

## Apocalypse 1091

### Chapter 1091: Series of information

Li Qiang shook his head. "That ship was filled with items that aren't from Earth. Honestly, I am not knowledgeable and didn't receive much advanced education, so I can only guess. I only know that most of that stuff can be remotely controlled, as when those equipment was testing on us, no other lifeform appeared. Until..."

He sucked in a deep breath. It was as if thinking back at those scenes would make someone like him, who wouldn't even panic when facing a few dozen lifeforms of his level, tremble.

"Until that place was attacked. The ship was shattered, and I saw a bunch of weird-looking corpses."

He looked at Ye Zhongming and said softly, "You know that when evolved reach a certain level, they can sense the strength of other lifeforms. Although I don't know your evolution level, I can sense that you are stronger than me. It's the same for those corpses. Even if they had died, I could still sense the energy in their bodies. They were stronger than you, even much stronger."

Ye Zhongming knew that because Li Qiang was a professional athlete, he was even a sensitive shooting athlete, so when Ye Zhongming forgot to hide his aura due to the shock of the news, Li Qiang sensed the strength of his energy.

Much stronger than him?

Ye Zhongming guessed that if those dead corpses gave him such a feeling, how strong were they when they were alive? However, they were even killed!

Li Qiang described the corpses to Ye Zhongming and made him sure that these weren't humans from Earth.

"I am not sure why they are testing on us, but one thing is for certain: They have very strong enemies."

Li Qiang's mood was quite low.

"After returning to Earth, I felt that... Earth and lifeforms on Earth are all just experiments of these things. We were like their toys."

Ye Zhongming didn't reply, as he often felt that way.

He wasn't strong enough to touch and consider these things in his last life. It was already good that he was alive. But in this life, when he was one of the strongest humans, he was forced to consider this.

He was about to reach the peak. Those lifeforms could be seen with a lift of his head.

Moreover, Ye Zhongming hated the feeling of being played. He would try all ways to break free from this fate.

He didn't tell Li Qiang that because this person was not strong enough to split the burden with him.

“Then how did you survive?”

Li Qiang was a little shocked. “I don’t remember too clearly. Someone attacked that place and did something to us. When it was my turn, the ships’ reinforcements arrived, so they were hurried in what they did to me, so I kept some of my memory.”

“But my memory is still a little blur. A ray of light sent me back to Earth, and I was separated from those from the new base. I don’t know where they went, but I was in some ice plains when I woke up. After walking for half a day, I bumped into someone from Five Ring Money, and they captured me.”

Ye Zhongming thought about it, “How long has passed since then?”

“Three months.”

“Which means that you spent over half a year in space?”

“That should be it.”

The two of them were silent. This news was a little heavy for them.

“You have spent three months here; what do you know?” Ye Zhongming changed the topic and decided to stop talking about it. With his current ability, he knew that there was nothing he could do. He could only touch such things when he reached nine stars; if not, everything else was just talk.

"I don't know much." Li Qiang coughed. His injuries still made him feel bad, "I only know that Five Ring Money captured many evolved like me and trained us. They threaten those with families, and they poison those who are alone, like myself. If we don't listen to them, they will activate the toxin. This is multiple times more cruel than just killing us directly."

"I know what you want to understand, but I know nothing about the Bright Water World. I only heard some news, and I don't know if it's real or not."

Ye Zhongming raised his brow, "Tell me about it."

"I heard a slightly powerful manager speak to that healer, and they said there is a monument deep in Bright Water World. There is something or a reward on that monument. They were very muffled and didn't reveal much."

What monument?

Ye Zhongming searched his memories and confirmed that he hadn't heard of something similar. Seemed like he would have to spend more time here to get an answer.

"Right." Li Qiang suddenly said, "The ice plain I was left in should be near their headquarters. I think Bright Water World appeared there first, too."

Ye Zhongming's eyes lit up. This news was much more valuable. This meant that Bright Water World might be related to those lifeforms above.

But would the Slave Race be the people who experimented on Li Qiang or the attackers after?

"I am going to spend some time here, so I can't save you." Ye Zhongming knew that time was up and tapped Li Qiang's shoulder.

He nodded. If Ye Zhongming released him, he would draw attention from Five Ring Money. Not only would he be unable to flee, Ye Zhongming would also be in trouble.

"But don't worry, I will bring you out of this place."

Ye Zhongming passed a five-star potion to Li Qiang.

"Evolve during these two days. Once we get out, follow me back to Cloud Peak."

Li Qiang was stunned and nodded his head heavily.

He knew how important this potion was.

Li Qiang looked at his leaving back view and stopped him.

“When I was on the ships, they were afraid they would kill me, so they increased my level. I also learned the skills and job from them, but... I didn’t use any potion or job scroll. Even I don’t know what is going on. Anyways, I just suddenly grasped them.”

Ye Zhongming was stunned for half a day and left the cell after nodding.

On the way back, Ye Zhongming was still shocked by the news he got. Only when he sat in his seat did he realize that Bo Ge, Mo Qi, and Brother Yuan were there. They sat beside him. The latter were pridefully gloating to Bo Ge about something.

Chapter 1092: Free competition

Mo Qi and Brother Yuan glanced at Ye Zhongming and didn’t care about him. It was as if Ye Zhongming was just a stranger. They continued to brag about their betting results as if they had become gods of gambling.

Only Bo Ge greeted Ye Zhongming, but his expression wasn’t very good.

Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue looked at their boss and felt like something had happened.

“So, if you should stop if you are unlucky. Don’t continue, or you will be like Bo Ge!”

Brother Yuan behaved like a boss and lectured Zhao Xiangxue.

There were many beauties here. He couldn't offend those strong ones. Those he could get, like the female attendants, weren't his type. Only cold people like Zhao Xiangxue, who looked pure, attracted him.

With Brother Yuan and Mo Qi's judgment, they guessed that his young girl might even still be a virgin!

Two years had passed in the apocalypse, and such girls were even rarer than level-nine mutated lifeforms.

"You lost?"

No matter what, Bo Ge treated them well. He might have tried to flirt with Zhao Xiangxue, but at least he wasn't arrogant. This gave Ye Zhongming a good impression of him. When he heard that he lost money, he asked.

Bo Ge smiled awkwardly, "Unlucky, unlucky."

Ye Zhongming looked at Bo Ge suspiciously and felt like he was too nice to those people.

The faction behind him might be weaker than Mo Qi and Brother Yuan, so if he couldn't offend them, couldn't he hide? Why did he have to lower himself?

However, as they were strangers, Ye Zhongming only had such a thought and didn't think about helping him.

“He already said he is unlucky, so why are you asking?” Brother Yuan was annoyed, and those words caused Gao Yi to clench his fist.

“Aiya, the people sending me my spoils are here!” Brother Yuan pointed and saw a beautiful attendant. She smiled and passed the few of them, handing him a bag of crystals.

“I am quite lucky today and earned nearly a hundred level three crystals!”

Brother Yuan’s voice was really loud, and he attracted some attention. When others heard how much he had won, they looked envious. After all, if you were lucky, these crystals were two three-star potions, and even if you were unlucky, it would be one bottle. Although it wasn’t much, it was a decent income.

Bo Ge’s expression was even worse when he saw the bag.

But at this point, an attendant walked over with a tray. On it were many black bags. These bags were the same as the ones she gave to Brother Yuan, just bigger.

“This is your income; please take a look.”

Brother Yuan and the others were confused, “Did you get this wrong? We...”

“Give it to me.” Ye Zhongming interrupted them. He passed his tag. The attendant glanced and smiled as she handed him the few bags. She even winked at him when she left.

“Yours?”

Brother Yuan. Mo Qi and even Bo Ge were in disbelief.

“Boss won it!” Zhao Xiangxue was delighted. When she didn’t fight, she had the attitude of a little girl.

“Won?” Bo Ge asked instinctively, “How much?”

Ye Zhongming thought about it, “Around six hundred level three crystals?”

Everyone was silent when they heard it, but Mo Qi and Brother Yuan’s expressions weren’t good. They bragged that they had won a lot and realized that they didn’t even earn a fifth of what he got. Their faces felt like they were slapped.

Brother Yuan wanted to leave, but he was still interested in Zhao Xiangxue. “Since you won, then how about we have a game?”

He was still thinking about Li Qiang’s words and replied casually, “What game?”

Brother Yuan heard that he replied and was delighted, “We can add matches in Gory Red Arena. The most exciting one is called Free Competition.”

Brother Yuan explained, and Ye Zhongming understood what it was.

Free competition was an extra round where evolved could head down to challenge an opponent that Five Ring Money arranged for them. Another way is for evolved to battle each other like a duel. Just that this duel was flexible; it could be one against one or a team battle.

Five Ring Money wasn't a charity. They purposely allowed such competition so that they could benefit.

Ye Zhongming thought about it and knew this free competition would become more popular.

Everyone would head on an adventure, so how do they split the items? What if they have conflicts? What if you get sneak-attacked? What if you envy what others have?

All this can be solved through the free competition.

The people who fight can take revenge or show off their strength. Those watching can get visual and mental satisfaction. Five Ring Money can get crystals. It benefited everyone.

Of course, it wasn't good for the side who lost. They would lose money outside and lose their lives inside.

"So we should have a free competition?"

Ye Zhongming smiled at him, and before he replied, he shook his head, "You can't."

He was so firm, as if he was talking about the sun rising the next day.

The three of them were stunned. Mo Qi and Brother Yuan laughed loudly.

They thought Ye Zhongming would avoid it, giving them face. Who knew that before Brother Yuan officially challenged him, he would say that... He can't.

This felt as amusing as a three-year-old kid telling an adult he couldn't beat him.

They didn't understand where he got his confidence from.

Bo Ge was shocked and didn't expect Ye Zhongming to say that. He tried to explain, but he felt like there was nothing he could do.

“Kid, I have been long annoyed with you. Let’s go down and play?”

Brother Yuan might have been arrogant before, but he became very serious when it came to a battle.

Even if he felt that Ye Zhongming was trash.

He thought about Ye Zhongming’s diss and also how he continued to be in a daze. That underestimation and his being ignored made him furious.

What he didn’t know was that Ye Zhongming was thinking about the free competition. He wanted to con Five Ring Money and even earn a huge sum. The bright path ahead of him was spreading wide for Ye Zhongming.

Chapter 1093: Bet 100 thousand

Brother Yuan left as he couldn’t fight here. Since he couldn’t fight here, then Ye Zhongming’s attitude infuriated him and made him feel really bad.

Mo Qi also left. When he left, he also dragged Bo Ge away.

Ye Zhongming’s group acted as if they didn’t see them.

Brother Yuan and Mo Qi’s gazes were very unfriendly.

Ye Zhongming waved at an attendant and asked something before nodding. He then said something to Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue.

Zhao Xiangxue and Gao Yi looked at each other. The former got up and left.

Gao Yi kept silent for a while before looking at his boss's face.

Ye Zhongming smiled, "You don't understand why I am doing that?"

The Chameleon captain nodded. He didn't understand why his boss would let the two of them join the arena.

"Firstly, doing this might expose us, and it conflicts with our trying to hide our identities. But things change. My main goal has not changed, which is why I got you to do that. Drag as long as you can. As long as we enter tomorrow to take a look, I would know the answer."

Gao Yi listened. Like many from Cloud Peak, Ye Zhongming was not just a leader. He was his idol and also a mental rock. He felt really good that such a person was explaining patiently to him. It didn't matter if he still didn't understand.

"Secondly, of course, it is for money."

Ye Zhongming even amused himself, "You know that Cloud Peak is huge, and there are many places where we need money. Why are we trying to defend the Secret Realm? It is because there are so many

resources. Even if it didn't turn us into rich people, it would provide us with many benefits before that place collapses. The profits are much more than the dungeons we control now.

"The last reason, which is also the most important one. I know your record, but I have never seen you all fight, so I would like to take a look."

Gao Yi's expressionless face had a prideful smile.

He was confident in his ability and wanted to perform in front of Ye Zhongming.

"So, let's have fun. It is best to live more freely in the apocalypse."

Ye Zhongming wasn't just spouting nonsense. As someone who had lived a second life, he knew how terrifying pressure was. Ordinary people often lived nervously and had to face life and death every day. They might get attacked at any moment. If this lasted for a long time, one would collapse.

Chameleon was Cloud Peak's shadow and needed to exist in the darkness. If Ye Zhongming had not brought them, people might never have known what Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue looked like.

They would still live in such a state. After hiding their faces in the mist, people could only see them the instance before their deaths.

Ye Zhongming was worried about their mental stability in the long term.

He had his reasons as a crazy person couldn't be controlled. He didn't want the warriors he spent so much on to become a problem one day.

Thus, it was good to let them release some pressure when needed.

The battle continued. Ye Zhongming and Gao Yi occasionally made some bets. With Ye Zhongming's foresight, he could only get half of it correct. This told him that Five Ring Money was definitely doing tricks. If not, with his evolution level, he could get nearly 80% of it correct.

But that was normal. No matter the time, the banker had to earn some money.

But Ye Zhongming still had to respect Five Ring Money to be able to create such a special and exciting arena.

At this time, the MC announced an extra battle: the Free Competition!

Everyone was excited.

This Free competition was more exciting than ordinary battles as there was less control.

The evolved here weren't stupid; they just couldn't stop themselves from gambling.

"The participants choose monster number ten!" The MC's words caused the atmosphere to become really intense.

Five Ring Money prepared 50 numbered mutated lifeforms to ensure that their free competition attracted attention. They ranged from many different levels.

The lower the number, the higher the level.

It was said that the top-ranked monster was a level-eight mutated lifeform. Five Ring Money spent a huge price and captured it alive to make the Free Competition more exciting.

If no one challenged it, it would become the final performance of Gory Red Arena.

Five Ring Money released this news themselves, and no one suspected if it was fake or not.

Since Bright Water World opened, this mysterious level eight monster has been a hot topic.

Of course, apart from this mysterious number one, the others in the top ten were strong lifeforms. From numbers two to five, they were level seven, six to twenty were level six, and those after twenty were level five lifeforms.

Bright Water World's adventure had just begun, and someone wanted to challenge number ten. This was the fifth strongest level six lifeform.

In an era when the average level was just three-star, a battle with a level six lifeform was very attractive.

Even if you considered those experts ranked in the solo rankings, apart from the top twenty, who else dared to ensure they could defeat an opponent of the same level?

No one!

Even a seven-star evolved might die to a level six lifeform if they were not careful!

So the atmosphere exploded. They were discussing who paid money to battle such a strong monster, the payouts that Five Ring Money would give, and who they were going to bet on.

Right, if you wanted to challenge the monsters prepared by Five Ring Money, you had to pay!

"Let us see what this number ten mutated lifeform is!" The MC used his loud and powerful voice to pump everyone up.

A mutated lifeform appeared on the giant screen on the side of the arena.

An uproar.

The image alone placed everyone under pressure. It was as if this monster was looking at everyone, and it might break your throat at any moment.

Chapter 1093.5- Bet 100 thousand (2)

“Golden Winged Eagle!”

An audience shouted the name of this monster.

He would never forget how his battle squad was wiped out by this monster on that mountain within half a minute. If not for his agility and luck to hide behind the gaps of a rock, he would have turned into its food.

Of course, this eagle wasn't the same one. Even the level was different. That was a level five lifeform, and this was... Level six!

Even a level five Golden Winged Eagle was so strong, much less a level six one!

The evolved decided that he would bet everything on that terrifying fellow.

That was an easy win!

“Right, it seems like someone has seen this lifeform before. It is a golden-winged eagle that you can see near high mountains. They can fly, and they are really quick. Its wings, claws, and mouth are all lethal weapons. Moreover, it is a rare wind element monster and has some abilities! This is the number ten life form that we have prepared for everyone. Are you satisfied?”

This MC shouted a little too loud and used the common phrases that those who MC-ed games used. He shouted it all out and realized he didn't receive a good response. Only then did he realise this was the apocalypse, not a broadcast.

The people didn't reply to him because most were discussing the mutated lifeform. What they said was pretty much the same.

The eagle had a higher chance of winning.

The golden wings were very strong. When attacking, they could be used as weapons, and when not attacking, they could wrap its body to be used as a firm barrier.

Its sharp mouth and claws were the best weapons. Together with its wind element skill, the Golden Winged Eagle became an evolved's nightmare.

The most important thing was that this was a flying lifeform. Compared to humans, who could only run on the ground, it had a natural advantage.

Everyone didn't have high hopes on that evolved so when Five Ring Money gave the rates, no one was surprised. They just felt that the Golden Winged Eagle's rate was too low and everyone would earn too little.

Of course, some grumbled about the huge gap in strength. Although the challenger's rate was high, no one felt like he could win, and some who were planning to bet on the underdog were very unhappy.

"These mutated lifeforms are all in deep slumber, and some time is needed to wake them up. Please calm down. Using this time, I will introduce the challenger."

Still the entrance that Li Qiang came out from. A person in white with empty hands walked out. Looking at the figure, it was a woman.

"Damn, it is a girl? Are you playing us?" A person who bet on the underdog cursed when he realized it was a female.

He didn't think that women in the apocalypse were weaker than guys. Some female evolved were so strong that most guys would need to kneel. But from the ratio, strong females evolved were the minority.

"She doesn't have a weapon."

"She is not wearing an armor."

“She is still asleep.”

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People around all bet on the eagle. The huge laughter caused this person’s face to turn green.

“Er, actually, I have nothing to introduce. I only know that the challenger’s name is Rakan. As for everything else, including looks, I have no idea.”

The female challenger wore a white mask with black patterns which covered her face.

“Which organization is she from? What level? Your Five Ring Money is just too unprofessional?”

Some Five Ring Money VIPs on the second and third floors were grumbling. It was rare to see a Free Competition, but they wanted people to bet blindly.

The attendants here treated them differently from those on the first floor. They reported the questions to the higher-ups but replied that they wouldn’t disclose the challenger.

The rules allowed that. The challenger spent money to battle the mutated lifeform, so naturally, they had some benefits. That included secrecy of their personal information.

Five Ring Money was happy to see this, too. They knew something, but others didn't, and this information asymmetry gave them a higher chance of profit.

Everyone listened and stopped saying anything. They knew the rules. But when they bet, they were calmer than those below.

But these were just the rich people who were casually betting some crystals. Before the competition started, the bets exceeded 200 thousand level three crystals.

This number shocked many.

After all, it wasn't a level seven or eight lifeform fight. It was just a level six lifeform, and there were so many crystals.

But when they were shocked, that number jumped and exceeded 300 thousand!

Many people have heard about the Free Competition and have come to the arena. The entire arena was filled. When they saw the jump, people started discussing it, nearly drowning the whole venue.

"Who is so vicious?" A fully armed person tossed his cigarette and opened his eyes wide.

For the number to increase so much instantly meant that it was a huge injection of money.

This meant that someone bet 100 thousand level three crystals. Even those on the third floor, who are all top 20 factions, rarely could be so generous, so they were all shocked.

Although it wasn't as chaotic as the first floor, the people on the second and third floors still walked around and scouted.

To them, the organization that could spend so much would be from the second or third floor. No, it was probably on the third floor.

Their attempts failed as the person was on the first floor.

Ye Zhongming looked at Gao Yi, who returned and asked, "You bet them all?"

Gao Yi nodded, "Yes. But their ratio for level four and five crystals is a con. I didn't quarrel with them to avoid drawing attention."

"En, it is best to get rich silently. As for this loss, we would earn it back!"

Chapter 1094: Flame

At this point, Five Ring Money's deacons received the news. After all, they were the bankers, and 100 thousand level-three crystals were a sizeable fortune.

Royal Guild's head laughed coldly and didn't reply. Deacon Bai was not in a good mood and just cursed about him betting too little.

Deacon Ouyang was the one who went to search for Deacon Water and Deacon Tong.

"This." Deacon Tong clicked his tongue as if he were praising this person's generosity, "Trio? Rakan? I have never heard of them."

"The person who bet... Also, trio?" Deacon Tong didn't pay much attention to the bet. In Bright Water World, he was half a god. Even if Five Ring Money couldn't afford to pay, he had many ways to solve this problem.

Of course, Five Ring Money wouldn't lose. It wasn't so easy to lose money as a banker. What they paid was just money that other people lost.

"They seem confident in themselves," Deacon Water said, thinking back to the information she had. She confirmed that she had never heard of such a faction.

"100 thousand level three crystals. Based on the rate, if they really win, apart from the fee for our number ten mutated lifeform, they can earn around 70-80 thousand. Such a good plan."

Deacon Ouyang smiled, "Although we will win a little, I am worried it will remind the big factions. If they also join in like this, what can we do? I am afraid they would learn from them."

Deacon Tong and Deacon Water didn't reply immediately, but they thought about it.

They knew that Deacon Ouyang's worries made sense. If such a thing happened, the big factions would work together. When one side attacks, the rest will keep quiet. They wouldn't bet. They might even follow suit. The chips of the ordinary evolved wouldn't be enough to make up for the money they lost, and they would really lose out.

If this happened several times, even if they were rich, they wouldn't be able to afford it. So, they had to think of a way to prevent this from happening again.

"How much has the eagle awakened?"

Deacon Tong asked an assistant.

"Second stage. It went from deep slumber to shallow sleep. It will fully wake in a few minutes."

Deacon Tong looked at the two of them, "That is good to solve; let's set an example."

"Tell them to give it some good medicine."

Deacon Ouyang and Deacon Water looked at each other and could see the smiles on their faces.

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“I have received news that number ten is awake. Free Competition is about to begin!”

The MC shouted and quickly left the field. Only Rakan was left.

The surroundings were silent, and everyone waited for the eagle.

A black tunnel started to appear. As time passed, the hole got bigger, and very quickly, it became numerous meters tall.

A loud screech spread from within without any sign. Even the slowest evolved could hear the rage from within.

Although a level six lifeform wasn't the strongest, it was still above average in the food chain. It had its own pride. Now that humans had captured it and even drugged it, it was furious.

Ye Zhongming sat on the viewing platform on the first floor and frowned when he heard that voice.

Apart from the impatience, it also sensed some chaos.

Such a situation was the same as what happened after evolved used those potions that increased their strength for a short time.

Five Ring Money was being unscrupulous to win.

He was a little worried because he had never seen Zhao Xiangxue attack.

This woman, wearing a mask and not wearing any protective equipment, was Chameleon's natural deputy, Zhao Xiangxue.

A huge wind blew from within the black cave. The wind element surged into the field and caused Xiangxue's clothes to dance. The light pillars actually lit up, too, as the elemental attack hit them.

A golden and white mixed figure charged from the cave and circled the sky of the arena.

Although the arena was huge and the eagle wasn't small, it occupied nearly a fifth of the sky after it spread its wings.

The golden eagle circled. Its red eyes looked toward Zhao Xiangxue, who was much smaller than it. It screeched once more and dove down.

It was hungry and craved flesh and blood.

Its claws scratched toward this human.

Everyone exclaimed as this mutated lifeform was too quick.

Only an instance passed since it dove down, and its claws were about to touch that challenger.

Right when everyone thought Zhao Xiangxue was going to be killed, she rolled backward to avoid that lightning-quick attack.

This dodge looked a little forced, but everyone here was capable. No one mocked her; instead, they were impressed.

If they were the ones, they might not have the chance even if they wanted to.

Many people even had some confidence in the human after that dodge.

But in the next second, something that shocked them happened.

When the challenger hid, her body started to change. It was as if she was burning up from the inside.

When she landed, she had turned into... Flames!

The process was quick, but the color of the flames was too obvious. The moment her transformation started, people started to pay attention. They felt as if this transformation had taken a long time, but actually, it was just a breath.

This human shocked it. The eagle paused before flapping its wings to fly forward.

Mutated lifeforms had a natural fear of fire.

But a flame circle around ten meters long appeared below its body. On it were intense flames.

The eagle screeched and left the ground. It didn't like the heat.

But a flame pillar exploded from the circle and rose into the sky. It was really quick and hit the eagle's body.

The level six lifeform screamed. Its wings slapped its stomach, which was hit by the flames to try to extinguish it. At the same time, it used its golden wings to block the flame pillar.

That was quite effective. Although it didn't fully extinguish the flames, it blocked the remaining flame pillar attacks, reducing the consecutive damage.

But when it wanted to fly back into the sky, another flame pillar fired from below and headed toward its body.

The strength of a level six lifeform could be seen at that moment. Its golden wings blocked it front of it again, and the second pillar that was much thinner hit it.

But they didn't disappear.

The flames continued to hit its body.

Only now did everyone see clearly. This woman sent the second pillar, which wasn't as thick as the first one but lasted longer.

The human and eagle were in a standoff!

Chapter 1095: Barbecued bird

Such a scene stunned everyone.

The Golden-winged Eagle was a level six flying lifeform. If it landed on the ground, many evolved on the same level might be able to fight it. But when it was flying, no one was willing to battle it. Even a seven-star evolved would not be willing to.

Its pair of wings could negate the level difference to a certain extent!

But no one expected the challenger to be so... Strong.

She was strong, very strong!

First was that job that could turn her into flames. At the very least, no one present could recognize it.

But it didn't stop everyone from sensing how strong this transformation was.

They personally saw the first pillar of fire rise from the ground and light up this eagle.

Everyone could sense the scorching heat through the energy barrier.

What shocked everyone was that second thinner pillar. It was a few dozen meters long!

Such a long distance definitely consumed a large amount of energy. Moreover, this wasn't a one-time explosive skill but a damage-over-time ability. How much mental energy did this person have?

"No, the Golden-winged Eagle shouldn't do that!" An evolved stood up because he noticed the giant body of the level six lifeform slowly falling toward the ground.

Everyone was paying attention to the flame pillar and wings and neglected this slight change in height. When that person shouted, they noticed the Golden-winged eagle falling.

If this monster landed on the ground, it would undoubtedly be better for the challenger.

Many people understood that this eagle's wings were blocking the flame pillar, so it couldn't flap to maintain its height. It could stay in the air for so long because it was a wind element lifeform. Its body was compatible with the air, which was why it lasted.

But it was no match for the Bright Water World's gravity.

Zhao Xiangxue's body turned from dark red to bright red, and the temperature in the space increased dramatically!

Many people had their mouths agape!

What job is that? Maybe it was a bloodline? Why could she transform a second time?

Only Ye Zhongming and Zhao Xiangxue knew that this wasn't a second transformation but a skill. A job skill. This was just a phenomenon when she increased her mental energy use.

What Zhao Xiangxue had was naturally the Flame Elf job.

As you could only have one job, the Flame Elf was terrifyingly strong.

Zhao Xiangxue seemed like a human flame, but if they were close, they would notice that it wasn't the case. She was unable to turn into an element body completely. The area around her body was burning and had a protective use.

To turn into a full flame body would need to upgrade the job to the highest level. At that time, apart from being entirely immune to ice and water skills, she would be immune to all physical attacks!

At the current stage, her job only upgraded once; thus, she had two states.

One was the current transformed state. The skill name was-- Flame Elf. When she was in this state, her flame skills would become stronger, and she would have two attacks.

The first was- Flame Pillar. This was the strongest single-target attack. The other was this lasting flame pillar- Scorching Magma.

There was one more form, which was when she didn't transform. There were two abilities. One was Flame Lightning, and the other was Burning Sun.

Ye Zhongming's understanding of this job was based on his memories of his last life. He learned from Zhao Xiangxue's reports and now had a direct view.

He understood that the job had two states: transformed and untransformed. When transformed, the skill would become much stronger, and there would be more single-target skills. When untransformed, the skills weren't as strong, but there was more AOE damage. The mental energy consumed would also be reduced.

After knowing all of that, he was impressed by the job.

No wonder it was rare for such people to live until the end. If the Flame Elf user grew, the threat was huge. They could be short and long-ranged and fight solo and groups. Ultimately, they would be immune to most attacks, which would be a huge headache.

Ye Zhongming felt his choice to allow Zhao Xiangxue to learn this job was correct. That would reduce her risk. As for now, as long as she didn't expose herself, who would know who she was?

As for Five Ring Money finding out, so what? This organization cared about interests. If there weren't a huge conflict, they wouldn't attack Cloud Peak who was also a super faction. Take a step back. So what if they had thoughts? Once they left this place, where would they find Zhao Xiangxue?

That eagle suddenly screeched. Ye Zhongming saw that its golden wings were actually showing signs of burning!

In a battle of talent, this bird lost.

“That is impossible. This skill is so strong, so the mental energy consumed would be huge. How does this person have so much mental energy?”

A person exclaimed. Ye Zhongming smiled and was proud when he heard it.

As the Flame Elf could only use one job and the mental energy consumed was huge, so people in the last life recognized it as the only weakness.

Ye Zhongming knew the problem and had a way to solve it. He used equipment.

Zhao Xiangxue looked like she wasn't wearing anything, but that wasn't true. She had eight accessories. A pair of earrings, a bracelet, an anklet, a necklace, and a belt. Each of them had a mental energy-type ability. They either reduced mental energy consumption, increased overall mental energy, increased recovery speed, increased the effect of mental energy potions...

After wearing the equipment, Zhao Xiangxue's mental energy problem was reduced. At least he could ensure she wouldn't run out of energy in a short battle.

This wasn't all the equipment. To hide her identity, she didn't use the white robe and staff. Those were the strongest pieces of equipment that Ye Zhongming had prepared for her. They didn't have a level because they were battle-contribution weapons. They also had mental energy-type abilities. If she only used them, she would be a terrifying war machine!

With Ye Zhongming's investment in her, it didn't make sense if she couldn't get strong.

That showed how much Ye Zhongming invested in Chameleon. Just Zhao Xiangxue alone had so many resources. What about Gao Yi and the other team leaders?

Lu Yi was shocked for a reason. Even he sensed that Chameleon was rising swiftly!

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The eagle realized the danger and spread its wings. It had to do this because if it continued like this, its wings would be destroyed.

It had to fly in the sky and find another chance.

But it paid the price immediately.

Without the golden wings blocking, the flames struck the body of the mutated lifeform. The heat burnt the feathers, and the entire bird turned into a fire bird.

It cried. It flapped its wings and tried to extinguish the flames. It used wind element abilities to try to get out of this dangerous situation.

But it was useless.

It was as if those flames had come from hell. As long as they touched you, they would not extinguish.

Thus, everyone saw such a scene-- Zhao Xiangxue continued to deal damage. No matter how the eagle tried to fly upwards, it couldn't flee from the flame pillar's attacks.

From afar, it looked like Zhao Xiangxue was flying a kite, a kite that was on fire.

At the final moment, the eagle suddenly fell. It felt like its life force was draining quickly, but it wanted to give it one last shot!

But when it dove down, Zhao Xiangxue's flame magma stopped. The eagle and the audience were stunned. In the next second, a flame pillar surged and covered the bird.

Another flame pillar!

Many people exclaimed and shouted that it was impossible. How could such a high-damage skill have only such a cooldown? That didn't make sense!

This didn't make sense!

Why was the flame pillar so terrifying? Apart from the high damage, it had a short cooldown time. It might have a slightly longer cooldown time at the highest level, but now, this skill's cooldown is only two minutes.

Initially, due to the Flame Elf user's mental energy restriction, even if the cooldown time was short, it was tough for the user to use it twice in a battle. But Ye Zhongming solved that problem, which is why the second pillar claimed the eagle's life.

Zhao Xiangxue was also a six-star evolved!

The eagle died in the sky; its burning corpse fell to the ground. Zhao Xiangxue recovered from its transformed state and walked silently to the bird's side. It was as if the flames feared her, and they avoided her.

She stretched to take the demon crystal from the burnt head of the eagle before leaving the arena.

At this point, everyone exclaimed.

On the first floor, Ye Zhongming and Gao Yi had disappeared.

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Deacon Ouyang, Deacon Tong, and Deacon Water were silent within a suite. They were still immersed in what had happened.

“What small faction is that? Only three people?” the gentle and polite Deacon Tong cursed. He didn’t curse because they would lose money but because he noticed that his control of Bright Water World wasn’t as strong as he thought.

When Zhao Xiangxue used the Flame Elf job, the three deacons reached out to the person who registered the trio. The answer he got was that this organization only had three people, which was why they made three tags. He also didn’t know any other news.

“Investigate and see where the three of them came from.”

Deacon Ouyang was naturally worried that the other factions would learn from them to challenge the mutated lifeforms. But they couldn’t understand Deacon Tong’s rage and were still calm.

Deacon Water nodded, “I just got the news that the moment the battle ended, the three of them took their prize. They knew what we would do, and finding anything probably won’t be easy.”

“We still need to investigate. I need to know who they are and then meet them!” Deacon Tong bit his teeth and said.

There was a knock, and Deacon Tong’s assistant rushed in. He looked at the other two deacons and didn’t speak.

He frowned and said coldly, “Speak!”

“Three deacons, we just got the news that Progress Party’s boss, Mo Qi, who is ranked 92nd, has launched a Free Competition challenge! He is challenging the trio’s boss, an evolved surnamed Ye. The overall combat strength 18th Xuanyue Corporation has also launched a challenge! He is also challenging... Trio.”

The deacons exchanged glances and stood up at the same time.

“Go, send people to find them and ask them about the trio.” Deacon Tong clapped and felt like everything was falling into place.

“Then these two challenges...” The assistant nodded and asked.

“Keep in on hold; say that we are searching for Trio to accept the challenge.”

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Ye Zhongming and his group, which had caused everyone a huge shock, leisurely walked under the Entertainment Zone’s lights. They toured the area while concluding the battle.

Zhao Xiangxue was back as that teen in a white robe with a short staff. Maybe because she had cleanly won a battle against a mutated lifeform of the same level, she had a smile.

That smile would grow wider when Ye Zhongming praised her.

Gao Yi was tempted to fight himself when he saw that.

They walked before a stall, and Ye Zhongming looked at the sign, "All-item shop? So confident? Let's go. We won some money, so let's spend it. Let's see what this store has."