

## **Apocalypse 1276**

Chapter 1276: Sister Hong save people

Ye Zhongming only had one feeling in his mind-- Ice River Will!

This was the name of a skill that was what mental-energy type evolved and mutated lifeforms had.

The energy skill was silent, and when released, it would sweep the surroundings like a wave.

Lifeforms that were hit would feel like their mental energy was locked up, like they were tossed into an ice river.

Ye Zhongming and the others were like that. They were in an intense battle, but the energy drowned them. They lost control of their bodies and couldn't even move their eyes.

They were not the only ones that couldn't move. The demon monsters all became statues.

Ye Zhongming knew that this was mental energy control, for lifeforms to lose control of their bodies. It was said that the highest level of this ability was to wipe out life.

This was definitely from that level nine lifeform. It used this ability through the black holes.

Ye Zhongming was terrified.

He wasn't afraid. This had nothing to do with fear. He just felt powerless.

The level nine lifeform was able to control the battlefield without even arriving. On the battlefield, there were so many evolved lifeforms and numerous level eight lifeforms. Ye Zhongming, Saintess, Yangos, and the five level eight lifeforms were sealed by this ability and stood there like fools.

Was a level gap so huge?

Saint Father made everyone feel like he was invincible, but they didn't feel despair. This was true despair.

Faced with such a situation, everyone realized that they had made a huge mistake. They had used Saint Father's strength to measure a peak lifeform, and they had underestimated it.

If you weren't at that level, you wouldn't understand how strong that person was.

No demon monsters walked out of that black hole, but the lifeforms could sense that something was coming close. Undoubtedly, it was the level nine lifeform.

"Peng, peng, peng."

Low and heavy explosions spread, and the gory scent got thicker. Even if Ye Zhongming couldn't see, he could tell that the demon monsters were exploding. The sacrifice had begun. But from what he heard, it would take less than two minutes for all the demon monsters to be sacrificed.

Could they move in that time?

Even if they could, they would die instantly if the level nine lifeform crossed the distance.

“Break!”

A voice spread from Saint Hall. Along with that voice, Ye Zhongming realised that his body could move. Although it was slow, like he was in glue, it was a good sign.

Ye Zhongming didn't know what happened. He didn't have time to look at who could break a level nine lifeform's seal.

He only knew that he couldn't waste this precious opportunity.

He took out something and placed it on the ground.

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“Old Liu!”

Le Dayuan spat out those two words, and his voice was filled with sadness.

That shout was from Liu Zhenhong.

Sister Hong didn't look like a human now.

Her skin was grey and dry, and there was no glow. Her body was so much bigger that it broke her clothes.

That clean face turned green, and pimples appeared on it. White liquid also flowed from it.

Her hands became huge, the size of a head, and had sharp claws at the front.

What was shocking was that three eyes appeared on her red forehead, and they all had black pupils. Hearing Le Dayuan call her, she turned and looked very terrifying. **RANobE**

“I am okay... If not... We will all die! I am okay, but... I won't be able to give birth to kids for you.”

She wanted to smile but couldn't control her muscles, making her look weird.

Le Dayuan teared.

He was the only one who knew what had happened to her.

Like how Le Dayuan had his trump card, she did, too. Ye Zhongming and the others knew five of them.

But she wasn't as well-behaved as Le Dayuan. She would often run around to collect samples. Without Ye Zhongming's orders, she would have run further than Ying City.

Just think about the situation when she had bumped into him.

So when Cloud Peak obtained some special things that could save their lives, they gave it to Sister Hong.

Ye Zhongming didn't need most things, so she obtained quite a lot.

Occasionally, there were some alchemist potions. These things weren't much. After using it, you would enter a frenzied battle state. But the side effects were special.

Liu Zhenghong treated them like treasures. After studying, she created a pill. The pill was similar to movies where you would die the moment you ate it.

The difference was this pill was placed in the heart.

The level nine lifeform's skill caused everyone to lose control, but it didn't stop the body from running. The heart was included. This pill was not controlled by the mind but automatic.

Le Dayuan was filled with regret. He shouldn't have agreed to help equip his lover with this sensing device. If the device didn't move for a certain amount of time and the heartbeat was unusual, it would be activated.

It wasn't complicated. This thing was similar to an AI with a simple function. Based on the body situation to judge whether or not the person was in danger.

Just now, the pill judged that there was danger, and it activated.

Thus, Liu Zhenghong transformed. This was a beast form; she was burning her genes. This was what happened after she used her technology on herself.

The outcome was strong and gave her strength for a short amount of time. But she had to deal with terrible side effects.

Why couldn't she give birth to kids for him? Why were they so sad? It was because although the pill wouldn't kill you, but... It was irreversible!

Chapter 1277: Learning and using

Many people started changing their bodies in the apocalypse and became less human-like. Apart from the minority, who would be willing to do that?

Liu Zhenghong was not the human creator Hong from before. She had a great working environment, trusted friends, a leader that fully supported her, and a guy that loved her. She had a good family.

Under such a situation, who would want to become like that?

At that moment, Liu Zhenghong didn't hesitate to use the pill hidden in her heart that she had never planned to use.

Her strength instantly passed seven, passed eight, and was close to nine!

It seemed unbelievable, but that was the power of genes. From an evolution standpoint, it was the changes in gene and cells.

Liu Zhenghong used her skill--- Delusion Breaking Eye.

Many people only recalled her abilities in gene lifeforms but forgot her job. Seer.

A job with many visual abilities.

At the start, she had supervision that allowed her to see very far and look past obstacles.

Her job was upgraded once as she didn't need to fight. She only upgraded it because she obtained a specific job scroll.

The skill she obtained was the Delusion Breaking Eye.

An ability that could break seals and restrictions.

Logically speaking, she couldn't break the level nine lifeform's skill at her current level. However, as the ability upgraded and the restraint came from the black hole, which made it weaker, she could buy some time for everyone.

The outcome was her permanent beast form.

Even if lifeforms here could only slowly move, that was enough to make Liu Zhenghong exhaust her energy. The three eyes on her forehead started to bleed. She then fell unconscious.

Ye Zhongming's counterattack began outside the Saint Hall.

He released the upgraded good-grade Explosive Mechanic.

The first attack form, Laser Cannon.

With a 0.1-second shooting rate and a 150-meter range, it was enough to attack the nearest black hole.

The Ice River Will restrained humans but it couldn't stop his weapon.

Five rays fired, passing the layers of demon monsters and hitting the black hole.

The black hole flashed and didn't shatter. Ye Zhongming fired two more times, and this time, it exploded and was destroyed.

He didn't stop and used the remaining eight rays to shatter another black hole.

Ye Zhongming knew that he couldn't stop. He bit his teeth and adjusted the direction to aim at the third hole.

The demon monsters continued to explode, and they sped up. The aura from the hole got stronger. Ye Zhongming adjusted the angle and used the 2nd form to attack. Ten energy bullets were fired.

That level nine lifeform realized something. Some demon monsters broke free and charged before that black hole to use their bodies to block.

Explosion became a common team. The other Cloud Peak members tried to release their skills to help support Ye Zhongming.

Although the second form was weaker than the first, it had a longer range and could fire more. It was enough to make up for the lower attack. Ten shots were enough to destroy one black hole.

But because of the demon monsters, the energy bullets were intercepted. None hit. Ye Zhongming could only fire the remaining ten.

Fortunately, the Explosive Mechanic's attacks were very fast. The demon monsters were quick but were still slower than the bullets. Only two of the second wave of ten were blocked. The other eight hit and destroyed it.

But it was lacking a little.

Ye Zhongming bit his teeth and was prepared to fire the third form.

But Xia Lei activated a card, and a summoned Poker Puppet jumped into the black hole. As it exploded, that hole was destroyed.

Everyone saw the hope of winning.

If they destroyed the remaining holes, the level nine lifeform wouldn't be able to come. Even if they didn't solve the problem completely, they would survive the current situation.

The level nine lifeform also realized that, and another surge of energy appeared from the remaining holes. This time, it didn't restrain anyone; it just gave some demon monsters their freedom back.

They didn't dare to block the hole and, instead, charged toward Ye Zhongming.

The other Cloud Peak warriors were furious, but they could do nothing. Xia Bai and the others even burst many blood vessels because they fought back against the sealing powers and were slightly injured.

Ye Zhongming didn't have time to care about them. He moved the Explosive Mechanic and aimed it at the black hole.

It was quite far, over a hundred meters. The third-form Lightning Cannon couldn't hit it, but he still fired.

Lightning surged and covered a 100 square meter space. Many demon monsters were killed instantly.

He wasn't aiming for the hole but the demon monsters in that direction.

He then swapped to the 4th form, which was the Light Blade Cannon. Numerous sharp, crescent-shaped light blades flew. They covered half of their 400-meter distance and hit the black hole.

Just one time and the black hole was shattered.

The 500PA attack was terrifying. One light blade was double Ye Zhongming's strongest attack in terms of black hole destruction.

This didn't consider the fact that it might be an overkill.

Many core members were excited. They knew that they were one step from winning. As long as they destroyed the remaining black holes, everything would end.

Time passed, and only one hole remained.

Ye Zhongming's fourth form had two more attacks, enough to end this fight.

But at that moment, all the demon monsters could move!

Chapter 1278: Silence

To humans, this was pretty much lethal.

Only a portion of the demon monsters could move. In the black hole's direction, they were crushed by the Explosive Mechanic, but the others around attacked him.

Ye Zhongming's movement was slow, and he could only launch limited attacks. Even with his sick defense, he could only take the hits, and suffered from injuries quickly.

Star Armor's beautiful meteor belt exploded, and Black Halo Shield could not fully defend him.

Fortunately, victory was before them. When only one black hole was left, they sensed the restraint dropping.

But the demon monsters could move. Even if they were being sacrificed and their bodies exploded, there were still many that were alive.

Not everyone had defense like Ye Zhongming.

Even if this lasted for a few seconds, it caused Cloud Peak to lose many. Many core members would die because of that.

Ye Zhongming had ways to stay alive. If he died, he would have a second life.

He felt powerless at this moment.

The level nine lifeform that hadn't shown itself placed him under huge pressure.

Explosive Mechanic did have attacks that could destroy the last hole. But in truth, demon monsters blocked it, and if the Explosive Mechanic fired, they would start to block. Not to mention destroying it, they couldn't even get close.

Was he going to watch as the level nine lifeform get out and then kill everyone like sheep?

Ye Zhongming's eyes were red. He was going to go all out, although he knew that hope was slim.

He had two seeds in his pocket that he got from the Secret Realm. After eating the two seeds, his body and soul would separate to form a spiritual body with half the strength of the main body.

Ye Zhongming didn't know if it would work. After all, the Spirit Body still had to be controlled by mental energy and might still be affected. So, the final outcome wouldn't be good.

He also had to suffer from serious side effects-- Drop in evolution level.

But he had no choice. He could only try it out. If it worked, a level drop would be worth it.

He used Wind and Lightning to block the demon monster's attacks with one hand while moving the other. The moment he touched the seeds, a bright light shone. This saint light exploded, and he realised there were no monsters between the Explosive Mechanic he guarded and the black hole.

He wouldn't give up that chance and fired the Explosive Mechanic. All the attacks were used, and they landed in the black hole.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief. Seemed like they survived today.

At that moment, everyone felt the restraint disappear, and they could move freely.

They looked toward a direction and saw the empty-handed Saintess. The Saintess looked at him, and he understood her gaze immediately.

"You owe me this; you need to repay me!"

The Saint Light that helped Ye Zhongming clear the demon monsters was from the Saintess. She used something to ignite the ball in her hands to create the best opportunity for him. ㊄ANÔBEş

Their two gazes crossed for a short second.

The others could only move for a second.

But a second later, what they didn't expect happened.

The demon monsters all stopped. All of them exploded at the same time, and the blood covered everyone in different colors.

This sudden change caused everyone's heart to sink, and they knew the situation wouldn't be so simple.

Ye Zhongming and the Saintess looked at the black hole. They saw that the hole that had started to explode had frozen.

No, it stopped. Everyone saw a figure moving through the half-shattered black hole.

What was going on?

The Cloud Peak members were stunned. They instantly understood.

It was the level nine lifeform!

It didn't give up. It used its strength to control the black hole. It then used a secret technique to rush here and might be out in just a second.

“No!”

Someone shouted, but everyone understood what they meant.

They couldn't let it get through.

Without the demon monsters restraining them, everyone charged. They used all the equipment abilities, ranged attacks, and crystal weapons at the hole.

Everything was worth it as long as they could stop the level nine lifeform from crossing.

The attacks landed on the frozen black hole. Everyone was a high level evolved so they crossed hundreds of meters in a blink. They went all out. The hole lasted for two seconds before it shattered.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief, and many sat on the ground.

Although the battle wasn't intense and the enemies couldn't even move in those short few seconds, everyone felt exhausted. It was probably because everyone was extremely nervous.

Little Tiger and the others ignored the corpses and blood and just lay there. As if this was the only way they could relax.

Ye Zhongming slowly kept Wind and Lightning. He pulled Liang Chuyin, who didn't care about her image at all. He was about to speak, but his expression changed.

"No!"

"Be careful!"

"Ao!"

The three voices rang at the same time. Saintess shouted no, the roar was from Yangos and Ye Zhongming told them to be careful.

He pulled out Wind and Lightning and waved toward Ah Yang and his few friends.

"Ah!"

Screams rang out, and Wind and Lightning missed. The others entered battle modes and saw a black figure flash past.

The person who screamed was lying on the ground.

“Big Wu!” Ah Yang roared in rage.

The brother that was by his side since the start had lost his life. There was a hole in his left chest, and that black figure ripped his heart.

Chapter 1279: Saint Hall Spectre

With Ah Yang at the center, Cloud Peak members formed a defensive formation and looked around warily.

Although the black shadow sneak attacked, it was extremely quick.

These people had seen the terrifying speed of the Saint Father. Even if the black shadow was slightly slower, it was quick enough.

At least in here, be it Xia Bai or Liang Chuyin, who focused on agility, they were much slower.

Everyone feared that this black shadow that could kill even seven-star evolved with one hit would strike again.

People with strong senses scouted the area to see if they could spot it. They wanted to find its movement in advance and prepare their defense.

The entire hall was silent, and the atmosphere was nervous.

Although Ah Yang's friend wasn't a core member, as a seven-star evolved, he was at the top of the apocalypse.

Maybe Ye Zhongming could kill him in one strike, and the healthy Red Hair could. But it wouldn't be so clean.

It broke the chest and ripped the heart through layers of strong defense.

Its strength sent chills down Ye Zhongming and the Saintess's spine, much less everyone else.

Everyone felt nervous. What was that black shadow? No one saw it carefully and didn't even see its appearance. Was it a person or a demon monster?

Many people instinctively looked at where the black hole disappeared and had a weird thought... That black shadow wouldn't be that level-nine lifeform. If it came, there was no need to hide. Then, what relationship did it have with it?

"We can't find it. Let me use the Saint Light Technique. Pay attention to the corners and the area behind the corpses!"

Saintess whispered to Ye Zhongming and raised her right hand.

She had no more pearl but had other methods. As the strongest leader in the space, she had many trump cards.

Everyone got ready. Once the Saint Light exposed the shadow, they would attack and try to kill it!

“Ah!”

A scream spread from within. Shengyuan shouted anxiously. Their expressions changed, and they knew they fell for it.

After the spectre attacked, it didn't stay outside and entered Saint Hall.

The Space Gate was still there!

The team moved into the hall.

A few seconds later, they returned to the space gate, but they saw two corpses and Shengyuan who was guarding there. He carried the unconscious Liu Zhengong and the numb Lee Dayuan.

Ye Zhongming bit his teeth and looked around. But he didn't spot the black spectre.

"Did you see it?"

"No, black shadow that wanted to enter the gate but failed." Shengyuan lowered his voice and suppressed his rage.

One of the two sacrificed was from Xia Bai's squad and the other was his subordinate who he trusted and relied on. His defensive ability complemented his and the two were good partners.  $\mathbb{R}^n$

But just now, when everyone relaxed, they were sneak attacked. No one reacted until their throats were sliced.

More accurately, it nearly sliced the head off.

The other people had formed a perfect defense before the gate to block the black spectre that wanted to pass the space gate but was stopped by them.

"It opened!"

Xia Lei said to Ye Zhongming.

The space gate was reopened, and they could pass through.

“Let Sister Hong and the others pass first!”

Shengyuan led Le Dayuan and Liu Zhenhong through to return to Cloud Peak.

The entire Saint Hall was silent, and there was no movement at all.

Park Xiuying and the support jobs then left.

But the black spectre didn't appear. No one knew if it left or if it was waiting for an opportunity.

He called Yangos down and then ordered the others to leave slowly.

There was no point in remaining here. The demon monster army might appear soon. Along with the level nine lifeform that could seal the space gate, Ye Zhongming decided not to use the Secret Realm key in the near future and wait for a better time.

As for the Posthumous People and Saint Light Hall members still at the Imperial City, Cloud Peak and other factions, they could only be temporarily left there.

Fortunately, the demon monsters would arrive in the Saint Hall and guard here and wait for the Space Gate to open. They wouldn't head to the Imperial City in a short time.

Very quickly, the number of people in the hall reduced. In the end, only Ye Zhongming, Saintess, Xia Bai, and a few others were left. Along with Yangos and the level eight Death King Tree.

They slowly approached the gate, and the five evolved lifeforms were careful. They knew this would be the best time to attack if the spectre was here.

But when everyone got close, the enemy still hadn't appeared.

"Death King Tree, you go first."

Ye Zhongming thought about it and let the small crystal tree leave first.

"I told you many times to call my name. You can give me one if you think it isn't nice."

Death King Tree muttered and left. Its body moved, and a dozen vines that were the same color as the ground of the Saint Hall slowly retracted.

No matter how naughty it looked, no one was Death King Tree's match if you talked about viciousness.

“Xia Bai, you leave with the Saintess.”

“No, you and me...”

“Quick!”

Ye Zhongming frowned and interrupted Xia Bai. This woman could only look around warily and back off with the Saintess.

Only Ye Zhongming and Yangos remained.

For some reason, they felt that things were much colder and serious.

“Master, I feel that it is here and staring at us.”

Yangos told Ye Zhongming using mental energy. Due to its race, after the evil dragon reached level eight, it was on the level of the Death King Tree. Its sensory ability was exceptional.

Ye Zhongming nodded. He could sense it. Especially as everyone left, he could feel a cold aura raring to go.

“Let’s leave!”

Ye Zhongming also used his mental energy to speak. The dragon and he entered the Space Gate.

At that point, a black shadow appeared ten meters from Ye Zhongming. It charged into the unguarded Space Gate at lightning-quick speed.

Chapter 1280: Blood that couldn't be melted

“I was waiting for you!”

Yangos roared, and its giant wings flicked aside to block the Space Gate. It turned its body, and the other wing sliced the shadow.

Ye Zhongming’s Wind and Lightning slashed at the spectre from another angle. Together with Yangos, they sealed its retreat path and tried to keep it here.

They wanted to see what it was.

Regarding solo ability, Ye Zhongming and Yangos were the top few in Cloud Peak. Even in the entire Earth, there weren’t many lifeforms on their level.

However, their attacks failed.

That shadow expected it and suddenly stopped, causing Yangos's wings to miss. It sliced the Saint Hall ground and left a deep moat.

The shadow floated to the side, and Wind and Lightning brushed past it.

Everything was so natural, as if it was calculated in advance.

Ye Zhongming and Yangos were both surprised.

Anyone would find the sneak attack of two top level eight lifeforms hard to deal with, but how could it break it so easily?

The pride in their hearts rose. Ye Zhongming was the first to attack. Earth Elf used Gravity Jump, and gravity increased. Wind and Lightning shone, and the light image-like attack that the Saint Father used appeared. It crossed a distance and headed toward the black shadow.

There were flames in Yangos's eyes as it launched a mental energy attack.

Since they couldn't keep up with it, they would try to restrict it and affect its speed.

This shadow didn't expect them to change tactics so quickly. It was affected by the gravity and slowed. Then Yangos's mental energy hit it, and it paused momentarily.

Although Ye Zhongming could not use Wind and Lightning to the Saint Father's level, he could use a sword light over a short distance. If the shadow were as quick as before, that strike would be useless. But things were different, and it was much slower.

Scratch!

Sword light and black shadow clashed, and there was the sound of meat sizzling. A weird shout spread from the spectre.

Yangos's large wings slapped. Ye Zhongming also sent his sword forward. The gravity control didn't stop, too.

But these attacks missed again. The black shadow took a hit and learned its lesson. It used the gap to flash away and hide in the darkness.

There were a few drops of purple blood and some silver light in the blood.

With Yangos's temper, he wouldn't let things end like this. It opened its mouth and spat out the Red Dragon Flame in the direction that the black shadow disappeared toward.

The intense flame burnt the demon monster corpses into ash. The temperature increased, and it felt like they were in a furnace.

After the dragon breath, Yangos panted. It looked around to find any spoils of war.

“Master, look!”

Yangos’s mental words spread. Ye Zhongming took a look and saw the few drips of blood there. They weren’t evaporated.

Good stuff!

These were their thoughts.

Yangos wasn’t a level nine lifeform, but its Red Dragon Flame was the strong skill of a pure-blood fire element dragon. In terms of attack strength, they were the same.

Such a flame couldn’t burn the few drops of blood?

Then this thing was definitely something good.

But they realised another problem. The level of the black shadow exceeded their imagination.

How could an ordinary evolved lifeform, or rather a level eight lifeform, have blood that even a dragon's breath couldn't melt?

Was the black shadow level nine? Was it that level nine?

Ye Zhongming and Yangos felt like retreating the moment they thought about that.

The two of them definitely weren't its match.

But... if it was that level nine, why would it be injured by them?

They were hesitant.

This only lasted for a few seconds before they were forced to fight. The black shadow appeared, and this time, it attacked.

It appeared above Yangos. When it did, a cold glow moved toward the evil dragon's eyes, and it was just a few meters away.

Yangos was terrified. It closed its eyes and leaned its body backward.

Blood shone, and it cried. Blood spurted from its face, and its body trembled.

But its wings waved in different directions to maintain its balance.

The enormous wings hit the black shadow and gave out a thud.

“Hehe, I am not so easy to deal with.”

Yangos roared at the disappearing black shadow. But beneath its eyes, there was a bone-deep wound that was 20 centimeters long. It was bleeding, which made it look more vicious.

This evil dragon had rich combat experience and a personality similar to the Death King Tree. When attacked, it used its scream to confuse the enemy and make it feel like it was about to die. Its body then countered and hit the black shadow.

“Ten meters.”

Ye Zhongming transmitted two words to it, and it understood.

That black shadow could hide such that Ye Zhongming and Yangos couldn't sense it. Once it was within ten meters, they would spot it.

After dealing damage to Yangos, this black shadow was beside Ye Zhongming within two seconds. The moment it was within ten meters, it used its speed to attack Ye Zhongming's throat.

Still, that cold light. Seemed like the two warriors were killed like this.

Ye Zhongming was wary, but the enemy was too quick. He could only raise Wind and Lightning before that attack hit his weapon. The huge strength made him stumbled.

He wasn't injured like Yangos. After all, he was prepared. But when he stabilised, he saw that the black shadow didn't continue attacking him. It picked up speed and charged into the space gate.