

## Devil World 271

### [Chapter 271: Assault Helicopters Incoming!](#)

The surprise attack by Yue Zhong was executed extremely beautifully, not a single loss was suffered on his side. Meanwhile, he had eliminated an entire company of soldiers as well as destroyed almost ⅔ of Su Dongming's combat capabilities, displaying his keen sense for tactics and destruction.

If Yue Zhong had set his sights on SY County, then the 5 heads of the military would definitely come together to take Yue Zhong down. However, this was a personal grudge between Yue Zhong and Su Dongming, they were not willing to risk it all just for Su Dongming. Based on Yue Zhong's prowess, if they couldn't eliminate him thoroughly why try?

Like some kind of cockroach he would definitely come back but more overpowered than before. Undoubtedly he would make them pay many times over.

Su Dongming's expression grew steely as he asked Liu Huifeng, "What about you, Liu Huifeng!"

"I have no stance. Whatever everybody's decision is, I'll follow!" Liu Huifeng laughed lightly. He wasn't willing to entangle his forces with Yue Zhong either. There weren't many benefits to it to begin with.

This was a personal score between Su Dongming and Yue Zhong, and he couldn't bear to expend any of his precious subordinates as sacrificial pawns.

Su Dongming slammed the table and stood up, as he turned to leave: "Good! Good! GOOD! All of you may be scared of Yue Zhong, but I'm not! I'm going this instant to exterminate that bastard!"

"Division Commander Su, please wait!" Right at this time, Wen Baoguo pushed the door and came in, blocking Su Dongming.

Su Dongming shoved Wen Baoguo aside with a steely expression: "Mayor Wen! I am going to go destroy that Yue Zhong, whatever you have to say can wait until afterwards!"

Wen Baoguo once again blocked his path as he stared at him levelly and said in a clear voice: "Division Commander Su, do you have any evidence that it was Yue Zhong?"

Su Dongming instantly bellowed back. "What bullshit evidence do we still need?! It was obviously that motherfucking Yue Zhong's doing! Over a hundred of my soldiers have died at his hands, you want I, your father, to swallow my anger?"

Wen Baoguo maintained a serene expression and spoke quietly. "Yue Zhong also claimed that your son Su Tianyang had sent assassins after him.

I remember that when I sent people to question you, you halted the investigation process demanding conclusive evidence, before you would hand Su Tianyang over to be interrogated. Now without any evidence, you want to take up arms against Yue Zhong. Isn't it inappropriate?"

Wen Baoguo had previously sent people over to the military camp, wanting to subpoena Su Tianyang. However, Su Dongming had clamped down with his domineering attitude and did not even put the people Wen Baoguo sent in his eyes, as he directly refused Wen Baoguo's summons.

Su Dongming coldly glared at Wen Baoguo, before pushing him aside and strode out of the room his voice echoing behind him. "Wen Baoguo, you best clean up your government first. If you want to touch my son, you better execute Peng Mingde's son first!"

"Niu Jinbao! Take your men and immediately evacuate the area!" Wen Baoguo sighed, before he spoke into the walkie-talkie and gave an order to Niu Jinbao.

It seems like the clash between Su Dongming and Yue Zhong was hard to avoid.

"Withdraw!! Withdraw!! Withdraw quickly!!" Niu Jinbao hollered, and brought all his policemen who were currently on standby at Yue Zhong's turf and left the frontline. He wasn't willing to be embroiled in the imminent fight.

Su Dongming gave a slew of orders, as companies of his soldiers gathered, and quickly boarded various armored vehicles. Under the command of 3 Infantry Fighting vehicles, they made their way towards Xinglong Street.

Those powers in SY County with a strong intel outreach had gathered. At the same time, they sent people to report on the situation.

A number of powers were making their preparations because the moment Yue Zhong was beaten to the ground, they would immediately join in and spit on Yue Zhong to reap some rewards.

The long procession of armored vehicles and military weaponry arrived at a station near Phoenix Street.

"They're here!!"

The Special Combat soldiers who were lying in wait at Phoenix Street saw the huge fleet, and their eyes flashed with a cold glint.

Just as half the fleet entered Phoenix Street, Yue Zhong suddenly stuck his head out from inside a room and hoisted his PF98, firing an anti-tank rocket towards the Infantry Fighting Vehicle.

With a flash, followed by a huge sound of explosion, the Infantry Fighting Vehicle became a fiery ball of flame.

This explosion was like a signal, each Special Combat warrior lying in wait simultaneously rose from prone, and each of them were carrying a PF98 as they all fired at different armored vehicles.

Hong! Hong! The sounds of chain explosions rang out continuously. Under the sudden attack, many of the various infantry fighting vehicles and armored tanks exploded into balls of fire.

There were flying soldiers ejected from blast sites, pieces and whole. The remaining ones were crying out in anguish amidst the flame while struggling to escape the hellish engagement.

The sudden attack this time had destroyed over 23 armored vehicles, and the slightly more than 200 soldiers inside were instantly decimated.

2 companies of soldiers had died meaninglessly. Out of those 200 soldiers, there were 60 or more soldiers who formed the core of the experienced soldiers. With the deaths of these soldiers, the overall combat ability of Su Dongming's forces had diminished yet again.

After firing those rockets, the Special Forces soldiers started to make use of their guns to pick off the other mostly scrambling warriors of Su Dongming. Within a short span of time, another 20 over soldiers had been killed.

Under such a sudden and relentless attack, many of the new soldiers lost their will to fight and started to throw their weapons down and desert.

The Battalion Commander Zhou Wei, that Su Dongming had trained up, executed a few of the deserters, before he called out with an utterly savage face, “No one is to desert!! Whoever retreats will be executed!!”

Vvvppt!! Zhou Wei’s brain matter had exploded like tofu, red and white head chunks arcing in the sky. Very quickly, the flying pieces splattered on the ground moistly. Thpapapap!

On the rooftop of a building about 2km away, Bai He shifted his gaze coldly, looking for the next target. He had the Sniper Specialization Skill, plus he had enhanced it twice, causing his sniping to reach a perverse level.

Even from a distance of over 2km, he could do what a normal sniper might find hard to accomplish within a distance of 1km. With the existence of such a overpowered sniper, he could easily control a part of the battlefield by his own efforts.

“Sniper! There’s a sniper!! Everyone take care!!” One of the seasoned soldiers hollered.

However, in the next instant that seasoned soldier had his brains bored through by a bullet as well, Bai He had skillfully silenced him with one well placed shot.

Ulamog:Killtacular!

Under the threat of death, those soldiers who had come here with the intent to fight started to waver. A number of the new soldiers had started to look for cover, not daring to risk their necks.

Yue Zhong’s sudden preemptive attack had caused a devastating blow to the soldiers of Su Dongming’s First Battalion.

However, this battalion was the one which contained a lot of seasoned soldiers and after a number of their soldiers had met with mishap, the expert soldiers banded together and started to engage in an intense fire-fight with Yue Zhong’s Special Combat warriors.

Amongst Yue Zhong’s Special Combat Force, there were 6 extremely well-versed snipers. While the other 5 could not match up to Bai He, they were still extremely efficient snipers, and had hidden themselves at various elevated places.

Their shots were continually picking off Su Dongming’s soldiers, as their comrades around them watched them each die helplessly.

The forces of Su Dongming were strong, and soon the unharmed soldiers of the Second Battalion joined in the fray. However, without the support of experts and under the control of the 6 elite snipers, the soldiers of the Second Battalion found it hard to advance. Instead, they watched their own comrades getting killed off as well.

The experts gathered by Su Dongming had been ambushed and killed by Yue Zhong. Thinly, whenever the snipers of the military had just stuck their heads out to line up a bead, they would be killed instantly by the 6 snipers on the rooftops. They served to restrict any form of personnel reinforcement.

Right at this time, 2 assault helicopters appeared in the skies.

Seeing the arrival of the 2 attack helicopters, the soldiers of the Second Battalion who had lost their morale, started to feel more bolstered.

These assault helicopters were beasts of the air, and were the perfect counter to tanks. Without any anti-air weapons, these helicopters were basically invincible.

Yue Zhong's Special Combat Force saw the 2 assault helicopters, and their eyes could not help but narrow in trepidation.

The 2 assault helicopters swiftly arrived over the battlefield. With a flash, 2 rockets were fired and shot at one of the buildings. The flames engulfed it in a serious explosion, which instantly pulverised one of the Special Combat soldiers inside.

After killing that soldier, the 2 assault helicopters began to fire continuously at the other buildings, destroying them and killing some of the survivors and Special Combat soldiers hiding inside.

In just a few moments, 4 Special Combat soldiers had died under the ruthless slaughter of the 2 assault helicopters. This was the first time that they had suffered such losses on the battlefield.

Every single one of the soldiers were decked in the Black-scaled Boar hide as armor, and their heads protected by helmets made in Big Stone Village. These helmets were further covered with a layer of the Black-Scaled Boar hide.

They basically revealed very little of their bodies. Unless they were shot in a location where there was no protection from the hide, it was hard for normal bullets to kill off any soldiers of the Special Combat Force.

It was precisely due to their ample equipment that the casualty rate of the Special Combat forces were shockingly low. Of course, they had fighting capabilities that were above most soldiers as well.

Just as the assault helicopters were about to give them too much pressure and reduce morale, Yue Zhong had already jumped onto the roof of a tall building and lifter his trusty PF98. He aimed quickly and fired a missile at one of the helicopters.

With a heaven rending flash, the rocket near instantly impacted on the helicopter's frame, and the explosion caused the helicopter to blaze valiantly before falling to the ground in a ball of smoking shrapnel and fire.

The other helicopter immediately turned and tried to leave.

Yue Zhong however, had already activated his Art of Fear skill. When he did he directed it towards the pilot of the assault helicopter, bypassing the metal shell and shocking him with it.

The pilot's face twisted, as he threw up crimson foam and slumped on to the controls.

The assault helicopter wobbled and accelerated before crashing into another bungalow, and exploded with a huge 'BahToooom!' The entire bungalow was correspondingly reduced to rubble by the explosion.

"How is this possible? He actually destroyed 2 assault helicopters!!"

"It's too scary! Is he still human??"

The soldiers under Su Dongming watched the scene from afar, and their eyes all flashed with fear and shock. Their morale instantly dipped lower than before. The assault helicopters were their strongest killing machines and trump card. Regardless whether fighting against zombies or these small factions, they were extremely efficient.

Wiping out a small power faction only needed the appearance of the assault helicopter and it could thoroughly rout them. Su Dongming had been at the forefront of the 5 heads because of his possession of these assault helicopters. However, last night, Yue Zhong had decimated a huge part of his force, and hence he had no choice but to bring these 2 monsters to bear.

Seeing the 2 assault helicopters destroyed by Yue Zhong, the morale of the Special Forces soldiers soared. In the remainder of the firefight, they completely suppressed the soldiers of Su Dongming's Second Battalion.

Especially the snipers on the rooftops led by Bai He, they were consistently picking off the commanders and seasoned soldiers. For them, suppressing the soldiers and preventing them from even regrouping to fight as a force was the only goal.

After destroying those 2 assault helicopters, Yue Zhong swiftly made his way towards Su Dongming's direction.

After having lost their experts, the soldiers of the Second Battalion found it hard to retaliate against the suppression from the 6 snipers. However, the military still had a weapon that could deal with Yue Zhong's forces, and it was the heavy artillery!!

As long as the military did not care for the cost of the usage, which was the survivors in the Phoenix Street, as long as they fired a shot and flattened the entire street? Other than those snipers who were hidden further away, all of the Special Combat forces would instantly become ash.

Su Dongming's Second Battalion was weaker than the First Battalion, however, the moment they saw Yue Zhong passing by, they immediately fired a hail of rounds at him.

Yue Zhong's body constantly flitted to and fro, evading the rain of bullets every way he could. At the same time, he constantly threw a few grenades in the midst of the soldiers wherever he went. This obviously caused two things: Them to be blasted to their deaths, and a lot of crimson blood splattered everywhere!

The commander of the Second Battalion Wu Minghe stood at the frontlines and observed it all, before giving an order through the microphone: "The 2nd Company move to the right!! 3rd Company switch to the rockets!! Use the rockets to blast him!!"

'Peng!' The sound of a lone gunshot rang out!

Wu Minghe's brain exploded, the now familiar, chunky brain matter splattering on the ground.

"Commander!! Commander!!"

The soldiers near Wu Minghe instantly cried out in despair.

After losing the command of Wu Minghe, the pressure on Yue Zhong decreased a lot. The soldiers saw that the light weaponry had no effect on Yue Zhong, and decided to switch to using the mortars.

Surely with these, the grenade launchers and hand grenades they possessed they could fill the land with a purgatory of flame and finally kill him. The soldier's all rapidly took aim, the clink of falling grenade pins and safeties being removed heralded Hell as they fired them all simultaneously at Yue Zhong.

#### [Chapter 272: Devil Flame Destruction](#)

[Book 2: The Sea of Zombies]

Yue Zhong had activated his Shadow Steps Skill at the first moment, and his speed instantly exploded out. He ran, charging straight through the soldiers of the Second Battalion like a gust of wind. The large scale heavy ammunitions could only hit his shadow.

At the same time, Yue Zhong's Danger Perception was utilized efficiently in the hail of bullets. Amongst the dense barrage, even Yue Zhong would find it hard to completely evade every single bullet. He chose to dodge the ones that posed the most threat, while allowing the weaker rifle bullets to hit his body and bounce away.

As the commander of the Second Battalion had his head blasted, Su Dongming's Second Battalion was thrown into chaos. Those heavy weapons that posed the most danger to Yue Zhong were not utilized properly. This allowed Yue Zhong to directly pass through the defence of the Second Battalion.

After breaking past their defences, Yue Zhong discovered the Third Battalion currently flanking Phoenix Street from the right. The Fourth Battalion was kept by Su Dongming as backup.

Although Su Dongming held the position of Division Commander, he only held 4 battalions worth of power, consisting of almost 2000 people. This time, in order to completely wipe out Yue Zhong, Su Dongming had brought everything, not intending to hold back.

Yue Zhong had just broken past the defences of the Second Battalion, when Su Dongming finished assigning 2 squads to start firing wildly at Yue Zhong with their rockets and grenades.

Hong! Hong!

The sounds of explosions rang out continuously, as round after round of rockets chased Yue Zhong closely as he dodged, causing destruction everywhere.

Although Yue Zhong's speed could not compare to the rate of firing of the rockets, it was enough for him to accelerate to dodge the trajectory. Each time the rockets locked on to him, he would respond at the very last critical moment and evade it.

If he didn't have the Danger Perception skill, just based on his current enhancement, Yue Zhong would definitely not dare to weave in and out of the enemies' constant firing.

“He’s really hard to deal with!!” Su Dongming was currently holed up in the operations centre. He was using unmanned reconnaissance drones to observe the fighting and he stared fixedly at Yue Zhong while gritting his teeth. Just one Yue Zhong alone, had caused such mayhem amongst a huge part of his army. Without Yue Zhong, he would have already conquered Phoenix Street a long time ago.

As Yue Zhong was dodging, he constantly threw out hand grenades, and these grenades landed on those soldiers attacking him. The constant explosions ensured that a number of soldiers would also be taken out.

The First and Fourth Battalion were Su Dongming’s elite forces, as well as the battalions with the most number of seasoned veterans. They were extremely tough and resilient, and were keeping Yue Zhong at bay, preventing him from coming too close.

Soon, there appeared in the distance two mobile platform howitzers.

“Damn it!! Damn it!! What do I do?” Yue Zhong was starting to become frantic, as he ran to different cover to adjust his firing angles. Pretty soon, they would begin shooting. Their effective range was over a thousand metres, and this distance was beyond what he could do with his PF98.

Resolving the issue with the 2 companies of soldiers in front of Yue Zhong still required more time. If this dragged on, those 2 Howitzers would definitely pose a problem to his Special Combat forces.

“Let’s go all out!” Yue Zhong’s eyes flashed with chilliness, and he activated his Devil Flame. Upon activation he expended 30 Spirit and 10 Stamina to condense it into 2 huge spears.

Yue Zhong threw the Devil Flame Spears at the 2 Howitzers with all his might, and they shot towards the Howitzers like arrows.

As the Devil Flame Spears were a product of Yue Zhong’s ability, their effective range was as far as Yue Zhong’s vision. (TN: OVERPOWERED) However far Yue Zhong could see, the Devil Flame Spears could be thrown that far. Additionally, with Yue Zhong’s robust Spirit power, its hit rate was 100%.

Under the guiding of Yue Zhong’s sight, the 2 Devil Flame Spears penetrated the armor of those Howitzers, before the fiery hot flames engulfed the 2 Howitzers turning them into balls of fire.

With the sounds of explosions, the 2 Howitzers combusted, destroying them and blasting into flaming pieces. While his Devil Flame’s defence capability could not compare to that of ice, its destruction capabilities vastly outstripped it. It was due to its fiery destructive nature that it could totally annihilate the Howitzers at a distance of 1km.

At the same time, the remaining Howitzer fired its shot as well!

Following the sound of explosion, a building on Phoenix Street was directly blasted apart by the artillery shell. Hot flames enveloped the building, directly burning the occupants and one Special Combat Force soldiers inside.

The heavy ammunition from the Howitzer was one of the most fearsome weapons in warfare.

Just a single shell could decimate an entire building, even someone hiding in any part of the building would be unable to escape from the destruction.

“What a fearsome guy!!” Inside the operations command centre, Su Dongming saw the 2 Howitzers destroyed from a distance of over 1km by Yue Zhong, and his eyes flashed with shock.

After destroying the 2 Howitzers, Yue Zhong felt exhausted. He glanced at the 2 companies of soldiers in front of him, before making his way towards the Third Battalion without looking back.

He had already tested and found the First and Fourth Battalions to be the toughest to deal with, hence the Second and Third Battalions should be full of new and inexperienced soldiers.

These inexperienced soldiers had the weakest fighting morale and will. As long as one shakes them up enough, they would become desperate.

Those 2 companies that were in charge of hunting Yue Zhong saw that he was retreating and one of the companies rushed out to give chase. However Yue Zhong immediately fired wildly, killing 6 of the soldiers, before the rest hastily retreated behind cover.

Yue Zhong quickly caught up with Su Dongming’s Third Battalion, they were currently engaged in an intense firefight with the survivors that Yue Zhong gathered in SY County led by Chen Shitou.

The majority of the soldiers in the Third Battalion of Su Dongming were new soldiers. Only a few seasoned veterans were among the ranks, so their fighting capability was low.

Yue Zhong on the other hand, had gathered a battalion’s worth of new soldiers, and similarly had a few season warriors leading them. However, the party on defence usually had a slight advantage.

Su Dongming’s Third Battalion had been trying relentlessly to break past Chen Shitou’s point, but was always pushed back. In fact they left behind many corpses and soon it was turning into a firefight with no results.

The 2 sides were constantly firing from behind cover, ammunition was expended like crazy, and yet both sides’ losses did not amount to much.

Right at this time, Yue Zhong had directly charged into the command post of the Third Battalion and fired wildly for a while. This led to the deaths of all the commanders within the Third Battalion.

With a ‘hong’, Su Dongming’s Third Battalion command post was directly destroyed by the grenade Yue Zhong threw.

“We’ve lost!! We’ve lost!! Our commanders have all perished!! Everyone let’s escape!! If we still stay on, we’re going to get trapped here!!”

Yue Zhong had blown apart the command post of the Third Battalion. Afterwards he used his .05 submachine gun to fire continuously and killed people, as he hollered at the top of his voice.

When the soldiers saw their own commanders blasted to smithereens, they were all shaken. Some even threw their weapons down and began fleeing wildly, while some others continued to put up a resistance.

The entire Third Battalion was thrown into chaos, with sounds of crying, shouting and calling out ringing out everywhere.



Chen Shitou took advantage of this time, and selected a company worth of soldiers to rush in. The attackers swiftly killed those soldiers who were devastated. The soldiers of Chen Shitou were also new soldiers and weren't up to standard in terms of warfare. If the enemy decided to counter and if they were successful, he would have lost control of this battalion. Therefore, he only dared to send in a company's worth of soldiers to complement Yue Zhong's assault.

Under the two-pronged attack, the soldiers of Su Dongming's Third Battalion lost all bearings and started escaping in all directions. Yue Zhong focused on picking off those who were staunchly standing their ground, adding further to the devastation. The company that Chen Shitou ordered to attack also managed to capture over a hundred prisoners-of-war.

However, Su Dongming's reaction was fast as well, he swiftly gave the command to route 2 of the elite companies within the Fourth Battalion to assist the remnants of the Third Battalion.

After Chen Shitou sent out a company to attack, he saw the 2 companies of Su Dongming approaching from afar and immediately retreated. Without enough cover, the soldiers under him would not dare fight against the elite soldiers of Su Dongming head on.

Yue Zhong was still weaving in and out, firing his .05 submachine gun, using grenades and rockets to entangle with the 2 companies of soldiers.

Although these soldiers were the elite under Su Dongming, Yue Zhong's ease of dealing with them showed just how terrifying his abilities were. One by one, the seasoned veterans fell under Yue Zhong's hands, causing the morale to break down amongst the 2 companies, and it was only a matter of time before they were totally annihilated.

Shen Hongyang walked to Su Dongming and spoke deeply: "Cease the fighting!! Su Dongming, if this continues on, you will just squander the soldiers' lives meaninglessly!"

Su Dongming had gone beyond reason by this time, and had the look of a lost gambler as he looked towards Shen Hongyang and asked loudly: "Shen Hongyang!! Lend me 2 battalions of soldiers! As long as we work together, we can definitely bury Yue Zhong here!!"

Shen Hongyang immediately refuted: "Then what? He only had a new battalion here, even if you decimate this motley crew, it wouldn't be a huge loss to him.

He still has 7 battalions back at Ning Guang County, he could just easily activate them and send them to attack us. I can't think of a valid reason to waste my precious soldiers' lives just because of your personal feud with him! Su Dongming, cease this pointless fighting! There's still time to do so!"

If the 4 army heads really joined Su Dongming and attacked Yue Zhong now, Yue Zhong would definitely suffer a huge defeat. However, all he was utilizing now was a bunch of newly trained soldiers. The moment he deployed the elite soldiers of his, even if the rest died, it wouldn't be a huge loss to him.

[Chapter 273: Master of Negotiations!](#)

[Book 2: The Sea of Zombies]

After witnessing the terrifying strength of Yue Zhong and his Special Combat forces, the other 4 heads of the military were not willing to clash against him and risking their all. The only exception was if it was a case where Yue Zhong crossed their thresholds.

Su Dongming looked towards the other 4 heads. All of them did not say anything, instead just silently looking at him. They would definitely not send their troops out.

“Everyone retreat!!” Su Dongming looked towards the screen again, just in time to witness another 2 soldiers being blasted to death by Yue Zhong’s grenade. He grimaced as he gritted his teeth and issued the humiliating order.

After the command had been given, all his subordinates retreated orderly. Yue Zhong stood alone and continued harassing them with shots from the sides, continually causing more deaths.

After Su Dongming’s forces had gathered, Yue Zhong still didn’t relent, and swiped his ring to take out a sniper rifle. Aiming the weapon skillfully he continued to snipe another 13 soldiers and by that time, Su Dongming’s forces had left the area.

Yue Zhong saw Su Dongming’s forces really retreating from the area, and he heaved a huge sigh of relief. This time, fortunately, the other 4 heads had stood aside and did not participate. If there was any additional major power joining in, Yue Zhong could only retreat and bring his Special Combat forces with him.

While Su Dongming’s forces had retreated, Yue Zhong’s own forces had no energy to give chase as well. Although the Special Forces were strong, if they left their cover and chased the enemy in the wild? It would be a disaster.

Wen Baoguo found Yue Zhong and directly said, “Yue Zhong, this matter should end here, I hope you pull your forces back and leave from here. The remaining matters we have, I hope we can come together and discuss about this. If you continue to wreak havoc, the government will not stand idly by.”

Yue Zhong’s expression turned frosty as he spoke softly, “Mayor Wen! This time Su Dongming that bastard had actually moved against me. I had lost a few of my brothers, if he doesn’t give me an explanation, I will not let this go.”

The war this time, had cost Yue Zhong a number of people. The list included 5 of his Special Combat forces, and over 30 of the soldiers from the newly recruited survivors.

Wen Baoguo frowned lightly as he replied back. “You have lost only tens of people, Su Dongming has lost over 400 people and 100 missing people to you guys. You have already taken the advantage. Yue Zhong, please don’t go overboard. Our patience has its limits.”

This time, Yue Zhong had thoroughly crippled Su Dongming’s force. A large number of his weapons had been destroyed by Yue Zhong as well, even the elite First Battalion was wiped out by Yue Zhong. The Third Battalion was thoroughly defeated, while over 40 veterans of the Fourth Battalion also lost their lives. The Second Battalion had suffered greatly while fighting against Yue Zhong’s Special Combat forces. Su Dongming had become the weakest link amongst the 5 major heads.

Wen Peishan could not bear it and pleaded with Yue Zhong. “Yue Zhong, just fall back for now! If you continue, many more will die!”

“Fine! I will give Peishan face. I will temporarily withdraw my troops. You would do well to heed my words Mayor Wen. Su Dongming that bastard came and attacked me with no rhyme nor reason and he has to give me a suitable explanation.” Yue Zhong decided to back off, not before he warned Wen Baoguo.

After all that fighting, Yue Zhong also did not wish for it to continue. If he insisted on it, the other 4 heads of the military would definitely not sit idly. By then Yue Zhong would have made an enemy out of the entire SY County, with neither side backing down.

“Thank you!!” Wen Peishan gave a sweet smile to Yue Zhong. Yue Zhong had agreed to withdraw his troops on her behalf, and it made her extremely happy

She honestly felt that her position in Yue Zhong’s heart must have risen by a number of points.

Yue Zhong brought his troops away from Phoenix Street as promised, and retreated back to Xinglong Street.

The battle between Yue Zhong and Su Dongming had shaken the entire SY County, everyone was quietly awed by Yue Zhong’s strength. Even those who had wanted to take the opportunity to join in on the Yue Zhong-bashing party were sorely disappointed and slinked away.

The 2 gangs that came to be under Yue Zhong, Black Tiger Gang and the Vermillion Phoenix Triad, rose in status amongst the people in SY County, the rest of the factions all lowered their heads to curry favour with the 2 gangs, no one dared offend them anymore, adding on to their imposing manner.

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Two days later, in the government’s council meeting room where the 5 military heads, the 2 government heads and Yue Zhong have all gathered for negotiations.

Su Dongming looked at Yue Zhong, his expression frosty as he spat out his words. “Yue Zhong, you brought your men to conduct a sneak attack on my military camp! Your attack ended up killing 162 of my soldiers, as well as destroying my equipment. I can let that go, but what guts you have, to dare ambush my army. Do you not put the people of SY County in your eyes?”

Yue Zhong cocked his brow in challenge, and likewise, pointedly asked back, “Su Dongming! You say I attacked your camp, do you have the proof? If not, don’t malign me! As for ambushing your army!! What a joke, you had sent them to attack me, I was merely protecting my own interest and retaliated! Don’t tell me it’s fine for you to attack me and I’m not supposed to fight back, where’s the logic in that? But, coming back to that, why did you send people to assassinate me?

Fortunately, my years are not up, otherwise I would have died at your hands. You think I’m easy to bully? If you provoke me, even if it means fighting to the death with you, I will activate all 7 of my battalions! I will call out all my 4000 good brothers to exterminate you, you piece of reeking green dog shit!”

In this type of negotiation, no one was willing to appear weaker than the others. The moment weakness was shown, the opposing faction would jump on the chance to apply pressure. Of course Yue Zhong did not plan to fight to the death with the military nor SY County, but he would never show it.

Su Dongming's expression went cold, as he spat out icily, "You say I sent men to assassinate you, do you have the proof? Without proof, don't go around smearing my name!!"

"Evidence! Of course I have! Men, bring him over!" Yue Zhong glanced at Su Dongming, laughing coldly.

In a matter of seconds, Cheng Yu brought an emaciated youth in.

"I'm guessing that you know this guy right! Su Dongming!" Yue Zhong eyed Su Dongming as he voiced out sarcastically.

Su Dongming took a look at the person, and his face turned pale because he naturally knew the person. He had personally conveyed the position of the Third Battalion Second Company's Officer to this person, Xu Guang!

"Let me introduce this person to you, this person is a commanding officer personally granted by Su Dongming." Yue Zhong laughed lightly and pulled out a bunch of photos before he gave them to Wen Baoguo.

"Mayor Wen, these are the photos of the assassins' corpses, am I right?"

"That's right!" Wen Baoguo eyed those photos, and confirmed the authenticity of the photos.

"Xu Guang. Who is this person?" Yue Zhong pointed at the photo of an Agility-type assassin and asked Xu Guang.

Without hesitating, Xu Guang directly said: "This person's name is Wen Yu. He is a veteran who entered the army in the same year as I did, later joining Su Dongming's special forces."

"What about this person?" Yue Zhong replaced the photo of Wen Yu with another one, depicting an Enhancer who possessed the Firearms Control Skill, as he asked Xu Guang once again.

Xu Guang said: "This person is called Guo Ming! He is proficient at using all sorts of guns and is also very accurate at shooting. He also eventually became a member of the special forces established by Commander Su."

"Enough! This is all your side of the story, you forced him to say all of it!! You are framing me!" Su Dongming let out a loud shout, interrupting Xu Guang's narration as he stared at Yue Zhong and fiercely roared.

Yue Zhong glanced indifferently at Su Dongming and continued to speak lightly.

"Mayor Wen, Secretary Peng and all Commanders, I have already provided enough evidence to prove that this Su Dongming was the one who prompted people to try to assassinate me. Please, uphold justice for me. Otherwise, I will take matters into my own hands."

Hearing Yue Zhong's words, the four heads of the military and the government's two magnates all furrowed their eyebrows. Yue Zhong's meaning was clear, if they couldn't provide a satisfactory answer to Yue Zhong? Then Yue Zhong would take the initiative to kill Su Dongming by himself.

Currently, Su Dongming still had around 1500 soldiers under his control. This meant that if his soldiers fought against Yue Zhong, there would also be a huge loss to SY City. This was not to SY City's interests.

Su Dongming glanced at Yue Zhong before coldly saying: "If you want my life, come take it by yourself if you have the skill!"

Su Dongming had correctly anticipated that the other big bosses of the military and the government's two magnates would not remain indifferent to him.

An ominous glint flashed past both of Yue Zhong's eyes and an oppressive killing intent surged out: "You think I don't dare?"

Su Dongming's bottom lip quivered, yet he did not have any comeback to Yue Zhong's threat. It seemed he could only stare fixedly at Yue Zhong.

The tension in the meeting room became palpable, everyone felt tense.

The experts behind the military heads all kept their eyes on Yue Zhong, preparing to move in case Yue Zhong suddenly attacked.

Wen Baoguo looked at Yue Zhong and asked indifferently, "State your terms! Yue Zhong, what do you want?"

Wen Baoguo could see that Yue Zhong didn't want to be at loggerheads with the entire SY County, he was only throwing his weight around to prove that he could not be pushed.

Yue Zhong did not skip a beat as he replied: "Execute Su Tianyang! Then I will let this matter rest. I will return the 100 captives to you guys!"

Su Dongming's expression turned steely as he refused flatly: "That's impossible! As long as there's me, Su Dongming, no one can dream of touching even a single hair on my son!"

Su Dongming only had Su Tianyang his only son, if Su Tianyang was executed, his Su line would cease to have descendants.

"2 Assault Helicopters and supporting pilots!"

The incomparable attack prowess of the assault helicopters had enticed Yue Zhong, he had discovered a few attack helicopters within the Mechanized Infantry Brigade camp, he just lacked the people with expertise to operate it.

Su Dongming seemed to spit fire from his eyes as he said, "My assault helicopters and pilots have been destroyed by you!"

Yue Zhong then went on to state a few more terms with regards to the military compensation, and they were all rejected by Su Dongming, the rest of the 6 heads also silently backed Su Dongming up, they weren't willing to see Yue Zhong obtaining even more firepower and strength.

Yue Zhong pulled out Da Gouzi beside him and said: "Since it's like this, I will allow my subordinate Da Gouzi to negotiate on my behalf."

Da Gouzi was extremely gifted at negotiating, and could be relentless, his bargaining skills were even more superb.

After Da Gouzi was pushed out by Yue Zhong, he grinned and immediately opened with his sky staggeringly high price. "We want 3000 pretty virgins. Then this matter will be considered over!"

His intention of course was less the women, but to use his superb verbal skills to put the opposition on the defensive right from the start. Then wouldn't everything they owned be available for the taking?

Ulamog: this guy reminds me of Weed. My wallet hurts just thinking about what's going to happen to these guys xD

#### [Chapter 274: Transaction](#)

[Book 2: The Sea of Zombies]

Hearing Da Gouzi's words, all the people were momentarily stunned. The entire SY County would not be able to deliver such a sum of 3,000 virgin beauties

In the post-apocalyptic world, most of the women with a little more beauty would have already been taken by people of power. If they were asked to give a few pretty ladies to Yue Zhong, it wouldn't be an issue, but 3,000 beauties, it was too hard to find.

At that moment, the 5 heads of the military, plus Peng Mingde and Wen Baoguo all looked towards Yue Zhong with a strange gaze.

Yue Zhong's face had turned dark after hearing Da Gouzi's words. He didn't expect that Da Gouzi would call for such absurd terms. However, he did nothing to stop Da Gouzi, instead, sitting there silently.

Su Dongming directly rejected: "No way!!"

Da Gouzi then proceeded to call out: "Then give us 6,000 pretty women. Yes, we want 6,000 women. Those older ones, kids younger than 16 and males? We don't want them, ugly women we also don't want!"

Yue Zhong's side was sorely lacking in manpower. So if they had called out for strong males, SY County would definitely not agree. It was because after a little training, those able-bodied males could become soldiers and workers, thus forming a stable power. Therefore Da Gouzi just tried his luck to ask for women.

Su Dongming icily replied, "6,000 women! How are we going to pull that number out for you? Since you like beauties so much, I will give you 30 beauties! But each beauty has to be exchanged with 1 tonne of rations!"

Da Gouzi looked at him strangely, before responding in a crude manner: "1 ton of rations? Why don't you just go rob me!!"

The women outside are at most prostituting themselves at 1 bun for a night. Even a beauty would not cost more than 1 jin of rice for a day. 10 jin rice could easily buy a woman. You want 1 tonne for each woman, are your beauties made of gold?"

The female survivors in SY County sold themselves cheaply, as long as there was enough food for them, most female survivors were willing to sell themselves.

However, Yue Zhong could only accept a small number. If he engaged in a large-scale purchase and brought these female survivors over into his own camp without a viable excuse, SY County's top brass would definitely be suspicious.

Da Gouzi's face hardened as he threatened coarsely: "Su Dongming, you sent people to assassinate our Commander Yue, and you are trying to shirk compensation now? You must be seeking death, no? Our 4000 brothers are just waiting for Commander Yue's orders, to fight it out with SY County! We will come and kill, and destroy you and burn your entire family to the ground!"

Su Dongming stared coldly at Da Gouzi as he replied indifferently: "Fine! Let us fight then! Let's see who's afraid of who!"

Yue Zhong stood up in a jiffy, and gave Su Dongming an icy look filled with killing intent: "Su Dongming, you're taking things too far. I'm going to go activate my troops right now! Everyone, you've heard him! It's Su Dongming who wants to fight it out! I hope that when we clash, you can maintain your neutrality."

"This is a personal grudge between us. I have no ill intentions towards anyone else here. Whatever happens in the future, it is all on Su Dongming."

Shen Hongyang frowned as he opened his mouth: "Yue Zhong, don't be so agitated. We can understand your feelings. However, everything can be talked through, don't just go to war each time. Warfare costs lives! Sit down, let's talk things out!"

Wen Baoguo spoke out softly: "Let's do it this way! A trade of 100 beauties, 900 young ladies, 3,500 children, and 500 males. Our SY County will give you 5,000 people, you will give us 1,000 tonnes of rations. Then we'll let the matter rest!"

A child could only use up resource and not contribute to it, Wen Baoguo had been mulling over the problem of the number of children in SY County. This time he could use this as an excuse to hand over 3,500 of them. As compensation, he would give Yue Zhong 500 men.

Yue Zhong sat down, and continued to be silent, looking at Da Gouzi.

Da Gouzi continued his haggling: "There are too many kids!! They can only eat, and can't help to fight the zombies. Not to mention they can't work, so we're at a disadvantage here.

Why not do it like this: we still keep those 3,500 kids, but on top of those 100 beauties, there must be 30 additional virgins.

Furthermore, we will use 10 rounds of ammunition to buy a male, 5 rounds of ammunition to buy a female, to trade for 1,000 males and 1,000 females."

Peng Mingde's eyes flashed, before he lightly smiled: "Good! I promise you!"

Seeing Peng Mingde accepting Yue Zhong's request just like that, Wen Baoguo, who had wanted to say something, decided to stay silent.

The rest of the 5 heads of the military accepted the request as well. Although Yue Zhong gained 7,000 people, most of them were weak women and children. The number of males numbered only 1,500. Also

Yue Zhong had to pay 1,000 tonnes of rations as well as 15,000 rounds of ammunition, both parties actually benefited.

After the negotiations between both parties ended, Wen Baoguo quickly notified the government, and they swiftly selected 7,000 to throw to Yue Zhong.

The sudden inclusion of 7,000 people gave Yue Zhong quite a bit of pressure. Amongst the 7,000 people, other than the 100 beauties, the rest had an emaciated look. Their meals and accommodation was going to be a problem.

Wen Baoguo had thrown 7,000 people to Yue Zhong, because they harbored ill intentions and wanted to see how he made a fool out of himself. It must be clear that 7,000 people was not a small number, handling them would be a tough job. Other than that, these people required a few tonnes of rations everyday, without ample support, one would not be able to maintain such a number.

Such a huge number of survivors had suddenly been thrown into Yue Zhong's territory, it really was a headache. Especially the 1,500 males; they were all weak, and emaciated to the point that they could die any moment. Even prior to the apocalypse, such physiques would require nourishment for over one or 2 months before they could be considered healthy. As for the women and the children, everyone of them were skinny to the point they could be blown away with a low gust of a wind.

Amongst the 7,000 people, there were some who were rotten characters. On the first day after being handed over to Yue Zhong, there were 30 men who indulged and raped a few women. These men were afraid to fight the zombies and look for treasure drops, yet used force to bully those weaker than themselves.

Those men were quickly apprehended by Yue Zhong's subordinates, then swiftly executed in front of everybody; a cold reminder of the consequences of acting out of line.

Da Gouzi was in charge of affairs when he was at Stone Village, as well as Qing Yuan County, and he quickly settled everybody down and arranged for their accommodations and duties.

Yue Zhong had also reassigned some of the soldiers who had performed well during the clash with Su Dongming, giving them the responsibilities of managing these new survivors.

As for the issue about rations, Yue Zhong had already stolen 3,000 tonnes of rations from Su Dongming, so for the time being, there were no issues concerning food.

"It's time to start preparations!!"

After the situation was somewhat stabilized, Yue Zhong assigned Da Gouzi to buy steel in bulk, at the same time, he commenced the operations of digging trenches around the riverbank!

Regardless of gender or age, even members of the Vermillion Phoenix and Black Tiger gang were routed over, and they all started digging.

Under the combined efforts of over 8,000 people, huge trenches with depths of about a few metres were dug out, and inside those trenches, there were sharp steel beams hammered in.



The Mutant Beast meat that had been manufactured into cans were also delivered over from Ning Guang County, and those weak survivors who had gone so long without having decent meals and nutritions got to enjoy the Mutant Beasts meat, and started to recover quickly.

Whenever it was meal time, there would be massive woks [TN: Huge pans that chinese use for cooking] that were filled with piping hot rice, wild vegetables as well as plates and plates of meat from Mutant Beasts, everyone got a share, and they all wore expressions of satisfaction and delight.

Cheng Peipei was passing by, and saw the survivors working and eating heartily by the riverbank, and her eyes flashed with shock: "They actually get to eat meat? This Yue Zhong is also too formidable, no? Where did he get this much meat?"

Beside Cheng Peipei was her close friend Tai Yiyan, after the matter of the Dark Crows, their relationship got a lot closer. Both were stuck together, going everywhere together, and had specially gone to find Yue Zhong this time.

Both Cheng Peipei and Tai Yiyan had decent backgrounds, hence they could move about freely in SY County. Because of that, they could walk around and had the free time to find Yue Zhong to entertain themselves.

However, even though Cheng Peipei had a decent family background, even her household could not get to eat meat everyday. Seeing the normal survivors eating better meals than her own family, it caused her to be shocked.

Tai Yiyan looked at those survivors, and she lightly grinned: "This is Yue Zhong's ability!"

Yue Zhong's capability could be seen from the decent meals and care the survivors receive under him.

Cheng Peipei laughed and replied, "He really is something else!"

Tai Yiyan teased: "I wonder who was it that hated Yue Zhong till his bones. What, now you're fallen for him?"

"I did not!!" Cheng Peipei flushed red, and immediately retorted: "I think you're the one who's fallen for him! Otherwise why would you come looking for him?"

"I do like him. What's wrong about that?" Tai Yiyan did not seem abashed to admit that to her friend.

Cheng Peipei was startled when she heard it, as she hesitated a while before saying: "But Yiyan!! He already has so many women! Even Zhou Yanxue has become his women. Plus I heard he's extremely lustful, every night engaging in acts of pleasure with different ladies, even doing things that would have been frowned upon!"

The matter of Da Gouzi asking for 3,000 virgins from Su Dongming had spread far and wide, and morphed into a version where Yue Zhong is the true lustful character, one who didn't turn down any women, got high on nightlife, capturing any beauty that he saw and becoming a huge sex maniac in the bedroom. However, because of his strength and authority, no one dared to offend him.

Of course, these were all rumors, in fact, Yue Zhong had been kept busy running his affairs, he didn't even have time to bed that beauty, Zhou Yanxue.

Tai Yiyan laughed, and said a little wilfully, “So what? Tang Taizong Li Shimin was also a huge pervert, and had been unabashed about it. In the end he was still the ruler of the nation. Second to none in the entire country, I like this type of men.”

TN: Tang Taizong

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor\\_Taizong\\_of\\_Tang](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Taizong_of_Tang)

Cheng Peipei looked helplessly at her friend. Her friend was a gutsy lady who loved and hated freely, her free-spiritedness and decisive nature

A soldier led Tai Yiyan and Cheng Peipei towards the firing zone, as Yue Zhong was there doing target practice.

“Amazing! Brother Yue! You destroyed a 100 targets with just 10 shots!!” Wen Peishan was currently passing a bottle of mineral water to Yue Zhong with a look of idolization.

These days, whenever Wen Peishan had the free time, she would hang out with Yue Zhong, becoming a frequent guest of his.

Wen Baogui had also approved of it, as it meant that his relationship with Yue Zhong would be improved as well.

“Thanks.” Yue Zhong received the mineral water and smiled at her.

Cheng Peipei glanced at Wen Peishan, and muttered under her breath, “Little vixen!”

After the attack of the Dark Crows, it had led to a rift between Cheng Peipei and Wen Peishan. Although it wasn’t to a point where they were enemies, it had caused the once friendly relationship to turn a little cold.

“Brother Yue!!” Tai Yiyan broke out into a sweet smile, and walked towards Yue Zhong’s side.

Yue Zhong glanced at Tai Yiyan and asked, “Miss Tai. Is there something you need?”

Tai Yiyan cocked her eyebrow, as she put on a grumpy expression: “Brother Yue, you can just call me Yiyan! If you call me Miss Tai, I will be angry.”

Yue Zhong adjusted his register: “Yiyan, is there something you need me for?”

Tai Yiyan fixed her gaze on Yue Zhong and asked: “Must we only look for you when something’s up? Can’t we find you for fun?”

Yue Zhong gazed at Cheng Peipei and said, “Sure but...I’m pretty busy. I’m afraid I can’t entertain both you and Miss Cheng.”

Yue Zhong had to handle a lot of things, and he had already delegated most of the other responsibilities to his subordinates. There were some matters that required his personal attention. Especially the 7,000 new survivors he had just accepted, he needed to settle this pressing issue as well as their lives in the future. After all, they couldn’t always be digging and setting up traps.

Tai Yiyan looked at Yue Zhong and laughed lightly: “I want to rely on you, and become your secretary! I am after all a graduate from Harvard University in Administration. Having someone like me as your secretary should not be a shameful thing, no?”

Yue Zhong glanced at Tai Yiyan curiously and asked: “How old are you this year? How can you be a graduate of Harvard University?”

Tai Yiyan looked to be at most younger than 20, how could she be a graduate from Harvard University.

Cheng Peipei stood at the side and said a little proudly, “It is true! Yiyan is very smart, she skipped a few grades when she was studying. She is truly a graduate from Harvard University. Furthermore, Brother Yue, you should call me Peipei! No need to refer to me as Miss Cheng!”

Yue Zhong glanced at the self-confident Tai Yiyan and said: “Fine! I will accept you, on a probation of 1 month! If you perform well, then you may stay.”

Having a capable beauty as a secretary was also somewhat seductive and cool.

Right at this time, Zhang He ran in gasping for breaths, saying: “Boss Yue!! Something’s wrong! There are many people gathered outside!!”

#### [Chapter 275: Mutant Black Fishes](#)

“Bring me there.” Yue Zhong frowned, and immediately let Zhang He lead the way.

The rest of the ladies present quickly followed behind.

Soon, Yue Zhong’s party came to the outskirts of Xinglong Street.

Only to discover that Xinglong Street was packed with countless survivors, over a hundred of Yue Zhong’s subordinates were currently pointing their guns at the survivors, being cautious of any survivors that might incite an uproar.

“Boss Yue is here!!”

“Boss Yue!! Please, hire me!!”

“Boss Yue!! I’m begging you, hire me!!”

“I can dig as well!! I was in the civil engineering business prior to the apocalypse! Please hire me!!”

Upon seeing Yue Zhong’s arrival, those survivors immediately cheered, and started to kneel and beg to be hired.

These survivors were not here to create trouble, instead, they just wanted to make a living with Yue Zhong. They were leading hard lives, and were willing to do anything just to have a decent meal.

Needless to say, those who were under Yue Zhong could eat their fill, and even have meat from time to time. This treatment led those outside to be envious, and they wanted in as well.

Yue Zhong looked at all the survivors, and frowned because he was indeed in need of help.

However, if he continued gathering so many people? It would definitely get on the nerves of the government. They would not allow him to expand his reach.

Wen Peishan looked at those survivors in tattered clothes, and her heart was filled with sympathy: "Brother Yue! Please help them. See how pitiful they are!"

[Dedition: I hate this girl. Too much glowing innocence. Or maybe I'm just a screwed person...]

Ulamog: yep. Your irreparably broken according to human standards. It's OK! We still love you Dedition! >:}

Yue Zhong maintained his silence as he tried to come up with a way to deal with the situation.

Tai Yiyan glanced at Yue Zhong and immediately asked, "Brother Yue! Do you need more help here?"

Yue Zhong replied, "Yes!"

In the post-apocalyptic world, most of the machines had issues and could no longer be utilized. Yue Zhong could only rely on manpower to help set up the traps. He really did need a lot of manpower.

Tai Yiyan looked at Yue Zhong and grinned, before suggesting a marvelous plan. "In this case, let me hire them on your behalf. That way, these people will be under the wing of my Tai family, and have nothing to do with you.

This should bypass the Government's annoyance nicely. Is that idea ok?"

Tai Yiyan had discerned Yue Zhong's difficulties, and thus proposed this solution.

Yue Zhong's eyes immediately brightened and he laughed. "Good!! Then I'll have to trouble you! I need 5,000 more people to help with the work here. I will let you handle this. Anyone who works for me for a day, I will pay you a dozen jin of food."

If Yue Zhong personally hired these people, it will lead to a clamp down from the SY County's powers, but if it was an internal faction that hired these people, it would not be a problem.

Tai Yiyan grinned at Yue Zhong, and strode towards the survivors as she said: "I will arrange it properly for you!!"

Tai Yiyan walked to the gathering of survivors and called out in a clear voice: "I am Tai Family's Tai Yiyan, whoever wants to work for Yue Zhong report to me now!!"

"I'm willing!!"

"Pick me!!"

The survivors jostled and fought to be first as they called out loudly. They followed Tai Yiyan and left the place.

Tai Yiyan was incredibly capable, after borrowing some subordinates from Yue Zhong, she managed to gather 10,000 survivors, and arranged for a shift system between 2 groups of 5,000 people, taking their turns to work for Yue Zhong. As long as they could eat their fill, they were incredibly satisfied, therefore, they gave it their all in helping Yue Zhong, digging up many huge trenches.

The areas of Yue Zhong's territory near the riverbank were covered with large holes, each hole filled with numerous sharp steel beams, as long as a living creature were to fall in it, they would be penetrated by countless steel spears and die.

Yue Zhong's actions of digging trenches near the riverbank, were seen by some of the people sent by the government to observe, after which no one paid any further attention. They thought that Yue Zhong was wasting his time and energy on these.

After half a month's time, SY County had sent out troops to the southeast direction, destroying a few minor power factions, and absorbing about 6,000 people. At the same time, they killed over 60,000 zombies, and obtained numerous spoils as well as over 6,000 tonnes of rations.

[Dedication: El Diablo...]

Ulamog: What about Diablo 2? Hehehe I only found it years after its heyday... But whew! What a game!

Yue Zhong's side kept themselves busy as well, activating troops towards Long Hai County, conducting minor assaults and investigations. The 7 battalions rotated their shifts, and managed to decimate 3 minor power factions as well, gaining roughly 3,000 people. They killed over 10,000 zombies, and while their rations gained might not be a lot, they benefitted in other areas.

On this day, it was about noon time, as Yue Zhong looked at his Special Combat troops who were all prepared and equipped, before he gave an order: "Commence operations!!"

Under Yue Zhong's lead, the Special Combat forces went towards the riverbank.

"Throw the bait!!" Yue Zhong commanded coldly.

"No!! Don't kill me!!!" A survivor who had raped and murdered 6 women was currently being dragged to the front, his face full of fear as he begged.

Cheng Yu stepped up and slashed a few times, with a few accurate strikes at various points on the survivor's body, causing him to bleed and shriek in pain.

Song Wen calmly activated his Explosive Strength Skill, as he grabbed the survivor, and threw him 15m away into the riverbank.

The survivor started struggling madly in the water, while his blood flowed freely in the waters.

Pretty soon, the blood attracted the attention of the various Mutant Beasts within the waters, and as the waters started to stir, a huge fish of about 2m swam out from the depths.

It swiftly lunged, open jaws full of sharp teeth and with a CHOMP! bit down voraciously on the man. His body was easily sheared in two and some of his intestinal remains and various organs floated away, while others sank as his fresh blood quickly dyed the water red.

"Level 30 Mutant Beast: Mutant Black Fish! It is a fiercely carnivorous mutant fish with relatively powerful jaw pressure which enjoys the taste of Humans."

Yue Zhong stepped out, and aimed for the obvious weak spot of the Mutated Black Fish, as a huge fireball swiftly rushed towards the Black Fish and exploded on its eye.

With a flash, the huge Black Fish was instantly blinded by the crackling fireball.

After being blinded in one eye, the Black Fish submerged itself as it thrashed in pain. Huge ripples spread out from the spot.

“Continue to lower the bait! This time, put it closer!” Yue Zhong watched the struggling Black Fish, as he coldly called out.

Song Wen immediately pulled out another survivor that had committed grave sins. He mercilessly broke his knees and viciously slashed his Achilles tendons, before throwing the wailing man into the waters.

As the survivor struggled hopelessly, his body that was spewing blood attracted the huge fish over. Once again it opened its huge jaws and clamped down on the doomed survivor making the somewhat muffled screams increase to a fever pitch!

Song Wen pulled with every ounce of his strength, tugging the dying but somehow still screaming survivor like a broken rag doll back to shore. The Black Fish’s teeth were embedded in his spine and thus it was also pulled up onto shore along with it.

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The huge Mutant Black Fish was about 2m wide, 1.2m tall, and was covered entirely in black scales that had a layer of slimy mucus. Its muscular front fins supported its body as it swooped forward, allowing it to traverse on land at speeds that were generally faster than a normal human.

Under those conditions, without undergoing enhancement, a normal person would not be able to escape its clutches.

Seeing the Mutant Black Fish come ashore, Yue Zhong waved his hand, and Tong Xiaoyun rushed up. Killing Mutant Beasts of this level was enough nourishment for her to enhance and level up quickly.

Tong Xiaoyun neared the Mutant Black Fish, and activated her Telekinesis. As she controlled the Dark Magic Blade, it flashed down in an majestic arc. The sharp Dark Magic Blade immediately decapitated the Mutant Black Fish, fresh blood violently spraying out.

Even after being beheaded by the Dark Magic Blade and with less than half of its head left, the Black Fish was still extremely resilient. Somehow it survived as it twisted its body and made its way towards Tong Xiaoyun in a frenzy.

Tong Xiaoyun activated her Telekinesis ability once again. Under her practiced guidance she controlled the Dark Magic Blade to shoot down viciously from the sky. The attack sliced forward penetrating what was left of its head, before twisting hard and scrambling it’s brains, finally killing the Black Fish.

When the Black Fish died, a huge orb of experience entered Tong Xiaoyun’s body, allowing her to advance in level.

“Release the blood!” Yue Zhong commanded in a low voice.

Tong Xiaoyun immediately used the Dark Magic Blade to cut more wounds on the carcass, causing fresh blood to flow out and dye the waters a further dark red.

Tasting the blood, those Mutant Beasts hiding deep within the river were immediately attracted over.

The once calm waters of the river was suddenly overcome with activity, as 2 huge black fishes swam out from the depths, furiously chomping the carcass of their comrade.

These Mutant Black Fishes even consumed the flesh of their own species without hesitation.

Zhuo Yatong, who had always been fighting on the frontlines, and was also assigned here, wielded her God and Devil System equipment, a huge mace, and rushed out swinging it down ruthlessly onto the head of one of the Black Fishes.

The huge mace swiped down with immense force, and directly caused the head of the Black Fish to explode, splattering the now common sight of chunky brain matter everywhere.

On the other side, Tong Xiaoyun was calmly activating her Telekinesis Ability as she controlled the Dark Magic Blade that Yue Zhong passed to her. Her attacks caused it to flit in and out, penetrating the Dark Fish's brain, before slashing it viciously and killing it.

This time, without time for Zhuo Yatong or Tong Xiaoyun to even catch a breath, a huge spout of water shot towards the sky!

Following that, 9 Mutant Black Fishes started swimming towards the shore crazily, other than those 9 Mutant Black Fishes, there were 2 huge Elite Black Fishes that swam out, mouths bristling with even somehow bigger teeth, each of them possessing a body over 3m wide, 2m tall and a length of 20m.

“Level 40 Mutant Beast: Elite Mutant Black Fish!”

Zhuo Yatong and Tong Xiaoyun looked at the 11 Mutant Black Fish, and their first reaction was to retreat. Trying to handle 11 Mutant Black Fishes on their own was too overwhelming, especially since they did not know what the huge Elite Mutant Black Fishes could do.

#### [Chapter 276: Fishes on Land](#)

The 11 Mutant Black Fishes started towards Zhuo Yatong and Tong Xiaoyun in a frenzy.

Seeing the appearance of the 11 Mutant Black Fishes, the Special Combat warriors by Yue Zhong's side all felt excited, and they rushed towards the Mutant Black Fishes.

Yao Yao's speed was the fastest. As an Agility-based Evolver who had gone through multiple level enhancements, her speed had long surpassed Ji Qingwu and Yue Zhong, and was the fastest attacker within Yue Zhong's force.

Flame King Gu conjured a flame spear and threw it at once, which shot towards one of the Mutant Black Fish like a flash of lightning. The elemental spear pierced its head before exploding, killing it instantly.

Cheng Yu held his Tang Replica Sword, as he made his way agilely towards the side of the Black Fish. He swung his sword over and over, slashing a few times before the Black Fish was truly dead.

All the Mutant Black Fish had a slimy layer of mucus, and when Cheng Yu wanted to slice apart its skin, he found it extremely difficult to do so. Therefore, he expended much more time to kill just one Mutant Black Fish.

All the Enhancers trained by Yue Zhong charged forwards and those who were slightly weaker worked together in teams of 3 to deal with a single Black Fish, while those who were stronger fought a Black Fish on their own.

Ji Qingwu had set her sights on the 2 Elite Mutant Black Fishes. They were much bigger in size compared to the other Black Fishes, and their speed outstripped the rest by more than half. They were Level 40 Mutant Beasts, and if Ji Qingwu could successfully hunt them, she would gain a huge boost in experience.

The 2 Elite Black Fishes saw Ji Qingwu coming towards them like a speck of dust, and one of them opened its huge mouth, revealing rows and rows of sharp teeth, biting down as it swam repeatedly as if in provocation.

These Elite Mutant Black Fishes had teeth that were incredibly sharp, even armored money trucks would probably be crushed between those teeth.

Facing the assault of the Elite Mutant Black Fish, Ji Qingwu activated her Shadow Steps in preparation. Then, right at the moment before she would be bitten, she moved towards her right evading the attack from the Elite Mutant Black Fish with flair. She pulled out her QingFeng Sword, activated her Blade Strengthening Skill, and directly pierced the belly of the Elite Mutant Black Fish in retaliation. Quickly she rushed to the front of the fish with her blade still stuck in its side, opening up a huge wound as copious amounts of reeking fish blood flowed forth from the wound.

That huge Mutant Black Fish started struggling in its agony, and twisted its immense body as it slapped the ground, forcing Ji Qingwu to retreat back a few steps.

Due to its size, its sheer power could not be underestimated. Just a simple slap from it could cause Ji Qingwu to be gravely injured, therefore she had no choice but to retreat while watching it bleed from its wound.

Ji Qingwu had wanted to wait for the Mutant Black Fish to die from loss of blood, but never did she imagine that its recovery rate was freakishly astonishing. Under the effect of the slimy mucus that it excreted, its wound actually closed up and stopped bleeding.

After the wound closed and it stopped bleeding, the Elite Mutant Black Fish stared at Ji Qingwu, its eyes shining with undisguised hatred, and it opened its mouth, shooting a fluorescent green jet of water at Ji Qingwu.

Ji Qingwu was wary of its actions for a while, and the moment she saw it open its mouth, she had already dodged to one side with a flash of her body.

Only to see that the moment the green water beam landed on where Ji Qingwu was previously, the piece of land was immediately corroded away at, as strange wisps of green smoke rose up.

Ji Qingwu's heart fell, as she knew the Elite Mutant Black Fish was not easy to deal with. She shot towards the fish once again like an arrow.

The Elite Mutant Black Fish did not let up, and shot multiple green water jets at her.



Ji Qingwu's battle prowess was outstanding, thus she managed to narrowly dodge the incoming green water jets, and got near the Elite Mutant Black Fish. A long green water jet had just landed behind her, causing the ground to immediately dissolve into a sinkhole.

The Elite Mutant Black Fish saw Ji Qingwu beside its body, and it twisted itself to swipe hard at her.

Ji Qingwu flitted about and dodged the shocking blow from the Black Fish, as she swung her sword and managed to pierce its head. After utilizing the skill she gained after her evolution: Sword Qi, An invincible beam of Sword Qi emitted from the Qingfeng Sword, shooting out explosively, piercing the brain of the Black Fish, turning it into mush and killing it instantly.

The moment the brain was destroyed, the Black Fish struggled awhile more before falling lifelessly to one side, as a huge experience orb entered Ji Qingwu's body, causing her to gain 2 levels in one go.

However, the burden of Ji Qingwu had been equally high. The Sword Qi Skill that she understood was powerful and shocking, but it expended a huge amount of her Spirit, and the Sword Qi could only extend for about a metre. Each time she activated the Sword Qi, she had to spend 40 points of Spirit, furthermore, the more Spirit she expended, the more power and threat it obtained.

After one of the Elite Mutant Black Fish had been dealt with by Ji Qingwu, the remaining Black Fishes had already been killed by the members of Yue Zhong's Special Combat forces.

There was only the other Elite Mutant Black Fish left, and it was incredibly resilient, its defences tough. The Special Combat Forces were not like it, struggling to fend off their attacks, but it was barely injured, and was not dying anytime soon.

The Elite Mutant Black Fish saw its comrades dying under the attacks of the humans led by Yue Zhong, and it let out a shrill and strange cry. After the strange cry resounded, the water in the river started being agitated, and following multiple jets of water shooting towards the skies. Following that, a huge school of Mutant Black Fish appeared from the river, the total number exceeding a hundred.

With a massive tidal wave, 4 huge Black Fishes appeared, their bodies towering above 6m and covered entirely with scales, as though they were buildings, with the intent to destroy everything in their paths.

"Level 56 Mutant Beast. Type 2 Mutant Black Fish!"

Yue Zhong saw the towering Black Fishes, and his face changed, and finally understood why the treasured river was left alone.

4 Type 2 Mutant Beasts were exceptionally terrifying existences, just being within the river, they were invincible. No one could even take on a single blow from these monsters.

Even if Yue Zhong was a dual-attribute Evolver, if he had to battle any of these Type 2 Beasts in the water, he might really be taken down easily and crushed in a single bite.

"Disperse immediately!!" Yue Zhong hollered.

The Special Combat Forces that had been surrounding the Elite Mutant Water Snake immediately retreated to the back.

These Mutant Black Fishes were unyielding, forming an army of Black Fish as they chased up onto the shore.

This army of Mutant Black Fishes numbered more than 100, and they were all above Level 30. There were even 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes, 10 Elite Mutant Black Fishes, this monstrous group was enough to annihilate Yue Zhong's Special Combat forces twice or thrice over.

Facing this situation, the warriors of the Special Combat Force were also well prepared, and made their way towards the trenches that Yue Zhong had arranged to be dug.

After all, these Black Fishes could not be craftier than humans, and many of them fell into those holes that were 3m deep and 20m wide, and were immediately pierced by the numerous sharp steel beams.

When those Black Fishes fell in those huge trenches, they started struggling wildly, but the more they struggled the faster they died. Those huge trenches swallowed up many of the Black Fishes.

However, those trenches were ineffective against those Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes that were more than 6m tall and 60m long. Their scales could block even the explosive power of 25mm missiles and would definitely cause those steel pipes to bend. Their massive bodies just cover the holes, and were not impeded in any sense.

"What fearsome creatures!!!" Yue Zhong looked towards the 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes that towered above 60m and his eyes flashed with a burning look. He had not lifted his hands to attack the Mutant Black Fishes because those low level Mutant Beasts would not be useful to him, however, these 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes were a different story, they could provide him with the best experience.

Yue Zhong activated his Bone Encompassing Armor, and shot towards one of the 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes, and within a few breaths, he had appeared in front of it. He extended a Bone Spear to propel him on top of its body.

However, getting onto the body was harder than Yue Zhong had anticipated, the layer of slimy mucus prevented him from grabbing onto the scales regardless of how he tried.

The Type 2 Mutant Black Fish just shook its body, and Yue Zhong was sent flying from its body.

Another Type 2 Mutant Black Fish turned its body and sucked in, as a huge vortex of air started exerting suction on Yue Zhong who was still in mid-air, causing him to fly towards the gaping mouth of the Type 2 Black Fish!

Yue Zhong flew through the air and was alarmed, as he reached out his right hand, and shot out a bone spear. The spear penetrated the ground fiercely, only then did he prevent himself from being sucked into the mouth of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish.

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[Chapter 277: Type Two Green Eagle! Greenie Evolved!](#)

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The attacking Type 2 Mutant Black Fish saw that it could not suck Yue Zhong towards it, and instead twisted its body to move towards him, opening its huge jaws to bite at him.

The body of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish was really massive, meaning that with each little movement of its fore-fins it would propel itself a dozen metres or so. This speed enabled it to quickly reach its destination.

Yue Zhong activated his Shadow Steps and pushed his speed to the limit as he jumped and rolled. This way he barely managed to dodge the sawtoothed maw of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish.

Taking advantage of the moment when the Black Fish bit into air, Yue Zhong activated his Devil Flame ability. The ability caused 2 fireballs to appear in his hands, while a bone spear shot out from his back and propelled him into the air to land again on top of the back of the Black Fish.

He thrust his blazing hands down towards the body of the Black Fish, while viciously using his landing momentum to increase his attack. Under the burning hot Devil Flames impact, his hands caused the thick slimy mucus to evaporate and he managed to grab on tightly into a scale.

Yue Zhong's Devil Flame had been enhanced to Level 2, and its power was overly terrifying.

The fish which had formidable scales that could even defend against rocket missiles, had 5 small holes burnt into it. This was followed by his burning fingers finally penetrating the scales and brain of the Black Fish.

Unfortunately, it was just that the body was too enormous, and the 5 holes were like a toothpick prick to a human.

Ulamog: How much damage is that?

The Type 2 Black Fish shook its body with all its strength, and a huge shock wave emitted from it.

Yue Zhong could only hold on tightly, and braced for the full impact of that shock wave. Fortunately his body's Endurance was over a hundred points, and although the shock wave was powerful, it could not shake him off.

The Type 2 Mutant Black Fish continued twisting and turning for a while, before finally quietening down in momentary tiredness

Yue Zhong took a huge breath, as the Devil Flame in his right hand flared up and he expended 50 points of Spirit and 20 points of Stamina to condense it into a 2m long Devil Flame Spear.

The moment it was fully formed, Yue Zhong stuck the Devil Flame Spear ruthlessly into the head of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish.

The Devil Flame Spear pierced the scales of the Type 2 Black Fish. In fact it was only stopped for a mere second, before burning a huge hole in the scale, and directly penetrating the head of the Type 2 Black Fish.

The Devil Flame Spear released its form after it was stuck into the head of the Type 2 Black Fish, and under Yue Zhong's control, its power surged out explosively, frying everything that could be burned.

The Type 2 Black Fish immediately started thrashing about wildly. In its struggle, it caused the surrounding ground to be stirred, as huge shock waves emitted out, and anything in its path was smashed to pieces. As it flopped it even took out huge boulders and trees.

Of course, Yue Zhong had long since jumped off from the body of the Type 2 Black Fish.

Right at this time, one of the other Type 2 Black Fish that had ignored Yue Zhong earlier opened its huge mouth, and shot out a green glob of slime like a rocket towards him.

The moment the Type 2 Black Fish had opened its mouth, Yue Zhong felt a huge sense of danger. He could even feel his scalp go numb from the impending death. He immediately jumped away towards the side.

Fortunately Yue Zhong's reaction was fast, so the green glob of slime spat out by the Type 2 Black Fish only narrowly brushed past his body and exploded behind him.

Following the green wisps of smoke that rose, there was a huge hole that had appeared behind Yue Zhong and the strange green smoke continued rising from the mini crater.

The green glob of slime was a killing move of the Type 2 Black Fishes, just one of it was enough to thoroughly destroy an Infantry Fighting Vehicle. Back when SY County had assigned experts to try and hunt the Mutant Beasts in the waters, a few of the experts had perished and 5 Infantry Fighting Vehicles were destroyed by that green glob of slime.

Precisely because of the existence of these overpowered Type 2 Black Fishes, SY County stopped sending experts to come and hunt the Mutant Beasts of the river. The price to pay was too steep, and one of the top experts of the military had died in one stroke by that green glob of slime shot out by the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish.

Yue Zhong's body flashed about, as he continuously dodged the sticky green globs, as each of them landed and burst behind him, creating many big holes through its corrosiveness.

"Damn it!! I have to resort to that!!" Yue Zhong was pressured to constantly evade. He continued to run as he looked towards the 2 Type 2 Black Fish crawling crazily towards Xinglong Street and gritted his teeth, before whistling towards the sky.

After that shrill whistle from Yue Zhong, a huge green shadow shot downwards from the skies, and within a few breaths it had arrived at the battlefield.

"What is that??"

"Type 2 Green Eagle!!"

"How could there be such a monster here!?!"

“....”

A number of the power factions within SY County saw the huge Green Eagle standing with a wingspan of over 70m blocking out the sun. Its massive body was covered entirely in green feathers, and their expressions changed, as they all scurried for cover.

The airborne Mutant Beasts were absolutely the most fearsome. This was because they came and went like the wind, and were usually fast. The moment they attacked, even Agility-based Evolvers would find it hard to escape their clutches.

SY County had its air defence mechanisms in place, however they were heavily concentrated at the government areas as well as important military camps. As long as the swift Type 2 Green Eagle did not approach those areas, it would not attract the fire from those defence mechanisms.

Even the smaller power factions within SY County did not dare provoke the mighty Type 2 Mutants Beasts in the air. Just a single one of them could cause the annihilation of over a hundred people easily. They had no choice but to hide in their houses, and pray that the Type 2 Mutant Green Eagle would eat its fill and be on its way.

In front of the frightened gazes of the survivors in SY County, the Type 2 Mutant Green Eagle sped down from the sky as it broke the sound barrier, arriving at the riverbank by Xinglong Street. It shot down like a flashing blade, and used those massive claws to penetrate the tough scales of one of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish with a “CRUNCH”, piercing its brain ruthlessly.

The Type 2 Mutant Green Eagle flapped its mighty wings and a huge gust of wind was created, as it lifted the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish weighing over 100 tonnes into the skies.

Ulamog:Greenie! I choose you! Gust Attack!

“Great job! Greenie!” Yue Zhong eyed the Type 2 Mutant Green Eagle, and his eyes lit up in delight. This Type 2 Mutant Green Eagle was precisely the beast he had tamed using his Tamer Skill.

After feeding it with the huge amount of Mutant Beast meat as well as nuclei from the ordinary Mutant Beasts and 2 from the Type 2 Water Snake and Type 2 Black Scaled Boar, Greenie had evolved into a Level 60 Type 2 Mutant Green Eagle.

After Greenie had successfully evolved into a Type 2 Mutant Beast, it had become one of Yue Zhong’s hidden trump cards. Obviously, it was the source of his confidence in dealing with the riverbank issue.

The Type 2 Mutant Black Fish struggled incessantly by twisting its gargantuan body and trying to escape Greenie’s clutches. But it was all to no avail. However, as it was so massive that each time it struggled, it actually caused Greenie to wobble in mid-air. The Evolved Greenie maintained its ascension stubbornly.

Greenie flew to an altitude of more than 200m, and then it released its grip.

On the other side, the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish that was pierced by Yue Zhong’s Devil Flame Spear took its last breath, and laid there lifeless.

“Congratulations, you have reached Level 43 and gained 2 attribute points to be allocated!”

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Following the sounds of notification, Yue Zhong had reached Level 44 in a stroke, and he swiftly made his decision, allocating all 4 points into Agility, raising it to 84 points.

Even without activating any skills, he was on average faster than a normal person by 8 times. So the moment he moved, he was as swift as the wind and any martial arts practitioner might not be able to land a blow on him easily.

When the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish died, a blue treasure box and skill book appeared by its body.

Yue Zhong reacted quickly, grabbing the items and immediately opened up the treasure box.

Ulamog: It's a Brick! By embarking on the Dao of the Brick, Excuses now abound to turn this into a xianxia! Sorry~ I'll shut up now

"Level 4 Treasure: Black-Tooth Blade! This is a treasure blade with an incomparable sharpness. Any Level 3 God and Devil System weapon that is struck by it will be instantly broken."

"Level 4 skill book: Type 2 Devil Flame. Rank-Up book for Devil Flame. To learn this skill, the user must have enhanced Devil Flame thrice, and 2 free Skill Points."

"What a great find!!" Yue Zhong looked at the Type 2 Devil Flame Book, and he was overjoyed.

With this Type 2 Devil Flame Skill, once he had enough Skill Points, he could immediately learn it! The prerequisites to learning it were harsh, but likewise, its power was terrifying.

Currently, the strongest weapon Yue Zhong had against most of the Mutant Beasts was his Devil Flame. Obtaining this Type 2 Devil Flame book gave him the direction to focus on his Devil Flame instead of other skills.

Yue Zhong equipped the new Black-Tooth Blade that didn't seem too different from a Tang Replica Sword, (except that it was 2m in length) and rushed towards the remaining 2 Mutant Black Fishes.

As Yue Zhong's speed was incredibly fast and he quickly caught up to an Elite Mutant Black Fish along the way, and he waved his Black-Tooth Blade in attack.

As he attacked he swung down on its head, immediately slashing a gaping wound and neatly partitioning its brain in two crossways.

After its brain was sliced in twain, the Elite Mutant Black Fish struggled a while, before inevitably slumping lifelessly to the ground.

"So sharp!!" he gasped. Yue Zhong saw that the Elite Mutant Black Fish was taken out in just a single stroke, and his eyes flashed with excitement.

A good weapon could increase the battle prowess of a fighter by leaps and bounds. After obtaining this Level 4 Black-Tooth Blade, killing ordinary Mutant Beasts was as easy as chopping vegetables. However, dealing with the Type 2 Mutant Beasts required more than that.

Yue Zhong dashed about like lightning, with each flash of his blade, an Elite Mutant Black Fish would meet its end.

If it were in the water, Yue Zhong might not even be able to handle a single Elite Mutant Black Fish. However, since they came on land, their speed was slower than that in water by several times. After all they were aquatic lifeforms and could take advantage of their terrain to terrorize humans. However, facing experts like Yue Zhong's Special Combat force, they were helpless.

Only the 2 Type 2 Mutant Black Fish continued to move towards Xinglong Street like unstoppable tanks. They wanted to have a feast once they broke through and kill all those who hurt their comrades.

The Special Combat forces evaded the paths of the 2 Type 2 Black Fishes, instead they dispersed to kill those Black Fishes that landed in the trenches and were not yet dead.

Many of the Black Fishes that landed in the traps that Yue Zhong had set, did not die immediately, and hence the Special Combat forces had to ensure their immediate deaths.

Yao Yao, the Agility-based Evolver, was currently wielding a Dark Magic Blade, and weaving in and out of the swarm of Mutant Black Fishes, hacking and slashing her way through. With each level up she was constantly gaining enhancements.

This type of massive invasion from the Mutant Beasts was a rare occurrence, and many of the Special Combat soldiers took the opportunity to gain experience and enhancements.

Under the frenzied killing by the Special Combat Forces as well as the effectiveness of the traps, before the 2 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes even reached Xinglong Street, over 50-60 of the other Black Fishes had already died to the traps or were killed.

From the skies, Greenie flew down swiftly once again, its huge claws ruthlessly grabbing one of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes, and flew once again towards the skies.

At this time, the other Type 2 Mutant Black Fish opened its mouth, and a huge green glob of slime shot towards Greenie.

As a Type 2 Mutant Beast itself, Greenie had an advanced perception of danger as well. It was immediately forced to release its grip on the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish as it shot upwards, dodging the green glob of slime by a narrow breadth.

The Type 2 Mutant Black Fish that escaped Greenie's clutches lifted its head, and shot multiple green globs at Greenie, only to see them rising and falling back to the ground after missing Greenie.

When the green globs missed and landed, they landed in Xinglong street itself, those that landed on buildings, immediately caused huge holes to appear through corrosion.

Upon landing on a person's body, the person would dissolve and turn into a puddle! Although Yue Zhong had arranged for a large number of the survivors to leave and avoid the danger, there were some stubborn fools who refused to leave. Yue Zhong could not force them as well, hence when the green globs landed on some of these poor souls, they were immediately dissolved.

#### [Chapter 278: Mutant Crab Horde](#)

Upon seeing this horrendous scene, the stubborn householders immediately began to escape from Xinglong Street one by one, crazily fleeing towards other places. They even left all their personal property behind!

Yue Zhong quickly caught up to the two Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes that had been impeded by Little Greenie and he immediately retrieved a Type PF98 120mm Anti-tank Rocket Launcher, pulling the trigger after aiming at one of the fishes.

With a blazing flash, a rocket bombarded the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish' head, directly blowing out a large hole with fresh blood dripping out. It immediately began to writhe about in a frenzy, struggling on the ground with all its might.

With Yue Zhong's power, dealing with a beast as such was already very strenuous- his energy consumption was huge. He could thus only make use of a slaughter weapon like the Type PF98 120mm Anti-tank Rocket Launcher to deal with the Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes.

Until now, there still hadn't been many Mutant Beasts that were able to block the Type PF98 120mm Anti-tank Rocket Launcher's attacks. The only regrettable thing about using the rocket launcher to slaughter Mutant Beasts was that there was no way of gaining God and Devil System enhancements from this.

The other Type 2 Mutant Black Fish was enraged and as it opened its huge mouth and shot green balls of slimy mucus at Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong's body flitted, as he dodged the incoming projectiles continuously.

Taking advantage of the scuffle between that Type 2 Mutant Black Fish and Yue Zhong, Greenie flapped its wings and shot down from the skies opening its huge talons in attack.

It grabbed the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish by its head and directly rushed back towards the skies. After ascending to an altitude of more than 200m in a moment, it released its grip.

The Type 2 Mutant Black Fish landed on the ground with such an impact, that its brain was instantly pulverised by its own weight, after thrashing about for a few moments, it slumped lifelessly to the ground.

After the 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes were dead, the battle was decided.

Near the riverbank, after expending a month's worth of time with the efforts of over 13,000 people, the trenches were filled with the numerous remaining ordinary Mutant Black Fishes. They were lured there craftily by Yue Zhong's Special Combat forces. They then proceeded to finish the monsters off.

Ji Qingwu, Yao Yao, Zhuo Yatong , Gu Zhixing and Cheng Yu wasted no time, and hunted the Mutant Black Fishes. Thoroughly wiping them out was only a matter of time.

Yue Zhong held his Black-Tooth Blade, as he observed the surroundings, and didn't join in. He had reached a high level in terms of enhancements, and killing the ordinary Mutant Beasts were not very beneficial to him. Only by hunting and killing Type 2 Mutant Beasts could he level up faster.

With the passing of time, one by one, all the Mutant Black Fishes were finally killed off and the entire place was filled with a fishy smell as well as the smell of blood.

After determining that the battle was over, Yue Zhong went over to the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish that he killed. Next he used the Black-Tooth Blade to cut open its head and began burrowing his body wholly



into its massive entirety, retrieving the red blood essence and white nuclei from the brain as he always did.

When he burrowed out from the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish body, he had a huge change in expression.

He discovered that near the riverbank, numerous huge crabs, each the size of a human face as well as a pair of huge thick claws, were crawling up from the water.

“Level 13 Mutant Beast: Mutant Crab! An extremely ferocious horde. When they’re together, they are the nightmare of many creatures.”

The Mutant Crabs were only Level 13 individually, but their horde numbered above tens of thousands. They were clustered together like a wave that slowly encroached upon the shore. When they crawled up the carcasses of the Mutant Black Fishes near the riverbank, they would use their huge pincers to pinch and cut up the bodies.

Yue Zhong looked at the sea of Mutant Crabs that were clustered together densely like ants and he immediately shouted into the walkie talkie: “Disperse!! All soldiers from the Special Combat Force disperse right now!! Chen Shitou, activate the 8th Battalion!!”

These Mutant Crabs had low levels, and if they numbered in the thousands, Yue Zhong would not be too worried. However, it was way over tens of thousands, even his Special Combat Forces would not be able to deal with being overrun by these critters.

Ji Qingwu glanced at the concentrated horde, and gave an order to Yao Yao and Cheng Yu: “Yao Yao!! Cheng Yu!! Both of you go to the front lines and get as many blood essences as you can! The rest of you, after you have retrieved the blood essence from the Mutant Beasts in front of you, immediately fall back to Xinglong Street.”

Yao Yao, Cheng Yu and Ji Qingwu had always favoured the strengthening of their Agility through their enhancements, and had the confidence to escape from the horde of Mutant Crabs if need be.

Upon receiving Ji Qingwu’s and Yue Zhong’s orders, the Special Combat forces swiftly pried open the heads of the Mutant Black Fishes, and dug out many of the blood essences, before striding back towards Xinglong Street.

Every single soldier of the Special Combat Force could easily deal with 10 of these Mutant Crabs, however, the horde was way more than they could handle, thus they could only retreat. Otherwise, if they were trapped in the midst, they would only end up in a fight to the death.

At the riverbank, the Mutant Crabs were currently swarming over the dead carcasses of the Mutant Black Fishes, using their sharp claws to dismember the bodies near effortlessly.

The entire body of these Mutant Black Fishes were treasures to Yue Zhong, especially the 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes. Their blood essences and nuclei were even more precious, Yue Zhong was naturally unwilling to let the Mutant Crabs snatch his prize away. He waved his Black-Tooth Blade about and slashed at the Mutant Crabs in a frenzy, making his way to the remaining 3 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes’ carcasses.

Greenie who was flying about in the sky also flew down, and gobbled up those Mutant Crabs. When they tried to crawl towards it, it would flap its wings, causing 2 huge gusts of wind to blow them away, allowing it to feed at leisure.

Yao Yao, Cheng Yu and Ji Qingwu continued slaughtering any Mutant Crabs they came across, and swiftly moved to the carcasses of the Elite Mutant Black Fishes. As soon as they did they pried open the heads, and retrieved the blood essence and nuclei.

The total number of Mutant Crabs who were climbing upshore numbered over 30,000 and out of which, 10,000 plus of them were attracted to the dead carcassess of the Mutant Black Fishes, and were dismembering and gorging on the meat in a frenzy. The remaining ones were making their way towards Xinglong Street.

Chen Shitou eyed the horde crawling towards Xinglong Street and hollered at the soldiers of the newly formed 8th Battalion: "Open fire!! Kill these Mutant Crabs! Tonight, we'll feast on steamed crabs!! Whoever kill more gets to eat more!!"

"I want to eat 3!!"

"I want to eat 2!!"

"....."

Following the excited hollers, the new soldiers of the 8th Battalion raised their guns and started firing at will.

Although the Mutant Crabs had levels beyond normal zombies, from the exterior, they did not seem as fearsome as the zombies. While they had a lot in numbers, in the eyes of the soldiers of the 8th Battalion, these Mutant Crabs were all juicy meals. They were simply not afraid of these crabs.

As the bullets rained on the Mutant Crabs, many of them would be riddled with bullets. While their horde gave off a huge pressure, since they were on land their capabilities were reduced by over 50%, and the hail of bullets left little to chance, causing many of the Mutant Crabs to be killed.

In order to deal with the possible scenario of a horde, Yue Zhong had long arranged for over 20 Type 56 light machine gun as well as 50 Type 56 heavy machine guns to be transferred from Ning Guang County.

Facing the imminent assault of the horde of Mutant Crabs, the Type 56 heavy machine guns opened fire, spraying a fearsome line of bullets. This fire caused a concentrated rain of bullets to fall on the densely clustered horde of Mutant Crabs.

The soldiers of the 8th Battalion were also currently using their .03 rifles and firing wildly at the Mutant Crabs, picking off the critters one by one.

If it were humans facing these attacks, they would definitely lose all morale and retreat, however these less intelligent Mutant Beasts only braced the assault and continued marching on towards Xinglong Street.

At this time, the experts from the Special Combat Force as well as the close quarter combat specialists from the 8th Battalion stepped up to engage the Mutant Crabs that had breached the line of defence.

Upon engaging in battle with these Mutant Crabs, the soldiers understood why these were Level 13 creatures. Although they were not extremely fast, their defences were super tough, and those soldiers who had not undergone enhancement could not even break past their shells even when wielding the Tang Replica Swords. It took those with Strength above 20 points to be able to break their shells open. Furthermore, these Mutant Crabs had great strength of their own, their claws could dismember the scales of the Mutant Black Fishes that were Level 30, if a normal person got their own legs caught within the claws, it would immediately be clamped off.

After a short battle, Yue Zhong's 8th Battalion had already suffered 6 casualties who lost their legs. As soon as they fell, the Mutant Crabs climbed over them and clamped their heads off.

Seeing the horde of Mutant Crabs coming in like a wave, the warriors of the 8th Battalion switched to using grenades.

Ulamog:Thou shalt throw thine Holy Hand Grenade and thy Enemy shalt Bloweth Uppeth.

The which rained down amidst the horde of Mutant Crabs, caused those critters to be blasted, easing the overall pressure on Xinglong Street.

However, the numbers of the Mutant Crabs were simply too many, and those using grenades and guns could not block the onslaught of those Mutant Crabs forever. As time ticked by, the casualties on Yue Zhong side was starting to pile up.

"Time to feast on crabs!!"

Right at this time, over a hundred survivors wielding shovels, sticks, baseball bats and large hammers charged into the battlefield, using their weapons to attack the Mutant Crabs wildly.

Under the frenzied assault of the survivors, 40 of the Mutant Crabs had their shells forcefully smashed and died. After killing those 40 Mutant Crabs, the survivors dragged the bodies of the dead Mutant Crabs and left the battlefield in high spirits.

As that team of survivors left, another team of red-eyed survivors rushed forward in Guerilla Warfare, waving their crude weapons to catch those delicious Mutant Crabs.

#### [Chapter 279: Crabbing Team](#)

When those survivors joined in the crabbing with fanaticism, the pressure on Yue Zhong's forces lessened.

"Who are these people?" Chen Shitou saw different groups of survivors joining in the fray his eyes flashing with suspicion as he asked.

Chen Shitou's second-in-command Chen Yu reported back: "I've checked! These people are the crabbing team assigned by Miss Tai Yiyan!!"

Tai Yiyan stood atop a platform as she observed the 10,000 survivors below, as her clear voice rang out: "Remember this! Each time you head out to catch the crabs, you can only go in a group, and each group consists of a hundred people maximum!"

“Each team can only catch 40 crabs, and after passing 4 to me, the rest can be shared amongst yourselves. If you dare take more, there won’t be another opportunity like this for you in the future! Whoever wants to catch crabs, come and report your name to me! Form your teams! Get in position!”

“I want to eat crabs!!!”

“Me too!!”

“.....”

Under the instigation and motivation from Tai Yiyang, the 10,000 survivors were swept along with hungry passion, and shouted out at the top of their voices. At the same time, many of them got into orderly groups and had sent representatives to report their names, awaiting their turns to go catch the Mutant Crabs.

Working with Yue Zhong, the survivors had learnt that Yue Zhong prioritized discipline. Those who did not behave or acted out of line were either beaten, or immediately kicked out from the team. Therefore, they learnt to act with discipline, and were incredibly orderly.

Tai Yiyang saw the 10,000 survivors lining up in such a fashion and entering Xinglong street to capture the Mutant Crabs, and her eyes flashed with a glint of satisfaction.

If those survivors were made to kill zombies, they definitely wouldn’t dare go. However, if they were sent to go crabbing, even if they had to catch crabs the sizes of washbowls, those starved survivors would still throw themselves at the crabs without any hesitation.

Tai Yiyang hadn’t actually organised too many people to enter Xinglong Street at once. On the one hand, Xinglong Street couldn’t hold that many people, whilst on the other hand, it was to let those survivors know that it was a very rare opportunity. It would make them long for the opportunity of crabbing, and so when it came to their turn to go crabbing, they would put in much more effort.

It wasn’t long before teams of survivors began to walk out of Xinglong Street one by one. The numerous washbowl-sized crabs that they carried made the other survivors’ eyes all turn red. That was quite a few kilograms’ worth of meat, perhaps even a dozen. This made them long for the opportunity to catch the washbowl-sized crabs even more.

Teams of survivors began to frantically rush into Xinglong Street under Tai Yiyang’s watch one after another. They crazily captured the crabs that had broken into Xinglong Street in their hungry frenzy. Swinging all manner of makeshift weapons, they killed the crabs one by one before snatching them away.

Under the fanatic energy of the survivors, the pressure on Chen Shitou and his team was reduced by a lot, and the casualty rate was decreased as well.

They only had to open fire and shoot at the Mutant Crabs, while those Mutant Crabs which broke through and entered Xinglong Street were immediately killed by the Special Combat forces, as well as the crabbing team from Tai Yiyang, and the experts in the 8th Battalion.

Under the passionate help of the crabbing teams, the situation in Xinglong Street was stabilized. Although the firepower that Yue Zhong obtained from the huge armory could not compare with the

Mechanized Infantry Brigade, it won due to its sheer amount, and was enough for the 8th Battalion to equip and utilize in just such a scenario.

On the other side, by the riverbank, Yue Zhong had finished digging out the blood essences and nuclei from the 4 Type 2 Mutant Black Fishes. He saw the densely packed Mutant Crabs around the area, and he frowned. They had devoured the many Mutant Black Fishes that he had painstakingly killed.

The number of the Mutant Crabs was truly unbelievable: even after Yue Zhong killed a few tens of them in a few moves, the total number did not seem to have shrunk. He could only defend the carcass of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish near him, not allowing the Mutant Crabs to devour it.

Little Greenie also protected the carcass of the other Type 2 Mutant Black Fish under Yue Zhong's command: after all, it was already a Type 2 Mutant Beast by now, one that was taller than Yue Zhong by a dozen times. A casual swipe from one of its wings could create a hurricane-like outburst that could blow the Mutant Crabs away. Its defence was thorough.

Right when the crowd of survivors was in a deadlock with the crab horde, the waters of the river churned again, as a whole lot of critters the size of footballs and claws of about 20mm came up ashore.

Following the Mutant Crabs, were Mutant Crayfish. There were even 60 Elite Mutant Crayfishes of 1m height and 12 to 13m in length crawling behind.

"Level 10 Mutant Beast: Mutant Crayfish!"

"Level 30 Mutant Beast: Elite Mutant Crayfish!"

"Damn it! Are you not really gonna let up?!" Yue Zhong saw the countless Mutant Crayfishes crawling up from the riverbank and he could not help but exclaim in desperation.

The Mutant Crab horde was already enough to cause a headache, now these countless Mutant Crayfishes had just joined in the fray. Unless he arranged for the artillery or armored team to come, it would be nearly impossible to deal with these 2 Mutant Beasts horde.

Just then, the moment the Mutant Crayfish came ashore, those Mutant Crabs suddenly changed direction and crawled towards the Mutant Crayfishes, and used their claws and attacked the Mutant Crayfishes viciously. The smaller Mutant Crayfishes were dismembered one by one by the Mutant Crabs.

Those Mutant Crayfish did not remain impassive either. They used their similarly large pincers to counterattack, and some of the Mutant Crabs were likewise clamped clean in two by the Mutant Crayfishes.

The 60 Elite Mutant Crayfishes were like 60 mini tanks, directly rushing headlong into the horde of Mutant Crabs, using their massive claws to snap about, each attack dismembering 2 Mutant Crabs. Their shells were even tougher than the Level 30 Mutant Blackfish scales, and those Mutant Crabs found it hard to break past their shells. This was why they could proceed forwards within the clash unharmed.

The horde of Mutant Crabs and Mutant Crayfishes were engaging in an all-out slaughter amongst themselves, and Yue Zhong watched on with delight. He hoped that they would kill each other off.

After the two sides were killing each other for a while, the waters again churned and frothed. Shortly, 50 Elite Mutant Crabs that towered above 3m tall crawled out from the water.

“Level 35 Mutant Beast: Elite Mutant Crab!”

The moment the 50 Elite Mutant Crabs appeared, they instantly clashed furiously with the 60 Elite Mutant Crayfishes. Amidst the slaughter, the victors would gobble up the blood essence from the losers and proceeded to level and enhance themselves.

Those Level 40 and under Mutant Beasts had no nuclei, their bodies, flesh and blood essence were the only things that provided enhancement. Mutant Beasts above Level 40 as well as variations like the Elites and Type 2s would generate a nuclei. Swallowing the nuclei was the most beneficial form of enhancement and evolution. This was precisely why the beasts were so bloodthirsty, the appeal of evolution was too attractive.

The battles between the 2 hordes near the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish’s carcass were the most brutal. Every few seconds, there would be one or 2 Elite Mutant Beasts being clamped in two by the opposing horde, their limbs dismembered and bodily fluids spraying everywhere.

Yue Zhong hid at a side and observed the all-out slaughter between the 2 hordes. It must be said that he was enjoying the spectacle. Any Mutant Crab or Mutant Crayfish that got too close to him would be immediately killed.

These low-level critters could not pose a threat to the heavily armed Yue Zhong.

The Encompassing Bone Armor skill reached its limit, and after detaching, White Bones stood by Yue Zhong’s side and waved its huge axe about, chopping any Mutant Crab or Crayfish that got too close.

White Bone’s continuous slaughter for just a few moments already resulted in the deaths of a few dozens of the Mutant Beasts.

Yue Zhong was seated atop the head of the Mutant Black Fish, drinking his Divine Spring Tea. It could add a little Spirit upon drinking it for the first time, and if the user had expended a huge amount of Spirit prior to drinking it, it could replenish Spirit quickly.

The only downside to it was that the Divine Spring Tea could cause people to become dizzy, and Yue Zhong was actually drinking in right smack in the middle of danger! It was almost like he was courting death!

However, Yue Zhong’s Vitality was indeed high, the incapacitating effects of the tea was rather short lived for him. That was why he dared to drink the Divine Spring Tea to replenish his Spirit even in the midst of danger.

Just as Yue Zhong was looking on expectantly at the slaughter between the 2 hordes, the waters of the river churned again and this time, a huge Mutant Crayfish towering over 3m, and a length of over 40m came out.

[TN: HOW BIG IS THIS DAMNED RIVER?!] Ulamog: it’s big like the Mississippi obvo....

50m away from the appearance of that huge Mutant Crayfish, a huge Mutant Crab of over 6m and pincers of more than 5m also broke through the water surface.

“Level 50 Mutant Beast: Type 2 Mutant Crayfish!”

“Level 53 Mutant Beast: Type 2 Mutant Crab!”

The moment the 2 monstrous beasts appeared, those critters of the hordes that were clashing seemed to have received some order, and immediately ceased all entanglement.

At the same time, a huge wave rippled out from the middle of the river, a huge crocodile-like head emerged, its body covered entirely with scales, its tail serrated, its height exceeding 8m, as if a huge tower had emerged out from the lake.

“Level 66 Mutant Beast: Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle! A huge turtle that is extremely ferocious.”

Ulamog: The Patriarch Has arrived!

The moment the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle arrived, the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish and Type 2 Mutant Crab went over to their smaller comrades and they all stood obediently to the side. A huge oppressive aura was overflowing from the body of the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

The Type 2 Mutant Beasts were after all strong and fearsome beasts. This Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle was a peak existence amongst the Type 2 Mutant Beasts, and could easily kill the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish and Type 2 Mutant Crab.

The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle had an extremely cold gaze as it emitted a huge sound.

The Type 2 Mutant Crayfish, and Type 2 Mutant Crab responded with their own calls.

After the sound rang out, the hordes of Mutant Crayfish and Mutant Crabs ceased all fighting and started making their way towards Xinglong Street.

The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle brought its two smaller brothers as they walked towards the direction of Xinglong Street.

“Not good!! If I don’t take care these 3 huge fellows, I’m afraid we can’t hold out anymore!!” Yue Zhong looked at the horde of Mutant Sea Creatures, and his eyes flashed with extreme worry.

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[Book 2: The Sea of Zombies]

The total number of Mutant Crayfishes and Mutant Crabs combined together exceeded over 70,000, while Yue Zhong’s forces standing guard at Xinglong Street were only about 500 people.

If those 2 hordes joined forces and attacked Yue Zhong’s subordinates, it would almost be impossible to resist. The only consolation was that after obtaining the huge armory of weapons, Yue Zhong’s forces had gained a huge amount of ammo and it could be utilized freely here.

When the 3 Type 2 Mutant Beasts had come upshore about 60m from the waters, Yue Zhong who had buried himself inside the body of the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish jumped out, and swiftly took out his PF98 anti-tank rocket and fired a shot at the weakest-looking Type 2 Mutant Crayfish.

With a flash of flame, the rocket shot towards the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish and exploded on its body.

The explosion rang out loudly, and bits of shell and flesh were blasted everywhere, causing a huge wound on the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish's body as it was almost blasted to smithereens.

However, the Crayfish was after all known for its extremely hard shell. Even after the rocket had successfully destroyed its shell, it was not enough to destroy its body.

Receiving such a grievous wound, the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish immediately struggled in agony, and twisted its body about. Its writhing about caused the surrounding dust to be kicked up, as it accidentally fell into one of the trenches and was pierced in its wound by the numerous sharp steel spikes within, adding on to its misery and pain.

Yue Zhong's attack had revealed his position, and the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle and Type 2 Crab turned their heads towards him.

Yue Zhong didn't dare delay too much, as he switched out another PF98 and fired a shot at the Type 2 Mutant Crab.

With a flash, the anti-tank missile shot towards and exploded violently on the Type 2 Mutant Crab's shell, causing a huge hole to be blasted in the Type 2 Mutant Crab's shell and body as well, and green fluid started flowing out from the Type 2 Mutant Crab.

The Mutant Crab started struggling in its incomparable pain, and it violently moved about, before also falling into another huge trench Yue Zhong had ordered dug. It flipped and continued scurrying.

Just as Yue Zhong wanted to swap out for another PF98, a huge sense of danger welled up in his heart, and he immediately activated his Shadow Steps Skill, dodging to the side in a frenzy.

An extremely sharp ice spear pierced through the space and penetrated Yue Zhong above his left abdomen, across his shoulder. Breaking a hole in his Bone Encompassing Armor, the ice spear brushed past, almost penetrating his body.

Yue Zhong stared fixedly, only to see the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle summoning a huge layer of ice around it, causing its entire body to be submerged in a layer of thick ice, as though it had become a mountain of ice.

With just a thought, long spears would be conjured out of thin air, and shot towards Yue Zhong like missiles. Ice control was the special ability belonging to its species, and after seeing Yue Zhong ruthlessly attacking the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish and Type 2 Mutant Crab, it brought out its own abilities as well.

Right at this time, Greenie shot down from the sky like a lightning bolt, its talons outstretched, and it grabbed the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish, and carried it as it rushed towards the skies.

The weight of the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish could not compare to the Type 2 Mutant Black Fish, and Greenie easily reached a high altitude, before flinging the beast downwards.

When the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish fell from the sky and landed viciously on the ground, it was killed by the impact.

The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle continued its advance towards Yue Zhong like an ice mountain, continuously firing the ice spears at him.



Facing the barrage of attacks from the Mutant Beast, Yue Zhong flitted about, evading the attacks. Fortunately his Agility was high enough, and he somehow managed to dodge most of the attacks. If he was hit by even one of them, he would most likely be penetrated instantly by 10 ice spears and be made into a corpse.

All of a sudden, the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle activated its ability, and 30 ice spears shot out from the ice mountain, aiming for Yue Zhong. The many spears locked down any space that he could possibly escape to. It had cunningly forced Yue Zhong to a location with no cover, before activating its killing move.

Yue Zhong's expression changed, and he immediately rolled towards a huge trench. The sharp steel beams in the trench pierced him, but fortunately for the Bone Encompassing Armor, the sharp steel beams could not do any damage to him.

The 30 ice spears lost their target, passing through the air and striking the ground, before the ground became a patch of ice, causing the surround temperature to drop by 1 or 2 degrees.

Yue Zhong climbed up swiftly from the trench, and hoisting the PF98 he fired another shot at the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

With a flash, the rocket shot towards the Mutant Beast explosively.

Just after Yue Zhong pulled the trigger, a thick wall of ice appeared out of thin air in front of the Mutant Beast.

With a 'bang!', the rocket exploded, causing a large hole to appear in the wall of ice. Yet it did not do a single thing to the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

"What an overpowered Mutant Beast!!" Yue Zhong exclaimed as he took a look at the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle, not believing his eyes. He had used the PF98 Anti-Tank missiles on so many Type 2 Mutant Beasts, but this was the first time one had actually managed to defend against it.

After blocking the impact and explosion from the PF98 120mm round, the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle fired its ice spears at Yue Zhong. While it attacked it continued moving towards him with big steps, it wanted to thoroughly squash this small enemy. It surprisingly felt a sense of danger from this little bug.

Yue Zhong dodged into one of the trenches, and evaded the assault of the various ice spears, before swiftly swapping in another rocket with his PF98. He jumped out in a flash, and rolled right in front of the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle and fired the anti-tank rocket at point black range.

With a flash, the anti-tank missile immediately exploded in the face of the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle, causing the protective layer of ice to be shattered, revealing its shell. However, in just a blink of an eye, the ice layer was immediately reformed.

The ice control ability of this Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle was truly overpowered, even stronger than the natural defence of most Type 3 Mutant Beasts. Its only weakness was that the movement on land was reduced, and the attacking speed was affected as well. However, it allowed this Type 2 Mutant Beast to be a true tyrant amongst its peers.

"I don't believe that there is no end to your ice ability!!" Yue Zhong stared at the Mutant Beast, while he gritted his teeth and fired another shot towards the head of the Mutant Snapping Turtle.

The Mutant Snapping Turtle saw the incoming rocket aimed at its head, it seemed to cease all other movement, and expended its ice control ability to form an ice wall in front of it.

With another explosion, the ice wall faced a similar fate as the previous one, and Yue Zhong's attack was contained easily.

It was just that Yue Zhong did not show any signs of stopping, instead, he continued to fire his PF98 at the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

Under the pressure of the rockets, the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle had no choice but to continue conjuring the ice wall to stop the attacks.

The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle could withstand the anti-tank rockets of Yue Zhong, at the cost of a huge expenditure of its Spirit and natural ability to control ice after it had evolved to a Type 2 Beast. Its ultimate defence would not be able to withstand Yue Zhong's attacks for long.

Yue Zhong swiftly swapped out the rockets of the PF98 continuously and did not let up, firing multiple rockets at the Mutant Beast and slowly wearing down its ice ability.

On the other side, after dealing with the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish, Greenie flapped its wings and shot towards the Type 2 Mutant Crab, grabbing it and flying to the skies before flinging it the same way it did with the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish.

Upon forcefully crashing onto the ground, it was killed by the impact, even its incredibly hard shell could not withstand the force and protect its life.

The moment the Type 2 Mutant Crayfish and Mutant Crab met their end, the smaller Mutant Crayfishes and Crabs had no way of maintaining the peace and went back slaughtering amongst themselves.

Near Xinglong Street, the horde of Mutant Crayfish, Mutant Crabs and humans were engaged in a killing frenzy. However, when the 2 hordes attacked each other, the pressure on Yue Zhong's side was lessened by a great deal.

This made it so that they only had to deal with those Mutant Beasts that breached the defence and were intending to attack the humans. After which, they just had to watch the show and observe the 2 hordes killing each other.

Yue Zhong had fired a total of 22 rockets, almost exhausting his entire supply of anti-tank ammunition.

In Yue Zhong's storage ring, he had kept 30 loaded PF98 anti-tank rocket launchers, after firing the 30 of them, he had to reload them individually.

The PF98 was extremely tyrannical, useful and efficient when dealing with higher level zombies. Yue Zhong could not possibly keep all the PF98s with himself and without leaving for any of his troops. That way even if he was extremely well-prepared, his subordinates might meet an undeserving end without ample firepower.

Under Yue Zhong's constant onslaught, the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle was forced to expend a lot of its ice control ability, and there was a dispirited look in its eyes. After blocking the latest rocket from Yue Zhong, it actually turned around and made its way back towards the river.

This type of high level Mutant Beasts possessed some intelligence, and knew that if it could not win, it would definitely retreat, instead of maintaining a futile resistance stupidly.

"Good chance!!" Yue Zhong saw the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle trying to escape towards the river, and his eyes flashed with delight, and let out a victorious roar.

From the sky, Greenie flew downwards like an arrow, its hook-like talons viciously aiming for the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle could only stop in its tracks, and lifted its head, before controlling the ice layer around its head to form an ice spear to shoot at Greenie.

Greenie flapped its wings, and changed directions in mid-air, dodging the ice spear extremely easily. However, it was forced to stay at a distance because of the ice spear, and did not dare approach the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle. Instead, it circled in the air, exerting a pressure on the behemoth.

Yue Zhong's body flashed forward, in a short span of less than 10 seconds, he caught up with the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle, shooting out a bone spear from his back, propelling him on to the turtle's back.

The moment he jumped on the back, he activated his Devil Flame, and a huge fiery ball of flame blossomed in his hands, exploding towards the head of the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

Under the intense burning of the Devil Flame, the ice layer covering the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle started to melt.

The burning capabilities of fire was the best counter to ice. Of course, the prerequisite was that both must be of similar levels in terms of power. The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle had expended a lot of energy to defend against Yue Zhong's attacks earlier, now it's ice control ability was running out of power to stand against his Devil Flames.

When the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle noticed its ice layer melting, it immediately withdrew its head and limbs into its shell, controlling the remaining ice to seal up the holes in the shell.

Yue Zhong exerted all his strength to force the Devil Flame through the holes, melting the ice quickly.

The ice walls were constantly melted down and refrozen, but each time, the layer got thinner.

After about 10 secs of exposure, Yue Zhong's Devil Flame finally burned through the wall and made contact with the head of the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle.

When it was touched by the scorching hot Devil Flame, the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle immediately stuck out its limbs, and pushed with all its strength, rolling rapidly on the floor.

Yue Zhong landed on the ground after leaping off its back, while controlling the Devil Flame to continue assaulting the head of the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle. In a flash of inspiration he activated his Tamer Technique and guided it towards the Mutant Beast.

The Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle had its Ice Control ability worn down entirely by Yue Zhong, and was tormented by the Devil Flame that he used, the moment the Tamer Technique landed on its body, it barely reacted . A strange rune appeared on the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle's forehead, and gently entered its brain.

That rune entered in between the Type 2 Mutant Snapping Turtle's brows, and Yue Zhong felt a strange sense of connection between himself and the beast form.