

## Devil World 671

### Chapter 671: Yin Shan Mountain Range!

After eradicating the troops of Outer Mongolia, Yue Zhong had gained a huge amount of resources. He made use of them to launch an assault in the direction of Hu He City.

The big-head Mutant zombie did not continue to harass Yue Zhong, instead, it summoned the zombies from Hu He City and made their way further northeast.

After collecting the 3 million zombies from Hu He City, the entire horde swelled to a size of over 4 million again.

Yue Zhong watched the horde advance towards the northeast, and although he was extremely worried in his heart, there was nothing he could do to impede them.

Yue Zhong had somewhat guessed that the commander behind this horde wanted to amass as many zombies as it could, before seeking him again. If the numbers were to exceed 10 million, then it would truly be a nightmare for humanity. This was what Yue Zhong was most afraid of.

There were over ten billion zombies in China, if they were to gather, just one billion of them could overrun Yue Zhong and his bases.

The zombies continued north, allowing Yue Zhong to swiftly recover the cities, and rescue the emaciated survivors from various corners.

Many survivors were assigned to work in the different factories.

As the numbers of survivors swelled, other than the military factories, the rest of the steel, coal and clothing factories began to operate again.

The entire Central Plains soon regained some semblance of society, as well as prosperity.

The Yin Shan Mountain Range seemed endless, and after the apocalypse, countless mutant plants had overrun the entire place, while Mutant Beasts had herded together. It was not a place that humans could survive in.

One particular bespectacled male, who was haggard and only dressed in a simple turf-woven fabric, his skin tanned, was currently searching for food carefully on the ground. His name was Lei Yun.

He was a botanical expert before the apocalypse, and when the apocalypse happened, he had followed a number of survivors as they fled into the mountain range.

At the start, the city was filled with zombies and Mutant Beasts. It was easier to survive in the Yin Shan Mountain Range then.

However, the mountain range started to evolve as well, with countless plants transforming into man-eating plants. What was once edible disappeared, and animals also started to mutate and hunt the humans. What was the scariest was that some people gathered together to lord over the rest. The lives

of the ordinary people became extremely tough. Lei Yun was one of the survivors that escaped from the cruel factions within the mountain range.

His eyes suddenly brightened, as he crawled on the floor and dug the ground with his callus-filled hands, obtaining a stalk of edible wild grass.

After digging out that wild grass, Lei Yun continued to look around for food.

Although there was plenty of vegetation that can be seen on the Yin Shan Mountain Range, most of them were inedible. Lei Yun saw some people bursting apart, with vines growing out from within. On top of that, there were some who even spat out blood, before turning into corpses.

Lei Yun was also relying on his prior knowledge of botany to find some wild grass that could be eaten. As to those he didn't recognize, he didn't dare consume.

As he bent down, there was the sound of rustling in the tall grass nearby. He went rigid, only to discover 5 militants dressed in grey clothes, with blades and shields on their backs appearing in front of him.

"There's somebody! Not bad! Looks like our group is pretty lucky!" One of the men had scars on his face and as he laughed, his expression looked savage.

Lei Yun's face flashed with despair, and he threw the wild grass in his hand, turning around to run.

In the Yin Shan Mountain Range, the humans were scarier than Mutant Beasts. They would capture ordinary people to be slaves after they were utilized, they would consume these slaves like wild beasts.

There were Mutant Beasts and wild vegetables that were not existences normal humans could deal with, at the same time, edible vegetation was rare. In comparison, humans were the weakest link, and also a form of food.

The man with scars was instantly enraged and he charged right after Lei Yun, "Damn it, you dare run after seeing this senior, are you tired of living!!"

Lei Yun had starved constantly, and his body was malnourished. There was no way he could handle the man with scars. In just a few steps, he was grabbed by the man, who pushed him down onto the ground.

Lei Yun immediately yelped in terror, "Don't kill me! Don't kill me! I know which wild vegetation can be eaten, please spare my life!! I can help you look for food!"

The leader, who was a burly man with deep-set eyes, spoke solemnly, "Tiger, don't use too much force. If you kill him accidentally, we won't even get our merit points."

Tiger immediately let Lei Yun go, but not before staring at him, "Got it! Kid, don't run! We don't even want your wild vegetables! If you dare run again, even if this senior was to be reprimanded by the higher-ups, I will still hack you!"

The man with deep-set eyes asked Lei Yun coldly, "Kid, what's your name?"

Lei Yun trembled a little as he looked at them and replied carefully, "I'm called Lei Yun, I was a botanist before the Apocalypse. I can recognize many Mutant Plants, and find at least 5 types of edible plants."

Xu Wei pulled out a chocolate bar from his clothes and handed it to Lei Yun, "I'm Xu Wei, the captain of the Scum Battalion, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Company, 3rd Platoon, 1st Squad. We're here on orders to look for survivors in the mountain range. Lei Yun, do you know if there're any other survivors out here?"

Tiger's face turned black, "Captain! Can we not report our full names? The title of the Scum Battalion is too humiliating."

The rest of the armed men chuckled bitterly.

Xu Wei's face was indifferent, "It's a fact. Those who are in the Scum Battalion, which of us are not scum? If you want to get rid of such a label, other than working hard to gain merit, there's no other way."

Lei Yun received the chocolate bar with care, his eyes turning moist. These chocolate bars were something he would not even eat before the apocalypse. Now, any single one could get him a night with a woman.

Lei Yun suppressed the urge to swallow the entire thing together with the wrapping, as he assessed the 5 men in front of him, "I know the situation of a faction that's about a 100 li from here."

Lei Yun pointed to a small hill, saying, "Atop that hill, there's a faction calling themselves the Tiger Head Clan. There's a leader, 5 fighters, and 13 women. The leader is called Nangong Tian Feng, and his weapon is a thick blade. The 5 fighters all use wooden bats."

Inside the Yin Shan Mountain Range, it was already something for these small factions to possess a melee weapon. After all, they had mostly brought along worthless currency at the time of their escape.

Hearing this, one of the soldiers became excited, "Captain! 19 survivors, this time we can gain 95 merit points. Adding to our past efforts, if we save a few more, we can finally gain freedom from the Scum Battalion!! Let's go all out!!"

Searching for survivors in the mountain range was a dangerous job. The task was delegated to these scums. For every survivor found, the party would earn 5 merit points, equivalent to killing 5 zombies. Ordinary scums would need 40 merit points to regain their freedom as citizens. Thus, these soldiers were extremely excited.

Yue Zhong wasn't worried that these soldiers would run. After all, in the Yin Shan Mountain Range, danger was everywhere, if they tried to flee, with their ordinary strength, they would just become meals for the Mutant Beasts or nutrients for the Mutant Plants.

Although the training was tough for the Scum Battalion, they still suffered casualties on missions like this. In certain situations, they even had to become cannon fodder. Those who went against orders would be directly executed. They could eat their fill, and from time to time, there was meat. At the same time, when cleaning up zombies in cities, they would scavenge for resources and get to keep some for themselves. Compared to the wild, it was a lot better than in the Scum Battalion.

At the same time, if any of those who fled from the Scum Battalion were caught, they were instantly executed or sent to become research subjects. These people were thus afraid of Yue Zhong.

Xu Wei frowned and asked, "Are there any Enhancers up there?"

Lei Yun eyed the weapons on their backs with envy, "No! Nangong Tian Feng used to be some small-time hoodlum and learned some martial arts. He shouldn't be an issue for you guys."

A ferocious glint appeared in Xu Wei's eyes, "Good!! Brothers! Let's go!"

The Tiger Head Clan turned out to be some mountain cave, and there was only one man who was wielding a wooden bat, patrolling outside with obvious boredom, from time to time, looking into the cave.

Inside the cave, there were the sounds of moaning.

"Do it!" Xu Wei came up carefully and shot towards the man with the wooden bat.

When the man saw Xu Wei with his huge blade, he immediately turned pale and kneeled, "Spare me, Lord!! Spare me, Lord!! I surrender!!"

"That easy?" The rest of the men were speechless upon seeing this scene.

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Xu Wei barked coldly and charged into the cave, "Continue!"

3 of the soldiers followed Xu Wei and charged into the cave.

They discovered 4 naked men tangled with 11 women, while 2 other younger girls were crouching at a corner. There was a stench in the cave.

One of the males immediately stood up upon seeing Xu Wei and his men, grabbing the blade beside him as he stared at them, "Who are you people?"

Xu Wei looked at Nangong Tian Feng coldly, "You're Nangong Tian Feng? I'm Xu Wei from the Scum Battalion, the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Company, 3rd Platoon under the command of Leader Yue Zhong. We've been tasked to search for survivors in this mountain range. It's not too late if you surrender now, otherwise, only death awaits."

Nangong Tian Feng looked at the strong and burly men, and let out a long sigh. He threw the blade in his hands away, "I surrender."

Tiger looked at all the naked women, as a lustful look appeared on his face, "Captain, I've not touched a woman in a month. There're over 10 here. Shall we take our time to enjoy them?"

The rest of the squad also stared stupidly at the women. They were all criminals of some sorts, that was why they were banished to the Scum Battalion. Not a single one of them did not enjoy women. Being cooped up in the Scum Battalion for so long, they were close to losing control.

Xu Wei laughed coldly, "If you want to toy with them, by all means. Let me remind you though, playing around with a woman while on mission, you'll have to kill another 60 zombies or gain 60 merit points. These 11 are free for you guys to fuck around with, but if you touch those 2 girls! I will kill you! I'd rather not have you guys drag me down. I still want to enter the Tiger Wolf Army."

Hearing Xu Wei's words, the rest of the squad immediately sobered up. It wasn't easy to earn those merit points. 60 points were enough for them to get out of the Scum Battalion, and with some excess cash to boot.

10 merit points were enough to exchange for 50 dollars of the new currency. Outside, 50 dollars was enough to get a woman for a night. 50 dollars could get them a fresh and clean woman who was considerably prettier than the women in front of them. They would be able to enjoy themselves for an entire night without worrying about anything else.

The women in the cave were dirty and smelly and had traces of whatever the other men left on them. The squad immediately felt that it wasn't worth it.

As for the 2 Iolis, there was an order in the Scum Battalion, should there be any case of rape of underage children, the perpetrator would be caught and executed. The entire unit would be equally liable as well.

The Tiger Wolf Army was a unit newly set up by Yue Zhong, with plenty of Enhancers that managed to leave the Scum Battalion. They had all undergone tough training and killed many zombies. Their resolves and mental fortitude were on another level. At the same time, they were conditioned to listen to orders, and they were the best soldiers.

Many of those who earned enough merits and felt that they could not reenter society would aim to enter the Tiger Wolf Army. As a member of such an elite unit, they would regain their pride, position, and strength.

Bai Xiao Sheng was the current commander of the Tiger Wolf Army, leading them to use system equipment to continuously enhance and evolve themselves. It was a unit that was made up entirely of Enhancers, and every single soldier inside was a tough elite.

Tiger considered the matter from all perspectives and felt that giving into his lust wasn't worth it, and a look of pity flashed in his eyes, "Forget it!!"

Nangong Tian Feng looked at them and spoke carefully, "Sirs, you're here to search for survivors right? I am familiar with the area, I know where there are survivors!!"

Xu Wei and the rest were all strong and well-equipped, their faces ruddy. It was easy to see that they were well-fed.

Nangong Tian Feng might claim to be a leader of this cave, he had to starve frequently. Not to mention his subordinates, most of them were barely skin and bones. That was why the moment Xu Wei and the rest appeared, they instantly surrendered. They were simply not in a position to resist.

Xu Wei's brows arched slightly, as he threw a chocolate bar to Nangong Tian Feng, "Oh! That's great, this is your reward!"

Nangong Tian Feng's eyes flashed with delight the moment he received the chocolate bar, and nodded profusely to express his thanks, "Thank you, sir! Thank you, sir!"

The rest of the survivors within that cave looked on with envy and hope. They had not eaten anything sweet in a long while. This simple chocolate bar was even more appealing than lobsters and luxury food.

Nangong Tian Feng walked out the cave and pointed to a direction, "Sir, after you cross this hill, in about 1 km, there's a camp, with over 300 survivors. Their leader is a pretty strong Evolver."

Nangong Tian Feng looked towards Xu Wei after he finished. Evolvers were a terrifying existence, and they had incredible abilities. Even special forces from before the apocalypse weren't a match for them. To him, this squad of 5 were not a match for that Evolver.

When Xu Wei heard those words, he frowned, "Evolver? Seems like this is beyond us! I need to notify the Tiger Wolf Army and request for reinforcements!"

Xu Wei pulled out a walkie-talkie and reported, "Hey! It's me, Xu Wei! My squad has discovered a large survivor base, there should be about 300 people inside, and there's an Evolver. Requesting backup from the Tiger Wolf Army!"

"300!! Damn! Well done! Xu Wei, you guys have contributed greatly!! Stay where you are, I'll immediately get the guys from the Tiger Wolf Army to head over." From the other end, an excited voice sounded.

Soon, a unit of about 50 people with helmets, camouflage uniforms, and assault rifles arrived in front of Xu Wei and the rest.

"Strong!! This unit is strong!! They have so many guns!!" Nangong Tian Feng looked at the 50 soldiers and his eyes flashed with shock.

Within the mountain range, as long as someone had weapons, they could establish a small force. 50 gun-toting militants were enough to eradicate and crush many other factions within the mountain range.

The leader of this unit, Liu Niu slapped Xu Wei on his shoulders and exclaimed, "Well done, Xu Wei! As long as we can rescue those 300 survivors, you'll definitely be able to enter the Tiger Wolf Army!"

Xu Wei's eyes flashed with a resolute light as he responded, "Yes! This battle, your subordinate Xu Wei hopes to follow commander in, and pleads commander to grant this request!"

Liu Niu eyed Xu Wei and chuckled, "Fine!! Follow us then, we'll show you the strength of the Tiger Wolf Army!"

Led by Nangong Tian Feng and Lei Yun, Liu Niu brought his 50 subordinates and arrived silently on the opposite hill.

They discovered that the peak was surrounded by a wooden fence, with 4 sentry posts, with 2 soldiers at each post. There were also 8 soldiers at the main entrance, and within the camp, there were many simple wooden houses.

Liu Niu brought 8 soldiers and walked out from the grass, firing his gun at the sky as he hollered, "The people inside listen up! Throw down your weapons and kneel to surrender, otherwise, everyone will die!"

The moment the gunshots rang out, the soldiers turned pale and ran into the camp.

"A bunch of fools! Open fire!" Liu Niu's eyes flashed with unhappiness as he raised their weapons and fired at the fleeing soldiers.

Following the dense gunfire, of the 8 fleeing soldiers, 6 fell to the ground, while the remaining 2 got down on the ground and trembled uncontrollably.

The intense gunfire alerted the leader within the camp, and a skinny Evolver, Shen Tu Yi led 30 subordinates and rushed out the camp.

Shen Tu looked at Liu Niu and his party, his face full of shock and anger, "This brother, I'm Shen Tu Yi, the chief of this Tian Yang Camp, we have no enmity between us, why did you kill my men?"

Liu Niu stared at Shen Tu Yi, barking, "I'm Liu Niu, the Commander of the Tiger Wolf Army 2nd Battalion 3rd Company, 1st Platoon. We're under the command of Leader Yue Zhong, here to extract your people. Shen Tu Yi, you can surrender now, and we can let you live, or, choose to resist and die. You only have 3 seconds to consider. 3...2..."

A ferocious glint appeared in Shen Tu Yi's eyes as he roared, "Brothers! Prepare for battle!"

Shen Tu Yi was happy with his life as the ruler of his small camp and wasn't willing to submit to anyone else, nor give up his authority.

Peng!

Right after Shen Yu Yi had shouted, 4 sniper bullets fired out. 1 pierced the head of Shen Tu Yi. Although he was a Strength-based Evolver, he could not withstand a single shot from a sniper.

"Those who resist will die! Everyone get down! Otherwise, we'll kill without mercy!" Liu Niu roared out as he pointed his gun at the subordinates of Shen Tu Yi.

Another 10 fully armed soldiers walked out from the forest behind, their guns trained on the men of Shen Tu Yi.

The men from the camp were all afraid, as they threw their guns down and kneeled to surrender.

The entire camp was thus easily conquered by the Tiger Wolf Army.

"Powerful!" Nangong Tian Feng watched how Liu Niu easily smashed the resistance of Shen Tu Yi, and he was filled with even more fear and awe towards them, even more so, the mysterious Leader Yue Zhong behind them.

After they took down this camp, with Nangong Tian Feng's help, the Tiger Wolf Army continued to bash a few more camps around the area and rescued a total of 2,000 survivors.

Chapter 673: 8-Leaf Blue Plant!

There were numerous survivors in tattered clothes scattered throughout the Yin Shan Mountain range. Currently, the riders of the 2nd Brigade, the new 4th Brigade of the Tiger Wolf Army, as well as the soldiers of the Scum Battalion 3rd Battalion were all keeping their eyes on the survivors.

Many of the factions regardless of size were easily breached by the soldiers of the Tiger Wolf Army, and the leaders either submitted or were killed instantly.

The frail and weak survivors were all squatting on the ground, carefully sipping their hot porridge. There was a look of satisfaction on their face.

The hundreds of soldiers from the Scum Battalion were holding whips as they eyed the survivors. The moment any of them tried to use snatch the food of any others, they would face the wrath of the soldiers, suffering a number of whips before being to the backend support of the Scum Battalion.

Within the mountain range, many small factions had appeared due to the small time tyrants, and countless depraved deeds had been carried out. For those who had engaged in crimes too heinous, they were instantly decapitated. Those who committed severe crimes were sent to the Scum Battalion, to be reformed and trained, before becoming soldiers.

A Hummer rolled over from the distance, entering the mountain range. The moment the doors appeared, Yue Zhong, Yin Shuang, Ji Qing Wu and a few others came out.

Lie Ming Yi came forward to salute them, "Leader!"

"Leader!" One by one, the rest of the commanders also came behind Lie Ming Yi and saluted Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong waved his hands and dismissed them, "Go do your things, don't bother about me!"

"Yes!" Most of these commanders were all soldiers that were deployed over from Guang Xi and Hunan and knew Yue Zhong's character. They left one by one, with only Lie Ming Yi remaining behind.

Under Lie Ming Yi's lead, Yue Zhong came to Lei Yun, and asked, "The report about a missile base in this mountain range, is it true?"

A missile base was a top secret in the country, and it was the first time Yue Zhong had heard about something like this.

If he could gain control over this base, he would gain a terrifying trump card against his enemies.

Lei Yun looked at Yue Zhong with a little fear, "It's true! I stayed near the base for a period of time once. At the start of the apocalypse, I came across the base together with a few officials. However, the base only allowed the officials in, not us ordinary people. I've remembered the location though."

In Lei Yun's eyes, this is the leader of the mighty troops. He was extremely clear on the frightening might these people possessed, and anyone who was suspicious was dragged out to be executed. They didn't look like some motley bunch, and he wasn't willing to antagonize the leader of these powerful soldiers.

Yue Zhong was satisfied, "Good! You're Lei Yun right. As long as the information is real, I will award you with a thousand dollars."

Lie Ming Yi smiled at Lei Yun, saying, "A thousand dollars can buy you a 1,000 jin worth of rice. You're truly lucky!"

Lei Yun immediately expressed his thanks profusely, "Thank you, Leader!! Thank you, Leader!!!"



Those who did not starve would not truly understand the value of a thousand jin of rice. With it, Lei Yun could eat his fill for an entire year.

Lei Yun spoke, "Leader! I have an additional piece of information!"

Yue Zhong's eyes were filled with curiosity, "Oh? What is it?"

Lei Yun pulled out a few items, a piece of debris that was the size of 2 fingers as well as a blue plant that had sprouted 8 leaves, handing them to Yue Zhong, "Leader, this is a Mutant Plant that I discovered, the flowers can secrete a strange liquid that is incredibly hard after drying. Based on my conjecture, the hardness of the dried up liquid is even harder than metal, and can be applied over armor."

Yue Zhong took the items and used his strength to pinch. His Strength of 12 times a normal person exploded out, which could twist even a steel bar, but the hardened debris was fine.

His eyes brightened, and he threw the item on the ground, pulling out his Level 5 Crocodile Tooth Saw Blade and slashed the debris.

The blade landed, but the debris was still undamaged.

Yue Zhong picked it up again, and to his surprise, his blade that could slash apart the hull of armored vehicles could not even leave a mark on the debris. It was obvious that the hardness of this liquid was many times tougher than metal.

Yue Zhong turned to fix his gaze on Lei Yun, "Do you know if there are more of this Mutant Plant?"

Lei Yun pulled out 5 blue seeds, "I know!! I even collected a few seeds. Before the apocalypse, I was a botanist."

Yue Zhong looked at Lei Yun and his eyes flashed with a look of appreciation, "Good! Lei Yun, I now appoint you the head researcher over the Central Plains Mutant Research Institute, your responsibility is to conduct research on the various Mutant Plants of Yin Shan Mountain Range. Your rank is Captain, and your first task is to collect more of this 8-leaf Blue Plant."

Lei Yun thanked Yue Zhong excitedly, "Yes!! Thank you, Leader!! Thank you, Leader!!"

Lei Yun knew that once he entered Yue Zhong's group of personnel and become an officer, as long as Yue Zhong did not fall, he would not have to worry about his future.

Yue Zhong turned solemn, "Lie Ming Yi, send an experienced soldier to protect Lei Yun. The matter of this 8-leaf Blue Plant is top secret, do not let anyone else know about it."

The secretion of this plant could harden to become a material even tougher than metal, yet so much lighter than it. It had a wide variety of usage, it could be made into Defence Vests, airplanes, tanks, and much more. If it had landed in the hands of any faction before the apocalypse, it would have become a precious resource. If it were in the hands of any ordinary person, it would be useless, but in Yue Zhong's hands, with his many facilities, it could be exploited fully, just like that laser gun and the Sky Fortress design.

Lie Ming Yi immediately replied, "Yes! Leader!"

Yue Zhong then replied, "Before that, Lei Yun, take us to the missile base!"

"Yes!" Lei Yun replied respectfully.

Under Lei Yun's guidance, Yue Zhong deployed a battalion of Tiger Wolf Army soldiers and headed up

"It's right there!!" From afar, Lei Yun pointed towards a tall mountain.

Yue Zhong looked towards the direction, noticing a long road extending all the way up the mountain. It was obvious that this road was the only road to the missile base.

Yue Zhong and his troops followed the road all the way, eradicating about 20,000 soldiers, and came to a large iron door.

Outside the door, there were 4 security cameras, sweeping across his party.

Yue Zhong came to the gate and his voice rang out, "My name is Yue Zhong, I hope to talk to your Leader!"

Behind this door was one of China's missile base, and there were all sorts of missiles and rockets inside. Although Yue Zhong had the confidence to blow down the door, he didn't want to take the risk.

Right now, within the compound, inside the command center, 20 men in uniform were arguing.

One of the officers looked at the display, his face scowling, "This bunch of militants actually dare to set their sights on the country's property, what galls!"

To many of these old-timers, they weren't willing to let the weapons of the country fall into the hands of private individuals. Yue Zhong and his people were obviously not here in any official capacity.

Hearing the words of the officer, the rest of the military men exchanged glances, before a young officer spoke up, "Colonel, I think that we should talk to them."

The colonel turned and rebuked, "Nangong Yan, what are you thinking of? What is there to discuss with these bastards? Don't tell me that you want to betray our country and our citizens?"

Nangong Yan stared right back at him and retorted, "Colonel!! It has already been a year since we last heard from the central government! What does this mean? The central government has already most likely fallen. If we continue like this, we will only starve here. We should go out and interact with them, and find out who they are! If they're reliable, I feel that we should take the base over."

The colonel was utterly enraged by Nangong Yan's words, and he pulled out the gun at his waist, his body trembling as he roared, "You! I will execute you, traitor!!"

Nangong Yan closed his eyes and said softly, "By all means! Colonel! Holding ourselves up here is no solution. There's no entertainment, nor hope. I'm going insane! If you want to kill me, do it, please. I hope that you can retain some consideration for the rest of the people."

After the world changed, many people had holed up within this missile base. Many could not take the life anymore and they committed suicide. Even within the military, many killed them. The rest who remained were slowly losing their rationality.

The Colonel looked at Nangong Yan and the rest, "What are you doing?! You want to surrender to those people?!"

"I want to live on!"

"I want to eat my fill!!"

"I want to see the sunlight!"

"..."

After a moment's hesitation, most of the military men stood up one by one.

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The Colonel looked at his subordinates with a flash of hurt in his eyes. He sighed, and turned the gun to his own temple, closing his eyes and pulling the trigger.

Peng!

Following the gunshot, the Colonel slumped to the ground slowly. He wasn't willing to betray his own principles and hand this base to Yue Zhong. However, he could not bring himself to kill his subordinates. Furthermore, he had already lost his loved ones to the zombies, there was nothing holding him back. Thus, he committed suicide.

"Colonel!!"

"Colonel!!"

"..."

Seeing that the Colonel had committed suicide, the soldiers under him could not help but shed tears. This superior of theirs had treated them well and fairly through the years, and they were upset that he had chosen to die.

"Colonel, we're sorry!" Nangong Yang came up to the body and saluted, before going to the monitors and spoke into the mic, "I'm the one in charge of this nuclear base, Nangong Yan. Who are you people?"

Yue Zhong replied, "I'm the leader of the Central Plains, with over a million people under me. I hope to receive this nuclear base peacefully. As long as you hand the base to me, whatever requests you may have, I can grant them if they're not too overboard."

When negotiating, both sides had to display their might. Without it, who would be willing to yield? With a million survivors under him, he had the qualifications to persuade the soldiers to submit to him.

After being silent for a while, Nangong Yan asked, "What's the situation with the Central Government?"

Yue Zhong replied, "The capital had already fallen, and it is a land of zombies now."

If the capital hadn't collapsed, and the government had not crumbled, the situation wouldn't have been so bad. In fact, in the first half of the year during the apocalypse, many places were still waiting

resolutely for the orders from the government. However, with the flow of time, since there was no communication, the various leaders started to get their own ideas.

Even after a year, there were still many loyal old guards who were still believing in the government, unwilling to hand the state's resources to private mercenaries like Yue Zhong.

Nangong Yan contemplated for a moment, before replying, "I need you to promise our safety. Furthermore, I hope you'll allow all of us here to remain as a troop. If within a year, we find that it's hard to integrate with your troops, we hope that you'll allow us to leave with a certain amount of rations then."

Yue Zhong thought for a while, "I promise you! However, I need you to teach my troops how to use the equipment here!"

Nangong Yan heaved a sigh of relief, "Ok!!"

Both sides came to an agreement, and the huge iron gate was finally opened. A number of survivors in tattered clothes, as well as a putrid stench, came out.

There were over 200 survivors inside the base, with 60 soldiers, the rest of them were their families and other high-ranking officials.

Nangong Yan came up to Yue Zhong and saluted, "Nangong Yan greets Leader!"

Yue Zhong did not stand on ceremony, and immediately ordered, "Give me a detailed report on the situation inside!"

"Understood! Currently, there..." Nangong Yan immediately reported everything he knew to Yue Zhong.

Inside the base, there were at least 15 intercontinental missiles armed with nuclear warheads within the base, instantly giving Yue Zhong a terrifying trump card.

When Yue Zhong heard this, he was instantly overjoyed but managed to calm himself down.

It was something he could only use as a last resort when things seemed bleak. Otherwise, he wouldn't even consider it against the zombies.

The moment those missiles were launched, the earth would be plunged into a radioactive environment. He would have to worry about the possibility of the zombies and Mutant Beasts further evolving.

However, with them, he at least had a trump card. Should there be anyone who dared to threaten him with missiles, he would be able to retort.

After obtaining this base, Yue Zhong quickly assigned his most loyal subordinates over and began the training under Nangong Yang.

Having made his preparations, Yue Zhong went back to Hohhot City.

Lei Yun had obtained a large number of the 8-Leaf Blue Flowers with Lie Ming Yi's help, and after returning to Hohhot City, they established a research center to begin research into the Mutant Flora.

At the same time, Li Guang and Hu-er Ran led 2 troops to continue pushing towards the east, annihilating many zombies, and recovering countless cities and towns.

The main bulk of the zombies had already been collected by that mutant zombie, leaving behind very few that could not withstand the assault of the 2 well-equipped forces.

As the rate of reclaiming cities grew, more facilities and some military bases were discovered, and the resources were distributed to the 1st Regiment, 2nd Brigade, and the 4th Brigade.

Hu-er Ran's 3rd Brigade was armed with plenty of firearms, and the amount was just sufficient. As for tanks, armored vehicles, unmanned drones, IFVs, and assault helicopters, they weren't provided any yet.

However, even without all those, the 3rd Brigade was still able to make use of their tools and wits to wipe out small zombie hordes. At the same time, Hu-er Ran made use of his system equipment to train up a decent number of Enhancers.

On this day, Hu-er Ran was leading 3,000 riders into a county to lure out the zombies. They prepared some traps and managed to lure the zombies into the traps, before killing them.

Hu-er Ran watched his troops struggling to perform the old-fashioned way, his heart feeling slightly sour, "Our equipment is still lacking. Compared to the 1st Regiment and 2nd Brigade, there's no way to compare."

The 3rd Brigade had the lousiest equipment, and while everyone had a gun, they were all old antiques. They couldn't even compare to their melee weapons. As to the melee weapons, Yue Zhong was generous, whatever the 3rd Brigade needed, the factories would churn them out and deliver to the 3rd Brigade.

Hu-er Ran was clear that the 3rd Brigade was no match for the 1st Regiment, 2nd Brigade and 4th Brigade in terms of weapons. If they were to revolt, even the 4th Regiment that was comprised of ex-Scum Battalion members would be able to take them down easily.

Right as Hu-er Ran was thinking to himself, 13 soldiers in military clothing suddenly appeared from a corner.

The 13 soldiers had just appeared and immediately, rifles were trained on them. The aura exuding from the numerous Enhancer experts caused them to not dare make rash moves.

"Is this Yue Zhong's troops? They don't seem to be much?" The leader of the 13 soldiers assessed the equipment of Hu-er Ran troops and sighed.

Hu-er Ran glanced at them and asked, "Who are you?"

The leader replied solemnly, "I'm Dong Han, and I'm the envoy sent by the Greater China Alliance, we hope to meet Leader Yue Zhong."

Hu-er Ran summoned a decent Evolver and gave an order, "Oh! Got it, Zhali Mu, send them to Hohhot City!"

"Understood!" Zhali Mu responded, and led 100 soldiers to escort Dong Han and his party towards Hohhot City.

"Is this Hohhot City? They already reclaimed it?" The moment Dong Han and his men entered and saw the bustling streets, their hearts were rocked and their eyes filled with shock. They didn't dare believe their eyes.

Dong Han came from the Greater China Alliance, and they had already conquered a few counties, but they didn't dare touch the major cities. In the past, they had tried to attack a city once, and the wave of a million zombies enveloped their troops. Those alive managed to flee, but they had suffered a great loss then.

Hohhot City was a major city and had over 2 million zombies in the past. Such a city was actually reclaimed by Yue Zhong, this caused Dong Han and the rest to feel astonished. What was even more shocking, the streets were filled with food stalls and vendors. Food was precious in the apocalypse, and even in the territories of the Greater China Alliance, there weren't such scenes. After all, the moment there was a display of food, countless people would go crazy.

And yet, since Yue Zhong had reclaimed many cities, and obtained a huge amount of resources, adding on to his research of the Mutant Rice Tree, his food output was enough to support his territories. Since the other factions had not reached his level, they could not do what he did.

Dong Han and his men watched the look of bliss and contentment on the faces of the people here, they couldn't help but feel envious, "This place of Yue Zhong is truly prosperous!! Hohhot City seems to already regain its former stability!"

The Greater China Alliance claimed to have a wide reach, but each of their territories was governed by some small time characters, and they came together to form the alliance. All of their places had not yet recovered to a degree of stability, and the weak were still preyed on by the strong, and there was still lawlessness everywhere.

If it weren't for their own convictions, Dong Han and the rest might have been tempted to join Yue Zhong already.

Chapter 675: Strategic Granary!

Dong Han came up to Yue Zhong, assessing him carefully as he spoke with a neither-overbearing-nor-servile attitude, "I'm Dong Han, the envoy from the Greater China Alliance, pleased to meet Leader Yue Zhong!"

Yue Zhong replied indifferently, "The Greater China Alliance? Whatever your motive, just say it."

Dong Han's gaze turned fervent as he spoke, "Leader Yue Zhong, our Leader Ximen Tian Xiong was a minister before the apocalypse. Our Greater China Alliance is orthodox. I'm here on official orders, representing the country and citizens, hoping that you'll join us. We can work together to kill the zombies and restore the glory of our country. As long as you're willing to join us, Leader Ximen is willing to confer upon you the position of a Chairman of the China Development Committee. You will receive plenty of benefits. In the future, if we successfully reclaim the entire country, based on your contributions, you can become one of the 10 great founding fathers, and receive the respect and admiration of our people."

After the apocalypse, Ximen Tian Xiong had been one of the few surviving ministers and was also one of the most powerful politicians in the past. Because of his status, he had easily gained control over a surviving troop near the capital, at the same time, many factions decided to join him.

The military only served to obey, and since Ximen Tian Xiong was one of the ministers, many soldiers were willing to follow his command. Thus, his rate of expansion had been naturally smoother than Yue Zhong.

Dong Han looked at Yue Zhong with a look of confidence. Using those previous words about the country and orthodoxies, he had managed to persuade countless factions. Most of Ximen Tian Xiong's troops were in fact won over by Dong Han's words. As long as he brought out promises of glory and riches, those commanders naturally gave in and joined Ximen Tian Xiong.

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with a strange light, as he replied mildly, "Chairman of the China Development Committee? You want me to hand over the control of my troops?"

Dong Han continued to persuade, "That's right! Leader Yue Zhong, whatever you've been doing is considered privatization, and if we're to pursue matters, your actions have already violated several laws and regulations. However, as the times are different, you have saved many people. As long as you surrender your military might, the government would not fault you for your actions and allow you to continue to contribute to the country. In the future books, you will be known as a hero, for everyone to learn from."

Yue Zhong looked at Dong Han with a sardonic smile, "Enough of your bullshit. This has all been established with my own efforts. Do you want to take it away from me? Fight me for it. If you're here to talk nonsense, you can scram! Just a little minister and he wants to represent the country and citizens? What a joke!"

Currently, Yue Zhong had over 2 million survivors under him, with over 40,000 elite troops, and Dong Han actually intended to try wrestle control with just words. It was impossible for Yue Zhong to give in.

The moment Yue Zhong gave up his military command, his subordinates would be purged. Even his own life would be threatened. If he gave up his military command, his life, possessions, and women would end up in the hands of others, and his fate would no longer be his to control. How could he agree to such conditions?

Even if he agreed, his subordinates would not. They had vested interests, and would definitely not agree to surrender to this Greater China Alliance.

One bespectacled man beside Dong Han had a furious expression as he barked, "What guts! How dare you speak in this manner? You're going against the country and people!"

Yue Zhong frowned, and one of the soldiers by his side, Niu Guang Ming shot forwards and slapped the bespectacled man harshly. His teeth were knocked out, while Niu Guang Ming spat, "Shut your dog trap! Leader didn't get you to talk, you guys better be obedient!"

Seeing how ferocious and violent Niu Guang Ming was, Dong Han and his men were frightened.

Dong Han knew that his words had no meaning anymore. He hesitated a while, gathering his thoughts, "Our Greater China Alliance would like to form an alliance with you, and join forces to take down a granary of the capital! Are you interested?"

When Yue Zhong heard this, his eyes flashed with bewilderment, and he asked with suspicion, "The granary is such a precious resource, how would you guys be so kind as to share with us?"

The strategic granary of the capital had the ration to feed over 10 million people. It was truly a precious resource. Its important was on par with most armories, and if Yue Zhong himself came in possession of it, he would definitely not share.

Dong Han continued, "There's a huge Mutant Beast horde there, with Mutant Cats, Mutant Dogs, Mutant Snakes, Mutant Cockroaches and all sorts of strange beasts. Our Greater China Alliance is unable to breach through, therefore they have sent me to contact you to recover this granary."

Yue Zhong pondered, before asking, "After we reclaim it, how are we splitting it?"

Dong Han responded smoothly, "50/50!"

Without missing a beat, Yue Zhong retorted, "70/30, 70 belongs to me, you guys take 30!"

Dong Han frowned, "45/55."

"60/40, 60 me, 40 yours!"

Dong Han immediately broke into a smile, "Deal! 60/40 it is, in any case, there are enough rations there. 40% will suffice for us!"

"You're truly easy to work with." Yue Zhong eyed Dong Han with appreciation and asked curiously, "Dong Han, you're a smart person, why did you start off with that bullshit?"

Dong Han responded with a strange glint, "It's not. Leader Yue Zhong, I have used those words to persuade countless people. Some words, if I don't use them, how would I know what the other party thinks? If I wasn't that forthright, who knew if you were actually willing to join us or not?"

Yue Zhong's eyes lit up and he assessed this man again, his respect and admiration growing, "Dong Han, I appreciate your skills, how about working for me?"

Dong Han was smart and knew when to retreat. His reaction was smooth, and he was truly a professional at communications. Yue Zhong had gathered a number of experts beneath him, and the closest he had was only Lian Da Zhong.

Dong Han chuckled, "Thank you for your praise, Leader Yue Zhong! I'm still a person of the Greater China Alliance, and have no intentions of leaving it as of now."

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with disappointment, "What a pity!"

Dong Han replied, "Other than joining forces to take down the granary, our Greater China Alliance also hopes to buy rations from you."

Yue Zhong asked, "Oh! What do you intend on using to purchase?"



Dong Han replied, "Pearls, gold, diamonds, antiques."

Yue Zhong's face turned sullen as he replied coldly, "We only use weapons, Mutant Beast meat, Mutant Beast materials, and fuel. 1 jin of Mutant Beast meat can exchange for 3 jin of rations. The weight of military weapons shall be the weight of the food exchanged. Mutant Beasts materials will use another form of trading value, for now, the hides are our priority. 1 jin of fuel can exchange for 1 jin of food."

Dong Han immediately chuckled bitterly, all these that Yue Zhong was asking for were what the Greater China Alliance also sorely needed. It was especially so for the military firepower. They were stringent even on ammunition.

Although the Greater China Alliance had opened a few weapons facilities, they were still lacking in factories. Every bullet they spent was a bullet gone. Fuel was also a precious resource now, without it, tanks and other vehicles could not move. As to the Mutant Beast parts, they were all vital materials in armor and weapons. They were obviously reluctant to give them up.

Dong Han pondered before gritting his teeth, "Leader Yue Zhong, we're willing to exchange 4 top beautiful virgins in exchange for 400 tonnes of rations. I can assure you, they're definitely on par with top models. You'll definitely like them. After we take down the granary, we're willing to give you 4,000 tonnes of rations."

Yue Zhong's gaze turned savage, "No! If you want to exchange manpower, it's possible, I want experts in the fields of optoelectronics, machine manufacturing, computing, doctors and any other professional fields. Every expert will be exchanged for a set amount of rations. Other than those, I want all beautiful virgins and a large number of them. Everyone of them will be exchanged according to my standards as well. Many of my subordinates are still single. You can also exchange with children, every child for 2 jin of rations. As to other women, 1 jin for 1."

Dong Han heard this and his scalp turned numb, he could only agree, "Alright!"

Yue Zhong then embraced Zhuo Ya Tong beside him, planting a kiss on her cheek, as he spoke, "Oh right, I'm still lacking some precious stones. My darling here loves them, as well as pearls and the Mutant Beasts nucleus. This time, you may use those nuclei to exchange. The bigger they are the better, the more value in the trade. If you do this well, I'll treat you well."

Dong Han looked at Yue Zhong somewhat enviously, "Understood!"

After both sides had come to an agreement, Dong Han left the place, returning to the Greater China Alliance.

Xie Le County was a small town near Zhang Kou City. There were people within the town, and from afar, one could tell that there were survivors gathered in the town. This was the headquarters of the Greater China Alliance.

Chapter 676: The 5 Heads of the Greater China Alliance!

The Greater China Alliance was one of the largest factions in China. Their reach extended across the country, with 60 member groups. The survivors under them also numbered in the millions. Their headquarters was at the Xie Le County near the capital.

The President of the Alliance was Ximen Tian Xiong, and he had gone to Xie Le County to do a routine inspection. He managed to avoid the initial devastation of the apocalypse and made use of his position to gather troops, establishing the Alliance.

The survivors of the entire alliance were definitely in the millions, but they were all spread out and thus, the actual number in Xie Le County was only about 200,000.

Inside a lavish mansion, 5 men sat on a sofa and stared at Dong Han.

"You're saying that he wants experts in the optoelectronics, mechanical engineering, and medical fields?" One elderly man frowned, his face flushed.

This was the President of the alliance, Ximen Tian Xiong.

Dong Han replied, "That's right!"

A middle-aged man of about 35 to 36, dressed in a suit, asked slowly, "Seems like his ambitions are big. He has already considered the future as a governing body. He isn't simple."

This was one of the 5 heads of the alliance, Chan Wei Hua. He had been a boss figure in the past and awakened as an Evolver. He relied on his own power to become one of the top figures within the alliance.

Another man with a thick gold chain around his neck and branded clothes, with system rings as well as jewelry around his fingers spoke out, "You guys are overestimating him. The fact that he wants so many women proves that he's just some lustful person. He won't amount to much."

This particular man was called Zheng Da Long, and he was a farmer in the past, awakening during the apocalypse with immense strength. He was one of the rare triple-attribute Evolvers and made use of his strength to carve out a territory for himself, before being inducted into the alliance.

A neat and handsome man with gold-rimmed glasses and a slicked hairdo spoke out coldly, his gaze icy, "He doesn't want just women, he wants to populate."

This man was called Su Xing He, a low-level cadre from before the apocalypse. After awakening as a peak level Evolver, he used his wits and abilities to climb up the ladder, ending up as a head figure. He could tell Yue Zhong's motive.

There was a remaining military personnel with sword-like brows and a strict demeanor. He was called Zhang Jian Xing. He was the commander of the army, and although he and Ximen Tian Xiong were ordinary people, he had the command of the army and was one of the head figures of the alliance.

Zheng Da Long squinted, and asked with an honest look, "Oh? Why population? He already has a million survivors, he shouldn't be lacking in manpower."

Su Xing He had seen through Yue Zhong's objectives, and replied slowly, "His ambition is huge. He wants us to exchange experts because he lacks those talents. He wanted women because he wants to promote

childbirth. Without women, how could he grow his population? As for the children, he could groom them and they would rely on him and become his loyal supporters in the future. He doesn't have to worry about men because as long he implements his plans, he could win the men from our hands. He's truly crafty and hard to deal with!"

Hearing his analysis, the rest of the heads fell silent, their brows furrowed, and found themselves agreeing with his words.

Chan Wei Hua asked Su Xing He, "Xing He, what should we do then? We don't have enough resources!"

Xie Le County had 200,000 people, and every day, their consumption was huge. Ximen Tian Xiong had already tried restricting the outflow. Other than the 10,000-strong army and 4,000 subordinates of the 5 heads who ate half their original meals, the rest of the survivors could only get gruel. Even then, it was still an astonishing dwindling of their rations. If it weren't for their scavenging troops heading out to look for food, they could not support themselves.

Yue Zhong's power had already reached the borders of the Greater China Alliance, and they found themselves stuck, between Yue Zhong's harsh terms of exchange and their own resources. Even if there weren't any major operations, they could at most hold out for another week.

Zheng Da Long continued squinting and suggested, "Why don't we try attacking the granary first. Since there're Mutant Beasts there, we should be able to gain some meat from there.

Su Xing He shook his head and rejected, "There should be at least 10 Type 3 Mutant Beasts. If we don't send all our forces, we will definitely lose. But then, if we did so, Yue Zhong would take the chance to attack us. Then whatever we have built up, we would lose."

Type 3 Beasts were no joke, each of them was terrifying existence.

Yue Zhong had 10 Type 3 Treants with him, and each time he launched a night raid, their rate of slaughter was extremely terrifying.

Chan Wei Hua asked, "Then what?"

Su Xing He's eyes flashed with fervor, "We can only exchange the people. Once we hold out for this period and implement that plan, we will recover whatever we've lost."

Ximen Tian Xiong turned silent, before his gaze also turned resolute, "Alright, let him be smug for a while."

Ximen Tian Xiong had made his decision and sent over a thousand experts and professors in various fields as well as a large number of women towards Hohhot City. Yue Zhong also kept his word, sending the rations over.

Without his support, Xie Li County would have faced a catastrophic food shortage.

In this exchange, Yue Zhong gained a large number of talents, as well as a huge pile of precious stones, diamonds, and Mutant Beasts nuclei. Of which, he had obtained 13 Type 3 Nuclei, 60 Type 2 Nuclei, and over 200 Mutant Beast nuclei.

After the Greater China Alliance received the food, they began to send envoys to urge Yue Zhong to join forces with them to attack the granary.

Yue Zhong wasn't particularly in a rush, instead, sending Hu-er Ran and Lie Ming Yi as well as their 2nd Brigade and 3rd Brigade to continue on their mission to wipe out the zombies in the surrounding counties, before reclaiming those territories.

The horde controlled by the mutant zombie had continued northeast, and although they weren't moving towards the capital, there were still a lot of zombies in the nearby counties making their way to congregate. However, these zombies were slowly being cleared by Yue Zhong's troops before they could join up with the rest.

The Greater China Alliance watched as Yue Zhong continued to reclaim territory after territory, and they couldn't sit still, feeling the pressure, and they started to deploy their own troops to conquer the other towns.

There were over 14,000 soldiers in the Greater China Alliance. Although they had no way of contending with a million-strong horde, they could still deal with tens or hundreds of thousands in those small counties.

Yue Zhong watched them and didn't send any troops to attack them. After all, the zombies at the capital were too many, over 2 million. At the same time, there were too many people in the surrounding towns and counties. With just Yue Zhong's factions, even using 15 missiles would not be able to wipe out the zombies fully. Thus, as long as the Greater China Alliance attacked the zombies instead of him, he could still tolerate their existence.

Just as both factions went on their tacit understanding in clearing the zombies, there was a sudden movement from the 3 million zombies in Zhang Kou City. They left the city and formed a wave that made its way towards the capital.

Yue Zhong sent many unmanned drones to conduct reconnaissance on the zombies, and the moment the zombies left, he immediately deployed the Tiger Wolf Army to head there and clean up the remaining zombies. He reclaimed the city before the Greater China Alliance even had a chance to react.

The Greater China Alliance was plunged into a sudden disadvantage. They realized they were suddenly surrounded on 3 sides by Yue Zhong's factions.

Left with no choice, they could only continue towards the northeast direction and conquer 2 cities, and other smaller villages.

Although they conquered the 2 cities and annihilated over hundreds of thousands of zombies, they lost hundreds of soldiers and wasted a large amount of ammunition. Their military strength suffered a huge loss.

Under their efforts, Zhang Kou City was jointly shared by Yue Zhong and them. Both sides maintained an impasse. They didn't dare to attack Yue Zhong, and Yue Zhong wasn't willing to wipe out this 'ally' that could help kill the zombies.

Yue Zhong knew that if he wanted to swallow them, he would have to pay a huge price as well. In the end, forcing them to fight the zombies wasn't a bad choice.

## Chapter 677: Arrival of the Beast Horde!

By now, the Central Plains had an established governing cabinet, and the troops had cleared out the zombies near Zhang Kou City according to plans.

Having secured the control of Zhang Kou City, Yue Zhong then led the 1st Regiment and its armored division, the 2nd Brigade, the 3rd Brigade and stationed them in Zhang Kou City.

After resting for a few days, Yue Zhong personally led the 2nd Brigade and 3rd Brigade, together with the 10,000-strong army of the Greater China Alliance, as they made their way towards the granary in the city.

The Greater China Alliance also sent out their long-time commander Zhang Jian Xing, their strongest Evolver Zhen Da Long, as well as the crafty Evolver Su Xing He.

Along the way, although both troops maintained their guard against each other, both sides had the common goal of taking down the granary. Hence, while tension was high, there wasn't any exchange of fire.

Under those conditions, both armies entered Nan Min Town.

The zombies in Nan Min Town had already been cleared out by the recon soldiers sent to investigate the granary previously.

By the time they entered the town, it was in the evening. Both armies occupied half the town each and began to prepare their dinner.

Yue Zhong's troops ate rice, as well as broth, together with their luncheon meat, Mutant Beast and Mutant Fish meat. Whereas the soldiers of the Greater China Alliance only ate bland cornbread.

The Greater China Alliance had managed to gain a large amount of corn and cornflour after obtaining 2 cities. Thus, their meals became cornbread. As for canned meat, luncheon meat, and all sorts of nourishing food, these were only issued to the higher command, and the ordinary soldiers could not eat them.

"Shit! They got some really good food there!" One of the Alliance soldiers came back to his own camp, looking at the 2 cornbread in his hands, and thought back to what Yue Zhong's side was eating. He could not help but curse in envy.

Another soldier bit into his cornbread and spoke, "Be content! One month ago, we didn't even have enough to eat, it's already good that we could eat our fill now."

Not so long ago, the Greater China Alliance was facing a food shortage, and few among their troops could eat their fill. Compare to then, they were truly in a better position.

Another soldier looked around before speaking in a low voice, "Did you guys hear? The leader over there is called Yue Zhong, he had already led his troops to conquer Hohhot City, Bao Xi City and Zhang Kou City, and many other places."

One soldier grumbled, "I should have known! We stayed so long in those lousy places, how can we compare with others?"

On one side, there was a valiant leader who had gone to conquer the whole of Central Plains, while the other had kept themselves holed up in a few broken cities. The soldiers were naturally unhappy. They were after all humans with their own thinking and not undead zombies that only knew to follow orders.

That same soldier spoke softly, "Then do you know? It seems that if any of us were to go over and pass their questioning, we could become one of them. As a soldier there, not only is there meat to eat, if one gains enough merit, they can get their own wives and form a family again!"

The soldiers were immediately stirred, as they crowded around in a bid to make things clear, "Is that for real?"

In the camp of the Greater China Alliance, many small groups started their own conversations, and many were tempted to join Yue Zhong.

There were over 10,000 soldiers in the Greater China Alliance, and they comprised of the survivors that had joined in the past year. Their sense of belonging wasn't as strong. Especially with a situation where they couldn't eat their fill, they were naturally dissatisfied.

In the dark of the night, as night fell over this town, many pairs of eyes lit up in the distance.

A sea of Mutant Rats came rushing towards the town.

"Mutant Beasts!! The Mutant Beasts are here!"

Both Yue Zhong and Zhang Jian Xing had been cautious and deployed many experts to be on sentry. The moment the Mutant Rat horde came close, the alarm was sounded.

The moment the alarm rang out, all the soldiers got ready and gathered in their positions.

After they got in position, there was a huge difference in the troops. Yue Zhong's soldiers had been through countless battles with zombies and Mutant Beasts. After the battles, their experience had groomed them into elites. The moment they heard the alarm, they had swiftly gathered under their respective commanders. As for the Alliance troops, many were just living meal to meal and had not undergone any formal training. They gathered in a messy manner, some even began to panic. That was the difference between a well-trained troop and a motley bunch of people.

"What an elite troop!!" Zhang Jian Xing saw the soldiers under Yue Zhong responding so efficiently, and he looked at his own subordinates, his lips pursed and a chill overcame his heart.

It was not that Zhang Jian Xing did not know the importance of training. However, the Alliance had always been lacking in food, and if they trained without proper nutrition, it would be dangerous. Their previous food shortage simply did not allow them to.

However, it was not that they lacked elites. 1,000 elite soldiers got into position with a similar speed to Yue Zhong's troops and followed their orders to take up their defenses.

Yue Zhong came to the front lines of the town.

At this time, a number of flares lit up the night and area, and everyone could see the sea-like horde of Mutant Rats making their way towards the town.

"Open fire!"

Bullets flew from the Alliance, blanketing the Mutant Rats.

Yue Zhong watched them and did not issue any order to fire, instead, turning to Bi Lǚ and commanded, "Do it! Eliminate them!"

Bi Lǚ closed her eyes, and like a goddess, she waved her hands and a spiritual wave spread out towards the nearby Treants.

3,000 Treants charged towards the Mutant Rats the moment they were touched by the spiritual wave.

The 3,000 Treants charged right into the horde of Mutant Rats, using their sharp claws to tear the Mutant Rats apart. These were all creatures of above Level 20, their barks were tough, and the claws of Mutant Rats could not pierce through easily. The claws of the Treants were much sharper in comparison.

The 3,000 Treants had stood guard outside the town like rocks, and faced the incoming wave of Mutant Rats, tearing them apart and gobbling up their corpses.

These Treants still had room for evolving, as long as they consumed enough flesh, blood, and essence, they could become stronger.

The commanders of the Alliance looked at Yue Zhong and his 3,000 Treants, their eyes flashing with envy, "Strong! They could actually command such freaks!"

Over at their own side, while their soldiers were firing at will, many of the Mutant Rats managed to breach their defenses and bit their soldiers to death.

However, they made a swift reaction, as a number of firetrucks drove forwards and fired a few arrows with oil into the rats, and lit them up.

Long walls of flames instantly appeared, separating some of the Mutant Rats, and forcing many of them towards Yue Zhong's direction.

The Treants managed to hold off the huge horde of Mutant Rats, as any of them that managed to reach the Treants were instantly sliced apart.

Soon, there was a mountain of Mutant Rats corpses in front of the 3,000 Treants.

As for the human soldiers, they watched quietly as the 2 opposing sides of mutant creatures tore each other apart.

From time to time, one or two of the Treants would be broken down by the combined attacks of the countless Mutant Rats, however, many more Treants would retaliate.

The intense battle continued for an entire half hour, after which, there were suddenly terrifying roars that resounded from behind the Mutant Rats. A number of Mutant Dogs, Mutant Cats, Mutant Lizards,

Mutant Snakes, Mutant Scorpions, Mutant Tigers, Mutant Apes, Mutant Gorillas and other variants all appeared, bringing a terrifying pressure.

"Fire the cannons!! Fire the cannons!"

Yue Zhong watched the swarm of Mutant Beasts and his eyes narrowed as he gave the order.

Among the sea of Mutant Beasts, there were many Type 2 Mutant Beasts and giant ones. They were not something that the Treants could handle.

Should the Type 2 Mutant Beasts charge through, the 3,000 Treants would be immediately ripped apart.

Hong! Hong! Hong!

Yue Zhong's troops and the alliance troops brought their own heavy artillery, and both sides began to fire, as powerful missiles rained down upon the Mutant Beast horde, blasting large patches of them into oblivion.

Heavy firepower was the answer to dealing with Mutant Beasts hordes. As long as the missiles landed, even a Type 4 Mutant Beast would be heavily injured. Of course, a single round could instantly kill a Type 2 or Type 3 Mutant Beast, but it was not the case for a Type 4 Mutant Beast.

Under the rain of heavy artillery, many of the Mutant Beasts were killed, but much more managed to evade the rain of heavy fire, and charged towards Yue Zhong and the Alliance.

Chapter 678: Fierce Battle with the Mutant Beast Horde!

There were numerous Type 2 Mutant Beasts charging for the 2 armies, each of them possessing a terrifying strength. Facing those Type 2 Mutant Beasts, many of the soldiers of the Alliance began to pull out their rockets and grenade launchers, firing at the Type 2 Mutant Beasts, injuring them gravely. However, even so, the Type 2 Mutant Beasts managed to charge through their lines and began to unleash mayhem and hell upon the soldiers.

With the support of the other soldiers, the Alliance paid the price of 50 lives before killing the Type 2 Mutant Beasts that had breached their defenses.

Over at Yue Zhong's side, 300 soldiers wielded laser guns and fired from afar. The laser beams pierced the heads of the Type 2 Mutant Beasts, continuing through some of the other lesser Mutant Beasts behind them.

When the soldiers of the Alliance saw the laser guns in the hands of Yue Zhong's soldiers, their hearts were filled with shock, "Laser guns! They had already managed to develop such weapons!"

The laser gun was a technology that many major countries were researching into before the apocalypse. However, while the technology of laser existed, converting it into a weapon was likely something that required another 20 years.



However, there were laser guns now in the hands of Yue Zhong's soldiers, and this caused all the soldiers of the Alliance to be shocked. This meant that Yue Zhong already had a mature production line of laser guns. Furthermore, he already had the research ability.

Zhang Jian Xing watched as the soldiers fired the laser guns, turning the heads of the Type 2 Mutant Beasts into sieves, and they slumped dead after roaring in agony.

His eyes narrowed in shock, and he immediately recognized the threat and importance of such a weapon.

After the world changed, Mutant Beasts were evolving constantly. The Type 2 Mutant Beasts were already largely invulnerable to bullets, and their defenses were strong. While anti-tank missiles might deal some damage, the Type 3 Mutant Beasts were another tier higher.

Ordinary soldiers were helpless against Type 2 Mutant Beasts, but with the laser guns, ordinary soldiers could kill them. In the future battles, any side that had laser guns would have a huge advantage.

Zhang Jian Xing had already realized that be it equipment, training or battle experience, Yue Zhong's troops were vastly superior to his own. If Yue Zhong had wanted them eliminated, he knew they would perish without a doubt.

Zheng Da Long saw how easily Yue Zhong's soldiers were killing the Type 2 Mutant Beasts and he couldn't help but feel a chill, "What a terrifying army!"

Although Zheng Da Long was a peak Evolver, he had no confidence that he could block the lasers. He was filled with trepidation towards the soldiers of Yue Zhong's troops.

"Strong!"

As the soldiers of varying ranks in the Alliance watched, their eyes were filled with a complicated gaze.

With the support of the artillery, numerous Mutant Beasts were blasted to death, and the soldiers of the Alliance and Yue Zhong continued to defend their own positions, withstanding this wave of Mutant Beasts.

After an hour, there was another earthshaking roar from behind the hordes of Mutant Beasts.

10 Type 3 Mutant Beasts appeared in the sight of everybody. One was a 6m-tall Ferocious Ape, another was a 90m-long Type 3 Green Jiao Serpent with a single horn. Another was a 6m-tall Type 3 Golden Scaled Mouse, covered entirely in gold scales. There was a Type 3 Red Panther covered with red scales, a 10m-tall Type 3 Mutant Black Gorilla, a Type 3 Mutant Dog that had thick black fur that made it look like a lion, a Type 3 Giant Turtle with a shell the size of a moveable fortress, a Type 3 Black-scaled Ferocious Boar of about 10m, a Type 3 Steel Armor Bull, 10m-tall and covered in metal, a Type 3 Black-Spotted Spider of about 2m, and finally, a Type 3 Lykoi (Werewolf Cat) that was larger than a panther, with extremely sharp claws.

On top of the Type 3 Red Panther, there was a demon-like creature who stood 3m-tall, covered in a layer of gold scales, it had a tiger head, and yet it had golden wings behind its back. This creature stared at the town coldly.

This creature with a tiger head suddenly let out a piercing howl, and all 9 Type 3 Mutant Beasts responded in kind, before charging right at the town.

Of these beasts, the Type 3 Lykoi and Type 3 Mutant Dog were the fastest, on par with Lightning, and managed to breach the sound barrier.

The Type 3 Lykoi managed to charge right into the camp of the Alliance, and with a flash of its claws, many of the soldiers were ripped apart, their organs and brains splattering everywhere. It was a horrific sight.

Zheng Da Long eyed the Type 3 Lykoi and shouted out in a solemn voice, "Su Xing He, let's charge together!"

"Ok!"

Su Xing He followed behind Zheng Da Long, leading a dozen Evolvers as they rushed towards the Type 3 Lykoi.

Zheng Da Long activated his Second Order Werewolf Transformation, and his muscles rippled, as he transformed into a 3m-tall werewolf. After he transformed, he activated his Second Order High-Speed Movement, and pushed his speed to the limits of the sound barrier, rushing right at the Type 3 Lykoi. With a swipe, he managed to rip a huge chunk of meat from the body of the beast.

The Type 3 Lykoi roared out in anger and slashed back at Zheng Da Long. However, before it could reach his body, a powerful psychic barrier appeared in front of Zheng Da Long.

The Type 3 Lykoi slapped the psychic barrier, causing it to disintegrate.

Zheng Da Long took the opportunity to escape the attack range of the Type 3 Lykoi.

Su Xing He was a psychic Enhancer, and his barriers were all well-controlled. By working together with Zheng Da Long, they had killed many Type 3 Mutant Beasts before.

A dozen Evolvers quickly reached the battlefield, unleashing their skills at the Type 3 Lykoi. If any of them were to go against the beast alone, they would definitely be killed in an instant. However, working together with Su Xing He and Zheng Da Long who held it down, they could quickly unleash their abilities and injure the Type 3 Lykoi heavily.

On the other side, the Type 3 Mutant Dog had reached Yue Zhong's camp, however, it was met with a flash of a pale-white fist. Yin Shuang burst forwards with a terrifying strength.

Although the Type 3 Mutant Dog wasn't a Strength-based Mutant Beast, its strength was still higher than humans, and most Strength-based Evolvers could not match it. It slashed viciously at Yin Shuang, intending to turn this little human into meat paste.

A powerful explosion happened as the 2 parties brought forth their terrifying strength.

With a loud 'hong', the right claw of the Type 3 Mutant Dog was blasted apart, its bones disintegrating. A large amount of blood sprayed out, and the ferocious dog was also sent tumbling back in a pathetic manner.

"Strong!!" Yue Zhong watched how Yin Shuang had sent it flying and praised. A single fist could actually send a Type 3 Mutant Beast flying back, her strength was truly terrifying.

Among the intelligent life forms Yue Zhong had, Yin Shuang did not have the ability to summon other Sea Mutant Beasts like Hai Lan, nor the ability to control a Mother Tree or other Treants like Bi Lǚ. She didn't seem to have any special skills, except her pure strength and speed. Even Yue Zhong with his Steel Body would be gravely injured if punched by her. She was truly an intelligent life form meant for combat.

"Enemies of Father, die!!" Yin Shuang's eyes shone with a bloodthirsty light, and her entire body shot forwards like a cannonball, her fist blasting towards the body of the Type 3 Mutant Dog. It caused the entire body to cave in, and a number of bones broke.

The pitiful Type 3 Mutant Dog flew through the air, spitting out blood.

Yin Shuang continued to give chase, forcing it to retreat further.

Yue Zhong looked at the other 7 incoming Mutant Beasts, and pulled out his Electromagnetic Gun, firing at the 10m-tall Type 3 Black Gorilla.

Although it was a large beast, its reaction was swift. Yue Zhong had just fired, and it already dodged to the side.

Yue Zhong cocked the gun once more, and a beam shot out, penetrating the body of the Black Gorilla, leaving a large, smoking hole.

The Type 3 Black Gorilla roared out in rage and pain and charged at Yue Zhong as though nothing had happened. Its wound from the Electromagnetic Gun was healing at a speed visible to the naked eye.

The Type 3 Black Gorilla wasn't exactly fast, but it was still at least 18 or 19 times faster than an ordinary human. However, its defense, recovery rate and strength were among the strongest of the Type 3 Mutant Beasts. As long as its head was not damaged, or its heart pierced, it could quickly recover.

Chapter 679: Strange Change!

The Type 3 Green Jiao Serpent opened its jaws and activated its innate ability. A large green cloud of poison spread out all over the soldiers of the alliance, enveloping the defense post.

Many soldiers instantly started to rot, their flesh dripping off their bones. They struggled for a while, before helplessly turning into a puddle of liquid.

The soldiers of the Alliance watched as their comrades were dissolved into liquid and their faces were filled with shock. Many were stricken by fear and immediately turned to flee.

With that single attack of the Type 3 Green Jiao Serpent, the defense post of the Alliance immediately crumbled, and the suppressing fire on the Mutant Beast also stopped.

However, there were still elites within the Alliance, and Zhang Jian Xing quickly assigned a platoon of soldiers to charge forward and defend against the attacks of the Mutant Beasts.

After spitting out the poison fog, the Type 3 Green Jiao Serpent swiftly headed towards Yue Zhong's direction to spew out another round.

Yue Zhong's eyes turned cold and he flicked his right hand, congealing a ball of Devil Flame. He then threw a punch towards the skies, and a beam of flame that seemed to be able to burn through everything fired at the poison fog, incinerating the green fog into smoke.

The Type 3 Green Jiao Serpent wanted to continue spewing its poison, but it was unfortunately met with a volley of artillery fire, enveloping it.

Hong! Hong!

Following the sound of an explosion, the Type 3 Green Jiao Serpent was injured heavily by the blasts and was sent tumbling to one side.

"Chance!" A small cat hidden at a high vantage point watched quietly, and its eyes flashed with a human-like intelligence.

As the Alliance and Yue Zhong's forces were entangled with the Type 3 Mutant Beasts, a number of large trucks came from the distance. From within them, numerous Kingdom of God soldiers, Adjudicators and Judges came charging out wearing high-level Defense Vests.

These Kingdom of God troops began to launch an assault on Yue Zhong's troops.

One soldier came up to Zhang Jian Xing in panic and reported, "Commander!! Commander, it's bad! The Kingdom of God has just attacked Yue Zhong's forces!"

"What? Without my order, how can they choose this time to attack? If the Yue Zhong's troops are done, we will be killed by the beasts as well! Mr. Ere! This wasn't our agreement!!" Zhang Jian Xing's face turned steely as he questioned the European beside him.

According to the agreement between the Alliance and the Kingdom of God, both sides would launch an attack on Yue Zhong's forces after they had repelled the wave of Mutant Beasts. The Kingdom of God would then support the Alliance to swallow up Yue Zhong's forces. Zhang Jian Xing had not expected for Ere to suddenly choose this time to attack.

Ere revealed a carefree smile, "Mr. Zhang Jian Xing, this is the best chance to kill Yue Zhong. We will not let go of this chance. Thank you for your foolishness, you are of no use now. Go and die."

As he smiled at Zhang Jian Xing, another European beside him who wore a black leather suit grabbed at Zhang Jian Xing with a stern expression. 5 air blades shot out from his fingertips and instantly sliced Zhang Jian Xing's head off.

"Go to hell, yellow-skinned monkeys!" Another male in a jacket and cowboy pants laughed savagely and pointed.

A number of transparent lines shot out from all directions, and twirled among the people present, slicing the numerous soldiers of the Alliance into pieces.

As things had progressed too fast, the experts and commanders of the Alliance had not the time to react. They didn't expect their ally to act against them, and they died with a look of loss and shock on their faces.

Erek looked at the corpses with an expression of distaste, speaking to Wade and Wilson, "Wade! Wilson! Yue Zhong is yours to handle. Once you've accomplished your mission, let's head to Heaven's Playground to enjoy ourselves properly!"

Wilson, who wore the cowboy pants laughed, "Your treat!"

Erek replied, "OK!"

"Alright! Then you can wait here for our good news!" Wilson chuckled and in a flash, both he and Wade disappeared from their location, making their way towards the distance.

"Fuck! Those bastards truly had something up their sleeves, they actually chose this time to attack! Damn it!!"

Yue Zhong had always been on guard against the Alliance and had likewise stationed a few soldiers of the 3rd Brigade to keep an eye on them. The moment the Kingdom of God made a move, Hu-er Ran cursed and led his elites to defend their positions, engaging the Kingdom of God in combat.

These Kingdom of God elites had the advanced rifles and they even had infrared vision, as well as other advanced equipment. As for the Judges and Adjudicators, they were all from Germany and had undergone strict military training, as well as life-and-death situations. Coupled with the job change of the system, their combat prowess had been pushed to another tier. Although there were only 800 of them, the moment they attacked, they completely suppressed the 3rd Brigade.

"Commander! We're being pummeled here! Please send help!"

"Commander, please send help! A platoon! At the very least! We're going to lose at this rate!"

"....."

The Judges and Adjudicators were led by 12 Divine Envoys and 36 Envoys-in-waiting, and they launched a terrifying assault on the 3rd Brigade.

Modern warfare took lives extremely fast due to the firearms against firearms, unlike in the past, where melee combat was more drawn out. However, due to the apocalypse, there were Evolvers and Enhancers and all sorts of new battle techniques. Many Evolvers could make use of their powerful skills to attack enemies, causing the speed of the battle to become even faster.

The Divine Envoys were all peak Evolvers, and their battle ability would not lose to Hu-er Ran. With 12 of them attacking, the tide of the battle was with the Kingdom of God, and every second, there was a 3rd Brigade soldier being slaughtered.

Hu-er Ran heard the pleas for help and his head hurt, "Those bastards, how are those foreigners so strong?!"

Suddenly, his mind became clear, "The Kingdom of God! That's right, they're the soldiers from the Kingdom of God! No wonder they're so strong! Zha Ci, go inform the leader, request support from him!!"

"Understood!" Zha Ci replied and quickly went over to Yue Zhong's side.

Hu-er Ran then ordered solemnly, "Hua Bu La Tuo, go lead the special forces of the 3rd Brigade!"

Hua Bu La Tuo's Special Forces within the 3rd Brigade was formed of a number of Mongolian elites after they had joined Yue Zhong. There were 22 natural Evolvers and had been part of the Qie Xue Forces in the past.

"Yes!" Hua Bu La Tuo acknowledged and rushed off.

Hua Bu La Tuo led the forces of the 3rd Brigade and clashed with the Kingdom of God forces. Although they had suffered casualties under the assault of the Kingdom of God, they were extremely strong-willed and had no intentions of retreating.

The entire 3rd Brigade knew there was no way back for them, the moment they fled, Yue Zhong would exterminate them on legit grounds. By then, they would no longer have their own troops nor pride. To them, honor was the only thing keeping them banded together. Without it or resolution, it was hard to become a top-notch force.

"Trash! On what grounds do you yellow-skinned monkeys think you can impede us?! Go to hell!" One Divine Envoy became a huge werewolf, and his eyes flashed with a vicious glint. He laughed savagely, and charged forwards, tearing out the heart of one soldier from the 3rd Brigade.

Countless bullets fell upon the werewolf, and he managed to dodge most of them, while those that hit just bounced off.

"Animal!!!" One soldier roared out in fury, his eyes bloodshot as he charged for the werewolf.

"Trash! Since you want to die, I'll grant it to you!" The werewolf laughed cruelly, his body flashing and his claws entered the chest of the soldier.

The soldier revealed an ugly smile as the grenade in his hands landed on the ground, and with a huge boom, the explosion enveloped both of them together.

As the dust settled, the werewolf's right arm and leg were blasted apart, his body riddled with wounds, but even then, he still had not died.

"How could....this...be?" The werewolf's eyes were filled with shock, at this time, 2 rocket launchers blasted out on his body, blasting his body apart.

A Divine Envoy of the Kingdom of God had died in combat!

This was the cruel battlefield, even peak Evolvers would be killed by ordinary people they underestimate. After all, these were ordinary soldiers with extraordinary fighting spirit and powerful weapons!

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The raws start abruptly here, forgoing mention of the Ferocious Ape previously.

Chapter 680: Fierce Battle with the Apostles!

Wilson came to the battlefield and saw that while the KoG soldiers had the advantage, they still could not destroy the 3rd Brigade entirely. He chuckled coldly, "What an eyesore! They still haven't settled this yellow monkeys. Wade, it's our turn! Let's go kill all the Evolvers first!"

Wade nodded slightly and immediately charged towards the Special Forces led by Hua Mu La Tuo.

In a few breaths, Wilson and Wade had appeared in front of the Special Forces.

The 2 of them were quadruple-attribute Evolvers, with Strength, Agility, Spirit, and Endurance as their main attributes. They were peak Evolvers and their system equipment was considered top-notch, gathered through the efforts of the Kingdom of God. They were at least Level 4 and above.

Wilson immediately waved his hands the moment he appeared in front of the Mongolian Special Forces, sending 5 blades of air out. That caused 5 soldiers of the 3rd Brigade to be sliced in two at the waist, fresh blood pouring everywhere.

Wade transformed into a blur, with 10 transparent lines on his fingers as sharp as knives. He charged through the crowd, slicing the soldiers into countless parts. Within the Special Forces, no one seemed to be able to defend against the 2 of them.

"Beast!! I'll kill you!!!" Hua Mu La Tuo watched as the 2 Apostles slaughtered his subordinates, and his eyes turned bloodshot, before leading 7 Evolvers towards them.

Hua Mu La Tuo was a Level 60 Spirit-based Evolver, and his main skill was Earth Manipulation. As he slapped down hard on the ground, a number of earth spikes shot out from the ground, each about 6m-tall, striking at Wilson and Wade.

The 2 Apostles flashed and dodged the spikes like ghosts.

"Die!" The 7 Evolvers formed a small team that launched a sudden assault on Wilson with a pronged attack.

A number of Gravity pulses, flaming arrows, flying blades and ice shards formed a myriad of attacks that slammed towards Wilson, together with a few other shockwaves, weapons as well as summon beasts.

"It's useless! There's only one outcome for you guys, which is death!" Wilson faced the onslaught of attacks and his face revealed a cold smile. He extended his fingers and 7 large air blades shot out as though they had a will of their own, instantly slicing the 7 Evolvers into halves.

After taking out the 7 Evolvers in a single move, the myriad of attacks dissolved onto an air barrier that Wilson had conjured around him, not damaging him in the slightest.

"How is this possible? How is this strong?" Hua Mu La Tuo stared at the uninjured Wilson, his eyes flashing with shock. The 7 Evolvers had joined hands, and their attack was something even Hu-er Ran

dared not face head-on. However, they had actually died in an instant under Wilson's methods, and Hua Mu La Tuo could not believe his eyes.

"Go to hell!" All of a sudden, there was a shout, and 10 transparent lines pierced through his head before they started spinning and sliced up his brain.

Hua Mu La Tuo, the strongest expert within the 3rd Brigade, had died!

With his death, the rest of the soldiers immediately went crazy, pulling out their weapons and firing madly at the 2 Apostles. They had plenty of experience and knew that if they were to charge forwards like bees, they would only rush to their deaths.

Only by having Hu-er Ran, their own peak Evolver to hold them off, the rest of them could find the chance to take them out.

"Are you guys Apostles?" Just as the 2 brothers were preparing to slaughter the rest of the 3rd Brigade, a voice resounded.

"Leader!"

"Leader is here!!"

"Long live Leader!!"

"..."

The moment the voice resounded, the entire 3rd Brigade cheered out in an earthshaking roar. In the past, they had been Yue Zhong's enemies, but even then, they were full of respect for him. When on the battlefield, as long as Yue Zhong came personally, they would achieve victory. With such an aura, not only did they roared out in triumph, their morale was pushed high again.

Any troop that had victories and glory under their belt, would be able to grow even more in confidence with each additional victory.

At the same time that Yue Zhong appeared, 8 high-level Treants, 2,000 low-level Treants of above Level 30, as well as the 10 Type 3 Treants charged out and engaged the KoG soldiers.

Wilson and Wade stared fixedly at Yue Zhong, this man was their target. As long as they could kill this man, they would have done a great deed for their organization, and their position in the Kingdom of God would be further cemented. Their resources would be more as well.

The Apostles were the strongest existences of the Kingdom of God, however, there were only 12 Apostles, each of them representing the peak level of power. The closer the number was to 1, the stronger they were. Wilson and Wade were the last 2 Apostles, and they sought to gain a better ranking and foothold. Only then, they would gain more resources.

Wade eyed Yue Zhong with a look of excitement, "You're Yue Zhong? You'll die here today! I will use your head as my wine cup. A cup made out of the skull of an expert on the level of us Apostles. It truly makes me excited. Haha!! Go to hell!"

10 strings had already shot out from behind Yue Zhong, making their way towards his head.



Wade had only about a 2km-distance in handling the transparent lines. Within that distance, the strings could even pierce the hulls of armored vehicles. He could also assassinate numerous experts. Before he had become an Apostle, he had made use of this ability to wipe out plenty of strong enemies.

The line moved, and Yue Zhong was filled with a bad feeling. The possibility of death loomed in his heart, and his body was surrounded by a green radiance, as the Bronze Spiritual Bell protected him.

The 10 transparent lines slammed into the shield, and there was a grating sound of metal striking metal.

"You're an Evolver that makes use of strings!" Yue Zhong discovered that ordinary people could never make out the transparent lines.

"Kill him!!" Wade and Wilson both pointed at Yue Zhong and roared.

The remaining Divine Envoys and Envoys-in-waiting charged at Yue Zhong together with the rest of the Judges.

Yue Zhong watched them and coldly laughed as he ordered, "Fire the cannons!"

Hong! Hong! Hong!

With loud bangs, a volley of heavy artillery came raining down on the elites of the Kingdom of God, blasting many of them into pieces.

300 soldiers were hiding behind cover, armed with laser guns, and they began firing at the KoG soldiers.

Many laser beams shot out towards the KoG soldiers, and one werewolf had even been turned into a sieve with multiple smoking holes on his body. One of them directly pierced his spine, and he crumpled to the floor.

Wade saw the 300 soldiers appeared with laser guns, slaughtering his subordinates, and he roared out in shock, "How is it possible?! You should only have 500 laser guns, how could you have an additional 300 more?!"

In the reports on Yue Zhong, the Kingdom of God thought that Yue Zhong only had 500 laser guns, and the Central Plains weren't equipped to manufacture them. They had seen that Yue Zhong's forces had fought off the wave of Mutant Beasts with all the laser guns they assumed Yue Zhong to have, that was why they had launched their attacks.

"Your information is out of date!" Yue Zhong laughed coldly, and opened his palm, as a terrifying Devil Flame dragon shot out towards Wade.

Wade's expression turned ugly, and he retaliated by sending his strings towards Yue Zhong from different directions. At the same time, more strings shot in front of him to form a huge shield.

The dragon made out of Devil Flame swallowed the shield, and in a flash, it was incinerated. Without stopping, the Devil Flame continued to pounce towards Wade.

Yue Zhong's flame ability was precisely the bane of Wade's ability, as the flames could burn the wires that Wade controlled. Other abilities could not do the same.

Wade waved his hands, and a shield of light appeared in front of him.

The Devil Flame dragon exploded on the shield of light and shattered it.

As for Wade, he had retreated dozens of meters.

Wilson's eyes flashed coldly and he conjured up a blast of air from behind him, sending him hurtling through the air towards Yue Zhong. He pointed at Yue Zhong and sent 7 sharp blades of air towards him.

Yue Zhong had already activated his Shadow Steps and Bone Encompassing Armor, and though he could not see the air blades, he had already sensed them through his danger perception and abundant battle experience. He pulled out his sharpest weapon, the Flame Blade made of the claw of the Flame Bird, and slashed apart 6 of the air blades with a burst of flames.

The last air blade managed to slam into his left shoulder, breaking the bone armor but was stopped by the Type 4 Mutant Sea Snake hide underneath.