

Oh My God 781

Chapter 781: I Dreamed of the End of the World!

Meng Chao was dumbfounded when he heard it.

He really did not expect there to be such a shameless person in the world. No, it was a shameless monster mastermind.

It actually said that it had committed countless unspeakable crimes, but it could flip it around 180 degrees like it was alright!

“In other words, all of your hostility has only been directed at the rulers of Dragon City, the nine mega corporations?”

Meng Chao said with a scowl, “Then, those ordinary prospecting team members who were killed by the White Spirit; those ordinary soldiers and university students who were almost killed by the Red Radiance Jade craze; those ordinary citizens who took the subway to work but died tragically upon being devoured by Giant Sandworms; those ordinary guests who died tragically during the attack on Noble Descent Hotel; those who were controlled by the Demonic Abyss Eye; those innocent people who were transformed into deformed monsters by the Blood Flower spores and the new zombie virus; those who died amid the chaos in the Lair; those who were killed by the robbers who took the Deification Capsule; those soldiers and basic officers who died during the beast horde’s attack, as well as those mid-to low-level superhumans who died tragically in the Hidden Mist Domain in the past 10 days to half a month, how do you explain their deaths?”

The Tree of Wisdom was silent for a long time before it finally spoke slowly. “In the jungle, every small ecosystem is often made up of thousands of species. From fungi, moss, grass, shrubs, towering trees, herbivores, carnivores, to all kinds of monsters, their mutual engulfment, restriction, and transformation together maintain the balance of the entire ecosystem.

“However, sometimes, due to abnormal weather conditions or genetic mutations, a species will stand out. It will expand and multiply crazily, overfilling its niche.

“It may be the crazy growth of some kind of moss that covers the entire jungle and takes away the nutrients of all the other creatures.

“It may also be some kind of monster that has gone crazy and killed all the animals in its hunting range. On its own, it won’t live long in the jungle that has been completely wiped out.

“It could also be some kind of plant that has suddenly evolved a highly toxic characteristic, continuously shooting poisonous spores in all directions and killing all the plants except itself. Without plants, animals wouldn’t be able to survive.

“No matter what, a dominant situation would lead to the imbalance, collapse, and destruction of the entire ecosystem. Thousands or even millions of species wouldn’t be able to survive.

“If we want to avoid the end of destruction, we can only destroy the dominant species before the critical point arrives.

“Usually, the best method adopted by nature is to release a Skyfire and use its raging flames to purify the jungle that has lost its balance and is heading toward destruction.

“I don’t deny that many innocent plants and animals will die from the Skyfire.

“Despite that, after being reborn in the jungle, all species will be pulled back to the same starting line to compete. It won’t be long before the jungle will recover its vitality and become lush again. Hundreds of flowers will bloom and be full of vitality.

“With the colorful flowers and branches around, birds and animals will reappear, flourishing much more than in the past.

“However, if you are soft-hearted in the beginning and refuse to release this Skyfire, you can only watch as the dominant species expand endlessly, slowly squeezing the living space of other species. In the end, most species will die miserably as if they were suffocating.

“I have seen many similar tragedies in the jungle. Therefore, although I cherish the lives of all the living beings on this land, including the lives of all the citizens of Dragon City, as much as you do, I still threw the Skyfire at Dragon City without hesitation because no one knows better than me that there is a price to pay for being reborn from the fire!”

These words caused Meng Chao to burst into laughter.

He laughed so hard that he squeezed out tears that were as hot as lava.

“I often hear people say such words, ‘whatever it takes,’ but every time, the one who pays the price is not the one who says it. Don’t you think it’s strange?”

Meng Chao stared at the Tree of Wisdom and gripped the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber tightly.

“Meng Chao, it seems like you still don’t know anything about what’s going to happen...”

The young girl on the wisdom tree revealed a helpless expression as she smiled bitterly, “You must think that I’m a cruel, bloodthirsty, inhumane devil who treats human lives like grass. In order to realize my dream, I wouldn’t hesitate to sacrifice the lives of thousands of people as a ‘price,’ right?”

Meng Chao sneered, “Isn’t it?”

“On the surface, it seems to be.”

The wisdom tree said indifferently, “But what if these people were meant to die?”

“What if I tell you that I can... see that Dragon City will be destroyed in the near future, and nearly 100 million citizens of Dragon City will die without a burial place? I only brought forward the death of a few million people, at most 10 million people, in order to prevent the destruction of Dragon City and save tens of millions of people, so that the fire of human civilization can continue to burn in the other world?”

Meng Chao’s pupils suddenly constricted.

This was the first time he had been caught off guard in the battle of thoughts with the Tree of Wisdom.

For a moment, he suspected that the tree of Wisdom's razor-sharp neural currents had penetrated through his memory palace, broke through all of his mental defenses, and peered into the deepest secrets of his brain.

However, from the brain cells to the memory layer to the depths of his soul, the alarm he had set did not budge.

The mysterious "flame seed" did not react to the invasion of the XENOGENEIC power at all.

This was enough to show that the wisdom tree's prying into his brain was still at the lowest level. He deliberately let the other party see the invalid information.

However, how did the Tree of Wisdom know that dragon city was about to be destroyed? How could it "see"!

"You... What nonsense are you talking about?"

Meng Chao pretended to be angry to hide his shock, "Today, Dragon City's soldiers are strong and strong, and they are thriving day by day. As long as we completely destroy the monster civilization, we will be able to completely occupy all the resources in Monster Mountain Range. Our civilization will advance rapidly, and we will reach another level. In the entire foreign world, there will be no power that can stop us. The torrent of steel from Earth will definitely plant the war flag in every corner of the New World!

"How can such a Dragon City be destroyed? How can you foresee the future and see its destruction?"

"Hehe..."

The girl who looked like a golden millennium laughed sorrowfully. Her green face showed an expression that said, "I'm the only one who's awake."

Behind it, tentacles swayed, light and shadow changed, and the wisdom tree bore many fruits.

She gently picked an apple that was as red as blood and placed it on her open palm.

"Everyone can see the future."

It patiently explained to Meng Chao, "If I let go now, you don't have to look to see that the apple will fall to the ground.

"If I let go from a high place, the image of the apple falling to pieces will even appear in your mind.

"If it had not been an apple but a little sheep and a hungry, bloodthirsty beast, you would know that the little sheep would have turned into a pile of bloody bones in less than three to five minutes.

"Similarly, in Dragon City, there are various plans for the future development of the civilization. Many people can tell what Dragon City will look like in five, ten, or twenty years.

"Your family's superstar resources have laid out a lot of inexplicable industries in advance. Meng Chao, wasn't this also a decision made under the prescient guidance of you, Superman?"

“From this perspective, the logical deduction ability of intelligent life is originally a kind of prediction ability for the future.

“The larger the amount of data currently input, the stronger the logical deduction ability, and the higher the accuracy of prediction.

“My main body has the ability to expand the neural network and connect with countless carbon-based intelligent beings to collect data through these ‘terminals’.

“And through the history of the Peach Blossom Town, I have constructed a model about the rise and fall of civilizations. Although the scale of the model is not large, it can be used to extrapolate the future of a larger-scale human society, such as Dragon City.

“As my ‘Scouts’ collected more and more data from Dragon City, I continued to adjust, optimize, upgrade, and expand the model, adding a lot of algorithms and formulas.

“In my mind, the future of Dragon City became clearer and clearer.

“I kept calculating, thinking, and judging. For a few years, I completely stopped expanding to the outside world. Instead, I was wholeheartedly extrapolating the future of Dragon City and the surrounding areas, including the Peach Blossom Town.

“My computational ability kept expanding and gradually reached its limit.

“And I put all my resources into it. At the same time, I mobilized the brains of countless spiritual beasts and connected them to the neural network, doing the most crazy calculations together.”

The girl continued.

From the branches of the wisdom tree, countless shining lines that seemed to be virtual nerves extended out.

Thousands of lines crisscrossed, forming a neural network that blotted out the Sun.

The neural network gradually curled up and turned into a crystal clear brain that seemed to be trembling slightly.

The girl that looked like a golden millennium sat cross-legged in the virtual brain. Her expression was half solemn and half confused.

Under her closed eyelids, her eyeballs spun crazily. She was muttering something, but she could not hear clearly what she was saying.

Suddenly, the young girl opened her eyes, and a soul-stirring light burst out from the depths of her eyes.

“Finally, one day, something incredible happened. I seemed to have... ‘enlightened, enlightened’ and saw the future!”

Meng Chao took a deep breath and swallowed hard. “What... What did you see?”

“In a trance, I had a dream.”

The girl and the Wisdom Tree said at the same time, "In the past, I never dreamed. At most, I saw mottled, fragmented dreams deep inside the brains of the spiritual beasts and human beings that I connected with. Even the city of light, which was perfect, was brought here by the Golden Millennium.

"This was the first dream that completely belonged to me.

"But it was a nightmare, the most terrifying nightmare.

"I see that the entire sky is burning.

"I see countless enormous balls of light falling from the Sea of fire.

"I see that all the jungles in the monster mountain range, whether they are natural primitive jungles or urban jungles built by humans with metal, glass, and cement, have all been flattened by the devastating shockwaves.

"All living beings, be it human beings or monsters, be it snakes, insects, rats, ants, fungi, or bacteria, were annihilated.

"Trust me, Meng Chao. In this nightmare, I saw the end of the world

Chapter 782: The Flaw After the Ebb Tide

Meng Chao felt as if he had been struck by lightning.

He staggered back a few steps and looked at the Tree of Wisdom's neural network in shock. In the semi-transparent illusion, it looked like a sea of fire was pouring down from the sky. It was the same scene as his nightmare.

"I know, you probably wouldn't believe me easily. You think that this is just an absurd nightmare. How can you use a dream to guide reality?"

The girl smiled bitterly and said, "I can't explain it to you, let alone prove it. However, this nightmare is really too... vivid. It's like some kind of revelation.

"Moreover, even if I wake up, it still haunts my soul. It's not like an ordinary dream that gradually fades with the passage of time. Instead, it becomes clearer and clearer.

"It's as if there was an increasingly shrill voice urging me to change everything and stop the destruction of Dragon City.

"I really can't be indifferent to such a real nightmare, just like I can't watch a group of hideous villains waving their razors and walking toward a helpless little girl."

Meng Chao took a deep breath. His canine teeth pierced into the tip of his tongue ferociously, and he used the stabbing pain to keep himself calm and clear-headed.

In disbelief, he asked in a hoarse voice, "Did you... Did you see the cause of Dragon City's destruction?"

"I didn't see it directly. How could the so-called 'revelation' be so straightforward and clear?"

The Tree of Wisdom said, "However, based on Peach Blossom Town's history and Dragon City's current situation, isn't it easy to deduce the cause of the destruction?"

“It is nothing more than the expansion of the mega corporations, especially after Dragon City’s civilization has completely defeated the monster civilization. There are no other means or forces that can counterbalance the ultimate experts who control absolute power.

“Therefore, the ultimate experts lost control one after another. They tore off their masks of ‘army ants’ and revealed the true colors of ‘fierce rats’. The conflict between them and the ordinary citizens became increasingly acute.

“Gradually, the strong and the weak evolved into two completely different species that hated each other, a malignant tumor that was parasitic on the civilization. The ultimate experts who desired to surpass human beings and become deities as well as supernatural entities swelled to the point that the entire civilization could not bear the burden.

“When the time comes, whether it is an invasion by foreign enemies or a mutual slaughter, it is possible that Dragon City will be completely destroyed, just like Peach Blossom Town and Earth in the past.

“At first, I hesitated on whether I should interfere or not with Dragon City’s development in my own way, or even completely revolutionize the social form and the distribution of resources in Dragon City.

“Since the mega corporations and the unparalleled experts have kidnapped the entire Dragon City and deceived most of the ordinary citizens with their flowery words. If I attack rashly, it is indeed very easy to accidentally hurt the innocent citizens, and even make the situation worse.

“In a word, innovation is going to bleed.

“This nightmare that appeared out of nowhere, like the arrival of the end of the world, has woken me up.

“If I do nothing because of my momentary benevolence, Dragon City is destined to be destroyed, and all the living beings will die.

“And any action of mine, no matter how radical, extreme, cruel, or inhumane, will kill millions or tens of millions of people. As long as I can reverse the future and save tens of millions of people, isn’t it worth it, or even necessary?

“In the worst case scenario, I fail and nothing can be changed. The nine mega corporations are still firmly in control of Dragon City as predicted in the nightmare. In the end, the end of the world will come, but there will be no loss. At least, I have tried my best.

“Now, you have understood everything. Join us and reverse the future together with us to save Dragon City, right, Meng Chao?

“Ah, your reaction is a bit unexpected. I can feel that you are more ‘shocked’ than ‘suspicious’. You don’t really doubt the arrival of the end of the world. It seems that you have also realized that the nine mega corporations and the peerless experts are not the saviors of Dragon City, but the chronic diseases that will destroy Dragon City.

“That’s right. Today’s Dragon City civilization seems to be blossoming with flowers and cooking oil with fire. It is on the road of prosperity and rapid progress. However, countless chronic diseases that

originated from genes have been covered by temporary victories. If we don't fundamentally innovate, the end of the world will come.

"It's a pity that most of the people have been deceived by the mega corporations. They have been controlled and enslaved. Only when we join hands can we save Dragon City.

"For Dragon City, for the future, and for the civilization, we must do something!"

"Do what?"

More and more nerve bundles were wrapped around Meng Chao's body, but he seemed to be unaware of them as he mumbled.

"Since the worst outcome has already been decided, no matter what kind of changes we make, there are only benefits and no disadvantages."

The young girl formed from the Green Tide once again leaned over to Meng Chao's ear and said in a low and firm voice, "We can reform Dragon City together and inject a brand new vitality into the decaying human civilization with the new monster civilization. Only in this way can we reverse the future, shatter the nightmare, and stop the destruction of Dragon City!"

With the girl's voice, the apocalyptic flames in the neural network lit up and wreaked havoc again.

Countless dazzling light balls seemed to have exploded directly on Meng Chao's retina and even his cerebral cortex. His mind was completely blank. He could not see or hear anything, and he could barely breathe or think.

"Damn it!"

Meng Chao realized that his spiritual defense line was gradually collapsing under the attack of the apocalyptic nightmare that he did not know if it was a coincidence or not.

The monster mastermind's spiritual attack ability was obviously several levels higher than the Demonic Abyss Eye and Vortex.

He knew that the other party was up to no good.

But it was as if he had fallen into a pure white maze.

Not to mention finding a way out, he couldn't even tell which was the wall and which was the passage.

At this moment...

Boom!

Boom boom boom!

The pure white maze suddenly shook violently and cracked into black cracks.

A voice echoed in Meng Chao's mind. "Wake up, Meng Chao, wake up!"

It was Lu Siya's voice!

Through the cracks on the pure white maze, Meng Chao saw that the Green Tide had formed. The girl who looked like Jin Qianxi quickly retreated and reintegrated into the Tree of Wisdom.

The Tree of Wisdom seemed to have been roasted by invisible flames. All its tentacles, branches, and vines were creaking and twitching violently. They were even curled into clusters of coke.

The world around it was splitting apart. Pieces of land were peeling off and collapsing, like a broken jigsaw puzzle.

“Sister Ya has succeeded!”

Meng Chao’s mind was racing, and he was ecstatic, “I told Sister Ya that I would attract the Tree of Wisdom’s attention. Sister Ya and the other members of the exploration team would be responsible for blowing up its main body. Now, it seems that even if they didn’t completely blow it up, at least they have seriously damaged the monster’s neural network!”

As the Tree of Wisdom retreated, Meng Chao’s mind became clearer, and his thoughts sharpened again.

The flaws in the Tree of Wisdom’s long speech just now were exposed like reefs after the tide receded.

“No, you’re lying!”

Meng Chao raised the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber with one hand and pointed it at the Tree of Wisdom’s core. “Just now, you said that you merged with Jin Qianxi not long after you fished her body out of the Red Dragon River and rescued the little girl, Gu Ling from Peach Blossom Town.

“That should have been decades ago. Why is the ‘Gu Ling’ that I saw still a naive little girl?”

“Also, if Peach Blossom Town really exists and is thriving because of your construction, why can’t we observe it from the top of the sinkhole?”

“Don’t tell me that Peach Blossom Town is located in a certain area of spatial folds that can not be observed and found by conventional methods. If that is the case, you can invite us into the otherworldly paradise openly instead of numbing our central nerves and cerebral cortex with hallucinogenic spores and making us hallucinate that we have fallen into the sinkhole so that we can enter the mysterious Peach Blossom Town.

“There is only one truth. Ancient spirit and Peach Blossom Town do not exist. Even if they did exist, they are definitely not what you want us to see.

“Why don’t you dare to let us see Peach Blossom Town’s real appearance?”

“Is the city of light that you are talking about an illusory fantasy, or even a d*mn scam?”

The Tree of Wisdom was speechless.

Under the burning of the invisible flames, it seemed to be more and more twisted and in pain.

Meng Chao, on the other hand, discovered more loopholes through its pale shadow.

“More importantly, if half of your soul is Jin Qianxi’s, and that half is also influenced by her, and you’re willing to coexist peacefully with human beings and create the future together, you wouldn’t have to

wait until now to resort to such extreme methods as ‘controlling an abnormal superbeast and overturning Dragon City from the inside out.’

“During the few years when the Tree of Wisdom and Jin Qianxi merged together, you could openly go to Dragon City to look for Battle God Lei Zongchao.

“At that time, the mega corporations in Dragon City were not as big as they are today. There was no gap between the peerless experts and the third-rate experts. Many new fields were still the stage for free competition. As a martial arts legend, Lei Zongchao had a high prestige and great influence. Jin wanhao, who was in the Lair, was also restless. He was not willing to just be an Underground Emperor.

“You must know that Jin Qianxi’s identity is Lei Zongchao’s undying lover and Jin Wanhao’s only sister.

“Although your life form has become completely different from the past, I believe that you have many ways to let Lei Zongchao and Jin Wanhao confirm your identity.

“In this way, Lei Zongchao, Jin Wanhao, and Jin Qianxi, who has mastered the monster neural network, such an ‘iron triangle’ can compete head-on with mega corporations, restrict each other, and form healthy competition to ensure the steady development of Dragon City, right?

“The real Jin Qianxi will definitely do this.

“She is not an innocent girl, but a survivor who crawled out of the pile of dead people in the Archean relics.

“Besides her amazing luck, she must have an extremely calm mind, excellent deduction, and judgment.

“Even I know the correct answer, so there is no reason for her not to know it.

“Since you chose the best time to do nothing, it can only mean that you are not Jin Qianxi at all, nor are you truly considering for Dragon City and the civilization of mankind!

“Perhaps you are right. Some of the mega corporations are indeed tumors that are parasitic on Dragon City’s civilization.

“But you watched the tumors swell day by day and turn from ‘benign’ to ‘malignant’ until the tumor was about to break. Only then did you slowly raise the rusty scalpel. How can anyone believe that you are trying to save them and not for another purpose.”

Chapter 783: The Grim Reality

It was unknown whether it was because of Meng Chao’s interrogation or because of Lu Siya’s attack.

The Tree of Wisdom’s bark cracked, revealing the vines that were wriggling like internal organs. Even these vines were withering and rotting at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Meng Chao threw out his last attack coldly.

“Also, you’ve been hiding a problem from the beginning.

“From the beginning to the end, you’ve been talking about how you copied the emotions and desires of human beings into the bodies of the monsters through the neural network, opened their minds, and turned them into spirit beasts.

“But how do you explain that the monsters possess the characteristics of different species and even the characteristics of animals and plants at the same time?

“Many of the monsters are a combination of reptiles and mammals. Some of the monsters have the bodies of birds and the tails of arthropods. All kinds of evolutions that nature could never have produced are forcibly pieced together in a simple and crude way on the bodies of the monsters.

“If there is no ‘genetic factory’ or ‘biochemical modulation research center’ for mass production, how do you explain the birth of these monsters?

“Why do you always avoid talking about the ‘genetic factory’? Is that your biggest secret and the monster mastermind’s real home?”

Meng Chao’s question was as sharp as the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber.

The “miniature” Tree of Wisdom in front of him and the illusion it created were cut into pieces.

Amidst the Tree of Wisdom’s screams, Meng Chao broke away from the entanglement of the last nerve bundle.

The ground beneath his feet seemed to vanish like the world around him.

He was enveloped by the feeling of weightlessness as he fell, but he was caught by someone in half a second.

“Meng Chao, you’re awake!” It was Lu Siya’s surprised and happy voice.

Meng Chao blinked hard and looked around. He found that he had returned to the center of Peach Blossom Town.

The Tree of Wisdom, which was surrounded by the twin towers and was hundreds of meters tall, was really twisting, struggling, roaring, and wailing in the raging flames.

The flames burned brighter and brighter, and gradually licked the crown of the tree.

Countless fruits and branches withered, turning into specks of fire and falling down like flowers.

The townspeople and monsters who had inhaled too much hallucinogenic pollen seemed to have fallen from a beautiful dream into a nightmare. They were hysterical and began to bawl their fangs and claws.

Meng Chao found that he had been caught by Lu Siya in the position of a princess.

He hurriedly climbed down from her arms, calmed himself down, and asked, “What happened just now?”

“We did it!”

Lu Siya's face was beaming with joy, "Just now, you were completely swallowed by a flower that bloomed at the end of a vine that the wisdom tree stuck out. You were lifted into the air by it, as if you were sleeping in a giant cocoon. No matter how much I shouted, you couldn't hear me.

"Fortunately, the Tree of Wisdom seemed to have consumed too much of your mind. As expected, your attention was diverted. We succeeded in fixing crystal bombs and a large amount of flammable substances on its root system, burning it to ashes.

"Its ability to create illusions has been greatly weakened. Look, the entire illusion is beginning to collapse.

"Its ability to control its mind has been greatly weakened, too. Many members of the exploration team have woken up from their dreams and regained their consciousness!"

Meng Chao looked in the direction that Lu Siya was pointing at. As he expected, the entire peach blossom town seemed to be sitting on an erupting volcano. It was shaking more and more violently.

The overly bright sky, the town covered in a sea of flowers and green tides, and the beautiful silhouettes of the surrounding mountains and rivers gradually faded and blurred.

The illusion was collapsing.

They were about to see the true face of this world clearly.

"How is it? You should have been mentally attacked by the monster mastermind just now. What kind of flowery words did it use to bewitch you?" Lu Siya looked at Meng Chao with concern.

Meng Chao hesitated for a moment. "Uh..."

"Did it say that it actually doesn't want to destroy mankind, but wants to save mankind instead?"

Lu Siya said, "Did it also say that Dragon City is controlled by the nine mega corporations today and is destined to be destroyed? Only by destroying the mega corporations will Dragon City have a future?"

"Then, it will tell you that most of the people in the world are now deceived, deceived, and enslaved by the mega corporations. Only you are not.

"It thinks that you are different from the rest of the world. You are concerned about the country and the people. You are selfless. You don't have yourself in your heart at all. You are the only one who can wake up when everyone is drunk on you. In short, only you are qualified to be its partner, or even a part of it. Together with it, we can create a brand-new civilization that is carefree and perfect."

Meng Chao's eyes and mouth widened inch by inch. Finally, he could not help but stammer, "How do you know?"

"It's my fault that I fell into the illusion a few days earlier than you. I've been hearing this nonsense for a long time."

Lu Siya sneered, "They even said that the mega corporations and the unparalleled experts have gradually become the malignant tumors that parasitize the civilization and monopolize all the resources. Nonsense. The nine mega corporations have gathered the smartest, strongest, most determined, and

most creative elites of Dragon City. Only by concentrating the resources in the hands of the elites like us can they bring out the greatest value and allow the Dragon City civilization to ride the wind and break the waves, advancing in high spirits, and plundering more resources from the outside world. As long as the cake is bigger, all the citizens of Dragon City will get a share of the benefits.

“The astronomical cultivation resources are not allowed to be used rationally by us. Should we give them to those poor people who are weak-willed, mediocre, and have nothing better to do? It’s not just a waste of resources; it’s the biggest crime!

“Such a clumsy attempt to sow discord and such a childish way to divide and use them, I’m afraid only elementary school students will fall for it. Meng Chao, you can’t possibly believe it, right?”

“Well...”

Meng Chao Thought for a moment and said, “No matter how much it talks, I have my own judgment.”

“That’s good. Long Feijun and the others have also gotten rid of the Tree of Wisdom’s influence and realized that they have fallen into an illusion.”

“Yes,” Lu Siya said, “No matter what, let’s work together to break the illusion and tear apart the Tree of Wisdom’s true face first!”

At this moment, hundreds of members of more than ten exploration teams jumped out of the dancing crowd.

Their eyes gradually became clear again, and their auras were as sharp as sabers.

As Lu Siya had discussed with Meng Chao before, such a large-scale illusion that could confuse hundreds of people at the same time was similar to mass hysteria. It had to rely on the resonance of the brain waves of the human beings in order to spread the effect of mass hysteria.

As long as a human was confused by the illusion, his brain waves would be able to add fuel to the illusion and infect more of his companions.

Similarly, as long as a human was the first to regain consciousness and realize the flaws of the illusion, his brain waves would sting and wake up the others, causing the entire illusion to collapse like an avalanche.

Those who were qualified to join the exploration team were all people with unswerving determination.

Even though they were caught off guard by the tree of wisdom, they still realized the problem after sensing the brainwaves released by Meng Chao, Lu Siya, Long Feijun, and the other experts. Therefore, they pushed their brainwaves to the maximum, they echoed with them from afar.

The brainwaves, spirit magnetic fields, and life magnetic fields of countless experts gathered together and burst into an intense resonance. The brainwaves visible to the naked eye turned from ripples into waves, tearing the utopia in front of them into pieces.

Everyone heard a “boom.”

It was as if a translucent, beautiful, but extremely fragile soap bubble had finally burst.

“I escaped!”

Meng Chao felt that the world around him had changed in an instant.

He subconsciously tugged at Lu Siya, confirming that she was also beside him in the real world, and not an illusion created by the wisdom tree.

Just as he stretched out his hand, Lu Siya also stretched out her hand.

Sensing the other party’s temperature, both of them heaved a sigh of relief at the same time.

However...

The scene in front of them shocked them at the same time. It was as if a hole had been drilled through the top of their heads and a scoop of frozen water with ice shards had been poured into it.

The two of them had guessed correctly.

Such a large-scale illusion of a “paradise outside the world” could only be created by relying on reality.

This should be the paradise town in the real world.

Since there were collapsed buildings and charred ruins everywhere, it was like a pile of toppled tombstones.

Unfortunately, the ruins of the town were not covered with a colorful sea of flowers and a vibrant green tide.

There were only clumps of fungus blankets that emitted a fishy smell, like spots growing on the corpses of the town.

The Tree of Wisdom also stood before their eyes.

It was also not as colorful and fruitful as it was in the illusion.

Its true appearance was like countless rotten and smelly poisonous snakes tangled together, with countless human and monster skeletons mixed in.

On the branches that were stiff and twisted like the limbs of demons, there were indeed some round things. When the wind blew, they swayed like wind chimes.

When Meng Chao looked closely, he realized that they were all dried heads.

What was even more terrifying was that what surrounded the ruins of the town was no longer the green mountains and rivers that were filled with the sounds of birds chirping and the fragrance of flowers.

Instead, it was a dark jungle that was shrouded in dense fog.

The towering ancient trees that were baring their fangs and brandishing their claws in the dense fog were like the silhouettes of hungry demons.

There was endless wilderness in all directions. At the end of the jungle was an arc-shaped rock wall that extended all the way to the clouds and fog.

Such a unique terrain made Meng Chao realize that he had really fallen into the depths of the sinkhole.

Just as everyone was bewildered, rustling sounds came from the jungle around him.

Then, pairs of scarlet eyes appeared in the mist, and faces that seemed to have been chopped into 17 or 18 pieces and roughly stitched together. Their facial features were not aligned, and their teeth protruded out of their missing lips.

Even the monsters were scared shitless when they saw these “stitched monsters.” They ran away with their tails between their legs because they had a scarier name than monsters—undead creatures!

Many of the undead creatures were surrounded by blood-patterned flowers and burning phosphorescent flames, along with some ferocious-looking zombies.

Some of the zombies were wearing decaying clothes from Earth!

Chapter 784: The Revenant’s Revenge

“How did this happen?”

“Where have we fallen to?”

“Are these really zombies? Why do they feel so strong?”

Even though many of the exploration team members were used to big storms, they still felt their scalps go numb in the face of such a terrifying scene.

It should be known that ordinary zombies had rotten muscles, loose tendons, and weak joints. Their movements were slow and distorted. Even without touching them, their limbs would fall off by themselves. In short, they were very weak.

In a zombie crisis, even if ordinary citizens were to wave their lawnmowers, they would be able to kill the zombies and charge through their ranks seven times[1].

If it was a super zombie created by the monster civilization, its mobility and infection rate would be doubled. Plus, it could spray flames or acid. While it could cause serious damage to ordinary citizens, it could not do anything to superhumans who were above average.

Superhumans created a spirit magnetic field. If one were to use an ultimate skill and not be able to kill seventy to eighty zombies, it would all be because he had bad eyesight and poor aim.

However, the zombies in front of him were different.

Their flesh and blood were merely atrophied instead of rotting.

No, not atrophied but “compressed.” Their flesh was compressed to the limit, becoming a substance that was as hard as steel.

Their tendons had only turned grayish-white, but they were not broken. They also had strengthened ductility and flexibility.

Strands of blood-patterned mycelium drilled out of their skin. At first glance, they looked like they were covered with a layer of short red hair.

From Meng Chao's previous experience of provoking undead creatures, this layer of red hair could not only evenly disperse external attacks, but also make it difficult for external forces to focus on a single point and break through the defenses of the undead creatures.

It could also stimulate the cells of the undead creatures to accelerate the division and abnormal proliferation, increasing their ability to survive on the battlefield.

Crystal-like substances grew around their joints, which could strengthen the joints and protect them from the enemy's attacks like armor.

Of course, they didn't have eyeballs.

However, the phosphorescence in the bottom of their eyes formed countless complicated geometric patterns as if they were flickering with evil intelligence that was completely different from human beings.

Even the undead creatures that were surrounded by blood stripes were subtly obeying the commands of these zombies, forming a battle formation that was orderly in offense and defense, and commanded and prohibited.

Such human-shaped undead creatures, of course, could not be compared to the traditional, weak zombies. Instead, they were 'zombies' that could self-cultivate and level up.

They were even somewhat similar to the undead creature commander from the Netherworld, 'lich', in Meng Chao's memory fragment from his previous life.

But why were some zombies wearing Earth-era clothing?

Could it be that they were all citizens of Peach Blossom Town?

Before everyone could figure this out, countless zombies had already commanded the stitched-up-monster-like undead creatures to surround the hundreds of exploration team members.

The rotten smell on their bodies and the deep flames in their eyes combined to form an invisible swamp, causing the exploration team members to sink deep into it and almost suffocate.

"I'm sorry, Meng Chao. I did lie to you all. Peach Blossom Town is not a perfect paradise. It's just an illusion that I created. This place in front of us is filled with gusts of cold wind, ghostly aura, undead creatures, and red-haired zombies. It's the real Peach Blossom Town."

A faint sigh sounded behind Meng Chao.

It seemed to contain great regret, grievance, and anger.

Everyone was shocked. They turned around and looked at the Tree of Wisdom that was formed from the snake-like vines and the bones of the monster. It also had scarlet mycelium, dark green moss, and rotten mucus.

The trunk of the wisdom tree cracked again. Countless mycelium wrapped the moss and condensed into the appearance of a young girl resembling Jin Qianxi.

However, at this moment, the young girl was covered in pustules, tumors, and wounds that would never heal. Her facial features and limbs were twisted, and poisonous spores were spurting out of her seven orifices, making her look like a 'goddess of pestilence.'

She was completely different from the young girl that Meng Chao had seen in the illusion. Her body was surrounded by golden rays, and she was as flawless as a gemstone and as crystal clear as crystal!

"Are you disappointed? In me like this, and in Peach Blossom Town like this?"

The goddess of pestilence stepped on the corpse flowers that blossomed from the snake vines and slowly walked toward Meng Chao and the others. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to deceive you. The truth is too cruel and ugly, and I can't say it out loud.

"That's right. Peach Blossom Town wasn't saved. It was destroyed decades ago by the humans themselves.

"That was after I fished out Jin Qianxi's body from the Red Dragon River and tried to fuse her soul.

"Unlike what I said before, the fusion was not that smooth. Jin Qianxi was one of the strongest existences among the transmigrators on Earth, and I was one of the strangest carbon-based intelligent life forms born in this foreign land. How could the fusion of two powerful life forms that were so different be smooth?

"In the beginning, Jin Qianxi could not understand my wisdom and civilization form at all.

"I was also scared out of my wits by the horrifying scenes that originated from the ancient relics in the depths of her memory.

"The two of us engaged in a soul-stirring 'war' on the soul level. Neither of us was willing to give in. We wanted to seize the control of the new souls after the fusion.

"Our souls were broken into pieces during the war, and both of us suffered heavy losses.

"Even if we managed to combine them, it would still be a great loss for us. It would take a long period of adjustment.

"For several years, I lost the ability to manipulate the spirit beasts through the neural network. My entire body was paralyzed. I could only observe the nearby Peach Blossom Town quietly, but I was unable to extend a single vine to interfere with every move of the town.

"Therefore, I couldn't stop everything.

"I couldn't stop the leader and the experts under him from slaughtering the people in Peach Blossom Town wantonly. The sabers that were broken because too many bones were chopped off were simply broken in the end instead of the innocent townspeople's necks.

"I couldn't stop the demons who were waving their sabers from catching up with the poor girl, Gu Ling and killing her in the cruelest way.

"I failed to stop the leader and the experts under him from killing most of the innocent townspeople. As a result, the industry and technology of the town could not be maintained at all. The leader and the

experts under him had no choice but to gradually give up all the tools of civilization from Earth and cultivate even harder, hoping to gather thousands of magnificent forces into one body and survive in the jungle by themselves.

“It was like drinking poison to quench thirst, a vicious cycle.

“The more crazily they trained, the more they had to plunder all the resources of the town.

“The more resources they plundered, the more the industry and technology of the town declined, and the civilization was gradually unable to be maintained.

“Without the civilization’s protection, they could only train crazily, turning into savages wreathed in spirit flames.

“However, without industry, technology, and a perfect research and education system, even if they had a lot of crystals, the flesh of monsters, and heavenly materials and earthly treasures, how could they have discovered the correct training method of spirit energy without being mentally deranged?

“Gradually, the leader and the experts under him were corroded by the unparalleled spirit energy and their brains were corrupted. Their emotions and desires were magnified infinitely, and they were driven more and more by instinct rather than reason.

“In the training terms of your dragon city, they became ‘lost people’, pitiful creatures who were lost in the mysterious and boundless world of spirit energy.

“They turned Peach Blossom Town into a literal hell on Earth.

“The last innocent people fell in pools of blood.

“The funny thing was that the leaders and the experts who boasted that they had all the power in the world did not realize how insignificant their power was compared to the vast world beyond the forests.

“The townspeople are all dead. No one is mining for them, forging weapons and armor for them, collecting and cooking food for them, acting as cannon fodder for them, and consuming the combat ability of the monsters. All of this must be dealt with by them personally.

“I’m still unable to move.

“However, the monsters who have long awakened their wisdom and replicated the desires and hatred of human beings can not wait to devour the entire Peach Blossom Town.

“The leader and the experts under him were indeed ten times stronger than before.

“However, without the resistance of the townspeople, the number of monsters that appeared in front of them was hundreds of times more than before.

“The leader and the experts under him fell into the ocean of monsters that were haunted by the vengeful souls of human beings. At this moment, they finally woke up and regretted their actions.

“However, Peach Blossom Town was not destroyed by the monsters.

“There were all kinds of viruses, bacteria, fungi, and parasites in the Hidden Mist Domain, and all kinds of undead creatures often appeared.

“After years of fighting, Peach Blossom Town became the best petri dish for the spores of the blood stripe virus and the zombie virus.

“After countless coincidences, collisions, fusion, mutation, screening, and evolution, a new form of the super zombie virus appeared.

“No. This thing that has fused the genetic fragments of the blood stripe virus, archaic bacteria, and various parasitic organisms can no longer be described as a ‘virus.’

“It is a hundred times more dangerous than ordinary zombie viruses.

“Other than being highly infectious, it has been dead for many years, buried deep underground, and nourished by the crystal veins for many years. Not only is it not rotting, but it even appears to be ‘crystallized.’

“Moreover, it was very difficult for them to be destroyed by the human body’s immune system and the spirit magnetic field. Even the superhuman ones had a certain chance of being infected by it.

“Just like that, the leader, who was covered in wounds, and the experts under his command were shocked to discover that, after they managed to repel the monster’s attack with great difficulty, it was no longer the familiar monster that was making a comeback, but the vengeful spirits of the dead.

“In the past few years, they killed the citizens of Peach Blossom Town. Other than throwing them into the Red Dragon River and the Raging Tiger River, they also threw them into the depths of the forest.

“They thought that the bodies of all the innocent people would gradually sink, rot, and disappear in the dark jungle just like their sins.

“However, they didn’t expect that the few ‘lucky’ victims, stimulated by the injustice, anger, hatred, and the super zombie virus, would crawl back to the human world from the deepest part of hell and reappear before their eyes.”

Chapter 785: Personally Tasting the Pain of the Undead!

The pustules on the goddess of pestilence burst one by one, and thick venom spurted from each pustules.

However, the venom transformed into deformed and ugly little people, like models of zombies. They were divided into two teams, and they collided, brutally killing each other.

“This is the version of the ‘zombie crisis’ in Peach Blossom Town. It’s a hundred times more tragic than the zombie crisis in Dragon City.”

The goddess of pestilence continued, “The vengeful spirits rushed toward the leader and the experts under him like a tide.

“The leaders and experts who used to be high and mighty, arrogant, and even sage-like, had lost most of their psionic powers, strength, and resources to the monsters. They could no longer resist the attacks of the spirits.

“They gritted their teeth and crushed the spirits with the last bit of their strength. They destroyed the spirits to the point that even the spores of the Blood Flower and the zombie virus could not be regenerated.

“However, their wounds were inevitably infected by the cold blood that spurted out of the undead. As a result, they were infected with dozens of new zombie viruses and other weird things.

“Under the combined effect of violent psionic power and the new zombie virus, the leader and the experts led by him also mutated.

“Their skin festered, their limbs twisted, and their flesh, as well as blood, were gradually swallowed by overlapping tumors. Their appearance became as ugly as their soul.

“Their brains were also seriously corroded, with the last bit of their humanity destroyed.

“From that day on, there wasn’t a single human being in Peach Blossom Town.

“Between the broken walls, there were only human-shaped shells filled with mycelium, viruses, hatred, and desires. Together with the undead creatures that had been transformed from monsters, they lingered, wandered, fought, broke apart, and rebirthed eternally.

“Peach Blossom’s civilization perished.

“It wasn’t until then that I gradually recovered the ability to control the etherealized plants and spirit beasts through the neural network.

“However, I was too late. I could not save half of the human beings in Peach Blossom Town and the glory of the civilization.

“The only thing I could do was find all the human corpses and integrate them into my main body so that they would not be corroded by the monsters, the Blood Flower’s spores, and the zombie viruses.

“Some of the corpses were nourished by the underground spirit veins. Their brain tissues were crystal-like. Miraculously, some of their emotions and memories were still preserved, just like incomplete souls.

“I treasured them. I repaired their crystal brain fragments with fungi and algae. Then, I treated them like ‘computational units’ that formed a large-scale computational system together.

“On one hand, I made up for the deficiency of a primary neural network, and on the other, I used them to build a super-large-scale illusion—a fairytale-like paradise, where all the violent, sad, anxious, hurt, ambitious, and hateful undead could be comforted forever.

“Heh, this is the story of Peach Blossom Town.

“A story full of regret, ugliness, and darkness. I didn’t want to tell it to anyone at first.

“But... you forced me to.

“The tragedy that happened in Peach Blossom Town deeply stimulated me and made me make up my mind to completely break away from Earth’s civilization and evolve a new one.

“I’ve already missed the chance to save Peach Blossom Town. I will never miss the chance to save Dragon City, which is a hundred times bigger than Peach Blossom Town.

“I will never watch Dragon City turn into Peach Blossom Town. I will never watch the tens of millions of people in Dragon City turn into the souls, ghosts, and zombies of Peach Blossom Town!

“No matter how many misunderstandings and enmities I have to bear, no matter how terrible the price I have to pay, I will spare no effort to attack the evil order that governs Dragon City. I will reform Dragon City in my own way and crush the apocalypse!

“If you insist on standing in my way, open your eyes and watch the end of Peach Blossom Town. You will personally taste the pain of the town’s people!”

The shrieks of the goddess of pestilence turned into a bugle call for the undead to attack.

The phosphorescence around the stitching monsters and the zombies instantly flourished, and the stench of decay became even more intense. They were like iron walls, slapping the eyes and noses of the exploration team members hard.

Just when the human is stimulated can not open their eyes, can not breathe, the undead like a thick black tide pounced on.

“Tut, Tut, Tut, Tut, Tut!”

Even though it used to belong to a dozen different exploratory teams,.

But well-trained elite scouts and veteran hunters quickly formed a solid battle formation, shooting short, precise lines of fire in all directions.

Many elite scouts were sharpshooters fed by tens of thousands of bullets.

Some of them had awakened extraordinary powers such as super vision, trajectory adjustment, weakness detection, and spiritual lock-on.

For the most important exploration mission, the bullets that they had deployed were all embedded with high-level crystals, carved with delicate runes, and injected with spiritual energy, armor-piercing bullets, incendiary bullets, freezing bullets, explosive bullets, and shock bullets that could trigger destructive rune arrays.

Almost every special bullet drilled into the hollow eye sockets of the undying creatures and exploded brutally deep inside their skulls and even their spines.

The explosions of every bullet either froze the undying creatures into ice cubes, turned them into burning fireballs, or shot the main gun of the tank at close range, blowing the body cavity of the undying creatures into pieces.

The ferocious power of the bullets was on a completely different level from the “Scraping” effect of ordinary bullets on the undead creatures.

Just like that, the exploration team of only a few hundred people miraculously blocked the attacks of the undead creatures like a tide.

Unfortunately, miracles were often shorter than fireworks.

As more and more undead creatures were shattered by the muzzles of the humans, the fatal flaw of the humans' lack of ammunition and heavy firepower was gradually exposed.

All the explorers, including Meng Chao and Lu Siya, lost all their heavy weapons when they fell into the sinkhole.

They also lost moving armories such as bread crab and peregrine falcon.

They only had individual weapons and a small amount of ammunition on hand.

No matter how they saved bullets and shot accurately, the few magazines and grenades were quickly consumed.

The dense firepower quickly became sparse.

Humans had no choice but to retreat step by step and shrink the defensive circle.

However, there were densely packed undead creatures in all directions.

They were like bubbles rising from the jungle and swamps.

Other than the fact that they were about to run out of ammunition, the words of the goddess of pestilence were also like a real plague that enveloped everyone's hearts.

Humans were a very strange creature.

Compared to beauty, they seemed to be more willing to believe in ugliness.

In the original paradise that the other party had created, which was perfect and carefree, many of the exploration team members, like Meng Chao and Lu Siya, had vaguely sensed that something was wrong, saw through the flaws, and woke up.

However, the "Real ending of Peach Blossom Town" that the other party was describing now seemed more real because of its ugliness.

"Could dragon city really follow in the footsteps of Peach Blossom Town and embark on the road of Destruction?"

"Will we... and our descendants also become ugly, pitiful, and deformed zombies like the people of Peach Blossom Town?"

Such confusion and fear seeped into the minds of the exploration team members like poison.

In particular, some of the exploration team members discovered that many of the spirits who were charging at the front, their swollen and festering faces, were the people who were singing and dancing without any worries under the colorful tree of wisdom.

The most beautiful thing had instantly festered into the ugliest stimulation, causing the mental defenses of most of the members of the exploration team to begin to loosen.

Not to mention, as the firepower gradually thinned out and the undead creatures got closer and closer, the mucus that splashed out when they exploded could easily splash onto human bodies.

In the real world, the trekking and exploration deep into the hidden fog domain had left all the members of the exploration team covered in wounds.

Even if they forcefully circulated their psionic power and accelerated their healing, there was no guarantee that they would not have wounds that were invisible to the naked eye but that bacteria, viruses, and spores could easily penetrate.

Therefore, while they gritted their teeth and fought against the undead creatures, they also had to divert part of their attention and psionic power to stimulate their immune system and raise their defense level. They had to eliminate or expel all the germs that invaded their bodies.

There was a very common name for the process of the human body stimulating the immune system to overwork — ‘fever’.

Soon, most of the exploration team members had a high fever of more than 40 degrees.

With the high fever, their combat ability was naturally greatly weakened. Their defense line was in danger at a speed visible to the naked eye.

“This is not the way to go on!”

Meng Chao continuously blew up the heads of dozens of undead creatures along with the spine at the back.

He ensured that they would not be able to form new bodies for a long period of time.

The magazine in his hand had also been used up.

He keenly realized that he seemed to have fallen into the rhythm of the wisdom tree — the main brain of the monster. He was fighting according to the other party’s wishes.

“We can’t kill all the undead creatures. We shouldn’t tangle with them. We should directly attack the wisdom tree’s main body!”

Meng Chao reacted in an instant and shouted at the top of his lungs.

Unfortunately, most of the exploration team members had ferocious expressions on their faces. Their eyes were dull, as if they had fallen into a nightmare or were being invaded and controlled by a mysterious force. They were only focused on fighting and couldn’t hear his warning at all.

Only LÜ Siya shivered, as if she had just woken up from a nightmare. She looked as if she had just realized something.

“Sister Ya, let’s attack together. We can stop the attack of the undead creatures after we get rid of the ghost tree!”

Meng Chao aimed at the wisdom tree and pulled the trigger. However, he heard a 'click', and there was no response from the muzzle of the gun.

He cursed in his heart and simply threw the gun that had emptied its bullets at the wisdom tree.

Then, he took out the golden tooth blood soul saber at his waist.

Amidst the furious roars, the spiritual energy hidden deep inside his veins erupted like a volcano, raising his entire spine.

Thick veins of spiritual energy flowed along his spine and wrapped around his torso and four limbs like raging dragons.

His torso and four limbs expanded in an instant. Complicated and exquisite spiritual stripes emerged from the depths of his skin, making him look like he was wearing an indestructible nine dragons battle robe that was as thin as a Cicada's wings!

Chapter 786: Double Illusionary Realm!

"Hum! Hum! Hum!"

Under the furious spirit flames, the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber emitted high-frequency vibration sounds as if it was disintegrating and blasting out golden rays that were as sharp as swords.

After the golden rays rotated dozens of times with Meng Chao's vitality magnetic field, they drilled back into the thousands of runes carved on the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber and turned the extremely powerful heavy saber into a deadly weapon that was more than three meters long and more than half a meter wide. It became a weapon that could cut the Apocalyptic Beasts in half!

Lu Siya was staring at it with her eyes wide open.

She did not expect Meng Chao to combine the Golden Tooth Saber and the Golden Bloody Soul Saber into such a fierce and peerless weapon.

She also did not expect that half a year of training with Lei Zongchao, the Battle God would allow him to advance to such a terrifying level. He vaguely resembled the former owner of the Golden Tooth Saber, the former Underground Emperor, Jin Wanhao.

When the super heavy saber finally completed its transformation, Meng Chao could no longer hold back his spirit energy. It surged out of the saber like a flood.

The pale golden spirit flame turned into an unstoppable saber glow. After cutting the goddess of pestilence in half, it did not slow down at all. It was deeply embedded in the Tree of Wisdom's trunk, almost cutting it in half.

"Meng Chao, have you mastered the Divine Nine Dragons Seal and the Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash?" Lu Siya could not help but exclaim in surprise.

She paused for a moment before she continued, "You didn't even tell me!"

"Didn't I tell you already?"

The dragon meridians all over Meng Chao's body were churning, tugging at the 108 main veins and 102 branches. The mysterious and complicated spirit tattoos on his skin seemed to have a life of their own. They guided the spirit energy in his body and instantly created more than ten highly destructive spirit magnetic fields.

More than ten destructive waves that could destroy everything in their path slashed toward the depths of the Tree of Wisdom with their blades.

Rays of golden light even exploded from the back of the Tree of Wisdom.

The Tree of Wisdom let out an extremely shrill scream, and its branches and vines twitched violently.

Lu Siya snorted coldly. Unwilling to be outdone, she leaped over Meng Chao's shoulder and knelt on one knee right below the Tree of Wisdom.

She placed her palms on the ground and muttered to herself. Spirit tattoos that were even more exquisite and complicated than Meng Chao's appeared around her as well.

As the vitality magnetic field surged, her spirit tattoos gradually shifted from her body to her palms, and then from her palms to the ground.

With Lu Siya as the center, a large-scale rune array formed by hundreds of spirit tattoos and runes spread rapidly on the ground.

Inside the rune array, all the rocks were under Lu Siya's control.

First, there were fine dust, then the muddy soil, then the broken rocks, and finally the largest, hardest rocks. They all floated into the air and condensed into giant snakes that looked like steel and iron.

When dozens of rock snakes danced around Lu Siya's body crazily, their momentum that could crush everything was no less than that of Meng Chao, who was wearing the dragon-patterned battle robe and had the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber on his shoulder.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Lu Siya raised her right arm high and swung it down like a guillotine.

The dozens of rock snakes were like extensions of her arms and fingers. Their speed was pushed to the limit, and they fought to be the first to hit the Tree of Wisdom's root like cannonballs. The Tree of Wisdom was almost uprooted.

The shocking scene reminded Meng Chao of the first time he and Lu Siya fought side by side in the depths of Raging Waves Mountain Range three years ago.

At that time, Lu Siya had just moved from a support class to a combat class. She could barely summon a small rock snake, but it was still weak and fragile. It would collapse at a touch!

In just three short years, the changes that had happened to her could also be described as "a completely different person!"

He still had the help of the Kindling and Contribution Points System, but she had nothing. She could only rely on unremitting efforts.

In a sense, Sister Ya had more potential than him.

He really didn't make the wrong choice. She was the best partner on the path of transcendence!

Meng Chao could not help but laugh as he stared at Lu Siya's valiant bearing. "Sister Ya, you didn't tell me that you've improved so much in the past six months!"

"Of course!"

Lu Siya was a woman who didn't know what modesty was. She shook off the beads of sweat and dust on her hair and said proudly, "Do you think that the only reason I'm the team leader of Team Nine is because of your little contribution points?"

The two of them had not joined forces for half a year.

They had the intention to compete in secret.

They each took out the unique skills that they had been practicing for the past half a year and crazily attacked the Tree of Wisdom.

Meng Chao waved his super heavy saber into a golden whirlwind.

Lu Siya summoned hundreds of rock snakes in one breath.

The two of them almost unleashed the destructive power of two armies.

Both of them were shocked by each other's amazing progress. They shouted in unison, "Monster!"

"Huff, huff, huff, huff!"

When the two of them finally retreated at the same time, covering each other and gasping for breath, the Tree of wisdom was already surrounded by smoke and raging flames.

However, almost at the same time that they retreated, sizzling, sizzling, sizzling noises were heard from the smoke and flames.

It was the sound of cells splitting and flesh regenerating, which was the biggest headache for mankind.

The goddess of plagues, who had just been cut in half by Meng Chao, walked through the air on the smoke and flames and looked down at the two of them.

Behind her, the Tree of Wisdom, which had been ravaged by the two of them crazily, reappeared in front of them unscathed!

"This is impossible!"

Meng Chao was dumbfounded.

He and Lu Siya had just been talking business for a long time, but the result was that there was no harm.

It was very awkward.

Gritting her teeth, Lu Siya summoned another rock snake and stabbed it at the Tree of Wisdom's root.

The sharp rock stalagmite had clearly pierced a transparent hole in the Tree of Wisdom.

However, the moment the stalagmite was pulled out, sticky gum flowed out of the Tree of Wisdom's inside and filled the hole seamlessly.

Meng Chao also chopped off the smiling goddess of Pestilence's head again.

But it was originally made of vines, moss, lichens, and a carpet of fungi.

With the squirming of the fungi and moss, it quickly grew a new head, the head of Jin Qianxi.

Branches, vines, tree warts, tree trunks... they were all the same.

It seemed to have the ability of infinite division, infinite proliferation, and infinite regeneration. No matter how hard the two of them hacked, stabbed, and bombarded, the spirit energy that was so violent that it could blow up a skyscraper was brutally bombarded. Even the Tree of Wisdom could recover at a speed visible to the naked eye.

"How can this be?"

Meng Chao and Lu Siya looked at each other and saw that the exploration team was engaged in a bitter battle. The defensive line was about to collapse, and there were more and more undead creatures. The two of them were almost in despair.

However, what appeared in Meng Chao's heart at the same time as despair was an increasingly strange feeling.

He had a feeling that something was wrong.

He seemed to have overlooked something.

He had overlooked something... that had been right in front of him from the very beginning. It was so obvious that he had not noticed it at all.

"Wait!"

Therefore, when Lu Siya gritted her teeth again and was about to burn her life and blast out all her spirit energy, Meng Chao reached out like lightning and pressed down on her shoulder.

His expression had returned to the calmness he had when he was unraveling the Vortex plot during the Lair battle.

"Don't waste your energy. We are still in the illusion."

Meng Chao stared at the goddess of pestilence and said slowly, one word at a time.

"What?" Lu Siya was stunned.

"Isn't it obvious?"

Meng Chao explained calmly, "Even if the Tree of Wisdom is the monster mastermind, it has to follow scientific principles and natural laws. As long as it is a carbon-based creature, there is a limit to its cell proliferation and self-repair ability!"

“With our current state and combat ability, we are, to put it modestly, the best special-level experts among the younger generation in Dragon City. If we join hands and unleash our ultimate skills without any scruples, even if the opponent is a Deity Realm expert or an Apocalyptic Beast, it will be impossible for them to be unharmed. They will at least leave a few drops of blood on their nose and some hair on their legs to give us some face, won’t they?”

“If this guy is ridiculously strong and has such a loyal army of undead creatures lurking by our side, waiting for its orders at any time, why would it bother to play the ‘paradise’ game?”

“It will beat us half-dead and leave our souls. After that, whether it implants a zombie virus into our bodies or a mental virus into our brains, it will have the final say, won’t it?”

“The only reason to stop it is that it can’t do it. This is still an illusion. We are just scaring ourselves!”

“That’s right. This is a double illusion!”

Lu Siya was also a smart woman. She was immediately enlightened by Meng Chao’s reminder.

“I understand why the last illusion in the paradise was so colorful and so many things that did not follow common sense. It was not that it could not make the illusion vivid, but that it deliberately exposed its flaws so that we would find out the falsehood of the illusion!”

“Exactly!” Lu Siya said quickly. “For the creator of the illusions, the most important thing is how to make the people it wants to deceive step into the illusions unwittingly and blur the distinction between reality and illusions.”

“If a person is in a sunny city and suddenly comes to a stormy island, no matter how vivid the island is and how well the Lightning and the rain work, he will not be fooled.”

“By the same logic, we were exploring around the crater when we suddenly encountered an abnormal beast tide and an explosion. Then, we fell into the abyss and appeared on the fluffy and soft bed of Peach Blossom Town in a weird way. Even if we did not react at that time, it would not make sense for us to think calmly afterward.”

“The members of the exploration team are all as determined as iron. The nonsense of ‘drifting down the Peach Blossom Creek’ won’t fool anyone.”

“In a large-scale mass illusion, as long as one person wakes up, it may trigger an unpredictable chain reaction. For the creator of the illusion, things are not going well.”

“The Tree of Wisdom understands that it can not perfectly explain the appearance of hundreds of members of the exploration team in Peach Blossom Town at the same time. We will be suspicious sooner or later.”

“Therefore, it simply created a double illusion, the first of which was designed to be seen through by US.”

“When we thought that we had shattered its illusion and returned to the real world, the real illusion had just begun.”

Chapter 787: There Was No Way Forward!

When Meng Chao and Lu Siya both realized that they were still trapped in the illusion.

Their brainwaves shone like searchlights, seeing through the roughness and falsehood of the world around them.

It was different from the overly bright colors of the first illusion.

The second illusion used rolling fog and black silhouettes to obscure too many details.

When one was in a state of panic, it was easy to overlook the clumsiness of the illusion. Instead, due to its resemblance to a horror movie, it made one's hair stand on end, and one would be unable to think.

At that moment, under the influence of each other's brainwaves, both of them calmed down. Naturally, they could now see that there were flaws everywhere.

However, it was useless for them to remain calm.

Most of the exploration team members were still trapped in the illusion. They thought that they were fighting an endless stream of undead creatures as if they had fallen into an endless cycle of nightmares.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya called out to them a few more times, but they still could not wake them up.

The two of them did not dare to take any more drastic measures to forcefully wake up the exploration team members.

The reason was, their brains had been invaded and stimulated by the enemy, hence they were in an extremely dangerous state of overload.

It was the same as not being able to easily awaken someone who was sleepwalking, especially someone who was sleepwalking while having a nightmare. Otherwise, it would be very easy to scare them silly.

Forcefully awakening the exploration team members who had fallen into the depths of the nightmare would also easily cause irreversible damage to their brains. It would make them go crazy and become a muddle-headed cripple, or even a lost person with a distorted soul.

The only way to break the illusion was to attack the real body of the creator of the illusion.

"But we've tried it just now, and it's useless!"

"We can't kill it!" Lu Siya shouted. "Its real body can be resurrected indefinitely!"

"No, there's no carbon-based intelligent creature that can be resurrected indefinitely. The only reason we can't kill it is because we're not attacking its real body!"

Meng Chao's eyes were as sharp as lightning as he stared at the Tree of Wisdom, "It has already invaded and interfered with our visual nerves through the illusion. The Tree of Wisdom that we are seeing is just an illusion created by it. Perhaps the us in the real world is simply attacking the air with gorgeous operations. Of course, it won't be able to do any damage at all.

"If we want everyone to escape from this damn illusion, we have to lock onto its real body and find out where it is hiding!"

Lu Siya's eyes suddenly lit up. She blurted out, "That's right. That's right!"

However, she realized that the demonic plant made of countless monster carcasses and rotten vines was not the Tree of Wisdom's real body. There was still a long distance between them and its real body.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya looked around. Everything they could see was a dark forest.

Countless ancient trees that seemed to be thousands of years old were waving their branches and vines crazily.

It was impossible to tell which was the real Tree of Wisdom.

Realizing that the two of them had seen through the flaws, the Tree of Wisdom in front of them let out shrill shrieks and urged the undead creatures to speed up their attack.

The exploration team had run out of ammunition and food. They had no choice but to draw their bayonets, sabers, and heavy swords to fight against the undead creatures.

The light from the sabers and the shadows of the swords interweaved into a steel storm. Although it temporarily blocked the attacks of the undead creatures, it was enough to stop them.

However, more and more people could not help but get injured. Their bodies were torn open, and a large amount of the mucus of the undead creatures splattered into them, causing a stinky and thick smoke to rise from the depths of the wounds.

The Other World was an extremely unstable place.

It was also a world where energy was greater than matter, and consciousness could strongly reflect reality.

Even though this was only an illusion.

However, after suffering serious damage in the illusion, human brain tissue could still 'hypnotize themselves and believe it to be true', and identical wounds would appear on their bodies in the real world.

Plus, when a human was infected with the blood-striped spores and the super zombie virus in the illusion, all of his self-will was wiped out, leaving only an infinitely magnified killing intent and appetite.

In the real world, it was very likely that he would also become a bloodthirsty madman!

There was not much time left for Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

If this continued, many of the exploration team members' minds would be slowly eroded, becoming the monster mastermind's puppet minions!

The two of them were burning with anxiety.

However, the more anxious they were, the more they could not find the Tree of Wisdom's main body.

The hundreds of towering trees around them seemed to be engulfed by the Green Tide, blooming rotten corpse flowers one after another, letting out half mocking and half sorrowful laughter.

"Damn it, how can we find it like this? Maybe its real body isn't here at all!" Lu Siya smashed her fist hard.

A thick rock snake smashed fiercely into the Tree of Wisdom, shaking it again.

However, it was just a futile venting.

Meng Chao's pupils contracted into two needle tips in an instant.

From the needle tips, an incomparably dazzling light blossomed.

"That's right, its main body isn't here at all. Sister Ya, follow me!"

Meng Chao roared in a low voice and once again shot the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber at the Tree of Wisdom.

However, this time, it wasn't aimed at the tree roots or tree trunks, but at the seemingly unimportant tree canopy.

Under his exquisite control of the spirit magnetic field, the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber dragged a chain that was dozens of meters long, twining around several thick and flexible branches on the tree canopy.

Meng Chao used both hands to hold the pale golden chain. He exerted strength with both arms at the same time, as if he was playing tug-of-war with the Tree of Wisdom, causing more than half of the tree canopy to be deeply bent.

"Meng Chao, what are you..." Lu Siya was confused.

"Hold on to me tightly, don't let go!" Meng Chao exerted all his strength, holding it in until his face turned red.

Lu Siya did not hesitate at all. She held onto Meng Chao's arms tightly and helped him with the "tug-of-war."

When the Tree of Wisdom was bent to its limit and was about to break in the middle, Meng Chao suddenly lost all of his strength.

His feet stomped heavily on the ground, adding two extremely ferocious "accelerants" to the Tree of Wisdom's rebound force.

The two forces combined into one. As the Tree of Wisdom's canopy bounced up high, it was like Meng Chao and Lu Siya were thrown into the air by a slingshot.

Before they were thrown to the highest point, Meng Chao withdrew the saber and chains that were binding the Tree of Wisdom

Then, he threw them toward another towering tree in the depths of the jungle that was no less tall than the Tree of Wisdom.

Just like that, relying on the elasticity of the branches and the pull of the chains, the magnetic levitation power of the two heaven-tier powerhouses, coupled with the inertia that was pushed to the limit, Meng Chao and Lu Siya were like two big birds with invisible wings, they were flying at full speed over the dark jungle.

“Where are we going to run to?” Lu Siya shouted amid the howling wind.

“Not to run, but to attack, toward the most vulnerable part of the illusion!”

Meng Chao roared in a voice that was louder than the wind, “Since this is an illusion, the world is certainly not endless. The Tree of Wisdom attracted our attention with its deformed face and the thrilling battle because it hoped that we would stay in the center of Peach Blossom Town’s ruins—the place that it built with the most spirit energy and computational ability, but we chose to go the opposite way and leave Peach Blossom Town as far as possible.

“I’d like to see if the Tree of Wisdom has the ability to create an illusion that we won’t be able to fly out of for three days and three nights!”

Meng Chao’s judgment seemed to have hit the Tree of Wisdom’s critical point precisely.

As they were getting farther and farther away from the ruins of Peach Blossom Town, the dark jungle beneath their feet seemed to become nervous.

Every towering tree was shrieking ear-piercingly. Countless vines and branches turned into rotten tentacles of vipers and demons, clawing at their ankles in an attempt to stop them.

Meng Chao roared, and the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber once again released ten thousand rays of golden light, cutting off all the tentacles of the demons.

Lu Siya also summoned a large number of earth thorns and stalagmites from underground, rising from the ground in the jungle to serve as stepping stones for them.

Every time they stomped hard and blasted a stalagmite into powder, they would receive an incomparably powerful driving force, allowing their speed to break through their limits time and time again.

Soon, they arrived at the end of the forest.

In front of them were towering rock walls that extended all the way to the depths of the misty sky.

They extended to the left and right in an arc, until they surrounded the entire forest, Peach Blossom Town, the humans, and the undead creatures.

Thunderous roars came from behind the two.

When they turned around, they saw thousands of undead creatures, baring their fangs and brandishing their claws, shouting at the top of their lungs. They spurted out of the dark jungle and rushed toward the two like a flood.

“There’s no way forward!”

Lu Siya roared and raised her arms, which were covered in spirit tattoos, high up in the air.

A volcano-like tremor came from the depths of the Earth. Dozens of rock snakes rose up from the ground at the same time and dashed toward the black flood formed by the undead creatures, blocking the attack of the undead tide.

However, judging from her pale face, and the blood flowing out of her nostrils, ears, and mouth, her brain was already overloaded in both the illusory and the real world. It was like a burning crystal engine, it was possible that she would die at any moment.

“That’s right. There is no way forward.”

Meng Chao narrowed his eyes and looked at the dark rock wall.

At first glance, the rock wall was filled with uneven rocks. Weeds were growing out of the crisscrossed crevices, and moss was covering it. There were even snakes, insects, rats, and ants running away in panic, it could not be any more normal.

However, when Meng Chao activated his five-star Spirit Gaze and activated his extraordinary powers such as long-distance vision, ultra-fine vision, and afterimage contrast, turning his eyes into a combination of telescopes, microscopes, scanners, and other instruments, he quickly discovered that... the shape of the crevices, the distribution of the moss, the escape routes of the snakes, insects, rats, and ants on the rock wall in front of him... they would reappear every once in a while.

It was as if tens of thousands of bricks with the same pattern were stuck on the rock wall.

“As expected, the Tree of Wisdom didn’t expect us to do the opposite. It abandoned the center of Peach Blossom Town’s ruins that it had meticulously carved and rushed to the edge of the illusion like lightning.

“It didn’t have enough time to simulate this place perfectly. It could only ‘copy and paste’ some of the materials on the rock wall.

“This seemingly indestructible rock wall is the most fragile part of the entire illusion.

“There’s no more road ahead.

“The rest of the road is under our feet. We’ll have to rely on ourselves to break through!”

Chapter 788: Break the Illusion! Lock On!

Before he could finish his sentence, Meng Chao’s spine and the depths of his four limbs had already released a thundering sound.

Not only did his spine seem to be protruding like a strange peak, but the bones of his four limbs were also continuously lengthening and expanding.

There was also an incomparably dazzling spiritual flame that blossomed from his skin that could not keep up with the speed of his flesh and blood expanding. It was as if he was covered in layers of dragon scales.

One, two, three, four, five!

Five glittering dragon meridians appeared on the surface of his skin.

They even flowed out of his body and turned into spirit energy that swirled around Meng Chao’s body.

It was as if there were really five dragons that were increasing his power.

The Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber in his hand was even resonating with the vitality magnetic field, emitting the roars of tigers and dragons.

Five enormous dragon teeth protruded from the edge of the saber, which was already extremely fierce, forming a sawtooth-like sharpness.

The blood jade marrow embedded in the saber was summoned by Meng Chao's indestructible will. It also released all the spirit energy that was as red as blood and painted the five spirit dragons a bloody color that was as intense as fire.

At the tip of the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber, a tiny ball of light was rapidly forming, expanding, and condensing.

Different from before, there seemed to be five tiny flood dragons circling inside the pale-golden ball of light.

Even the virtual space created by the Tree of Wisdom could not withstand Meng Chao's unparalleled will. The ice pieces were creaking as they were burnt by the flames. At a speed visible to the naked eye, they became rough and blurry.

On the rock wall in front of him, the traces of the simple splicing between two identical 'materials' were finally exposed.

"This is it!"

Meng Chao's lips curled into a confident smile. He grasped the super-heavy saber that was wreathed in five dragon-shaped flames with both of his hands and roared.

The five flames of spirit energy and the violent spirit energy that originated from the blood jade marrow in the depths of the saber fused perfectly, turning into an unstoppable saber aura that slashed into the gap between two similar rock walls.

At that moment, the entire illusionary realm seemed to have frozen.

The black flood that Lu Siya had been resisting with great effort, which was made of thousands of undead creatures, froze in an instant and was smeared with a layer of gray, as though it had turned into a weathered stone.

In the center of Peach Blossom Town's ruins far away, the Tree of Wisdom's mournful screams echoed.

It seemed to have been devoured by Meng Chao and Lu Siya's souls, and the Tree of Wisdom was seriously wounded — if it had a soul at all.

"An illusion? Break!"

Meng Chao exerted all his strength on the hilt of the saber.

His entire body had become one with the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber. Like a shield machine that was mixed with light gold and dark red, he kept drilling into the depths of the rock wall amidst the thunderous roars.

An unbelievable scene was unfolding!

The seemingly indestructible and extremely thick rock was like black glass that was only visible on the surface. It cracked under Meng Chao's furious roars.

As the spider-web-like cracks spread rapidly in all directions, dazzling rays of light also exploded from behind the 'rock wall'.

They felt as if they were in a clumsy and fragile studio, but they had been muddle-headed and unaware of it.

It was not until this moment that Meng Chao finally poked a hole in the 'studio'!

At the moment when the 'rock wall' completely collapsed.

Meng Chao and LV Siya felt their bodies lighten. The ground beneath their feet cracked, and they experienced the feeling of infinite weightlessness and falling into the abyss as if they had fallen into a sinkhole.

But this time, they had realized the problem.

The so-called 'infinite weightlessness' was nothing more than an illusion that someone was interfering with their vestibular organs and central nerves to simulate a high-altitude fall.

It was nothing out of the ordinary.

Meng Chao and LÜ Siya held each other's hands in the air and sensed each other's heat and determination.

Their brainwaves were synchronized and were stimulating each other. They became more and more awake.

Soon, they broke free from the feeling of weightlessness.

They also broke free from the "Paradise" between heaven and Hell and breathed the first breath of fresh air in the real world.

They found that in the real world, they were entangled by messy vines and hung in the air.

These vines were as soft as the tentacles of a jellyfish, and they were covered with thorns. Many thorns pierced deeply into their bodies and connected with their nerves, injecting the juice with hallucinogenic and anesthetic ingredients into their bodies.

It turned out that the illusion of the wisdom tree had been implanted into their brains through this method.

The two of them stretched their arms and legs as much as they could, pulling up the countless vines by the roots and breaking them inch by inch.

Scorching spiritual flames burst out of their pores again, burning the struggling vines into ashes.

Relying on the magnetic levitation force, Meng Chao and Lu Siya could finally breathe a sigh of relief after confirming that the other party was close and safe.

Looking around, they realized that they were not the only ones being entangled by the vines.

When they were observing at the edge of the sinkhole, they had already seen that the depths of the sinkhole were covered with intersecting vines. The vines were also covered with moss, fungus blankets, weeds, shrubs, branches, and colorful mushrooms, together, they formed a complicated aerial jungle.

At this moment, hundreds of exploration team members were like them just now. They were entangled by countless vines and hung in the middle of the aerial jungle.

Many of them had hundreds of vines wrapped around their bodies. They were wrapped tightly like a huge cocoon.

There were also some people who had moss that was as thick as a carpet on their bodies except for the vines. Almost all of their facial features were covered.

There were also some people whose vines, branches, and moss secreted a layer of translucent, semi-colloid, and semi-fluid tree sap. It was like some kind of... nerve mother liquid. It spread evenly on every nerve node of their bodies, it turned them into shining wax figures.

Wrapped in vines, blankets, and sap, the explorers slept like exhausted babies.

But their eyes trembled violently and spun rapidly.

Their expressions changed from horror to ecstasy, as if they were immersed in heaven and hell at the same time.

Their limbs were wrapped in thorns and twisted into all kinds of dancing movements.

There were even thorns that could secrete strong acids and poisonous juices. They pulled back and forth on their skin, mimicking the effect of being "Seriously injured."

Using real damage to increase the realism of the attacks of the undead creatures in the illusion.

No wonder these exploration team members were deeply immersed in the nightmare, unable to extricate themselves.

No, perhaps for some people, it was not a nightmare..

Meng Chao noticed that while the vast majority of the exploration team members were gnashing their teeth and dancing as if they were doing their best to fight, a small portion of the exploration team members' expressions and movements had already relaxed.

Their faces were full of piety. Under the pull of the vines, they prostrated themselves on the ground and chanted as if they were worshipping the wisdom tree in the illusion.

It seemed that the 'Mind Virus' that the wisdom tree had planted deep inside their brains had begun to take effect.

"We must lock onto the main body of the wisdom tree immediately and destroy this bewitching fellow!"

Meng Chao narrowed his eyes and activated his 'Super Vision'to the maximum.

Not only did he see the feedback of the visible light around him, he also saw the information generated by the invisible light, the biological heat, and the radiation from the spiritual mines.

It was not easy to hypnotize hundreds of experienced extraordinaires at the same time.

In order to maximize the efficiency of the neural information exchange and maintain the authenticity and stability of the illusion, the main body of the wisdom tree could not be too far away from the exploration team.

Besides, it had also suffered the psychological backlash from Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

The mental damage would certainly be displayed very strongly in reality.

As he expected, Meng Chao soon discovered that “Rustling” sounds were coming from the thickest part of the vines and branches under the feet of the exploration team members. There were also waves of brain waves that seemed to be broken, and intense and painful mental ripples.

“I’ve got you!”

Meng Chao smiled and raised his hand. The golden chains wrapped around his arms were like a flood dragon rising out of the sea, dragging the golden tooth blood soul blade and emitting thousands of golden rays.

While he was in the illusion, the enemy did not try to steal the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber.

Of course.

After breaking through to the heavenly level, the life magnetic field of the extraordinary individuals and the crystals and runes embedded on the main weapon could already resonate with each other in a mysterious way, forming an effect similar to ‘Blood Connection’.

The main weapon that was nourished with spiritual energy and watered with one’s heart every day was equivalent to the extension of one’s limbs.

Not to mention that it was a divine weapon such as the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber. Both the Saber and Meng Chao’s body contained a large amount of energy that originated from the Crimson Jade. The saber was also tightly wrapped around Meng Chao’s arm with chains.

If the enemy wanted to steal the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber, Meng Chao would definitely be stimulated and wake up at the first moment.

Perhaps, the enemy thought that as long as Meng Chao was deeply brainwashed in the double illusions, no matter how many peerless divine weapons he had, he would be reduced to the minions of the Monster Civilization.

However, he did not expect that Meng Chao would be able to break free from the double illusions.

The Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber, which seemed to be being continuously burnt by invisible flames and squeaking with hunger, also became the other party’s life-threatening amulet.

“Break!” Meng Chao Roared. The Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber turned into a golden hurricane and crushed all the vines and branches around him.

He withdrew the magnetic levitation force and dived toward the direction where the vines were the densest with the help of gravity.

The wisdom tree seemed to have realized that a great disaster was coming.

It controlled the countless vines and branches with all its might and lashed toward Meng Chao like a burning whip with thorns.

Between the vines and branches, there were also countless hideous insect-type monsters and arthropod-type monsters — spiders that were bigger than washbasins, centipedes that were as thick as pythons, and giant bees whose mouthparts were as sharp as swords., giant mantis “Golden Sickles” that could cut through a power armor, butterflies that could release hallucinogenic powder with their eyes that were as bright as the eyes of apocalyptic beasts..

However, under Meng Chao’s furious roar that sounded like a torrential flood, these snakes, insects, rats, and ants were all swept into the golden hurricane like vines and branches. First, they were torn into pieces, and then they were instantly burned into charcoal. The next moment, the charcoal was also shattered into powder!

Chapter 789: The Mission Still Had to Continue!

When all the obstructions were burned to ashes.

Meng Chao finally saw the Tree of Wisdom’s true appearance hidden in the depths of the vines and shrubs.

It turned out that its true form was not a colorful or deformed towering tree.

Instead, it was a huge, fleshy, parasitic herb that was similar to a huge flower.

The petals, which were almost a hundred meters in diameter, were like mushrooms covered in scarlet stripes, emitting a strong smell of corpses.

The Hole in the center of the petals was filled with a sticky liquid that looked like brains. Clusters of glowing, nerve-like mycelium grew in the mucus.

Countless mycelium pierced into the vines in all directions and then connected to the human neural network through the thorns through the tubes inside the vines.

This was how the “king flower” created illusions and dragged humans into endless nightmares.

Sensing Meng Chao’s raging spiritual flames, the surface of the “king flower” hummed, and countless scarlet mosquitoes and flies flew up.

It turned out that the so-called “scarlet stripes” were dense swarms of insects.

They were attracted by the corpse odor of the “king flower.” While licking the juice, they could also help the “king flower” spread the hallucinogenic spores to a wider range.

Meng Chao recalled that when the exploration team was on a mission at the edge of the sinkhole, they had indeed encountered many scarlet mosquitoes and flies flying around.

At that time, no one had paid any attention to them. It was perfectly normal for mosquitoes and flies to hover in the depths of the forest.

Now that he thought about it, it must have been the mosquitoes and flies that had initially paralyzed their nerves.

Only the vines controlled by the king flower could wrap around their hands and feet and drag them into the sinkhole without anyone noticing.

Thinking of this, Meng Chao snorted coldly. The Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber turned into a torch that burned the sky. The spirit flames that were more than a thousand degrees high burnt all the mosquitoes and flies in the sky into dancing sparks before turning them into piles of coke, the “king flower” fell to the ground with cracking noises.

The “king flower” that had been stripped of the mosquitoes and flies seemed to be shivering and extremely fragile.

Countless roots, stamens, and mycelium grew out of the brain-like juice and interweaved into a small human figure, revealing Jin Qianxi’s face again.

Meng Chao heard its sharp voice. “Don’t kill me. We Can... change the world together!”

“Of course, I will stop the apocalypse, save Dragon City, and change the world.”

Meng Chao enunciated each word clearly and resolutely said, “But my comrade-in-arms will never be a monster like you!”

Before he finished his sentence, five streams of spirit flames that were baring their fangs and brandishing their claws like dragons spurted out from Meng Chao’s back again.

They were like five extremely powerful jet crystal engines that helped him speed up to the maximum.

Meng Chao and the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber merged into one, tearing apart the “Jin Qianxi mycelium,” and stabbing the blade deep into the “brain” of the “king flower.”

In an instant, the entire jungle in the sky was screaming at the top of its voice.

Every vine and branch was shivering, every bush and bush was cramping, and every carpet and carpet was retreating quickly. They were crawling back into the holes and crevices in the ground.

The “king flower,” which was dozens of meters in diameter, was burning furiously.

Meng Chao’s saber radiance turned into dozens of dark golden streams of light and darted inside its body. Then, it tore apart the petals and crawled out.

Countless golden flames licked the surface of its flesh, causing it to wither, carbonize, and shatter in just a few seconds.

The “king flower,” which was struggling on the verge of death, released streaks of incomparably sharp mental lightning in an attempt to destroy Meng Chao’s mental defense line.

However, through spirit energy ripples similar to brainwaves, it implanted images deep inside Meng Chao’s brain. No matter how terrifying it was, it could not surpass the apocalypse that Meng Chao had personally experienced.

It had made the same mistake as the Demonic Abyss Eye.

It was to exaggerate the horror of the apocalypse to a reincarnated person who had returned from the apocalypse.

“Give me... Go to hell!”

Meng Chao inputted spirit energy crazily, causing the blade of the Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber to continuously expand.

The blade was only a few meters long.

However, the saber’s aura, which was enhanced by spirit flames, had expanded to dozens of meters.

The saber aura that was dozens of meters long flashed and cut the scorched king flower in half from the middle!

At this moment, something seemed to scream at the root of the king flower.

Then, it escaped from the root of the king flower at lightning speed and darted toward the depths of the crater.

Lu Siya was quick enough to summon almost a hundred earth thorns on the ground.

However, the thing was similar to the Vortex of the supernatural entity. It was almost transparent and did not fear the sharp thorns at all. Soon, it disappeared without a trace.

The king flower’s life force was completely drained after the thing escaped. It turned into a large black carbon ball that was shattered into pieces by Meng Chao’s Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber. It fell dozens of meters into the air and shattered on the ground.

Without the blessing of the king flower, the vines that were so full that they could suck the blood, spinal cord, and brain of human beings like the tentacles of a demon withered at a speed visible to the naked eye. With a slight tug, they could be torn apart.

People were breaking out of the illusion one after another.

First, Long Feijun, the Railway Gun, and the other senior experts who were close to the peak of Heaven Realm.

When they found that they were hanging upside down by the vines, they were all stunned for a few seconds.

However, they were all extraordinary figures who had survived hundreds of battles in the mountains of corpses and seas of blood. When they saw Meng Chao standing next to the corpse of a giant, bizarre creature with his Golden Tooth Blood Soul Saber and his spiritual flames and killing intent, they quickly realized what was going on.

Damn it! It’s an illusion in an illusion

That was close. If Meng Chao and Lu Siya had not woken up first, everyone would have been trapped there.

They hurriedly tore apart all the withered vines around them.

Then, they went to rescue the exploration team members who had fallen into the illusion a few days ago and were muddle-headed and unable to extricate themselves.

The spirit indices of these people had either plummeted to the bottom or soared to two or three times their limit. They were on the verge of spirit deviation.

Fortunately, Long Feijun and the others had brought a large amount of nerve tranquilizers with them. They had even cooled the temperature of their brain tissues and other organs, allowing them to enter a hibernation state temporarily, thereby delaying the onset of their injuries and the degree of spirit deviation.

After the timely awakening and treatment, the vast majority of the exploration team members were safe and sound.

A very small number of exploration team members who had suffered a mental breakdown were also injected with drugs and properly placed.

The team followed the vines and slid all the way to the bottom of the sinkhole. Only when they stepped on the soft humus did they finally heave a sigh of relief.

Looking up at the charred remains of the king flower and thinking of the Tree of Wisdom in the double illusion, which was hard to distinguish between good and evil, everyone felt a lingering fear.

They felt both gratitude and admiration for Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

Two rows of small golden words jumped out of Meng Chao's vision.

[Congratulations, Fire Relay. You have killed the supernatural entity, Tree of Wisdom and awakened the survivors of nineteen exploration teams. Your hard work will greatly reduce the Dragon City civilization's losses during the full-scale attack on the hidden fog domain. Contribution Points + 19,533]

[Unlock progress of Supernatural Entity's Mystery+ 9%. Current total progress is 80% . The final truth is about to be revealed. Contribution Points + 16,741]

"So, the thing that created the illusion was not the ultimate mastermind hidden behind the monster civilization. It was just one of the generals under the mainframe—one of the nine supernatural entities."

Meng Chao was a little disappointed at first.

Thinking about it carefully, he felt a little lucky.

A real monster mastermind was not so easy to deal with.

In his previous life's memories, it had been Battle God Lei Zongchao who had burned his life to perish together with the monster mastermind.

If he had fallen into the illusion created by the monster mastermind, even his brain would have been sucked dry by the other party.

Speaking of which, the reward for killing the supernatural entity, the Tree of Wisdom was too little, was it not?

A mere 10,000 contribution points was not much more than the contribution points needed to unlock the “Supernatural Entity Mystery” by 9 percentage points.

Meng Chao remembered that the last time he killed the Vortex, he had received more than 600,000 contribution points in one go!

Of course, the purpose of killing the Vortex that time was to prevent the Lair from collapsing completely, thus ensuring a complete victory in the battle in Dragon City’s periphery.

However, killing the Tree of Wisdom this time also effectively ensured the smooth implementation of the overall attack and could save the lives of thousands of soldiers.

More than 10,000 contribution points and more than 600,000 contribution points. Was that not too unfair?

Meng Chao did not think that the Kindling’s calculations would be wrong.

There had to be a reason.

Also, the moment he killed the supernatural entity, the Tree of Wisdom, he seemed to see something escape from the Tree of Wisdom’s root system.

Lu Siya had seen it too, but she had not seen it clearly.

But now was not the time to dwell on such details.

“Let’s go. We still have to complete the mission!” Meng Chao said to Long Feijun and the others, who had gathered around and were about to express their gratitude to him as well as Lu Siya.

“That’s right.”

Long Feijun turned the kindness of saving Meng Chao’s life into the heat of his palm and patted Meng Chao’s shoulder heavily.

After this battle, the most outstanding young officer of the Red Dragon Army and Meng Chao were not only fellow disciples of Battle God Palace but also comrades who had shared life and death together.

Nothing was said between comrades.

The two of them glanced at the surviving members of the exploration team.

Although the supernatural entity, the Tree of Wisdom’s purpose was not to kill them.

However, the mysteriousness of the Hidden Mist Domain and the irreversible damage to the human brain caused by the spiritual attacks still caused the nineteen exploration teams to lose about half of their members.

The blood of the victims could not be wasted.

Since they had risked so much to get here, there was no reason for their efforts to be wasted.

Whether or not there were existences more terrifying than the Tree of Wisdom hidden in the depths of the sinkhole, they had to explore the terrain of the place clearly.

Then, they summoned long-range heavy firepower and blew the monster mastermind into the sky.

Between the messy vines and the wet, soft humus, they retrieved some surveying equipment, thinking tanks, and drones.

Among them were more than ten Bread Crabs and Peregrine Falcons, which were the most advanced models.

The equipment, the tanks, and the drones had been strengthened and upgraded in the Hidden Mist Domain, where the spirit and magnetic interferences were extremely strong. As long as they were not torn into pieces by the monsters, they could maintain the lowest performance.

In fact, although a long time seemed to have passed in the illusion, it had only been a few hours since Meng Chao and the others had fallen into the crater in the real world.

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Just a few short hours were far from enough to erode the sturdy shells of the Bread Crabs and Peregrine Falcons.

The exploration team quickly repaired dozens of thinking war trucks and drones before they released them, expanding the scope of the scanning and mapping circle.

Although they sensed extremely strong spirit magnetic interference at the edge of the sinkhole, the spirit magnetic environment in the depths of the sinkhole was rather stable, like the calm in the eyes of a storm.

Thinking about it carefully, it made sense—it was impossible for the monster mastermind to build the ultimate lair of the entire civilization in a place where the spirit and magnetic interference was extremely strong.

If it was filled with strong interference and radiation at all times, even the monsters would not be able to survive.

However, there were no monsters here.

To be more precise, other than small monsters like snakes, insects, rats, and ants, which posed no threat to humans, and the bubbling mud, there were no other monsters in the dark forest in the depths of the sinkhole, there was no sign of Nightmarish Beasts, Hell Beasts, or Apocalyptic Beasts.

Perhaps it was because the mist above their heads and the crisscrossing vines had blocked most of the sunlight, the bottom of the sinkhole looked lifeless. There were no living super giant monsters, nor any traces of the beast horde.

The Bread Crabs and Peregrine Falcons had scanned and mapped the sinkhole for six hours, covering almost every corner of the sinkhole, but they had never encountered any obstacles.

“How strange.”

Recalling the tragic battle between the Dragon City civilization and the monster civilization in his previous life, Meng Chao could not help but frown, "The monster civilization just sat there and waited for death, allowing us to march into their nest and gallop freely, touching every flower and grass clearly?"

"Perhaps, the monster civilization has long collapsed, and the monster mastermind has already escaped."

Long Feijun guessed, "Half a year ago, we annihilated the main force of the monster civilization in the periphery of Dragon City. Then, half a year later, we hunted down the remnants of the monster horde all over the mountains and fields. If these animals really possess intelligence that is no less than that of humans, they should know that their pitiful 'civilization' is doomed, right?"

"There's no point in resisting stubbornly. If they don't want to surrender, they can only choose to run away."

"In any case, the foreign world is so big. Other than Monster Mountain Range, there should be other mountains and forests that can keep them alive."

"The only Tree of Wisdom left to deal with us is just bluffing and trying to confuse us."

That was true.

If the monster mastermind really understood the essence of human civilization, it would understand the principle of "There's always hope".

Running away was its best survival strategy.

There was no need to stay in Monster Mountain Range and fight the people of Earth to the death.

According to such optimistic estimates, Dragon City's civilization would soon occupy the monster civilization's ultimate lair without bloodshed and end this damn war.

Although he did not believe in any gods, Meng Chao still prayed silently in his heart, hoping that the war would really be so smooth.

At this moment, a few Bread Crabs and Peregrine Falcons sent news at the same time.

They scanned the ruins of the human towns.

"This is... the real Peach Blossom Town!"

An hour later, Meng Chao, Lu Siya, Long Feijun, and the other members of the exploration team arrived at a dried-up swamp southwest of the sinkhole.

They saw the corpses of a town.

The collapsed buildings were rotting flesh, the rusty steel bars were broken bones, and the shattered and overturned roads were like dried-up blood vessels. The wreckage of vehicles that had long been reduced to scrap metal was devoured by the roots of the swamp and etherealized plants, it became the last vestiges of civilization that had solidified in the jungle.

There were no beautiful trees, colorful sea of flowers, streams full of falling flowers and red leaves, or carefree people who ate their fill all day long.

There were no hideous and ugly undead creatures or eternal wandering zombies.

There were only tombstones that seemed to have been in disrepair for a long time, and the ruins were covered with branches and vines, quietly telling the story of the extinction of a civilization.

“Start a full-scale exploration of the town to see if we can find any survivors or production materials that are useful to Dragon City,” Long Feijun ordered.

Hundreds of exploration team members moved together and soon turned the ruins of the town upside down.

However, they didn’t find any survivors or anything worth recycling.

They only found some human bones.

The whole town was like a huge monster that chewed through hundreds of rows of teeth in its bloody mouth. All the beautiful and valuable things were crushed and destroyed.

Only the scars on the bones told the exploration team what kind of suffering and pain Peach Blossom town had gone through.

One of the scars on the skull caught the attention of the exploration team.

Including Meng Chao, there were many sharpshooters in the exploration team. Everyone could see that this was a wound caused by a gun shooting at close range.

As for the monsters, it was obviously impossible for them to blow up a human’s head with a gun.

For a moment, everyone fell silent.

The speculation that had been lingering in everyone’s mind ever since they regained consciousness, but everyone had a tacit understanding and did not want to say it out loud, could no longer be hidden.

Could it be that the Tree of Wisdom was not lying? Had Peach Blossom Town really been destroyed by the infighting of the human race and not just the invasion of the monsters?

It had been the truth when it said that “Earth was destroyed.” Had the civilization on the mother planet really been destroyed because of an all-out nuclear war?

The humans who had transmigrated to other worlds all relied on their yearning for their mother planet and even their faith. Only then could they manage to maintain the law, morality, and social form of the Earth era.

Deity Realm powerhouses had the power to summon the wind and rain, slay tigers and slay dragons, and soar above the nine heavens. Through the Super Enterprises they had established, they could mobilize astronomical resources at any time.

The descendants of the infected who lived in the slums were plagued by congenital diseases. They were poor and weak. They could only rely on the synthetic food made from the leftovers of monsters to barely fill their stomachs.

The two were worlds apart.

They did not even look like the same species.

Only their identity as “Earthlings” allowed them to have equal rights on the surface and in theory.

If the Earth civilization on their mother planet was gone, would they still be considered Earthlings if they had never set foot on that azure planet?

If they were not Earthlings, would they still have to follow the morals, laws, and social forms of the Earth era?

If they did not have to follow the morals and laws of the Earth era, what kind of morals and laws should they follow, and what would their social forms become?

In the end —

“Will dragon city be destroyed like Peach Blossom Town?”

The question seemed to have been carved on the hardest granite and crashed heavily on the cerebral cortex of every member of the exploration team.

“Dragon City will not follow in the footsteps of Peach Blossom Town.”

Long Feijun broke the silence. His eyes were shining as he said with a resolute expression, “Most of the time, size itself is a huge advantage.

“Dragon City is dozens of times larger than peach blossom town, which means that we have enough space and time to explore different paths, bear the cost of making mistakes, resist the attacks of strong enemies, and recover from the most serious injuries.

“Besides, with the experience of Peach Blossom Town, I think that everyone will seriously consider what kind of path the brand-new Dragon City Civilization should take.

“The civilization of earth did not perish.

“Because we Earthlings are still here.

“Even if our mother planet has been destroyed, as long as we Earthlings are not dead, we will definitely be able to rebuild a new civilization on this brand-new planet

“Yes, that’s right

“We are Earthlings. Wherever we go, we will be able to build a brand-new earth

“Besides, the so-called ‘destruction of Earth’ is just the enemy’s word. Even if peach blossom town is really destroyed, it doesn’t mean anything. Dragon City is dozens of times larger than Peach Blossom Town, and the civilization on Earth is thousands of times larger than Dragon City!”

The eyes of the exploration team members were shining.

They believed Long Feijun's words without a doubt.

It was like a drowning man grasping at the last straw.

Long Feijun commanded everyone to collect all the human skeletons in Taoyuan Town.

They also found many skeletons with bullet holes or marks from swords and sabers.

Of course, more skeletons had traces of claws and teeth torn by monsters, as well as acid and venom corrosion marks. This proved that these humans were fighting vigorously and sacrificing themselves in the battle for survival space with the monsters.

Time was limited, so they had no time to sort the bones one by one.

They could only dig a big pit in a relatively high and dry place outside Peach Blossom Town. They would bury all the bones of their compatriots first, and then make plans after the Dragon City Army had really taken down the Hidden Mist Domain.

Perhaps, some of the owners of the bones were conscientious warriors who fought bravely and fearlessly with the monsters until the last moment.

Perhaps, some of the owners of the bones were weak mothers who, in the face of the harsh environment and the ferocious monsters, still extended their arms to protect their children until their last breath.

Perhaps, some of the owners of the bones were despicable "fierce rats" who, in order to survive, did whatever they could and trampled on the bottom line of human nature.

Perhaps, the owners of some of the bones had been corroded by the foreign world and turned into ferocious human-shaped beasts. They did not hesitate to raise their blades at their former compatriots.

Now, however, they were all buried together. No one knew their names. If they had to erect a tombstone, there were only two words carved on it.

"Human being."

After twelve hours of exploration, they finally reached the edge of the sinkhole.

Although the sinkhole was deep, the rock wall leading to the ground had a certain curvature, and it was covered with vines, branches, and creepers.

Activating the vitality magnetic field and resisting the spirit magnetic interference, the Heaven Realm experts crawled back to the ground without much effort.

On the ground, the half-built camp was not damaged.

The communication devices inside kept beeping.

After a long time, the exploration team finally and the rear contact!