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“Scum! He really deserves death!!” Yue Zhong eyed the scene in front of him, as he gritted his teeth and spat out the foul taste in his mouth.

“What a bastard!!”

“He needs to die!!”

Zhang Yulan and Tong Xiaoyun could not help but curse loudly. Especially Zhang Yulan who thought that just earlier, she almost became part of this group in front of her and her heart felt cold.

4 young girls of roughly 11 or 12 were enclosed inside a cage, with collars around their necks. The height of the cage made it so that the girls could only squat inside the cage, and their bodies had scars all over, their faces numb and frozen, causing those who saw their plight to feel immense pity.

Yue Zhong released the 4 of them upon which they crawled out on all fours. They immediately headed towards Yue Zhong and lowered their heads to lick his shoes.

Yue Zhong immediately pulled them up, and lectured them sternly: “All of you stand up!! From now on, you will learn how to protect yourself! Only you can save yourself!!”

The 4 girls only cried out in alarm, as their bodies shuddered and pleaded, “I will listen! Don’t hit me! I will listen! Please don’t hit me!”

Yue Zhong lightly sighed, but his eyes flashed with incomparable fury.

He wanted to kill someone.

Yue Zhong told Tong Xiaoyun: “Xiaoyun, they will be under your care!”

Tong Xiaoyun looked towards those pitiful girls and nodded her head: “Brother Yue, you can be at ease! I will take good care of them!!”

“Where is Yuan Yeshan?!” Yue Zhong grabbed Shi Ergou and asked icily.

“The Fragrant Hill Villa! He should be at Fragrant Hill Villa conducting his business!!” Shi Ergou had no backbone and immediately sold his backer out. He valued his life and didn’t want to throw it away with a way out in front of him!

In Fragrant Hill Villa, Yuan Yeshan was living an extremely luxurious lifestyle, he had 2 girls licking his smelly feet, and another servicing him at his crotch. He was indeed enjoying himself.

As the director of the Tax Bureau, he controlled a huge amount of the resources. Even the big powers in SY County like Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde had to give him face. Though, he knew that he could not come out on top of Wen Baoguo nor Peng Mingde, so he quietly stayed in his job, and continued to siphon resources, as he led his high life.

Yuan Yeshan suddenly shivered as he ejaculated, and let out a light breath of relief, before looking at the young girl's face in front of him. He felt young and full of vigor. In the current world, he could do as he like in broad daylight, if it was before, he wouldn't have the guts to do so. He could do it precisely because he possessed power and authority!!

Those who had power were above authority and remand! Even the useless son of Peng Mingde had caused so much troubles, yet he remained free. If he, Yuan Yeshan wanted to play with a few women whose business was it?

Of course, he did all these knowing that it was shameless and was afraid of retribution. Therefore he used his resources and authority to gather a few experts under him. After all, expert fighters also needed to eat. They also had relatives and friends, family members, women and children. To survive and live better, they had no choice but to work for a government official like Yuan Yeshan.

Yuan Yeshan had 4 Level 15 Enhancers working under him. As long as they did not meet a powerful expert, the 4 of them could take down an Enhancer that was below Level 20. Even an Enhancer that had a higher level than that had to be careful, otherwise he or she might fall at their hands as well.

Furthermore, near the villa there was a special forces squad. If anything were to happen, within a few minutes the squad would immediately rush to provide reinforcements.

Just as Yuan Yeshan was having his way with those few girls, one of his subordinates suddenly barged in and spoke anxiously.

"Director!! There's an enemy attack!!"

Yuan Yeshan was alarmed and exclaimed: "Who??"

The subordinate continued hastily.

"I'm not sure! He's only one person! All our brothers have been defeated by him!! He is definitely an expert!!"

Right at this time, with a peng, the subordinate that had reported to Yuan Yeshan was kicked viciously to one side, as he flew to the wall and smashed into it forcefully, before he spat out a mouthful of fresh blood and fainted.

TN: Hmmm, seems familiar...

Yue Zhong strode in power on full display, as he stared at Yuan Yeshan and spoke coldly: "You are Yuan Yeshan?"

TN: HMMM, DEFINITELY FAMILIAR

Yuan Yeshan frowned as he spoke sternly in a self-righteous tone: "Who are you? This is government grounds. Do you want to go against the government and people?"

From a small house on the side, 4 men swiftly arrived by Yuan Yeshan's side and stared at Yue Zhong coldly. They were the 4 experts that Yuan Yeshan had hired.

One of them was wielding a Tang Replica Sword, and looked to be about 46 – 47, while dressed in farmer's garbs as he called out.

"Quickly surrender! This is Director Yuan, if you want to go against him, it's tantamount to rebelling! You will be regarded as treacherous to your comrades, the government and the people!!"

Yue Zhong glanced at the 3 girls who were lying naked on the floor, with collars around their necks, as he spoke out in an incredibly icy tone.

"Yuan Yeshan, how is a scum like you able to represent the citizens?"

Yuan Yeshan replied without batting an eyelid.

"Before I'm replaced, I represent the people of this country, and the citizens. Young man, you may be capable, but in front of the government and the people, your power counts for nuts! You better turn yourself in while you still have the chance. You must believe in the law, the law will definitely treat you justly! If you don't wake up, you will only face death."

Yue Zhong eyed the 4 experts as he pointed to the girls and questioned them.

"Do the 4 of you insist on helping this scum? Have your eyes been blinded? Don't tell me you can't see this?"

The 4 of them maintained their indifference, they were not good men after all, after protecting Yuan Yeshan for so long, how were they not sure of the type of animal Yuan Yeshan is? However, he had the power to ensure that they would not go hungry. Almost more importantly they could have the women they wanted, hence they threw their moral conscience away.

"Damn brat! If you don't surrender now, don't blame I your father, for being merciless!" The farmer-like middle aged man activated his Shadow Steps with a cold look in his eyes, as his entire being seemed to soar, as he shot towards Yue Zhong.

Another man who looked decent and cultured also activated his skill Airlock, and an invisible airlock shot towards Yue Zhong.

Another beefy yellow-skinned man activated his skill Super Strength Enhancement, as his Strength soared to 55 points. With the mace he wielded that was heavier than 100 jin, he rushed towards Yue Zhong ferociously. While he liked to use the Tang Replica Sword to deal with the zombies, against humans he preferred to use the mace, because it allowed him to exhibit his full strength.

The last guy just stared at Yue Zhong coldly, while he activated his Level 3 Skill: Spirit Shock, and a huge amount of Spirit energy rushed towards Yue Zhong. The power of such an attack was overwhelming, and if a normal person was to receive it, he would immediately lose his mental faculties, or die on the spot. Even someone who possessed a similar Spirit level as the man would lose concentration for a while.

These 4 men each possessed a different skill, and when the 4 of them acted together, even a Level 20+ Enhancer might be defeated under their joint attacks.

The Spirit attack reached Yue Zhong first. Turns out it was just that Yue Zhong's Spirit was much stronger than the man's and the attack had no effect on him at all. This was the Spirit Shock's weakness, it could not do anything to a person with higher Spirit.

Yue Zhong brought out 2 guns with a wave of his hands, and he casually fired a shot at the farmer-like man.

With a 'bang', a bullet wound appeared in between the man's eyes, fresh blood flowing out, and he fell limply to the ground, with an expression of disbelief that someone could draw and fire a gun that fast.

The next moment, the invisible airlock had locked Yue Zhong's shoulder.

Yue Zhong frowned, and used all his strength to shake it off, but found that even with his Strength, he could not undo the airlock, his right shoulder was sealed by the airlock, and couldn't move.

The mace-holding expert saw his chance and he laughed craftily, before swinging the mace towards Yue Zhong's head. It was as though he could see Yue Zhong's head being smashed to a pasty pulp already.

Yue Zhong eyed the mace-holding expert, before his left hand rose and aimed while simultaneously firing 3 times. The 3 cold forged leaden slugs immediately found their targets in the heads of the mace-holding expert, the Airlock-using Enhancer, as well as the Enhancer with the Spirit Shock skill.

With the appearance of the bullet holes, these 3 Enhancers were defeated by Yue Zhong just like that.

While Enhancers were definitely stronger than normal humans in most aspects, they were not invincible. A bullet could easily take their lives, unless it was Yue Zhong, Lie Tianyang or even Ice King Zhang Yun, those Enhancers who knew how to use imbalanced skills to protect themselves against bullets.

"You can't kill me!! I am the Director of the Tax Bureau!! If you kill me, the government will not let you off!! As long as you let me go, rations, gold, women, anything you want, I can give it to you." Seeing his 4 experts falling under Yue Zhong's hands, Yuan Yeshan's complexion turned, as he trembled uncontrollably and started begging. He did not want to die at all.

At this moment, sounds of siren resounded from the outside, it was the special forces squad making their way over.

The Fragrant Hill Villa was the residence of many government officials, the moment some trouble brewed, the special forces squad would immediately rush over.

Hearing those loud sounds of siren, Yuan Yeshan felt relieved and knew he had bargaining power, as he spoke to Yue Zhong.

"Those experts outside are the elite of elites, you will definitely not be able to escape from here. Release me!! As long as you release me, I can guarantee that your life will be intact!!"

"Scum, go and die!" Yue Zhong lightly laughed and shot forward like an arrow, swinging down his blade towards Yuan Yeshan's neck.

In his moment of death, Yuan Yeshan's head rolling to the floor, his eyes were filled with shock and disbelief.

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The special combat forces were quick to react and had swiftly surrounded the entire villa.

“To the people inside! Listen up! You have already been surrounded! Your only option is to put down your weapons, and surrender immediately. Only by doing that, can we guarantee a way out for you.”

The captain of the special combat forces Xiao Panshan hollered out.

The few girls in the villa looked at Yue Zhong with fear, uncertain if this killing machine was going to kill them casually like he done the others.

“Don’t worry, I am here to save you guys!” Yue Zhong said indifferently as he glanced at those girls who were scared witless.

With that, Yue Zhong strode up to the window of the villa and spoke out clearly. “I am Ning Guang County’s Yue Zhong. Today, I was under orders to clean up the degenerates of the government. You can affirm this with Secretary General Peng and Mayor Wen!”

Xiao Panshan heard Yue Zhong’s words and was thrown off for a moment. After some hesitation, he still didn’t give the order to attack. Secretary General Peng and Mayor Wen were the 2 major powers in SY County after all. If it was an order by either of these 2 people, he didn’t dare to question nor go against it. Therefore he decided to report it to the higher-ups first.

The murder of a director of the tax bureau wasn’t a small matter, both Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde had rushed over the moment they received the news.

Wen Baoguo’s face had turned green as he looked towards Yue Zhong and spoke heavily: “Yue Zhong, this time you have crossed the line! If you can’t give me a suitable explanation, then I can’t help but to announce that you’re not a welcome guest of SY County, and would have to order your arrest!”

Yuan Yeshan wasn’t Wen Baoguo’s subordinate, but he was a government official after all. Yue Zhong had actually killed him in front of other people, without the use of a disguise and had seemed extremely tyrannical.

Yue Zhong pointed to the girls who were trembling uncontrollably as they knelt on the ground and hugged his leg tightly, sternly speaking to Wen Baoguo, “Mayor Wen!! Yuan Yeshan that scum did this kind of disgusting and perverse things, don’t tell me he doesn’t deserve death?”

Wen Baoguo stared at Yue Zhong, spitting one word out at a time: “Yes! He is scum! He deserves to die! But he’s a government official after all! If you want to take him down, you need to go by the lawful route! Nobody has the right to carry out judgement on a government official!! If you want his life, you have to go by the lawful way!”

Those who sat in the government positions were very concerned about their lives and stability. If everyone acted out in vengeance like Yue Zhong, then all the officials in the government would not sit easy. This had reached Wen Baoguo’s threshold. Regardless of how overwhelmingly strong an expert was, they had to adhere to the rules SY County was running on, this was on the insistence by both Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde.

Peng Mingde sighed, while his eyes lit up inwardly with delight. He maintained a steely look as he spoke softly, “Yue Zhong! Yuan Yeshan was indeed scum!”

Yue Zhong laughed lightly as he blatantly distorted the facts: "What are you guys talking about? I did not touch a single hair on Yuan Yeshan. When I came in here, I saw his 4 bodyguards fighting amongst themselves and killing each other. He simply was not careful and was caught in the fray. The rest then died under each other's merciless attacks!"

Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde frowned. They were also experts at twisting the truth, but facing Yue Zhong's shameless lie, they didn't know how to react.

The few girls kneeling by Yue Zhong's feet were even more confused, they had clearly seen Yue Zhong beheading Yuan Yeshan with their own eyes.

Yue Zhong smiled before he gave an offer. "This time, I have invited the 2 of you to discuss a potential deal! I want to use 100 tonnes of rations to buy 400,000 sets of quilts between the both of you."

Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde were smart people, and naturally knew of Yue Zhong's intentions to wipe the slate clean with these 100 tonnes of food. Right now in SY County, a quilt was not even worth a jin of rations. Hearing those words from Yue Zhong, the 2 of them finally started to relax.

After the end of the world, 50 tonnes of rations was not a small amount. In SY County 5 jin of rations could cause a huge fight to break out and a slaughter amongst the survivors. One person after another would bite, kick privates, gouge eyes, punch and fight as dirty as they could. 50 tonnes of food could support 100 people for almost 200 days.

Yue Zhong was after all a strong expert, and had a huge force under him. As long as it didn't reach a point of no return, Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde weren't willing to butt heads with Yue Zhong. Furthermore, Yue Zhong had provided them a subtle way out. As long as they put in a little more effort to convince the other officials, this matter would not be too huge of an issue.

Wen Baoguo pondered a while before exchanging a cold look with Peng Mingde. He then stepped forward and said: "Yue Zhong, this time I'll overlook this! I hope there won't be a second time. If it happens again, I can only give the order for your arrest."

Yue Zhong lightly smiled and indifferently said "I got it."

Seeing the obstinate Yue Zhong giving way, Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde let out a breath of relief. Dealing with this stubborn and prideful Yue Zhong who could easily go on a rampage was a headache to them.

"I have a proposition for the 2 of you!" Yue Zhong suddenly spoke out.

"What is it?" Wen Baoguo spoke somewhat coldly. After Yue Zhong had killed Yuan Yeshan without regards for the law, Wen Baoguo had somewhat less of a favourable impression of Yue Zhong.

"I want to impose tax near the river!" Yue Zhong smiled, as he threw out this unexpected bomb.

"No way!! Definitely not!!" At almost the same time, Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde immediately rejected the proposal.

Taxation was of utmost importance to a power. While there were few people who dared to fish at the river, and the tax gained per day could not even hit a tonne of fresh seafood, it was still a form of rations. Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde would definitely not give this up.

“Let me finish speaking!! I want to clear the Mutant Beasts in the river. As long as the Mutant Beasts are exterminated, then we can ensure a fresh and unending supply of seafood for SY County!”

“I’m going to be delegating my power and resources to clear the river, I naturally can’t do it for free. Once the river is freed up, anyone can just enter the waters that I cleared to fish, or pluck vegetation, but I will take 30% as tax!” Yue Zhong spoke out heavily.

The river was a treasure trove in Yue Zhong’s eyes, and it had a huge amount of potential in terms of food. If it could be made use of, the people of SY County could all have decent meals.

“Of the 30% tax, I will use 5% to pay SY County, and it’s up to you guys to split it your own way! Once the river is cleared of the Mutant Beasts, the 5% of freshwater products as well as wild vegetation will surpass the current amount by 10 times, or even 100 times.”

Yue Zhong’s words shook the hearts of Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde, and they knew Yue Zhong was not exaggerating. The river was indeed a precious resource pool, it wasn’t for the fact that there were so many Mutant Beasts, they would not even be worrying about rations.

Wen Baoguo considered a while, before speaking, “50-50. After you clear the river, we split the tax 50-50!”

Yue Zhong replied readily, “Sure!!”

Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde’s eyes lit up in delight. While they might be at loggerheads, they wanted to join hands to fleece Yue Zhong like a fat little lamb. However, Yue Zhong’s following words caused them both to frown deeply once more.

Yue Zhong continued speaking seeming indifferent to their machinations. “If you can dispatch 30 Level 20 and above Enhancers to help me, then once the river is cleared the tax can be split 50-50! If you guys aren’t willing to send help, then I can only give you 5%! I will also need to leave some for the people from the military!”

If one hoards everything, it would not bode well. Should Yue Zhong monopolize the tax percentage, even if he used all his strength to clear the river, other people will get jealous. He had to give a little as a sign of goodwill. The government and military were both powerful heads of state in SY County, and Yue Zhong’s foothold in this county was still too small.

Peng Mingde’s eyes narrowed, as he thought carefully before replying softly, “Then we’ll stick with 5%. Recently, our manpower is a little tight, we can’t leisurely afford to send out so many experts.”

Countless strong Mutant Beasts currently resided within the river, and the SY County’s government and military had sent out many forces to try and clear the place many times before. As of now, the government, military and even some civilian experts had joined hands to kill many Mutant Beasts, yet they always came out on the losing side. In fact, the total experts that had died in these clearing expeditions numbered in the 100s, and a few precious Evolvers had already died at the hands of those Mutant Beasts. Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde naturally did not have much faith in Yue Zhong’s preposition. Furthermore, even without doing a single thing, they stood to gain 5% of tax, they will naturally delighted to watch Yue Zhong exhaust his strength, if he was defeated, it was not their problem, and if he won, they stood to benefit from it.

“My manpower in SY County is not enough, to battle against those Mutant Beasts, I need to gather a few more people as well as some form of accommodation. How about selling me Xinglong Street and Nanshan Street? I’m willing to buy them for 100 tonnes of rations!” Yue Zhong continued asking without even batting an eyelid.

Wen Baoguo replied without much care: “Add another 50 tonnes, you can have Xingye Street as well!”

Xinglong Street, Nanshan Street as well as Xingye Street were all near the river, and there were currently many survivors living there now. Most of them were prostitutes, thieves, robbers, kids, old people, hoodlums and even gang members. Furthermore, the 3 streets were dilapidated. Dirty water ran in the ditches and it was smelly beyond words. By throwing the 3 streets to Yue Zhong, Wen Baoguo could stop worrying about the situation there and save on rations as well.

“Thanks Mayor Wen!” Yue Zhong laughed lightly.

The 3 streets had plenty of apartments, if squeezed a little bit, he could fit two to three thousand people there. With these 3 streets, Yue Zhong could also be considered to gain a foothold in SY County, or a stronghold. And all he paid was 150 tonnes of food.

After the business transaction, Yue Zhong came to Xinglong Street.

Yue Zhong walked the entire street, and called for Zhang He, “Zhang He! I need to gather some people! Go and disseminate the info. Say I’m looking for people who are willing to fight and work hard! Those who work for me, whatever I require of them, they have to do it! Everyday I will ensure that they get to eat their fill! In addition, if they do well, I will not scrimp on rewards! I will only accept 200 people, not any more! Cheng Yu, follow him!”

Although Zhang He was young, he was mature, and he was a local resident after all, thus he was extremely familiar with the area. Therefore he was the most suitable person for this role.

“Yes! Boss Yue!” Zhang He replied in a respectful manner, before he dismissed himself.

Cheng Yu followed Zhang He silently.

“Little kid!! What’s the catch for today? I can use my cornmeal to change with you, 1 jin of fresh fish for 2 jin cornmeal! If you let me play with your sister for a night, I can give you 2 jin rice.” At one of the streets, a decently-dressed middle-aged man eyed Zhang He and spoke out while wearing a steely smile.

Zhang He looked at the man with undisguised contempt as he coldly replied. “Boss Niu, I’m not here to exchange food with you!”

The man in front was called Niu Dahui, and was a businessman. He used cornmeal and rice to exchange for various items with the survivors, and was well known amongst the people here as a vicious and callous man.

Niu Dahui immediately turned grim and chuckled, “Then pay your debts!! 4 days ago, you borrowed 4 jin of cornmeal from me. You owe me 6 jin of cornmeal! If you can’t pay up, I will take your sister as guarantee.”

Niu Dahui had long set his sights on Zhang He's sister. The pretty little flower could be used to bargain and be sold for at least a 100 jin worth of food. Because of this, Niu Dahui had 'generously' loaned Zhang He 3 jin of cornmeal.

Zhang He's face turned black, as he gritted his teeth and said, "I only borrowed 3 jin of cornmeal for 10 days, how is it that only after 4 days you demand a payment of 6 jin of cornmeal?"

Niu Dahui's expression did not waver as he looked at Zhang He coldly and said, "Now that rations are so precious, don't tell me my loan to you doesn't require interest? My rates have always been 9 out, 13 return. Everyday's interest is 20%! Requiring your payment of 6 jin is already cheaper than what is required, damn brat!! You're still not paying up?! If you don't take out the rations, I will take your sister as a guarantee!!"

Niu Dahui had given the 3 jin of food with the grace of a magnanimous man, and had seemed decent, but the moment he required payment, he would be extremely callous.

Nearby, the survivors came around and looked on numbly.

"Too bad! The small kid was hoodwinked by that dog."

"What a pity!!"

Those survivors saw the scene and broke into discussion. However, that Niu Dahui had 4 extremely burly thugs protecting him, thus no one dared to provoke him.

Zhang He's face was full of fury as he looked at Niu Dahui, and he didn't expect that this scum had actually thought of such an idea.

Niu Dahui stared at the infuriated but helpless Zhang He, and his face broke out into an extremely proud expression.

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"This should be enough!" Cheng Yu stepped forward, and threw a bag in front of Niu Dahui.

Niu Dahui pulled open the bag, only to discover that the bag was filled with white rice, and even had about 10 jin worth! His eyes revealed a hint of greed, he had just lent out 3 jin of cornmeal and managed to obtain 10 jin of superior white rice. This time he had really struck it rich! It must be made clear that white rice was much more valuable than cornmeal.

The survivors looked at the white rice inside the bag, and their eyes all lit up. 10 jin of white rice, was enough for these starved survivors to kill for.

Niu Dahui's eyes shook, as he spoke out fiercely, "No way! I lent you cornmeal! I want back cornmeal! If you don't take out 6 jin of cornmeal right now, hand me your sister!!"

The 4 burly men behind Niu Dahui stood up to pressurize Zhang He.

If it was any other situation, with the 400% of interest, Niu Dahui would have stopped there. It's just this time, if he could obtain Zhang Yulan, he would gain more than 10 times the interest. This was why he couldn't care less, and wanted to get his hands on Zhang Yulan so he could earn a whole lot more.

Zhang He shook with fury as he shouted out loudly, "It's obvious that white rice is much more valuable. I only borrowed 3 jin of cornmeal from you, and returned you 10 jin of white rice, what more do you want?"

Niu Dahui harshly criticized: "You say white rice is more valuable than cornmeal? In my eyes, a jin of cornmeal is worth 10 jin of white rice!! You can either pay me 6 jin of cornmeal or 60 jin of white rice, then we can call it even! Otherwise, bring your sister here!"

The 4 burly bodyguards encircled Zhang He and Cheng Yu to try and oppress them.

Zhang He was thoroughly infuriated by Niu Dahui's shamelessness, and he shook uncontrollably while looking at Cheng Yu.

"A bunch of trash!" Cheng Yu's eyes flashed coldly, as his body seemed to disappear. In one move he kicked out, viscerously sweeping his leg in a circle and caused the 4 burly men to fly back and hit the shop wall.

With another kick aimed at Niu Dahui's stomach, he kicked again. Cheng Yu's attack caused him to double over and his knees gave out, causing him to faceplant the ground into a rather fresh pile of green dog shit.

Dedition: Wouldn't the dogs have been eaten? This is a poor area, there wouldn't be no dogs for dog shit? Unless somehow....

Ulamog: Martian dogs equipped with personal teleportation matrixes... It's 100% then truth.

"This white rice is for you! From today on, the debt between you and Zhang He is cancelled. If you still want to find trouble, you will lose your dog life!" Cheng Yu pulled Niu Dahui by his hair viciously, as he spoke with enormous killing intent, while pouring the white rice on top of his head.

Niu Dahui had a look of horror as he pleaded loudly, "No more! Master! I dare not! Please take mercy and spare my lowly life!!"

Someone who was capable of dealing with 4 strong men was obviously a powerful Enhancer. He was an existence that Niu Dahui could not afford to offend.

Zhang He looked at Cheng Yu enviously and imagined himself possessing the same strength one day, as to let others fear him. "How powerful and domineering!! I must be as capable as him in the future!!"

"My fellow elder brothers and uncles, I am Zhang He! I am now under Boss Yue! Yue Zhong ordered me to gather workers! As long as you work for Boss Yue, everyone gets to eat their fill!" Zhang He stepped onto Niu Dahui's stall, and called out to the surrounding survivors.

"Take me!! Zhang He!!"

"I can do anything! Will I really get to eat my fill?"

The moment Zhang He finished talking, all the survivors surrounded Zhang He and Cheng Yu, then started pleading profusely. To be able to eat one's fill was an incredibly tempting offer. In SY County, there were nobody who didn't want to join the various powers, there were only powers who weren't

willing to accept survivors. It was mainly because these powers did not have any more rations, the moment they exceeded their capacity, they would run out of food as well.

Yue Zhong currently did not bring too much weight in rations, so gathering 200 subordinates was the maximum that he could allow. When the ration trucks arrived, he could then engage in a wide scale employment.

And then of course, Yue Zhong couldn't just take in too many. Otherwise, the government of SY County would not be able to relax.

Zhang He had gotten along in this part of town for a long time, and somewhat knew the various survivors pretty well. Under his selection, a few of the honest and hardworking ones who were not afraid to slog were chosen. Those hoodlums, thieves and liars, or those who liked to slack or fool around were immediately rejected.

Niu Dahui at this time had already crawled up, his eyes filled with a venomous look as he stared at Zhang He and said through gritted teeth, "Zhang He! Just you wait, I won't let you off this easily!!"

After that, Niu Dahui hastily left the place.

Zhang He brought the 200 people he gathered in front of Yue Zhong and said: "Boss Yue, as per your instructions, 200 people have been assembled!!"

Yue Zhong sat in the middle of the courtyard. On his left stood Wen Peishan who had a look of curiosity. Located on his right, Tong Xiaoyun and Zhang Yulan stood together. The rest of the Special Combat soldiers were on different duties and missions, infiltrating SY County, and observing any strange movements from the different power factions.

Right at this time, a group of knife and axe-wielding men rushed in, while an arrogant young man with blond hair and ear piercings sauntered over and glanced at Yue Zhong. His eyes quickly landed on Wen Peishan, Tong Xiaoyun and Zhang Yulan, and he couldn't betray the look of lust in his expression.

A tanned man wearing a shirt with no buttons, revealing his tattoos, immediately walked forward towards Yue Zhong, fiercely swinging a huge knife, before cursing, "Fuck your mother! Yue Zhong you bastard, you come to our Black Tiger Gang's territory to gather people? Have you asked for our permission?! Damn it! You didn't go through us and dare to take people in? You must have a death wish right!?!"

Seeing the Black Tiger Gang members appearing out of the blue, the 200 people who had been gathered immediately hid to one side, their faces full of fear as they watched on. The Black Tiger Gang was, after all, the tyrant around these areas, and operated gambling dens and brothels. They loaned out resources at huge interest rates and engaged in various other shady business. At the same time, they possessed a decent fighting force, and had over a 100 members in their gang who could fight, therefore no one dared to provoke them.

The blond young man with pierced ears, and an incredibly arrogant face was the son of the gang leader Yun Qiang, Yun Fei! Yun Fei was also a ruthless youth, and had caused the deaths of a few people. The tanned burly man wielding the knife was called Cheng Yunshu, and was one of the top 5 fighters in Black

Tiger Gang. Even prior to the apocalypse, he was a fighter for a gang, and his knife skills were brutal and ruthless. Of course he had taken numerous lives as well.

“Go and die!” Yue Zhong frowned, and immediately fired a shot at that Cheng Yunshu.

Bang! A bullet hole appeared in Cheng Yunshu’s head, and his entire person slumped lifelessly backwards. His eyes were filled with disbelief and shock. He didn’t expect that Yue Zhong had not spoken more than a sentence, and instead had just decided to kill him instantly.

Those members of the Black Tiger Gang who had walked in with strong killing intent watched Cheng Yunshu slump to the floor in disbelief as well. That was one of the prized top fighters in their gang. In the battles for territory and control, he was someone who could take on 6 different people, and such a bull had actually died at Yue Zhong’s hands.

“The whole lot of you kneel or die!” Yue Zhong coldly eyed those 20 gang members who had rushed over and spoke. He didn’t even stand, and had still remained sitting on the chair.

4 Special Combat soldiers walked out with their .05 submachine guns aimed at the gang members.

Outside of the courtyard’s gates, Cheng Yu wordlessly aimed a .05 submachine gun at the 20 members of the Black Tiger Gang.

As long as Yue Zhong gave the order, the 5 of them could instantly decimate the over 20 members from the Black Tiger Gang.

Yun Fei saw the scene in front of him, and his back broke out in cold sweat, and right now, he absolutely hated Niu Dahui who had goaded him into this. The man in front of him was obviously extremely decisive and vicious, he would kill without engaging in idle banter. With a single word from him, he forced people to kneel. This was the tyrant of tyrants, devil of devils!

Yun Fei had wanted to say something, but once he saw Yue Zhong’s eyes which were filled with killing intent, his heart went limp. He immediately kneeled down and said loudly, “It’s a misunderstanding!! It’s all a misunderstanding!!”

The members of the Black Tiger Gang immediately kneeled one by one. There were, however, some who seemed to be hesitating. They had their pride, and they were actually being forced to kneel in front of a young man, and that made them indignant.

Bang bang!

(TN: all over you~~~)

The sounds of gunfire resounded from the .05 light machine gun. Those Black Tiger Gang members who had not thrown their weapons down in time, were immediately shot full of bullet holes, their entire body bleeding, as they slumped to the floor, fresh blood flowing out of their wounds.

The 11 members had just died like that without the chance to resist, and the cruel scene let Yun Fei truly feel frightened at the ruthless slaughter of this youth in front of him. He had always been tough on his enemies while treating his people well, and was afraid that Yue Zhong could just execute them all on the spot.

Those who were gathered by Zhang He on Yue Zhong's orders witnessed the cruel scene, as their hearts went cold, and they all kneeled subconsciously.

Seeing everyone kneeling down, Zhang Yulan's eyes flashed with a hint of passion, as she looked towards Yue Zhong with reverence.

Yue Zhong eyed Yun Fei kneeling on the ground icily and asked "Who are you?"

The deaths of the 12 members of the Black Tiger Group was of no importance to Yue Zhong. In SY County, as long as Yue Zhong did not publicly execute any government officials, the murder of a few gang members weren't worth shit. In fact, because of the struggle for dominance, the gangs would be engaged in fighting every few days, with a few deaths as a result. The government would not bother with them too much.

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"I am Yun Fei, the son of Black Tiger Gang's leader Yun Qiang! This time we were tricked by Niu Dahui, that's why we offended you! Please be magnanimous and let us off!! Our Black Tiger Gang is willing to offer 3 tonnes of white rice as compensation!!" Yun Fei kneeled on the floor, his back full of cold sweat. From young, he had never felt such tyrannical pressure before. Honestly, he knew if he wasn't careful he would easily become a corpse.

Yue Zhong called Zhang He over, "Black Tiger Gang? Zhang He, what's this Black Tiger Gang?"

Zhang He did not hesitate, and immediately replied loudly, "Boss Yue! This Black Tiger Gang is Xinglong Street's biggest triad. They are actually pretty good at this kind of stuff. They control the gambling dens, lend out money at high interest rates, force women to sell their bodies, and are basically a huge evil!"

If it was anyone else asking Zhang He he might have his reservations. But because Yue Zhong was his backer, he didn't have to fear anyone.

Yue Zhong continued asking, "Do you know where their headquarters is located?"

"I know!!" Zhang He nodded. His sister was very pretty after all, and he was constantly worried that she would be taken by bad people, hence he knew the layout of the area very well.

Yue Zhong casually gave out an order: "Cheng Yu, bring the rest and follow Zhang He, go annihilate the Black Tiger Gang! Those who don't surrender, kill them!"

The 5 fully equipped Special Combat warriors going against a hundred hoodlums without decent weapons, it was definitely going to be a victory, it was only a question of how long.

"Boss Yue! It was our mistake!! It was my fault!! Please let our Black Tiger Gang off!!" Yun Fei knelt on the floor, and immediately kowtowed profusely, causing his forehead to bleed. He wasn't an idiot; their motley crew of hoodlums would definitely not be able to take on Yue Zhong's warriors. The moment they clashed, there was only death for the Black Tiger Gang.

Yue Zhong looked at Yun Fei coldly and said, "I'm giving you a minute's time, unless you can give me something worth mentioning, the entire Black Tiger Gang will cease to exist from tomorrow onwards."

Yun Fei immediately broke out in further cold sweat, and his brain raced to come up with a way for the Black Tiger Gang to escape this crisis.

Yun Fei immediately replied in a loud voice, "Boss Yue, our Black Tiger Gang is willing to throw in with you, and treat you as our biggest boss, whatever you ask of us, we would do!!"

If the Black Tiger Gang could rely on Yue Zhong's strength, they would be able to expand and become stronger as well. Yun Fei had thought of this, "1 stone, 2 birds".

Yue Zhong replied coldly, "You still have 30 seconds."

Yue Zhong could not be bothered with Black Tiger Gang and its resources. He only had to put out rations, and could gather a random team together. Training them for a few days plus equipping them with his items, the Black Tiger Gang would not even compare to that.

Yun Fei's back constantly perspired, as he racked his brains again, before his eyes lit up and he said, "I know a place that has a lot of rations!!!"

Yue Zhong asked in a drawly voice, "How much rations?"

If it was just 1 or 2 tonnes of rations, Yue Zhong wouldn't give a shit, he could easily pull out that amount.

Yun Fei replied: "Definitely no less than 500 tonnes!"

"Tell me the location! After we salvage it, I will let you guys leave!" Yue Zhong called out indifferently.

500 tonnes was not a small sum, it could let even the likes of Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde to go green. With this 500 tonnes of food, Yue Zhong could immediately maintain a group of 1000 people for half a year.

"Is it here?" Yue Zhong followed Yun Fei to a village within the city, as he pointed to a 7-storey high detached building on a plot of land and asked.

Yun Fei told Yue Zhong the secret he had kept for quite a while: "It is right here!! Not too long ago, I saw some people moving some items here, and where the vehicle passed by, I noticed some white rice spilled around the area! After that, the same vehicle continuously moved items to and fro this place, based on my calculations, I think there were about a 100 trips. Since the vehicle can carry about weights of up to 5 tonnes. After 100 trips, there should be 500 tonnes of food at the very least."

Yun Fei had initially wanted to strike this place, and take the items for his own. However, before he had the chance to, Yue Zhong had gained the opportunity. He could only give this place up to exchange for the survival of his Black Tiger Gang.

Yue Zhong frowned, before asking softly, "Is this place under the military's supervision?"

500 tonnes, it was not a small sum, if it was a granary that belonged to the military or government, then if Yue Zhong made any move on it, there would be trouble.

Yun Fei had also done his research: "Nope! The granaries under the government and military usually have experts guarding them. Almost always the surrounding areas of up to 1km around those granaries

are usually brightly lit, and there are various checks. Even a fly would find it hard to fly in. This place however, lacks the type of security usually given to those of importance.”

Stealing from the government and military was a huge offence, even the Black Tiger Gang would be easily crushed by either the government or military. Yun Fei and Yun Qiang were normal people, and did not dare go against the government or military.

Yue Zhong observed the place carefully, and discovered that the luxurious looking Western-style bungalow did in fact seem to not belong to the government or military.

Yue Zhong eyed the bungalow, then gave the order to Cheng Yu, “Go take care of them! Try to keep them all alive!”

Upon receiving Yue Zhong’s orders, Cheng Yu brought 2 Special Combat soldiers with him.

Cheng Yu used to be a top-rated killer before the world changed. In the Apocalypse after, he had gained numerous benefits from the God and Devil System with Yue Zhong’s help. Killing countless zombies had made him become a Level 25 Enhancer. If he gave his all in his assassination, even Level 30 Enhancers would be killed by him in just a move, needless to say anything about other normal humans.

Not long after, the 7 guards around the courtyard were taken care of.

Yue Zhong brought his new workforce of a 150 men, strode into the courtyard with a domineering air and started rummaging for the 500 tonnes of rations.

“Boss Yue!! We found it!! We found the rations!! Come over quick!” One of the survivors excitedly rushed to Yue Zhong’s side and called out.

Yue Zhong immediately brightened up, and followed the survivor to a huge underground basement.

He discovered that within that huge underground basement, there were stacks and stacks of white rice, cornmeal, wheat and various other rations. All sorts of rations were stockpiled in huge numbers, forming many small mountains.

Yue Zhong looked at the amount of rations the basement contained, and his eyes flashed with delight, and based on his experience, he estimated: “Not right, the rations here are not just 500 tonnes, it should be above 3000 tonnes!!”

“Boss Yue!! There are more good things here!! It seems there’s much more!!” Song Wen was in the one of the corners as he called out excitedly.

Yue Zhong strode over with big steps and discovered that there was a huge chest in the corner. The chest had already been pried open, revealing brand new .03 rifles inside.

“Military firepower!!!! There’s this much??? The amount of firepower here could equip an entire battalion of soldiers!!” Yue Zhong took a look at the guns contained within the chest, and swiftly came to a judgement on the amount.

In the basement, other than the lack of rocket launchers and other missile and explosive types of weapons, all the rifles were enough to equip an entire battalion. Assuming one coupled them with the ample ammunition, it was enough to engage in a huge battle.

“Good find! Move all these back immediately!!” Yue Zhong wore a delighted expression and gave the order to Song Wen.

Everything contained within this basement, Yue Zhong had decided to swallow all the items up. He didn’t care if the original owner was someone to be provoked or not.

With the support of these rations and firepower, Yue Zhong could immediately train up a battalion of soldiers to be deployed here, instead of taking some from his Ning Guang County or Qing Yuan County.

Yue Zhong looked towards Cheng Yu and casually barked orders as was his wont. “Go spread the command to those newly recruited guys, whoever speaks of this will be directly executed. Those 7 guards we captured? Take them to the scum battalion in Ning Guang County.”

Those in the scum battalion were treated harshly as befitted a slave unit. Before they killed enough zombies to obtain their freedom, they had to remain in the camp gaols or in cages. They could not even step outside for communications with others.

Cheng Yu nodded his head and immediately went to convey Yue Zhong’s orders.

Yue Zhong looked at Yun Fei indifferently and spoke. “Yun Fei! Your information was solid! You’re free to go with your men! Today’s matters, should you reveal even the tiniest bit of information, I will personally come after every single person in your Black Tiger Gang. I’ll even slowly eviscerate the one with loose lips as an example.

As of today onwards, if your Black Tiger Gang still wants to operate your prior shady businesses on my territory, don’t blame me for being merciless. If you and your guys are willing to work for me, bring your dad to meet me at 9 A.M tomorrow morning.”

Yun Fei wiped his sweat rapidly as he told Yue Zhong, “Thank you Boss Yue! Thank you for your mercy and kindness!! Our Black Tiger Gang is definitely willing to work for you. I will go convince my father to meet you here tomorrow morning at 9 AM!!”

“Who was the owner of the underground basement?” Yue Zhong asked the 7 guards directly.

Before sending the 7 of them to the scum battalion, Yue Zhong wanted to gain information. Since he had obtained such a huge amount of resources, the person who owned it must have been a big figure.

“Pei! If you want to kill me, then kill me. Your father, I, will still be a good man after another 18 years!” One of the guards stared at Yue Zhong with a hardened gaze.

“What a good man with backbone! Please die!” Yue Zhong laughed coldly, and waved his hand.

Song Wen chuckled at such staunch replies and directly swung down on that guard’s neck with his blade. His powerful slash cleanly decapitated him. Fresh blood spurted violently at first then slower and less, soon enough only a sluggish drool of blood was leaking listlessly from the wet stump. The lifeless head feeling slightly bounced with a sickening squish before it rolled on the ground and stopped.

Ever so coincidentally the man’s aghast final stare locked on his face, was stopped in such a way that it looked towards his colleagues, his cold and flat eyes slowly glazing over.

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“Who’s the owner of this basement?” Yue Zhong glared icily at the 6 remaining guards.

Seeing their comrade’s corpse, their eyes flashed with fear. The enemy in front of them was more vicious than they had ever imagined. Somehow under such duress they kept their silence.

The owner of the basement was too powerful, those who betrayed him would not have a good ending.

“You can die then!” Yue Zhong directly pointed to a guard coldly.

The guard’s eyes flashed with horror, his entire body convulsing as he struggled to say, “I....”

Before he even got the words out, Song Wen had already chopped off his head, and the lifeless head whose face was full of hatred and reluctance fell to the floor. This very effectively further added on to the fear of the remaining 5 guards.

“You were too slow!!” Yue Zhong eyed the dead body, before his gaze moved to the other 5 guards.

“I’ll speak!! I’ll say anything!! Don’t kill me!!”

“I’ll speak!! Don’t kill me!! I’ll tell you everything I know!!”

The remaining 5 guards lost all sense of their composure, and bawled as they fought to let Yue Zhong know what they knew. They did not want to die at his hands.

“So it was him!! Interesting!! Really interesting!!” After hearing the words from the remaining guards, he gained some interesting information.

The owner of the 3000 tonnes of rations and a battalion’s worth of firepower was the private property of Su Dongming, one of the 5 heads of the military. In the military, as Su Dongming was the overall Commander, he was under the scrutiny of the other 4 powers, and every actions of his was closely observed.

In order to expand his power, he had siphoned out parts of the military’s resources, and sent it to this small unassuming bungalow. At the same time, he was building up a civil force. However, they didn’t expect that their hard work would fall into the hands of Yue Zhong.

These 7 guards were also the elites of the civil force, and possess weapons on themselves. They could easily deal with a triad of 100 members. In this part of town where the number of experts could not possibly be greater or stronger than this group of 7, Su Dongming had not expected that his prized possessions would be swallowed by Yue Zhong.

These resources of Su Dongming had been obtained secretly and could not be revealed to anyone. The moment he did, he might have to deal with the joint efforts of the other 4 heads to dethrone him, and his Commander position would not be secure.

While the position of the Division Commander might be in name only and could not possibly affect the other 4 troops, Su Dongming was not willing to part with it.

Since Yue Zhong knew Su Dongming would not dare to openly send troops for revenge, Yue Zhong couldn’t care less about offending him. Even if Su Dongming knew it was Yue Zhong who did it, he could only grit his teeth and accept the facts.

Early the next morning at 8, the blond haired Yun Fei and his father Yun Qiang stood at the courtyard awaiting Yue Zhong obediently.

A small triad like the Black Tiger Gang helping Yue Zhong whose power was more significant, wasn't much of an issue. A few experts could easily wipe such a small triad out, therefore Yun Fei and Yun Qiang father-son duo weren't willing to offend Yue Zhong.

Zhang He walked out and spoke indifferently to Yun Fei and Yun Qiang, "Boss Yue wants you to go in! Follow me!"

Yun Fei, Yun Qiang both followed Zhang He in quietly.

"He really is strong!!" Yun Qiang saw the various Special Combat soldiers standing around the villa with .05 rifles and he was shocked. Last night, after Yun Fei had advised him, he had his doubts about Yue Zhong. However, today, he really opened his eyes and discovered Yue Zhong's strength to be more fearsome than Yun Fei described.

Yue Zhong eyed Yun Qiang indifferently and said, "You're Yun Qiang?"

Yun Qiang looked to Yue Zhong in front of him and spoke extremely respectfully, "This small one is Yun Qiang. Boss Yue, last night my Black Tiger Gang had offended you greatly! I hope you will forgive us. Today, my useless son and I are here to make amends, and from today henceforth, we are willing to work for you."

After the apocalypse, whoever had the largest fist was the boss. Naturally someone like Yue Zhong who had so much power at his fingertips usually wasn't someone to antagonize others because of prior events. In fact, most would wish to throw in with him, to obtain such a strong backer, and in the future, create more possibilities for oneself.

Yue Zhong coolly replied, "I want you to show your face and go to Xinglong Street, Nanshan Street as well as Xingye Street, and clear up all the different gangs. Once they are cleaned up, the entire area will be handled by you. Do you have the confidence?"

Yue Zhong had bought over the 3 streets filled with all sorts of characters, and had the intent to clean things up. Otherwise, if it were allowed to continue deteriorating, it would be a hassle for him in the future, with regards to security.

Yun Qiang hesitated a while before replying, "Boss Yue, the number of men I have are not enough to clean up so many gangs!! Nanshan Street's Azure Dragon Gang, as well as Xingye Street's Vermillion Phoenix Gang have over 100 people who can fight, plus those bitches in Vermillion Phoenix Gang have guns. Our Black Tiger Gang is definitely not their match!"

The Azure Dragon Gang and Vermillion Phoenix Gang might sound intimidating, but they were only 2 small triads after all. To eliminate them, 20 fully equipped soldiers was all it needed.

Yue Zhong replied indifferently, "I will send people to help you! You just have to bring my men to capture their leaders and suppress their strength, that will suffice! If they aren't willing to surrender, kill them, if they surrender, absorb them into your ranks, no unnecessary killings."

Yun Qiang's face immediately brightened up, and he replied excitedly, "Yes Boss Yue!! I promise to execute this mission well!!"

Yue Zhong swept a cold gaze at him, "Your son Yun Fei will stay here to assist me! To put it bluntly, whatever you guys did before? I don't care. From today on, if you guys still continue to do those immoral things, then don't blame me for being merciless!"

Yun Qiang's heart went cold as he replied, "Yes Boss Yue! Then I'll entrust my useless son to you! From today on, whatever I do, I will be sure to seek your approval! I promise that I won't let you down!"

Yun Qiang was very sure that Yue Zhong had kept his son behind to not only guide him properly, it was to ensure he had a hostage as well. If Yun Qiang were to betray Yue Zhong outside, his son would only face death.

However, Yun Qiang felt elated! This meant that Yue Zhong truly intended to groom and test him, otherwise there was no need for a hostage.

The leader of the Azure Dragon Triad, Ran Chengzai, was feeling restless. His backer had just informed him that a Yue Zhong had appeared in Nanshan Street, and then had warned him to be careful. He was told not to provoke or offend this huge dragon, otherwise those on top could not help him.

"Should I send him a gift?"

Ran Chengzai hesitated a while, he was after all the leader of over a hundred fighters. If he took the initiative to gift Yue Zhong something, it would cause him to lose face. Furthermore, without any rhyme or reason, who knows, Yue Zhong might look down on him.

One of the Azure Dragon triad members rushed in breathlessly reporting: "Leader!! Leader!! The Black Tiger Gang has brought people to attack us!!"

Ran Chengzai frowned and said, "What are you panicking for? It's only just that small Black Tiger Gang, what can they do? Let Liu Liu and Li Bo handle it!"

Liu Liu and Li Bo were the top 2 experts in the Azure Dragon gang. They were both above Level 10 Enhancers, and possessed the God and Devil System skills. In these kind of riff raff triads, there were really no normal people who were the match for these 2.

The lackey immediately replied fearfully, "They have already been defeated! They were defeated within one move by those experts that the Black Tiger Gang brought!"

Ran Chengzai's expression soured: "What?? How did Yun Qiang get such experts?! Only the government or military will have people of that calibre!"

Right at this time, the sounds of merciless slaughter resounded from outside. 15 members of the Azure Dragon triad ran into the meeting hall embarrassingly fleeing from the enemy.

Yun Qiang had brought a bunch of the Black Tiger Gang members and was sauntering into the meeting hall with an extremely pleased face. He looked around as he scanned the area and saw the leader Ran Chengzai. His eyes brightened up, as he laughed coldly: "Ran Chengzai, do you want to surrender or die today?"

10 of the Black Tiger Gang members held .03 rifles pointing at Ran Chengzai. It was quite evident that as soon as Yun Qiang gave the order, they would immediately open fire and execute the Azure Dragon triad members.

With these 10 .03 rifles, Ran Chengzai knew that even if all his brothers were to rush up, they would be slaughtered immediately.

Ran Chengzai looked at those .03 rifles and looked at Liu Liu and Li Bo who were tied up tightly, as he clenched his fist, a hint of fury flashed in his eyes, before he gritted his teeth and asked, "Yun Qiang, have you been bought over by Yue Zhong?"

Ran Chengzai was, after all, also a capable person. He thought to the previous night where the Black Tiger Gang had actually offended Yue Zhong, and came to the conclusion with just a little more guesswork. He also knew the actual strength of the Black Tiger Gang, and knew it was impossible for them to possess the .03 rifles! 100% impossible. Otherwise the entire area might have already been dominated by the Black Tiger Gang long before. It must be known that the government and military controlled the guns very strictly.

Even after expending a huge amount of effort, Ran Chengzai had only obtained 2 hand guns, 3 .81 rifles, and 60 magazines of ammunition.

"That's right! I am now Boss Yue's man!" Yun Qiang did not feel ashamed as he said it. "Ran Chengzai, you only have 2 options now~ to surrender, or to die!"

Ran Chengzai hesitated a while, before replying extremely reluctantly, "I surrender!!"

"Leader!! You can't!! We will fight it out with them!!" One of the lackeys from the Azure Dragon Triad immediately shouted out, his eyes red.

With a 'bang', the lackey from the Azure Dragon tribe found a new hole in between his eyebrows, as he fell straight to the floor, not moving any more.

"Is there anyone else? Just speak!" Cheng Yu held a handgun, as he looked at the people from the Azure Dragon Triad as though they were already dead people.

Under the cold gaze of Cheng Yu, the members' hearts went cold, no one dared to speak further.

Ran Chengzai looked at his subordinate that was executed and his eyebrows twitched, not daring to voice anything else. If it was before the apocalypse, he could still holler that he would get a lawyer. However, in the post-apocalyptic world.... So called human rights were basically non-existent, and those who were not satisfied were immediately executed, so there was no need to discuss about rights.

The members of the Azure Dragon triad did not dare do anything else, under the threat of the rifles, they obediently allowed themselves to be tied up by the members of the Black Tiger Gang, before being taken away from that place.

Ran Chengzai's face was currently the colour of ash, as he looked towards the extremely complacent Yun Qiang and muttered in deep regret. "Damn it, if only I had gained Yue Zhong's backing earlier! I didn't expect that I would actually lose to this bastard!!"

The moment the leader of the Azure Dragon Triad was taken away the rest of the triad became devastated, and a number of the members left at the first notice.

Yun Qiang brought people and obtained 50 tonnes of rations from the place. Really, without these rations, the Azure Dragon Triad could not have gathered over a 100 fighters to establish a foothold around here.

After dealing with the Azure Dragon Triad, Yun Qiang gathered his subordinates and in a good mood made their way towards the Vermillion Phoenix Triad.

The Vermillion Phoenix's territory was in Xingye Street. They were a triad that consisted of only female members. These women were mostly mistreated by men in the past, and hated them to the core of their bones. The queen bee Liu Yujiao was also an extremely ruthless and vicious person. All ruthlessness aside she possessed strong interpersonal skills, and had garnered a group of over 100 women. Under her leadership, the rest of the women in Vermillion Phoenix could fight and risk their all, and weren't much weaker than most men, in actuality, they were a lot more ruthless.

Amongst the triad members of the Vermillion Phoenix, there were 5 rifles, and their power was recognized around the area. The Black Tiger Gang and Azure Dragon Triad had refrained from antagonizing this fearsome group of women in the past.

The Vermillion Phoenix also got their news extremely fast. After obtaining info that the Azure Dragon Triad had been annihilated, they immediately sent a group towards Nanshan Street to fight for control of the territory, and came across Yun Qiang's team.

A decent-looking woman with fair skin, called Zheng Yun whom had a huge knife scar running across her face that disfigured her looks, was also the 4th Sister of the Vermillion Phoenix Triad. She looked at Yun Qiang with the huge troops behind him as she asked coolly, "Boss Yun, what is the meaning of this?"

The 23 young women behind Zheng Yun wielded their huge knives as they stared at Yun Qiang fixedly, the moment Zheng Yun gave the order, they would rush forward to hack Yun Qiang and the other men to death.

The Vermillion Phoenix Triad could survive in this cruel post-apocalyptic world was because they had the capability. The women in the triad were extremely tight and united. With one order from Zheng Yun, even if they know of the imminent death, they would rush up to battle to the death.

Yun Qiang eyed Zheng Yun, as he coldly smiled and threatened, "Zheng Yun! Our boss Yue Zhong has given the order to subdue you all. Surrender immediately, or face imminent death!"

The nice guys that did not hit nor kill women did exist in the post-apocalyptic world! However, they were few and usually not in power.

Those who could survive for so long were usually leaders that did not care so much about chivalry. If there were obstructions to their goals, they would dispose of the person, regardless of gender. Human life had little value anymore.

[Chapter 266: Queen Bee!](#)

“Yue Zhong?” Zheng Yun glanced at Yun Qiang, then looked at the .03 rifles his subordinates were holding and frowned. After Yun Qiang came into the possession of these guns, his strength was definitely not to be underestimated, even if the 23 knife-wielding members of her Vermillion Phoenix Triad were to rush up, they would only become riddled with bullet holes.

Zheng Yun hesitated for a moment, before saying, “I can’t make the decision! I need to confirm with Liu Jie-jie! Please wait here first!”

Cheng Yu eyed Zheng Yun in front of Yun Qiang and said coldly, “Go! I will only wait for an hour. After an hour, if you still haven’t come to a decision, don’t blame me for being rude!”

Women still deserve a little leeway after all. Cheng Yu saw the determination of the 23 women in front. If Zheng Yun were to give the order, these crazy women would definitely engage in an all-out battle. He was reluctant to slaughter them.

Zheng Yun heaved a sigh of relief, and immediately sent one of the her subordinates to go report back to their headquarters.

“Big Sis! What do we do?” A dark-skinned woman of huge stature and big limbs asked softly looking towards her leader, Liu Yujiao; who had extremely slender legs, bountiful curves, and exquisite looks.

Dedication: Pretty looks? Smart? Welcome to another member of the harem. *Scattered applause*

Johnyxn: Another concubine on the list.

Liu Yujiao was not a simple woman. She was also extremely capable and calculating. At the initial stages of the apocalypse, she had manipulated countless numbers of men to sell themselves for her. As one can imagine, this ensured her survival in this cruel world.

After that, she came to a small power and before long, with the exploitation of her looks and strength, she managed to steal away those women who were constantly abused by the people within that small power and established her Vermillion Phoenix Triad.

Liu Yujiao was extremely intelligent. She specialized in looking out for women who had received abuse or humiliation, and by extending a little helping hand, she gained the fierce loyalty of these women.

At the same time, she trained them up to become fighters that could hold their own against men. These women who had lost their self-respect and everything in their lives, having been given a second chance, became Liu Yujiao’s most loyal supporters.

Liu Yujiao frowned as she pondered quietly: “Yue Zhong! It really is him. This time, it’s hard to get out of this!”

Liu Yujiao had also recently gotten wind of Yue Zhong’s fame. She had insiders within SY County’s government and although they weren’t very high ranking, their information was still relevant. The fact that Yue Zhong had murdered the Director of the Tax Bureau Yuan Yeshan had caused waves and reached her ears.

Someone who could murder the Director of the Tax Bureau and still get away with it, if he wanted to snuff out the Vermillion Phoenix Triad, it would be beyond simple.

"I need to meet him personally!" Liu Yujiao stood up, and her eyes flashed with a resolute glint. While her personal strength might not be enough to overcome Yue Zhong, the only method she had left was to convince him.

"Big Sis! Let me go with you!" Liu Manyu, another beauty with long black hair, delicate and fair skin, and pretty features stood up and told Liu Yujiao.

A group that consisted entirely of females would find it extremely hard to survive in this post-apocalyptic world. Liu Manyu was responsible for public relations. Just with her efforts alone, she managed to source for the protection and backing of a few powerful factions. Due to that, Vermillion Phoenix Triad could stand on equal grounds with the Black Tiger Gang as well as the Azure Dragon Triad.

Without a strong backing, any small force would not be able to stand up to the government. Just a few policemen could annihilate the entire triad.

Liu Yujiao maintained her stance and said, "No, this time I have to go personally. Otherwise, our Vermillion Phoenix Triad will truly cease to exist!"

Liu Yujiao passed on some commands to her 2 sisters: "If I can't come back, you all should disband! If they get you all surrounded, just surrender!"

"Big Sis!!"

"Big Sis!! Let me go with you!"

Liu Manyu, Zhang Lili looked and shouted loudly for Liu Yujiao to change her mind. However, the Vermillion Phoenix Triad leader did not give a second look, as she left with big strides.

Yue Zhong glanced at the lady Liu Yujiao in front of him as he asked indifferently, "So you are Vermillion Phoenix Triad's leader Liu Yujiao?"

Liu Yujiao was currently standing in front of Yue Zhong clad entirely in tight black, with black leather boots and a whip hanging by her waist accentuating her explosive figure and fully exuding her commanding charm.

Liu Yujiao smiled lightly towards Yue Zhong, as she did not hold back with her appeal: "That's right! I am Liu Yujiao. Boss Yue, this time I've come to plead the same case as the Black Tiger Gang, that is for you to let us Vermillion Phoenix Triad off! As long as you let us off, from today onwards, I will bring the triad to follow your lead!"

While Liu Yujiao could not compare to Zhuo Yatong or Zhou Yanxue in terms of absolute beauty, she knew how to use her attractiveness effectively.

So naturally every single move of hers was done with calculation to attract and move hearts. That, coupled with the strong independent character she had forged for herself, gave a strong intense desire in men to dominate her. However, these men usually became the stepping stones on her path.

Yue Zhong looked coldly at Liu Yujiao, and his eyes did not even contain a hint of excitement: "State your price! As long as you offer something worthy, I will let you continue living!"

Amongst Yue Zhong's harem, he had 3 absolute beauties, he wasn't the sort that would be fazed by more beauties. Liu Yujiao's charm was ineffective against him.

Ulamog: Hahaha ye teammates of little faith! Yue Zhong is too picky for this chick!

Liu Yujiao saw that her charms did not work on Yue Zhong, and she finally revealed her last resort: "Bullets!! I'm not sure if you will be interested in making bullets?"

"You know how to make bullets?" Hearing Liu Yujiao's words, Yue Zhong's eyes finally shone with a hint of anticipation, and the gaze he had for Liu Yujiao was also different.

"No! Not me!" Seeing that her final resort had worked, Liu Yujiao lightly smiled, before continuing. "But I know someone who does."

Yue Zhong finally revealed a smile: "Very good! As long as you hand the person to me, I will let your Vermillion Phoenix Triad off! However, as Xinglong Street Nanshan Street and Xingye Street are under my control, your triad will have to leave."

Bullets were hard to manufacture. While Yue Zhong now had men who could re-install bullets, the amount was not much. However, Yue Zhong did not possess the skill to manufacture bullets, and reinstalling bullets had its cons, one of that was that the reused bullets had low accuracy. Bullets that were not accurate were of no threat to zombies, and having new bullets was an issue that weighed heavily on Yue Zhong's shoulders.

If Yue Zhong could manufacture his own bullets, his forces would increase their fighting capabilities. The Vermillion Phoenix Triad was nothing compared to the skill.

"Boss Yue! I have one more request!" Liu Yujiao continued to look at him with her round eyes, "I hope to follow in the Black Tiger Gang's footsteps and join your faction, to work for you."

While the fighting capabilities of our Vermillion Phoenix Triad may not be on par with your subordinates, we are extremely efficient with our information gathering. If you need, we can become your eyes and ears!"

"Fine!" Yue Zhong looked at Liu Yujiao, and lightly laughed as he promised her. This was a smart woman, and she knew how to get to where she wanted.

With Yue Zhong as a backer, the Vermillion Phoenix Triad could only expand further. In the post-apocalyptic world, it was not possible to survive without a strong support, one would only be bullied without it.

Yue Zhong gave an order to Liu Yujiao: "I have a mission for you, within 5 days, I want the entire Xinglong Street, Nanshan Street and Xingye Street to be cleansed of the riff-raff, thieves and liars; they are to be captured and brought to me. I will give you 10 .03 rifles, with 300 bullets, and send some experts to assist you guys! Those who resist are to be executed on the spot!"

"Yes! Boss Yue!! I will carry this out." Liu Yujiao replied excitedly!

On the other side, the Black Tiger's Yun Qiang also received the same mission.

In the following 5 days, the Black Tiger Gang and Vermillion Phoenix Triad joined forces and engaged on an extensive sweep of Xinglong Street, Nanshan Street as well as Xingye Street.

They ended up capturing all the hoodlums, liars and thieves and sent them to Yue Zhong. They were after all the leaders of the their groups and were extremely well-informed of the territories, so these riff-raff could not escape their attention. After the 5 days, all 3 streets had transformed into a safe and secure place.

The hoodlums, liars and thieves were all forced to become a coolie battalion (TN: Seriously what is up with the author haha) and made to clean all 3 streets, as well as to clean up the ditches of the dirty water and smelly contents.

Whoever was caught littering or anyhow doing their business was thrown into the coolie battalion and made to do corrective work order. Soon, no one dared to relieve themselves nor litter on the streets. The hygiene on the streets became a lot better.

After cleaning up the 3 streets, they were split into 8 different gangs, each gang possessing 50 to 60 fighters, and the total number was over 500.

After the 8 gangs were established, they immediately sent a request to SY County to seek permission to search for items on the outskirts. After obtaining approval, these 8 gangs brought people and left SY County, when they just disappeared, with only a few coming back.

After these 8 gangs disappeared, not long after, another 8 gangs were established, and again they gathered over a few hundred survivors. After some time, these new gangs again sent a request to be allowed to go out to search for resources. They left and disappeared in the same manner. Through this method, Yue Zhong covertly smuggled a number of the survivors in SY County out.

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[Book 2: The Sea of Zombies]

Yue Zhong looked to the extremely skinny and cultured-looking Gao Ming, who seemed 37 or 38, and asked, "You know how to create bullets?"

Gao Ming flinched a little before replying, "I do know how to make bullets. However, without the proper tools and materials, I can't do it!"

Creating bullets was not a simple matter, without the right tools and materials, even an expert would not be able to make them.

Yue Zhong continued, "Where can I find the items you need?"

Gao Ming immediately began to reply with a torrent of words, "Long Hai County!! I was the Technical Director of the XXX Machinery Plant in Long Hai County. In the machinery plant, there is an entire set of tools that can create bullets, as well as materials enough to create a million bullets. Furthermore, the XXX Machinery Plant has some barrel manufacturing tools...."

From Gao Ming's info Yue Zhong discovered that within Long Hai County, there were factories that specialized in manufacturing all sorts of ammunition. There were also factories that made mortars,

grenades and even artillery shells. If they could subdue Long Hai County, then Yue Zhong's army would stand to benefit hugely.

"Should I make an attempt to attack Long Hai County?" Hearing Gao Ming's words, Yue Zhong was thinking quietly to himself.

Currently, whenever Yue Zhong wanted to send his forces out to clear the zombies around his strongholds, he could only send 3 out of his 7 battalions. The remaining 4 had to always be on guard in case SY County attacked.

If he sent out a huge force to Long Hai County, and SY County were to suddenly backstab him, then Yue Zhong would be in danger. Long Hai County had over 700,000 zombies, and it wasn't a small number.

Furthermore, the zombies were continually evolving, and were not as easy to kill as before.

At that time, the reason SY County had been easily subdued by the military was due to the fact that not only was the military well-equipped, the zombies had not yet evolved to a fearsome level. Now that the zombies were continually adapting, the 700,000 zombies were stronger than a 700,000 zombie horde of the initial apocalypse by a wide margin. If Yue Zhong wanted to thoroughly eliminate the zombies, he would have to expend a huge force.

After pondering a while, Yue Zhong decided to abandon the plan to set out for Long Hai County, as the threat of SY County was still too huge to ignore.

"Go back to Qing Yuan County first! I appoint you as the Production Director in the Ammunition Production Department with a rank of Lieutenant. Once you are in Qing Yuan County, immediately train up a group of people. Even if it's in theory, it's fine.

Once I've obtained the materials and tools, we will have to start production straight away. As long as there are bullets manufactured, I will appoint you as the Deputy Minister of the department with a rank of Captain.

If you can manage to manufacture grenades, then I will appoint you as the Minister, with a rank of Major. As long as you work hard, if you want to be an official I will confer upon you the official position. If you want women, you will get women!" Yue Zhong stared at Gao Ming as he said this clearly.

Gao Ming's eyes filled with warm tears, as he replied in a loud voice. "Thank you Boss Yue! Thank you!! I will definitely work hard for you!!"

Gao Ming was a technical person, and unless he met with some fortune, he was basically useless. He could not even hope to compare with the likes of a farmer. As a farmer had more strength and energy than him, the farmer could at least fight and risk it all. In the post apocalyptic world, a farmer or villager who could fight and dared to risk, gained benefits.

Before meeting Yue Zhong, Gao Ming had been living on, meal to meal day to day. If it wasn't for Queen Bee Liu Yujiao accepting him, he might have already become a pile of bones.

Liu Yujiao had an astute foresight. She knew Gao Ming was useless to normal triads. But to stable powers with ambitions, he was a treasure that was hard to come by. Therefore, it was considered that

due to her sharp foresight, she saved the Vermillion Phoenix Triad as well as gifted Yue Zhong with such an impressive technical worker.

After settling Gao Ming, Yue Zhong strode towards the outside.

“Left turn, Maaarch!!”

As Yue Zhong came close to the river, he saw Chen Shitou currently training the 400 survivors he had just gathered.

Chen Shitou had grown to become an outstanding commander after countless hours of training, and he was extremely adept at training new recruits. Therefore, Yue Zhong had specially arranged for him to be transferred over to train these survivors.

These 400 survivors were currently decked in green military clothes, and were training diligently under Chen Shitou’s orders. After joining Yue Zhong’s power, they could eat their fill everyday and even meat from time to time. This led them to feel extremely grateful to Yue Zhong, and they gave their all during training.

It must be clear that there were countless people who were envious of their current good fortune, and if they were to be eliminated, someone else would immediately fight to gain their position.

When Yue Zhong appeared on the street, the initially dirty and smelly alley had been cleaned up. The numerous reeking piles and puddles of noxious human waste that appeared everywhere was nowhere to be seen, and the litter had long been cleaned up, giving the entire street a clean and fresh feel.

“The target has appeared!!” Just as Yue Zhong was walking alone in the street, Su Chen who had been lying in ambush for an entire 7 days in Xinglong street gave the order, his eyes flashing dangerously.

At that moment, Yue Zhong felt a strong sense of impending danger, and he immediately activated his Shadow Steps, before retreating backwards swiftly.

With 3 loud bangs, 3 bullets from indeterminate locations shot over towards Yue Zhong.

While Yue Zhong’s reaction was extremely fast, out of the 3 snipers, 2 were top snipers of the military, and the remainder had the Sniper Specialization Skill.

Yue Zhong managed to dodge 2 of the sniper bullets, but was shot in the right shoulder by the last bullet. The force of that sniper bullet was fearsome! Upon impact even the Type 2 Mutant Black-scaled Boar hide that Yue Zhong was wearing could not cancel out the force, and Yue Zhong felt as though an expert had used his entire strength to blast him, fracturing a bone.

This was under the condition that Yue Zhong had high Endurance. Be aware that if it was any normal person, even donning the various hides as protection would still definitely have their entire shoulder blasted apart and they would be unable to move. Even Yue Zhong found that he could not utilize his right arm after that shot.

The moment the attack landed, Su Chen had already brought 8 experts and rushed over.

Furthermore, there were 2 other experts hiding in another room, and they looked at Yue Zhong as they started to chant different magical incantations. These skills were dropped from the God and Devil

System, and though they required a long casting time, their might was immense. The moment they launched the attack, even Yue Zhong would be annihilated by the skill.

Yue Zhong glanced at the 2 chanting experts, and a chill appeared in his eyes. He quickly drew a .03 rifle in his left hand and fired frenzily towards the 2 chanting assassins.

A dense hail of bullets was fired at the 2 assassins, when all of a sudden a huge bear appeared in front of the 2 assassins. The enormous bear used its massive body to block the assault. This was one of the skills that the 2 experts possess, summoning a beast to block Yue Zhong's attack.

Su Chen brought the 8 experts as they all launched their attacks on Yue Zhong. The attackers used their hands to hit the ground forcefully and a huge spear shot towards Yue Zhong from underground, aiming for his waist.

Yue Zhong's face instantly changed as he moved his body in a flash, and dodged the incoming underground spike. His immediate response was to raise his gun at Su Chen and the other 8 experts and once again "Spray and Pray" wildly.

Ulamog: so this is a term kind of used to say one pulls the trigger and simply unloads the magazine hoping to hit the target(s). Usually it's in reference to a machine gun or a weapon with very high rates of fire. IE: more bullets, higher chance of hitting something.

Enhancers were still human after all, with the exception of those with overpowered defences guns still posed a threat to most enhancers.

Amongst the group of assassins, one lunged forward and waved his hands to activate a Psychic Barrier Skill. Yue Zhong's bullets floated in the air and were immediately dispersed by the Psychic Barrier.

Ulamog: how cheaty....

3 of the Agility-based assassins activated their Shadow Steps, pushing their speed to the maximum. They attacked while wielding daggers, and came from 3 different directions to lock Yue Zhong down.

An assassin with the Firearms Control Skill pulled out a .05 submachine gun and fired at Yue Zhong wildly.

Another 2 Strength-based assassins also activated their skills. The both of them were lugging a large hammer and a mace respectively, each weighing over a 100 jin, as they rushed towards Yue Zhong.

Those huge hammers and mace type of weapons were extremely effective for Strength-based Enhancers to wreak havoc among normal humans. With the swing of the 2m-long mace, regardless of one's swordplay or blade skills, it was useless.

Su Chen icily kept his eyes on Yue Zhong like his prey, preparing to activate everything at a moment's notice.

Immediate Summon!

Yue Zhong activated this skill in an instant, and White Bones appeared from goodness knows where, and stood in front of Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong activated his Encompassing Bone Armor, and the bullets from the .05 rifles bounced off his body.

Yue Zhong's right shoulder was temporarily incapacitated, and his strongest weapon the anti-tank rocket launcher could not be utilised to deal with these assassins.

Plan B. He looked towards the assassin with the Firearms Control Skill and activated his Art of Fear Skill. A huge oppressive aura assaulted the mind of the assassin, and he threw up fresh blood, before he fell to floor with horror in his eyes, and died with a twisted expression.

At the same time, he extended his palm, and 3 bone spears shot towards the Agility-based assassins.

The eyes of the 3 assassins were filled with shock and dread, as they hastily retreated, trying to escape the reach of the bone spears. However, while they were fast, the speed of the bone spears was faster, and within a few blinks, the 3 assassins had been pierced in the heart, head and throat, before they fell to the ground twitching in death.

While Yue Zhong was taking care of the 4 assassins, the other 2 Strength-based Assassins took advantage of the time to rush to Yue Zhong's side. Arriving there they yelled as they swung their weapons downwards ferociously. If the attacks landed, even if Yue Zhong was covered with the Bone Armor, he would definitely suffer heavy injuries. Maybe even death...

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Yue Zhong's feet shifted and his body flashed, dodging towards the side.

Yue Zhong had just stepped to the side, when the sniper with the Sniper Specialization Skill fired another shot.

An armor-piercing round immediately shot towards Yue Zhong's body, shooting through his waist, and smashing a piece of bone armor.

Sniping a moving target from afar was a really hard feat to accomplish. Prior to the apocalypse, the sniper was already a top sniper. Coupled with the Sniper Specialization Skill, and even allocating a skill point to it, it allowed his sniping skills to reach unprecedented heights. He could efficiently utilize an ultra-long range sniper rifle with his dynamic skills.

The other 2 snipers also fired at Yue Zhong continuously. It was fortunate that they could not achieve the type of overpowered firing that their comrade was exhibiting. As their bullets landed on Yue Zhong's sides, it gave him a sort of pressure. At the same time it also limited his movement space.

Yue Zhong took a deep breath as his Danger Perception Skill was pushed to its maximum, reminding him of the fearsome hold the snipers had over him.

Once he became careless, he would absolutely suffer some injuries from them as well. This was the most dangerous situation he had ever been in since the apocalypse.

Compared to the Mutant Beasts and zombies, humans were much more intelligent and could utilize their skills as a team. Even if their skills could not match him individually, when together? They created an extremely tough situation for Yue Zhong to handle.

Yue Zhong's body continually flashed about like a spectre as he made his way towards a small ditch. He had the confidence to be certain he could kill the 2 Strength-based assassins in 2 breaths. The problem was that while killing them, he would suffer the magic incantations of the spell casting experts.

The magic incantation skills possessed a frightening power, and the best way to deal with it was to kill them before the process was finished. If they released the skill, Yue Zhong would face a larger problem.

Yue Zhong's speed was inhumane, and only an Agility-based Evolver or those Enhancers who focused on Agility growth could surpass him. As illustrated by the fact that Su Chen and the rest were not even able to catch up to Yue Zhong's afterimage

Right at this time, Su Chen's eyes flashed with a domineering chill as he activated his Vertical Gravity Skill on Yue Zhong.

In that instant, Yue Zhong felt his body becoming heavier, even much heavier! As a gravitational force 3 times that of usual pressed down on him, it severely constrained his speed.

"Damn it!!" Yue Zhong's eyes glinted fiercely in anger. With his speed now, wanting to escape to the other side of the ditch would only result in him becoming a target for those expert snipers. With the pursuit from the assassins behind, he would have to pay a hefty price to even think of escaping to the ditch.

The small assassin team led by Su Chen had incredible teamwork, and their methods vicious. Their exemplary teamwork managed to come up with counters to each and every ability of Yue Zhong's. Of course having made so many preparations, they were well prepared just to force him down a road of despair.

"You want my life?! You'll have to pay for it first!!" A maniacal killing intent surfaced in Yue Zhong's eyes, as he charged towards the Strength-based assassins.

Seeing that Yue Zhong was rushing over, the heavy weapons-wielding duo grinned in delight, as they waved their massive weapons towards Yue Zhong to crush him. After all, with his speed it would be impossible for him to dodge their attacks completely.

Yue Zhong did not show any hints of dodging in his actions. Instead, he activated his Art of Fear skill as he ran and the fearsome monstrous aura spread out with Yue Zhong at the centre.

Those within a certain circumference could not escape the terror. The 2 Strength-based enhancers were enveloped by that Soul-chilling aura nearly immediately. As their Spirit stat was low, they could not defend against its assault and fell to the ground, terrified and broken.

Yue Zhong's Art of Fear also reached Su Chen, it was somewhat unexpected though that while Su Chen's Spirit was not as high as Yue Zhong, it wasn't low either. All he felt was a little headache, as he swiftly retreated backwards in response.

Dedication: That crappy excuse...

Yue Zhong wanted to rush towards Su Chen but was suddenly hindered when the assassin possessing the Ground Manipulation ability struck the ground, and a sharp spike rose from the earth in front of Yue Zhong almost bifurcating him at the crotch and thoroughly blocking his advance.

Yue Zhong opened his right palm, and shot a Bone Spear towards the ground, propelling him upwards as he spread his legs to avoid the tip of the spike and angled himself perfectly in descent. The result was a beautiful looking maneuver followed by Yue Zhong shooting fiercely towards Su Chen like an arrow.

The assassin wielding the .05 submachine gun took out a hand grenade at this time and threw it at Yue Zhong.

With a bang, the grenade exploded in front of Yue Zhong. A fearsome amount of shrapnel flew out, causing Yue Zhong to be blasted backwards.

Yue Zhong tried to dodge at the first moment, but was still heavily struck by the sudden attack from the grenade, and parts of his Encompassing Bone Armor were shattered and sent flying by that attack. Fortunately, the shrapnel and resulting explosion did not affect his body that was boosted by his high Endurance.

“Go die!!” While in mid-air, Yue Zhong looked towards that assassin with the .05 submachine gun, and activated his Art of Fear skill.

The assassin wielding the .05 submachine gun immediately went rigid with fear, as he curled up, and let out a soundless scream while struggling, before he spat out a mouthful of blood and died.

Seeing this scene, the assassins with the Psychic Barrier and Ground Manipulation Skills immediately felt fear. This was the first time they saw someone being killed off by such an ability.

Right at this time, the 2 assassins muttering their incantations finished the chanting. Their Level 2 Skills Rapid Fireballs and Great Wind Blade finally activated, as 5 bright red fireballs like a row of pearls and the Wind Blade shot towards Yue Zhong.

If there was a special characteristic of the God and Devil System spells, it was that as long as a user had used his or her Spirit to lock on to the target and finish casting the spell, the activated spell would definitely hone in on the target. Due to this, Su Chen had selected 2 of his strongest Enhancers with magic skills to deal with Yue Zhong.

“Break for me!!” Yue Zhong faced the fearsome Rapid Fireballs and the Great Wind Blade, his eyes flashed as he activated his Devil Flame skill and with a wave of his right hand he instantly expended 50 Spirit points and 20 Stamina points to produce a huge fireball that met the attacks of the spells head on; exploding upon impact.

Under the catastrophic explosion, the Rapid Fireballs and Great Wind Blade dispersed violently. However, they were after all Level 2 skills, and had undergone enhancement. They managed to break past the Devil Flame fireball, and exploded on Yue Zhong’s body, knocking him back 6 -7 metres when they hit. He crashed into a nearby building violently, resulting in a huge hole amidst dust and debris.

Fire-attribute skills tend to be more offensive, while ice-attribute skills tend to favour defence. If Yue Zhong had obtained an ice-attribute skill, then as a Spirit-based Evolver, he would just have to expend the necessary amount of force to deal with the attacks. While the Devil Flame was devastating in terms of its destructive power, it did little to protect Yue Zhong, and was of not much use to block the remaining attacks.

Su Chen saw that Yue Zhong had received the full brunt of the explosion, and he immediately rushed towards Yue Zhong's position swiftly. He wanted to make sure Yue Zhong was dead, if not, he would make use of the chance to end Yue Zhong's life.

Su Chen didn't have much time left. The battle had caused a huge disturbance, and Yue Zhong's subordinates were most likely on their way. The moment they arrived, if Yue Zhong was not dead then their assassination would be a failure.

Su Chen made his way hastily towards the large hole, when a sharp bone spear suddenly shot out from the settling dust, aiming for Su Chen's head.

Seeing that the Bone Spear was almost going to penetrate Su Chen's brain, the assassin with the Psychic Barrier Skill activated his skill and a transparent wall appeared in front of Su Chen preventing the Bone Spear from piercing through!

Yue Zhong leapt out from the hole right after. By this time, the Encompassing Bone Armor on his face had already been blasted away, his hair was burnt black, and even his eyebrows were burnt off. He had multiple wounds across his face and on his chest, there was even a deep slash piercing through the Bone Armor.

Fortunately the Type 2 Black Scaled Boar hide was sturdy, there was only a long white scar on the hide that was a result of the Great Wind Blade.

After jumping out from the debris, Yue Zhong felt his whole face burning in pain, as though someone was spraying him constantly with a high pressure hose. His high Endurance had saved him once again, if it had been less than 60 points, he might have lost his life to those spells.

"I want to see how your Psychic Barrier will block this!" With that, Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with a murderous glint, and the Devil Flame appeared in his right hand again. Expending yet another 20 points of Spirit to mold it into a spear, he threw it with all his might; the Devil Flame Spear shot towards the heart of the Psychic Barrier Enhancer.

The Psychic Barrier user had gotten on Yue Zhong's nerves for the last time. Without him, Yue Zhong had many chances to wipe out the rest of the assassins.

The Psychic Barrier user was taken aback, as he raised his hands and conjured another transparent wall in front of him.

The Devil Flame Spear Yue Zhong molded exploded violently on the transparent barrier, and the resulting force broke the barrier into pieces. The flying pieces struck the Enhancer's face and at the same time, the Enhancer was assaulted by the intense flame and explosion.

"Ah!!!!" The Psychic Barrier Enhancer could only let out an anguished scream, as he was enveloped by the fearsome Devil Flames and was lit ablaze. The result was that he almost instantly died a most miserable death with noxious charred smelling smoke billowing off of his crispy corpse even after the flame died out.

Su Chen's eyes flashed coldly as he directly raised his hands, and intended to throw a grenade towards Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong waved his hands and a .05 submachine gun appeared in his left hand, as he raised it and fired wildly at Su Chen.

Su Chen did not dodge the small caliber fire. Instead, his body seemed to emit a strange holy light preventing the bullets of the .05 submachine gun from penetrating.

Su Chen swung his hands, and another hand grenade flew towards Yue Zhong.

With a bang, even though Yue Zhong tried to dodge, under the effect of the 3-times gravity, his movement was too slow. Of course this made him affected by the resulting explosion of the grenade, propelling him through the air for 6 metres, while the shrapnel cut into his head. The flying debris caused numerous ugly wounds again to his already painful face.

Yue Zhong pointed towards Su Chen and raised a finger, as a huge fireball and an ice pick was conjured out of thin air, viciously smashing onto the protective aura surrounding Su Chen.

The protection of Su Chen had its limits as well, after the force of the fireball and ice pick, the strange light vibrated, before it disappeared entirely.

Su Chen's face was cold by this time, and his eyes flashed with a hint of frenzy, as he knew he could not escape Yue Zhong's pursuit. He also abandoned all hopes of escaping, instead he threw out another grenade with extreme haste.

Yue Zhong jumped to the side, and he waved his hand pulling out his Stinger, firing 3 times rapidly at Su Chen.

3 Stinger bullets landed on Su Chen's skull and with a light puff of blood proceeded to bore through, directly causing it to explode into pieces! The pink pulpy brain residue splattered violently out the back and sprayed onto the ground behind Su Chen with a sickening series of "Glop" noises.

The grenade exploded not far from Yue Zhong, and the blazing explosive force blew Yue Zhong back 7 metres as he slammed into another wall violently. With bits and pieces of shrapnel again cutting into his face and body, adding on to the amount of injuries.

Ulamog: Apocalypse Glam Magazine: Most Scarred man Poses for cover photo next issue!

"What a tough fellow to deal with!!" Yue Zhong coughed up a mouthful of fresh blood and stood up and checked Su Chen who had just been shot in the brain by him. He couldn't help but give a high evaluation of this person in front of him.

Not only was Su Chen thoroughly ruthless towards Yue Zhong, he was the same towards himself. He didn't even leave behind a path of retreat. If Yue Zhong wasn't an Evolver, the assassination attempt this time might very well have succeeded.

After eliminating Su Chen, Yue Zhong swiftly advanced, wanting to detain the rest of the assassins. However, when he rushed out, he realised they had already fled the scene.

By this time, Chen Shitou had brought a hundred guards as they rushed over and he asked worriedly: "Commander Yue, are you alright?"

Yue Zhong sullenly gave the order: "Immediately conduct an investigation, go notify Cheng Yu, get him to bring men and set off for the SY County area. Whoever attacks, they're free to retaliate. They cannot open fire first, and whoever dares to stop the investigation, let them know about the assassination attempt on me!!"

Chen Shitou saw Yue Zhong full of wounds, and his heart was filled with unbridled fury as he replied, "Understood, Commander Yue!!"

Chen Shitou quickly brought men to search every single household of the 3 streets, not a single person resisted. They were all frightened as they watched on, not daring to hinder the investigation.

On the other side, Cheng Yu brought over a 100 soldiers that were recently undergoing training, carrying their .03 rifles as they rushed towards the downtown area of SY County.

The over-hundred soldiers carrying .03 rifles was a fearsome force, watching Cheng Yu bringing these men into SY County gave rise to a lot of shock and panic amongst the masses

[Chapter 269: Restraint](#)

The entire SY City was startled by the sudden wail of sirens constantly sounding out as police squadrons hurried over one after another. As they arrived they grouped up forming many blockade lines.

The one hundred riot policemen stationed nearby were also rapidly mobilised to form a defensive line at the front. Cheng Yu brought people over, only to see that those policemen hadn't actually opened fire yet. The survivors had occupied various bunkers and were armed, beginning to face off against the police.

"Hello to the little brother over there! I am the Bureau Chief of the Police Station Niu Jinbao! I don't know what has happened to cause your side to start a riot like this...?"

A fat, middle-aged man with a massive beer belly and reeking of the sweat streaking down off him in waves, used a loudspeaker to shout loudly towards Cheng Yu's side.

Niu Jinbao was extremely hesitant to engage in a battle with Cheng Yu's side. If both sides started to fight, it would be very difficult to avoid casualties. He himself, certainly didn't wish to die. Moreover, if he were the one to fire the first shot, then things would get troublesome from then on.

Cheng Yu threatened coldly,

"You people actually dare to try assassinate our Commander Yue!?! Do you really think that we're that easy to bully? If you don't give us a confession, then we will have no choice but to fight it out! Even if the battle carries on until only one man is remaining. We will not give up on our revenge!"

Niu Jinbao replied loudly in an appeasing manner,

"Misunderstanding!! This is only a misunderstanding! You wait a moment; first, let me go to Mayor Wen to quickly make a report! Think carefully! This matter should only be a misunderstanding!! You guys should first disperse, alright?"

Cheng Yu continued to threaten icily,

“Hmph! We will wait here! I will wait 4 hours for you. If 4 hours have passed and I still don’t see Wen Baoguo or Peng Mingde, then we will launch an attack. Even if we all die in battle here, our 4000 brothers in Ning Guang County will still avenge us!!”

Cheng Yu was also very clear on the fact that Yue Zhong was rather unwilling to engage in battle with SY County. However, if it continued in this way, that loftiness would become even more difficult to dissolve.

They would only be able to obtain greater benefits by being more aggressive.

Niu Jinbao wiped off some cold sweat and called over his own assistant Wu En, speaking in a stern voice.

“Wu En! I want to go see Mayor Wen, so this place will be left to you. Remember, don’t provoke the opposing side, and we also must not fire the first shot. If anything happens, you’ll be the only one responsible!!”

“Got it!”

Glancing at Niu Jinbao, Wu En replied coldly.

This Niu Jinbao’s ability was much lower than that of Wu En’s, it was just that Niu Jinbao was good at currying favor and had various supporters behind the scenes. Those were the only reasons for why he was able to firmly step down on Wu En’s head, hence Wu En naturally held Niu Jinbao in contempt.

After leaving commands for Wu En, Niu Jinbao immediately got into a car and hurried towards Wen Baoguo’s office. He reported everything from the beginning to the end.

“What?! Yue Zhong was met with an assassination attempt?? Has he died or not?”

Hearing Niu Jinbao’s report, Wen Baoguo’s face paled and he asked solemnly. The matter of Yue Zhong’s life and death directly affected SY City’s attitude towards his forces.

Niu Jinbao lowered his head and thought for a while before saying,

“I don’t know!”

“You just said, Yue Zhong’s subordinate brought troops over to confront you?”

Wen Baoguo’s eyebrows furrowed as he continued to question.

Niu Jinbao quickly replied,

“Mm! It is like this!”

A hint of disappointment flashed past Wen Baoguo’s eyes,

“Then he should still be alive! Otherwise his subordinates wouldn’t have all fought their way over here and fail to keep this sort of restraint!”

If Yue Zhong did die, the huge force he had established by himself would definitely fall apart, making it just right for SY City Base to send out troops and eliminate those forces, to eventually become the true overlord of the entire region.

Yue Zhong's side and SY City had both restrained themselves from battle because both sides had similar battle strength. Even if one side forcefully annexed the other, the winning side would still suffer disastrous damages.

Wen Baoguo contemplated for a while, before standing up and striding out of his office.

"I am SY City's Mayor Wen Baoguo, here to see Yue Zhong!"

Wen Baoguo rushed up very quickly to the frontlines of the two sides' confrontation and said to Cheng Yu.

"Please enter!"

Cheng Yu glanced at Wen Baoguo and leaned sideways, allowing him to pass through.

Without showing any signs of fear, Wen Baoguo thus proceeded to stride into the streets by himself without any bodyguards.

Currently, the three old streets were very heavily guarded; warriors armed with Type 03 Rifles defending each and every road, coldly watching everything that was happening.

All the gangs, (such as the Black Tiger Gang and the Vermillion Bird Gang) began to move out while inquiring everywhere for information about the assassination or assassins.

Fifteen warriors of the Special Combat Battalion had also returned, each of them concealing themselves in the vicinity of the villa in which Yue Zhong was residing. With such tight security, it was simply impossible for anyone to make an attempt on Yue Zhong's life again.

Inside the villa, Wen Baoguo saw the nearly disfigured Yue Zhong lying on a bed with his head nestled in Tong Xiaoyun's embrace. His face was covered in swollen purple lacerations and burn marks.

A small puddle of blood had run down his body and dyed the sheets crimson from the numerous wounds everywhere on him. He almost didn't dare to believe that the near-disfigured man before him was actually Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong glanced at Wen Baoguo and spoke tersely, his voice overflowing with killing intent.

"Mayor Wen, you've come! SY City's security really is substandard. Today I almost died in SY City.

SY City really does have skilled individuals in hiding, making me really want to go on a killing spree and use artillery to plow through this place at once! If you and Secretary Peng are unable of giving me justice, then just let me use cannons and bayonets in exchange for justice instead!"

"Yue Zhong, you mustn't be impulsive! Today's matter, none of us wanted to see it. I will make people properly investigate this incident and bring you justice."

Wen Baoguo's eyebrows furrowed as he spoke in a low voice. He didn't actually believe that SY City's military strength was weaker than that of Yue Zhong's. If they fought though, both parties would definitely suffer huge losses. He was afraid that Yue Zhong was as rash as he was young, and might really bring all his troops to fight it out with SY County's military.

Yue Zhong stared at Wen Baoguo and spoke in a heavy tone. "Su Tianyang! The person who wanted to assassinate me is Su Tianyang!

There were a total of 15 Enhancers above Level 10 who came to kill me today! 3 of them were expert snipers, and it's obvious that only the military or government commands such experts.

After coming to SY County, the only person I have not seen eye-to-eye with was Su Tianyang. I believe only he would have expended such forces. Therefore the only person who could have ordered the assassination is Su Tianyang."

Wen Baoguo frowned, and he replied softly, "This is just your conjecture! Do you have evidence? Without evidence, you can't just go around spouting nonsense."

Su Tianyang was after all the son of one of the 5 heads of the military. A person with such a background could not be slandered nor deemed guilty without evidence just because of Yue Zhong's words.

Yue Zhong coldly stared at Wen Baoguo: "Evidence?! Sure, I will find it for you! I'm tired. Please go back now."

"Please rest well then!" Wen Baoguo said, as he walked towards the exit.

Yue Zhong had actually gotten a treasure from Su Chen's body and was thoroughly exploring it.

""Level 3 Treasure: Sacred Arm Guard. Upon equip, Strength +2. It gives the user the skill Sacred Protection, which allows one to activate a Barrier of Sacred Protection to protect themselves from a set amount of harm. Cooldown: 24 hours."

Su Chen had used this Sacred Protection to protect himself as a last resort. However, Yue Zhong's attacks were too ferocious, and the Sacred Protection had not lasted more than a few hits before collapsing.

Yue Zhong directly equipped the Sacred Arm Guard. Who knew if it might save his life at some critical juncture in the future.

Su Tianyang was currently hiding within the military camp, his heart in turmoil. "Why isn't he dead? Damn it! Su Chen that useless fucker couldn't even complete something as simple as this!! He actually failed in killing that bastard Yue Zhong!!"

Right at this time, Su Dongming walked in with a steely expression.

"Dad, why have you come?" Su Tianyang immediately climbed off a serving girl's body, as he asked a little embarrassedly.

"Get out!" Su Dongming looked at the absurd scene in the room, and he coldly told the few serving girls.

They immediately grabbed their clothes and exited the room swiftly without turning their heads.

"Did you do it?" Su Dongming stared at Su Tianyang as he asked.

Su Tianyang hesitated a while before saying, "No!!"

“You still dare to deny it?” Su Dongming roared, thoroughly enraged. He then slapped Su Tianyang across the face harshly, causing his face to swell.

“Su Chen is dead! Liu Jun is dead! All Because of you, you little bastard! I lost 8 experts! 8! You still don’t want to admit your mistake? Do you want to push me to the grave?”

While the number of experts in the military were numerous, to groom a high level Enhancer was not easy. Su Chen’s assassin team was one of the 2 elite Enhancers team that Su Dongming controlled. Since this time he lost 8 experts, Su Dongming could be considered to have lost 25% of his experts.

Su Tianyang jumped up, as he hollered loudly at Su Dongming, “How was I in the wrong!? Didn’t you also want to kill that asshole Yue Zhong? I merely set out to do what you didn’t dare to! I am your son!!

You hit me because of some mere outsider? Are you still my dad? After Mum left, you want to start mistreating me right? Aren’t you letting mum down?”

Su Dongming was absolutely fuming as he pointed at Su Tianyang: “Unfilial!! You’re an unfilial son! How did I have someone like you!! This entire month, you’re not allowed to leave the villa! You will stay here obediently!!”

After which, Su Dongming left the room in anger. He only had Su Tianyang and had always pampered and spoilt him, this led to Su Tianyang having a domineering character. Each time Su Tianyang had done something wrong, he would have it intercepted on his behalf.

Yue Zhong’s assassination attempt shook the entire SY County. Wen Baoguo and Peng Mingde met up to discuss, and ordered for the police to conduct an investigation throughout the county. It was just that those assassins had already hidden at Su Dongming’s military camp. Regardless of how meticulous the police were, there were no results.

Yue Zhong was quietly recuperating in his villa with the effect of his Level 4 Skill: Regeneration. Within a day, his bones that had been shattered by the sniper bullets had finished mending. After just 2 days, the facial wounds from the fireball skill and countless shrapnel had closed up and recovered, to the point that one would not believe Yue Zhong had just suffered huge injuries 2 days ago.

“Is this intel for real?” Yue Hong looked at Liu Yujiao in front of him.

“Definitely!” Liu Yujiao replied confidently.

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Yue Zhong gazed at Liu Yujiao and spoke, “Very good. If this intel turns out to be true, after the matter is completed, I will definitely not treat you shabby!”

“Many thanks, Commander Yue!!” Liu Yujiao broke out in a grin.

The night was dark and the winds were strong, without even the barest sliver of moonlight. Everything was shrouded in darkness, and only a few areas were lit up in the entire SY County.

The 5 heads of the Military had conflicts of interest within one another, therefore there were 5 different residences set up within the military itself. Consequently the distance between each of them stretched for a few kilometres.

Under the cover of the pitch dark, Yue Zhong brought his Special Combat forces as they snuck towards Su Dongming's residence within the military camp.

Liu Yujiao's Vermillion Phoenix had plenty of women, some good-looking ones at that. These women prostituted themselves in the military camps, at the same time, obtaining valuable intel as well as protection for the Vermillion Phoenix Triad.

Part of the recent intel gained was that the experts who tried assassinating Yue Zhong had been seeking refuge within Su Dongming's military camp.

Yue Zhong carefully manoeuvred his way to the front of the camp and saw 2 soldiers standing on guard.

Yue Zhong gave Cheng Yu a hand signal, and Cheng Yu brought out a blowpipe, shooting a poison dart at one of the soldiers' neck.

Upon impact, the soldier immediately grabbed towards his neck and struggled to keep his eyes open, before fainting to the floor.

Yue Zhong instantly activated his Art of Fear skill on the other soldier and under the assault of the mind shattering fear, the other soldier died while foaming at the mouth. He even passed without a sound.

The Agility-based Evolver Yaoyao who had been standing by Yue Zhong's side activated her Shadow Steps, and her entire body flitted towards the camp like a dark leopard in the night, within just a few blinks, she was nowhere to be seen.

Yue Zhong had already activated his Encompassing Bone armor, and led the Special Combat forces inside the military camp, only to discover that along the road, there were many soldiers' corpses, each and everyone of them had their neck slashed.

Yaoyao was a naturally talented Agility-based Evolver, and under the constant forging through battle as well as the strict training of the elite soldiers, she had developed beyond even the strongest soldiers of the world prior to the apocalypse. The moment she was near, even Yue Zhong would feel a headache. Those normal soldiers never stood a chance against her.

While the soldiers were silenced one by one by Yaoyao, the rest of the Special Combat forces went to attach bombs on various armored tanks, and Infantry Fighting Vehicles, and even some helicopters as well.

Inside the camp, Yue Zhong came across 5 tanks, it was a pity that his storage ring could not accommodate these beasts, otherwise he would have already swiped them all.

Since he couldn't have it, no one else could have it as well, Yue Zhong decided to use his Devil Flame to open up holes inside those tanks and placed the time bombs inside.

Along the way, whenever the Special Combat forces came across soldiers doing their patrolling, they would swiftly kill them. These warriors were, after all, specially selected and trained by Yue Zhong. In all

reality each and everyone of them became Enhancers above level 20. With their Combat tactics learned as well as having undergone all sorts of special forces training, they were nearly unstoppable.

Very soon, Yue Zhong and his team arrived at the residence which the assassins were taking refuge in. Yue Zhong did not barge in directly however. Instead, they surrounded the entire estate with timed detonation explosives.

After finishing, Yue Zhong waved his hands in a predetermined signal, and the Special Forces soldiers assembled into 4 teams. As they dispersed to the various parts of the camp, placing more timed explosives as well as killing the other soldiers who were not even prepared.

After approximately 15 minutes of slaughter, the Special Combat soldiers arrived back at Yue Zhong's side.

Yue Zhong waved his hands once more, and the Special Combat warriors all left, leaving Yue Zhong alone. This time, Yue Zhong's motive wasn't to annihilate Su Dongming's forces completely, but to cause a huge ruckus. If it came to a clash to the death between his warriors and Su Dongming's forces, both sides would face heavy losses. Yue Zhong wasn't willing to lose these experts that he had painstakingly trained up.

"Time's up." Yue Zhong looked at his watch, as he whispered silently to himself.

Boom! Boom! Boom!!

In an instant, sounds of explosions resounded one by one within the military camp, and the various armored vehicles and military equipment exploded into pieces, becoming piles of useless metal. The military residence buildings also exploded in a huge ball of fire, instantly crushing and killing the soldiers inside.

Countless soldiers were plunged into utter chaos, as they ran amok, shouting at the top of their lungs. The entire camp was in a mess.

The residence of the assassins also collapsed under the explosive assault, as the ceiling debris fell and buried the assassins within.

Inside that particular building, were the experts that Su Dongming had gathered with his utmost efforts, if they were to face off in a battle, even Yue Zhong would be forced to retreat. However, with one fell swoop, Yue Zhong had killed over 90% of them.

With a 'hong', as some debris exploded outwards, a huge body rushed up towards the sky from the pile of rubble.

"Expert!" Yue Zhong raised his eyes, and discovered it was an Enhancer that had activated his Werewolf Transformation skill. This Enhancer had actually managed to escape from the destruction, he was obviously an expert.

In fact, Yue Zhong's guess wasn't off the mark. This Werewolf Transformation Enhancer was an Agility-based Evolver named Luo Bufan. It turned out that Su Dongming had spent an exorbitant amount on him, and was also the first expert that Su Dongming had nurtured!

As an Agility-based Evolver, when Luo Bufan activated his Werewolf Transformation, his speed had reached freakish levels, and there was nobody in the entire SY County that could face him. As well as the fact that he had enhanced his Werewolf Transformation three times, his other attributes gained tremendous boosts as well, to the point that even 12.7mm bullets could not penetrate his body, and 7.62mm bullets could not penetrate his skin. It was truly fearsome.

“Let me send you to your death!” Yue Zhong eyed Luo Bufan who had leapt out of the wreckage into mid-air, and he laughed coldly. Yue Zhong winked and hoisted a PF98 Anti-Tank Rocket Launcher up. “Click. Click. Boom.” mouthed Yue Zhong under his breath as he lined up the aim and shot at him!

“No!!!” Luo Bufan saw the anti-tank missile and his eyes flashed with wild desperation. His only thought as he shouted out loudly was to push his werewolf transformation to the maximum, as his muscles grew even larger and his fur coarser.

At the next instant, there was a flash and a moment of muteness as the rocket landed on Luo Bufan’s chest. The result was the creation of a stunning roar of flame and shrapnel. Even though he tried to resist with his valiant body, it still ended up with him roaring in denial as his body swelled up on impact and exploded into just so many semi-charred, meaty pieces covered in sizzling hair.

Regardless of how fearsome the Werewolf Transformation is, he could not possibly withstand the might of a PF98 Anti-Tank missile. Even Yue Zhong was not impervious to the might of an anti-tank missile.

Enhancers might be strong, but they were not invincible! As long as the proper weapon was utilized, Enhancers could be taken down like anyone else. However, compared to most normal people, those Enhancers who were familiar with the modern weaponry were even more terrifying.

Yue Zhong had never forgone any chance to learn about modern weaponry. Facing different enemies required different tactics after all.

Yue Zhong proceeded to gather Luo Bufan’s half scorched head and left the chaotic camp.

One by one, reinforcements poured out from different areas of the camp to help put out the fire and tend to the wounded. At the same time, the alarm was sounded and a search was conducted to capture any enemies. However, Yue Zhong had already long ago brought his men away, and the search turned up nothing.

Even though there were conflicts amongst themselves, the moment Su Dongming’s camp came under attack, the rest of the 4 powers had dispatched a battalion of soldiers each to assist. In just a short span of time, the entire camp was surrounded tightly.

This was one of the reasons Yue Zhong had left the place swiftly, if he had delayed for just a while longer, he might have been trapped within.

“Damn Yue Zhong!! Damn it!! Damn you!!” Su Dongming looked at the scene of carnage, and his eyes flashed with a furious gaze. This time, his losses had caused him to almost spit out blood in anger.

His tanks, helicopters, infantry fighting vehicles and even Howitzers were all rendered to little more than really expensive scrap metal. His entire force of 2000 people had been reduced by 162 soldiers, and the experts he had gathered painstakingly were all decimated. This time, his power had dropped way below the rest of the 5 heads, which led him to hate Yue Zhong with a vengeance.

“The young sure are rash!” Peng Mingde took a look at the details concerning this case, and sighed. Although there was not a single shred of evidence that pointed to Yue Zhong, everyone knew in their hearts, it was definitely a retaliation from him. No one had expected Yue Zhong’s revenge to be so swift and vicious.

In just one night, Su Dongming suffered unimaginable losses. Of his weaponry, he lost two-thirds of them, and lost nearly 200 men. The casualty rate was 10%.

This led all the top brass of SY County to open their eyes and witness for themselves how ruthless Yue Zhong could be when provoked.

In the meeting amongst the 5 military powers, Su Dongming submitted a proposal with an ashen face: “I reckon that we should gather the army, and eliminate the vermin Yue Zhong! He dares attack our military, his guts have really reached the heavens.

Today he dared launch an assault on me, who’s to say who he will target tomorrow? We need to work together and take care of this problem before he escapes!”

Shen Hongyang frowned, as he gazed at Su Dongming and spoke softly, “Division Commander Su, do you have some proof that it was Yue Zhong? If not, how can we just take up arms?”

Qian Weimin looked to Su Dongming and lightly smiled: “Division Commander Su, I feel that it’s better if we proceed with caution and conduct a thorough investigation. We cannot possibly let a criminal off, but likewise, we can’t just blame a good person. Don’t you agree?”

Su DongMing frowned as he looked towards his ally Luo Tianyi and asked, “Old Luo, what’s your take?”

Luo Tianyi drew a long breath on his cigar, and spew out a smoke circle. Without looking at Su Dongming, he thought for a while.

“I think.... it’s time for us to have a chat with Mister Yue Zhong!”