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Chapter 401 – Yangtze Gang

"Ah!!!! Help!!! Save me!!" Liu Zi Ning screamed out in agony.

Yue Zhong kicked out viciously, his foot connecting with Liu Zi Ning's abdomen, sending him flying back into a clothes' rack, before he slumped to the floor.

"Young Master!!" Right at this time, 2 Enhancers who had decent levels charged forwards, helping Liu Zi Ning up.

Liu Zi Ning was arrogant and despotic, and his father being worried that he might one day have his just desserts, assigned for 2 experts to guard him. It was precisely because of the existence of these 2, Liu Zi Ning had not tasted hardship before!!

Liu Zi Ning looked at his broken right hand, and screamed out in madness: "My hand's broken!! Kill him!! Kill him!! I'll bear all responsibilities!! Bring his head here!!! Don't hurt the woman beside him, capture her alive!!"

"Yes, Young Master!!" The 2 experts exchanged a look, as the gleam in their eyes turned dangerous, and pulled out daggers from their shirts. They then shot towards Yue Zhong explosively.

The weapons control in Guilin City was strict, and thus, fights between gangs usually involve only melee weapons. As long as anyone made use of firearms, it would be considered an act of revolt against the government, and the Special Forces, armed police and Army would all deploy, and take down the threat. Therefore, unless it concerned the survival of the triad, no one was willing to risk using firearms.

The only circumstance when guns were allowed was the hunting parties left the city to scavenge. Even then, each firearm would require a large number of ammunition, and had to be left in the possession of guarantors. The moment something went wrong, these guarantors would be dragged down as well. Lastly, the most threatening weapons that could be loaned out were only the rifles. Heavy artillery weapons would never be issued.

Yue Zhong took a step forward, reaching out his hands and easily grabbing the head of one of the experts. He swung viciously to the right, sending the expert right in the path of the other guard, and their heads smashed together violently, before they crumpled to the ground.

If Yue Zhong had not shown mercy, those 2 experts would have been killed already.

"You want to kill me?" Yue Zhong's eyes blazed as he took slow steps towards Liu Zi Ning.

"Don't come over!! Yue Zhong!! Don't come over!!!" Liu Zi Ning saw the devil-like Yue Zhong nearing, and became frantic, as he scrambled backwards.

At this time, 7 men came over and saw the pathetic appearance of Liu Zi Ning, as one of them came up to ask, his face bearing a knife scar: "Young Master Liu! What happened?"

Liu Zi Ning saw the scar-faced man and immediately shouted: "Good timing!! Huang Weil!!! Go kill that man!! Kill him!! I will get my father to promote you immediately!! I'll gift you 5 virgins and 20 tonnes of rations!!"

"Yes, Young Master!!" Huang Weili was immediately hooked by that proposition, as he got excited and raised his head to look towards Yue Zhong as he began to yell: "Which bastard...."

"Young Master Yue? My apologies! My apologies! Sorry! Sorry!! I deserve to die!! I was a fool!! Young Master Yue, please have mercy, and forgive my stupid mistake!!" The moment Huang Weili saw Yue Zhong, his expression changed, and he kneeled immediately, trembling as he pleaded.

The 6 other subordinates of Huang Weili also had similar expressions, as they knelt down at once. Back then, when Bai Xiaosheng wanted to silence them, his expression was extremely natural, obviously having silence countless people before. They did not dare go against that group of people who easily wiped the village of zombies clean.

"Who is he exactly??" Gao Xiaoyun looked at the those people kneeling in front of Yue Zhong, and her heart was filled with shock and regret.

"Bai Xiaosheng!" Yue Zhong called out indifferently.

"Boss!! What's the matter?" His voice had just resounded, when Bai Xiaosheng suddenly appeared in front of everybody, and other than Yue Zhong, no one knew where he appeared from.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng, Huang Weili and his group became even more terrified. This man was numb to killing, his methods ruthless, and his ability shockingly high. If they had acted against Yue Zhong earlier, they would have become a pile of corpses.

Yue Zhong pointed at Liu Zi Ning, Huang Weili and the rest: "Yangtze Gang wants to lay a hand on me! Since it's like this, let's take them down!! Go bring some men and kill them. Since our Green Stone Triad is about to make its debut, we will need a stepping stone to bring us into the limelight. Let Yangtze Gang fill that role. This is the Liu Zi Ning, the son of the leader Liu Xuan He. Bring these 6 men with you, they should know loads about Yangtze Gang."

Bai Xiaosheng became excited and replied: "Hehe!! Great! Cooping up at home these past few days have been so boring, my bones have become rigid! Oh yes, after we take down the Yangtze Gang, if there are any women, give me one or two ok Boss?! I'm almost bored to death!!"

Although Bai Xiaosheng was lustful and indulged in the company of beauties and hated complications, as an Evolver, his blood was also filled with the thirst of battle. Other than having sex, only fighting and killing could give him the same adrenaline.

"Don't you have to get going by now??" Yue Zhong raised his eyebrow at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Yes Boss!" Bai Xiaosheng shot forwards, and kicked out at Liu Zi Ning's head, causing him to faint.

Bai Xiaosheng grabbed Liu Zi Ning's hair, and dragged him like a dead dog as he turned to face Huang Weili and the rest, commanding in a cold tone: "Those who don't wish to die at my hands, Come with me!"

Huang Weili and the rest felt their body shiver, as they stood up, and followed Bai Xiaosheng docilely.

Mu Xiangling came to Yue Zhong's side, and had a curious look: "Yue Zhong-gege! Are we about to fight?"

Xin Jiarou looked at Yue Zhong with a resolute expression: "Master! This battle, let this slave fight for you!"

Yue Zhong declined immediately: "No, Your current level is only 1! It's not time for you to join in battles yet"

Although Xin Jiarou had huge potential as an Agility-based Evolver, and had gained some equipment from Yue Zhong, causing her stats to be almost the same as a Level 20 Enhancer, her combat experience was simply too low. If she were to face off against those Enhancers, she would definitely lose. Hearing Yue Zhong reject it, Xin Jiarou did not press the issue further.

Gao Xiaoyun looked at the pure and elegant looking Ning Yuxin, as well as the absolutely charming and mature Xin Jiarou, and her eyes were filled with endless jealousy. Those 2 absolute beauties were existences she herself would never be able to compete with, and Yue Zhong had gained their approval, on top of that, that Bai Xiaosheng had appeared. The expressions and behaviour of Huang Weili and the rest had shown her clearly that Yue Zhong was not simply just the son of a lowly civil servant.

"Let's go!!" Yue Zhong brought the 3 ladies out, without so much as glancing at Gao Xiaoyun.

Gao Xiaoyun opened her mouth to say something, but the words got stuck in her throat, as her eyes turned red, and she started wailing in anger and hatred.

Yangtze Gang was one of the biggest triad in Guilin City, with about a 1000 people under them. There were about a hundred plus of them who were actual expert fighters as well. They had carved out a living for themselves engaging in black market dealings, and they earned a huge amount of ration tickets each day.

In a lush nightclub within the Yangtze Gang's territory.

Liu Xuan He was currently bellowing in rage: "What?! Zi Ning had been abducted? Which bastard has such guts, and actually dares to abduct my son?"

One of the smaller leaders, Li Qin replied solemnly: "It's the Green Stone Triad! Young Master was abducted by them!! There's a high-ranking leader in there called Yue Zhong, and he's the son of a small civil servant!"

Li Qin was usually in charge of gathering intel, and the moment Liu Zi Ning was captured, he heard of it quickly and sent people out to investigate.

Liu Xuan He roared out in anger: "Green Stone Triad!! I want you all in hell!!"

Every dragon had a reverse scale, which could not be touched. Liu Zi Ning was Liu Xuan He's reverse scale, whoever touched his only son, he would never let the person go.

Right at this time, an ordinary Yangtze Gang hooligan came running into the room pathetically: "Boss!! Boss!! Someone came to mess with us!! The various guards have all been killed!!"

The moment the hooligan just pushed open the door, the flash of a blade appeared by his neck, and his head was sent flying, landing on the floor, as fresh blood spurt all over the place.

At almost the same time, a gunshot rang out, and before Li Qin had even caught sight of the intruder, there was a bullet hole between his brows, as he crumpled lifelessly to the floor.

Killing Li Qin and the hooligan within a breath, Bai Xiaosheng walked in as he smiled in an extremely terrifying manner at Liu Xuan He: "You must be the leader of the Yangtze Gang! I'm Bai Xiaosheng, one of the elders of the Green Stone Triad! Today I shall use your head to exchange for 2 beauties with my boss!"

Liu Xuan He stared back at Bai Xiaosheng with an extreme chill in his eyes, as he asked solemnly: "I'm Liu Xuan He! Our Yangtze Gang and your Green Stone Triad never had any conflicts, why the sudden clash?"

Bai Xiaosheng's body disappeared in a flash, and appeared behind Liu Xuan He in an instant, as a blade came rushing down towards Liu Xian He's head: "Simple! You being alive is a threat to us! So you have to die! Old fogey, I let you live for a few seconds more, you should be appreciative of that!"

Liu Xuan He pressed a button under his table, and the chair he was on immediately retracted. At the same time, a pressure weighed down on Bai Xiaosheng, causing his speed to slow significantly.

Liu Xuan He stared at Bai Xiaosheng and his eyes were filled with venom: "Green Stone Triad!! Yue Zhong!! Bai Xiaosheng!! I will remember you guys. This time, as long as I'm alive, I will definitely not let you guys have an easy life. I will hunt you down, and cause you to live forever in fear of my coming retribution!!!"

Chapter 402 – Counter Attack

There was a secret rail mechanism below Liu Xuan He's chair, and it would allow him to escape from this place.

"That is why you must die!!" Following a fierce growl, a sharp spike came shooting out from the ground, piercing Liu Xuan He's entire body like a giant bloody meat skewer.

Liu Xuan He's eyes flashed with resentment, as he spat a mouth of blood out, resentfully he stared at the sharp spike that had come bursting out of the ground.

Bai Xiaosheng swung his blade casually, and chopped off Liu Xuan He's head.

The floor of the building split, as Chen Shenggang appeared with the support of a rock pillar, and he gazed at the headless corpse and asked: "This is Liu Xuan He?"

Bai Xiaosheng kicked the head of Liu Xuan He, and coldly replied: "Yep! I'll leave the clean up to you!!"

Chen Shenggang took a glance at the 3 dead bodies, before stepping on the ground hard. The earth split open, and swallowed up the 3 corpses.

With Liu Xuan He's death, the entire Yangtze Gang soon fell apart. The majority of the gang members were absorbed by men brought by Yue Zhong, and those who resisted were immediately killed and

buried. At the end, only a dozen other core members who were out searching for resources managed to escape the ordeal.

Within Guilin City, such matters between triads were extremely normal and frequent. In this apocalyptic world, as long as a strong and capable Enhancer served as the backbone, a triad could be quickly formed. However, Yangtze Gang was after all a huge triad with over a 1000 members and over 20 Enhancers of at least Level 20. Such a triad was actually annihilated, and it sent shockwaves throughout Guilin City.

Over at the Green Bamboo Gang headquarters, a male came up to Gao Minghao's side and said slowly: "Leader! Yangtze Gang was just taken down!"

Gao Minghao put down the book in his hands, as his eyes widened with shock: "Tang Shi. Who did it?"

Tang Shi replied solemnly: "It was the Green Stone Triad!"

Tang Shi continued softly: "Who the leader is, no one knows, it is only known that amongst their upper echelons, there's a Yue Zhong. Those who actually went to massacre the headquarters were these guys called Bai Xiaosheng, Ying Kaishan and Chen Shenggang! Those who saw them act were all killed, and as for their abilities, other than Bai Xiaosheng being extremely fast, the rest are unknown. But, it's certain that they're all high level Enancers."

Gao Minghao sighed, as his fingers touched the tabletop gingerly: "Yue Zhong right? Seems like another hungry wolf has appeared in our Guilin City!"

Tang Shi asked in a low voice: "Leader! Shall we touch him?"

Gao Minghao shook his head: "There's no need! The Yangtze Gang wasn't easy to annihilate! They had taken it down just like that, there would be others who would naturally act! There's no need for us to move!"

After absorbing the Yangtze Gang, Yue Zhong's Green Stone Triad doubled in size overnight, and became a huge triad that had over a thousand people. The main backbone of the group was still only the 30+ trustworthy Enhancers that he brought in. However, the intel and reach he had within Guilin City had naturally increased by a very large degree

Within 2 days of taking over Yangtze Gang, groups of policemen charged into the various ex-Yangtze Gang's territory, and conducted raids. Any gambling dens, restaurants, bars, or entertainment spots, were subjected to the raids, and business was affected. Over 200 members of the Green Stone Triad were arrested and thrown in jail after being charged with various offences.

Yue Zhong just brought the upper echelons of the Green Stone Triad to hide and wait out the storm, not squaring off against the police in Guilin City. However, with this decision, the Green Stone Triad that he formed lost faith, and almost collapsed immediately.

The Glorious Golden Jade was a 5-star hotel in Guilin City, and every night, it would be lit up with countless lights, and cars would be in and out of the place. In this apocalyptic world, even though fuel was precious, and the rental of vehicles was expensive, the number of luxurious cars here was still staggering.

Within a smoke-filled lavish room.

A suave-looking middle-aged man with golden hair and dressed in a black suit was currently toasting a fat old man opposite him, who was flanked on either sides by 15,16-year-old girls as he said: "This time, it's truly thanks to you, Superintendent Dan! We could clear up the poison that is Green Stone Triad thanks to your help! Here, I shall toast you!"

The golden hair male with a sturdy and suave look was called Ma Li Tie, and he was an Elder of the Freemasons, one of the four big triads in Guilin City! The Hong Triad here was different from the one in Vietnam, as it was a coincident that they both had the same name. The name Hong Triad was powerful and distinct, and many wildly ambitious underground people had chosen the same name when establishing their own triads. *1

The Yangtze Gang was a subsidiary group of the Hong Triad. If the forces were to combine, Hong Triad could be considered to have over 10,000 people. To prevent the government from clamping down on them, they had chosen to separate their forces, and convert the remaining into subsidiaries. The Yangtze Gang was one such subsidiary, incidentally, also their biggest one.

The old fat man with the protruding belly was precisely Dan Hong, the superintendent of Xin Yang District. As the Xin Yang District was flourishing and had high human traffic, the director that was sent from there had a sizeable amount of power as well. Dan Hong happened to be the trusted aide of the Mayor of Guilin City, Chen Ying, and in another few months, he would be able to become the Deputy Director of the Public Security Bureau. Within the police force, he had huge presence and influence.

The fat Dan Hong reached for the skirt of the girl younger than his son with his pudgy hands, and touched her inappropriately, as he replied with a bureaucratic air: "That Green Stone Triad dares to open up gambling dens and engage in prostitution, trading underaged children, such heinous crimes! As government officials, we are honour-bound and rightfully due to deal with these despicable sort of illegal groups!"

Beside Dan Hong, there was a bespectacled man of about 26 or 27 who chuckled lightly at Dan Hong's words before speaking. "That's right! Superintendent Dan, I implore you to officially announce an arrest warrant for Yue Zhong, Bai Xiaosheng, Ying Kaishan and Chen Shenggang! We must get rid of these hooligans, and retain peace and security in Guilin City!"

The young man was Ma Li Tie's trusted aide and general Jiang Li Hong! He was a crafty individual with cunning ideas, and was known to others as the Bespectacled Snake.

The moment the police force were to issue that warrant, then Yue Zhong and the other 3 would become enemies of the entire Guilin City. They would be forced to live underground, and the Green Stone Triad would become the target for the cleanup of the government.

Dan Hong replied with disinterest: "This! I would still need to go back and discuss with the leader!!"

Dan Hong was extremely clear on these sort of games. If he were to really issue that warrant, he would become the target of these 4 high level Enhancers. By then, it was either the death of Yue Zhong and the rest, or he would be killed by them.

Regarding high level Enhancers, unless it was to a non-salvageable situation, the police force would not just casually force them into a corner as well. The moment they did that, the government special forces would step in, and annihilate these offenders at all cost. Hence, if one wanted to point their fingers at the Enhancers, there had to be concrete proof of their negative effect on society, only then could the warrant be issued.

Any warrants issue for the arrest of Enhancers required the approval of the higher ministers within the government. As a superintendent of the police force, Dan Hong was allowed to arrest them, but if it was discovered that he had a hand in the shady dealings, then he can forget about everything in his career. Dan Hong could deploy the police to capture Yue Zhong's men, but he could not casually issue the warrant of arrest of the Enhancers. Since this would affect his livelihood, he naturally wasn't as interested.

Jiang Li Hong chuckled, and handed over a cheque over: "Superintendent Dan. As long as you settle this for us, this would be yours!"

Dan Hong glanced at the cheque, and his heartbeat quickened. The figure on the cheque was a 1,000 tonnes of rations. Dan Hong's monthly salary was only a 100-jin of rations, to get a 1,000 tonnes of ration, he would have to slog for at least a 1,000 years. This 1,000-tonnes of rations was comparable to a billion RMB prior to the apocalypse, if not more. He had seen a number of ration tickets, and knew that this was real.

Jiang Li Hong clapped twice, and a beautiful lady in revealing clothes pushed a metal cage into the room, and within the cage, there were 2 girls who looked exactly the same, both wearing white dresses, their ages about 11 or 12.

The moment Dan Hong saw the twins inside the cage, he inhaled sharply, and excitement could be seen in his eyes. He liked such arrangements, and the 2 girls inside the cage were the best he had ever seen.

Jiang Li Hong stared fixedly at Dan Hong who had a beast-like expression and chuckled: "Superintendent Dan, as long as you help us once, this pair of twins would be yours. They're still virgins, no man had ever touched them. I think, you must like them alot."

Dan Hong licked his lips, and kept the cheque in his pocket, his eyes fixed on the twins like an excited hunter, saying: "Good!! I'll promise you!! Send them to my room!!"

Ma Li Tie looked at Dan Hong with contempt and laughed coldly, he had seen plenty of such lustful perverts. The Hong Triad had taken in many such beauties, and had set them aside as gifts to various governing officials. As long as Dan Hong accepted the twins, he could control Dan Hong, and naturally, Dan Hong would become his dog.

One Hong Triad member suddenly burst into the room reporting to Ma Li Tie: "Elder!! Yue Zhong is here!! He's currently inside our casino!!"

"Yue Zhong? Why would he be here?" Ma Li Tie's expression changed, and immediately stood up to go to the security room.

Inside the casino of the Glorious Golden Jade, there were people bustling everywhere, as gamblers gathered and excited engaged in different tables, waving chips and dealing cards. In any era, as long as

there was stability, gambling would occur. The gamblers were here to bet and win money, but more so to release the stress and fear of the uncertain future.

Yue Zhong brought Ning Yuxin and walked into this casino, and most of the gamblers here were already feverish, not noticing them.

Ning Yuxin grabbed Yue Zhong's arm, as she looked around at the people with a crazed expression in their eyes, and frowned: "Why are we here? Yue Zhong! You will lose 9 out of 10 times, don't pick up this bad habit!"

Yue Zhong laughed indifferently, and went to a table which bet only on "Small, Big *2", and threw chips that he had exchanged for 100 tonnes of rations onto the table, coldly calling out: "I'm betting big! This time you must give me big!"

"100 tonnes!!"

"What a large sum!!"

"This guy has capital! He actually bet with a 100 tonnes of ration off the bat!!"

"That chick beside him sure is pretty!"

" "

A bunch of gamblers around Yue Zhong started engaging in discussion.

Yue Zhong stared at the dealer, activating his [Art of Fear]: "Shake it! I need to win!"

A huge oppressive Spiritual attack overwhelmed the mind of the dealer, causing him to engulfed in an illusion. His hand shook, as he tried to shake according to how he was trained, before opening the dice cup, and the result made him feel like he was doused in a bucket of ice.

"Big!!"

"It was Big!! Damn it! This brat sure has luck!!"

"If I had known I would have bought Big as well!"

"…"

At this side, all the gamblers exclaimed with regret upon witnessing the scene.

"Big!" Yue Zhong continued, tossing the 200 tonnes-equivalent of chips on 'Big', before coldly staring at the dealer again.

The poor dealer had no way of controlling himself as he tossed the body according to Yue Zhong's orders again.

"It's Big again!!"

"What the shit!! How is this possible?"

"...."

Those gamblers started getting excited, after 'Big' had opened twice, this caused them to become excited.

"Continue, Big!!" Yue Zhong kept his eyes on the dealer and exclaimed.

The dealer just stood there like a frigid body and followed Yue Zhong's orders and shook another 'Big'.

"Hot damn!!"

"Master!!! This is the God of Gamblers!! He definitely is the God of Gamblers!!"

"God of Gamblers!! Please accept me as your disciple!!"

"....."

Those gamblers around Yue Zhong started to look at him with a look of reverence and admiration.

Yue Zhong called out indifferently: "Continue! Big!"

"Big!!"

"I want 'Big' as well!!"

"...."

Most of the gamblers immediately threw their money on 'Big'.

The dealer again rolled the dice under Yue Zhong's orders, resulting in a 'Big'.

By now, the casino had lost 2,000 tonnes of food, and all the gamblers whooped in excitement.

"Continue, Big!" Yue Zhong's face did not change at all, as he commanded coldly. He wanted to make use of this dealer before he was swapped out.

This time, all the gamblers had thoroughly admired Yue Zhong like he was a god, and threw all their money on 'Big' as well. Some other gamblers came from the other tables as well to join in the fray.

The dealer rolled a 'Big' again under Yue Zhong's support.

By this time, Yue Zhong had fleeced around a 3,600 tonnes of rations' worth of chips, and the rest of the gamblers had their gains as well.

Chapter 403 – Bringing Down The House!

"Wait a moment!" Right at this moment, the manager of the casino came running forward, his face full of perspiration, and he brought a few security guards with him.

"What! Is your place not going to pay up after losing?" Yue Zhong glanced at the manager and his security guards, barking out coldly while smirking.

"Fuck! This daddy had lost over a tonne of ration tickets! I've just started to make back my loss and you guys don't want to pay?"

"I didn't say anything when I was losing, now that your casino is losing you want to ignore us?"

The various gamblers around Yue Zhong started to curse out loud, and the entire casino became tense.

Yue Zhong hugged Ning Yuxin close to him with one arm as he observed the events unfolding while smiling coldly. There was no need for him to act, and these gamblers who had just chanced on a windfall would automatically band together to make a ruckus.

The manager glared at Yue Zhong and said in a solemn voice: "Sir! I suspect that you're cheating!! You must be an Enhancer! This casino doesn't allow Enhancers to gamble!"

"I did not see any of such announcements anywhere! Your casino is obviously unwilling to pay up! Everyone, let's trash this place! We must snatch back our money!!" Yue Zhong laughed coldly, before suddenly exploding out and kicked out explosively at the manager, causing him to fly back 6-7 metres, knocking a few tables over.

After taking out the manager with a single kick, Yue Zhong shot forward and sent out a flurry of punches at the security guards, the punches so quick that only shadows could be seen. The guards were knocked back explosively, spitting out a mouthful of fresh blood.

The moment Yue Zhong acted, the whole casino plunged into chaos, and screams rang out. Within the big hall, many tried to escape. Some gamblers who had lost terribly saw that no one was paying attention to them, and made a beeline for the chips exchange. They beat up the service staff, before stealing those ration-tickets and running for the exit in a frenzy.

Right at this time, a burly young man with an eagle-like gaze and the snarl of a wolf came into the lobby floor with a number of subordinates, as he barked out coldly: "Who dares to cause trouble at my place, are you tired of living?!"

This fierce looking young man was one of the 10 strongest fighters in Hong Triad, the Blade Demon Han Wen Li! His enhancement level reached 40, and he had killed a huge number of Mutant Beasts, zombies as well as human opponents. The strongest fighter of the Green Bamboo Gang Wang Wen Shen was killed by him.*1

Yue Zhong glanced at Blade Demon Han Wen Li and issued an order coldly: "Kill them all!"

White Bones, who had been posing as an ordinary gambler, suddenly launched its assault. 10 sharp bone spikes shot out from its body, aiming for Han Wen Li.

Han Wei Li's vision and attention was fixed on Yue Zhong, and when he was ambushed by the sudden assault from White Bones, he was taken aback.

However, he was after all still an expert that had been through countless battles, and he quickly condensed a few blade shadows to deal with the bone spears.

After the sounds of metal clashing, the 10 bone spears were actually blocked by Han Wei Li.

Peng! Just as Han Wen Li managed to defend by a narrow margin, Yue Zhong had already pulled out his Stinger and fired a shot at Han Wei Li's head.

In that instant, Han Wei Li, who had expended his all to defend against the 2 of them, had his head blasted into smithereens, as the ever familiar red and white pulpy chunks splattered on the floor. As he fell, his lifeless body was instantly pierced by a bone spear.

After penetrating Han Wei Li, the bone spear that was dyed red by the blood grew forward in a line and pierced through the subordinates that had followed in. In an instant, the dozens of Hong Triad members found their bodies sliced in two, as their innards and blood gushed out onto the floor. Blood curdling, miserable, hair-raising screams resounded throughout the entire casino both from the victims and bystanders.

Witnessing the gruesome and terrifying scene, all the gamblers, dealers and service staff felt intense fear, and began to run for their lives.

Ning Yuxin looked on at the horrible plight of those Hong Triad members, and her face turned paler than a sheet. It was the first time she was witnessing a one-sided fight of this level of cruelty!

Yue Zhong shot a look at the security cameras and smirked, doing a 'cut throat' motion, before following Ning Yuxin and White Bones out of the place.

Ma Li Tie watched the events through the security cameras, and saw the countless corpses, his eyes filled with intense fury and he screamed: "I will kill him!! I want to kill him!"

Dan Hong saw the numerous Hong Triad members who had their lower bodies sliced off, and his heart was filled with regret, as his fat body trembled.

Jiang Li Hong's brows creased gently, as he thought: "What's going on? Is he giving up just like this? Impossible, he's definitely not like this!!"

In the Glorious Golden Jade, security was tight, and there were many hidden weapons and traps. If Yue Zhong was to forcefully charge in, Ma Li Tie felt that he would be able to thoroughly teach Yue Zhong a lesson.

Hong!!

At this time, the entire hotel shook, as though a giant had knocked into the building with extreme force.

With that huge sound, the Glorious Golden Jade began crumbling and collapsing unto itself, as the building broke apart. Over 200 Hong Triad members were buried within the debris.

Bai Xiaosheng patted the man beside him on the shoulder shoulder and laughed as he watched the building fall. "Chen Shenggang, this time, you did great! With this, I'm sure that at least ¾ of those filthy trash inside are dead!"

Chen Shenggang wiped the perspiration off his face. His expression was one of pride, yet he humbly said: "It's all due to the Boss!! If it wasn't for his idea, I wouldn't even know that my ability could be used like this! Furthermore, Boss had been in there for some time drawing their attention, otherwise I would have practically no way of utilizing my skill!"

The collapse of the Glorious Golden Jade was precisely due to Chen Shenggang making use of his [Earth Manipulation] skill that forcefully caused the foundations of the building to give way, in turn resulting in the entire building being destroyed.

The attention of Ma Li Tie and the rest were all on Yue Zhong, and this gave Chen Shenggang the needed time to cast his skill.

"Chen Shenggang! Come here!"

"Yes!" Under Yue Zhong's orders, Chen Shenggang quickly came to his side.

"Separate this area!" Yue Zhong pointed to a huge pile of debris.

On top of that very pile of rubble, was a Shadow Wolf standing watch. In fact, it could be used to sniff out the scent of people who were still alive inside the debris.

Chen Shenggang walked over, and activated his skill. The ground started to open up, revealing 2 Hong Triad members. Both of them were entirely drenched with blood.

Yue Zhong only gave them a cursory glance and White Bones shot out 2 sharp spikes into their chests. Killing them immediately was always the best plan, so as to remove later potential threats.

With the guidance of the Shadow Wolf, the ground opened up a number of times after that, and the remaining Hong Triad survivors were killed by White Bones without mercy.

The ground split open again, but this time, a huge wolf-like claw shot out, slashing towards Chen Shenggang.

At the same time, White Bones exploded out with a sharp bone blade that directly slashed at the wolf claw, chopping it off and causing blood to spray out!

Chen Shenggang's face flashed with shock and fear, and retreated a few steps. If it wasn't for White Bones, his neck might have been snapped by that huge wolf-like claw.

From the rubble, Ma Li Tie's agonized scream of fury rang out: "Yue Zhong!! I am Hong Triad's Elder Ma Li Tie!! You can't kill me!! Otherwise, the entire Hong Triad will come after your blood!! You won't have a place to live in Guilin City at all!!"

Within the rubble, Dan Hong's trembling voice also sounded: "Yue Zhong!! I am Dan Hong!! The superintendent of Xinyang District!! You can't kill me!! If you kill me, it's tantamount to slaying a government official! The government would definitely not let you off!!"

Inside the rubble, Jiang Li Hong was currently breathing raggedly, blood dripping from the side of his mouth. Besides him, it was only Dan Hong, the pair of twins trapped in the metal cage, as well as Ma Li Tie who had transformed into a werewolf that were still alive.

When the building had started to collapse, Jiang Li Tao had immediately activated his ability [Air Barrier], and made use of the metal cage to block some of the falling debris. Otherwise they would have all died, or at the very least, been permanently crippled.

The collapse of the Glorious Golden Jade had seriously spooked Ma Li Tie, Dan Hong and the rest. It was the first time that they had skirted the edge of death.

Yue Zhong looked at the pile of rubble and barked out coldly: "Get out all of you! I'm giving you only 20 seconds. If not, I'm going to lob a grenade in there!"

As of now, a single hand grenade would be able to decimate the rubble and killing everyone within it. There was absolutely no cause of worry that these people wouldn't immediately go to heaven, or hell.

With the threat, Ma Li Tie and the rest climbed out from the rubble gingerly.

Ma Li Tie, who had turned into a 3m-tall werewolf earlier, and having an arm that was chopped off, looked at Yue Zhong and slowly spoke: "Yue Zhong! This time, I recognize your strength! As long as you let me leave here alive! Everything in the past will be forgotten by the Hong Triad. The Green Stone Triad would also be considered our good friends!"

Ma Li Tie only wanted to live right now, as to future plans, he would leave it to only after ascertaining he had a future.

"Seal his movements!" Yue Zhong eyed Ma Li Tie and ordered detachedly.

White Bones suddenly shot out 3 sharp bone blades and sliced off Ma Li Tie's remaining right arm and both legs, crippling him, as his limbless body fell to the floor.

"Ah!!! Yue Zhong!! I'll kill you!!" *2 Ma Li Tie screamed out in agony and burning hatred.

Seeing Ma Li Tie's wretched appearance, Jiang Li Hong, Dan Hong as well as the 2 lolis inside the cage shivered with immense fear.

Dan Hong looked at Yue Zhong and trembled visibly, as he stammered: "You can't kill me!! I'm a government official!! If you kill me, the government won't let you off!!"

Yue Zhong threw a Dark Magic Blade in front of Dan Hong, pointing to Ma Li Tie, and held his Stinger to Dan Hong's head, threatening: "Dan Hong, Chop off his head, and work for me. I will then leave you with your life! Otherwise I can immediately blow your brains out! *3

You have 5 seconds to decide! 5...!"

Chapter 404 -The Clutches of Foreign Forces!

"I'm sorry!" Hearing Yue Zhong's words, Dan Hong was filled with the fear of death, and he immediately grabbed the Dark Magic Blade and swung it towards Ma Li Tie's head.

"Dan Hong! You can't....." Ma Li Tie had not finished cursing, and his head was chopped off, rolling away.

Yue Zhong eyed Dan Hong and chuckled coldly: "Good! Good! Well done!!"

With the swing, Dan Hong had severed ties with the Hong Triad. Like this, he had become a chess piece for Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong's gaze then landed on Jiang Li Hong, turning cold all of a sudden, and intending to get White Bones to finish him off.

Jlang Li Hong looked at Yue Zhong, and a chill came over him, as he hastily cried out: "My name is Jiang Li Hong, and I was Ma Li Tie's general in the past. I'm also a Protector of the Hong Triad! I'm a Level 32 Enhancer, and possess the ability [Air Manipulation]. I'm willing to denounce my past and swear loyalty to you, Sire! Please spare my life! I know a lot of information on the Hong Triad. I'm definitely of use to you!"

Yue Zhong eyed Jiang Li Hong and commanded in a low voice: "Bring them all away!!"

A few soldiers stepped up, and brought Jiang Li Hong, Dan Hong and the 2 girls in the cage away, disappearing into the darkness of the night.

Just as Yue Zhong and his group disappeared without a trace, the sounds of police sirens wailed from afar, and after a long while, a police car then arrived at the scene.

At a nearby apartment, Yue Zhong looked at Dan Hong: "Dan Hong! You have already killed Ma Li Tie. The Hong Triad would not let you go. I want you to issue out a warrant for the leader, vice leader as well as the other 6 Elders of the Hong Triad!"

Dan Hong laughed bitterly as he replied: "Yue Zhong! Issuing a warrant of arrest is not as simple as you think! To get the approval of the higher-ups is especially difficult. The leader, vice-leader and 6 Elders of the Hong Triad are all high level Enhancers, even the leader is an Evolver. Unless they had committed a huge crime like murdering over a number of people and causing the ordinary people to lead difficult lives, we can't randomly issue a warrant for their arrest! Otherwise, it would definitely be rejected!"

The leader, vice-chief and the 6 Elders of the Hong Triad were not without any protection. Dan Hong had dared to flout the rules in a bid to deal with Yue Zhong earlier, but even he did not dare make any moves against those from the Hong Triad. Not to say just him, even the mayor himself would have to think twice before making a move on any of these huge triads.

Yue Zhong frowned, his gaze on Dan Hong turning unkind. If this was truly the case, then he had just saved a piece of trash that had no use to him.

Dan Hong felt his body prickling with needles when he was stared at by Yue Zhong, and started breaking out in cold sweat.

Jiang Li Hong offeree: "Boss!! The chief and 4 of the Elders are currently outside hunting Mutant Beasts and zombies. Ma Li Tie was also dealt with already! It could be said that the Hong Triad is at its weakest now! There's only vice-chief Mauritius and Elder Bruce left at headquarters!! As long as you work together with Superintendent Dan, you can easily take down the Hong Triad!! According to my knowledge, Shen Ying or Mayor Shen has no favourable impression of the Hong Triad, if we were to eradicate them, he would definitely sit aside and watch without making a move!"

Dan Hing hastily chipped in: "Old Jiang is right! As long as any conflicts between Enhancers do not affect the rest of the city, Mayor Shen Ying would not intervene. He has always hated those Enhancers who have been a little out of control."

Yue Zhong frowned and asked in a chilly tone: "The Hong Triad's vice-chief and Elder are foreigners?"

Jiang Li Hong affirmed with a hint of indignation: "Yea!! The chief Chen Hongye was part of a multinational corporation called the CMT Group in the past. Mauritius and Bruce were part of the upper management as well. They had escaped from Nanning into Guilin City together, making use of their resources to establish the Hong Triad. Hong Triad is also the only gang with the most foreigners, and majority of the foreigners would choose to join Hong Triad. They're all united, and hold high positions in Hong Triad, of every 3 seats, at least 2 belongs to the foreigners."

In China's territory, there actually was a triad that allowed foreigners to possess 2 out of 3 seats of authority, and this caused Yue Zhong to be taken aback.

Yue Zhong stared at Dan Hong and asked coldly: "Are his words for real?"

Dan Hong flinched, and replied without hesitation: "Yes! Not a single falsehood. This intel is only known to the upper management and powers close to Hong Triad. However, as for the fact that the Chief and his 4 Elders are out hunting, I have no idea whether that is true or not. Only the upper management of Hong Triad would know."

Yue Zhong pondered deeply for a while, before ordering Dan Hong: "I've decided! Let's go destroy the Hong Triad! Dan Hong! Go get people to round up the external members of the Hong Triad. I'll handle the rest of it."

Dan Hong was caught up with Yue Zhong's intimidating aura and he just replied: "Yes!"

"Maybe I should backstab him!!" When Dan Hong left Yue Zhong's establishment, that thought suddenly popped into his mind. However, the moment he remembered the state of Ma Li Tie, his heart jumped and he quickly squashed all thoughts of betraying Yue Zhong.

Dan Hong consoled himself: "In any case, Mayor Chen dislikes those triads. This time, the war between the Green Stone Triad and the Hong Triad can be said to be the best scenario for us. Even if the Green Stone Triad won, they would suffer huge losses. Let them whittle each other's forces then!!"

Dan Hong wasn't a heroic person who did not fear death, instead, he had relied on his father's connections previously and his bootlicking to get to his current position. Naturally, he had no way of siding with justice or otherwise, choosing instead only to benefit himself.

Very quickly, under Dan Hong's orders, numerous police vehicles went on the streets again, this time aiming for the territories of the Hong Triad. They started to apprehend the members of the Hong Triad and threw them into jail.

In this post apocalypse, the influence and authority of the police was stronger than the past by at least 10 times, no one dared to go against the police. Unless a person had a death wish, or he was a truly strong Evolver/Enhancer.

Every single jail cell was soon filled up with members of the Hong Triad.

Inside an office building, Mauritius, who looked about 36 or 37, with a huge built body and blond hair was currently hollering at another blond man, with a similar body built and short light blond hair. This other person was younger, looking about 20+, and had incredibly good-looking features. "Those damn yellow-skinned monkeys!! Bruce!! Did you actually use enough ration tickets to feed them?"

Mauritius was a white supremacist. To him, other than caucasians, every other race were lower class. He had come to China because he could enjoy a levitated position and treatment, as well as a fat paycheck. He looked down on the Chinese, and viewed the rest of Southeast Asians with contempt.

Bruce chuckled as though they were sharing a joke: "I've already given bananas to those monkeys! But I think they're just disobedient. After all, since there're so many monkeys, there will definitely be some who can't sit still. Mauritius, don't you worry. They just want to earn more cash. I've been dealing with

them for so long, as long as you have the cash, and you're white, you're the closest thing to God in their eyes!"

CMT Group used to span across several countries, and was a huge conglomerate in Europe. Prior to the apocalypse, Mauritius would receive lavish treatment wherever he went in China. Those government officials could not wait to kiss his ass and seek his investment in their locations, allowing them to gain chances for promotions.

Mauritius calmed himself down, then spoke: "What a bunch of greedy monkeys! Bruce, go push them back!! These monkeys are low-class and stupid, but they're useful cannon fodder! We must finish our task that Lord Apostle had assigned us, and we need those monkeys as the fodder."

Bruce replied loudly: "Yes!" before heading out.

Mauritius continued to ponder: "Who is it exactly that is trying to go against us? Don't tell me... the government knows what we're doing? No, not possible, only we know of that secret. If the government of Guilin City has discovered, then our enemy would be an entire army.

"Lord Bruce, please wait!!" Just as Bruce was about to step out, and head to Level 1, there was a man who stopped him.

Bruce turned around to discover Jiang Li Hong and the 2 beside him, Yue Zhong and White Bones.

At that instant, White Bones released a sharp bone spike that pierced Bruce's head, killing him instantly.

Bruce was a Level 45 expert, but under White Bones' sneak attack, he had no chance to exhibit his ability before he was killed immediately.

6 other sharp bone spikes shot out in all directions of that level, causing 6 other members of the Hong Triad to be immediately killed.

"Boss! We're clear! All the security cameras are under my control!!" One of the soldiers who possessed the ability [Communications Control] had gained access into the system security, and notified Yue Zhong with a smile.

Yue Zhong nodded lightly towards the soldier, before bringing Jiang Li Hong, White Bones and 20 other well-equiped soldiers as they charged up the stairs.

Bai Xiaosheng was leading the way as the vanguard, and he activated his own insane speed, flitting through the hallway and killing anyone who stood in their way. Almost any enemy that strayed into his path would immediately be decapitated.

Besides Bai Xiaosheng, Ying Kaishan and Zheng Minghe weren't just decorative lamps, and they charged forwards killing those hooligans who lacked any order or command.

Under the combined assault from these 3, Yue Zhong and the other 20 soldiers did not meet much resistance all the way till they reached the 13th level.

That was when the entire building rang out with screeching sirens and wailing alarms!

Chapter 405 – The Judgement Corps!

"Die!! Die!! Die!! Haha!!" Bai Xiaosheng's eyes were red with bloodlust, as he roared with mad laughter and charged into the midst of the enemies. He swung his blades unceasingly, cutting any unfortunate Hong Triad members that stepped up to face him into 2 pieces. *1

Bai Xiaosheng, Ying Kaishan and Zheng Minghe charged forwards, with their combined strength, even when some Enhancers from the Hong Triad appeared, they took them out easily.

Wave after wave of Hong Triad members appeared, only to be slaughtered by the trio, and pretty soon the 14th and 15th levels were cleared of guards.

Another foreigner with blond hair and dressed in a suit came up to Mauritius in a panic: "Mauritius, those yellow-skinned monkeys have already pushed to the 17th Level!! What do we do?"

Mauritius slammed the table, his face ashen, as he barked out: "What are you panicking about? Send the Judgement Corps out! Wipe the enemy out! Do not leave a single one alive! The Judgement Corps will be more than enough to deal with them!"

The spirits of the subordinate immediately lifted, as he became excited and left: "Yes!! The Judgement Corps!! That's right!!"

Mauritius had a grim face as he cursed under his breath: "Damn monkeys, you dare challenge my authority! I'll let you have a taste of civilized weapons!"

"Go to hell!! Haha!" Bai Xiaosheng was overcome by bloodlust, as he slaughtered the Hong Triad warriors without mercy. His face was a mask of mad laughter, as he led over 20 experts and charged into the 17th Level.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng brought his men to a corner of the 17th storey, out of the blue, a number of soldiers suddenly appeared. They were dressed in khaki-camouflage military suits, and they were holding M4s as they charged and fired wildly at Bai Xiaosheng and his men.

Blanketed by the sudden rain of bullets, Bai Xiaosheng's troop of over 20 men were all of a sudden under assault, and some fell onto the floor.

The rest of the soldiers immediately dove for cover, or used their abilities to begin defending themselves. Out of the 10 experts that had been hit, 8 of them had quickly rolled to nearby points of cover, only 2 unfortunate soldiers had their brains exploded.

It was the first time Yue Zhong's troops had faced casualties since coming to Guilin City.

Amidst those soldiers dressed in khaki-camouflage military suits, there were 4 of them supporting an anti-tank rocket launcher, and at the first moment, they had aimed at the soldiers who were using their abilities to create barriers, and fired.

Hong!! Hong!!

Following the sounds of explosions, 2 of the Enhancers who had the ability to create barriers were immediately blasted into pieces.

These khaki-suit soldiers were the Judgement Corps that Mauritius had as his trump card. Every single one of them had undergone the strictest training regimes of special forces, and had over 3,000 rounds of various ammunition on them. Every one of them was proficient in all sorts of modern weaponry, and they had used the System equipment to strengthen themselves. All of them were at least Level 15, and were well-equipped, as well as experienced in combat. At the same time, the force was made entirely of foreigners, and in this foreign land, they were incredibly united, their fighting will and morale high, and although they were only a company, their force was comparable to an elite battalion.

In just a short exchange of 20 seconds, Yue Zhong's side had already lost 4 elite soldiers who had experienced countless fights. If it wasn't for the Type 3 Mutant Beast hide, there might have been more casualties.

After the Judgement Corps managed to impede the advance of Bai Xiaosheng and his troops, a few of them pulled out hand grenades and started to lob them over.

"Damn bastards!!" One of the soldiers had a [Wind Manipulation] skill and he activated it, causing a strong whirlwind to blow the grenades back towards the Judgement Corps.

"Time for your own medicine!" Bai Xiaosheng smirked coldly as he watched the grenades fly back.

Seeing as the grenades were about to land back in their midst, 5 of the Judgement Corps soldiers fired at the grenades coldly.

Hong! Hong!

Those grenades which were blown back exploded in mid air due to their precise aim.

"They're all experts!" Bai Xiaosheng witnessed this, and his heart turned cold. That sort of gun control and marksmanship was unseen even amongst the 20 experts he led himself.

The Judgement Corps switched to their grenade launchers, seeing that the hand grenades are useless, and started bombarding the soldiers with explosives.

Hong! Hong! Loud explosions occurred continuously, and the various points of cover were destroyed. An Agility-based Enhancer was forced to leap out from his spot, as he activated his skill, intending to rush towards another location.

Bam! Bam! The moment the Agility-based Enhancer stepped out of his cover, 3 bullets penetrated his head, killing him instantly.

The entire Judgement Corps was like a powerful weapon of war that suppressed Bai Xiaosheng and his troops. The primary reason for this was that they relied mainly on melee weapons and a few handguns so they couldn't fight back well.

Amongst Yue Zhong's troops, there were a few sharpshooters of course, however, when those normal handgun bullets landed on the suits of the Judgement Corps, they just bounced off, not injuring them in the slightest.

The Judgement Corps was not arrogant nor impatient, fighting steadily and destroying points of cover systematically, forcing the soldiers out, before neatly picking them off. The tide of the battle was beginning to turn to their favour.

"Kill them all!"

Smash! Right at this time, following the sounds of breaking glass, 4 sharp bone blades swept through the necks of 4 Judgement Corps soldiers near the window, immediately decapitating them.

The pitch-black body of White Bones had appeared after it leapt in from the window, and without giving the enemy a second to react, it had created 10 sharp bone blades from its body and it started spinning madly. The spinning blades caused immense carnage amongst the Judgement Corps!

The soldiers around White Bones that were caught up in its whirlwind of deadly blades were all ripped to shreds, as flesh and blood splattered everywhere simultaneously. It was a most terrifying scene.

White Bones had single handedly killed 8 soldiers of the Judgement Corps with its initial attacks. It now raised its huge axe and charged towards the rest of them.

The commanding officer of the Judgement Corps looked at White Bones and shouted an order hoarsely: "Attack!! Kill him!! Kill him!!"

Not than 10 members of the Judgement Corps turned their aim towards the attacker and began firing wildly, as a dense barrage of bullets assaulted the fast approaching White Bones. Unfortunately, all they did was bounce off its resilient bones, not causing any form of damage.

White Bones displayed a speed that was 9 times that of a normal person, and in just a second, it managed to cross a distance of dozens of metres, as it rushed into the midst of the group of Judgement Corps. It did the same move when it appeared, turning in a furious whirlwind and slicing 6 of the Judgement Corps members into sloppy pieces.

White Bones dashed about the battlefield, this time appearing by the side of 4 other Judgement Corps soldiers, instantly turning them into meat paste.

"Ah!!! Freak!! Monster!!" Seeing this horrifying scene, one of the soldiers could not take it anymore and screamed as he fired wildly at White Bones.

In just a single second, White Bones leapt past that soldier, and his body was sliced into 6 or 7 pieces, as they slid onto the floor, blood flowing everywhere.

The officer commanding the Judgement Corps hurriedly reloaded his own gun as he shouted out: "Use grenades!! Don't waste the bullets! He's not afraid of bullets!!"

10 of the soldiers immediately loaded the grenade launchers and aimed at White Bones.

White Bones flashed about, walking on the walls like a ghost, and the 10 soldiers trying to operate the grenade launchers could not get an accurate aim on him.

Sharp bone spikes shot out from White Bones like arrows, directly piercing the heads of the 10 soldiers, nailing their now dead bodies to the ground.

Bai Xiaosheng watched all these, and his heart trembled: "Too strong!! Is this the true strength of White Bones?"

Bai Xiaosheng had always thought his speed was above White Bones, but if the two were to really clash, he would definitely be taken down in just a single exchange. White Bones was impervious to guns and blades, and its ability to shoot out bone spikes out from anywhere from its body was too fearsome.

Ying Kaishan looked at White Bones clearing the Judgement Corps by itself, and was shocked. That little ambition in his heart was also suppressed: "So strong!! He undoubtedly is Yue Zhong's most loyal and trustworthy aide!"

White Bones was practically a meat grinder as it took the lives of the Judgement Corps one by one, in a short matter of 20 seconds, over 50 soldiers of the Judgement Corps had fallen at its hands.

"Go to hell!! Monster!!" The leader of the Judgement Corps, a Level 40 Enhancer, stepped forth and activated a barrier in front of him, stopping White Bones' advance and its bone blades.

Another commander wielded a Dark Magic Blade and swung it viciously at White Bones.

With a flash, White Bones' body disappeared from the 2 commanders' view, and leapt to the dozen other soldiers, again spinning in a whirlwind with its bone blades, turning those unfortunate soldiers into meaty pulp.

White Bones' intelligence had been enhanced once, and it had learnt to exercise its own judgement on the battlefield. Of course it would not just stay fixed on one single target when it could fight many.

Another 7 soldiers of the Judgement Corps had been killed right in front of their eyes, and by this time, the rest of the surviving soldiers were starting to collapse and lose their will. They fought to retreat, and one even jumped out of a window by the side.

"Kill!" Bai Xiaosheng was the first to charge out as he wielded a Dark Magic Blade.

By this time, the Judgement Corps had lacked all sense of a troop, and only the 2 commanders were still resisting.

Ying Kaishan waved his hand, and activated his [Freezing Cold] ability, as countless sharp ice picks formed out of thin air and shot towards the 2 commanders.

Of the 2, the one with the [Barrier] ability activated it again, easily blocking the ice picks. The other swung his blade rapidly, crushing the incoming ice picks.

"Kite! Be careful!!" The blade-wielding commander turned to look at his comrade as he was defending, and his face changed.

Bai Xiaosheng had made use of that small pocket of time when their attention was diverted to appear behind the commander with the [Barrier] ability.

"Too late!!" Bai Xiaosheng chuckled coldly, and the sharp daggers in his hands went straight through the throat of the commander.

The Judgement Corps' commander slid to the floor, his eyes filled with shock and disbelief.

"Kite!!" The blade-wielding commander Larman, bellowed with grief and rage as he swung his blade towards Bai Xiaosheng.

Larmen had enhanced his Level 3 [Blade Technique Specialization] skill, and although his speed could not compare to Bai Xiaosheng, his blade skills could force Bai Xiaosheng to a standstill.

Zheng Minghe saw this and commanded his men to continue their advance.

Ying Kaishan and Shang Lun exchanged a look before they charged at Larmen. The soldiers behind continued upwards with Zheng Minghe in the lead.

Larmen was already beneath Bai Xiaosheng in power, as he was surrounded by Ying Kaishan and Shang Lun, his situation was looking grim. However, he was still a decent fighter, and they would need time to kill him.

"I surrender!! Don't kill me!!" On the 18th storey, a soldier threw his weapon and pleaded, after witnessing White Bones easily chopping his comrades up.

By this time, the entire Judgement Corps had suffered a tremendous loss, out of their commanders, 1 had died, the other was stuck, and the rest of the soldiers were quickly losing their will to fight. They could not see hope in the situation, and begged for mercy as a last resort.

The warriors from Europe were tenacious when battling, but the moment there was no hope to be seen, they would easily surrender as well.

White Bones' eyes flashed, and the bone spear shot out, sparing the soldier who had just surrendered, before slicing the neck of another soldier behind him, sending the head flying.

"Surrender!! I surrender too!!"

"I've surrendered too!!"

"...."

The soldiers were all thoroughly frightened out of their wits, as they threw their weapons down, and hugged their heads kneeling on the ground.

"Strong!!" By the time Zheng Minghe had brought his men up to the 18th storey, they saw the numerous soldiers kneeling in surrender, and his heart could not remain calm.

The combat ability of those soldiers were truly fearsome, and Zheng Minghe had experienced it for himself. They complemented one another, their training was adequate, and their combat will was high. If it wasn't for White Bones charging suddenly into their midst and causing them to lose their will, this battle would have been harder to win. Yue Zhong's side might have paid a more painful price as well.

"The people from Green Stone Triad! I'm Mauritius! I hope to talk to your leader!! There must be a misunderstanding between us!!" At this time, a voice resounded on every level of the building.

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Mauritius continued: "I'll be waiting on the 22nd Storey!"

"Boss, what do we do?" Zheng Minghe turned to ask Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed coldly, as he ordered: "Continue the assault! All the way to the highest level! Crush their resistance entirely!"

Receiving Yue Zhong's orders, White Bones shot towards the 19th storey like an arrow.

The 19th storey was the entertainment level for the Hong Triad, and there were many beautiful women in revealing clothes on that level. There were Chinese, and 8 foreigners as well, although the 8 foreign women were ordinary looking.

When the women saw White Bones charging up with its entire body covered in blood and some flesh, their bodies trembled, while fear flashed in their eyes.

White Bones surveyed the surroundings, and charged into the 20th storey after ascertaining that there was no threat on this level.

There was nobody left on the 20th or 21st storey by this time, and when Yue Zhong reached the 22nd storey, he saw Mauritius seated with proudly behind a big desk staring at him coldly.

Beside Mauritius, there were 13 blond-hair foreigners, every single one of them will a powerful stature, and they emitted a powerful aura, obviously looking dangerous and unwise to provoke.

Mauritius looked at Yue Zhong, before coldly barking: "I'm Mauritius, you must be Green Stone Triad's Yue Zhong? Who's the leader, bring him to see me!"

In Mauritius' eyes, asians were lower beings, and he was only willing to speak to the leader of the Green Stone Triad. Talking to Yue Zhong was equivalent to throwing his face and lowering his position.

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed coldly, and he waved his hand, and fired his Stinger directly once.

Peng! A single gunshot rang out!

One of the foreigners standing beside Mauritius had his head blasted, and fresh blood splattered on the ground.

Yue Zhong coldly replied: "This is my turf! You'd better be obedient! If you want to die, I don't mind sending you on your way!"

One of the foreigners immediately bellowed in fury, reaching for his gun at his waist: "Bastard!! You dare to kill Mooney!! I won't let you off!!"

With another peng! The level 30-plus Enhancer had not even reached his gun, and his brains were similarly blasted apart, his lifeless corpse slumping onto the ground.

Yue Zhong swept his gaze across the remaining 11 experts and coldly barked: "If you want to die! By all means, move as you like! Otherwise, stay the fuck still!"

White Bones, standing beside Yue Zhong, was wielding its huge axe and staring at the experts as well. The moment there was any strange movements from them, it would charge forwards without hesitation.

The remaining 11 foreigner experts looked at Yue Zhong and White Bones, their hearts beginning to feel a tinge of fear, as they trembled slightly, and not daring to move.

Mauritius forcefully suppressed the building rage inside him and spoke slowly: "Yue Zhong!! We came to your China in a bid to extend our hand in helping you guys!! Is this how you treat your foreign friends who came in peace? The Chinese government would definitely not tolerate these terrorist actions of yours that destroy such relationships between countries. If you leave here now, it's still not too late! Otherwise, I will definitely lodge a complaint with the Chinese government, and get them to apprehend you!"

When dealing with the Chinese, the best method was to threaten government action. Be it before the apocalypse or after, Mauritius worked this tactic like a charm.

There was a tradition of the government being mindful of the westerners, even when there were foreign rapists who raped women in broad daylight, they would at most get 15 days of detention. These foreign rapists did not have any backing in the first place.

Mauritius differed because he was sent by an European conglomerate, and the government had to attend to his every request, hence he could twirl them around his fingers.

Yue Zhong's eyes narrowed, and he fired once more.

With a peng! Another foreign expert lost his head.

Yue Zhong coldly replied: "Mauritius, you are full of bull! Whatever you have said, is bullshit! If you have the capabilities now, go activate the army to surround me! Otherwise, anymore of your nonsense and I'll finish you off!"

Yue Zhong threatened: "Mauritius, you have only one chance now. Take your men, stand down, and surrender. Otherwise, I'm going to kill you all!"

"Damn you, you yellow-skinned monkey!! I'll kill you!!" Mauritius was cursing inwardly, it was the first time that he had received such treatment from a Chinese person. As someone who was used to being revered, it was tantamount to humiliation.

Mauritius could not hold his anger in, and he barked out furiously: "In your dreams!! Damn monkey! You want me to surrender to you, impossible!! Charge!! Kill him!!"

Just as Mauritius bellowed in rage, 6 gunshots rang out almost simultaneous succession, and 6 of the experts had their heads blown off.

Of the 4 remaining experts, 2 of them had just twisted slightly out of their original position, when 2 sharp bone spikes pierced their heads, nailing them to the wall!

"I surrender!! Don't kill me!!" One of the younger experts was shaking with fear as he screamed out.

The other expert also threw his weapon down, his hands raised high as he hugged his head and kneeled.

Mauritius had just stood up, when a sharp bone spike shot out, piercing his body through his right shoulder, nailing him to the wall.

Mauritius screamed out in pain as he cursed out loud: "Ahh!! Fucking monkey!! You will definitely regret this!! Once my master comes to China, he will definitely kill all you bitches and burn you to death!!"

Mauritius wasn't an Enhancer, and was just an ordinary person. He could become the vice-chief of the Hong Triad purely because he had a number of experts under him, as well as the Judgement Corps.

Yue Zhong stared at Mauritius coolly and asked: "Who're you people? What group are you from?"

Mauritius looked at Yue Zhong and revealed a grim smile, before spitting at him: "Peh!! You will never get the answer you want!!"

Ying Kaishan walked up at this moment, glancing at Mauritius before saying: "Boss! Hand him to me! I will make him spit out everything he knows!"

Yue Zhong replied in a cold tone: "Good! I'll hand him to you! If he dies or whatever becomes of him, it doesn't matter! I just want the information in his brain!"

"Yes, Boss!"

Ying Kaishan smiled sardonically, and walked up to Mauritius. He grabbed his body and pulled him forcefully from the bone spike, dragging him into another room.

"Ah!!!!!"

In a few moments, the tragic and pitiful screams of Mauritius could be heard within the room.

"I'll speak!! I'll speak!!! I'll tell you everything!! Ah!!!!!"

Mauritius had not been able to withstand even 20 seconds of the torture and had collapsed entirely at Ying Kaishan's hands.

The 2 remaining foreigner experts were shaking, not knowing what exactly had happened to Mauritius.

Yue Zhong, meanwhile, had went to the desk and rummaged through the items, seeing if he could discover any important or interesting information.

Just as he pulled out a drawer, he came across a set of designs:" Ah! What's this?"

"Level 5 Treasure [Raven] Standard military combat equipment bionic nano – combat service design. [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform is manufacturable, with khaki as its chosen colour, dotted with camouflage, anti-radiation, 7.62mm bullet-resistant, increasing all attributes by 3 points. Manufacturing requires the blood of a Type 2 Mutant Beast...."

The moment Yue Zhong laid hands on the set of design, a huge amount of information regarding it was transmitted to his brain. This set of designs detailed the instructions on manufacturing the [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform!

The main component of the [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform was the Type 2 Mutant Beast blood, the rest of the materials were pretty ordinary. The manufacturing process wasn't too tough as well, while it was cumbersome, as long as one followed the instructions, anybody could create the [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform.

Yue Zhong grabbed it tightly and became excited: "This is great! With this, I can create an Enhancer army!"

While the [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform's defence could not compare to the Type 3 Mutant Beast hide, it had an extremely useful effect, which was the +3 to all attributes, and thus it was a quality System equipment.

The drop rate of decent equipment was very low, and under Yue Zhong, there were only about 20 people with Level 2 Enhancing equipment. There was one other who wore a Level 3 Enhancing armor, and only Yue Zhong himself wore a Level 4 defence equipment.

If he could manufacture this [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform, Yue Zhong's subordinates would all gain a huge boost to their abilities. +3 to all attributes was equivalent to a total of 18 points of enhancement.

The reason why the Judgement Corps had been so domineering was partly due to these [Raven] Nano Combat Uniforms.

Yue Zhong held the [Raven] Nano Combat Uniform designs tightly as he thought to himself with a feverish passion: "Type 2 Mutant Beast blood eh? What a pity, I have not thought to harvest them in the past. Seems like I need to go hunt a few Type 2 Mutant Beasts!"

At this time, Ying Kaishan pulled Mauritius out of the room and reported: "Boss!! It's done! He's told me everything!"

Yue Zhong's brows arched as he said: "Oh? Speak!!"

Ying Kaishang then proceeded to repeat whatever Mauritius had told him to Yue Zhong. Hearing it, Yue Zhong's spirits were dampened, as though his heart was being weighed on by a huge stone.

Mauritius hailed from an organization called the Kingdom of God. It was a group that was made up of a number of European conglomerates that existed prior to the apocalypse, coming together when the apocalypse happened, with a united plan for true World Domination...

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CMT Group was among those conglomerates as well, and all these major corporations had huge amounts of assets as well as technology. They were spread out all over different countires, and had as many as over a million employees.

After the world has changed, countless leaders and army generals have become zombies. A large number of these corporate giants managed to survive however, and they came together and formed the Kingdom of God, with its unique religion and gained a foothold in many places.

Among these huge conglomerates, there were some who had control over satellites. And because of this edge, with the control of the satellites, the Kingdom of God could reach anywhere in the world.

Mauritius happened to be the envoy for the Kingdom of God based in Guangxi's area. The Hong Triad was also a means that he created to enter and take control of Guilin City slowly. With the Hong Triad as a cover, he had been establishing and growing his power without stop, while patiently waiting for a chance. As long as Guilin City became unstable, he would make use of the opportunity to deploy the Judgement Corps and take over.

The Kingdom of God was a rigorous and secretive, with clear division of labor as well as adequate manpower. They were advanced in technology, and had over 3 million survivors under them, as well as an army size of 300,000. On one hand, they sought to unite and control the entire Asia region, at the same time, for the future, they have begun to make moves all over the world. Be it in Africa, North or South America, India, Japan, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, they had people establishing power and biding their time.

The city of Berlin, according to rumors, had been swallowed by them and became their main headquarters already.

In comparison, Yue Zhong had only about 200,000 survivors under him, and his army of 10,000 was separated in 2 different provinces. He could only manufacture rifle bullets and other light firepower. When compared to the Kingdom of God, Yue Zhong was basically no different from a beggar.

Yue Zhong had recently harbored the intent to unify the whole of China, however, there were simply too many people. In Guangxi alone, there were already 50 million people, and the zombies were also about 40 million. With that many zombies, subjugating the entire Guangxi region was going to be extremely difficult.

Furthermore, it was the apocalypse era now, and there were all sorts of characters about, everyone had their own ideals and ambitions. No one was willing to offer up their own establishments. Even Yue Zhong himself, if someone wanted to wrestle the bases he had painstakingly built up, he would not be willing to give up.

"My capital is still too small!!" Yue Zhong clenched his fists tightly and sighed. He was just an ordinary university student prior to the events of the apocalypse, and he had been slogging nonstop to reach where he was currently. As for the Kingdom of God, they were already established multinational companies that came together, sharing talents, technology and resources among themselves. The starting point of both parties was simply not on an equal level. Yue Zhong's current achievements would still be nothing compared to them.

This Hong Triad was just a small pawn in their grand scheme of things, amongst their thousands of establishments. Even if Yue Zhong destroys it, it wouldn't affect them much.

Yue Zhong adjusted his train of thought, and threw the looming threat of the Kingdom of God to the back of his mind: "Forget it! I'll deal with it as it comes! I need to make the most of whatever I have now!! It's best to live to the fullest!"

After conquering the Hong Triad, Yue Zhong had gained the set of designs for the [Raven] suits, as well as 3 battalions' worth of equipment, 15,000 tonnes of rations, and a huge number of melee weapons.

At the same time, the rest of the subsidiary triads and territory came under the Green Stone Triad's control.

When the surrounding triads saw Hong Triad collapsing, they also acted in a rush to snatch up territory, as though there was a precious feast, and everything of the Hong Triad was gobbled up cleanly.

Yue Zhong's Green Stone Triad gained a huge footing, and in one leap, it became a huge triad of over 5,000 members. Many solo wanderers and Enhancers also requested to join the Green Stone Triad, adding on to their forces.

News of the Hong Triad's downfall spread like wildfire, shocking the entire Guilin City.

The remaining 3 big triads, the Green Bamboo Triad, Scarlet Phoenix Triad and Heavenly Dragon Triad all bolstered their defences. They were extremely cautious and wary of this new contender that was filled with aggression and vicious tactics.

With Dan Hong acting as the backer behind Green Stone Triad, no one else came to cause trouble for the gang anymore.

Yue Zhong also made everyone within the triad undergo training to toughen themselves and sharpen their claws. Day in day out, he made use of militarized training regimes to push them like mad.

Without training, they would just be a motley bunch of hooligans, only after proper training would they resemble an army.

"Open up!" Yue Zhong came to a dark and dingy jail cell, and he ordered one of his soldiers.

"Yes! Boss!" The soldier took out a silver key and opened up the cell.

Yue Zhong strode into the centre of the cell, and looked at a burly foreigner, who was dressed raggedly and his hair in a disheveled mess.

Yue Zhong gazed at the man, who was Larman, and spoke slowly: "Larman! I'm Yue Zhong. How about working for me?"

Larman was an Enhancer of above Level 40, and had been one of the commanders of the Judgement Corps. He had the leadership and combat abilities. His blade skills could put him on par with Bai Xiaosheng who surpassed him greatly in speed. It was because he was no match for the combined efforts of Bai Xiaosheng, Ying Kaishan and Shang Lun, that was how he was captured alive.

Larman glanced at him: "I'm someone from the Kingdom of God, this you know. Yet you still want to recruit me?"

Yue Zhong laughed: "Not an issue! As long as you promise to become my subordinate, and be loyal to me. I have done my investigations, you're not a white supremacist. Your character is upright, and you're strict on yourself, and have never done anything to humiliate the fairer sex. Such a person, I admire, and can accept as my underling."

Larman stared at Yue Zhong for a while, before shaking his head: "I won't work for you! You should go!"

Yue Zhong glanced at Larman and spoke indifferently: "Larman, don't tell me you don't want to see your wife or son anymore?"

The moment he heard this, he seemed to turn into an enraged bull as he struggled against his chains with bloodshot eyes, and bellowed in rage at Yue Zhong: "What have you done to them? They're innocent!!!"

Yue Zhong stared back and retorted coldly: "I've not done anything yet! However, as per military rules, they're considered family members of captives. According to martial law, they would become slaves, and given to those who contributed. Since you're not willing to work for me, I won't force you. However, after today, your son and his future descendants, should there be no accidents, will become slaves to others for generations to come."

Larman was thoroughly furious as he spat: "You devil!! You dare to cast my son as a slave!! Do you still have a moral code?!"

"Moral code! You don't have the right to speak to me about that!" Yue Zhong's eyes flashed coldly, and his tone became extremely chilly: "I've discovered over a dozen girls that have not even reached 12 years in your judgement corps facilities! There were even 7 corpses! Such beasts, and you dare speak to me about morality? What a joke! If you were so righteous, why didn't you stop those bastards? Don't spout bullshit like 'I' don't know'!"

By this time, Larman's expression had turned extremely pale, as he mumbled: "I didn't know!! I truly didn't know!! How did it come to this? Hooooow??"

It was not that Larman did not know, it was just that he did not care. He was after all, not the leader of all the foreigners. The true leader was Mauritius, and he had treated Chinese as garbage, and most of his subordinates had the same attitude.

Compared to the rest of the foreigners, Larman and a few others were considered decent, but they minded their own business and didn't butt into other people's matters. He knew a few of his fellow countrymen had raped women, but he didn't know that there were actual deaths, and no one bothered to tell this pedantic soldier.

Yue Zhong glanced at Larman and turned to walk away: "Those men, I have chopped them in two! Maybe you might think that I'm brutal. However, to me, they deserved it, and this is the way I handle things around here! For protecting 6 of my countrymen, I can set your wife free! I'll let her leave here alone. But you must be clear, in this world order, the moment she leaves my protection, a lady all by herself, would definitely be devoured with nothing left. I've said my piece, and since you're not willing to submit to me, I won't force you. You can stay here for your entire life, as a punishment for being my enemy!"

"Wait a moment!!!" Just as Yue Zhong turned around to leave, Larman's voice sounded from behind him.

Larman spoke with resolution: "I'm willing to work for you!! Yue Zhong!! However, I have a condition. My blade will never be used against my fellow countrymen! If you want me to fight against them as enemies, I will never help you slaughter them!"

In order to protect his own wife and kid, Larman made the difficult decision to submit to Yue Zhong. With his character, the moment he decided on throwing in with someone, he would definitely give his all, and not think twice about it. That was why he had that condition.

Yue Zhong smiled faintly and agreed: "No problem!!"

After Larman agreed to help Yue Zhong, Yue Zhong handed control over the remaining 32 Judgement Corps soldiers to him. They had also agreed to submit to Yue Zhong. With the lead of their original commander, their combat abilities recovered to a certain degree.

Larman brought the soldiers and they swore fealty to Yue Zhong, causing the fighting ability of Yue Zhong's subordinates to rise substantially. This group of Judgement Corps was enough to devastate even a company of soldiers.

When Yue Zhong had just finalized the arrangements, Gao Minghao sent the message to request for his help.

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At the entrance of Guilin City, a huge vehicle fleet had assembled, and the atmosphere was bustling with excitement.

The hunting of a Type 3 Mutant Beast was a huge matter, and just the Green Bamboo Triad alone would not be able to cover the matter up. To ensure the success of the hunt, almost all the experts had been gathered.

Every part of the Type 3 Mutant Beast was definitely a treasure, as long as they successfully hunt it, they would gain countless benefits. If at that time, there were equipments dropped, they would also be likely to power up whoever picks it up.

A burly, middle-aged man with a cape on his back and his entire body decked in black tuxedo, his features defined and eye-catching, led 7 other subordinates as they came up to Gao Minghao and his voice rang out brightly: "Gao Minghao!! Long time no see!!"

When the other party saw the middle-aged man walking over, the 10 experts of Green Bamboo Triad standing beside Gao Minghao had a huge change of expression, their bodies turning rigid. They stared at the man with caution and alarm.

This man who was dressed in the black tuxedo was called Di Ya, and he was the chief of the Heavenly Dragon Triad. Although he looked like an easy-going hero, his temper was explosive, and he could just easily slaughter his enemies as and when he felt like it.

Gao Minghao returned the look, before exclaiming in an amiable fashion: "Di Ya! Long time no see!"

In this world, whose fist was bigger was the boss. Even a normal villager with no culture, after gaining strength, would be able to start something on his own and become the leader of a faction he established. It was not strange. As for people like Gao Minghao with the natural flair and charisma of a leader, not many were left.

Di Ya looked at his surroundings, and frowned, as he said loudly: "Is Ding Lei not here yet? What audacity! Women just can't be punctual!! Cannot achieve anything, but good at spoiling things*!"

Right at this time, an absolute beauty with a killer body appeared, her delicate face seemed to be frosted over, and she was wearing a black leather suit, and emitting an extremely cold aura. She walked over as she stared daggers at Di Ya, coldly snorting: "Di Ya! Are you looking down on women? Shall we have a go? The Scarlet Phoenix and Heavenly Dragon, see who is the bumbling fool and who is capable enough?!"

This beauty who seemed to be the epitome of cold and who could freeze people with her looks was the chief of the Scarlet Phoenix Triad, Ding Lei. Beside her, there was a troop of ferocious looking female guards, who looked at men as though they were thrash. There were 20 of them, and while most of them were ordinary looking, their eyes were sharp and fierce, and their bodies muscular. Only 2 of them were beauties as well.

Di Ya looked Ding Lei up and down, taking in her incredibly hot figure, and teased: "Ding Lei! Why not, we have a huge war in bed!! Let's see who wins, shall we? Hehe!!"

"Di Ya! Speak further if you want to die!!" Ding Lei's eyes shot out a cold light, and she stepped forwards, disappearing from her position in an instant.

"Fast!! She has gotten faster since last time!!" Di Ya's eyes flashed, as he raised his right hand and defended his right.

The black high heels landed viciously on Di Ya's raised arm, knocking him back by 2 steps.

After an entire second, the rest managed to react, seeing Ding Lei standing in front of Di Ya.

Gao Minghao felt a chill as he stared at Ding Lei, his eyes narrowing: "What an insane speed!! She sure is worthy of the nickname Rapid Flying Phoenix! Genius dual-attribute Evolver!!"

Rapid Flying Phoenix was Ding Lei's nickname. In Guilin City, amongst almost 900,000 survivors, naturally awakened Evolvers numbered only about a 100. Every single one of them could be considered geniuses.

And Rapid Flying Phoenix Ding Lei was a naturally awakened dual-attribute Evolver, a genius amongst geniuses. She had carved a way out in a male-dominated world through slaughter, and established a predominantly female Scarlet Phoenix Triad. Her strength was not a joke.

The moment Di Ya was forced back by 2 steps, the 10 soldiers beside him brandished their blades.

Di Ya growled and order as he raised his hand: "Don't move!!"

Even if the 10 of them acted together, they would not be a match for Ding Lei. If they really acted against her, it might result in their deaths.

Ding Lei had been able to create a name for herself and established the Scarlet Phoenix Triad, it could be seen she wasn't any merciful or weak opponent. The number of deaths at her hands had also reached the hundreds.

Di Ya smiled at Ding Lei: "My apologies! It was unbecoming of me! Shall we leave it at that?"

Di Ya had originally planned to provoke Ding Lei to test her strength. The moment he discovered that she had not remained the same, and instead, improved tremendously, he wasn't willing to continue

aggravating her and making an enemy out of her. It would spell disaster for him, as well as the Heavenly Dragon Triad.

Gao Minghao walked up and played the mediator: "Ding Lei! Treat it as giving me face, let's forget about earlier! Di Ya's also rash with his mouth you know that!"

Ding Lei withdrew her stance, and coldly snapped at Di Ya: "Di Ya, you'd better watch your trashy mouth! Otherwise, sooner or later, you'll have to pay the price!" After saying this she turned and went back to her side.

Hearing those words, the gleam in Di Ya's eyes turned cold multiple times over, yet his face still wore that casual smile. He waved his hands, and contained the temper of his subordinates who had been provoked by those words as well.

Di Ya glanced about, and did not notice any sign of Yue Zhong nor his members of the Green Stone Triad, and asked Gao Minghao: "The Green Stone Triad has guts eh? They dare to make us wait! Gao Minghao, I heard that the Elder Yue Zhong from there and your subordinate Hu Yi are good friends. How much do you know about him?"

Gao Minghao had a light smile on his face, not giving anybody any insight into his thoughts:" Hu Yi did not mention much to me! It's the first for me also, knowing that his friend had such abilities, that they actually brought men and swallowed up the Hong Triad! They must be capable enough!"

Hearing Yue Zhong's name, Ding Lei who was standing silently by one side, narrowed her eyes as well.

The Green Stone Triad that Yue Zhong established had become the focal point of the entire Guilin City. They had swallowed up one of the 4 Great Triads, the Hong Triad, and caused everyone to be wary of their own positions, at the same time, curious about this new contender on the scene.

Di Ya chuckled: "When Chen Hongye comes back with his men, and sees everything of his taken away, I wonder what his expression will look like? That Yue Zhong is lucky though, to think he actually had such a good opportunity. If Chen Hongye was back here, I don't think he could have caused such a huge wave."

To gain steady enhancement, staying back in the city isn't a solution. Only by constantly heading out to hunt zombies and Mutant Beasts would there be chances to grow.

Therefore, there would always be Enhancers who would head out every once in awhile to strengthen and enhance themselves through hunting and fighting.

"Not cause a wave?" Gao Minghao laughed coldly in his heart when he heard that. He was extremely clear, that while Chen Hongye did bring a bunch of elites out to hunt, the defence of the Hong Triad back at base was not something to scoff at. Yue Zhong had still managed to break past everything and gobbled them up, it could be seen how powerful Yue Zhong was.

Gao Minghao and Di Ya had exchanged blows a number of times behind the scenes. He knew how Di Ya was innately, and hence, he didn't think that Di Ya actually meant what he said.

Di Ya glanced at Ding Lei and added on: "Oh right! Ding Lei! I heard that Yue Zhong was a lolicon that knew no boundaries!! He would play with a young virgin every single day. Seems like he has already killed over 15 of them! Are you going to allow such a pervert to remain living on this earth?"

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, and a woman's fury would be 10 times more poisonous than a man's. Ding Lei had carved a road of slaughter on her rise to prominence, and her methods were vicious. She especially hated perverts who preyed on younger girls, and those perverts would either be cut in two or tortured or had their genitals removed. Their deaths were exceptionally cruel. Hence, other than the nickname 'Rapid Flying Phoenix', Ding Lei had another well-known nickname: 'Cold Witch'.

Ding Lei's eyebrows arched, and she shot a cold glare at Di Ya: "Di Ya! Shut your trap!"

Di Ya guffawed, and continued: "True! After all, the Green Stone Triad is now one of the 4 Great Triads. Even the Rapid Flying Phoenix would need to think twice before making a move on someone else's Elder, otherwise trouble might come knocking. Who knows, if the Scarlet Phoenix Triad were to be wiped out by the Green Stone Triad, our proud Rapid Flying Phoenix might just become like the Ice Fairy. Hehe!"

Di Ya had not finished, but his underlying meaning was clear, and cold.

In this world, being a female leader was extremely tough, when she was strong, no one dared to take advantage of her. However, the moment she fell from power, her outcome would definitely be a lot worse.

Ice Fairy was an exceptional female leader before Ding Lei grew in power, and her strength was unparalleled. However, she was tricked because of love, and was caught in a trap by a pretty boy. Her triad was then swallowed up and herself, in the arms of other men, leading a life that was worse than dogs, with utter humiliation and shame.

While heroes could not resist against beauties, likewise, numerous beauties had fallen at the antics of good-looking men. Human nature was like that, and there hasn't been any exception since time immemorial.

With the tragic plight of the Ice Fairy as an example, Ding Lei did not believe in love, nor men, and killed them like dogs. In her rise to prominence, she had recruited countless female experts as well, and the only men in the Scarlet Phoenix Triad led slave-like lives, not a single one was above Level 10.

When Ding Lei heard 'Ice Fairy', the temperature around her body seemed to plummet a few more degrees, as her hand shifted, and an extremely sharp blade appeared within her hand. She stared at Di Ya and spat out coldly through gritted teeth: "Di Ya! One more word! One more word and you'll be sorry!!"

Di Ya could perceive the amount of killing intent and hurriedly changed the topic, while still smiling: "Hehheh! I'm not speaking!"

Di Ya knew his words had touched a sore spot of Ding Lei, and the moment Ding Lei was provoked, she would explode out. Of course, there was a possibility where the line was not yet reached, but to him, it was still not going to be a nice outcome.

Right at this time, Gao Minghao's pupils narrowed: "He's here!!"

Ding Lei and Di Ya both swivelled, looking towards their back.

They discovered Yue Zhong as well as Larman leading the Judgement Corps, and he was flanked by Bai Xiaosheng, Mu Xiangling, Ning Yuxin and Xin Jiarou.

When Ding Lei's gaze travelled to Mu Xiangling, she turned once more to look at Yue Zhong, this time, the look in her eyes became much colder.

Gao Minghao cupped his hands and smiled at Yue Zhong, welcoming him: "Yue Zhong! You're here!"

Yue Zhong chuckled back and received his welcome: "Chief Gao! I'm here!"

Gao Minghao laughed out brightly, and spoke in a gracious manner: "What Chief Gao! Just call me Minghao! Aren't we friends?"

On the surface, Gao Minghao's treatment of others was very broad-minded, and he had charisma. A number of experts of the Green Bamboo Triad had been won over by his attitude and sincerity.

Di Ya eyed the ladies beside Yue Zhong with envy and coldly provoked: "So you're Yue Zhong!! You truly are a lolicon eh!! Even on the battlefield, you brought a little loli, you really know how to enjoy yourself!"

"You're seeking death!! Trash!!" Bai Xiaosheng, who was standing beside Yue Zhong, immediately lashed out, and his body flashed, disappearing from his position, appearing beside Di Ya, with the intention to slash at his head.

Di Ya was not prepared in the slightest, and as Bai Xiaosheng's speed was insanely fast, in that short distance, Bai Xiaosheng could easily kill any Enhancer of Level 40.

In that moment of crisis, Di Ya displayed his prowess, reacting by taking a step back, and his right hand surrounded by a shield of tornado, blocking his right, intending to use that whirlwind defence to block that slash from Bai Xiaosheng, while he condensed a ball of whirlwind in his left hand, preparing to unleash a deathly blow at Bai Xiaosheng.

Just as Di Ya was about to attack, Bai Xiaosheng had already leapt back and appeared beside Yue Zhong, while still cursing out loud: "Old fart! Clean your mouth! The next time you speak out of line, this Daddy will chop you up!"

With that provocation, Di Ya's temper flared, as he took a step forward, only to see Yue Zhong stepping forwards as well, blocking his way.

Yue Zhong glared coldly at Di Ya, his tone icy: "Old trash! You want to set the Heavenly Dragon Triad against us Green Stone Triad?"

While Yue Zhong was asking that, White Bones had also appeared beside Yue Zhong, preparing to engage Di Ya in a pincer fashion.

Facing that intense intimidation, Di Ya's brain worked quickly, as he suppressed the fury in his heart, and dispelled the whirlwinds in his hands. He took a step back and glared at Yue Zhong: "Yue Zhong! I'm Di Ya, the chief of Heavenly Dragon Triad, your man actually dares to make a move on me! How do you intend to punish him?"

Yue Zhong eyed him coldly and retorted: "Why should I do that! You just insulted me. You, trash, insulted me, and the fact that I did not cut your tongue off is giving you enough face as it is!"

*unable to achieve anything but good at spoiling things: Chinese idiom about amounting to nothing, always bungling about.

Chapter 409 - Mutant Sparrow Flock!

Even if Di Ya had the abilities of the Mutant Teenage Ninja Turtles, upon hearing those words of contempt from Yue Zhong, he could not help flaring up: "Yue Zhong you!"

Yue Zhong continued in a challenging tone: "How? Do you want to have a go? If you want to! We can go right now!! Ming Hao and the chief of the Scarlet Phoenix Triad can act as witness!"

Di Ya's mind was in a flurry, as the grim look in his eyes flashed by. He hesitated a while, and in the end, did not choose to engage Yue Zhong. He had no information on him, and did not want to die without knowing why.

Di Ya retreated, as he shot a look at Ding Leo and Gao Minghao: "Ding Lei! Gao Ming Hao! Are the 2 of you just going to stand there, and allow this insult to me from this Yue Zhong? If it's like this, I'll announce that the Heavenly Dragon Triad will back out from this hunt."

Hearing his words, Ding Lei and Gao Minghao both had change of expressions. If Di Ya's Heavenly Dragon Triad were to really pull out, then they would have no choice but to leave more experts back at base. Like this, the hunt of the Type 3 Mutant Beast would definitely increase in difficulty by countless times.

Gao Minghao stepped up and tried to mediate: "Yue Zhong! Treat it as giving me face! Each of yall take a step back, and let's forgo this matter!"

Yue Zhong looked at Di Ya coldly, before retreating back to his side.

Mu Xiangling leapt onto Yue Zhong's back like a little kitten, and giggled as she teased Yue Zhong: "Heard that? You perverted lolicon!! Hehe!! Now you're famous oh~!! Big~~~Ge~~~Ge!"

Yue Zhong shot Mu Xiangling a look and said: "Mu Xiangling, if you're going to be this playful, do you believe that I'll leave you alone at home?"

This time, because Mu Xiangling had been pestering him non-stop, Yue Zhong had relented and brought her out. If there was a chance, Yue Zhong still wanted to try and make her into an Enhancer.

Mu Xiangling immediately scrambled down from Yue Zhong's back and put on a docile and cute expression, saying: "Yes! I won't dare anymore! I'm sorry! I will be good and listen!"

Yue Zhong frowned lightly, and was helpless against this little girl.

Mu Xiangling was extremely beautiful, and knew how to tease and be cute. She could act pitiful at times, and fake her crying, and basically any trick that most women knew, she could employ them perfectly. When it was time to be good, she was obedient, when she saw the chance to be mischievous she would leap on it. Yue Zhong could not bear to lecture her, and really was helpless.

Furthermore, Mu Xiangling was extremely smart, and picked up everything fast. Her talent was not lesser than the naturally awakened Evolver Yao Yao. Such an adorable loli was naturally liked by everybody, and she caused smiles everywhere she went. Even if she took some liberties, Yue Zhong did not take it to heart.

Gao Minghao looked all around him, before chuckling at Yue Zhong and said: "Since everyong is here! Let us set off!!"

Within Guilin City, even when all 4 Great Triads had already deployed most of their experts, the remaining smaller triads still did not pose too big a threat to any of them.

The fleet started to move, consisting of over 3,000 Enhancers and a few Evolvers, as they made their way into the distance.

Hunting Mutant Beasts allowed Enhancers to become stronger. Since Guilin City was considered safe and stable, and there was the army that had swept the nearby zombie hordes, this allowed for the Enhancers to frequently head out to hunt. If it was any other smaller establishments, surviving from the zombies would be already tough, not to mention hunting Mutant Beasts.

The strong became stronger! The weak became weaker! Such was the cruel way of the world.

That huge crowd of humans attracted the countless Mutant Beasts.

Before even reaching 10km after leaving Guilin City, the skies was suddenly filled with a black cloud of sparrows.

"They're Mutant Sparrows!!"

Seeing the sky becoming dark with the Mutant Sparrow flock, a number of the troops on the ground reacted.

Since everyone had made ample preparations for the hunt, the moment they saw the Mutant Sparrow flock, they went into their vehicles for cover.

Those Mutant Sparrows were one of the common avian mutant beasts, and the best way of handling them was to take cover within huge vehicles. Not many people were willing to take on these critters, mainly because they were low level, high in numbers, and if one was not careful, they would be swallowed up by them.

The dense flock soon landed on the ground and a disaster seemed to strike at the humans gathering, causing the vehicles to be rocked about.

If there were no large vehicles, if these 3,000-over Enhancers didn't give their all to defend, at least half would die being pecked alive.

In a hummer, Mu Xiangling was currently shivering in Yue Zhong's embrace, her face pale white. She had just witnessed a Enhancer not making it in time into a vehicle, and in just 3 seconds, that enhancer was engulfed and became a skeleton.

At the same time, the Mutant Sparrows were ramming against the hummer, and the pattering noise was deafening. If the armor of the hummer was to break down, Mu Xiangling would not know what to do.

She glanced at Yue Zhong, and saw that his face was still serene, and her trepid heart regain some form of calmness: "He's so collected! He's really reliable, just a little too overbearing."

In the midst of the Mutant Sparrow flock, White Bones was spinning about with its bone blades, grinding the Mutant Sparrows like a whirlwind.

Even though it seemed hopeless, those sparrows still attacked White Bones in droves, and they would be sliced and diced, but wearing White Bones' Stamina down.

Right at this time, a line of fire suddenly shot out from one corner of the human gathering, entering the huge cloud of Mutant Sparrows, and a number of them immediately fell like rain, having been incinerated.

That fire seemed to be a signal, as immediately, wind blades, iron rocks, countless ice picks, vines, floating metal plates, and even summoned beasts appeared, and started assaulting those Mutant Sparrows.

Those Enhancers had grown impatient of waiting, seeing that the Mutant Sparrows were not leaving, and if they were to remain here for too long, they would definitely be buried here.

Yue Zhong saw the Enhancers rapidly casting their abilities and thought: "So many Enhancers! If only they were under me, how great that would be!!"

The more survivors there were, the more Enhancers that were bound to emerge. Amongst these 3,000 Enhancers, a number were even Evolvers, and most of these Evolvers did not belong to any of the 4 Great Triads, either establishing their own triads, or working as solo hunters.

If these 3,000 Enhancers were to be controlled by Yue Zhong, he had absolute confidence in dealing with Wuyan Hong and his Great Empire of Vietnam.

However, it was a pity everyone of them had their own ideals and thinking, if he wanted to get them to band together, it was going to be extremely difficult. Furthermore, those with capabilities were seldom willing to submit to another. In this apocalyptic world, the moment many gained strength, their ambitions also soared.

Under the relentless assault of those abilities, the body count of the Mutant Sparrows started to reach over 8,000, before the rest of the flock decided to flee.

Upon seeing that the Mutant Sparrow flock had finally left, many emerged from their vehicles, and started grabbing the bodies of those Mutant Sparrows. They were after all meat that was hard to come by. In Guilin City, meat was obtained like that.

Bai Xiaosheng came to Yue Zhong's side and said: "Boss!! Shall we go and snatch some too?"

Yue Zhong shook his head and rejected: "No need!!"

Yue Zhong had brought along 20 huge trucks, but their purpose was to be stored with the bodies of Type 2 Mutant Beasts. He could not be bothered with these little critters.

Since the Mutant Sparrows were low levelled, their meat would not be able to strengthen survivors unlike the Type 2 Mutant Beast meat. However, to ordinary survivors, just the meat of a Mutant Sparrow was a hard to come by delicacy.

With the arrival and departure of the flock, they left 8,000 corpses. At the same time, 20+ Enhancers had been pecked into a pile of bones by them.

After picking up the meat, 200 of the Enhancers immediately withdrew from the operation, and brought the meat back to Guilin City. This amount of meat was enough for them to lead a comfortable life for quite a while, and they were naturally unwilling to risk their lives further.

After facing that attack, the fleet continued their advance, and along the way, there were a few other ordinary Mutant Beasts that were attracted by their scent. However, they didn't amount to much against such a huge army of Enhancers.

After trekking for almost an entire day, the fleet finally came to their destination, a moderate sized mountain range.

After the apocalypse set in, the mountain range had undergone a huge change as well. There were mutant trees that grew everywhere, their trunks reaching up to 10m and above. All sorts of mutant vegetation and flowers covered the entire range as well, which became the resting grounds to various Mutant Beasts. From time to time, there would be mighty roars emitting from within the range that sent chills down one's spine.

All hints of human constructions were already consumed and enveloped by mother nature, and most roads that were carved out previously were either covered by huge trees, or enveloped by the rest of the flora, turning the place into a overgrown, dilapidated scene.

In this mountain range, there was a large number of monstrous Mutant Beasts gathered, and this was the location that many expert from Guilin City chose to strengthen themselves.

Many Enhancers picked this place to continuously hunt and enhance themselves. Of course, hunting a Mutant Beast was no easy matter, and everyday, there would be Enhancers that die at the jaws of these Mutant Beasts, but there were those who had strengthened considerably through the training as well. It was a training heaven for the strong, and living hell for the weak.

Chapter 410 – Mountain Range

It was as though they caught the scent of humans, because there was a rustling of the grass, before Mutant Rats the size of pigs came charging out of the forest, making a mad rush for the group of Enhancers.

"Level 18 Mutant Beast: Mutant Mountain Rats! They possess sharp teeth and formidable strength, which can bite through even steel!" The moment Yue Zhong saw those Mutant Mountain Rats, the information about them popped up.

When they saw the incoming horde of Mutant Mountain Rats, many Enhancers charged forwards with their weapons drawn. These were one of the weaker groups of Mutant Beasts residing in the range, and was perfect for low-level Enhancers.

"Xin Jiarou, go kill that!!" Yue Zhong pointed to one of the Mutant Mountain Rats that has charged over with the intention to maul them, as he threw a Dark Magic Blade to her.

"Yes!! Master!!" Xin Jiarou eyed the Mutant Mountain Rat, as her scalp turned numb. She was someone who had not even killed a chicken prior to the apocalypse. However, for the sake of her daughter, she still held up the Dark Magic Blade, her body trembling slightly as she faced the Mutant Mountain Rat.

Yue Zhong spoke behind her: "Don't fear! As long as you calm yourself down, it is not your match! Your strength is way above it, but remember, no one will help you! Only you can help yourself. Even if you really died, I wouldn't lend a hand."

Yue Zhong had handed a lot of equipment to Xin Jiarou, and although she was only Level 1, her attributes were even higher than that of a Level 30 Enhancer. Once she learnt to get past the psychological barrier, slaughtering the Mutant Mountain rats wouldn't be an issue.

Xin Jiarou held the Dark Magic Blade tightly as she shivered, her heart full of fear.

The speed of the Mutant Mountain Rat was fast, like a galloping horse, and it charged towards Xin Jiarou with a fearsome aura, pouncing towards her viciously.

"Am I going to die?" Xin Jiarou was frightened stiff, and she could not move, her mind going blank.

"Mama!!!!!!" Just as Xin Jiarou was about to be knocked down by the Mutant Mountain Rat, the piercing scream from behind jolted her awake.

Xin Jiarou twisted with all her might, and the sharp claws barely touched her shoulder, but the paw managed to hit her shoulder, slapping her viciously, and a tremendous force sent Xin Jiarou sprawling to the ground.

Under that immense assault, Xin Jiarou's shoulder was broken, and her heartbeat dulled, causing her to spit out a mouthful of blood.

Even with the protection of the Type 3 Mutant Beast hide, Xin Jiarou's body constitution was too weak, and she could not withstand even the force of a Mutant Mountain Rat. This was the weakness of Agilty-based Enhancers, their DPS was high, and they could dodge well, but the moment they were hit, their defences were pitiful.

Mu Xiangling saw that her mother had fallen to the ground, and her face turned pale, as she struggled in Yue Zhong's arms and screamed: "Mama!! Mama!! Yue Zhong!! Yue Zhong-gege!! Please help, save my mother!! If you don't, she's going to die!!"

Yue Zhong's eyes were cold as he held Mu Xiangling tightly, sealing her movements, and not allowing her to make any rash moves: "No! You'd better open your eyes and watch carefully! She needs to start

relying on herself to get past this obstacle! In the future, if you want to become an Enhancer, you'll also need to overcome your fear like this!"

After which, Yue Zhong glanced at Ning Yuxin as well, and she trembled slightly, knowing full well that Yue Zhong was talking to her also. If she wanted to become a powerful Enhancer, she had to overcome her initial fears.

When the Mutant Mountain Rat injured Xin Jiarou with its mid-air leap, the moment it landed, it turned around swiftly to launch a second attack.

"I can't die here!! I can't die!! If I die, what's going to happen to Xiangling? I must live!!" With the threat of death looming over, Xin Jiarou's eyes turned bloodshot and she managed to muster her potential.

Xin Jiarou saw the Mutant Mountain Rat flying over, and she exerted her maximum speed, enabling her to take in the movement of the Mutant Mountain Rat. She adjusted her body slightly in response, and used her right hand to sweep the Dark Magic Blade upwards to slice at it.

The Dark Magic Blade was extremely sharp, and the Mutant Mountain Rat had no way of defending against that hit, as it was instantly sliced in two, fresh blood and its innards splattered onto Xin Jiarou, making her look hideous.

"Congratulations on reaching Level 2....."

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"Congratulations on reaching Level 5, you have gained 2 attribute points to be allocated!"

After killing the Mutant Mountain Rat, Xin Jiarou instantly soared to Level 5, at the same time, a skill book and 10 Survivor Coins dropped in front of her.

Xin Jiarou wiped the blood off the corner of her mouth, as she picked up the skill book and survivor coins and offered them to Yue Zhong. She spoke with a new hint of resolution in her eyes: "Master! I've accomplished my task."

After killing the Mutant Mountain Rat on her own, Xin Jiarou had gone through an earth-shattering change, she has already shedded her image of a weak woman, and was on her way to becoming a strong female warrior.

Yue Zhong took out a packet of Life-Saving Grass and threw it to Xin Jiarou, before taking the skill book and survivor coins: "Eat this! Take a rest first!"

Xin Jiarou swallowed the packet of Life-Saving Grass and stood quietly beside Yue Zhong.

"Level 2 Skill: Treatment of Bone Injuries. Skill only allows bone injuries to be treated. No effect on other injuries. Usage expends 8 Spirit. Non-doctors, priests, paladins and other healer classes can only utilize skill once a day."

"This skill, which of you wants to learn?" Yue Zhong held it up in front of Mu Xiangling and Ning Yuxin, as his own path was that of a combatant, and every skill had to be geared towards fighting. Furthermore, he possessed the Level 4 Regeneration Skill, hence he didn't need another healing skill.

Mu Xiangling took a look at the book and immediately exclaimed: "Me! I want to heal my mum!!"

Without any hesitation, Mu Xiangling took it and immediately learnt it, when suddenly, her face fell and she groaned: "My Spirit is not high enough! I only have 7 points of Spirit, I can't activate the skill!"

Yue Zhong thought for a moment, and then pulled out a Fireball Ring from his pocket and gave it to Mu Xiangling.

She immediately brightened up, and kissed Yue Zhong's hands, as she put it on, and thanked him profusely: "Thank you Ge-ge~"! Ge-ge is the best~"!!"

Upon equipping the Fireball Ring, Mu Xiangling immediately activated the healing skill, and a white light shot into Xin Jiarou.

Under the combined effects of the white light and the Life-Saving Grass, Xin Jiarou's broken shoulder blade recovered quickly.

When the light dissipated, Xin Jiarou tested her shoulder gingerly, and her eyes flashed with joy, and reported to Yue Zhong: "Master! My body is healed, I can continue to fight!"

"Then go take care of that Mutant Mountain Rat!" Yue Zhong pointed at another one casually, as he told Xin Jiarou.

The Green Stone Triad was currently occupying a huge region, and the rest of the Enhancers did not dare get too close.

This was also part of the agreement, that the 4 Great Triads would claim the best spots and resources. They could monopolize them and thus, increase faster in strength and gain more Enhancers.

As for those solo wanderers and smaller factions, they could only gobble up the leftovers, or risk their lives by venturing further into the mountain range to hunt bigger Mutant Beasts.

After killing one Mutant Mountain Rat, Xin Jiarou had increased confidence and experience in dealing with them, and she pumped everything into Agility. She raced forth, and in a flash, appeared in front of a Mutant Mountain Rat.

The Mutant Rat pounced towards Xin Jiarou, who lightly dodged the attack, and slashed out with the Dark Magic Blade, instantly severing the unfortunate beast in 2. Compared to her earlier pathetic performance, it was as though she had completed some arcane transformation into another person, one who was extremely comfortable with hunting.

After killing the Mutant Mountain Rat in one slash, Xin Jiarou shot forwards and slashed down at another Mutant Mountain Rat that had just appeared.

The status as an Evolver coupled with the ample equipment that Yue Zhong gave her, with the various enhancements and her own talents she was well prepared. She started a killing spree and grew stronger without stop, as her level increased again and again.

Not long after, the Mutant Mountain Rat horde was wiped out by the huge gathering of Enhancers, with only 6 unfortunate fatalities had been ripped apart, and another 30 who suffered various degrees of injuries.

Once they cleared the horde, the huge troop decided to leave the mountain range temporarily, setting up camp at a nearby village about 5km away. They had already rushed for an entire day, and many were exhausted.

Furthermore, battling against the Mutant Beasts in the dark of the night was tantamount to suicide. At night, the humans suffered a decrease in their abilities, but the Mutant Beasts could employ more of their strength. There were very few like Yue Zhong who were suited for fighting at night.

"Master! My current level is 14!" Inside a room of the town, Xin Jiarou exclaimed with excitement and a little exhaustion to Yue Zhong.

Growing from a Level 1 to a Level 14 within a day, such a speed vastly outstripped Yue Zhong. However, this was because Xin Jiarou was an Evolver, and she had gained the boost of equipment from Yue Zhong, allowing her to reap such benefits and results in a day's worth of combat.

Without all the various enhancements from the equipment, Xin Jiarou would not be able to kill so many Mutant Mountain Rats.

Upon hearing that Xin Jiarou had grown to become a Level 14 Evolver, Ning Yuxin's eyes shone with envy. She had also killed a few Mutant Mountain Rats with the help of White Bones, but her enhancement level was only 7. Those aided forms of enhancement were slower, and thus the slower growth.

Mu Xiangling leapt into Xin Jiarou's embrace and giggled: "My mama is the best! Hehe!"

Xin Jiarou hugged Mu Xiangling back as she ruffled her hair, eyes filled with motherly love.

Yue Zhong watched the 2 of them, and his face broke into a smile. Xin Jiarou had proved today, that his investment in her was not wasted. As long as she continued fighting on, she would quickly grow to become a terrifying existence.

"Yue Zhong!!! I want your life!!!" In the town, at a corner of an alley, a man who was dressed in a black cloak cursed out under his breath, his eyes filled with a look of utter hatred and venom.