

Apocalypse 1076

Chapter 1076: Deputy Captain

Gong Shangming had a serious expression. He looked at the open safe, which was empty inside.

“Opened by brute force with a sharp weapon.”

The female assistant observed before saying.

“Can you not say such nonsense?”

Gong Shangming was annoyed. He didn’t even speak nicely to his trusted subordinate.

The female assistant said, “This safe is specially made. The cut is smooth, so it should be a high-level weapon.”

“At least gold.”

Gong Shangming acknowledged and knew that he had overreacted. He didn’t pick up on what his assistant was saying.

“The losses aren’t too heavy, just a week’s worth.” The assistant hesitated before saying, “It depends on what you want to do.”

Gong Shangming sat on a chair. He crossed his arms, closed his eyes, and didn’t make a sound.

The assistant understood.

The loss of stone pearls might be a big issue.

It was what Five Ring Money wanted. Although he didn’t know what they were used for, they were very important. Gong Shangming even felt like he wasn’t as important as those pearls.

Apart from his strong battle squad, he was able to be the head of the Fallen Water Fortress because of these stone pearls. If anything happened here, he would be fired.

When that happens, whether or not he could stay alive was a problem.

If this was minor, then it was actually easy to hide. He didn’t lose many stone pearls and could use various methods to hide them.

As long as he suppressed this, everything would be the same as before.

Gong Shangming naturally wanted to suppress this and continue his emperor-like life.

But...

Where did the thief come from? Why did he only take the pearls? How was this place exposed? Was it a coincidence, or was it planned? Did this have to do with the mines?

There were many unanswered questions, which was why he hesitated.

“Is there news from below?”

“No.”

The assistant’s reply made him relax a little. After thinking about it, she asked, “When did Old Yan last appear?”

“He appeared a short while ago, and there are around ten days till he comes up again.”

Gong Shangming stood up, “Treat it like it didn’t happen. Pay attention to what happens below and inform me if anything is unusual.”

He decided to suppress this matter and adapt.

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Ye Zhongming carried a big bag, which made him look weird. There weren't stone pearls inside; those things were in his space. The bag contained the materials and crystals that were previously in his space.

When he was a few kilometers from the location on the invitation, Ye Zhongming bumped into two people.

A guy and a girl. The guy was very muscular. He was around two meters tall and wore a set of gothic armor. He held a 1.5-meter-long sword. He looked like a guardian, and the sword was like a door.

The girl was much smaller. She wore a cream-colored robe and held a staff with a piece of red gem on it. Her black hair hung behind her, dancing with the wind.

"Chameleon Action Squad, Gao Yi!"

"Chameleon Action Squad, Lin Xiangxue!"

Ye Zhongming nodded toward the two, but he frowned.

This was the first time he met the two of them.

But he knew about them a long time ago.

Chameleon was split into three squads. First was the intel squad, which was the biggest squad.

These people were scattered around, and even Ye Zhongming didn't know where they were. They might be wanderers in the wilderness, waiters in a bar, or captains of merchant squads.

They returned all the news to Cloud Peak for the Chameleon headquarters to consolidate.

One could see them as Cloud Peak's eyes and ears, which monitored everything they heard.

The second squad was an organization that branched out of the intel organization. Internally, they were used to calling them the infiltration squad, but the Cloud Peak members would call them the spies.

These people hid their identities and joined various factions. They wouldn't contact Cloud Peak, and they would transmit the news only when something major was happening or when valuable information was available.

Some special spies would never contact Cloud Peak and only waited for Cloud Peak to contact them.

They were the most special, and many of them had relatives living in Cloud Peak.

The final squad was the action squad.

They had few missions and focused on training and hunting. When needed, they were called to clear Cloud Peak's targets.

But they wouldn't appear in Cloud Peak and will never appear in places where people could see them. Only Ye Zhongming knew where they were.

Xia Bai and his squad couldn't come this time, so Chameleon sent them to follow Ye Zhongming.

Even now, when they met Ye Zhongming, they were still wearing masks.

"Captain Gao, Deputy Lin, you have been putting in hard work."

The two of them were captains and deputies of the action squad, which is why Ye Zhongming was unhappy. He understood the importance Chameleon placed on this operation. For the two captains to come personally. But he didn't think it was necessary.

"There shouldn't be much danger, but no one knows. If something happens, remember that safety first."

“But...” Lin Xiangxue wanted to say something but was interrupted.

“If I face something that I can’t go up against, it doesn’t make a difference whether you two are here. I am not underestimating you but telling the truth.”

They looked at each other and nodded.

Chameleon would follow his orders closely. If not for their concern for his safety, they wouldn’t bother to question him.

“Have you arranged the people I told you to?”

“Yes.”

“Then let’s go.”

After the short conversation, the three of them walked to the location. They saw a huge lake. In the center was a long gate that looked at them like an eye.

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There was a loud commotion as a motorcade arrived. These were eight modified vehicles that looked like those in Gantz. They were black bikes with riders wearing leather jackets, which looked really cool.

Behind the eight bikes was a giant caravan. The color didn't represent its level, but the vehicle's body was painted in that color. Under the sunlight, it did look like a gold piece of equipment.

Eight bikes, similar to before, were also after the caravan. Further back were ten modified SUVs that looked really ferocious.

In the apocalypse, where there weren't any traffic rules, this motorcade ruled the ground.

Be it Ye Zhongming or the two behind him, they weren't people who liked to talk. Although they saw this eye-catching group charging at them, they weren't shocked and just stood there. With their identity, it wasn't too much for such a group to welcome them. Then... They watched as this motorcade brushed past them.

One couldn't deny that they panicked a little.

This motorcade wasn't for them?

Ye Zhongming felt a little awkward and touched his nose. Things weren't as he had expected.

The two action squad members behaved as usual and stood behind Ye Zhongming, not saying a word.

But when they saw a car finally come for them, they couldn't maintain their expressions anymore. Gao Yi was still okay, but Lin Xiangxue was furious. If you looked carefully, you could see some flames in her eyes.

The one that came was a... Scooter.

This looked like those scooters you often saw in your housing districts... Those doorless ones that could fit four people.

"Here for the feast?"

The rider's voice was lazy and impatient. He yawned and sized these three people up. Although he didn't say anything, you could see his disdain for them.

What did you look for to judge one's strength in the apocalypse? The most obvious thing was their equipment.

A person wearing green or blue would be stronger than those wearing grey and white.

But what were Ye Zhongming and his group wearing? That tall fellow was in steel armor. It looked majestic and might have been worth a few hundred thousand in the past. But what about now? It had no level, so it was useless! A strong level-two mutated lifeform could cause a hole in it. This thing had no defense and was heavy to run with.

That woman was clean but wearing a white robe with no level. That staff... Was it a toy? What was the use of that thing? Even if it was equipment, it might have been useful at the start of the apocalypse, but it was useless now.

The young guy at the front was even worse. He was in casual wear, and his hands were empty. He was even carrying a huge bag, and who knew what nonsense was inside? It was probably pieces of meat. Water with impurities?

That guy shook his head. Seemed like they were here for a picnic.

Before the three replied, he signaled behind him, "Head up, I will bring you to sign in."

After the three of them sat on the scooter, this guy drove the scooter toward that lake.

Ye Zhongming found it weird. Logically speaking, the people who had the right to enter the feast should be big factions. There shouldn't be a case where one person would come to receive you. Even if you didn't bother about Cloud Peak's current status and strength, the fact that they had traded with each other a few times, they should have at least sent a butler.

But there was a huge gap with what he had expected.

He could only think about those evolved that snuck into Fallen Water Fortress. Did something happen?

When he heard Ye Zhongming's questions, the person who picked him laughed.

"People would gather at places where they can benefit." This person was good at talking and answered Ye Zhongming's questions.

"This Bright Water Feast was for some of the bigger organizations, but you still heard it and came. Haha, this meant the news was leaked. Such a good gathering ended up as a random, messy battle of skill."

"What is Five Ring Money? A place to earn money. They can use any opportunity to earn money. Since more people found out, they decided to ignore things. They even promoted it so that more people could learn about this."

Ye Zhongming listened quietly. This was totally different from the Fallen Water Fortress's situation.

"Do you know that in many directions around this lake, there are many small squads controlled by Five Ring Money that are doing business? They continue to maintain the mystery of Bright Water Feast and then draw those people over to earn fees. People like us without backing can only pick people up for one level-three crystal a day."

That person mocked himself, "Do you see that big eye? It is free here, but when you get there and want to head to that eye, the Bright Water World, you need to pay ship fees. At the gate, you still need to pay another entrance fee. These are collected by Five Ring Money. Just these two alone could earn them a lot. There were already so many small factions who paid these few days to get in."

"Of course, if you have the invitation, it would be free." That person laughed, "I hope you have enough crystals to pay those two fees."

“What is there inside?” Ye Zhongming probed.

That guy gave a mysterious smile and raised his brows at Ye Zhongming. He took a level-three crystal and placed it into his hand.

“Generous!” His eyes lit up, and he didn’t expect Ye Zhongming to give him a level-three crystal. That was one day’s pay.

“Actually, Bright Water Feast is a riddle event.”

Ye Zhongming was shocked. This was the first time he heard that.

“I don’t know where Bright Water World came from, but once it is opened, there will be a wide space with many good things. But not everything can be obtained. After Five Ring Money got the things they could, there are still some things that they can’t get. So they organized this feast for everyone to work to solve the riddles and then split those good things!”

This time, even the two captains were shocked.

Was that the real goal of Bright Water Feast?

“I know that you don’t believe me. I also don’t dare to ensure that I am right, but I have a relative who works in Five Ring Money, and he was the one who told me this. I got this job because of him, too, so I am basically right.”

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This person was confident. Seeing that Ye Zhongming doubted him, he said the source of his intel.

“Actually, you don’t really need to enter.”

Probably because he felt like they should get information with the same value as the level-three crystal, that person lowered his voice. The vehicle also slowed.

“Oh, why do you say that?” Ye Zhongming was interested.

This person looked around and, seeing that there wasn’t anyone, he said, “My relative said that either the riddles are complicated or dangerous. These would be left for people like you. Those invited ones would be with Five Ring Money to solve those with top prizes. So, there is no reason. Even Five Ring Money can’t solve the complicated ones, but you think you can? Even Five Ring Money thinks that those dangerous ones are dangerous, so if you solve it, it won’t be dangerous?”

“Brother, you seem like a nice person, and you look around my age. Let me give you a word of advice: life is the most important thing. Living conservatively is better than taking risks. You can live even longer!”

Seeing that person's solemn expression, Ye Zhongming knew he was telling the truth. It wasn't easy to bump into such a person in the apocalypse.

But this was not possible. Ye Zhongming came here, so he definitely wouldn't leave.

Seeing Ye Zhongming insist, he sighed and stopped trying. He said, "Then, be careful. If you meet danger, then run. Life is the most important thing!"

Ye Zhongming and his group got off. This person shook his head toward them and told them to take care of themselves before he went to the queue to fetch the next group.

"Boss, how should we walk?"

Gao Yi said something softly. Should they walk in with the invitation or pay some crystals and head to where the small factions were?

Ye Zhongming smiled, "Do you know what I smell?"

Although they had listened to this young leader's commands, they hadn't spent time with him, so they didn't understand what he meant.

Ye Zhongming didn't mind. He squinted and looked at the entrance, "I smell answers."

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After paying five level-three crystals per person and waiting for a while, the three of them got onto an old fishing boat with a few dozen others, and they drove toward the center.

Many people spoke, but most of them cursed at Five Ring Money. When they came, they were at most scammed two level three crystals. But it became five per person when they got to Five Ring Money. They also knew they had to pay more at the entrance.

Ye Zhongming's group didn't care about the crystals. They just agreed to being scammed.

They then discussed some news about Bright Water World, including what monsters there were, what demon crystals there were, and what treasures there were.

Ye Zhongming listened and didn't fully believe them.

If he trusted these evolved that were seemingly open and frank with them, then you wouldn't even know how you died. These people were talking here just to tempt others to say what they knew.

People who were able to live in the apocalypse were all cunning.

At that moment, these people suddenly stopped speaking. A luxurious yacht drove from behind them and passed them. Due to the speed, the waves caused the fishing boat to sway.

This caused many to curse.

“Okay, okay, enough cursing. If those people inside hear it, do you want to die?” The person who drove the boat was an official Five Ring Money member. He heard the people curse and frowned.

“Pilot, the people that motorcade went to receive are those people, right?”

A five-star evolved shouted and asked.

The pilot looked at that person. Although he wasn't willing, he still nodded.

“Not bad. Oi, so who are they? Also, which big bosses are here for Bright Water Feast?”

The Five Ring Money person frowned. He was probably also interested in that topic. It was as if you talked about people on the Forbes list. He coughed, “There are many; let's just say that most of the famous people in China would come.”

“Tell us!”

The others rushed him. Although they were squad captains in their various regions, they were much weaker compared to those big factions. Now that they had a chance to come into close contact, they wanted to hear such news.

“Okay, I will tell you about it.” He paused before saying, “Snow Peak’s boss, Zhao Xige; Red Sea’s team leader, Chen Yang; Kaitai Pavilion’s boss, Mu Yuanya; Unlimited Charge’s boss, Dao Bapi...”

This person said a series of names. The people around listened. Although they didn’t know all of them, they heard of a few. They were faction heads near them or those they had known of a long time ago.

“Scoff.” Zhao Xiangxue scoffed and was unhappy with those names.

Ye Zhongming smiled. He knew why she was unhappy. Ye Zhongming and Chameleon knew about these factions, as they had provided him with the information.

But because they understood them, Chameleon knew all about them, so naturally, they wouldn’t respect them. To Zhao Xiangxue, two battle squads from Cloud Peak would wipe them out.

People like Zhao Xige were just six-star evolved. There might not be 50 in Cloud Peak, but there were at least 30! Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue were at this level. They were confident that if they faced them, they would win.

“And?”

The others weren't happy to stop at these few names and continued to ask.

"Hehe, these people are only second-rate in China!"

"They are second-rate?"

Many were shocked when they heard the captain say it. If these people were second-rate, then what about them? They were much weaker than those people, so they were... Unclassed?

"Of course, they are only at the end of the rankings!"

"End?"

Many were shocked. What rankings? Even Ye Zhongming was shocked.

"Yesterday, Five Ring Money and the few other powerful factions released rankings of the entire country!"

Chapter 1078: China's ten strongest mutated lifeforms

Country rankings?

Many people moved towards that person and were very interested.

Country rankings were the most practical ranking of strength. Each job had its rankings, such as the top ten brands, five giants, three peaks, etc. There were first-rate idols, three kings, etc. Sports also had their rankings.

Each would attract a lot of attention. Some recognized rankings would become something of power. People would treat them as symbols.

Information was locked up in the apocalypse, and many people wanted to know what was happening outside. They also wanted to know their ranking among other survivors.

Such rankings were a mark for them. Although they couldn't tell themselves who they were, they could tell how they were ranked.

Even Ye Zhongming was interested in such a ranking. This made him recall Ying City's faction rankings. Bai Feng, Zhao Xingmei, and the others fought hard to get those rankings.

The captain was satisfied with the amount of excitement he caused. But after saying that, he continued driving the boat and said nothing else.

Everyone looked at each other. One person exclaimed, "Damn, your Five Ring Money is so money minded. You want money for this bit of information?"

Everyone understood that it wasn't free.

Some bad-tempered people cursed, but they didn't dare to offend him. Some people looked helplessly, and some were silent. They made their mind up not to pay a single cent.

Ye Zhongming signaled to Zhao Xiangxue. She walked over unwillingly and placed a level three crystal down.

Logically speaking, one level three crystal was enough for a ranking many would find out about. But the captain took a look and shook his head.

Zhao Xiangxue clenched her staff.

Although she hadn't joined Chameleon for a long time and wasn't a level-six evolved for long, she had gone through many missions and had been very successful. As she was a focus of resources and did things viciously, which was a fit of Chameleon's style, she was able to become one of the two deputies supporting Gao Yi.

She didn't have a good temper.

But seeing that her boss was behind her, if she caused trouble, their identity would be exposed.

She placed another level three crystal and also used her gaze to warn him not to ask for more.

He laughed and kept the two crystals. He gave everyone an apologetic smile, "Don't blame me. The rankings aren't free, and they would cost money. I am just helping all of you familiarise yourself with the rules."

The others laughed coldly and didn't believe in that thing.

That person coughed awkwardly, "There are five rankings."

Five? When he said that number, the others forgot about the captain's actions and asked which five.

"Overall strength rankings, equipment rankings, mutated lifeform rankings, battle beast rankings, and the one most people are interested in, solo combat strength rankings."

The captain stopped holding back and said it all.

"So many? Are they reliable?"

Someone questioned.

Indeed, what was the most important thing about rankings? Prestige!

How do we ensure prestige? Accuracy!

The apocalypse wasn't an Internet era when information from one side of the world could be known on another side in a few seconds. Even in the same region, it would take days for information to spread.

But this captain was confident in the rankings, and he said proudly, "Don't worry. We worked with those few organizations. I can't ensure that the rankings didn't miss things, but they can reflect most situations. Don't focus on the details. Were world rankings in the past fully correct?"

That was true. There were even information mistakes in the internet era, much less now.

"Let me talk about our enemies first."

He was solemn, and so were the others. The main theme of the apocalypse was the battle between humans and mutated lifeforms. Everyone wanted to know how strong their enemies had become.

Ye Zhongming listened carefully. Cloud Peak didn't focus on this.

"There are 50 mutated lifeforms. As there are too many, I won't say them all; I will just say the top ten."

The captain was getting closer to the entrance and started describing the mutated lifeform rankings.

“Tenth, Red Taishan, level eight mutated lifeform! You would know it is a giant ape from the name. It has red hair and is over 20 meters tall. It lives around the Huadong Region. The most famous thing it did was to destroy a strong medium-sized zombie horde.”

“Ninth, Bai Mi, level eight. It is a mutated Antelope. Naturally, it is in Tibet, but as it loves rice, so people gave it the name. If you want to live when you bump into it, you must have rice on you! The most famous thing it did was... It killed Delusional Monk.”

Many people hadn't recovered from the shock of the first giant ape and were now shocked by the ranked ninth Bai Mi.

Delusional Monk was too famous, be it in his last life or this.

This person used the radio to spread his voice at the start of the apocalypse. His journey, evolution process, evolution level, etc, were told to the public. Many evolved that brought radios all knew about this monk. Everyone was also shocked at his speed.

They believed his strength because he would explain what he hunted, his location, and the gains from the wheels. Like an inventory list, he would say it all out, which was why people had to trust him.

It was impossible to lie to this extent.

Although few stations could be used, he occasionally spread the news from his activity zones.

But this monk suddenly disappeared two months ago. No one knew where he went. When he disappeared, he was already seven stars.

No one expected the monk to die, and he was killed by this mutated antelope called Bai Mi.

Everyone had a new understanding of this list.

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“Eighth, Lie Er. This is a level eight zombie that is a rare mental-type zombie. It might not be as strong as the other level eight lifeforms, but it controls a huge zombie horde. Five Ring Money had been observing it, and it has over 500 thousand zombies under it.”

Many people shuddered. They were terrified of 500 thousand.

Ye Zhongming was surprised. Although 2 million mutated lifeforms attacked Cloud Peak, that was a combination of many hordes. The few level eight lifeforms became commanders. None of them had 500 thousand subordinates on their own.

No wonder this zombie could be ranked eight.

“Seventh, Gangze.” Level eight beast. A monster known for its defense. It was attacked while asleep but didn't wake up. But the enemy couldn't break its defense and had to retreat.”

“Sixth, deep abyss, Ailie, level eight. This is an octopus-like monster in the lake in the southeast. Its hunting range is above a thousand kilometers.”

“Fifth, four-eye spirit cat. Level eight. Many people have seen it, but most of them have died. This is a terrifying killer without a specific territory. As it is small and quick, it is hidden in the darkness, and not many people can track it.”

Fifth. His tone became more serious, as if these lifeforms were around him.

“Fourth, twin life Talking Lady, level eight.”

Ye Zhongming raised his brow when he heard that name. He was surprised to hear her name on the list.

The captain continued, “She is a little weird. She appeared in Ying City and then disappeared. She has a mutated black cat that is on her level. Logically speaking, she should be terrifying, but many people have seen her. She rarely kills humans and even...”

The captain paused briefly before saying, “Moreover, she can speak human language.”

“How is that possible?”

A person was in disbelief. Humans could roughly guess that when the mutated lifeforms evolved to higher levels, some special ones could learn human languages. But a level-eight lifeform that was a zombie knowing how to speak was too shocking.

“Someone traded with her.” The captain was confident, “Many people saw it and said that the Talking Lady was very beautiful. If not for the crystal on her forehead, she is no different from a human!”

“No one is interested in her?” Someone’s eyes glowed. With humans’ intelligence, they should be able to take her down.

Two level eight, if they got them on your side, your strength would greatly increase.

“How would it be so simple? The Talking Lady is very smart. Although she doesn’t kill people, it doesn’t mean she won’t. People tried, but they died. Some of them are even from big factions, and their entire city was massacred. The fourth-ranked lifeform is not ranked there for no reason.”

“Such a strong Talking Lady can only be ranked fourth? Then the first three...”

That person stopped, but everyone knew what he was saying.

The captain nodded, “Right, the first three are all level nine lifeforms.”

He drank some water and said, “There are definitely more level nine lifeforms, and there might even be more in China. But we can confirm these three.”

“Third, level nine, Human Lion!”

“This is a mutated lion in a forest. It isn’t in the plain but in a forest. It can walk like a human, so the person who discovered it called it the Human Lion.”

Everyone listened. Chameleon told him about level nine lifeforms, but they were uncertain. He didn’t risk their lives to chase such answers.

There was no need.

To humans, level nine lifeforms were too strong. He would rather face the level-nine Saint Father than face these level-nine beasts.

If humans wanted to challenge such a thing, some of their core members had to reach eight stars. Only then could they work together to kill a level-nine lifeform.

Everyone waited, but the captain stopped. They asked if he wanted more money. He shook his head. The others asked why. He said it wasn’t easy for him to confirm that the level-nine lifeform was in a forest in the south but to get other information. He didn’t have them. Those who saw the level-nine lifeform were dead. Five Ring Money and those few organizations paid a huge price to confirm their existence.

“Second, Bugua, level nine. A weird bird that flies in the desert. The noises it makes sound like Bugua. No one knows if it is a mutated lifeform or a beast, but people have seen it. As it could fly, so it is ranked before the Human Lion.”

“The last and also the first...”

The captain breathed out, “Armor King, level nine. A zombie. A real zombie king. It moves alone in the city with the highest population but is unstoppable. Nothing is its match.”

Ye Zhongming’s body shook, and he asked, “Then why is it ranked first? Just because it was a human in the past?”

The captain looked at Ye Zhongming and saw Zhao Xiangxue sitting behind him. He knew that the crystal actually came from this person. He nodded to Ye Zhongming, “Of course there is a reason, and a good one.”

“Someone saw it enter the ocean and battle a level-nine lifeform. He... Was the final victor.”

Everyone was shocked. So that was the case. A level nine lifeform that could defeat another level nine lifeform was obviously the strongest. That wasn’t a debate.

Ye Zhongming lowered his head to cover the shock in his eyes.

Armor King! It was actually Armor King!

The famous god of death in his last life was still level-nine in this.

If it were just the name of a level-nine lifeform, Ye Zhongming wouldn't be so emotional. He had heard of Human Lion and Bugua before.

However, Armor King was different, as Ye Zhongming had joined an operation to help the few factions clear the area. He didn't know what they wanted to do, and only after the operation he found out that they were hunting a level-nine lifeform. The lifeform that was killed was Armor King!

Through some things, Ye Zhongming knew a secret that he had previously found surprising, and now, it made his heartbeat speed up.

He knew this level-nine lifeform's weakness!

Chapter 1079: No Yellow Ball

The others naturally didn't know Ye Zhongming's current thoughts, and they only discussed the mutated lifeform rankings.

No matter the time, a ranking would have objections.

Many people disagreed and said that strong mutated lifeforms in some places should be ranked in the top ten. Some mentioned mutated plants. Strong plants wouldn't be weaker than these mutated animals. There were also people who said there would be many level nine beasts in the ocean, so this ranking was pointless.

Of course, some people felt it was decent. They used legends to prove the strength of the names on the list.

“Some mutated plants are strong, but to be honest, most of them are in the forests, and they are hard to find. Moreover, their crystals are hidden in their bodies. I think everyone knows this.”

Hearing the captain say that, the discussion sounds reduced and then disappeared.

“This world is too big, and we are too small, so we can’t know everything. We tried our best to complete the rankings, so don’t be too strict.”

A slightly older person said. He felt like the rankings could effectively let people visualize what the top mutated lifeforms were like, and it was good enough to be a marker. 其他人自然不知道

Ye Zhongming recovered. He knew the weakness of the Armor King, but it was a level-nine lifeform. If he faced it alone, knowing the weakness was useless.

“Then talk about the other rankings.” There were five in total, but now that they had only heard one, some people were anxious.

“Okay, then I will tell you about the Battle Beast rankings.”

“This ranking is special, and there are only the top 20. Moreover, the battle beasts are all mutated lifeforms; they don’t include summoned beings or things that aren’t permanent.”

“Let’s start from the tenth.” The captain was faster as they were about to reach the shore, “Glory Army second army captain’s battle beast, Sky Breaking Eagle, level six, a rare flying-type beast.”

“Ninth, Bright City guardian squad boss’s battle beast, Nether Gold Python, level six, a mutated python that can use darkness energy.”

“Eight, Recreation Hua Mountain leader Qin Nuo’s battle beast, Little Luozhen. It is a human-shaped beast. Qin Nuo gave it the name as remembrance of his dead child.”

“Seventh, Nine Dragon’s battle beast, level six, right, that famous mutated earthworm. Nine Treasure, one man and one beast, the solo wanderers in the apocalypse.”

“Sixth, the old man from Pin Palace’s turtle beast Thousand Year. Level six, it is the overlord of that lake.”

The captain said five beasts, and they were all level six. If Ye Zhongming and the other two weren’t on the ship, these people might even be lower level than those beasts. When they heard those names, they had a complicated feeling.

“The first five are all level seven.”

A sentence attracted all of their attention.

“Fifth, Cannibal Chain’s mysterious leader’s battle beast Yang Feng. It is a beast with its own thinking and movement ability.”

“Fourth, Resistance Zone Zhang Hetai’s beast, Blue Eyes, a mutated white tiger with blue eyes.”

“Third, Thousand Beast Villa’s boss, Li Daqian, who calls himself the beast king, has a Spotted Giant Bear.”

“Second, God Hall chief’s battle beast Heaven Language Vine, a very rare mutated plant. It has strong abilities, but people have never seen it before.”

Ye Zhongming looked at the person who talked about the rankings. God Hall’s life creation ability was so strong. Although they took a different path from Cloud Peak, they were at the top standard of the country, even the world. Ye Zhongming was unsurprised that the God Hall chief would have a strong battle beast. As for why those level eight lifeforms that were pierced together didn’t get on the rankings, it was because they weren’t natural evolutions.

What surprised him was that the God Hall chief’s beast was only level seven. Moreover, it wasn’t even ranked one?

So, who was first?

The Five Ring Money member answered.

“First is still Thousand Beast Villa, but this beast doesn’t have a fixed owner. It is controlled by five people.”

People started to discuss. This sounded unbelievable for them. Only Ye Zhongming was in deep thought and he thought of one possibility.

“It is Chisel Teeth! Something named after a lifeform of ancient legend. Moreover, it isn’t level seven but eight.”

“Impossible!”

Some people disagreed and gave their reasons.

“We haven’t even confirmed any eight-star evolved, so how can a battle beast be level eight? Won’t the master be weaker than the beast? Is he not afraid of being consumed?”

This made sense. Apart from those stable contracts, other types of connections would be affected by the difference in strength.

Only Ye Zhongming shook his head as the captain’s words had given the answer. Five people controlling one beast. This would only happen in one way: Thousand Beast Villa had a piece of beast equipment that was medium or even large-sized.

“Brother, haven’t there been many miraculous things in the world? There are even Wheels, so why can’t people have a level-eight beast? Also, if you can doubt the other beasts, there is no doubt about this. It will sleep in a specific place and will only fight when needed. Our Five Ring Money member personally saw it.”

The captain explained firmly.

“Then your ranking isn’t accurate!” Zhao Xiangxue spoke up, which caused everyone to look at her. The deputy Chameleon captain was unhappy, “Based on what I know, Cloud Peak has a battle beast that can be ranked in the top ten, even top five!”

Although Cloud Peak could be considered a super faction, it hadn’t been long since they entered this group. News spread slowly in the apocalypse. It was okay near Ying City; many people knew about it because of the bounty. But Cloud Peak wasn’t very famous among other evolved in other regions. At least most people on this ship didn’t know them.

“Beautiful, you are talking about Yellow Ball, right?”

They didn’t expect the captain to know. He smiled, “Cloud Peak’s boss is strong, and he actually should have a beast on the rankings, but it isn’t in the top ten. His bunch of flying pets are ranked 13th. As for Yellow Ball, you are right. It should be top five, but... It should be in a near-death state and can’t fight.”

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Some people who didn’t know what happened to Yellow Ball discussed it. Some people with information said bits of news that gave people a rough idea about that strong golden dog.

“Although we can’t deny that Cloud Peak is strong, this beast that turned into metal... To be honest... At least some Five Ring Money people knowledgeable about the issue think it doesn’t have a high chance of recovery. Maybe it would be placed within Cloud Peak as a totem in the future.”

Zhao Xiangxue wanted to say something, but Ye Zhongming signaled, and then she kept quiet.

This captain understood what happened to Yellow Ball and said to Zhao Xiangxue, “You probably came from somewhere near Cloud Peak and are familiar with that dog. But I am telling the truth. I think that the few rankings will change in the future. One accident and something would go down the rankings. If someone is lucky, they might enter the rankings. So, when Cloud Peak saves Yellow Ball, it might shock everyone. If that is the case and Cloud Peak’s boss increases the level of his flying beasts, he might have two spots on the rankings.”

Zhao Xiangxue’s expression became more gentle after hearing his words.

“Talk about the other rankings.” Some people saw they were reaching and asked the captain to discuss the other rankings. They were more interested in the other three rankings.

“Okay, then, let’s talk about the equipment rankings.” The captain laughed, “Still the top ten. You can take a look at the rest when you arrive in Bright Water World.”

“Tenth, Extreme Light Training Platform, owned by Cloud Peak, level: Gold.”

Wa!

The people exclaimed when they heard the name and level.

These people were still fighting for white equipment and were happy when they got green equipment. Gold was something they dreamed of. When they heard that the top ten list started with gold equipment, they were shocked.

They realized the gap between themselves and the top evolved in the world.

Ye Zhongming didn't feel high above these people because, in his last life, he was far worse than them. These people were strong in their regions and were, at least, team leaders that were four-star. At this time period in his last life, he was only three-star.

What surprised him was that Cloud Peak, or his name, was absent from the first two rankings, but the tenth-ranked equipment was the Extreme Light Training Platform.

"This equipment is really strong. It can model the fights of any mutated lifeform. You just have to place the lifeform in to collect data, and then evolved can enter the platform and have a high intensity battle."

The captain was envious, "Everyone knows that experience is sometimes more important than level, and at the crucial moment, it might save your life. If you meet a mutated lifeform in the wilderness and your strength doesn't change, what is safer: Knowing something or not? Of course, the former."

If you hadn't experienced the apocalypse, you wouldn't understand the meaning of this equipment. But everyone had lived for two years, and they could sense how strong it was.

Many people were impressed. This was the best way to increase combat strength.

“Ninth, Mayan Grail, owned by King Technology, gold grade.”

“This is similar to the tenth-ranked platform; it is a support equipment that... purifies water.”

The captain paused and continued before anyone could ask, “Of course, it isn’t simple water purification but to turn polluted water into clean water. It could turn clean water into water that can increase body energy. There are many functions. It can heal injuries, recover stamina, remove debuffs, etc.”

“This is strong!”

Some people cheered. Even if this equipment wasn’t theirs, such a function impressed them.

Make water have many uses? Even Ye Zhongming felt like the Mayan Grail was a great item.

However, because he didn’t know the extent of the effects, he couldn’t deduce their actual effect on the human body.

“Eight, Dark Life Dagger, owned by Nether, gold grade.”

“Speaking about this weapon, there were objections to it being ranked at this position as gold equipment and above can have their color hidden. So it is hard for us to track such equipment. We could only rank among equipment, which we have confirmed to be at their levels. People have only heard of this equipment, so it is ranked because of Nether’s results.”

Behind each strong piece of equipment was a violent or twisted story. Its path was covered in blood.

This sentence was famous in his last life, which was enough to show that top equipment had exceeded themselves and were given an experience and story.

“People might not know who Nether is, even we don’t, but we know that he is a killer. He assassinated a faction boss with a gold weapon. Someone saw him use the dagger to slice the target’s weapon, so we gave it this rank.”

Cloud Peak was expressionless when they heard about Nether, but they knew that this person was from Cloud Peak. Or, more accurately, he was a member of the action squad. This Dark Life Dagger was something Ye Zhongming got from a wheel, but he didn’t expect it to be ranked so highly. He didn’t think it was so strong; it was only sharp.

He looked at the captain and realized that this person probably had some position in Five Ring Money. If not, Five Ring Money probably arranged for him to reveal such news to evolved that were heading to Bright Water World.

Seemed like Five Ring Money cared a lot about the rankings and used it as a jumping board into the various factions.

“Seventh, Howling Sky Flag, owned by Glory Army, gold grade.”

This is an equipment with both support, attack, and defense skills. When you are within range, the warriors will have a body buff. Moreover, it has a group ability. We only know that it exists but don't know what it is.”

Even if the boat was slow, it was already close to the entrance. Everyone noticed that a temporary dock had been built, and a few dozen ships were parked here or driving away. A few other ships were also sailing over from other directions.

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“Sixth, Submissive Traveling Companion set, owned by Cloud Peak, no level.”

Everyone was shocked when they heard the captain say it had no level. They asked him the reason why.

“This is a battle contribution equipment. I will explain it to everyone later. What I want to say is that this is a set of equipment and has four pieces that Cloud Peak's twin sisters wear. It is very strong. Based on our knowledge, it can increase combat strength, defense, weapon attack, etc. The most amazing thing is that it can summon servants in three forms. The strongest is Princess Knight, who is no weaker than a six-star evolved. It is even stronger than a six-star evolved!”

“Is that true?”

“Impossible!”

“ ... ”

Many people didn't believe that a set equipment could be so strong. How would others be able to live? No level? What was this?

The captain just smiled. He didn't explain and talked about the next one.

“Fifth, A Grade War Fortress, owned by Resistance Zone, gold grade.”

This equipment is more amazing as it combines human and wheel technology. It is very strong and can handle land, sea, and air battles. It is suitable for all sorts of fights.”

“Logically speaking, although it is strong, its weakness is obvious as it is huge. It is like a building, so it is very obvious and easy to lock onto.”

“But it is ranked in the top five for two points. Firstly, it has many attack methods, including single target and aoe. It is suitable for group battles that other equipment can't compare to. Secondly, it can be produced in bulk.”

That sentence stunned everyone.

Produce... Gold equipment? This news was preposterous to them, and it exceeded their understanding.

When a group of people who didn't even have green equipment heard that others could produce gold equipment, that would make people go from excitement to sadness, from hard to soft...

“Fourth, Crystal Energy Demon Gun, owned by Cloud Peak. Purple grade.”

“Holy Army Coat, owned by resistance zone, blue.”

Double ranked?

What was going on?

The ship had already stopped at the dock, but no one left. Many people didn't even realize the ship stopped and were too focused on the twin rank.

“Why are there two equipment ranked fourth? Why is there a piece of blue and purple equipment?”

Facing everyone's questions, he explained, “The gun uses crystals as an energy source. It is very powerful and was the theory behind humans crafting crystal weapons. Its attacks can be enchanted with elemental energy and slicing-type damage. It is scarily powerful.”

“As for why Holy Army Coat can be ranked fourth and together with a purple piece of equipment, it is because this is a set. It is crafted by a human Smith.”

“War Fortress is crafted by a human smith and is green grade but is only ranked fifth, so how can this be ranked before that?”

The captain smiled, “Due to its skills.”

“There are five pieces. Helmet, top and bottom, boots, and belt. Each is blue grade, but if you combine them, it will form a set. One stat is that their overall level would increase by one and turn into gold grade. In other words, it would be five gold pieces of equipment. Five gold and one purple, why can’t they be ranked together?”

Everyone understood. At the same time, they envied and respected Smiths, who could craft such strong equipment.

When everyone’s fates were still decided by the wheel, some people started to change the lives of others.

Ye Zhongming sighed. The mysterious smith in the Resistance Zone really gave him many surprises. A short time had passed, and he could already craft blue grade Holy Army Coat. Seemed like after Guang Yao left, Wen Zhong spent a lot of energy to nurture that Smith.

“Let’s speed up.” The captain looked at the dock, “Third, Battle Contribution Badge, owned by Cloud Peak, gold grade.”

“You might question why the rankings had reached purple, but there is still a gold piece of equipment.”

“Right, your guess is correct. The badge is a set of equipment and also has a battle contribution system. It is strong but can’t be compared with the top ten pieces of equipment. But do you know that the ranked sixth Submissive Traveling Partner set came from the badge system!”

“Now, do you know why the set doesn’t have a level? It is because it is a set battle contribution equipment!”

“It can produce a ranked sixth equipment and might be able to produce more. So does it have the right to be ranked third?”

Even Ye Zhongming felt like the battle contribution badge was amazing.

“Second, Four Element Mask, owned by Cloud Peak, purple grade.”

“Many people saw this equipment appear. It has four elemental attacks and has four states like freeze, burn etc, to deal double damage. Of course, we don’t understand it. It also has special abilities, but we don’t know what they are.”

The captain continued, “First, let me say it directly. You might know what it is, but you might not.”

“It is Earth Sand Moon Blade, owned by Cloud Peak, purple grade!”