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Chapter 1166: Terrifying Sprites

These 20 blood sprites moved. They started moving toward the mountain-like monster. They were slow, and it was as if each step needed a lot of thinking.

“They…” Gan Lan looked and saw that these Blood Sprites were connected to the ground.

Ye Zhongming nodded, “Through roots, the Blood Sprites absorb the energy in the soil and also absorb from the main body bloodline power that Wen Huan provides them. This allows them to have strong combat strength.”

Mei Na asked, “But… They move really slowly. Will they speed up when fighting? Or will they continue like that?”

“Wen Huan can choose.” Ye Zhongming hesitated slightly.

He had only heard of such a bloodline. After all, after ten years in the apocalypse, people will collect information about all jobs and bloodlines. That would prepare them if they faced some in the future.

In the information from his last life, the Plant Master’s blood sprites were split into types. But he was not sure if they were random or controlled.

To him, would it be such a coincidence that since they were facing a target that didn't proactively attack, Wen Huan chose to create such slow Blood Sprites? So he guessed that he could control their abilities.

"This monster won't attack, so there is enough time for these Blood Sprites to get close. Since they sacrificed movement speed, they would have an outstanding ability. It is either attack or other special abilities."

His analysis became smoother since he was sure that Wen Huan could select the type. He was quickly able to guess their type.

"We will find out what it is exactly."

Everyone looked silently. Although the battle would arrive, it might not be now.

They would still get to the monster's side even if they were slow. Everyone noticed the 20 sprites spread out in a semi-circle before the giant monster.

The monster the train station turned into squinted its eyes and looked at these fellows with interest.

Wen Huan looked at Ye Zhongming's side and saw no panic. He wasn't disappointed. After all, his Blood Sprites didn't show their might yet.

He decided to start.

The Blood Sprite closest to Nalan Battle Squad attacked.

Very simple, very violent… Very unique to plants.

This blood sprite's body was like a spring. Many tube-shaped things stretched quickly and stabbed into the train monster's body.

From other angles, it looked quite funny.

Could you imagine what it was like when a mosquito used its mouth to attack the wheel of a car?

This was probably the visual effect it had.

No one thought it was an attack; most considered it a joke.

Even Ye Zhongming, who understood the bloodline, was shocked and felt that the attacks were useless.

But the truth stunned them.

The giant body shook. The part that the Blood Sprite attacked started to turn greyish-white, which represented death.

What stunned more people was that the color was spreading.

“Ao!”

The monster gave out its largest roar.

It felt a heart-wrenching pain.

The white region that was different from its colorful body shattered and turned into a pile of bricks.

The mosquito bit the tire, and the tire started to melt.

“What is this?”

Mei Na, Gan Lan, and the others were stunned. They felt powerless against such an overpowered attack.

No Man’s Zone did try to attack the monster. Some of the evolved were strong and their attacks were powerful even to Zhao Xiangxue and Gao Yi. If they were the ones who attacked, their damage would be similar. ₹

But those attacks weren’t as strong as this Blood Sprite.

Zhao Xiangxue’s eyes twitched. She was confident in her attacks, and Ye Zhongming’s praises made her feel that even if her job wasn’t the strongest, it was one of the strongest jobs.

But now, she had to admit that even if she transformed, there was still a gap against that Blood Sprite.

After the scream was endless rage, it didn’t attack the humans, and it didn’t retaliate even when some humans attacked it and left. It wasn’t that its temper was good or that it was weak; it just didn’t caree about these weak bugs.

It was given life and intelligence. It wanted to enjoy that and not turn into a colorful train station to wait for passengers that would never arrive.

But now, these bugs made it angry.

It stood up for the first time and revealed its giant body. It roared and punched.

Its punch seemed slow at the start, but it picked up speed. It moved through the sky and whistled.

Dong!

The ground shook. The fist hit the Blood Sprite, smashing it into a green and red liquid that scattered.

The blood sprite couldn't take one hit.

Ye Zhongming's eyes opened slightly. He wasn't surprised that the Blood Sprite would die instantly but was shocked at how strong the monster was.

It was too big, which made it invincible.

Ye Zhongming placed himself into its shoes and smiled bitterly. Even if he were hit, he would barely be able to survive. Even if he did, he would lose his ability to fight.

The giant monster felt better after smashing the bug that hurt him. But before it could do anything, the second Blood Sprite attacked. It was still those sharp tubes and the white circle of death. The giant shouted again.

Wen Huan's all round attack on the monster began.

Chapter 1167: Kill the kill-stealer

Screams rang out on the battlefield, and all of it came from the train station monster.

The Blood Sprites attacked one by one, leaving white ruins on the monster's body.

The entire process wasn't quick. After one sprite attacked, the train station would retaliate, smashing it to death with its fist.

Although its attacks were strong and could insta kill the sprites, the sprites staggered their attacks, which made it tough for it to react. It wanted to attack consecutively and kill all of them, but it couldn't keep up. Moreover, as parts of its body were melting, it couldn't maintain balance and started to shake.

It had to use one hand to press on the ground to stand. Thus, it could not attack with both hands.

Ye Zhongming and the others sighed. If this monster's upper body weren't human-like, all these blood sprites would have been cleared.

Ye Zhongming gave a signal for everyone to get ready. The time to act was now.

In a blink, over a dozen sprites were killed, and the monster attacked many times. It was obvious that this boss was badly injured.

Evolved had really good judgment, and everyone could tell that the moment the 20 sprites were killed, this monster should have been dead.

Cloud Peak and Nalan Battle Squad were shocked even if they had a solution. Wen Huan and the Plant Master's bloodline was too strong. If Ye Zhongming had dealt with this monster, he would have had to put a huge effort into it. But Wen Huan was able to finish this monster cleanly.

This filled Ye Zhongmming with respect.

There were many secret experts in the apocalypse. Many people had opportunities and chances on the huge Earth and obtained great encounters.

But today, a legend’s journey would end.

Ye Zhongming raised his hand and waved. His group moved.

Not only was he giving them an order, but he was also giving Deacon Tong the signal.

Space exception could be used.

The movement drew attention from No Man’s Zone. Wen Hui saw Ye Zhongming move, but she didn’t think he was leaving. Her expression wasn’t good, and she ordered those who didn’t fight to stop them. Although they couldn’t fight, they could push. They just had to control their strength so Bright Water World wouldn’t judge them for having attacked.

As long as they stopped them for a moment, her brother could kill this monster.

No Man’s Zone’s remaining people ran across and placed their weapons before their chests to form a human wall.

They didn’t notice that Nalan Battle Squad and some wooden puppets had started to wrap around in another direction while Ye Zhongming and the others drew their attention.

“Scram. We spent so much effort to get the monster to this state, and you want to kill steal. Have some shame.”

“Cloud Peak is also a big faction, and we might meet in the future, so have some shame!”

“Scram!”

“I will kill all of you when we get out!”

No Man’s Zone was very proud. Wen Huan performed too well, which increased their morale. Cloud Peak was an organisation on their level, and showing such huge strength in front of them made No Man’s Zone think that they had surpassed Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming and the others continued to move forward and try to break through. But No Man’s Zone didn’t back down.

Wen Hui stood at the team's center, smiling coldly at Ye Zhongming.

To Wen Hui, Ye Zhongming seemed normal. The guy with the top weapon in China should have shown rage, viciousness, and nervousness. He should be angry that he couldn't break through.

But she felt that something wasn't right. Until he shouted out of no where did the evolved take a step back and jump across their heads did she realize something wasn't right.

Right, evolved were all like Superman and could jump. They could even use their equipment abilities. Why did they have to face off with them like ordinary people?

No Man's Zone turned and planned to reform the defense line. Some people reached out and wanted to pull those people down.

Only Wen Hui didn't move because Ye Zhongming didn't.

She saw something that made her scream.

Many weird puppets appeared behind Ye Zhongming. As the evolved jumped, they started to charge.

Danger! She felt extreme danger!

Those puppets smashed into No Man's Zone's formation.

Screams and sounds of bones breaking could be heard.

Ye Zhongming modified these puppets, which were now as strong as five-star evolved. In terms of strength, they were stronger than their level.

Even a six-star body type evolved like Gao Yi had to avoid their fists, much less these people from No Man's Zone.

A large portion of these people died instantly, and all those that remained were people with life-saving measures, as well as Wen Hui.

"Ah!"

This woman screamed.

On the other side, those people and Ye Zhongming's Cannibal Flowers who had wrapped around attacked. They charged into the other summoned plants. The evolved threw a ball that exploded into smoke, which the mutated plants swallowed.

They were caught off guard, resulting in huge losses for the mutated plants in a hibernating state.

The balls were equipment that Ye Zhongming crafted. He hid it so No Man's Zone wasn't able to notice.

Inside was a poison that he bought from Five Ring Money that could kill plants. Those that weren't resistant to poison would quickly wither.

"What are you doing?" Wen Hui's voice changed, and she started screaming. She pulled out her weapon and waved it at Ye Zhongming. She wasn't good at fighting, but she had no choice.

But before the weapon even touched him, a giant black shadow descended and bit the defenseless woman. It spat out an ice mist that caused the struggling Wen Hui to stop moving.

Ye Zhongming saw that nothing was blocking him and walked toward Wen Huan, who was still transformed and had noticed the situation.

Kill steal? Ye Zhongming was not going to depend on luck. He just had to kill him and get the monster.

Chapter 1168: Level exceeding activation

Wen Huan had not been so sad in a long time.

The last time was when he saw his girlfriend's hotel booking with another person? Or was it his mother's late stage cancer report? Or when zombies ripped out his son's organs? Or when he saw what he looked like after he transformed?

He forgot all about them. He forced himself to forget it. If he remembered, he would feel weak.

Weakness would kill you in the apocalypse.

But today, he recalled these scenes that he had forgotten. He even recalled them more clearly than in the past. Rows on the computer, lines on the paper, an empty stomach, an ugly face—all of these images returned to his mind.

Wen Huan was his last loved one in this world.

Rumble!

The train station monster had fallen. Blood Sprite's attacks badly injured it. It was very strong; if not, it would have died if it was another monster.

The monster looked at the remaining two blood sprites.

As it fell, the two sprites aimed at its fatal parts!

The monster couldn't use its fists to kill the two sprites.

It was strong, but it only had one attack, which made it weak. It didn't understand how anyone could defeat it so easily, and it wasn't willing to accept it.

The train monster didn’t know when it would wake up again.

It closed its eyes and waited for darkness to fall.

But some time passed, and it was still conscious. All it heard was a beast-like sound.

Wen Huan made it.

He was in the Plant Master bloodline transformation and couldn’t speak. Wen Huan didn’t speak and just used his sister's understanding to spread his thoughts.

But now, his sister was swallowed by a giant white bird. Blood scattered, and it even froze on the corpse due to the white mist. The fresh red blood stimulated Wen Huan’s senses.

When Wen Hui’s body disappeared into the stomach of the ice bird, Wen Huan exploded. All the plants that he controlled went mad.

Wen Huan didn’t care about anything. He didn’t care about the train station monster, his subordinates who were smashed into meat paste, and Bright Water World. He only cared about that person that was walking toward him!

He was the one who directed this attack. He worked with the dirty Five Ring Money to activate this attack mode. If not, why would his sister die?

How would she die?

Wen Huan wanted to kill him and then leave the City of Color. He wanted to smash Bright Water World and turn the deacons into nutrients for his plants!

He even wanted to destroy this world!

Nalan Battle Squad retreated. Their goal was done. The poisonous balls had killed most of the plants, and all those that remained were withering. Even if Wen Huan gave them bloodline power and allowed them to have huge combat strength, there weren't too many of them.

The Cannibal Flowers didn't retreat. They restricted the monsters and helped reduce the pressure on the wooden puppets charging toward Wen Huan.

Even Ye Zhongming himself started to attack the plants.

This space exception meant he wasn't the main attacker.

But he was Wen Huan's target. Seeing his subordinates reduce, he cried. He spat out many seeds from his hand, and they sprouted after landing on the ground. Many strong mutated lifeforms appeared again.

Wen Huan couldn't bother about anything. He activated all his potential and sowed seeds for the third time!

Ye Zhongming's eyes trembled because of that.

He did a weird hand signal.

Retreat.

That was the signal to retreat.

Not only were Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue stunned, but Gan Lan, Mei Na, and those people throwing shiny stones and iron rods at the mutated plants were also stunned.

Wen Huan was showing signs of defeat, but he summoned another batch. Everyone recalled that he could create different blood sprites. Although his subordinates were killed, he might have other skills.

The important thing was to destroy these new plants.

But… Why did he ask them to retreat?

The puppet and Cannibal Flowers were already tangling with the mutated plants. Were they going to abandon them? Evolved couldn't attack each other. If these summoned beings were killed, wouldn't they be hunted down?

But Gao Yi and Zhao Xiangxue listened and retreated. Nalan Battle Squad was slightly slower, but they still retreated.

Wen Huan shouted and charged but wasn't quick in the transformed state. The gap between Ye Zhongming and him was huge.

Wen Huan stopped. The plants became silent and then fell back to the ground.

The evolved that were still alive watched as the terrifying plants withered and died.

"What is going on?" Gan Lan opened her mouth and felt that what she saw today had exceeded what she knew.

She couldn't understand why these mutated plants would all wither.

But Ye Zhongming's simple sentence gave her an answer.

"Someone controls these."

Someone?

Everyone was stunned, and they looked toward Wen Huan.

No Man's Zone's boss had returned to human form, but it was solely the form. His skin, hair, and fingers were still covered in moss. The bodies of the moss had some red liquid.

What sent chills down your spine was Wen Huan's eyes. Two purplish-red tentacles were hanging from them.

"Exceeding level activation might help you break the chains of your body. If it was another bloodline, it might work." Ye Zhongming said regretfully, "But he is Plant Master. The plants he summoned need his bloodline power to support them."

"How would he have enough nutrients to support them?"

Chapter 1169: See you downstairs

Wen Huan was envious when he faced Wen Huan.

When the apocalypse descended, and he saw Mo Ye, he thought that at a certain time, they might be able to break the chains that the wheel set on them, as Wen Huan did to grasp stronger power.

Mo Ye and Xie Lei's skills in country techniques were his hope. He had seen some grandmasters turning into strong evolved, making him think it was a viable path. He tried his best to learn so that he could reach that level.

He worked hard and used some country techniques in battle. He relied on his speed and strength along with what he learned from Xia Lei and Mo Ye. He rarely had any opponents on the battlefield.

However, an undeniable fact was that the skills that Xia Lei and Mo Ye grasped were too ordinary. Or rather, they weren't the direct heirs. So even if Ye Zhongming used his Superman-like body to learn them, he couldn't reach the level he hoped.

He went to the secret realm and learned some battle techniques, giving him another hope.

When he first headed out of the Secret Realm and used battle techniques to kill people in Peace Town, he thought he had entered the right path.

Battle techniques and secret techniques gave him strength far above the same level. When his Scorching Flame Technique and Soul Refining Technique reached the peak, he could roughly feel that peak where he could exceed himself.

The current him could fight against lifeforms a level higher than himself, and he was likely to win.

But he was still unsure if he could break through like Wen Huan did when his life was threatened.

Was it rage? Sadness? Did emotions help to break those chains?

Ye Zhongming looked at Wen Huan, and many thoughts rose.

He knew that he might never be able to find the answer, but that was possible.

Wen Huan was strong. He could be ranked in the top three out of the evolved that Ye Zhongming had seen.

Unfortunately, he had the Plant Master bloodline.

This bloodline was strong because you could split the bloodline power into the beings you summoned so that they would have strong combat strength.

This distribution wasn't one-sided but two-sided. When the mutated plants killed a target or even walked on soil, they could absorb energy and return it to the evolved.

So, the Plant Master bloodline was really strong. If conditions allowed it, they could fight for a long time.

There weren’t many bloodlines with such an ability.

But this wasn’t Earth, and it wasn’t an ordinary survival space. It was a special space. Things here might be illusionary or man-made and couldn’t be compared to the Earth outside.

Wen Huan told his sister that it was okay, but he couldn’t absorb much energy from the soil here.

The only thing that could replenish some energy were those monsters.

Wen Huan broke through and pushed his bloodline to another level. But the problem was that his body was really weak. He sowed more seeds and did his third summoning. The lifeforms now were stronger than the first two times. In that instance, he was the strongest in City of Color.

But he didn’t evolve and was really weak. Those stronger mutated lifeforms naturally needed more energy. Each of them absorbed a bit of bloodline power, but the overall amount was huge as there were many of them.

Wen Huan could not hold on, and his bloodline power was fully absorbed. At the same time, his life force was sucked too.

The entire battlefield was silent. The nearly dead train station monster opened its eyes and looked at the humans.

“Ah, still lost.” Wen Huan’s voice was different. It was disgusting, but you could understand him.

“Don’t be too happy. This won’t happen outside, and you would have lost.”

His eyes couldn’t see anything. He could only rely on his memory to speak towards where he remembered Ye Zhongming was.

Ye Zhongming kept silent momentarily and looked at the body that Wen Huan was terrified of, “Things might not be like this outside and maybe you would be able to get enough nutrients.”

He continued, “But I won’t lose. The plants you are proud of will only deal 50% damage to me. I can both clear these mutated lifeforms slowly or tank the damage and kill you.”

“So, sorry. You are strong. Your level exceeding activation shocked me, but… You are still not my match.”

Wen Huan didn’t reply. His body shook, and he was powerless. Lifeforce was draining.

“Reduce by half? What does that mean?”

Ye Zhongming hesitated and replied, “Nature Soul.”

Wen Huan had a self-mocking smile.

“That… You might be able to win, but who knows if we hadn’t fought? So Ye Zhongming, don’t be so confident.”

Wen Huan’s body started to collapse. His organs melted like ice cream from the freezer.

This leader who created No Man’s Zone was about to leave the world.

“Your victory isn’t glorious, so I don’t accept it.”

Wen Huan used all his strength to complain.

Ye Zhongming walked slowly, “Who is glorious in the apocalypse? You?”

Wen Huan didn’t reply.

Was he glorious? Of course not! How did he get the Plant Master bloodline crystal? He knew how more clearly than anyone else.

A cracking sound could be heard. His body was left with some parts that were connected to his head. You could see large amounts of bones. He was like a tattered cloth that stood stubbornly.

But there was a moment when he couldn't hold on. At the last moment of his life, he said his final words.

"I will wait for you downstairs."

Chapter 1170: King pearls

The entire City of Color changed when Ye Zhongming finished the train station monster. All the colors disappeared, and the whole space turned into black and white.

All the monster corpses reverted to what they looked like before. If not for those evolved corpses, it was as if nothing had happened at all.

Due to these changes, Ye Zhongming and the others were in the wide train station hall. In the center was the stone platform with the reward. There was a 30 centimeter long and 20-centimeter wide box with red flower patterns.

Sauron Box!

Ye Zhongming spent so much effort here, working with Five Ring Money and clashing with No Man's Zone to get such a thing.

If it were anything else, he wouldn't have done so. To defeat No Man's Zone, he even paid with a gold piece of equipment. Now that he saw the box, he relaxed.

He walked over and took the box from the platform.

"Sauron Box, King Pearl 12 star, third star."

Just the name alone made Ye Zhongming's heart jump.

King Pearl 12 stars? What was that?

Ye Zhongming lived two lives but had never heard of that name.

Also, this equipment had no level, so it wasn't the same system as the wheel.

Ye Zhongming felt that equipment like the Ocean King Crown was elite. After fully unlocking it, it might become legendary seven-colored equipment.

That was pretty much the best equipment.

The appearance of the Soul Crushing Bone Staff gave Ye Zhongming a new understanding. This was another type of equipment that might become the best. Moreover, as the wheel could accept them, this equipment had the potential to advance.

But what was this 12 stars? This name looked like a series equipment. Sauron Box was ranked third, and it was quite high.

Ye Zhongming opened the box in great confusion and saw that it was divided into nine boxes. Inside each box was something like a universe.

Right, there were many stars and clouds. The universe was colorful and beautiful.

Just this alone made Ye Zhongming excited.

No other equipment showed such a state.

“Matter upgrade: Place matter of the same element to help it upgrade to the next level.”

“When using Matter Upgrade, you must place items into all the Destiny Boxes.”

“When you use Matter Upgrade, it won’t fail. But the final item might remain unchanged when it does not reach the requirement to get to the next level.”

“When using Matter Upgrade, you can reach the highest level of that equipment. If you need to upgrade it more, you need to unlock the second ability of the box!”

“Consume demon crystals when using.”

The mysterious person in the shop told Ye Zhongming about this ability, which tempted him and made him decide to get this equipment.

The explanation of Sauron Box was clear. Just think about it, and you know how strong this equipment was.

Although it didn’t have attack or defense and couldn’t support you in fights, it was similar to the Treasure Nurturing Gourd and Gate of Sacrifice.

The Matter Upgrade allowed you to place nine of the same items and consume some demon crystals, and they would help give you a higher level item.

How high it would get would depend on the overall energy of the items you placed inside.

In other words, you add all the energy of nine items into one, and it would reach the level it could get.

It might not be as magical as the Treasure Nurturing Gourd and Gate of Sacrifice, but it depends on which angle you look at it from. Treasure Nurturing Gourd could upgrade equipment to the next level,

but many restrictions existed. You needed a large amount of energy and time. The gourd's level also restricted you. To upgrade equipment, you had to upgrade the gourd first.

Although the Gate of Sacrifice gave Ye Zhongming many surprises, you needed to continue sacrificing items to get equipment from it.

But you didn't need to do that for Sauron Box. Although it required energy, the items weren't restricted. You also didn't need to accumulate energy. It was more of a production line that would work if you provided it with some energy.

There was one more point that was overpowered. It didn't restrict the level or item type.

Ye Zhongming's Strengthen was similar to this, but it only targeted materials.

This ability could do much more.

For example, placing nine basic water element nature gems and combining them… Ye Zhongming felt that it would be an intermediate grade, at least. If you placed nine intermediate-grade gems, then… Advanced?

What if Ye Zhongming placed nine Moon Edge into it? What would its combined level be?

If he placed some evolution potions…

This was what tempted Ye Zhongming when he first heard about it.

He collected many items of the same type in Bright Water World and wanted to use Sauron Box to merge them.

The thing he hoped for was to merge evolution potions.

He wanted to use it to merge into an eight-star potion!

Although level eight lifeforms appeared and their numbers have increased, the Secret Realm also had lifeforms of such levels.

To be honest, if Ye Zhongming and Cloud Peak went to hunt, they might not have been able to succeed, and he might have had to spend a lot of time to get there.

The higher the lifeform, the more they cared about their territory. As they are strong, their territory would be huge. Lifeforms of the same level would be very far from each other.

It was the same both on Earth and in the Secret Realm.

If you wanted to kill level eight lifeforms to accumulate crystals, Ye Zhongming didn't know how much time it would take before he could get an eight-star potion.

This wasn't a problem usually; he just had to accumulate it bit by bit.

But they had enemies around them on Earth and were facing a level nine evolved in the Secret Realm. Ye Zhongming was anxious to increase his strength.

He placed his hope on Sauron Box.

This was the reason why he had to battle No Man's Zone.

Between offending a super faction and getting the equipment he badly needed, Ye Zhongming chose the latter.

He calmed himself down and looked at its second ability.