

Apocalypse 1116

Chapter 1116: Potion Box

Gao Yi didn't place his sword down and continued to push toward the red giant, that took a step back. Although he wasn't as tall as the giant, he had the strength advantage. His legs were able to push the ground, and he knocked into the water giant with his sword held upright.

Water splashed. Two giants fell to the ground, even affecting the water giants behind them.

Gao Yi ignored everything else. He sat on one giant and used the sword's handle as a stone to smash down on the enemy's body.

The sound echoed through the small island and even caused the mountain to shake. It spread into the distance and remained in the air.

Then was the second, third, fourth...

Gao Yi's idea was simple. It wasn't afraid of a slash? Its body could heal? It could stretch?

Then he wouldn't thrust or slash. He will smack the red water aside. Would it die, then?

Gao Yi continued to smash the water giant and even ignored Ye Zhongming, who passed him. He had only one goal: to smash this enemy to death.

Gao Yi pressed onto the enemy's body and gave the enemy slap after slap.

The red liquid splattered around, and some seeped into the ground to form new puddles. But this water giant was shrinking quickly.

Gao Yi even stood up to hit it, and the water splashes were even bigger.

After some time, when this water giant was turned into a pool of red water, Gao Yi stopped. Pangu Bloodline was ineffective, and his height returned to normal.

Gao Yi took a glance and saw Zhao Xiangxue recovering from her transformation. The area before her was empty. In that short while, the deputy captain had cleared her opponent.

Zhao Xiangxue won. She used her flames and mental energy to evaporate a water giant, which exhausted her and badly consumed her mental energy and stamina.

"Boss?" Gao Yi waved toward Zhao Xiangxue. He turned and saw that the red giants were all gone. There were only huge water bubbles that condensed into the air.

Gao Yi understood that Zhao Xiangxue and himself each killed one while their boss killed the other four.

Although the Chameleon captains weren't surprised, they were filled with respect and awe at their boss's strength. They spent all their energy to kill one while their boss silently killed four of them.

The difference in strength was on full display.

Especially Gao Yi, who had the Pangu Bloodline. When his bloodline was activated, he could turn into a seven-star evolved. In the past, he felt like the gap wouldn't be too big even if he weren't as strong as the boss. Now, it seemed like even three of him wouldn't be his match.

But he wasn't discouraged. His determination to get stronger became more intense. He would work hard to catch up to Ye Zhongming; if not, he would be left behind and eliminated.

The reason why Ye Zhongming was able to win so easily was because of the Scorching Flame Technique.

Water and fire were enemies, like how Zhao Xiangxue won because her flames won the red giant's water elemental ability. Zhao Xiangxue had more fire elements, which was why she could evaporate the water giant.

Ye Zhongming was the same. His Scorching Flame Technique was the top, and he could use it and retract it as he wished. His body provided enough energy. Be it stamina or mental energy, he was at the peak of mankind. Although his attacks didn't look as dazzling as Zhao Xiangxue's, his Scorching Flame Technique was much stronger than hers.

The method he used was very simple. He used speed so that he passed their bodies. The instance he passed, he activated the battle technique. After a few rounds, the red giants evaporated.

Facing six lifeforms over level six in strength was pressurizing for Ye Zhongming and his group.

They returned to the valley. The red clouds above didn't release more giants, which made the three of them relax slightly.

But things weren't so simple. When they reached the middle of the valley and were a distance from the platform, the red clouds got restless, and the second rain landed. But this time, it didn't hit the valley but the peak.

When the three of them didn't know what had happened, a rumbling spread from the peak. They looked and saw many giant red water balls with stones in them rolling toward the valley.

Many such balls appeared on both sides, and it was impossible to block.

Ye Zhongming could only raise the Staff of Nature again. The three of them stood together and allowed the stone to hit the Water Bottle Protection.

All they could see were water splashes and stones. When they hit the barrier, it gave thuds, and the energy clash caused the barrier to dim. It made one very uneasy.

An intermediate water elemental gem shattered after a minute, and Ye Zhongming changed to a second one.

Fortunately, the red clouds were limited. After a while, the clouds stopped rumbling and slowly scattered.

Ye Zhongming knew that the test here should have ended.

Scorching Flame Technique and Nature Staff made the challenge easy, but Ye Zhongming didn't underestimate this place. He could sense how difficult it was. They would have to pay a huge price to pass their two attacks without those two things.

He walked to the platform and grabbed the box. Ye Zhongming didn't need to open it to know it was a potion box.

A potion box was just a box with a few potions inside. What kind of potions, how many bottles, etc, were all unknown.

One could say that this was a reward that depended on luck.

But Ye Zhongming felt that since he could even bump into an easter egg, which meant his luck in Bright Water World wouldn't be bad. He opened the case and hoped that he would still be lucky.

Of course, he also had a plan. He scanned all the rewards in Bright Water World before confirming this place as the first stop. If everything went well, then he could finally get...

That reward excited him just thinking about it.

With such emotions, he opened the potion box. Inside it were six different colored potions orderly placed into two rows.

Chapter 1117: Sudden addition of people

There were two rows with three potions each.

Ye Zhongming looked at them one by one, and he relaxed.

The three in the first row were intermediate permanent strength potion, intermediate permanent speed potion, and intermediate permanent stamina potion.

These potions were naturally good. After using them, you could raise your abilities in a certain area. The increase had to do with the potion and evolved levels.

Normally speaking, the higher the level of the evolved, the smaller the effect of such a potion. This wasn't a ratio-type potion but a fixed-amount potion. To a high level evolved, the effect of such a potion wasn't too obvious.

Apart from that, it had to do with the evolved type. If a strength-type evolved used a strength potion, it wasn't as effective as a mental-energy-type evolved using it.

But these permanent potions would become popular in the apocalypse as eight and nine star evolved would basically have fixed strength. It was tough to improve. They had to think of other ways to get stronger. Using such permanent potions was undoubtedly the most convenient way.

So before Ye Zhongming revived, such potions were very expensive. Especially intermediate and advanced strength, mental energy, and speed potions.

This wasn't hard to understand. Think about it. If a nine-star Flame Elf used many advanced permanent mental energy potions, then its weakness wouldn't exist. How terrifying would that be?

Of course, no Flame Elf in the last life lived to the nine-star level.

Ye Zhongming kept the three potions and looked at the three others.

Intermediate negative status removal potion, invisibility potion, six-star evolution potion.

Only evolved could use the negative state removal potion, which was very valuable for the person with the negative status. It was hard to find when you really needed it, so it was best to keep it.

Invisibility potions were more special, and if used well, they were very effective. They could catch people by surprise, be it assassinating evolved beings, stealing things, or dealing with mutated lifeforms. But he didn't know how long this potion could last.

As for six-star evolution potion, getting such a potion at one resource point was a win.

When Ye Zhongming was looking at the rewards, Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue walked around the battlefield. They had a simple thought. Since the intermediate region had those puppets and big bats, then what would these red giants give?

They really found some special things.

They were red droplet-like things that were the size of half a finger. They were translucent and looked like pure red jade.

They found a similar number as the number of red giants; there were six of them.

He showed the six gems to Ye Zhongming. Ye Zhongming didn't know what they were used for, and the information the mysterious man gave him didn't have anything, so they could only keep it for the future.

Ye Zhongming looked at the tag. In such a short while, the three of them reached 4.2%. The other faction changes weren't huge. As they occupied this resource point, the entire Vengeful Blood Ocean completion rate was 50%.

Ye Zhongming found it weird. Logically speaking, he obtained a six-star potion, which should be a better item in the advanced region, but the completion rate didn't reach 5%—seemed like the completion rate wasn't evenly split based on the resource points. So what was it based on? The difficulty? Six mutated lifeforms over level six strength wasn't tough? Does that mean that other resource points were tougher than this?

That person didn't explain it, so he didn't ask. He cared more about the rewards of each resource point.

Seemed like he made a mistake. After crushing the intermediate zone, he underestimated the advanced zone and didn't pay attention to the danger level.

The moment he had such a thought, he became more wary.

He glanced at some changes when he was about to keep the tag. He took a look and saw that the number of adventurers jumped!

This wasn't normal.

This was Five Ring Money's base, and each faction didn't bring in many people. Moreover, you didn't need to think to know that the factions would have many reinforcements outside.

So, even if they suffered losses in the dungeon, the number of members wouldn't be too much more than how many there were before.

But that jump was huge!

Only Five Ring Money could do that!

But why did they send so many people in? Just to occupy resource points?

Ye Zhongming couldn't guess the exact reason, but it didn't feel good.

He recalled information about Bright Water World and noticed something he neglected, if...

He couldn't confirm his guesses were correct, but he was always careful and decided not to leave this place.

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Behind Royal Guild's chief were over 300 armed warriors. Before them was a determined young man.

This was his godson. Even his name was similar to his aura, Guo Yi.

"Your opponents are a seven-star, and two six-star evolved. Their levels are high, but there are only three of them. Moreover, they don't know that we will attack them. We have the advantage. I will also attack with you."

The chief looked at the warriors he had spent so much effort nurturing and was excited.

Royal Guild was the weaker faction of the five. This was due to their joining the Cloud Peak conflict. Cloud Peak killed many of their experts, which is why they fell behind at the initial stage.

The chief was naturally unhappy about that. He even sacrificed some of his interests to nurture three hundred warriors. Today would be their battle that shocks the world.

“Get ready. You will taste the feeling of killing the boss of the sixth-ranked faction, who is the tenth in the solo rankings!”

Chapter 1118: Space exception

“You say you used the space exception?”

Deacon Water’s beautiful brows frowned, and she looked in shock at her most reliable ally in Five Ring Money.

“You are not careful.”

Deacon Water was unhappy that Deacon Tong opened a space exception for the Royal Guild. If this matter spread, it would greatly affect Five Ring Money’s reputation.

This organization relied on its reputation to do business. Although they would do dirty things, they were very discrete. For example, directly attacking people in the space was not allowed.

“He knows about the Gore Race.” Deacon Tong’s words caused Deacon Water’s eyes to open wide.

She also knew about the Gore race from Deacon Tong.

Deacon Water knew what those two words meant to Deacon Tong and Five Ring Money. She dared be stubborn and firm during the meeting and not give Deacon Bai any face because she knew about the Gore Race. She knew that Deacon Tong, who stood on her side, had obtained their support.

But now, the Royal Guild actually knew about that name.

Deacon Water's head hurt. She felt like things had become very complicated.

She had a plan for Cloud Peak. Her intel department gave her a very serious report, hoping they could work with Cloud Peak and Ye Zhongming. They had to work with him, especially after that person obtained two Lord's cases.

"Since they know about Gore Race, they should have a faction we don't know about. I had to agree with him. Cloud Peak is strong, but that depends on who they are against. They... Can't compare to those above."

Deacon Tong rubbed his forehead. Things that weren't in his control gave him a headache.

He naturally hated Royal Guild for messing up Five Ring Money's plan for their personal vendetta, but he had to yield to elements that he couldn't overcome.

"The world is like that. Those without background will die quickly." Deacon Tong smiled, but that smile looked maniacal. That face that wasn't distinctly male or female looked vicious because of that, "Hadn't it always been like that?"

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Ye Zhongming looked at the six droplet-shaped gems with a complicated expression.

He finally understood their function.

This was an energy storage gem.

It stored the energy of the red ocean water.

If that were it, Ye Zhongming wouldn't bother much. After all, he could find other things that could store such energy.

What made him happy was that the energy stored could be quickly converted. This conversion was also two-directional.

Which meant that the energy could be quickly released. After it was emptied, it could be filled quickly, too.

Although the thing was small, the storage amount was high.

He was happy about this but also helpless about it.

This thing should only be useful on the red ocean water. It could only absorb the energy in the red ocean water. The moment you get out, it might lose its effectiveness.

Thinking that those puppets were like that, Ye Zhongming sighed. Things in Bright Water World had this unique point.

He did everything that he should and filled the six gems. Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue looked at him like he was crazy when he chose a second resource point.

That place wasn't the closest to the one they were at; it was even quite far. But no one asked why.

The three of them met their first evolved when passing a small island. But those people didn't want to greet them. They just looked from afar. Not talking and not leaving.

Ye Zhongming looked at these people and was deep in thought.

But that didn't affect his journey. They got close to their target, which was only an island away.

They stopped. Ye Zhongming looked curiously at the other side of this island. There was a dense forest, so he couldn't see what was happening there. But he could sense that many people were moving over quickly.

“Boss?”

Although Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue were strong, their senses weren't as effective. Those people hadn't entered their detection range.

“There are people there moving toward us.”

The two of them looked wary and continued to sweep toward that direction.

“Follow me.” Ye Zhongming said, and they changed directions immediately. He brought the two of them to a kilometer away.

“They are here for us.” Ye Zhongming squinted. He felt that those people adjusted their directions after they changed their destination. It was obvious they were charging for them.

“Want to discuss things with us?” Zhao Xiangxue guessed.

Ye Zhongming shook his head and waved to his allies. The three of them ran toward the rainforest, saying, “They don't need so many people if they just want to talk to us.”

“Bright Water World doesn’t allow fights. There was one possibility, which was space exception.”

“These people...” Zhao Xiangxue’s eyes started to spark.

“Royal Guild.” Ye Zhongming said calmly.

Only Five Ring Money could activate the space exception. Only the Royal Guild could increase troops without increasing the number of participating factions.

“Seems like we are going to fight.”

The three of them were already in the rainforest. It seemed like Ye Zhongming aimlessly touched some trees. He then made an arc before heading to the edge of the forest.

At this point, they could see hundreds of evolved.

Ye Zhongming stood there innocently at the evolved, “You...”

A young leader stepped out and sized Ye Zhongming up. He smiled, “Hello, let me introduce myself. Guo Yi, Royal Guild. You were the one that went to the previous resource point?”

Ye Zhongming reached an arm out, "Seems like we took a different path."

The two of them grabbed each other's hands. Guo Yi's smile turned even thicker. "Right, we have different paths. I am alive, and you are going to die. How would our paths be the same?"

At the same time, a golden light shot from his eyes. Like a sun suddenly appearing in the night sky. Two rays fired at Ye Zhongming.

The evolved behind him also pounced toward Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue!

Chapter 1119: Drifting Gold Eyes

Everything happened very quickly and simultaneously, which meant that you had to examine the battlefield from two perspectives.

One was that those evolved were surrounding Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue.

Three hundred armed warriors were not easy meat. They wore a uniform and had similar weapons. Even their sunglasses were the same model.

If they weren't only using this to draw attention, then they were undoubtedly stronger than others.

Be it Gao Yi or Zhao Xiangxue, they didn't think Five Ring Money's branch did so just to make these few hundred people look nice.

So, the two of them reacted. Gao Yi at the front, Zhao Xiangxue behind. They raised their weapons. Gao Yi's Pangu Bloodline was still in cooldown. Zhao Xiangxue's body started to give off heat, and she was about to transform.

But she remembered what the boss said, so she didn't fully transform.

But the two of them were really careful because they could tell this team was well-trained. They were well communicated and moved with rhythm. They didn't get messy because of the chaos and paid attention to their target. They even formed four layers to prevent the target from breaking out.

The two of them didn't attack. Although they didn't know what signal the boss told them to wait for, they believed him.

Very quickly, Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue knew why Ye Zhongming told them to hold back. Something had helped them.

What helped was the trees in the rainforest with red leaves!

It was so sudden that even Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue didn't expect it. The trees used their sharp branches that had suddenly extended to attack the warriors that were close by.

There were screams. Some warriors were dragged to the ground, and some were pierced.

There were a few trees that sent leaves spiraling down like hidden weapons, which covered many warriors.

This sudden sneak attack on a few dozen warriors caused their formation to get messy.

Five trees near Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue moved. Their form changed more than its allies, and it looked like a treant. Those branches turned into their hands that spun in the air to whip the enemies nearby.

The branches landed on the evolved. These humans, who didn't know what level they were at, were sent flying.

It was obvious that these five treants were stronger than the other mutated plants.

Gao Yi knew that this was because of his boss. He charged with his sword and sliced the head off the warrior at the front.

A flame lightning surged from beside his shoulder and hit the warriors that rushed up. It spread and caused a few warriors to get hit. Their bodies twitched before they fell to the ground.

The attack was very sudden. Especially the mutated trees that stunned the few hundred evolved. They couldn't even use their advantage when they suffered huge losses.

Someone shouted that they knew this place would attack, which caused both sides to rip aside their last bit of cover. They entered a direct confrontation.

Another angle was Ye Zhongming's fight with Guo Yi.

Their battle started because they shook hands. It started and ended cruelly.

Guo Yi's eyes shot a golden ray called Drifting Gold Eyes. This was a very strong ability. Golden light was first to fire, and it could cause the target to lose sight. Then, the ray had strong penetration and scorching ability. When the target couldn't see, it was hard to dodge.

Guo Yi used this to kill many experts; some were humans, and some were mutated lifeforms.

He was very confident in his skill. Especially when he was sneak attacking, he didn't think that Ye Zhongming could dodge.

But he didn't think he could kill this top-ten expert. A boss like Ye Zhongming would have a trump card.

So, after using the Drifting Gold Eyes skill, the black glove changed. Green poison spikes shot out. At the same time, he pulled him over to try to get him close. The other hand raised, and along with his arm, it turned into the upper body of a giant crocodile that bit toward Ye Zhongming.

His bloodline- Demon Crocodile- turned his arms into a strong demon crocodile with a strong bite!

Drifting Gold Eyes and the glove venom along with Demon Crocodile. These were his three attacks.

He didn't believe that the person would be able to survive.

Not only was this guy ranked in the top 10 and seven stars, but he was, too!

Royal Guild's secret squad leader was seven-star.

He had always felt good. He would let the chief see that the seven-star potion that was given to him after robbing so many factions was worth it.

But this good feeling disappeared.

The enemy didn't move.

Guo Yi wanted to pull Ye Zhongming and let the Demon Crocodile bite Ye Zhongming. Either that, or Ye Zhongming was already dead, and the crocodile would bite the corpse into two.

But that didn't happen. What happened was that his hand hurt, and he felt the other hand hurt, too. Then, his legs were pain, then... There was no then.

Drifting Gold Eyes was strong, and the attack method exceeded his expectations. But sometimes, victory was decided by strength and not sneak attack.

Ye Zhongming felt slightly uncomfortable and closed his eyes. Those two rays hit his body and didn't even break Black Halo Shield. Guo Yi's definite kill strike didn't do anything to him.

The poison spikes from his palm came from his gloves. Don't forget that Ye Zhongming also had gloves. He used Cloud Slice. The first feeling of pain was because his hand was sliced into meat paste by that slice.

The second pain was Ye Zhongming's counterattack. His hand, which used the Scorching Flame Technique, contained huge power, which shattered the demon crocodile.

The final bit of pain was when Ye Zhongming activated his skill. His body leaned over, and he kicked. Two times strength hit the part between Guo Yi's legs. Although he was wearing a full green set with two pieces of blue equipment, it couldn't block the gold Blood Stepping Boot's attack. He was kicked to death.

The direct clash between two seven-star evolved indeed in Ye Zhongming's complete victory!

Chapter 1120: Team buff

Even in death, Guo Yi might not understand how, as the secret weapon, the person who could go up against the few deacons would die so easily. Was the gap between his opponent and him so strong?

He didn't know that if he fought Ye Zhongming openly, he might be able to hold on for a while. But he felt like he could sneak attack him, which sent him right before Ye Zhongming.

To date, people on the same level, even those a level higher, couldn't go up against Ye Zhongming.

The captain's death caused an even bigger shock to the team than the sudden appearance of the mutated trees. These warriors imagined many situations, but nothing like this.

They were very strong, but they had to have a leader. Now that the leader was dead, what should they do?

"Pa pa pa!" The applause gave these evolved a direction. They retreated from their attacks and formed a fan formation around that person.

"I thought my subordinates were fools, which was why Cloud Peak could survive. Now, it seems like it has nothing to do with them; you are just too strong."

Royal Guild chief placed his hand down. Although he was praising Ye Zhongming, his eyes were filled with hate and disgust.

There was also a deep unwillingness to admit it.

He spent a lot of effort nurturing Guo Yi. One could say that he didn't even spend so much effort on his son.

That was the start and source of his ambition. It gave him the confidence to rule Five Ring Money and stand at the top of the world.

But now, that person had turned into a corpse and laid near to him. His eyes protruded, and in it was deep unwillingness like the chief.

Ye Zhongming looked at this person who had some age but wasn't old. He lowered his head and then asked, "You paid a huge price to kill me, right?"

"It is worth it."

"Why?"

Things were at this stage, so everything else was useless. He was just curious about the reasoning.

Ye Zhongming didn't understand why the Royal Guild chief would be so determined to kill him here.

If other factions knew about this, Bright Water Feast might stop immediately. Those faction heads wouldn't dare to continue taking risks when there was a chance that they might get attacked.

Five Ring Money's reputation would also suffer a hit. No one would be willing to deal with them. After all, they weren't the only choice. Cannibal Chain was a competitor.

Once they lose the trust of other factions, Five Ring Money will lose its foundations. The organisation might collapse. They will not be among the top factions in the country and will start to weaken.

There was another possibility, which was that others would swallow them.

Under such a context, they attacked Ye Zhongming. What kind of hatred did he have?

Ye Zhongming didn't understand, which was why he asked.

A conflict between Royal Guild and Cloud Peak? Ye Zhongming killed his son? Status in the apocalypse?

Those didn't seem like enough of a reason. Ye Zhongming believed there might be hatred in the apocalypse, but it wouldn't cause two factions to pay a huge price to attack each other.

Sometimes, an organisation doesn't fully belong to a person. Even if the leader had huge power and could do things organisations couldn't do in peacetime, they couldn't treat their subordinates like fools. When one person decided to hurt the interests of the faction, there would be resistance.

Royal Guild's chief didn't reply immediately. He smiled and said, "You can call me- Chi E. Maybe you might not know now, but after you die, you can ask the gods."

The ancient costume he was wearing started to crack to reveal a green scale armor. There wasn't the glow of a level, but it wrapped the chief's body.

Ye Zhongming was sensitive to notice that the scale armor was similar to the armor those warriors were wearing. It wasn't how it looked but the aura and energy fluctuation.

His eyes constricted. He felt like the Royal Guild's main force toward them wasn't this old and firm chief and also not the teen that he had killed.

It was these ordinary warriors.

As expected, when the chief revealed his armor, the other warriors took off their coats to show similar metal soft armor of similar material and color.

"Team buff!"

Ye Zhongming recognized the power that the enemy had suddenly given off.

"Good eyes," Chi E smiled sinisterly before his body gave off a dark energy. The energy wrapped the warriors around him when something shocking happened.

Many warriors disappeared. When they appeared again, they were already around Ye Zhongming. They used teleportation to surround them.

Ye Zhongming was familiar with team buffs. He had seen a team buff book on the Competition Death Wheel. Ah Yang and his seven brothers were also considered a team buff.

This ability would normally be very terrifying, and there were many types with different buffs. Without understanding the situation, it was hard to deal with them.

No wonder this chief would lead a few hundred people and chase them. They dared to attack on this island because they were relying on the team buff.

If Ye Zhongming was leading a squad, be it the main squad or protector squad, he wouldn't be afraid of them. As long as they created a chance for him, he could use his solo advantage to kill this squad. The team buff would be broken once their numbers reached a certain level.

But there were only three of them. Ye Zhongming could retreat himself, but what about Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue? They were surrounded, and it was very dangerous.

A bad feeling rose in his heart.

“Ah!”

The few hundred warriors shouted. Black gas rose from their bodies and covered them, forming a beast-like mist armor.

Ye Zhongming didn't wait for them to enter their strongest form. He charged and waved Earth Sand Moon Blade and used Thousand Body Slash.

But a weird scene appeared again. In front of the skill light, a black hole-like mouth appeared. It opened and swallowed Ye Zhongming's skill!