

Devil World 41

Chapter 41: Choosing

Wang Shuang sped all the way, quickly returned to the neighborhood.

Noticing Wang Shuang below, the girls in the room flooded out and went down.

Seeing Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang covered with blood; the girls were in disbelief. In particular was Yue, they could not think of anything that could injured him so severely. Especially when he can fight in a swarm of zombies like it was nothing.

After arriving below, Lu Wen looked at Yue's face, which was frowning and full of blood. Her eyes were suddenly misty and full of distressed, put her hands on Yue's body: "Big brother Yue, how did you get hurt so badly? You wait, I will heal you right now! "

After after resting all morning, Lu Wen had restored some MP.

"No! Immediately treats Chi Yang!! Cough Cough! I can still hold on." Holding Lu Wen's hands, Yue coughed up some blood and adamantly said.

Chen Yao rushed in front of Yue, and softly pleaded: "Yue, first save Qing Wu! Please, save Qing Wu first! Her injuries are too serious."

The Hunter's power was far superior to that of the L1 zombies. With just a strike, both Ji Qing Wu and Chi Yang were seriously hurt. If they do not receive timely treatment, both of them will die.

"Lu Wen, I will kneel here, I beg you, help Qing Wu!" Chen Yao holding Lu Wen's pants, crying on her knees in front of Lu Wen and pleaded.

Ji Qing Wu had risked her life to come to the girl's dormitory to save Chen Yao, showing how close their relationship were. Chen Yao would also make a great effort for Ji Qing Wu.

Lu Wen was suddenly perplexed, and looked at Yue.

Yue wiped his bloody mouth, gasped and said: "After you heal Chi Yang once with your skill, then heal Ji Qing Wu with it. Quickly!"

Between Yue's words, White Bones caught Chen Yao's hands, and pulled her away from Lu Wen.

After Chen Yao was grabbed by White Bones, she cried to Yue and pleaded: "Please, Yue! Save Qing Wu!! Afterwards, I will listen to whatever you say! I beg you, help Qing Wu!"

Lu Wen has the ability to heal, but her spirit was too low. The recovery so far from the morning only allowed her to use the skill once, maybe able to save one person.

Lu Wen by Chi Yang side, activated her Minor Injury Healing. Releasing two white lights into Chi Yang's body, and soon his pale face had a hint of color. .

"Thank you!" Zhang Xin who was by Chi Yang, thanked Lu Wen.

Lu Wen lightly nodded, with a weary face, looked at Yue. With some distressed, glanced at Ji Qing Wu and said: "Big brother Yue, I don't have enough MP, and can not activate the skill to save Ji Qing Wu sister."

Hearing the words of Lu Wen, Chen Yao's eyes flashed with despair. Her face Ashen, in desperation, couldn't help crying and cursed loudly: "Yue, you bastard! You bastard, I won't let you go! [Whimpering]!! Bastard, why didn't you save Qing Wu? Why is that?"

"Wear this Protective Garment! Go heal her!" Yue endured the pain of the broken bones, took off the 2nd Degree Protective Garment and gave it to Lu Wen.

2nd Degree Protective Garment have all stats +5. It could give Lu Wen the 4 MP she needed for using the Minor Injury Healing. [Translator Note: Seems like Spirit and MP are directly related]

After Lu Wen put on the 2nd Degree Protective Garment, she suddenly felt her body improved significantly. She immediately went to the Ji Qing Wu side, and facing Ji Qing Wu, used her Minor Injury Healing.

Under the treatment of Lu Wen's skill, which was a very serious injury, and occasionally coughing up blood, was restored to normal. Apparently her life was saved.

After taking off the Protective Garment, Yue felt the importance of the 5 points of Vitality. With the Protective Garment, Yue could still moved around. But once he took off the Protective Garment, even breathing cause a lot of pain in his chest; extremely difficult to bear.

"Go inside!" Yue gritted his teeth and ordered, letting White Bones support him while they walked inside.

Chen Yao was holding the coma Ji Qing Wu, while Wang Qian and Zhang Xin was holding the unconscious Chi Yang. A line of people carefully returned inside.

"What really happened? How could it become like this?" Zhang Li went to Wang Shuang, who was the only one that was uninjured, and asked.

The others also looked over, they wanted to know what kind of force could injured someone strong like Yue to this condition.

Wang Shuang with a forced smile, explained from the beginning to end: "After we found the vehicles, Yue said he wanted to go to the Lei Jiang Bridge and see....."

When they heard that the Hunters blew away Ji Qing Wu, Chi Yang, and White Bones with one hit, they couldn't help but gasped. They all knew how strong those four were, if instead they were to encounter the Hunters; they would all be killed within the first glimpse.

"It seems that it is even more dangerous out there, even Yue was no match for the monster." In the room, everyone's heart was enveloped in a layer of haze.

It has only been 3 days since the world ended, Yue had hardly suffered any injury, it was the first time he was wounded. But the injuries was serious enough to the point where he could not walk. Everyone in the room was worried about the future.

In the master bedroom, Lu Wen looked at the suffering Yue, who was occasionally coughing up blood, and with distressed said: "Big brother Yue, I will take off the Protective Garment, so you can put it on, okay?"

"No!" Before you recover 6 points of MP, do not take off the Protective Garment! [Cough Cough]! If you do that, you will be subjected to a mental backfire." Yue painfully coughed a few times, gasping for air. As soon as he took off his Protective Garment, he became so weak. It was clear that if Lu Wen took off his Protective Garment, she would have mental injuries.

"I won't take it off! I'm not taking it off!" Lu Wen looked Yue on the bed, with her eyes red. She was distressed while holding his left hand.

Yue right hand was broken by the grasp of the Hunter. It was now swollen purple-black looking extremely nasty.

Yue ordered White Bones to protect him. He was lying in bed, gasping for breath, and could not even eat rice. If he did not add four points to Vitality, he would be dead now.

It was now nearly dusk when Lu Wen had recovered enough MP and used it to healed Yue. He soon fell asleep after the tortured of the pain he had to go through.

Chapter 42: Lu Wen Confession

At night, Yue was attracted to the scent of food, and opened his eyes.

Yue after a day of fierce fighting, was very hungry and did not have any energy left. He opened his eyes and saw Chen Yao come in with a big bowl of food.

The big bowl was filled with steaming rice, covered with four slices of luncheon meat, and a layer of stir fried vegetables. He could not help but show his appetite.

Seeing Yue opened his eyes, Chen Yao with a look of guilt said: "Are you awake? Sorry Yue, I should not have scream at you today."

Yue was the temporary leader of this team, undertaking the most dangerous tasks, and also did not use his strength to force the girls to do any dirty things. Chen Yao could see this, and felt ashamed for her behavior in the afternoon.

"It's okay." Yue did not mind and said. He could understand Chen Yao's feelings, if their position were reverse, he would have made it worse.

Yue reached out and wanted to get the bowl of rice, but the slightest movement aggravated his chest injuries, causing his face to be distorted with pain again.

Lu Wen sitting next to him was somewhat distressed. She received the meal from Chen Yao, and said: "Let me feed you! Big brother Yue!"

Lu Wen was by Yue's side taking care of him since the afternoon. Even after Yue slept, she was still by his side. If her parents saw the little witch caring for someone, they would certainly be surprised. Before the world changed, Lu Wen was a fearless tricky little witch and extremely headstrong. Even though she got along well with Yue, she still caused many difficult problems for him.

"Then I will rely on you!" Yue did not force it. The bones in his right hand were broken by the Hunter. Without Lu Wen's healing skill, and without medical treatment, it would take him months to fully recover.

Lu Wen sat next to Yue, and carefully picked up the luncheon meat with her chopsticks. Then spooned soup along with rice into Yue's mouth.

Chen Yao watched as Lu Wen took care of Yue, her eyes flashing with a strange light. She hesitated for a moment, while staring at Yue, slowly asked: "Yue, today, why did you not save Qing Wu first?"

Yue very calmly looked at Chen Yao, and slowly said each word: "In my mind, Chi Yang is more important than Ji Qing Wu! If there is a next time, I would choose the same!"

Chen Yao looked at Yue's earnest admission, her heart twitching, and couldn't help blurting out: "Don't you think it is too selfish and not like a gentleman?"

Yue slowly said: "I'm sorry, I'm just one guy, awareness is not high. I can only do so much."

Chen Yao was silent for a moment, with a surge of feeling, blurted out: "If today Chi Yang and I suffered injuries, and you could only save one person. Which one will you save?"

Yue did not hesitate and bluntly said: "Chi Yang!"

The room was suddenly thrown into an awkward atmosphere.

Chen Yao heard Yue's reply, was silent for a moment, then lightly said one sentence: "Yue, you have a good rest."

With that, Chen Yao then turned and left the room.

Lu Wen blinked her large, bright eyes and said with a smile: "Big brother Yue, you're really dumb. Just now if you had said you would choose to save Chen Yao, then maybe she would have agreed to be your girlfriend. Chen Yao's sister is really beautiful!"

"How can it be that simple? Chen Yao is remarkable, why would she fancy me." Yue lightly said, "And I don't want to lie to her, that does not make sense."

Lu Wen's eyes blinking, suddenly said: "Yes, big brother Yue, do you and Chi Yang have that kind of love relationship? Otherwise, how can you not be tempted when Chen Yao is so beautiful?"

This phrase caused Yue to spring up. He suddenly pinched Lu Wen's face with his left hand, gritted his teeth and said: "This little demon, what's inside your head?"

Lu Wen did not dare to struggle, with her suffering little face said: "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I know I was wrong!"

Yue let go of the hand pinching Lu Wen's face, and with a helpless smile said: "I don't have that kind of hobby. Are you happy?"

With the information of modern society, a variety of information is available on the internet for the world to see. Modern youths know more than ever, even more outlandish information. Lu Wen is a clever and curious little witch that know a lot of stuff. When Yue was her tutor, he has on many occasions experience her amazing remarks.

Lu Wen opened her her beautiful clear eyes and carefully said: "Then I'll be your girlfriend, OK?"

The room's atmosphere was awkward again.

Yue now looked at Lu Wen carefully.

Lu Wen's hair was tied into a single ponytail. She has full figure for her age, small C cup in a tight white t-shirt, and skin is of a healthy wheat color. It is because she likes to exercise. A small, delicate, and beautiful face with big eyes. Looking like a youthful modern girl.

"Lu Wen is also a feminine girl." Yue carefully looked at Lu Wen as a woman, his heart can't help but move a bit. Prior to that, he saw her as a little sister, and never had a trace of feeling for her.

Lu Wen leaned slightly forward, her pretty face blushing, and aggressively asked Yue: "Your answer? If you are a man, then seriously answer me."

Yue leaned slightly backward, his manner somewhat weak, hesitated for a moment and said: "If you become my girlfriend, then am I not committing a crime?"

Lu Wen with a laugh said: "Big brother Yue, how can it be? I'm 15, I will be 16 years old in a few months. By that time I would have reach adulthood. In Japan, 16 years old can marry and have children. Besides, the world has become like this, who's going to care about these things. Even if I take 10,000 steps back in the previous world, if I voluntarily be your girlfriend then it is not a crime."

Yue hesitated, suddenly, he was not sure how he felt about Lu Wen. After all, before he did not have any feelings for her.

Lu Wen looked at Yue, then scooped up a spoonful of food into Yue's mouth, and quickly said: "If you don't answer, I'll take that as your agreement. Eat quickly! Dinner is getting cold."

Yue looked at Lu Wen, and thought back to the anxiety and fear she had when she saw that he was hurt, and carefully taking care of him. He felt slightly warm inside, and his emotion has undergone a subtle change.

Chapter 43: Big Loots

Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang were the main force fighting the Hunters. They were seriously injured, and was only able to rest at home the next day.

As Lu Wen recovered her MP, she used Minor Injury Healing on Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang. Under Lu Wen's skill, the trio's injuries were contained, and began to recover.

With the trio being injured, exploring the world and the searching for supplies of the small team came to a standstill. Even though Wang Shuang was now level 3, without Yue accompanying him, he did not dare fight those zombies. The rest of the girls were even more afraid of fighting zombies.

"White Bones! Grab my bag." Lying down on the bed, Yue looked at White Bones, and ordered.

The soul magic flashed in White Bone's eyes, it then picked up the heavy backpack and gave it to Yue. In the last couple days, White Bones has been guarding Yue and his backpack.

Inside the backpack was the two skill books and treasures dropped by the two Hunters.

Every piece of treasure and skill book was extremely rare in this post apocalyptic world. If they did not have the Minor Injury Healing skill and could not find a doctor; Chi Yang and Ji Qing Wu would have die. While Yue would be lying in bed for a few months in ordered to naturally heal.

Sitting beside Yue, Lu Wen quickly opened the backpack. Yue took out the two skill books with his left hand.

"Level 3 Skill: Weapon Enhancement. Skill Description: Consuming 2 MP and 2 Stamina points to strengthen the weapon, making it sharper. In the weapon's strengthen state, 1 MP and 1 Stamina point are consumed every 10 seconds. The weapon enhancement effect depends on the user's body. When the user has 10 times the physical fitness of ordinary people, with this skill, the user can attack with even a blade of grass." [Translator Note: Was difficult trying to understand the last line. yè fēi huā yě just mean flower leaf or something. However, in wuxia they like to talk about how if you reached the expert level, you can attack with even a blade of grass. So I believe this is a correct translation.]

"Level 3 Skill: Body Enhancement. Skill Description: This skill is a passive skill. After learning this skill, the user will permanently gain 5 Strength points and 3 Vitality points. After transferring to Warrior job class, the user will gain 5 Strength points and 3 Vitality points."

Yue looked at the two level 3 skills, his eyes flashed a hint of desire. Both of these level 3 skills are very strong skills, each is useful to him.

The higher the strength, the greater the body can resist attacks. While the higher the vitality, the faster the body would recover. Yue did not increased strength and vitality before because even with higher strength and vitality, just getting scratched by zombies, he would become infected and dies. These two stats are not useless, but Yue was most in need of stamina, agility, and power. Those stats allowed him to survive and fight longer.

Yue hesitated and did not immediately learn these two precious and powerful level 3 skills. Instead, he took out the two blue treasure boxes.

Yue have only seen L1 zombie, S1 zombie, and evolved zombies dropped blue treasure boxes. Normal zombies only dropped white treasure boxes. Yue opened the blue treasure box, a blue light flashing, condensing into a silvery, thick barrel revolver.

“3rd Degree Item: Stinger Pistol. Item Description: This pistol is 20 years ahead of the world’s current gun manufacturing technology. 17.5 mm caliber, three rounds payload. It can shoot and kill a large beast. Can automatically generate a special Stinger bullet every day. Drawbacks, high recoil.”

“Great stuff!” Yue looked at the Stinger Pistol, and thought.

Currently the world’s largest pistol caliber is the Smith & Wesson’s American M500 revolver. The pistol has a caliber of 12.7 mm, and can shoot down lions and tigers. This Stinger ammunition of 17.5 mm caliber is close to artillery weapons, its power can be imagined. [Translator Note: The smallest artillery caliber is 20mm, so 17.5mm is pretty powerful for a pistol. I doubt normal people can handle the recoil. It would break your arm.]

Yue could not wait and open another blue treasure box, blue light flashing, condensed into a blue ring engraved with ancient patterns.

“3rd Degree Treasure: Thorn Ring. After equipping this item, +6 Spirit. Supplementary Skill: Thorn. Skill Description: The user can raise a 3 meters high thorn from the ground to attack the enemy. Limited to within 50 meters of the user. Cooldown Time: 24 hours. Can be equipped by anyone.” [Translator Note: Not sure if it translate to treasure of jewelry.]

The two blue treasure boxes that Yue opened were great items. He then continued to open the remaining six white treasure boxes.

Among the six white treasure boxes, four boxes were empty, the remaining two boxes produced two Imitation Tang Sword.

“Wen Wen, wear this ring and heal me.” Yue Zhong took the Thorn Ring and handed it Lu Wen.

“This is my engagement ring right, hee hee?” Lu Wen smiled and took the Thorn Ring. She then put the ring on the ring finger her right hand, and carefully eyed the beautiful ring. The Thorn Ring was an exquisite jewelry, engraved with strange and mysterious runes, looking extremely beautiful.

Yue with wry smile said: “I will let you wear this temporary. After I recovered, I’m going to wear it out in battles.”

The Thorn Ring has a supplementary skill with strong destructive power, and if necessary, even kill a powerful enemy to save their lives . This treasure, as the main fight force Yue must equip this himself.

“Cheapskate.” Lu Wen pouted, putting her hands on top of Yue’s right hand, and uses her healing skill.

Under the treatment two white light flashed, Yue’s swollen and fracture right hand began to slowly heal.

Seeing Lu Wen concentrated on healing him, Yue was filled with warmth.

Treatments from the Minor Injury Healing was not all powerful. The trio’s injuries was too serious. After a full 10 days under Lu Wen’s treatment, Ji Qing Wu, Yue, and Chi Yang made a full recovery.

Yue spread the items out in front of Ji Qing Wu and asked: “These are the items that was dropped from the two Hunters. This Level 3 Weapon Enhancement skill book, Imitation Tang Sword, and \$200 Survival Coins is your. The rest belong to Chi Yang and me, do you have any objection?”

Loot distribution is critical for a team, with unfair distribution, there is the possibility of the entire team collapsing. Even though Yue contributed the most, he did not want to take all the loots.

"No objection!" Ji Qing Wu carefully looked at the items that was spread out, and nodded in satisfaction. With her extraordinary skill, what is lacking most is power. This Weapon Enhancement skill enables her to have more destructive power and combat effectiveness. She did not have any objection towards Yue's distribution.

Chapter 44: Clearing Xing Ning Road

Yue looked at Chi Yang, and said: "Chi Yang, this Thorn Ring, Imitation Tang Sword, and \$200 of Survival Coins is for you. While I want the Body Enhancement skill and Stinger Pistol."

The Stinger Pistol is powerful, but recoil is also great. Among the others, only Yue was the one with enough Power stats in order to use the weapon.

"Okay!" Chi Yang did not have any objection.

Yue seriously said: "Chi Yang, Ji Qing Wu, Wang Shuang, Chen Yao, and Lu Wen, the six of us will go clear the zombies on Xing Ning Road."

"Yue, you still want to go provoke those monsters?" A worried Wang Shuang said. He did not forgot the two terrifying Hunters. The four of them were nearly wiped out by the two Hunters the last time.

Ji Qing Wu frowned and said: "Yue, I think we need to raise our level first before challenging the two Hunters. Our level are too low. Except for you, the rest of use don't even have the power to fight when facing the two Hunters."

Ji Qing Wu has already experience the terrifying power of the two Hunters. Even though she now has the 3rd Degree skill Weapon Enhancement, in the face of a Hunter she still isn't match.

Yue was the only one who could compete with the Hunters out of the team's fighting force.

Yue said, "I know, this time I'm just going to clear the zombies on Xing Ning Road. At the same time, helping you all increase your levels. Lei Jiang Bridge is guarded by the two Hunters, I have no plans to mess with them right now."

Hearing that they were not going to fight the two Hunters, Ji Qing Wu did not oppose Yue's plan.

Without any objection, Yue quickly got on the Dongfeng truck and headed to the truck dealers on Green Shade Street of Jiangnan District.

Chen Yao was the driver of the second Dongfeng truck, following the first truck. Yue now have 2 mean of transport.

The two Dongfeng truck quickly arrived at Xing Ning Road. The zombies on Xing Ning Road was immediately attracted to the two truck noises. The zombies formed large and small groups, then headed towards the two trucks.

Xing Ning Road is the road to Lei Jiang City's most bustling commercial district. Although not as bustling as the other side of Lei Jiang Bridge, it still has a lot of zombies. There were hundreds of zombies heading towards the two trucks, which was extremely scary.

Among the hundreds of zombies, 10 bluish gray zombies took the lead. As if like a bunch of monkeys heading towards Yue's team.

"Ten S1 zombies? So many S1 zombies have evolved after just 6 days? Too scary." Yue's eyes flashed a touch of horror looking at the 10 S1 zombies. When he came here before, there was not that many zombies, and there was no S1 zombies. Just after six days, 10 S1 zombies have evolved. The zombie's evolution speed is so fast that humans simply cannot survive.

"Retreat!" Yue decisively ordered. In addition to the 10 S1 zombies, he also saw L1 zombies among the hundreds of zombies.

Listening to Yue's order, Chen Yao and Wang Shuang immediately drove the two Dongfeng truck and fled away.

The S1 zombies were very fast, but ultimately they were slower compared to the Hunters. They were unable to catch up with the Dongfeng truck, and shortly was left behind.

Driven to a quiet and safe street, Wang Shuang looked at Yue and said, "What do we do? Where shall we go now?"

Yue thought for a moment: "Chen Yao immediately drive back. Ji Qing Wu, Lu Wen and you stay here, and responsible for our get away. Chi Yang and I will go to Xing Ning Road and take a look at the situation."

With that, Yue got off the truck, looked at Ji Qing Wu and spoke his mind.

Ji Qing Wu frowned and said: "Just the two of you, it's too dangerous."

In the hundreds of zombies, not only was there S1 zombies but also L1 zombies. With those special zombies, the threat was far beyond the regular hundreds of zombies. Chi Yang and Yue strength were still too weak.

Yue smile: "Do not worry, if the situation appears to be bad we will immediately withdraw. As long as you protect the escape route for us."

After Yue finished speaking, Chi Yang and him headed towards Xing Ning Road.

On the way, Yue and Chi Yang encountered more than 10 zombies that were scattered. They easily killed those zombies.

Without the sound of the engine to attract them, the zombies scattered, forming several groups. More than 10 groups of zombies were wandering on the streets.

The two of them carefully sneaked all the way to Xing Ning Road. They had just arrived at Xing Ning Road, when 13 zombies were immediately attracted to their footsteps. The zombies then staggered towards them.

Yue charged forward, reaching the zombies after several steps. With a sword slashed, beheaded a zombie.

Just as the two zombies beside Yue got closer, White Bones swung his axe and cut the two zombies into halves, foul blood splashing everywhere.

Chi Yang had also changed his weapon to the Imitation Tang Sword. He quickly rushed in front of a zombie, and beheaded the zombie.

The trio had gotten stronger from raising their level many times, and soon killed the 13 zombies.

The trio killing the 13 zombies created some noise. Those Zombies that were attracted by the sound staggered over. The zombies continue to merged, forming a mass of corpses.

The 10 bluish gray S1 zombies also headed toward the trio from all directions.

"The left!" Yue immediately rushed toward the left. On the left there was one S1 zombie moving towards them, this S1 zombie was the one nearest them.

In the span of a few breaths, Yue had already rushed in front of the S1 zombie.

The S1 zombie rushed forward like a monkey, and very agilely leapt over Yue's head. A claw trying to hit his head.

Yue's agility was in no way inferior to the S1 zombie. He evaded the claws of a S1 zombie. A sword with a beautiful arc beheaded the S1 zombie, sending its head flying, foul blood splashing everywhere.

Yue had just beheaded the S1 zombies, when two more S1 zombies came running over towards him.

At the same time, White Bones who had been following Yue around like a shadow charged forward. With one swing, carrying the sound of the piercing wind, cut the head of a S1 zombie into halves.

Yue also took the chance to slashed at the head of the S1 zombie that was approaching. The S1 zombie pulled back slightly, avoiding Yue's slash. However, its right hand was cut off by the slash.

Chi Yang took the chance and got behind the S1 zombie, then beheaded the S1 zombie.

After killing three S1 zombies, Chi Yang absorbed the balls of white light and was promoted to level 8. The three S1 only dropped three white treasure boxes and \$30 of Survival Coins.

Chapter 45: Stinger Pistol Power

Seeing the trio killed the three S1 zombies, the remaining seven S1 zombies were unafraid and charged towards them. The S1 zombies evolved with speed beyond ordinary human, but their evolution still lacks the emotion of fear.

With two S1 zombies left behind, five S1 formed a small group rushing towards Yue's team.

The group of five S1 zombies was a greater threat than a group of 100 ordinary zombies.

“Retreat!” Yue shouted loudly, leading everyone back.

Chi Yang and White Bones immediately followed by Yue’s side.

The trio used speed that transcend ordinary people in retreating, distancing themselves with that huge group of several hundred zombies.

The seven S1 zombie speed are above the other zombies, and continues to approached Yue’s team.

After 10 seconds, the five S1 zombies were within 10 meters of the trio.

Yue in a deep voice shouted: “The Thorns!”

Chi Yang pointed toward the five S1 zombies, a gray ray of light from the Thorn Ring shot out, and hit the ground where the 5 S1 zombies were.

The ground in front of the zombies suddenly rumble, a sharp thorn of about 3 meters surged out of the ground, and directly impaling the head of an S1 zombie, nailing it on top of the thorn.

White Bones dashed forward, swing his axe with a piercing wind toward a S1 zombie, and cutting its head into two pieces.

Almost in an instant, the three S1 zombies took the opportunity to attack White Bones body.

After obtaining the Reinforced Bones skill, White Bones bones were no longer weak. The three S1 claws only left scratches, no longer able to remove any bones.

While the three S1 zombies were occupied with White Bones, Yue approached a S1 zombie and beheaded it with his sword. Chi Yang also took the opportunity and approached another S1 zombie, decapitating it with his sword.

The remaining S1 zombie did not have a chance to react, when White Bones struck with his axe, cutting the zombie into 2 parts. Intestines and foul blood falling all over the floor.

The last two S1 zombies charged at the trio.

The pressure that Yue felt toward the remaining two S1 zombies was a lot lighter. Yue facing the five S1 zombies alone was indeed very difficult. But facing two S1 zombies while wearing the 2nd Degree Protective Garment and having level so many times was not a difficult task.

White Bones took a step forward, with one strike, directly splitting the S1 zombie into two parts, foul blood splashing everywhere.

Yue took out the Stinger Pistol, took a step forward, aimed at the head of the S1 zombie, and pulled the trigger.

With a loud boom, and head of the S1 zombie instantly exploded when struck by the stinger bullet, like if it was struck by and artillery shell. Black brain matters and blood flying everywhere.

“This is an amazing gun! You could call it a portable cannon.” Looking at the exploded zombie’s head, Yue’s eyes sparkled. With the Stinger Pistol, if the Hunter’s head is hit by the stinger bullet, it will be

blown to pieces. Even if he can't hit the Hunter's head, he can still shoot at any of the Hunter's body part.

The Stinger Pistol's recoil was not as great as Yue had imagined. The recoil was like a normal Type 54 pistol's recoil, and not monstrous.

"You have been promoted to level 14, earning 2 stats points, please assigned the points."

After the gun blasted off the head of the S1 zombie, a sweet sound ringed in Yue's head.

"Assign 2 points to Agility." Yue quickly selected.

When the world changed, Yue has been increasing Power and Stamina. That is because using the novice club to kill zombies consumed too much stamina. He wanted enough power and stamina to fight the zombies. But now fighting with the evolved zombies, especially the level 20 Hunters, what he need the most is agility when using a firearm.

The seven S1 zombies that were killed, dropped a skill book, six white treasure boxes, and \$70 of Survival Coins.

Yue quickly picked up all the items on the floor, then retreated with Chi Yang.

The 10 S1 zombies were killed by the trio, the rest of the zombies were of no threat to them.

Ordinary zombie is extremely slow, even slower than the average person. The speed of the power evolved L1 zombie was only that of an average person. They could not keep up with Yue and Chi Yang who had been strengthened from leveling up many times.

Yue and Chi Yang used White Bones as the core, first killing all the L1 zombies. Fighting while retreating, they killed all the ordinary zombies.

After White Bones was strengthened, only in battle can it show its ferocity. Ordinary zombies could not hurt White Bones at all. White Bones in the midst of the group of zombies, wielding its axe, easily slaying the surrounding zombies.

Without White Bones acting as a shield to draw the attacks of the zombies, Yue and Chi Yang would not be able to fight the zombies for too long. Fighting while retreating already consumed a lot of stamina.

The trio killed more than 150 zombies, then quickly withdrew, heading towards Ji Qing Wu.

The stamina consumption when fighting a group of zombies is completely different from fighting a single zombie. Even after leveling many times, killing 100 zombies would be somewhat tired.

But if surrounded by 300 zombies, Yue after killing 60 zombies would consume a lot of stamina. There was no way he could kill all the zombies.

Speeding all the way, soon returned to where Ji Qing Wu was.

Upon returning to a safe place, Yue and Chi Yang each ate an Apple of Vitality?

Ji Qing Wu walked beside Yue and asked: "How is it?"

Yue in a deep voice said: "The evolved zombies have been cleared up. About 200 ordinary zombies left."

Of course there are more than 300 residents on Xing Ning Road. It was about 2PM when the world changed, at that point in time, most of the people gathered at the shopping district on the other side of Lei Jiang Bridge. A street exclusive for pedestrian.

Those who survived fled to the surrounding area, causing the zombies to turn to other places. At the same time, Lei Jiang was shrouded by a mysterious force. The zombies on the other side of the bridge could not get through, which is why there was so few zombies on Xing Ning Road.

Ji Qing Wu with eagerness in her eyes, stared at the Yue and said: "Now we'll go clear them up?"

Ji Qing Wu in the past was a fencing expert, she also has a great desire to get stronger. Those days in bed had greatly hold her back.

Ji Qing Wu alone can not deal with 200 ordinary zombies. But with Yue, Chi Yang, and White Bones help, they absolutely can kill more than 200 ordinary zombies if they spent some time.

Yue nodded: "Yes."

Chapter 46: Touching Moment

After resting for more than two hours, Yue's team once again walked toward Xing Ning Road.

Once on Xing Ning Road, the four of them quickly took care of the zombies that they encountered, cleaning up all the scattered zombies.

Yue, White Bones, Chi Yang, and Ji Qing Wu, each one of them is not weak. After a long time, the four of them was able to cleared Xing Ning Road of zombies.

After they cleared up the zombies on Xing Ning Road, there were only a few zombies left scattered around the area. Most of those zombies were trapped in apartments, offices, and shops.

Having killed more than 200 zombies, Ji Qing Wu and Chi Yang were extremely tired and could no longer fight. Yue did not force it and returned home with both of them.

Yue was lying on top of the bed on the fourth day, when Lei Jiang City's power grid stopped working. The electricity in the apartment building was completely shut off. In the afternoon, they had to retreat into the apartment. [Translator Note: They are talking about the 4th day that he was healing, not 4 days after he just killed hundreds of zombies.]

Back home, after supper, Yue sat on the sofa and quietly looked at the skill book in his hand.

"Level 1 Skill: Critical Strike. After using the skill, 7 points of stamina will be consume, the next attack will have double the destructive power (weapon damage is not consider)."

Yue looked at the Critical Strike skill book, and slightly frowned. The skill's power is good, but compared to second and third tier skills, it was far worse. Seven points of stamina consumption was too much, Yue also could not afford to squandered it. This skill was of little value to Yue, who had the Stinger Pistol.

“Is anybody here? I’m begging you, please open the door!” Accompanied by the sound of knocking at the door, came the voice of a woman pleading.

Chen Yao took a look at Yue, seeking his opinion.

At this time with the fighting force in the small group present, also with guns in hand, among the apartment building, there was no threat to them.

Seeing Yue nodded, Chen Yao went to the front door and looked through the peep hole.

Through the peep hole, Chen Yao clearly saw that outside the door stood a plump and demure dress young woman standing next to a 11 year old boy.

“A woman and a small child!” Before opening the door, Chen Yao reported to Yue. After being attacked by the mob of thugs, Chen Yao was now more careful.

Yue frowned, thinking for a moment, and slowly said: “Let them come in.”

Chen Yao opened the door.

“Hello, miss. My name is Zhao Li, would you give us something to eat? We have not eaten for two days!” Zhao Li grabbed Chen Yao’s hand and pleadingly said.

At this point, Wang Fang was eating a cookie, and walked over. She was curious to see Zhao Li and her son.

“MOM, I’m hungry! I want to eat cookies! I want to eat cookies!” The boy’s eyes lit up when he saw the cookie in Wang Fang’s hand, and noisily pleaded while grabbing Zhao Li’s dress.

Zhao Li’s eyes were red, with tears running down her face, pulled out a stack of bills and handed it to Chen Yao: “Miss, please. Give us something to eat. I’m not asking it for nothing, here is \$10,000 Yuan for you. Please give us something to eat, or else we are going to be starved to death.” [Translator Note: Yuan is the name of the Chinese currency if you did not know. \$1 US = \$6.21 Yuan currently. So about \$1611 US]

Seeing the 10,000 Yuan in Zhao Li’s hand, Wang Fang’s eyes lit up. She came from an ordinary family, and have rarely seen a bundle of \$10,000 Yuan.

Chen Yao, after all, is still a kind girl even after experiencing the thugs event. She still was not able to get rid of her kindness: “Sister, you don’t have to do that. Wait a bit, I’ll get you something to eat.”

Chen Yao was stopped by Wang Fang, with a serious face said: “Wait a minute! Chen Yao, we don’t have much food, how can you just give it to others?”

In Chen Yao’s apartment, there was three rooms. There were more than a dozen people in two of the rooms. The food consumption of a dozen people was not small. Especially Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang, whose enhanced body consumed a lot of food. Over these dozen days, the supplies that they gathered from the two small supermarkets was almost used up. With such unrestrained consumption of supplies, at best they can only hold on for five or six days.

On hearing the news, the others gathered in the room.

Chen Yao's eyes red with anger towards Wang Fang said: "Wang Fang, how can you say that? They are mother and son that have been hungry for two days! Don't tell me that you want them to die and not help?"

Wang Fang harshly said: "It's just their story. Chen Yao, all of these supplies are hard to come by. You just give people food, did you ask everyone? You know our food reserves, at best, we can only have enough for five days. You are a good person to give away food to others, do you want us to starve?"

Listening to Wang Fang's words, Chen Yao and the rest of the girls that were going to help, all shut their mouth. They are afraid that if the food runs out, at that time, they would not know what to do. Deep down, they are not willing to feed others, but saying no like Wang Fang cause their consciences to feel guilty. So they can only choose to be silent. The world have not changed too long ago, they have not gone through too much suffering, so their conscience have not disappeared.

Seeing the other girls were quiet, Zhao Li's eyes filled with fear. Her son and she have been hungry for two days to the point of exhaustion. Otherwise, she did not dare to take the child out of the safety of the room.

At this point, Yue came over with two bags of instant noodles in hand, under the gaze of everyone, and said: "For you. You should go back."

Seeing Yue, Wang Fang did not dare to say anything else. She is a very wise person and don't want to be kicked out of the team by Yue.

Zhao Li took the two bags of instant noodles, with eyes full of tears, constantly said words of thanks: "Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you, you are a good person!! Come, Xiao Bao, thank big brother!"

With the two packets of instant noodles to eat, it enables them to live a little longer.

The 11 year old little boy looked up at Yue and in a young voice said his thanks: "Thank you, brother!!"

After saying their thanks, Zhao Li took the bundle of \$10,000 Yuan and put it into Chen Yao's hands, then took her son and quickly headed toward the stairs.

Seeing Zhao Li act like that, the girls in the room were touched. Under the protection of Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang, they have been well fed the last dozen plus days. Seeing Zhao Li begging and crying over two bags of instant noodles, left a tremendous impact on their minds.

Chapter 47: Incineration

Chen Yao took the bundle of money to Yue and asked: "What about the money?" Her pedigree was excellent; the \$10,000 Yuan was not much in her eyes.

Yue, without looking at it, said: "Whatever, whoever wants it can have it."

Now that the world has changed, even if you have money, it cannot be used to buy anything. Even if used as toilet paper, Yue would complain that it's too rough. Now it's just paper.

But Wang Fang quickly said: "I want it! Give it to me!"

Chen Yao glimpsed at Wang Fang, then threw the bundle of money to her.

Wang Fang looked at everyone, and in her mind she sneered: "A bunch of fools. The government has established a survivor enclave; you will know the pain of having no money when you get there."

Money represents the trustworthiness of the government. If there is no government, then the Yuan is equivalent to worthless paper. With the existence of the government, the Yuan is not worthless and still has the power to purchase. How much it's worth, however, is the question.

Ji Qing Wu went besides Yue, and asked: "We don't have enough food supplies. When will we search for more?"

Yue unhesitatingly said: "Tomorrow!"

Early the next morning, Yue convened everyone in the apartment.

Zhang Li, Lin Qi, and Su Ru Xue were left behind to guard, while Yue led the others to the two Dongfeng trucks and left.

"They've set off again!" On the 6th floor, Zhao Li looked out the window, watching with envy as Yue left on the Dongfeng truck. She did not have the ability to go out and gather supplies with the others.

Using the two Dongfeng trucks, Yue cleared the zombies around two nearby convenience stores. After loading all the edible provisions, they returned home.

This time, no one complained. Besides Chen Yao, Lu Wen, and Ji Qing Wu, all the girls were involved in handling the supplies. Compared to Zhao Li, they were very lucky to not have to worry about food.

Back home, the girls moved the supplies to the apartment. Yue killed any zombies that interfered, but otherwise did not help the girls with their job.

These girls were afraid of fighting zombies, and Yue also did not have sufficient ammunition to convert them into marksmen. Their only role right now was to transport supplies.

After they finished, Yue took Chen Yao, Lu Wen, Wang Shuang, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang to the two Dongfeng trucks and left.

He led them to a gas station to fill the two trucks and containers with all kind of gasoline and diesel. They even filled water bottles and loaded them all onto the vehicles.

Ji Qing Wu looked at Yue's strange behavior, frowned and asked: "What are you planning?"

Yue in a deep voice, said: "I will kill the two Hunters today."

"Why? Our levels are still too low, fighting the two Hunters will be very dangerous!" Ji Qing Wu argued. After yesterday's battle, she had also advanced to level 8, but she understands how terrifying the two Hunters are. Even if she were to use her High Speed Movement skill, she would still be slower than them.

Yue slowly said: "The zombies are evolving too quickly. The city will be a more dangerous place, so we have to leave as soon as possible. Even a minute earlier would be better."

Yue and his team were able to kill swarms of zombies, only because they had leveled many times and therefore were strengthened. Their power was far above normal zombies, but Yue, who has been observing the zombies, was able to clearly see that they were constantly evolving. The world had changed for less than a month, but the zombies have already evolved into S1 zombies, L1 zombies, and even terrifying Hunters.

If they stayed in Lei Jiang City, in terms of 100,000 zombies, even if one zombie evolved the ability to command the other zombies, all of them would die without having a place to be buried.

In addition, the Searching for Novice Village mission was very tempting to Yue. He wanted to get the rewards first and then immediately evacuate.

Chi Yang, who was a person of few words, came up and said: "I agree with Yue. We're surrounded by zombies, but are currently safe. Once there are intelligent zombies, we will be the first to be eliminated because of our aggressive hunting of their kind."

Ji Qing Wu frowned and thought for a moment, then said to Yue: "Okay! Tell me about your plan."

The Dongfeng truck drove near Lei Jiang Bridge, and the roaring sounds of the truck attracted the two Hunters. The two Hunters were like cheetahs, hurling towards them.

As the two Hunters moved, the truck also began to retreat.

Yue sat there, quietly watching the situation.

He observed that the two Hunters did not stay at the bridge, but after rushing out for 500 meters, they returned to their post. Compared to pursuing the enemies, it seems that guarding the gate was more important.

Yue noticing the two Hunters turned around, immediately said: "Go back!"

Wang Shuang once again drove the Dongfeng truck near Lei Jiang Bridge.

Seeing the truck returning, the two Hunters came hurtling towards them once again.

"Reverse!"

Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang took the loaded containers of gasoline and diesel and crazily poured them out on the road. Lu Wen and Chen Yao also squeezed in, throwing the bottles filled with gasoline and diesel out the back of the truck.

The Dongfeng truck driven by Wang Shuang, then began to retreat.

This time under the command of Yue, the truck got very close to the bridge, so that two Hunters would quickly rush out and approach them.

As the Hunters rushed out of Lei Jiang Bridge, droplets of gasoline and diesel splashed as they sped through the road.

After seeing that the two Hunters had covered 200 meters, Yue immediately lit up a homemade torch and threw it at them.

The torch fell on the gasoline soaked ground, and immediately began to burn.

The flames burned along the road, and quickly caught up to the two Hunters. The Hunters with gasoline and diesel on their limbs were engulfed by the flames.

In the midst of the fire, one of the bottles filled with gasoline and diesel exploded, blowing thick smoke into the sky.

“Are they dead yet?” Yue stared at the flames and hoped that the two Hunters had been incinerated.

Chapter 48: Fierce Battle With the Hunters

Anonii: Edited

Immediately from the flames, came the sound of explosions. The two Hunters were burning and the odor wafted through the air. the two Hunters rushed out despite this.

Different from the normal zombies, Hunters have evolved vision, smell, and pain sensation. They would not die when hit by bullets, but they can feel pain. The pain can help them avoid fatal damage unlike the ordinary zombies, and were not as stupid to get beheaded without evading.

Lu Wen looked up at the still burning body of the two Hunters, her eyes filled with horror: “How can this be? They actually didn’t die?”

If ordinary people were in those kind of flames, they would have long been charred.

Wang Shuang looked at the two burnt Hunters, feeling extremely tensed, and stepped on the pedal hard.

“Chen Yao, use your skill, attack the Hunter’s head!” Yue said while facing a Hunter.

Chen Yao nervously nodded, then pointed toward one of the Hunters, and unconsciously started chanting a mysterious mantra that she did not understand.

Chen Yao mantra chanting lasted for 20 seconds. A strange magic flame then appeared before her fingers out of thin air.

The next moment, a fist-sized red fireball flew toward the Hunter’s head.

The ball was too fast, and the Hunter only had time to move away slightly. The fireball struck the Hunter’s body.

As if hit by a rocket artillery, the hunter’s right shoulder was instantly blown off by the fireball. The blast was so powerful that it pierced through without dispersing and flew directly to the ground.

“Such powerful magic!” Yue was slightly surprised. The magical power released by Chen Yao was greater than he had expected, but the drawbacks of the magic release was also very obvious. The cast time was too long so Chen Yao could only cast a limited number of times.

After releasing the fireball, Chen Yao became somewhat sluggish.

“Stop the truck!” Yue shouted in a deep voice.

Wang Shuang stepped on the brakes, causing the Dongfeng truck to come to a stop.

Once the truck stopped, Yue, Ji Qing Wu, and Chi Yang took their Type 79 submachine guns, then quickly jumped down from the back.

The Hunters quickly headed towards trio, they were within 40 meters.

The trio immediately pointed their gun at the Hunters and started wildly shooting.

The shower of bullets caused the two Hunters’ bodies to be full of bloody holes, but they chose to continue advancing.

The Hunters were blazing fast, their bodies flashing a couple times before appearing in front of Yue, with a claw outstretched, trying to grab him.

When Yue activated the Shadow Step skill, his agility increased tremendously, to the point where it was on the same level as the Hunters. He then held the Stinger Pistol up toward the Hunter and fired.

The Hunter premonition of danger was extremely sharp. The moment that Yue took out his Stinger Pistol, gave birth to a feeling of extreme danger, so the Hunter twisted its body slightly.

With a loud bang of gunfire, the Hunter’s right shoulder and arm was completely blown off from its body. If it did not make an attempt to avoid in advance, the gun would have blown off its head.

Under great impact, the Hunter was thrown backwards. As it was flying back, it opened its big mouth, and its tongue like a sharp arrow shot towards Yue’s head.

At this time, White Bones, who was standing besides Yue, got in front of him. The Hunter’s tongue immediately pierced into the body of White Bones.

While Ji Qing Wu activated her High Speed Movement skill and Weapon Enhancement skill. The Imitation Tang Sword was covered in a layer blue light. As a master of martial arts, she took advantage of the situation that appeared before the Hunter, striking the Hunter’s leg with her sword.

The Hunter swung its tail while in mid-air, aiming for Ji Qing Wu’s head. Ji Qing Wu’s head would be crushed if it was hit.

In this time of crisis, Ji Qing Wu bent her body slightly, sword twisting, and slashed at the Hunter’s tail.

The Imitation Tang Sword enhanced by the Weapon Enhancement skill was very powerful. The sword cut off the Hunter’s tail like it was tofu, splattering blood on Ji Qing Wu.

Chi Yang had used this time to change the Type 79 submachine gun’s magazine. He began to shoot wildly at the escaping Hunters, emptying the magazine after 20 shots.

Most of the bullets missed. Only a few hit the Hunter but did not cause much damage.

White Bones grabbed the Hunter's tongue. Taking advantage of it while it was in mid-air, White use his power to pulled the Hunter towards Yue. (Editor: Why is the hunter still in mid-air? -.)[Translator Note: It's still in mid-air from the impact of the gun.]

Yue calmly stood there without moving. Coldness flashed in his eyes and he was extremely calm. When the Hunter was pulled in front of him, he quickly brought the Stinger Pistol up to the Hunter's head and pulled the trigger.

With a loud bang, when the Hunter's head was shot by Yue's gun, foul blood splashing everywhere. A big ball of white light flew into Yue.

A skill book, a red gem, four white treasure boxes, and \$200 of Survival Coins appeared next to the dead Hunter.

"You have been promoted to level 15"

"You have been promoted to level 16 ...".

After killing the Hunter, two sweet sound of levelling rang out in Yue's head.

"Distribute all to Agility!"

Yue decided to put all four stats points into Agility, then quickly rushed forward.

The Hunter that got its shoulder blown off by Chen Yao, at this moment, was rushing over like a speeding cheetah.

Chi Yang pointed toward the Hunter and a light flashed from the ring on his hand. Afterwards a yellow light fell upon the ground. A three meter tall spike rose out of the ground, piercing towards the Hunter.

The Hunter's reaction was extremely fast, coiling its tail around the spike. Relying on its tail to stop, it escaped unharmed.

The Hunter released it's tail from the spike and jumped down.

Yue rushed at the Hunter like an arrow, aiming his Stinger Pistol at the head of the Hunter and pulled the trigger.

The Hunter has already seen the Stinger Pistol's power. It smacked its tail on the ground and flew to the side.

With a loud bang, a big hole appeared on the right side of the Hunter. With crushed bones, shattered internal organs, foul blood splashed everywhere.

Ordinary creatures that receive such damage would have died long ago. However, the Hunter was still not dead, with its tail curled around the spike. The Hunter shot towards Yue like an arrow, aiming a claw at his heart.

Chapter 49: 6th Degree Treasure

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At this time, White Bones who was beside Yue wielded his axe, creating a sharp wind which cut the Hunter into two pieces. The foul blood and entrails splashed all over Yue.

A big ball of white light flew into White Bone's body, raising its level.

Scattered around the Hunter was a green treasure box, a skill book, four white treasure boxes, and \$200 of Survival Coins. [Translator Note: I don't know what is up with the color lol.]

After the two Hunters were killed, Yue heaved a sigh of relief. Their options had run out. If they had not gotten rid of the two Hunters, they would have all die there.

Yue picked up all the items that were dropped by the two Hunters.

"3rd Degree Item: Magic Gem. This is a magical gem; it is necessary for upgrading weapons."

"Level 3 Skill: Devil Flame. Activating the skill will consume 5 SP and 5 MP. After the skill is activated, 2 SP and 2 MP will be consumed every 10 seconds. The Devil Flame's power is dependent on the user's Spirit, Stamina, Strength, and Vitality."

[Translator Note: I'm going to just call Stamina Point: SP, from now on. MP is Spirit Point. I would have call it SP, but MP is a more common terminology in RPG system.]

"Level 3 Skill: Plant Manipulation. Activating the skill will consume 3 SP and 3 MP. After the skill is activated, 1 SP and 1 MP will be consumed every second. The power of manipulation is dependent on the user Spirit and Stamina."

Yue opened the green box, a ball of green light surged out, condensing into a 2 meters long green spear engraved with strange patterns.

"3rd Degree Item: Green Devil Spear! The spear is extremely sharp; it can cut through gold and jade."

Yue opened the white treasure boxes one by one. Between the light flashing, eight white treasure boxes had just turned into two Imitation Tang Swords, while the rest dissipated into thin air.

Yue looked at the four treasures dropped by the two Hunters, thinking for a moment, and then chose the Devil Flame and the Magic Gem: "I want the Devil Flame skill book and Magic Gem."

The skill books and items dropped by the two Hunters were high quality. Yue had to carefully consider before making a choice.

Chi Yang looked at both the skill book and the Green Devil Spear, then said to Ji Qing Wu: "You can choose first!"

Ji Qing Wu checked out the Green Devil Spear and Plant Manipulation skill for a while, and finally looked up at Chen Yao while holding the skill book and said: "I want this, you guys can have the rest."

Chi Yang stored the Imitation Tang Sword behind him, and quietly picked up the Green Devil Spear.

(Edited up to this portion. Just putting this here so that I know where to continue.)

Yue looked at the bizarre gate on the other side of the bridge, his eyes flashed with a burning desire and said: "I will go over there to complete a mission. Wait for me here."

After he finished saying, Yue and White Bones set off toward the other side of Lei Jiang Bridge.

There were vehicle's wreckage everywhere, even the guardrails were broken and shattered. Everywhere were stained with black blood, but there were no zombie's corpses. Even in the vehicles, there were no zombies.

Yue rushed all the way, looking at the strange sight, and thought in his mind: "Did the two Hunters ate all the zombies?"

Yue did not think too much about it, and quickly rushed to the other side of the bridge.

The bizarre gate with the particles of light appeared before Yue. He could not see the boundary of those particles of light. He saw an ocean of zombies crowded together in that particles of light. A crowd of hundreds of zombies was paled in comparison. Yue could only feel helplessness, even though he had level many times.[Translator Note: It seems like the the particles of light encompassed a huge area and within that is the gate along with an ocean of zombies probably on the other side.

The ocean of zombies was cover in a mysterious force, and did not pay attention to Yue getting closer. Otherwise, Yue would not dare get even half a step closer to those particles of light.

Yue stepped towards the bizarre gate, his body abruptly disappearing before everyone.

With a flashed of white light, Yue emerged in a bizarre, fantasy style place, brimming with strange symbols.

"Congratulations, you have completed the novice quest; Searching for Novice Village Lei Jiang. You have been awarded \$1000 of Survival Coins as a quest's reward. As the first to complete the quest and discover the existence of Lei Jiang, you have win a treasure raffle prize. It's a prize wheel, there are treasures from 2nd Degree to 6th Degree."

With a voice sounding in Yue's head and a flashed of light, a round roulette board rose up in front of his eyes.

On the roulette board, each golden section is engraved with a number, ranging from 1 to 999.

"Please select the number you want!" A message automatically sounded in Yue's head.

Yue took a careful look at the roulette board. After not being able to discovered any clues, he then picked a number: "536."

The golden section lit up. That golden section with the number 536 flew out, a light flashing, then condensed into a black ring with ancient and mystical runes. Falling automatically into Yue's hand.

"6th Degree Treasure: Storage Ring, Spirit +15. This precious ring is created by spacial technology. Within this ring is a 3x3x3 storage space. With this ring, you will be able to better store your personal items."[Translator Note: It just listed a 3x3x3 space, with no units type. I guess it's probably meters.]

“This is truly a great treasure.” Yue put the ring on his finger, and stared at the storage ring, his eyes flashing with joy. With this storage ring, he would be able to store many treasures and supplies.

After the storage ring fell into Yue’s hand, the golden roulette board immediately disappeared into the ground.

After the golden roulette board disappeared, the alert sound did not disappear: “Since you are the first to complete the novice quest, the system will award you a 3rd Degree Protective Garment. In addition, you have received the title of Lei Jiang Village Discover.”

“Lei Jiang Village Discover effect: Power +1, Agility +1, Vitality +1, Stamina +1, Spirit +1, Strength +1.”

“3rd Degree Protective Garment. Can resist the infections of level 30 or below 50 times. Can also defend against 12.7 mm caliber bullets. Bonus: Power +10, Agility +10, Vitality +10, Stamina +10, Spirit +10, Strength +10. Bonus stats will not stack with other protective garments from the Magical System. Durability 50/50. Magical System Sell Price: \$1000 Survival Coins.”

Yue looked at the 3rd Degree Protective Garment, his eyes full of surprise: “The 3rd Protective Garment is amazing. With the defence against 12.7 mm caliber bullets, it would mean that even heavy machine guns cannot penetrate it defences.”

Yue took off the 2nd Degree Protective Garment and put on the 3rd Degree Protective Garment. After wearing the 3rd Degree Protective Garment, he felt much lighter than in the past.

This mysterious area was just like the Earth. Rays of sunlight shining down the from the sky.

The ground was all made up of marble, it was bright, clean, and beautiful. Underneath Yue’s foot was a huge magical array filling it with a magical atmosphere. This mysterious region was filled with buildings.

Yue current location was an empty square. Hanging over the square was a strange crystal ball. Inside that crystal were burning flames forming the words for 24.

The streets were empty with no sign of human population; Yue was the only one.

Yue looked around a bit, then walked into nearest bar from the square.

The bar and the outside world was completely different.

The bar was filled with metallic rock music, colorful neon lights, and bartenders serving drinks. On the stage were dancers dancing, wearing only bras and panties. There were loud cheer from the audiences on the side, and majestic bears drinking big mouthful of beer with the temperament of a mercenary.

The whole bar was filled with a weird and fantastical atmosphere. Most people only glimpsed at Yue after he entered the bar, then ignored him.

Chapter 50: Gathering Information

Yue went straight to the counter and sat down.

A middle-aged man wearing a bartender uniform walked by, Yue was handed a copy of the menu, he then smiled and said: "Young man, welcome to Lei Jiang bar. This is the bar's menu."

Yue took the menu and carefully looked at it. He saw that the menu was filled with a wide range of alcohol. There were Chateau Lafite and Flying Maotai, they were precious alcohol worth several millions as well as ordinary alcohol, but here it was only \$1 Survival Coin for a large glass. [Translator Note: No idea what he is talking about, they are expensive wine and liquor, but definitely not worth several millions. Not the one he listed anyway.]

In addition to the various alcohol from the real world, on the last page of the menu was two bizarre drinks: Stamina Recovery Fruit Juice and Spirit Recovery Fruit Juice.

"Stamina Recovery Fruit Juice. After drinking, will restore 15 SP after 5 minutes, \$20 Survival Coins for a glass."

"Spirit Recovery Fruit Juice. After drinking, will restore 15 MP after 5 minutes, \$20 Survival Coins for a glass." [Translator Note: Remember, SP = Stamina Points. MP = Spirit/Mind Points]

Yue had no interest in the alcohol, pointed to the two fruit juices and asked the bartender: "Can I pack the fruit juice to go?"

The bartender laughed and said: "Of course not. You can only enjoy these fruit juices here. However, for the other alcohols, as long as you can pay, you can package them to go. You must pay for the drinks first."

Yue pulled out a \$20 Survival Coin and threw it to the bartender: "A glass of Stamina Recovery Fruit Juice."

Bartender took Yue's money and retreated to the back, then soon handed Yue a green drink.

Yue drank the Stamina Recover Fruit Juice slowly, a sweet and sour taste spreading throughout his taste buds. He soon drank the juice in one gulp.

A warmth feeling flowed throughout his body, and he was able to feel his body recovered.

After finished drinking the fruit juice, Yue started at the bartender and asked: "Are you human?"

The bartender smiled and said: "Of course I am human."

Yue continued to ask: "You are a human of this world?"

The bartender's eyes shrank slightly, still keeping that smile: "Your gaze is pretty good, I'm not a human of your world."

Yue curiously asked: "What world are you from?"

The bartender smiled wryly and said: "System restriction, no comment."

Yue continued asking: "The existence of the Magical System of the Gods, have you seen it?"

The bartender sighed and said: "In the face of that kind of existence, we are nothing but ants, how can we see it."

Yue thought for a moment, then frowned and said: "Why did you come to our world? Your strength is not weak." [Translator Note: The word for 'strength' here is different than the stats. Yes, there are many words that translates to strength from Chinese. :/]

Yue's spirit after increasing several times had become more sensitive. He could feel that the very nice bartender was like a fierce beast, with strength far above him.

The bartender with massive strength smiled, with long sighed said: "Back in my world, the living environment is 10 times worse than here, and the enemies are more frightening. In our world, even at my strength, must struggled hard for a full meal each day. In constant fear becoming a slave, entirely at the mercy of others. Although I have now become a subsidiary of the system, similar to a NPC in your game, and is subject to the system. But life is a hundred times better than in the past, and this kind of life have been very satisfying."

Listening to the bartender's words, Yue felt a sense of urgency. The bartender's strength was far above him. Even such a strong person was willing to become a NPC of the system, can show us how cruel and terrifying that world was.

Yue asked: "In the square, what does that flaming number in the crystal ball means?"

Bartender stretched out his hand and said: "Information cost \$5 Survival Coin. You must pay the appropriate fee in order to get any information from me. This is a system regulation."

Yue pulled out a \$5 Survival Coin and threw it to the bartender.

"It represents the end of the time limit. Now that you have found the novice village, then 24 hours later, the system that have been restricting the zombies inside the shopping district of Lei Jiang City will be lifted. They will be wandering Le Jiang City in accordance with their instinct. Various zombie evolutions will be lifted at that time. Hunting zombies in Lei Jiang City will be 10 times more dangerous than in the past."

After listening to the bartender's words, Yue had gone cold. The zombies was already terrifying enough now, and its evolution was restricted. Once their evolution is lifted, he does not know what they would evolve into.

Yue frowned, and slowly said: "Don't tell me that the restriction is lifted because of me? "

The bartender shook his head and said: "No! The system was going to give one month time, after a month, the restriction on the zombies everywhere will be lifted. A month after that, Searching for the Novice Village mission will end. Novice villages that are not found will disappear. The people in those areas will not have the opportunity to change their job, or purchase a variety of items beyond the technology of this world.

Hearing the bartender's words, Yue relaxed slightly, and immediately asked: "What are the requirements for the appearance of a novice village?"

"\$10 Survival Coin."

Yue threw the \$10 Survival Coin to the bartender.

The bartender said: "Each of the city's busiest shopping district with a population surpassing one million will have the appearance of a novice village."

Yue asked: "How much does it cost for the information on zombie's evolution?"

The bartender shook his head and said: "The system does not permit the sale of this information."

Yue once again asked about issues that concerned him.

"The system does not permit the sale of this information"

The bartender only answered with that one phrase when asked with various important questions, just like a NPC in the game. Looks nothing like a flesh and blood human that comprehend.

Yue pushed a \$10 Survival Coin in front of the bartender and said: "Finally, I want to buy a piece of advice, do you have any good suggestions?"

After taking Yue's money, the bartender with a solemn look said: "You have reached level 10. Go change jobs, and buy all the items you need to survive, then immediately escape Le Jiang City. When the zombies evolved, you currently do not have the capability to deal with them. Changing job is necessary because not only does it come with a skill, but you can also use Survival Coins to buy job's skills in the career center. You should already know the power of a skill, one more skill mean more abilities and hidden trump card. Before level 30, most people can only learn three active skills. But learning job's skills have no limits."

Yue nodded, then immediately stood up from the seat, and quickly walked outside.