

Devil World 201

Chapter 201: Fearsome Beast!

Yue Zhong continued to look ahead, only to see that on both sides of the path, there were all sorts of different bullet holes scattered around. There were even massive craters that had been created by explosions.

In front, the wreckage of the Dong Feng warrior vehicle loaded with machine guns was scattered everywhere. However, the thing that creeped Yue Zhong out the most was that 2 IFVs had actually been overturned onto the roadside and pulverized by an unknown force into something similar to discus.

In addition, after a careful observation, Yue Zhong discovered that almost every military vehicle had traces of being penetrated through by a sharp object.

All the signs indicated that reaching the arsenal lying ahead obviously wouldn't be smooth sailing—rather, the dangers would be numerous and there was even a terrifying existence that could easily destroy a killing machine like an IFV.

“Retreat! All of you retreat outside of this area. Wait for orders!” Yue Zhong immediately ordered as he carefully observed the surrounding environment.

On this lane, two IFVs had already been overturned; even if those two IFVs had joined his fleet, they still might not be of great use.

Bear in mind that these two IFVs were Yue Zhong's treasures: at the very last battle with the zombie hordes at Qing Yuan County, had there not been four IFVs leading a large number of heavy-duty trucks to grind up those normal zombies, then even if Yue Zhong could bring his men to wipe them out, it wouldn't have been that easy.

Upon receiving Yue Zhong's orders and seeing the wreckages of military vehicles strewn all over the ground, Liu Yan also realised the seriousness of the matter and he immediately turned back around with his men.

Right at this time, one after another, giant boars up to 3m tall that resembled miniature tanks appeared before the eyes of various people from one side of the arsenal. They had long, sharp tusks and they were covered in a layer of black scales.

[Level 43 Mutant Beast: Black-Scaled Ferocious Boar! It is a ferocious mutant beast that has both strong defense and attack. Their tusks can easily pierce through everything blocking their way.]

Those Black-Scaled Ferocious Boars obviously didn't come out to greet Yue Zhong and his men. As soon as they appeared, their eyes all turned crimson and they charged towards Yue Zhong and his men.

After Yue Zhong got into the rear of the Hummer, he took out a Type QJZ89 12.7mm machine gun and crazily opened fire at those Black-Scaled Ferocious Boars charging towards him.

The large-caliber heavy machine gun bullets that could even tear through a Dong Feng warrior vehicle bombarded the bodies of those tank-like Black-scaled Ferocious Boars, making sparks fly off as the bullets were repelled; the bullets had no way of even leaving a mark on those Black-scaled Ferocious Boars.

“Damn! What an abnormal defense!” Upon seeing this scene, Yue Zhong couldn’t help but swear. 12.7mm large-caliber bullets could even pass through the scales of a Mutant Water Snake or the skull of an L2, yet it actually had no effect on these Black-scaled Ferocious Boars.

Evidently, they had extremely abnormal defense and at the very least, their defense was on the same level of existence as the Mutant Rat King’s leather.

In the midst of the fleet, the Type ZPT90 25mm Cannons on top of the 2 IFVs swivelled around and terrifying flames instantly began surging out crazily from them.

Proclaimed by Yue Zhong to be killing machines, the Type ZPT90 25mm Cannons displayed their incomparably mighty firepower. The extremely intense cannon shells exploded on the Black-scaled Ferocious Boars one after another, ripping through that layer of scales with astonishing defense. The explosion made flowers of blood blossom everywhere.

After the cannons had crazily opened fire, a Black-scaled Ferocious Boar’s gigantic head was battered into a sieve with fresh blood constantly gushing out. Powerlessly, it collapsed onto the ground.

Seeing that one of its own had fallen to the ground, a clear hint of wariness flashed through the eyes of the other Black-scaled Ferocious Boars. They stared fiercely at Yue Zhong and his men, then raised their heads up to the sky and emitted a huge, pig-like cry.

The next moment, amid the dense forests, countless birds were startled and flew off. One after another, the towering trees toppled over. A gigantic wild boar that was 7m tall and 30m long leapt out from the dense forests and stared coldly at Yue Zhong. Its body was covered in black scales and its eyes flashed with a violent red light; the gigantic wild boar seemed almost indomitable.

[Level 65 Mutant Beast: Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar.]

Upon seeing that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar, Yue Zhong inhaled a mouthful of cold air. That Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar was so huge that Yue Zhong’s 2 IFVs seemed like toys in front of it. He finally understood what thing had crushed the Dong Feng warrior vehicles one after another into discuses.

Even if that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar simply stood quietly in place, it would still give people a sort of heavy, pressurising feeling, as if a powerful aura was billowing around it.

That normal Black-scaled Ferocious Boar already had very abnormal defense, but Yue Zhong still didn’t know how abnormal that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar’s defense would be.

Naturally, that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar didn’t come out to greet Yue Zhong and then leave; rather, its hooves moved in unison and it leapt up, shuttling through its 23 little brothers like thunder. Very quickly, it rushed to the front of the horde of boars and led the 23 Black-scaled Ferocious Boars to launch an assault on Yue Zhong’s fleet.

The Type ZPT90 25mm Cannons on top of the IFVs crazily spewed out flames and countless terrifying cannon shells bombarded the Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar’s body.

However, the outcome that everyone feared the most occurred. When those 25mm cannon shells that could easily tear through an LAV (light armored vehicle) bombarded the Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar's body, they actually all bounced off it.

Yue Zhong saw that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar and finally understood how those 2 IFVs had been overturned and trampled into pieces.

"Damn! No wonder the two IFVs were both finished by these monsters. It turned out that there was an abnormal fellow like this!"

Yue Zhong activated the Encompassing Body Armor Skill once again and leapt out of the Hummer. If he didn't take action, the main battalion that he painstakingly managed would be crushed into pieces by that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar and its little brothers.

As soon as he landed, Yue Zhong immediately pulled out the Type 40 RPG Launcher, the strongest weapon in his possession. He fired at the rampaging Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar with a 'boom'.

That rocket grenade turned into a streak of light that bombarded the Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar's massive, chubby face and with a 'boom', it exploded.

After the smoke and dust had dispersed, a fist-sized wound was revealed on the Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar's chubby face.

That Type 40 RPG Launcher had finally torn through that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar's defense. However, to a 7m tall Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar that was akin to a building, that fist-sized wound was almost negligible.

Instead, that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar was angered by Yue Zhong's attack: after it had evolved to Type 2, it had become this area's overlord-level creature. There simply wasn't anyone who dared to provoke it, yet right now, there was actually a tiny ant that had bitten him. Evidently, the injury wasn't heavy, but that still made it exceptionally angry.

That Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar cast aside the fleet, which in its opinion was an existence not even comparable to ants. It leapt up onto a hill and in doing so, it completely crushed a dozen tall trees and the surrounding ground shook.

The Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar had set its eyes on Yue Zhong and charged towards him like a tank; along the way, the trees blocking its charge were all crushed and they collapsed onto the ground. Nothing could stop its charge.

Those 23 little brothers also tightly followed behind their boss and were in hot pursuit of Yue Zhong.

After Yue Zhong launched a rocket grenade, he immediately fled into the depths of the forest without looking back. Even if he had dozens of Type 40 RPG ammunition, he wasn't certain if he could get rid of that massive, building-like Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar, not to mention that right now, the amount of Type 40 RPG ammunition in his hands wasn't even five.

Every time that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar took a step, it was equivalent to Yue Zhong taking 5 or 6 steps. Similarly, in addition to its extremely high agility, the distance between the Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar and Yue Zhong crazily decreased.

“What should I do?” Yue Zhong constantly sprinted at a crazy pace, using the support of the bone spears to quickly leap onto a tall tree.

It was just that the Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar actually kept on stubbornly using brute force to snap the trees one after another, its piggy eyes flashing fiercely with a frightening light. Its appearance showed that it wouldn't stop until it had trampled Yue Zhong into meat paste.

That Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar crushed countless trees that were blocking its way and fiercely collided into the tall tree that Yue Zhong had just jumped up, making it snap.

“Fight!” Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with a hint of a strange light and a bone spear instantly erupted out of his right hand, pushing against that tall tree. Using the reaction force, Yue Zhong was propelled onto that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar's body.

When Yue Zhong landed on it, he used both of his hands like hooks to hug it tightly, without daring to let go in the slightest. As soon as Yue Zhong let go, he would be trampled into meat paste by those crazy Black-scaled Ferocious Boars.

That Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar felt that there was someone on its body and constantly shook itself whilst pelting through the forest at high speed.

Lying on the body of that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar, Yue Zhong felt as if he were lying upon a high-speed race car travelling at a speed over 200km/h, and that high-speed race car was constantly changing directions and turning around corners as well. That huge force of drag made both of Yue Zhong's hands shake until they were sore. If his strength hadn't already reached 51 points, Yue Zhong would've been shaken off much earlier.

Yue Zhong wasn't able to do anything as he lay on that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar moving at high speed; he could only tightly cling onto its back and he simply didn't dare to move in the slightest. The slightest movement would result in him being shaken off and sent flying like an artillery shell.

That Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar dashed for sometime before discovering that there was no way to shake off Yue Zhong, who was on its back. It immediately changed tactics and used all of its strength to spring up, reaching 7m into the air before landing.

After it landed, the surrounding ground shook with a huge 'bang'. Yue Zhong, who was clinging tightly onto its back, also felt as if he had gone into freefall from 7m in mid-air and received the huge impact. Even though the impact on that Type 2 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar's back had decreased by a lot, it still shook his internal organs, causing him endless pain. If the toughness of Yue Zhong's body hadn't reached 38 points, this could've given him severe injuries.

Chapter 202: Fierce battle with the beast!

The Type 2 Mutant Black-Scaled Ferocious Boar jumped around continuously, causing shockwaves one after another and making Yue Zhong disoriented; he even suffered some internal injuries. However, as his vitality was 7 times stronger than that of normal humans, his light wounds were constantly healing.

“Damn, if this goes on, I would be killed by this pig!” An idea started to form in Yue Zhong's mind, but it was not easy to climb up the bodies of these monsters. Even if he could make it onto top, he might not necessarily be able to kill it.

At the next jump of the Type 2 Ferocious Boar, right before it landed, Yue Zhong made his move; he used his Bone Armor to shoot out 4 spikes into the ground, supporting him and preventing him from falling with the Type 2 Ferocious Boar.

The moment the Boar landed, Yue Zhong retracted his spikes, leaping with agility onto the head of the Boar.

Making use of his limbs like a nimble monkey, he made his way on top of the Boar's head.

This time, when the Boar prepared to jump high again, Yue Zhong grabbed onto its body tightly.

Right as the Boar started descending, with just a thought, Yue Zhong shot out 4 Bone Spears again that pierced into the ground before frenzily retracting them, allowing him to descend speedily. He appeared in front of the Boar's eyes.

Yue Zhong retrieved the Stinger and fired 3 shots at the Boar's right eye. The Boar didn't even have enough time to blink and its eye was immediately pierced by all 3 shots.

With regards to the majority of living things, the eyes tended to be one of the weaker spots. This Boar was not any different: although its entire body was covered with black scales that were tough enough to block even cannon fire, its eyes were not protected. As long as it did not close its eyes, even a normal rifle bullet could hurt its eyeballs. This time, it received Yue Zhong's shots at point blank range- the bullets pierced through the eyeball and drew fresh blood.

After the 3 shots had hit the Boar, Yue Zhong quickly jumped back onto its body. Currently, the safest place was on top of the Boar itself.

When the Boar's eye had been injured, it went into a frenzy; under the influence of the huge pain, it charged forward while jumping, heading towards the forest while flattening everything in its path like a tank.

Yue Zhong could only hold on tightly and was shaken until he saw stars, but he did not dare let go in the slightest.

When the Type 2 Mutant Black-Scaled Ferocious Boar made use of its strength, its speed outstripped the rest of the normal Mutant Black-Scaled Ferocious Boars and very soon, it had left its 23 little brothers behind.

However, Yue Zhong did not know this and was only concerned about holding on for dear life and enduring the bumps as the Boar continued its speed of 200km/hour.

The Boar continued its rampage for another half an hour before its speed started to decline. Under its explosive strength, it was possible for the Boar to hit a top speed of 300km/hour, but for it to maintain a speed of 200km/hour for an entire hour was not plausible. Although it was an evolved lifeform and had gained mighty strength, likewise, its size had also increased equally. It already consumed a lot of energy and stamina while running, not to say the physical exertion when it was running with all its strength.

In half an hour, Yue Zhong had already dispelled his Bone Armor and White Bones was perched on top the body together with him.

When the Boar had slowed down, Yue Zhong had the opportunity to observe his surroundings, only to find out that the Boar had brought them way beyond the mountains. There was a lush forest of dense trees up to 10 metres tall blocking out large areas of sunlight, only allowing some slight rays to shine through.

“We are actually heading up the hill!” Yue Zhong thought silently as he felt the direction while perched atop the Boar. After running such a distance, the Mutant Boar’s right eye had started to scar and it had also started to calm down from its rage.

All of a sudden, the Mutant Boar twisted its body, and rolled towards the ground. Yue Zhong was shocked and hastily jumped down from the Boar’s body, before leaping onto a great tree. White Bones followed suit onto another tree.

After the Mutant Boar did a roll, it got back up on its feet quickly and stared at Yue Zhong. It opened its mouth and let loose an earthshaking grunt.

That unearthly sound was really shocking and it caused a terrifying shockwave to propagate outwards in all directions.

When that terrifying sound was transmitted outwards, some bugs, weaker animals and even birds were affected, dying on the spot. The skies seemed to rain with the countless dead birds falling.

Yue Zhong was not spared from the soundwave and both his ears rang incessantly; his brain seemingly faced an onslaught of knives and was on the verge of exploding. His heart rate jumped up by three times and his blood was about to burst out of its vessels. His chest tightened and he threw up a mouthful of fresh blood, his entire body falling from the tree like a rag. Meanwhile, blood trickled from his ears, not escaping the damage caused from the shockwave.

After releasing that fearsome grunt, fatigue flashed across the Boar’s fierce gaze. That finishing move was gained when it had evolved into a Type 2 Mutant Beast; the might of the attack was extremely heavy-handed, yet at the same time, it consumed a lot of its energy. It could not execute it consecutively, otherwise it would endanger itself as well. However, as it saw Yue Zhong falling from the tree, its eyes flashed with glee and it immediately rushed towards him.

Seeing that Yue Zhong was about to become meat paste under the hooves of the Mutant Boar, White Bones shot out a Bone Spear to push Yue Zhong away from his original position, lifting him up.

Under the pounce of that Mutant Boar, a few of the great trees at Yue Zhong’s original position were knocked down and broken, yet the Mutant Boar did not gain anything.

White Bones retracted its Bone Spear, pulled Yue Zhong towards itself and hugged him. The Mutant Boar’s soundwave attack may have affected the living things around it, but it was useless to an undead like White Bones.

“Run towards the mountain top!” Yue Zhong was still dizzy and his ears were ringing nonstop, deaf to any other sound. His head felt like splitting and he could not control his body at all, so he could only leave it all to White Bones.

Yue Zhong’s other pet Greenie had undergone evolution during slumber almost right after its meal of the Z1, which was why he did not bring it along during this mission.

If he had Greenie with him, with its flight capability, even if Yue Zhong was helpless against this Type 2 Black-Scaled Ferocious Boar, escaping would not be an issue.

Upon receiving Yue Zhong's order, White Bones immediately carried Yue Zhong and headed towards the mountain peak with haste.

The Mutant Boar stared at Yue Zhong who had hurt it twice and was now being carried away by White Bones; it knocked away the trees blocking the way and immediately gave chase.

As of now, White Bones possessed a speed that was 5 times that of a normal human: furthermore, it had the ability to manipulate its bones, and although its speed could not compare to the Mutant Boar, every time the Boar caught up to it, White Bones would shoot a Bone Spear to bring itself up above a 10m tall tree. When the Boar had knocked down and destroyed that tree, White Bones would just immediately send itself up to another tree.

"Move towards the right!" Yue Zhong's vitality that was 7 times stronger than a normal human had finally activated, so although his ears were still ringing, he had regained a little control over his body.

Among the 6 different attributes, the strengthening of each had its own use- not one could be considered a waste or rubbish.

Following Yue Zhong's order, White Bone shot out a Bone Spear towards a tree on the right and retracted it almost immediately, pulling itself and Yue Zhong over.

Seeing that White Bones was about to escape, the Mutant Boar became even more enraged; it took a deep breath, and once again released that horrifying earthshaking soundwave.

Terrifying shockwaves travelled outwards with the Mutant Boar as the centre, exploding most of the smaller and weaker life forms that they passed, killing them instantly.

Yue Zhong immediately activated his [Encompassing Body Armor Skill] and White Bones immediately transformed into the protective covering that enveloped his whole body, leaving not even a single hole for ventilation.

When that terrifying soundwave arrived at Yue Zhong's body, after passing through the layers of White Bone's armor, it gradually weakened and did not pose a threat to Yue Zhong when it did finally reach him.

Yue Zhong immediately shifted his body and continued escaping towards the right.

After finding out that its roar had no effect, the Mutant Boar seemed to become sluggish; however, it could not let go of its hatred and continued rushing towards Yue Zhong in a frenzy.

After running towards the right for about 100m, Yue Zhong suddenly halted and flipped his right hand, pulling out a Type 03 Rifle and pointing it at the approaching Mutant Boar. He started shooting towards the crazy-looking beast.

The Mutant Boar's face became riddled with countless rifle bullets and the bullets bounced off its face.

Yue Zhong's firing did no damage to the Mutant Boar, only serving to enrage it further, and its speed suddenly soared, pouncing like a lightning bolt towards Yue Zhong with all its strength.

Yue Zhong immediately shot out 2 Bone spears, sending himself into the sky, resulting in the Mutant Boar pouncing onto thin air. In fact, Yue Zhong was standing at the edge of a cliff; since the Mutant Boar had missed the pounce, its forelimbs landed on thin air and its body weight sent itself tumbling off the cliff.

Just before the Mutant Boar fell into the cliff abyss, it made use of its tail to strike viciously at Yue Zhong and that monstrous strength caused even the exterior Bone Armor to cave in. Yue Zhong also suffered a broken rib and threw up a mouthful of fresh blood, before falling into the cliff abyss as well.

Chapter 203: A Huge Harvest!

The cliff was a few hundred metres deep, so if Yue Zhong fell from that height, even he would become meat paste.

Just when he had been falling for a short time, with just a thought, he shot out a Bone Spear from his Bone Armor that pierced the cliff wall, supporting him and preventing him from freefall.

As for that fierce and extraordinarily brutal Mutant Boar that was like a tank, it continued its unfortunate descent and crashed heavily onto the bottom of the cliff.

While hanging in the air, Yue Zhong gritted his teeth and bore the pain in his chest, immediately taking out the medicinal pills made from the Life-Saving Grass and swallowing them. He moved his hands and shot out Bone Spears alternately, descending the cliff wall slowly. His first priority was to determine if the tank-like Mutant Boar, which would not be defeated, was truly dead or not.

After reaching a distance of about 100m from the bottom, Yue Zhong gazed at the fallen body of the Mutant Boar that had chased him till no end, not detecting any movement. There was a lot of blood flowing from its mouth.

From afar, Yue Zhong pulled out a Type 03 rifle and shot at the head of the Mutant Boar. One by one, the bullets bounced off the impregnable scales.

This time, there was no movement from the Mutant Boar; it was apparently dead.

Upon seeing this, Yue Zhong heaved a sigh of relief and at the same time, he rejoiced from within. The entire body of the Mutant Boar was a treasure- its scales could even block the firepower of a Type ZPT90 25mm cannon. That was by far the best defence that Yue Zhong had come across: if he could convert them into his armor, his defence would increase by another notch.

Yue Zhong's heart was burning and whilst tolerating the pain in his chest, he used the Bone Spear to support himself down the cliff wall.

When he landed, he quickly climbed on top of the Mutant Boar's head, pulled out his Dark Magic Blade and used all his strength to cut down swiftly, only to find that even after summoning all his strength, all that the Dark Magic Blade did was to leave a white mark on the scales of the Mutant Boar's head. It did not even penetrate a single bit.

“Sure enough!” Yue Zhong frowned and thought earnestly for a while, before activating his [Devil Flame Skill] and a mass of fiery red flames arose in his hands.

Yue Zhong gazed at the fiery red Devil Flame in his hand and with a thought, accompanied by the continuous consumption of his spirit and stamina, the fiery red Devil Flame compressed. After spending 25 points of spirit and 25 points of stamina, a thin red thread of fire was condensed on his right index finger.

Yue Zhong was perspiring profusely; poking into the back of the Mutant Boar with his finger, the highly compressed flame started burning a hole, before finally creating a wound the size of a finger.

Yue Zhong continued to use the highly compressed Devil Flame gathered at his index finger to burn the back of the Mutant Boar and managed to create an opening for the Dark Magic Blade to penetrate through.

After burning the hole, Yue Zhong heaved a sigh of relief, as he had already consumed a large amount of stamina and spirit.

When mutated beasts were still alive, they were very resilient- the wounds that were created on the Mutant Boar’s body when Yue Zhong shot 40 rocket grenades at it had already recovered, and even the scales had grown out once again.

Yue Zhong had also tried using his Devil Flame to rip off the skin from the Boar, but to no avail.

He thought for a while, before jumping down from the Mutant Boar’s back and quietly rested for 20 minutes while recovering the spent stamina and spirit.

When the 20 minutes had passed, Yue Zhong quickly jumped on to the Boar’s face with White Bones.

With a thought, White Bones got into a prone position, its body shooting out layers of Bone Spears and thus creating a Bone Platform in front of the Mutant Boar’s eyes.

Yue Zhong swiftly got on the platform, pulled out his Dark Magic Blade and summoned his strength to pierce the eye of the Mutant Boar. This time, the sharpness of the Dark Magic Blade could be employed, breaking through the eyeball of the dead Mutant Boar.

Yue Zhong continually hacked and cut using the Dark Magic Blade, before finally managing to retrieve the eyeball; he released a load of bloody meat in the process and the unpleasant smell of blood filled his nostrils.

He hesitated for a while, but the desire to obtain any possible nucleus or blood essence won over his disgust towards the stench. He began making cuts into the flesh of the Mutant Boar, and burrowed within its head.

After 20 minutes, with his whole body covered in specks of red and white mucus, Yue Zhong stepped out of the body, holding a black shiny nucleus the size of a fist and a red blood essence the size of 2 fingers.

Upon emerging from the body of the dead Mutant Boar, he immediately jumped into a small creek beside the body to enjoy a cold bath, washing off the grime and blood on him.

White Bones suddenly shot out a Bone Spear into the the body of the Mutant Boar through the eye socket until it reached the skull and activated its [Bone Manipulation Skill], continuously absorbing the bone essence of the Mutant Boar.

Yue Zhong only took a look at White Bones and retrieved various barbeque equipment and condiments from his storage ring. Then he directly started roasting a chunk of meat from the dead Boar.

The scales of the Mutant Boar were extremely tough and the same applied to about 10cm of the meat that was under the scales, yet the flesh further deeper was soft and fresh, with a certain tenderness and chewiness. After roasting, the flavour was beyond comparison and Yue Zhong wolfed down 3 bites.

[Congratulations, you have gained 1 point in Endurance!]

When Yue Zhong had just eaten the 3rd chunk of meat, the pleasant sound of a notification resounded.

Hearing the sound, Yue Zhong became distracted and a thought flashed in his mind, “Don’t tell me that eating the meat of advanced types of mutated beasts can grant enhancements?”

Before this, Yue Zhong had eaten the meat of the mutated beasts many times, yet did not gain any enhancement. Becoming stronger from the meat of an advanced type was also a first for him.

After he heard the notification, he immediately took great bites, making short work of 7 – 8 chunks of meat, yet there were no further notifications.

However, even though there were no enhancements, he felt that his stamina and spirit seemed to be recovering faster after eating the meat.

“What a treasure!” After finishing his meal, Yue Zhong looked at the Mutant Boar the size of a house and his eyes flashed with greed.

The Mutant Boar had a few hundred tons of meat on it and even the bones could be used to construct weapons; its scales were also an excellent source of defensive material. Unfortunately, Yue Zhong’s storage ring did not possess enough space to keep the entire Mutant Boar inside.

Yue Zhong retracted his gaze from the Mutant Boar’s carcass and retrieved the red blood essence, swallowing it. The moment it entered his abdomen, it became a billowing heat and started surging throughout his body, nourishing every single cell in his body.

[Congratulations, you have gained 15 points in Vitality and 10 points in Endurance!]

The Blood Essence of the Mutant Boar was really extraordinary: after consuming it, Yue Zhong had actually gained 25 points of enhancement in total, greatly strengthening his physique.

Yue Zhong erected a tent by the creek and after placing some traps around the tent, he entered it and immediately fell into a deep sleep. He needed to rest properly for the wound on his chest and the broken rib caused by the last desperate hit of the Mutant Boar to both heal.

On the morning of the second day, Yue Zhong awoke; his broken rib had completely restored with the help of his immense vitality and the medicinal pills taken prior. Since he had recovered, he immediately pulled out his Dark Magic Sword and proceeded to use his entire strength to start peeling the scales from around the eyes.

Although the Dark Magic Blade could not cut the scales on the Mutant Boar, with Yue Zhong's recovered energy and strength 5 times that of normal humans, he could actually peel the scales slowly, it just required an astonishing amount of physical energy.

Yue Zhong worked at it tirelessly for the whole day and only managed to peel open an area 8m long and 4m wide worth of scales, whilst at the same time slicing out 3 tonnes of meat.

During the night, Yue Zhong would only rest for a short while and then continue his work. The scales of the Mutant Boar were simply too amazing and he was not willing to give up even a single one of them.

With the scales of this Mutant Boar, the troops directly under Yue Zhong would be able to advance in power and the Snake Skin Armor could be given to the troops in Chi Yang's 2nd Company.

It must be known that the armor made of the Mutant Water Pythons' skin was scarce- as of now, other than the officers of each company, only the Special Combat Battalion and the first 2 rows of Evolvers in the 1st Company under Yue Zhong's 1st Battalion possessed one each.

The rest of the military force was mostly using armor made from the normal Mutant Rats' hide. After the war at the granary, Yue Zhong had managed to retrieve a huge load of Mutant Rats' hides. Although the armor made of the Mutant Rats' hide could not compare to that of the Mutant Water Snakes, with the reinforcements of 3 layers of it, even normal zombies would find it hard to damage the armor. Only the evolved zombies could get past it and they were currently the leading cause of casualties in Yue Zhong's troops.

Yue Zhong's actions were like those of a butcher, busying himself throughout these 3 days, cutting out 20+ tons of meat from the Mutant Boar, and any scales exposed were all peeled clean by him. There was a patch that was stuck to the ground, which he could do nothing about except leaving it there.

On the second day of dismembering the Mutant Boar, the meat started to release a stench and Yue Zhong only managed to procure 20 tons of good meat.

[Congratulations, your [Special Bones Skill] has gained 20 points in Endurance!]

On the noon of the 3rd day, White Bones, which had been absorbing the bone essence of the Mutant Boar, retrieved his Bone Spears from within the Mutant Boar and Yue Zhong received the sweet sound of a notification.

After fully absorbing the bone essence of the Mutant Boar, White Bones' entire body seemed to be covered with a layer of black metallic luster and a bony armor enveloped him entirely, giving him the appearance of an ancient general; it became harder to detect that White Bones was just a skeleton.

Chapter 204: Tracking!

Yue Zhong saw that White Bones had finished its evolution and proceeded to pack up his belongings. He made use of White Bones to form a Bone Ladder to climb up the cliff wall, intending to backtrack his way to where he had initially met the Mutant Boar.

The Mutant Boar had been knocking down trees along the way of its rampage, forming a path like a guiding light that led Yue Zhong and White Bones forward.

However, just after entering the forest for about 100 metres, Yue Zhong was faced with two very difficult choices. In front of him, there were 3 routes that were obviously created by the rampages of giant beasts. He had no way of determining which was the actual way back.

If he took the wrong path, he might very well end up in a monster's lair and become a snack for it. Yue Zhong had no confidence that he could lure another beast to the cliff.

After pondering for a while, Yue Zhong decided to turn back and went back down the cliff, following the creek and swimming along it. There were too many people in China; as long there was a water body, save for mountains or forests, people would gather. Yue Zhong could only pray that he would come across other humans as he swam along.

In these unknown mountains, there would be shrill sounds of beasts lamenting from time to time. The sounds of battle between the Mutant Beasts would also ring out regularly. Yue Zhong came across a Level 46 Mutant Flamingo with fiery red feathers and a wingspan of almost 50m fighting crazily with a flock of Level 36 Mutant Green Eagles with wingspans of only 20m.

When Yue Zhong saw those Mutant Beasts fighting, he immediately ran off quietly without daring to stay in the slightest.

Other than those, there would be numerous birds startled into flying from time to time or beasts rampaging about, obviously from the presence of a dangerous giant beast inside the forest.

Yue Zhong would often feel the impending danger and each time he would activate the Encompassing Body Armor, encasing him completely and blocking off his scent, before hurriedly escaping forward.

Near a small brook, 6 men with tattered clothes holding fish nets and harpoons were lying prone on the ground, keeping a fixed gaze on the small brook.

In that small brook, there was an abundant source of fish. As long as they threw the net, they would be able to pull up enough for a meal, and if their luck was good and the haul was immense, they could even feed themselves for 2 weeks.

"Old Secretary! Can I not go? I'm pleading you! That thing will eat me!" One of the younger men, who was injured, held his harpoon and knelt in front of the middle aged man, kowtowing profusely and crying out.

In this small brook, while there was a large abundance of fish, it also concealed the existence of a terrifying man-eating mutant beast. Many who came with the intention of monopolizing this brook had died in the stomach of it.

These 6 people were survivors from the nearby Tooth Village. Roughly a month ago, they had 32 companions, but now the numbers have dwindled down to just the 6 of them.

These villagers wanted to fish at the brook, so they had no choice but to let one be a bait, luring the mutant beast out or to eat its fill. When the beast was in the middle of its meal, the rest would then be successful in fishing on the other side.

The middle-aged man was tanned and looked like a farmer. His face sank and he said, "Blackie! What did we agree on? Whoever drew the short stick would be the bait, wasn't it? When others drew their lot, you ate the fish with gusto. Now that you've drawn the lot, you want to go back on your word?"

The other 4 villagers eyed Blackie, their harpoons ready at a moment's notice. If he resisted, they would kill him first and set his corpse as a bait.

Blackie's face turned pale and he knew that he would be killed if he refused, hence he gritted his teeth and said, "Secretary, I will go. My kid and wife at home, I leave in your hands, please."

The old secretary said heavily, "Rest assured, as long as I have the energy, I will not let them go hungry."

"Secretary!! There's somebody! Somebody is coming from there!" All of a sudden, one of the villagers ran over to the old secretary, pointing towards the front.

The old secretary looked towards the direction which the villager pointed towards, only to see Yue Zhong and White Bones walking along the river towards them. "He really is not afraid of death!" Looking at the calm Yue Zhong sauntering towards them, they all had the same thoughts.

The 6 of these survivors immediately got down onto the ground, quietly observing Yue Zhong. None of them had the intention of warning him of the danger in the brook.

If the Mutant Beast could eat its fill, those lying in wait would not have to sacrifice any of their members.

Yue Zhong had come very close to the brook when suddenly, his sense of danger went off and he retreated as quickly as an arrow towards land. White Bones also mimicked Yue Zhong's actions.

At that moment, the water flow from the brook exploded towards the skies and a huge Mutant Water Snake over 20m long rushed from within, its appearance as though that of a dragon. It opened its mouth wide to attack Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong took one look at the Mutant Water Snake and the Dark Magic Sword appeared in his hands. With the explosion of his speed that was 7 times that of a normal person (TN: SERIOUSLY HOW MANY TIMES DO WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS FACT HAAAAHA), he dodged towards the right just as the Mutant Water Snake bit down at the position where he was just an instant ago.

(Note from divinecelestialbeinglol: that TN was just Kun raging, I think I have to send him off on an anger management course...)

In the next moment, Yue Zhong grabbed his Dark Magic Sword and like an arrow, he made his way to the head of the Mutant Water Snake, viciously striking at the area about 7 inches from its head, beheading it and causing an endless amount of blood to flow.

The Mutant Water Snake struggled for quite a while after receiving the blow with snake blood splattering everywhere, before it fell lifelessly on the ground. White Bones stepped up and grabbed the dead body, pulling it out from the water.

Yue Zhong immediately went to work and started cutting up its head, retrieving the blood essence hidden deep in its skull.

“How powerful!!” The 6 villagers saw how easy it was for Yue Zhong to dispose of the Mutant Water Snake and all drew a cold breath. They had experienced the terror of the Mutant Water Snake themselves- even harpoons could not pierce its skin, which was why they had no choice but to make use of the baiting method to fish.

One of the villagers eyed the Dark Magic Sword in Yue Zhong’s hands and a hint of unease flashed in his eyes. Yue Zhong turned his attention towards the location of the 6 villagers and called out coldly, “Have you seen enough? Get out of here this instant!”

Upon hearing Yue Zhong’s words, all 5 of them looked towards the old secretary for instructions. The old secretary hesitated a while before saying heavily, “Let’s go!”

After the events of Z-Day, humans became scarier. However, the old secretary saw that while Yue Zhong exuded a terrifying aura, he would not hold a grudge against others for the sake of food. That was why he dared to bring them over.

Just when they reached in front of Yue Zhong, he immediately shot off questions, “Who are you people? What is this place?”

“This younger brother...” The old secretary looked at Yue Zhong, before continuing and narrated their history and the events.

The old secretary’s name was Ma Zhengming and he was the secretary of the Tooth Village. There was also Blackie, whose real name was Liu Er Hei (TN: Hei is Black in chinese, so they called him Hei Zi, or Blackie) and the other four who were called Cai Wen, Liu Qing, Zhang Er and He Guang.

Tooth Village was once one of SY County’s many villages and was mainly in charge of fishing, hunting and farming for its survival. After the events of Z-Day, due to the villagers being exposed to constant physical labor, their fighting strength was not weak and so they disposed of many of those zombies. Nearly half the village actually survived. However, in the following month, their rations were wiped clean. They had no choice but to re-embark on their hunting and fishing practices.

Within the mountains themselves, many huge Mutant Beasts had appeared, complicating their hunting and causing many casualties. They could only rely on fishing. However, the Mutant Water Snake was not to be provoked easily and unlike the mountains, the river held an abundant source of fish. That was why they chose to fish.

Yue Zhong continued, “Do you know if there are any major human camps around this area?”

Yue Zhong’s current priority was to find a place with radio communications, so he could re-establish communications with his people in Qing Yuan County.

Ma Zhengming shook his head, “No, in front of our village is actually Chen Village, but it is filled with zombies. We can’t go over and we do not know if there are other gathering places beyond that.”

Ma Zhengming had also seen the film ‘Resident Evil’ and so he naturally knew what zombies were. Ma Zhengming looked at Yue Zhong and asked carefully, “Brother Yue Zhong, can you let us do our fishing?”

Yue Zhong had been the one to dispose of the Mutant Water Snake. The brook was a treasure trove of fish before the Mutant Water Snake had claimed it as its territory. It had a steady output of fresh fish

and aquatic life. Ma Zhengming was mindful of Yue Zhong's strength and subconsciously asked for permission.

Yue Zhong waved his hands: "Just do it!"

Ma Zhengming was delighted and brought his villagers to begin throwing the fishing nets. With just a few nets, the villagers managed to haul in a few pounds of fish.

After the world changed, there was no overfishing done by humans and due to the virus' influence, the aquatic life replenished itself fairly quickly. That was why this river had an abundance of fish.

Ma Zhengming looked towards Yue Zhong and extended an invitation warmly, "Brother Yue Zhong, thanks to you disposing of the Mutant Water Snake, we could have such a haul. Please do consider coming to our village to rest for a while and let us throw a feast for you."

"That's great!" Yue Zhong also needed directions to proceed to the next village- after all, he had been walking for a day and was getting tired, therefore he accepted Ma Zhengming's invitation.

Tooth Village was a small village surrounded by mountains on 3 sides, with over a hundred acres of farmland. There were over 2 dozen brick houses and on top of that, there were some remnants of some red-brick houses from the fifties or sixties.

Just outside of the village, there was a group of women and children going around digging for wild vegetables, whilst the kids focusing on other insects that could be eaten such as grasshoppers, earthworms, cicadas etc.

Chapter 205: Crazy kitchen knife!

After the world had changed, a large number of species had all started to mutate and plants were no exception. The wild vegetables that were edible by humans before the world had changed instantly became very scarce. At the same time, wave after wave of poisonous plants grew unbridledly from the ground. If those poisonous plants were eaten, the human would be poisoned and die. Subsequently, scouring for wild vegetables was also a technical activity- without sufficient knowledge, there was no way of finding wild vegetables that were edible. In the surroundings of this Tooth Village, there were many plants, but those that could actually be eaten were few in number.

When Ma Zhengming and his party returned to the village, the villagers all surrounded them and greedily looked at the big fishes in the nets.

Ma Zhengming and his party also all had their heads held up high, as if they were heroes triumphantly returning. In fact, in the eyes of the people of Tooth Village, Ma Zhengming and the others who had brought over food really all were heroes.

However, even more people's gazes landed on White Bones, who was dragging the corpse of the Mutant Water Snake behind it. This was the first time that they had seen such a terrifying monster. Many children curiously extended their hands to touch the scales of that Mutant Water Snake.

All along the way, Yue Zhong had been looking at Tooth Village, only to see over 40 women of different ages and around 10 children. The only men left were Ma Zhengming and the five others.

Ma Zhengming led Yue Zhong, White Bones, Liu Erhei (Blackie), Cai Wen, Liu Qing, Zhang Er and He Guang into a compound. As soon as Ma Zhengming entered the compound, 6 women walked out; the oldest was 46, whilst the youngest was only 16.

Apart from that 46 year old middle-aged woman, the rest of the women all had slightly dark skin, but all of them still looked quite pretty and they were regarded as beauties in this village.

(Note: in China, pale skin is generally considered to be more beautiful.)

Ma Zhengming threw down a bucket of fish and shrimp before that middle-aged woman and said forthrightly, “Juan Zi! Bring those few over to prepare some good food! Also, bring that Divine Spring Tea over, I’m going to have a good drink with these brothers.”

That middle-aged woman received that bucket of fish and shrimp, then brought the other five women over to the kitchen.

Plate after plate of boiled prawns, steamed carp, sashimi, stewed fish soup and all sorts of other delicious freshwater fishes were placed onto the table. Apart from that, each of the men also received a cup of green-colored tea.

Liu Erhei raised his cup of tea to smell it and a surge of fragrance wafted out from it, making him startled; his body felt extremely comfortable and he hurriedly asked,

“Old Secretary! You’ve really hidden it quite deeply, what treasure is this?”

Ma Zhengming gave a chuckle and raised his cup of green-colored tea to take a sip, before saying with his eyes narrowed,

“This is Divine Spring Tea. Drinking it will give your body many benefits. Hehe!”

Yue Zhong raised his cup of Divine Spring Tea to take a sniff and a surge of fragrance rushed into his nostrils. After that surge ended, he also felt quite refreshed. He poked out his tongue and lightly licked that Divine Spring Tea: he didn’t perceive any danger and immediately drank it.

As soon as that Divine Spring Tea landed into Yue Zhong’s abdomen, a surge of clean air poured out and circulated once around his body. Afterwards, it rushed straight to his forehead, giving him a refreshing sensation.

[You have gained 1 point in Spirit.]

“Good tea!” Having heard the enhancement notification, Yue Zhong couldn’t help but let out a few words of praise.

White Bones, Liu Erhei, Cai Wen, Liu Qing, Zhang Er and He Guang all gulped down that Divine Spring Tea one after another as well.

White Bones wore a human disguise in front of other people, so it naturally had to gulp down that Divine Spring Tea. It was just that its body turned into a cup made from bone, which contained the Divine Spring Tea. Meanwhile, the other five people all revealed an extremely intoxicated look.

(TN: I can’t quite picture White Bones doing that...)

Seeing that everyone had gulped down that Divine Spring Tea, Ma Zhengming's eyes flashed with a hint of a strange light. He then said very graciously,

"Eat the dishes!"

After he finished speaking, Ma Zhengming took the lead to take a boiled prawn, put it straight into his mouth and started chewing on it. Even though those prawns didn't have any seasoning, they still had a fresh and sweet taste when eaten.

After the 'end of the world', these dishes were rare delicacies and the survivors from Tooth Village had not tried them many times. Apart from Yue Zhong and White Bones, the other men all ravenously contested for those dishes and ate them in big mouthfuls, as if they were hungry ghouls that had just been reincarnated.

Yue Zhong also ate a few prawns but suddenly, he felt his body go numb and immediately, he lost control of it. His expression changed and he looked towards Ma Zhengming, saying,

"Have you poisoned it?"

"What's happened? Why is it that I can't move anymore?"

"Damn! It's really numbing!"

Almost simultaneously, Liu Erhei, Cai Wen, Liu Qing, Zhang Er and He Guang's expressions all had a huge change. The chopsticks held in their hands fell to the floor and they collapsed powerlessly onto the table.

Looking at Yue Zhong and the five others, who had fallen into a paralysed state, Ma Zhengming's eyes flashed with a hint of joy and he explained,

"Poisoned it? I really haven't done that kind of thing. It's just that although this Divine Spring Tea can play the role of nourishing the body, at the same time, it also paralyses people's bodies for 5 minutes."

Yue Zhong's gaze hardened and he said in a heavy voice, "What are you attempting?"

Ma Zhengming had concealed the information about the paralysis effect of the Divine Spring Tea, so he obviously didn't hold any good intentions. Otherwise, he definitely would've told people about it beforehand.

Ma Zhengming smiled grimly at Yue Zhong and said,

"Little brother Yue Zhong, I was very attracted to that treasured blade in your hands. However, I knew that you definitely wouldn't sell it. As long as you made an unwise move though, you would perish. This way, the treasured blade in your hands will be all mine. After gaining that treasured blade, I will then use that big snake's scales to make a whole-body armor and so I won't have to be afraid of the zombies in Chen Village. After killing all of the zombies in there, I will be able to get hold of the resources in Chen Village. As long as this cycle continues, my days will become better and better. For my future, the only way is to sacrifice you!"

Yue Zhong's expression didn't change and he asked aloud,

“Liu Erhei and the others have now seen your true colors. Do you want to kill them as well?”

“A person who will achieve great things doesn’t bother with trifling matters. They will also very quickly go accompany you down there, to make you feel less lonely on the road to the Yellow Springs (TN: death/afterlife).” Ma Zhengming revealed a grim smile towards Liu Erhei and the others and said, “Relax, your wives and daughters, I will help you properly take care of them.”

“Ma Zhengming you beast!”

“You brute! Even if I become a ghost I still wouldn’t let you go!”

“Old Secretary, why don’t you let me go!! I’m willing to do anything for you, I beg you to spare my life!”

As soon as Ma Zhengming had revealed his true colors, sounds of cursing and pleading were transmitted from the feast.

“Juan Zi! Come over here and kill them!” Ma Zhengming only gave a cold smile and loudly shouted. In order to paralyse Yue Zhong and the others, he had also drank Divine Spring Tea, so he was also in a state of paralysis: he could only kill off Yue Zhong and those five by using others.

That middle-aged woman with ordinary looks walked out of the kitchen with a kitchen knife, standing beside Ma Zhengming as if she were a specter.

“Juan Zi, go kill them!” Ma Zhengming ordered loudly towards that middle-aged woman.

However, she merely stood beside him like a rock, not moving at all.

“Juan Zi?” Ma Zhengming said as his eyes flashed with a hint of puzzlement.

“Ma Zhengming! We have already been married for 27 years. Ever since that day we married, I have always put up with your bad temper. I have put up with it for a whole 27 years. Even if I only express a tiny bit of dissatisfaction, you beat me. Do you take me as your wife or as your sandbag? I thought that I would always put up with it and properly live out the rest of my life. Yet after the world changed, you found one woman after another right in front of me. Have you considered my feelings before?”

“The women you found were each younger than another; Xiao Hong is so young that she could easily be your daughter. You haven’t even let her go. Are you still human?”

Juan Zi’s words revealed an incomparable chill, making Ma Zhengming feel as if his bones had frozen. He couldn’t help but argue back, saying,

“I had to put my own life at risk to frantically look for food outside, only by doing this was I able to keep you fed. Xiao Hong followed me of her own volition, I have done nothing wrong!”

“Yes! I have always put up with you because you are able to find food from outside to feed us. However, right now the situation has changed. That monster residing in the small brook has already been killed by this person. As long as I kill you, I can go fishing in the small brook with a bunch of women in the same way. Tooth Village already has no need for you foul men.”

Juan Zi’s eyes flashed with a hint of craziness as she lifted the kitchen knife in her hands up high and crazily chopped down at the back Ma Zhengming’s neck, right where it connected with the head.

Juan Zi was a woman of the countryside and often did farm work in Tooth Village, so her strength was greater than many of the men from cities.

Ma Zhengming was badly mutilated by Juan Zi very quickly and he let out a maddened yell, the blade over halfway through his neck. Seeing Ma Zhengming being badly mutilated, the 6 people sitting down all felt a wave of horror emerge in their hearts. Ma Zhengming's other wives all crouched in the corner, looking fearfully at this very bloody scene.

After frenzily killing off Ma Zhengming, Juan Zi took a small breather; she had a grim look on her face and her whole body was covered in blood. As if she were an evil spirit that had come out of a horror film, Juan Zi walked up to Yue Zhong and her eyes flashed with an ominous light. Without saying anything, she chopped down at Yue Zhong's head.

"Subdue her!" Yue Zhong ordered in a low voice.

At that moment, White Bones shot out a bone spear from its palm that instantly penetrated Juan Zi's right arm in which the knife was held, pinning her against the wall.

Seeing White Bones shoot out a bone spear, a hint of disbelief and madness. She desperately roared,

"How is this possible! People who have drunk the Divine Spring Tea will definitely have their bodies paralysed for five minutes. How can you move?"

Under the gaze of the others, Yue Zhong slowly stood up and coldly said,

"How is it impossible! Not only can he move, I can also move."

The Divine Spring Tea really did have a paralysis effect, but Yue Zhong's 87 points of vitality played a very big role: he was only paralysed for 30 seconds before he recovered his ability to move- it was just that he had continued staying at the side letting the show play out, since he might as well watch the carnage between the husband and wife.

Juan Zi looked at the upright Yue Zhong and her eyes flashed with a hint of dimness, as she knew that it would be difficult for her to escape death.

Chapter 206: Mother and Daughter!

Yue Zhong looked at Juan Zi coldly and said, "Where's the Divine Spring Tea? Bring me to it and I will spare your life, but you'd better get lost from Tooth Village."

"Is that for real?" Juan Zi's eyes flashed with anticipation- nobody would want to die if given the choice.

White Bones retracted his Bone Spear and Juan Zi immediately fell from the wall. She looked at White Bones, which was capable of shooting such sharp spears, and her eyes had a hint of fear.

Yue Zhong coldly called out, "Lead on!"

Juan Zi gazed once more at the both of them and started to lead the way with big strides.

"It is this type of tea!" Juan Zi brought Yue Zhong along many turns before arriving at a burial site; right behind, there grew a small tea tree of not more than 30 cm tall with 7 forked branches, each branch growing 10 green tea leaves.

Yue Zhong walked towards the tea tree and an exotic fragrance wafted through the air, that was precisely the same fragrance as that of the Divine Spring Tea he had drunk before.

He pondered for a while before suddenly asking, "Are there many (zombie) corpses buried under here?"

Juan Zi's eyes flashed with surprise, "That's right! There are indeed many corpses buried here, how did you know that?"

Previously, the Lifesaver Grass, which had contributed to the recovery of many subordinates under Yue Zhong, was also discovered near a burial site. In the process of cultivating the Lifesaver Grass, Yue Zhong found out that the meat of Mutant Beasts and also zombie corpses, basically diseased meat, acted as a sort of effective fertilizer for the Lifesaver Grass, encouraging its growth. If it did not have any nourishment from the meat of zombies or mutant beasts, its growth was unbearably slow. It was because of this that Yue Zhong came to the conclusion that the Divine Spring Tea was likely of the same circumstances, growing on top of corpses.

Yue Zhong ordered White Bones, "Dig it out, be careful not to damage the roots."

Upon receiving the order, White Bones bent its frame, 10 fingers pierced into the earth and it began digging frenzily.

With White Bones' efforts, the Divine Spring Tea tree that could strengthen one's body was dug up together with a sizeable amount of soil, before being wrapped in a big piece of cloth.

Juan Zi saw that White Bones had finished its task and asked meekly, "Can I go now?"

She was not willing to stay with Yue Zhong or White Bones for a moment longer than necessary- after all, she had wanted to kill them earlier. Being by their side was extremely stressful.

Yue Zhong glanced at the vicious woman and blandly said, "I promised you before and I won't go back on my word. Go back first!"

Juan Zi saw that Yue Zhong had no intentions of killing her and could not help but heave a sigh of relief. Her eyes flashed as she quietly walked behind Yue Zhong.

Upon returning to the village, Liu Erhei and the rest had recovered their mobility. However, they still remained in the room where Ma Zhengming had been hacked to death.

Tooth Village was very small, so Liu Erhei and the rest did not know where else they could turn to. Prior to this, their leader was Ma Zhengming, yet he had been killed. For the time being, they could only stay in the room blankly, with their hearts full of fear and unease over how Yue Zhong was going to deal with them.

Seeing that Yue Zhong's party of three had come back into the house, their heartbeats accelerated, not knowing how Yue Zhong would deal with them.

"Since I promised you that you can live after helping to find the Divine Spring Tea, I naturally would not go back on my words." Yue Zhong looked at Juan Zi and spoke slowly.

Hearing Yue Zhong's words, Juan Zi's originally pale face regained some of its color.

At that moment, a cold glint flashed in Yue Zhong's eyes as he took one swipe with his sword down towards Juan Zi's shoulder, cleanly dismembering her entire right arm.

"However, while I did promise you're leaving alive, I did not say you would be leaving in one piece."

"AH!!!!!" Juan Zi screamed in a miserable voice, crying loudly as the stump of her shoulder bled profusely.

Yue Zhong coldly barked, "Get lost immediately! Otherwise I'll kill you!"

With regards to those who had intended to harm him, Yue Zhong was never lenient. This time, if it was not for the location of the Divine Spring Tea, he would not have left Juan Zi alive.

The outside world was now filled with zombies and mutant beasts everywhere. For someone as ordinary as Juan Zi, unless some fortunate incident were to occur, she would either starve to death or be eaten by the zombies and mutant beasts.

With the words from Yue Zhong, Juan Zi glared at him with venomous hatred, before gritting her teeth and rushing out of the garden towards the outside world.

Seeing this scene, Liu Erhei's party of 5 could not help but tremble, their faces pale as they looked at Yue Zhong and awaited their fate.

Yue Zhong eyed the 5 of them and coldly said, "From now on, Tooth Village belongs to me! All the people are my personal belongings. You are all my property. Are there any objections?"

With Ma Zhengming's death, Yue Zhong harbored the intention to possess Tooth Village. The village had over 50 survivors, and in the current circumstances where the human populace was dwindling, it was considered a decent treasure.

White Bones was also hoisting its White Bone Axe on its shoulders, staring at the 5 of them; if any of them dared to make a move, it would not hesitate to kill them.

Liu Erhei and the rest of them could feel the thick killing intent from White Bones- if they disagreed, the person in black robes would not spare them.

Liu Erhei immediately called out loudly, "I have no problems. From now on, Boss Yue is the Village's Head. If anyone dares to not comply, I will punish that person myself!"

"Boss Yue, I'll listen to you!"

"Boss Yue, whatever you ask of me from now on, I'll do it!"

The rest all chimed in one after another. In the current world, following someone was not just following; instead, it ensured survival if the person was a strong evolver. As long as Yue Zhong did not ask of things that crossed their bottom line, they would be willing to work for him.

Yue Zhong continued to say, "Very good! Who knows the way to Chen Village?"

"I know!"

"....." All of them rushed to answer.

“Liu Erhei, you go back and prepare, tomorrow you shall lead the way. Cai Wen, when I’m gone, you will be the temporary leader. Gather everyone to go fish. I will come back to bring you all away after some time. Disperse!”

After giving a number of orders, Yue Zhong finally dismissed the members.

“Boss Yue, what about us?” After a little hesitation, the pretty wife of Ma Zhengming walked to Yue Zhong’s side and asked uneasily.

The rest of the ladies all looked towards Yue Zhong. If he wanted them to sleep with him, they would definitely not resist. Before this, they had followed Ma Zhengming so that they could eat their fill; as for feelings, it was basically zilch. If Yue Zhong wanted them, they would not mind changing to serve another man.

“Go back to your rooms and rest!”

Yue Zhong waved his hands after taking a look at them. Although he was not someone virtuous, he was used to the likes of Ji Qingwu, Guo Yu, Lu Wen and Zhang Jingqiao, the rest of these women basically could not hold a candle to them.

(TN: Zhang Jingqiao is the rebel girl who hasn’t appeared for a while. Also, here’s the real question: what has happened to the tea that was stored in White Bones, who transformed his body into a cup to hold it?)

The next morning, Yue Zhong brought Liu Erhei and left Tooth Village, towards the direction of Chen Village.

In a certain location at the top of a 3-storey building in Chen Village, having starved for 6 days, Zhuo Yatong was looking at her frail-looking daughter Yun Caiwei, her eyes gleaming with a strange light. Her stomach was growling like crazy, her hunger enveloping her entire body and slowly eroding her sense of reason and energy.

The amount of food in the room had already mostly been consumed 3 weeks ago, and during the span of these 3 weeks, Zhuo Yatong and her daughter Yun Caiwei had eaten very sparingly, taking small mouthfuls of food each day and limiting their movements as much as possible. However, 6 days ago, they had finally wiped their food clean. In these 6 days, Zhuo Yatong was constantly tortured by hunger to the extent that she almost wanted to die: at the same time, under that immense hunger, a crazy thought had blossomed in her mind: “Eat her!!”

“No! She’s my daughter. My precious daughter!” (TN: SMEAGOLLLL! Divinecelestialbeinglol: Kun, I’m scared of you now.)

“Eat her!!”

Under the intense moral conflict, Zhuo Yatong seemed to have been driven mad by torture. The look in her eyes as she gazed at her daughter changed, as though she had just seen a roasted turkey.

Under the state where her mind was half collapsed, she subconsciously got closer to her daughter, her hands stretching out to Yun Caiwei’s neck.

Yun Caiwei opened her loveable eyes, rubbing them gently, and pulled out a piece of chocolate not even as big as a fingernail from her right pocket. She broke it into half and handed one half to Zhuo Yatong, saying, "Mummy, time to eat!"

(TN: Yea it was almost dinner time and you were the course, little girl, *shudder* really makes one realize how fortunate most of us are now.)

Upon hearing her daughter's voice, Zhuo Yatong regained her senses and saw her own hands on her daughter's neck. A chilling sense of fear rise in her heart. If she had really killed her own daughter, she would break down and become insane.

Zhuo Yatong hugged Yun Caiwei tightly as she bawled, "Caiwei, you eat, you eat!"

Yun Caiwei continued on very sensibly, "Mummy, eat! Only when you eat, will you have energy."

Zhuo Yatong released her hug and smiled sadly, before taking the bigger piece and pushing it into her daughter's mouth as she took the smaller half and ate it.

"Little Wei, you stay here okay, mummy will go look for some food." Zhuo Yatong instructed Yun Cai Wei to stay as she got up shakily, walking towards the kitchen.

The kitchen was already swept clean of all edible items: even salt, soy sauce and items like vinegar were all eaten by the mother and daughter pair.

However, her aim was not these items- rather, it was a vegetable knife. She feared that she would commit something unthinkable under her frenzy, so her heart was dead-set.

She picked up the knife, her eyes empty; as her hands trembled uncontrollably, her heart also beat with fear and unease.

"If only someone could save us right now, I would agree to whatever he wants." Zhuo Yatong laughed bitterly before killing off that hope, closing her eyes as she swung the knife down towards her left hand.

Chapter 207: Zhuo Yatong!

Just as Zhuo Yatong closed her eyes, there came a sound of something being broken into from the outside.

Her hand trembled and the vegetable knife in her hand fell to the ground. She was not willing to die in the first place, so hearing the weird sound from outside led her to have renewed hope.

Zhuo Yatong ran quickly to the window and looked outside. Very quickly, she saw many zombies outside the convenience store lying on the ground; it seemed that the door had been kicked wide open.

Not long after, 3 people exited from the convenience store, with one of them hoisting a huge backpack, 1 holding a pot of the Divine Spring Tea and the last person also carrying a huge luggage bag, obviously filled up with items. Zhuo Ya Tong mustered all the strength she could summon and shouted loudly, "Help!! Save us!!!"

Yue Zhong had just brought White Bones and Liu Erhei out of the convenience store when he heard the plea for help.

Yue Zhong looked towards the direction where Zhuo Yatong had screamed from, and pondered for a while, before turning and walking towards her. He knew that there could be survivors in this village, yet he was not prioritizing their rescue. However, if it was convenient, he would not mind lending a hand.

Liu Erhei continued following Yue Zhong closely. While the trip in Chen Village was considered smooth sailing for Yue Zhong, it was fraught with dangers for someone like Liu Erhei. Without Yue Zhong's protection, he would not be able to walk beyond 100m from this place.

The convenience store was only 10m away from the Zhuo Yatong's residence, and the zombies that littered the way were disposed of easily by Yue Zhong.

Arriving in front of that small bungalow, with just the swing of his blade, the huge door was cleaved in two and he kicked with strength, barging right in.

Yue Zhong strode up to the top with big steps and saw Yun Caiwei curled up into a ball, as if she was a weak cub, looking up at Yue Zhong's party with her huge eyes. She was dying of hunger and did not even possess enough energy to escape.

He walked to her side, taking one look and concluding that this little doll-like lolita had been starving. He pulled out a lollipop (Uhhhh...) and a bottle of water from the backpack, giving them to Yun Caiwei and saying, "Quickly, eat!"

(TN: Seriously what is with this author and his fascination with Lolis)

When a person has not eaten for a long period, he or she cannot suddenly eat huge amounts, or they can choke to death. That was the reason for why Yue Zhong only gave this girl a high calorie lollipop.

Yun Caiwei did not seem to mind that the food was from a stranger. She immediately put it into her mouth and started sucking it. The sweet taste of the lollipop seemed to give her a sense of revival. She felt as if it was the best thing on earth right at this moment.

Yun Caiwei was captivated by the lollipop and after eating it for a few moments, before using her strong willpower to suppress the desire to keep eating the lollipop, she used those huge eyes of hers to plead pitifully, "Big brother! Mummy's inside! Please go save her!!"

"Got it!" Yue Zhong immediately stood up and went into the kitchen.

Zhuo Yatong had used her remaining strength to shout earlier. After that, she crumpled down onto the floor, without any energy left to even climb up. If no one came to save her, she would definitely become like a starved mummy.

Yue Zhong came into the kitchen and saw that Zhuo Yatong had fainted; pulling out a can of cola, he immediately poured it into her mouth.

Having drunk 2 mouthfuls of cola at once, Zhuo Yatong choked a bit before opening her eyes, seeing Yue Zhong feeding her.

Yue Zhong pulled out a piece of chocolate and stuffed it into her mouth, "This is chocolate! You should still have the energy to chew, right!?"

Zhuo Yatong looked at Yue Zhong and a small tear fell from her eyes as she started chewing the chocolate weakly. Soon after, she swallowed with great difficulty and regained her energy. After resting for a while, she looked at Yue Zhong expectantly before slowly climbing up. She wanted to eat, really wanted to eat.

Yue Zhong looked at Zhuo Yatong and said softly, "I just saved you and the little girl outside. If you want to follow me, you have to listen to my orders. I will protect you and feed you to the best of my capabilities. If you do not agree, I will not force you and we will part ways here."

Right now, Zhuo Yatong had a face completely covered dust and dirt, her hair was disheveled and there was a sour odor on her body. She had not bathed in close to 2 months, therefore her body naturally stank. Yue Zhong was not keen to bring her nor the little burden along with him, so coming here to save them was also about the most he could do as a human being. If they were to decline, he would immediately leave.

"My name is Zhuo Yatong and the girl outside is my daughter, Yun Caiwei. We are willing to follow you and your orders." Zhuo Ya Tong replied a little weakly. She knew that it was a critical decision to make, because if this man in front of her left, the mother-daughter pair would definitely die from hunger here.

"Eat this and properly rest for a while!" Yue Zhong pulled out a dozen lollipops, 3 chocolate bars and a small cake, before placing them into Zhuo Yatong's arms. Then he said lightly, "You have starved for too long, so you can only eat this for now. Once you have recovered a little, I will let you eat your fill."

When Zhuo Yatong saw the amount of high-calorie foods placed in front of her, her eyes flashed and she immediately tore into a bar of chocolate, her hands trembling as she unwrapped it. Without a care for her image or dignity, she stuffed it into her mouth whilst at the same time, her hands were already on the small piece of cake, also trembling as she unwrapped the packaging.

Yue Zhong looked at her as she was wolfing down the food and asked, "Can you drive?"

"Yes!" With her mouth full of food, she used her throat to sound out an affirmation. She grabbed the bottle of mineral water and washed down the food with a few gulps before replying hastily, "In the garage there is a BMW and the fuel inside can last us for at least 60km."

Zhuo Yatong knew she needed to show her value as a team member, otherwise she might be discarded. Hiding in this 3-storey bungalow, she had witnessed many cases in the leather shop nearby where people had been forced out, only to be eaten by the zombies. This was precisely because those people could only eat and were not useful to the boss.

10 days ago, even the boss of the leather shop could not bear the hunger anymore and made an attempt to enter the convenience store. The effort was in vain as he was devoured by the zombies and the scene had shocked Zhuo Yatong, preventing her from stepping out of the bungalow to look for food.

Yue Zhong frowned, as cars like BMWs were not of practical use in the current world. These types of cars would be dented just after a few hits with the zombies; only vehicles like Hummers and the Dongfeng vehicles with a sturdy frame were more reliable. Using them to hit and crush zombies would not be a problem. Looking at the weak Zhuo Yatong, he pulled out a chunk of cooked Mutant Beast meat, saying, "Eat this."

Zhuo Yatong received the meat and took a huge bite. Not long after, a warmth blossomed in her body and she felt that her strength was recovering consistently. She was pleasantly surprised and immediately asked, "What treasure is this?"

Yue Zhong saw that Zhuo Yatong had recovered her energy in such a short time and his eyes could not help but flash with surprise, "You can stand and walk on your own? I don't want to stay here for too long."

Zhuo Yatong used her strength to prop herself up, standing up shakily. While she still felt weak, her body had a hint of energy. She looked at Yue Zhong and said firmly, "I can walk now!"

"Let's go!" Yue Zhong looked at her and immediately went outside in big strides.

With just a thought, Yue Zhong made White Bones pick up Yun Caiwei in one of its arms as though it was carrying a little kitten and it followed out. Zhuo Yatong got into the garage, and started to drive the BMW out. Yue Zhong sat in the front passenger seat, while Yun Caiwei and Liu Erhei sat behind.

White Bones acted as the vanguard in front of the BMW, clearing out the normal zombies that had been attracted to the commotion of the car starting.

As soon as the zombies got within range, White Bones would immediately decapitate them, so that they could not even touch the car. Under the protection of White Bones, Yue Zhong's group quickly made it out of Chen Village.

When they passed a small stream, Yue Zhong got Zhuo Yatong to disembark and lightly said, "You and little Wei should go wash up!"

Zhuo Yatong's face turned red and she immediately got out of the car, walking towards the stream. She knew how she must have smelled after not having bathed for close to 3 months. Yue Zhong also grabbed the little loli Yun Caiwei and walked towards the stream.

"Can you turn around!?" After hesitating for a moment, Zhuo Ya Tong pleaded to Yue Zhong. She was not used to bathing under someone else's supervision.

(TN: Like, who is used to bathing under someone else's supervision?)

Yue Zhong took a look at her and said warmly, "Although there are no zombies in the wild, there are many more fearsome mutant beasts. If you two don't want my protection, I can wait outside for you."

Zhuo Ya Tong was frightened by this and immediately replied, "Don't go!!"

After that, she pondered a little more, before entering the stream fully-clothed with Yun Caiwei.

The water was not deep, only up to their waist, and it was so clear that one could see the bottom; other than the various schools of fishes and prawns, there were no scary mutant beasts to be seen. The moment the mother and daughter pair entered the water, they began scrubbing themselves with fervor.

After the world had changed, due to the fear of being infected, Zhuo Yatong and Yun Caiwei did not dare take a bath. They also only drank from bottled water and water that they had stored before. This was the first time that they had taken a bath for 3 months.

Yun Caiwei had also eaten the meat Yue Zhong gave her, so even though she had not regained her full strength, it could be said that she had a little more energy now.

Yue Zhong sat down boredly, observing the surroundings. In the wilderness of the new world, the mutant beasts were considered the most dangerous existence out here, hence the moment he let his guard down, the mother and daughter could be in danger.

"I'm done! Do you have a set of dry clothes to spare?"

An extremely soft and beautiful voice sounded, making Yue Zhong turn towards the source. His breathing sped up. He saw an extremely beautiful woman with long black hair and snow-white skin, her slender body, long legs and perky butt like features from an exquisite painting; she exuded an alluring mature charm. Her clothes were all wet and transparent, and she was standing right there in front of him.

Chapter 208: Push down Zhuo Yatong!

That stunning beauty full of mature charm was precisely Zhuo Yatong. A soaked white shirt clung tightly onto her full figure, completely outlining her beautiful body. Yue Zhong could even see her black lace bra and sexy little black **, full of mystery and maturity.

He was dumbstruck and stared at the woman in front of him; his throat was slightly dry and an evil fire gushed out from his groin, making his 'flag' suddenly rise up. Up until now, he had constantly been busy fighting, searching for resources, approving documents and thinking about how he should go about improving his power in the future. Everyday, he was dead tired from all this business. He had already gone for many days without satisfying his own desires. This time, place and scene had given birth to a strong urge inside him, making him want to take possession of this beautiful woman, whose body was extremely pretty all over and was full of a mature charm.

Zhuo Yatong also felt Yue Zhong's aggressive gaze; she was very familiar with this sort of gaze, since before the 'end of the world', there were many men who had once eyed her with the same aggressive gaze. It was just that due to fearing her family's background, those men didn't make a move; instead, they behaved courteously and gentlemanly to conceal their inner desires.

Yue Zhong suddenly to a big stride forwards and directly hugged Zhuo Yatong.

Zhuo Yatong let out a cry and anxiously exclaimed, "Don't. Don't do it here, little Wei is watching!"

(TN: I believe there's a more important matter at hand here, m'lady...)

She had already begun to make preparations for becoming Yue Zhong's **. However, she didn't want her daughter to see the shameful scene.

Yun Caiwei opened her innocent eyes wide as she watched Yue Zhong hug Zhuo Yatong and her eyes flashed with a strange light.

"White Bones!" Yue Zhong let out a low growl like a wild beast.

White Bones' right hand extended up to Yun Caiwei and grabbed onto her clothes; the bone shrunk back and took Yun Caiwei away.

Yue Zhong flipped over Zhuo Yatang's body straight away and grabbed onto her ample buttocks, entering her ** like a naughty puppy might jump into one's embrace.

An incomparably comfortable feeling surged into Yue Zhong's heart as he wantonly violated the stunning beauty below. It also made her constantly let out captivating ** cries from her cherry lips.

Only after sex did Yue Zhong carry Zhuo Yatang into the little stream for her to fully cleanse herself.

"Change into these!" Yue Zhong rummaged around in his backpack, taking out a pair of jeans and a white shirt before tossing them to Zhuo Yatang. In his storage ring, there was only this type of clothing and no women's clothes.

Zhuo Yatang hesitated for a moment before changing her clothes right in front of Yue Zhong, displaying her beautiful ** in front of his eyes.

That pair of jeans wrapped tightly around Zhuo Yatang's buttocks and her ample ** were also almost about to make the buttons on the white shirt burst apart. She hesitated for a moment again before telling Yue Zhong,

"It's a little tight."

After having intimate sex with Zhuo Yatang, Yue Zhong's tone when speaking to her had also softened to some degree.

"I know now! In the future, I will help you to find a set, but for now, just bear with it."

Zhuo Yatang gently nodded and said,

"Mm!"

Looking at the sexy and impressive Zhuo Yatang, Yue Zhong suddenly took her into his arms and his big hands slipped into her clothes, grabbing onto that extremely ample pair of 'jade rabbits' full of elasticity. As he smelt her body's fragrance after bathing, he lightly said,

"Is Yun Caiwei your daughter? Today I see that your age does not exceed 27 or 28, how can you already have a daughter this old?"

Zhuo Yatang was sexy and also had a mature charm. Yue Zhong had already made her become his own **: only now did he wish to understand her past. If it was a normal situation, Yue Zhong would have no interest in her story whatsoever.

As she lay in Yue Zhong's embrace, Zhuo Yatang slowly recounted her own past.

This year, she was only 28 years old and was right at the golden age. Her daughter Yun Caiwei was also only 11 this year. When she was 16, Zhuo Yatang had fallen in love with a man, and had thus 'eaten the forbidden fruit'. Not long after, she conceived and subsequently gave birth to that man's child. However, as soon as he saw their child, that man was scared of the burden and responsibility of child-rearing and broke up with Zhuo Yatang.

Zhuo Yatang's family could be regarded as a prominent one. Upon knowing of this matter, the elders of her family were absolutely furious and chased the mother-daughter pair away to a remote little village

as some sort of banishment. Zhuo Yatong was very brave and relied on her own efforts, some funding from her parents and also her family's prestige to gradually operate a business that produced a decent career for her. Before the 'end of the world', she was already kind of a rich woman with a net worth of several million.

At the time Z-day had commenced, Zhuo Yatong had just been preparing for a birthday party with her daughter. They had stored a large amount of grain, cakes, pastries and drinks in advance. It was because of this large amount of stored-up food that she and her daughter were able to luckily hold on for 3 months until Yue Zhong had rescued them.

With some overbearingness, Yue Zhong said,

"From now on, you are my **. I will not let you be touched by other men, nor will I let you fall in love with other men. If I discover that you have betrayed me, I will definitely not let you go."

"I know now! Husband!" Zhuo Yatong said coquettishly as she curled up like a lazy cat in Yue Zhong's embrace. This was the first time in many years that she had acted as such to a man and it made her feel quite good.

If those men who had tried to court Zhuo Yatong before the 'end of the world' saw this, it would definitely make their eyes shatter all over the place. It's important to know that back then, her style at the market always appeared as an image of a strong woman in the eyes of others; she was an independent, modern woman.

If it was before the 'end of the world', men like Yue Zhong definitely wouldn't be the sort of partner chosen by Zhuo Yatong. She was able to build up a career without any help from a man and lived very well. However, after the 'end of the world', Zhuo Yatong could only choose to rely on Yue Zhong; she had rich experience and had witnessed the cruelty of post-apocalypse humans. Otherwise, with her beauty, she would be bound to experience a lot of suffering.

Upon hearing this stunning beauty Zhuo Yatong call him 'husband' and act so coquettishly towards him, Yue Zhong felt very comfortable. In his current **, only Guo Yu's appearance and temperament could be compared to that of Zhuo Yatong's. However, one was a sweet fruit that was gradually ripening, whilst the other was already mature, the whole body revealing a honey-sweet fruit: both were different types of beauties and couldn't really be compared.

Yue Zhong gently let Zhuo Yatong down and said in a deep voice,

"Right! Let's go!"

Zhuo Yatong straightened her clothes, smiled sweetly and said,

"Mm!"

After she finished speaking, as if she were a little girl who had just fallen in love, Zhuo Yatong's soft little hand as white as snow held onto Yue Zhong's big hand and they walked forward.

As he held onto Zhuo Yatong's little hand, Yue Zhong's heart was slightly swayed. Even though he had once had sex with 3 others, it was his first time holding hands with a woman whilst walking. Before, he

had constantly been in battle, in more battles and in even more battles again; all this desperate effort was for the sake of survival and evolving.

Yue Zhong was not really a genius at fighting; he could only grow stronger through his constant, repeated efforts in finding opportunities to become stronger. He raised his own strength little by little, increasing his own power. Wave after wave of unexpected events made him exhausted, to the extent that he couldn't even properly go on a date.

(TN: raws were kinda vague about the sentence above but you get the idea~)

Holding onto Zhuo Yatong's hand, Yue Zhong arrived in front of the car.

"What a pretty **!! Is she really that Zhuo Yatong? Boss Yue really has good luck." Liu Erhei looked at Zhuo Yatong with her stunning looks, sexy figure and dazzling fashion, and his eyes flashed with a little shock. Since he was experienced in these sorts of matters, he naturally knew what had just happened below with Yue Zhong and Zhuo Yatong.

The loli Yun Caiwei trotted up to Yue Zhong and Zhuo Yatong, and using that pair of big blinking eyes, she asked Zhuo Yatong with an innocent expression,

"Mummy, what game did you play just now down there with big brother?"

Right now, Yun Caiwei had also changed into a large set of men's clothes; although this made her appearance rather strange, her innocent sweetness was still hard to conceal.

Upon hearing her own daughter's question, Zhuo Yatong's face was instantly covered in a scarlet glow as she felt endlessly ashamed. She had no way whatsoever of telling her innocent daughter that just now, she had actually been 'battling in the wilderness' with a man.

Yue Zhong went up and took a look at Yun Caiwei before saying in an unquestionable tone,

"We are going now. Little Wei, get into the car!"

"Yes! Big brother!" Yun Caiwei's pixy-like eyes turned and she didn't continue to ask this question that made Zhuo Yatong feel awkward. In a well-behaved manner, she went to the back seat and sat down there.

Gratefully, Zhuo Yatong glanced at Yue Zhong and said,

"Thank you!"

Yue Zhong smiled at her and directly sat down in the front seat. Zhuo Yatong got on as well and started the engine, leaving this place.

Evening. Dinner was barbecued meat, cakes and milk.

Zhuo Yatong and Yun Caiwei had both starved for a long time, so as soon as they saw the delicious food, they couldn't resist and ravenously began to eat.

As he watched Zhuo Yatong eat in such an unrestrained manner, Yue Zhong gently patted her on the back and said,

“Eat a little slower! I still have a lot of food here.”

“Mm!”

Zhuo Yatang’s pretty face blushed and only then did she slow down her eating speed, regaining her elegant demeanor again. Coupled with her own stunning looks and that she had originally received good etiquette training as a young miss, even the picture of her eating could be regarded as a beautiful scene.

Yun Caiwei’s big eyes wandered around a little on Yue Zhong and Zhuo Yatang’s bodies, the light in her eyes briefly flashing before disappearing.

Liu Erhei sneakily took a couple of glances at Zhuo Yatang before not daring to look again, afraid that he might be charmed by that mature, sexy and elegant woman if he kept on looking.

“Husband! I have a headache!” After eating a chunk of barbecued meat, Zhuo Yatang’s pretty face was suddenly dyed with a red glow. Both of her eyes seemed lost and her body swayed a few times before collapsing onto the ground.

“What’s happened?” As he watched Zhuo Yatang collapse onto the ground, Yue Zhong’s heart was shaken and he immediately brought her into his embrace. He saw that her face looked abnormally flushed and a sense of foreboding poured out from his heart. Immediately, he reached out and touched her forehead, and his hand felt an extreme heat.

“Do you have a fever?!” Yue Zhong’s heart sank. In this apocalypse world where doctors were hard to find, there was a great probability of dying from an illness.

Chapter 209: Zhuo Yatang evolves!

If it were in Qing Yuan County, Yue Zhong could get over 20 doctors to help diagnose and treat Zhuo Yatang, but here, he could only rely on the Life-Saving Grass and some herbs, stuffing them into her mouth and watching over her.

In Yue Zhong’s storage ring, he had amassed quite a number of herbs. After all, the Life-Saving Grass was not entirely a miracle drug: although it could help recover internal injuries and treat external wounds, with regards to illnesses resulting from viruses, it was not much of a help.

Yun Caiwei looked at her mother whose face was currently pale, her entire body perspiring and her breath ragged. She pulled on Yue Zhong’s hands and asked worriedly,

“Mommy! Big Brother, what’s wrong with her?”

In this world, Yun Caiwei could only rely on her mother and Yue Zhong, so seeing her mother like this was enough to cause her to panic.

Yue Zhong helped Zhuo Yatang wipe away the sweat on her face while consoling Yun Caiwei: “Don’t worry, it will all be alright!”

Yue Zhong himself did not know what had happened to Zhuo Yatang, but he knew for a fact that he could not be rash. Being rash would not help anything, so he pulled Yun Caiwei away from Zhuo Yatang’s side and placed her into the car.

After the world had changed, many sorts of strange happenings had taken place. If Zhuo Yatonɡ suddenly became a zombie, it would not be considered as unexpected.

Half an hour passed, then followed by a full hour, and with the flow of time, an entire night passed, yet Zhuo Yatonɡ's fever did not subside one bit, although she had not turned into a zombie.

On the 2nd day, Yue Zhong cooked porridge again to feed Zhuo Yatonɡ and helped her wipe away her perspiration, busily taking care of her for an entire day. There was no intention to progress from their current spot.

On the morning of the 3rd day, Zhuo Yatonɡ furrowed her eyebrows, opening those beautiful eyes of hers and seeing Yue Zhong lying beside her, obviously having taken care of her for an entire day.

Emotions rushed up in Zhuo Yatonɡ's heart and at this moment, she fell in love with this youth younger than her by 8 – 9 years. Women were usually emotional creatures; whilst Yue Zhong had come to their aid at the start, she was thankful but not moved. Even their tryst by the riverside happened as a way of thanking Yue Zhong for saving them and it was not out of love, hence at that time, she didn't actually develop any feelings for him.

Yet when she found that Yue Zhong had taken care of her unconditionally when she was unwell, she realized that she had truly fallen for this man. This was because regardless of what his motives were, he had personally taken care of her very carefully, and this type of trait was hard to find in the current world.

Zhuo Yatonɡ couldn't help but reach out her hand to stroke Yue Zhong's face.

As he possessed a strong sense of wariness, Yue Zhong had awakened the moment Zhuo Yatonɡ had moved. He grabbed her delicate hands in his, saying,

"You're up! Let me go cook some porridge for you."

Not a single mushy sentence like "I love you" or "Without you I'll die" came from his mouth. Yet this simple sentence had moved Zhuo Yatonɡ, her emotions stirred.

Yue Zhong also did not know that he had unintentionally won the heart of this beauty. He had chosen to take care of her simply because he had treated her as his woman, and he had the responsibility to. He knew that even though he had won her body, he did not assume that he could win her heart.

Zhuo Yatonɡ looked at Yue Zhong and a hint of tenderness flashed in her eyes. She said,

"I'm fine now, let me prepare the food! Looking after her man is a woman's basic duty."

After which, Zhuo Yatonɡ sat up.

The moment she sat up, she was full of mature charm and her entire body seemed as though it was free of unnecessary weight. That pair of voluptuous mounds that were full yet soft at the same time seemed to push her unbuttoned blouse out even further, exhibiting her tender, snow-white skin to Yue Zhong. It was breathtakingly beautiful.

[TN: Yes, such a vivid imagination ;)]

Yue Zhong only took in the scene for a few breaths but it made everything else seem just as beautiful too. It was just for a few moments, yet he felt the surge of desire; should he continue looking, he was afraid he would leap on top of her again. He was deeply attracted to her mature body and demeanor.

Zhuo Yatong saw Yue Zhong's gaze sweep over her body and her mouth curled upwards- she was clearly delighted. With regards to her attractiveness, she was very confident.

Yue Zhong looked toward the corner of the tent and said lightly,

"Are there any changes in your body?"

Zhuo Yatong became silent for a while before she suddenly responded in alarm,

"Husband, I think I've become an Evolver."

"An Evolver?" Yue Zhong heard this and his mind immediately went blank. He had a lot of Enhancers in his team, but as for true Evolvers like Yao Yao, she was the only one whom he knew. It was really the first time that Yue Zhong had come across the process of an Evolution.

Yue Zhong continued his questions, saying,

"What are your current abilities and skills? In other words, did you gain anything during the evolution?"

Yao Yao was considered an agility-based Evolver. Yue Zhong had tried asking her before, right after her evolution and obtaining a huge boost in agility: every time she gained an increase in abilities from the system, other than 2 points of free allocation, she would gain a fixed increase in agility. It could be said that when comparing Evolvers with the normal Enhancers, the Evolvers actually reaped more benefits.

Zhuo Yatong's face did a weird change and she hesitated a little before saying,

"My Strength had received the strongest boost. Currently, my stats are Level 1, Strength 25, Agility 13, Vitality 12, Spirit 11, Stamina 12, and Endurance 13."

"Evolvers really do have an advantage!" Yue Zhong was partly depressed yet also happy for Zhuo Yatong at the same time.

Zhuo Yatong's basic attributes were already above average, hence even if she was only Level 1, after her evolution, she had attributes that had already surpassed normal Level 10 Enhancers. The 25 points of strength had bestowed upon her an immense strength. If she gave it her all, she could probably snap the neck of a normal zombie with just one punch.

Yue Zhong waved his hands and retrieved 3 Skill Books, throwing them to Zhuo Ya Tong and saying,

"These 3 books are for you. As long as you want to learn them, you can easily do it."

Those 3 Skill Books were the [Level 2 Skill: Super Strength Enhancement], [Level 2 Skill: High Speed Movement] and the [Level 3 Skill: Enormous Power Solidification]. The Level 3 Skill book was obtained when Yue Zhong had killed the Mutant Water Snake. He had already learnt it before, hence there was no need to relearn. After receiving the 3 books, with just a thought, they turned into streams of light and entered her sea of knowledge, uniting to form strange runes within.

Yue Zhong retrieved a set of white gloves, Level 1 Enhanced Boots, a Replica Tang Sword, a Level 2 Armor and the Water Snake Skin Cape that he had swapped out earlier, passing it all to Zhuo Yatong.

That Water Snake Skin Cape was 1 of 4 sets that Yue Zhong had kept prepared in his ring. After all, being in constant battles could cause either the Rat King's Skin or Water Snake Skin to rupture, therefore when he had fully equipped Zhuo Ya Tong, her strength reached 41 points, stronger than most normal people by 4 times. If she used the Strength Enhancement Skill, she could unleash a strength 7 times that of a normal person. However, even though she possessed such strength, she did not have the relevant experience in battle. Any Level 10 Enhancer under Yue Zhong's training could easily dispose of Zhuo Yatong who had not gone through any training.

However, the fact remained that her strength vastly outstripped that of other normal Enhancers. It was precisely because of this that Yue Zhong chose to invest in her, giving her 3 skill books in one go.

"Is this my strength?"

Zhuo Yatong casually lifted up Yue Zhong's backpack that weighed a few dozen kilos and she couldn't believe that she, who looked so frail, could actually possess such strength.

Yue Zhong took a look at Zhuo Yatong and said in a deep voice,

"Yatong, you are now an Evolver and your abilities have vastly surpassed normal zombies. Now you possess the strength, but still lack the actual experience to battle a zombie. After this, you will need to handle 3 normal zombies by yourself. Until you have finished disposing of 3 zombies, I will not lend a hand. Do you understand?"

Zhuo Yatong was not a stupid person, so as soon as she saw the firm expression on Yue Zhong's face, she gritted her teeth and replied heavily,

"Understood!"

As they continued on their journey at top speed, Yue Zhong's party came across a highway which was packed with many private vehicles.

On that densely packed highway, there were many zombies roaming around as well. Upon hearing the noise of the BMW, a number of the zombies started shambling over.

Yue Zhong saw the zombies making their way over and ordered White Bones,

"Leave one alive, kill the rest!"

The moment White Bones received the order, it moved as quick as lightning, rushing into the midst of the zombies in a short span of a few breaths. Immediately, White Bones waved its axe like a tornado, killing all but one before returning to Yue Zhong's side.

Yue Zhong took a glance at the remaining zombie before giving Zhuo Ya Tong the order,

"Go! Finish it! Your strength is much stronger than it! All of your attributes are superior to these zombies, so as long as you can muster the courage, you can kill them."

Zhuo Yatong grabbed her Tang Sword and walked a few steps forward. However, the moment she saw the rotting face with 2 huge holes as well as the blackened teeth, the murky white eyes and the shrivelled body, she could not help but feel fear rising in her heart. Her body trembled and she looked back at Yue Zhong.

Most people would not be able to overcome their fear of the grotesque appearance as well as the fear of infection if they didn't try killing the zombies. They also would not be able to engage in a battle with them, not to mention a brawl. To brawl with a zombie required courage; at that time in Qing Yuan County, Yue Zhong had to threaten the survivors with guns, in order to force them beyond their threshold before they actually rushed ahead to fight the zombies.

Facing the pleading look on Zhuo Yatong's face, Yue Zhong was unmoved and only sternly glanced at her before saying,

"If you don't want to become its food, you have to use your sword to chop off its head."

Chapter 210: Sea of zombies- Dead End!

"Why are you still hesitating!?"

After being scolded by Yue Zhong, Zhuo Yatong gritted her teeth, turned her head around and gripped her Tang Sword tightly, approaching the zombie carefully.

With just a thought from Yue Zhong, White Bones used its fiery demonic eyes to keep a close watch on Zhuo Yatong; as soon as there was something wrong, it would immediately shoot out a Bone Spear to save her life. Although he said he would not care about her life or death, in truth, Yue Zhong was not willing to let a woman whom he had a relationship with die here.

Zhuo Yatong could already be considered an independent woman before the world had changed; under the pressure of Yue Zhong, she was now forced to show her potential. She edged carefully towards the zombie and to her surprise, she found that the zombie's speed was extremely slow. She routed around the zombie at a quick pace before stopping behind the zombie and bringing down her Tang Sword swiftly, beheading it.

"This zombie is only so-so!"

After beheading her first zombie, Zhuo Yatong felt a surge of pride and her fear towards the zombie lessened. She smiled at Yue Zhong as she walked back haughtily to his side.

Yue Zhong looked towards White Bones and ordered,

"Go and lure 3 of them here!"

White Bones shot forwards like an arrow and once again attracted the attention of 6 zombies: after luring them away from the other zombies, it casually disposed of 3 of them.

Yue Zhong pointed towards the 3 zombies and gave an order to Zhuo Yatong,

"Go finish them! Remember, the Snake Skin Pelt on you can block even bullets, so as long as you don't let them reach your head, you will be safe."

Listening to Yue Zhong, Zhuo Yatong's original pale face regained a bit of color. She was still confident of dealing with 1 zombie, but 3 in one go seemed to be beyond her capabilities and she had not succeeded at something like that before.

Gritting her teeth and taking a huge breath, Zhuo Yatong rushed towards the zombies with huge steps. However, she maintained her guard and the moment she arrived in front of them, she started circling them constantly, looking for an opportunity to strike.

The 3 zombies could only helplessly move around shakily on the spot as they tried to get closer to Zhuo Yatong. However, their movement speed was slow and they were clustered together, giving Zhuo Yatong the feeling that she was like a mouse leading some tortoises around.

After circling the zombies 3 times, she could not take it any more and rushed towards one of them.

At this moment, one of the other zombies had just turned around, exposing the horrors of its face that had been bitten off as it reached out for Zhuo Yatong. She took a look at the zombie's face and clamped up in fright, which allowed the zombie to claw at her body.

"I'm dying!! I'm dying!!"

At that moment, Zhuo Yatong's mind only had this thought and she frantically used her Tang Sword to hack mindlessly at the zombie.

With strength that was 4 times that of normal humans wielding the sharp Tang Sword, the 2 zombies were hacked into several pieces by the desperate Zhuo Yatong.

The last zombie had just neared Zhuo Yatong before it immediately entered the range of her frenzied attacks and was chopped into pieces.

After killing the 3 zombies, Zhuo Yatong took ragged breaths and her face was pale. With her current enhanced self, beheading 3 zombies wouldn't actually consume much stamina, but under the stressful situation, she had expended quite a bit of it.

Liu Erhei was watching Zhuo Yatong cut through the 3 zombies with ease and his eyes opened wide with shock. He did not expect that the woman who was saved by Yue Zhong, who looked so frail and delicate at the time, could deal with zombies on her own, which was something that not even most men could accomplish.

Liu Erhei's eyes glowed as he looked at Zhuo Yatong.

"It's too amazing, what exactly did Boss Yue do? He actually managed to raise this woman's abilities to this extent in these few days? If only I could be this strong as well."

"Wait a moment! He said before that the Snake Skin Pelt that I'm wearing can withstand scratches from the zombies."

After a few breaths, Zhuo Yatong remembered what Yue Zhong told her and looked at the spot where the zombie had attacked her. She saw that other than a hole in the village clothes, the Snake Skin Pelt was without a scratch.

"I shall guide you on killing the zombies more efficiently! Watch closely!"

Yue Zhong walked up to her and spoke lightly, before taking big strides towards the horde of zombies.

He arrived in front of the abandoned cars and lashed out viciously with his leg, causing a loud sound. A number of zombies started moving towards the source of the sound.

Yue Zhong entered the zombie horde, his blade flashing as though he was training, and one by one, the zombies that approached him only saw death. When he was surrounded by dozens of zombies, as they attacked him simultaneously, he would retreat back a step, dodging a huge number of attacks. He allowed a few to reach his body, before a single flash of his blade struck out, beheading all of the zombies as if he were harvesting wheat. In just a few moments, the zombies were all killed by Yue Zhong and not a single one remained.

Zhuo Yatong saw how easy it was for Yue Zhong to dispose of all those zombies without batting an eyelid and she recognized the vast difference between her combat abilities and his. At the same time though, she felt overjoyed. Seeing as such a powerful man was her husband, she would naturally feel proud.

After slaughtering those zombies, Yue Zhong returned to Zhuo Yatong's side and started telling her about the various tactics and strategies to employ when dealing with different situations regarding zombies.

After the talk, Yue Zhong once again threw Zhuo Yatong into the midst of a zombie horde. She had the Snake Skin Pelt, so as long as she did not come across an evolved zombie or any other major issues, she would not be in danger. Furthermore, White Bones was constantly on guard beside her to provide protection should the need arise.

As she continued her training, she improved quickly and her speed of killing zombies became faster. Originally her abilities exceeded those of normal Enhancers by 10 times and she was also well equipped; the moment she overcame her fear of zombies, killing them became an easy feat. After an entire morning, the zombies in the whole area were cleared by her and there was even an L1 amongst those which she killed.

After killing such a large number of zombies, Zhuo Yatong rose to Level 8 and obtained a huge amount of enhancement points. Her strength was not lacking but her stamina was one of the weaker points, therefore Yue Zhong guided her to allocate 14 points entirely to her stamina. At the same time, in accordance with Yue Zhong's conjecture, Zhuo Yatong, being a true Evolver, gained a fixed point in strength every time she leveled up. It was clear that she was a strength-based Evolver.

After the zombies in this area had been cleared, Yue Zhong brought Zhuo Yatong and travelled along the highway, making their way towards Qing Yuan County.

After travelling for about 2km, Yue Zhong came to a stop as a huge sea of zombies suddenly appeared in sight. Their numbers stretched for miles on either side and they cut off the intended road to Qing Yuan County, making it so that he couldn't even see the horizon.

Sitting inside the BMW, Zhuo Yatong and Liu Erhei looked towards the sea of zombies in the distance and their faces turned pale. It was their first time coming across a horde of such magnitude- against such a number, an individual's strength seemed so negligible.

Yue Zhong looked at the zombies and was lost in thought for a while, before swiftly climbing up a tree by the side of the road.

He stood atop the tree over 10m tall and took in the sight. He could see that the zombies had literally filled every place for up to a distance of at least a few kilometers away. Beyond that, the zombies had formed a sort of dam, blocking the road back to Qing Yuan County. Unless he made his way alone through the mountains that were devoid of any human activity, he would not be able to break through this sea of zombies. Even if he activated his Encompassing Body Armor, used the Bone Spears and also used various other skills, it would not be easy.

The sea of zombies was not remaining still; the zombies simply followed along the highway and progressed aimlessly.

“Turn back!!”

Yue Zhong observed the sea of zombies for a while before leaping down and getting into the car, giving instructions to Zhuo Yatong.

The huge sea of zombies was not on a level for Yue Zhong to contend with and so he switched his priority to finding a radio communications tower. He would make use of it to contact his forces.

Zhuo Yatong stepped on the pedal and brought the car to turn around, going back the way they came from.

Yue Zhong’s team did not make it very far before they came across a fleet of 5 buses, 4 Dong Feng trucks, 2 Humvees, 3 Jeeps and 4 cars that cut off the road.

Yue Zhong saw the appearance of the fleet and his eyebrows furrowed; with a wave of his hand, Zhuo Yatong stopped the BMW.

With just a flick, a .05 Light Assault Rifle with a silencer appeared in his hands.

This gun was lightweight and had a simple structure. With its small size, it possessed good accuracy and strong firepower at close range, and with its ammo capacity at 50 rounds per clip, it was currently one of China’s most advanced weapons. Even though its firepower could not penetrate the defence of an L2, when dealing with humans, it could not be beaten.

“Hold this!” Yue Zhong gave a .54 handgun to Zhuo Yatong.

When dealing with zombies, it was possible to still engage in melee combat, but when dealing with other humans, using guns was a sort of assurance. Yue Zhong was not sure what kind of people were in front of him and he wanted to be safe than sorry.

Zhuo Yatong looked at Yue Zhong and her eyes flashed with shock: she didn’t know how Yue Zhong managed to retrieve the .05 light submachine gun and .54 handgun.

“Just how many secrets is he hiding on his body?”

Zhuo Yatong thought silently in her mind as she accepted the .54 handgun and played with it for a moment, before glancing at Yue Zhong.

The fleet saw Yue Zhong's team in the BMW and one of the Jeeps came to a stop. Four men stepped out.

Amongst them, 3 of them held .81 rifles whilst the leader was very burly and only held a .79 assault rifle, with a Tang Sword hanging at his waist. His clothes were very tidy and his bearings gave the impression of a cheetah ready to pounce.

Yue Zhong opened the car door and strode out.