

Apocalypse 1296

Chapter 1296: Secret Realm reopen

Ye Zhongming, Red Hair, Xia Lei, Xia Bai, Liang Chuyin, Liu Zhenghong, Le Dayuan, etc. core members were all together. They looked at the hammer in silence.

If what the black shadow said was true, then this hammer was one of the saint artifacts of the secret realm. Time Hammer!

In theory, this made sense.

If it weren't a high-level equipment, Ye Zhongming could find a way to use it. But no matter how he tested on it, there was no reaction.

Ye Zhongming felt that he didn't understand it, or that his Glory Smith level was too low.

Now, it seemed like it was a different method.

"How much of what it said is real? I have a headache." Liang Chuyin didn't know how to judge this.

"I think most of it is believable. It followed us back and was outside Ying City. It agreed not to attack evolved. That in itself is a show of its attitude."

Xia Lei tapped the table.

This woman was an adventurer. Under the current situation, if Ye Zhongming, Death King Tree, or another level eight reaches level nine, it might take a long time. She also knew Ye Zhongming would take a long time to get to level nine as there weren't so many level nine crystals on Earth.

Undoubtedly, Death King Tree and even Yellow Ball had a much higher chance of becoming level nine.

Xia Lei was worried about that.

Even if she wasn't, how could a lifeform that just became level nine defeat an old level nine demon monster that led a huge army and was guarding the space gate?

That was not possible.

How many years would they take? What if the Secret Realm collapsed? The other space that Cloud Peak spent so much on would go to waste.

Since that was the case, why not gamble and work with the black shadow? If they succeeded, it was great. If it fails, the situation won't get worse, right?

The worst situation was to release a level nine lifeform to Earth. Xia Lei didn't think that it was bad. Cloud Peak would just retreat. That nine-winged monster wouldn't be invincible as other level nine lifeforms would have already appeared. When the time comes, they might even stand aside and benefit from the spoils.

“If, I am saying if, that monster is lying. Its real goal is to get the hammer and open the space gate to release the main body?”

Liu Zhenghong picked up and then placed the artifact down.

“It wants to become the main body? From the angle of a soldier who didn’t want to become an officer isn’t a good soldier, that makes sense. From an evolution standpoint, that was possible. But if it is loyal, then everything is just its plan and it is just making use of us.”

Xia Lei frowned and knew that Sister Hong’s worries did exist.

“Did it say how it would become the main body?”

Le Dayuan asked.

Ye Zhongming nodded, “It said that we need to give it two months and allow it to absorb energy. When it has the ability, it will open a tunnel for us to get the hammer from the magma ocean. It will change the key and let us obtain another secret realm mark. Then, we will find some things in the Secret Realm and give them to it to evolve. After some time, it will give us another mark, and we will find the things it needs again...”

“Until it evolves to level nine and replaces the main body.”

Le Dayuan shook his head, "It wants to control us. Its conditions are so strict. It wants us to return to the Secret Realm. We don't know if it is real or not. Asking us to find what it needs to evolve is just it treating us as slaves."

"Because it is strict, I think it is real." He stood up and raised the hammer.

"Even if I know what this is and its function, I can't use it. I don't dare to test on the real key, so even if it is a space saint artifact, it is useless to us."

"Right, things would be good if you didn't hand the other key over." Liu Zhenghong found it a waste. She wanted Cloud Peak to do things themselves. Now that there was something they couldn't do, she felt uncomfortable.

"Then you agree?" Xia Lei asked.

Ye Zhongming nodded, "Right. We don't want to lose the Secret Realm, so we only had one choice."

Everyone was silent. Ye Zhongming had absolute control over big matters.

"Moreover, Saint Light Hall and the Posthumous People lean toward working together. After all, many of them are in the Imperial City. If something happens, their tribes would be unstable. There are more sounds to demand that we open the space gate. The Saintess and kings are under huge pressure."

“Also, we intend to absorb the warriors on both sides so we must give in on this. It is okay if we had no choice, but now that we can do something, if we don’t do it, it will dishearten them.”

Everyone nodded and knew that it was the truth.

Cloud Peak was treating people from the Blue Secret Realm well, especially the Posthumous People. After spending time in Cloud Peak, they felt a sense of belonging. Some smaller tribes, with Ah Tao as their example, saw how good it was to have backing. After the Saint Father battle, over ten thousand of them were willing to join Cloud Peak.

These were experienced warriors!

“Then agree.” Liu Zhenghong sat up, “Give me some time. I think I can give you a trump card that allows you to speak with this black shadow on equal footing!”

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He didn’t need to obtain the hammer as it was in his hands. That shocked the monster. It didn’t expect one of the saint artifacts to have already landed in his hands. But they were able to solve the problem of having to head to the magma ocean, so naturally, it was happy.

Under Ye Zhongming’s monitoring, it recrafting a Secret Realm key. Ye Zhongming thought he could see some tricks but failed to do so. That fellow seemed to be smacking with the hammer, and it was over after half a day.

After preparing, Ye Zhongming opened this Secret Realm key that had one more mark.

The familiar scent surged toward his face.

Chapter 1297: Secret Realm exploration

Ye Zhongming and Little Tiger stood on a hill and looked at the people working below.

This was a farmland that Cloud Peak opened up, and it belonged to the Blue Secret Realm division.

“How trustable do you think the sixth wing is?”

Little Tiger looked at the land that his battle squad was in charge of and asked Ye Zhongming.

“Which area?”

Little Tiger pointed, “About the time this place will take to collapse.”

Sixth wing was that clone. As it was the sixth wing, everyone called it that.

After placing the coordinates on the key, Ye Zhongming and Cloud Peak returned to the Secret Realm. They realised that the sixth wing's control of space was very amazing. Each coordinate it hit onto the key would be where it said it was.

This gave Ye Zhongming and the others a new understanding of its strength. Of course, they were very curious about this lifeform.

A clone had 1/9 of the original strength, so how strong was the main body?

Everyone felt fortunate to work with this clone. This allowed them to return to the Secret Realm. If not, even if people reached nine-star, they still wouldn't be the nine winged bird's match.

Sixth wing was a living map. Even places it was not familiar with, like the Posthumous People or Saint Light Hall lands were reachable after they drew a detailed map. This ability lets the remaining people in the Imperial City return to Earth, completing the large-scale retreat.

Now, Saint Light Hall had built their base in West Asia. The scale wasn't huge, but it could contain tens of thousands of people. Saintess and the other heads told their subordinates to adapt to life and use the camp as the foundation to explore further. In a while, they would find out about West Asia. That would be the time that they decide when to build their city.

The conflicts between aliens and Earthlings would start then.

Posthumous People didn't leave. They still lived with Cloud Peak at the center and Ying City as a base. Saint Light Hall moved towards West Asia, so the Cloud Peak Mercenary Guild's main target became the Posthumous People.

This meant that they were seen everywhere around Ying City.

Posthumous People were a scattered faction. Along with the kings dying and the core members weakening, some super factions were very weak.

Many tribes built their camps and weren't willing to follow the original plan and follow the Posthumous People army to the place Ye Zhongming had promised them.

They started to live around Cloud Peak and Ying City and felt like this life was good.

In truth, their quality of life was much higher than in the Blue Secret Realm. There was fertile soil and many mutated lifeforms. There was no winter, and they had friendly forces in Cloud Peak and Ying City.

Ling Kun and Hong Xiang were helpless about this. After all, they were not strong enough to force everyone to move. They were different from Saint Light Hall. They had a teleportation gate while they had to walk. This process would be tough.

The kings did consider breaking their word. The place Ye Zhongming promised was too far away, and they wanted to find a nearby place.

Of course, this would depend on if the location was suitable for the Saint Pool. Learning that the Saint Pool was one of the space saint artifacts was one of the better things they had heard recently. ƔǎŃŃĔĔ

But no matter what, they were finally out of the Secret Realm. Even if people still entered, they were going there to work and weren't trapped there.

This was because of the brand-new key.

The sixth wing surprised everyone, too, with its estimation of the time that the Secret Realm would collapse.

It said that if its main body didn't go mad, it could last for 2000 days.

Little Tiger and Ye Zhongming discussed the accuracy of that number.

Based on that number, in the recent few years, the Secret Realm could bring them enormous wealth.

"So what if it is not accurate? There should be at least a thousand days. That is enough for us to do many things."

Ye Zhongming looked at the fields and estimated. There were over a hundred of such fields, and there were thousands of workers. If you considered the guards, there were over ten thousand.

These were just the farmland alone. There were more free adventurers. Since factions from Ying City were allowed to enter the Secret Realm, Posthumous People, even those from Saint Light Hall, were hired by these battle squads to go on adventures.

Of course, the battle squads would keep the crystals, but the materials, herbs, stones, etc., would be handed to Cloud Peak. They could take those that Cloud Peak didn't need, but for those that they needed, they would be purchased at a low price.

But these battle squads weren't unhappy; they wanted Cloud Peak to allow them to enter the Secret Realm. Although most of the materials would be taken away, they would get more than they would on Earth. Just demon crystals alone were things they could find by digging a random hole.

Recently, however, the mutated lifeforms around Ying City started to behave weirdly. The appearance of so many humans shocked them and also delighted them.

"Actually, we can do this ourselves, so why do we need to hire people? We also need to keep them safe."

Little Tiger felt that since Cloud Peak was expanding, they could get the new people to work here. Then, the resources from the Secret Realm will all belong to Cloud Peak.

"If this place can last for a few dozen years, I naturally won't let them enter. But it might only be able to last for a few years. Just Cloud Peak alone won't be able to get much. You have seen the recent income where our spoils have filled warehouses. Compared to our efforts, it is a huge win. This is also why I want to explore the Secret Realm."

Ye Zhongming slapped Little Tiger's shoulder, "This is the place we want to grab resources and not nurture resources. We need to get more of it in the shortest amount of time!"

“We need to trade these items for power. My first mission is now.”

Chapter 1298: First mission

“Mission 1, capture Ji City Hongkan Freedom Army leader Meng Ao.”

“Mission 2, kill all the middle management and above leaders of Hongkan Freedom Army.”

“Mission 3, Get Angela Earrings back.”

“Mission 4, kill at least a thousand people from Hongkan Freedom Army and stack them into a corpse tower.”

“Completion reward four, obtain level one permission.”

“Completion reward three, obtain one unit of Keen Stone.”

“Completion reward two, obtain five hundred contribution points.”

“Completion reward one, obtain equipment upgrade scroll (blue).”

“If completion is zero, you will lose the right to be a spokesperson.”

“Completion level 25%, you will not get any reward.”

“Quest deadline, 20 days.”

On some day, the metal box that An Zhen handed to Ye Zhongming showed the above messages.

Who knew if this box was just a message transmitter or if it had other uses?

Talos Red Dwarves, after months of silence, finally gave Ye Zhongming his first mission.

As there were twenty days, Ye Zhongming didn't react immediately. He continued developing the Secret Realm while sending people to scout the Hongkan Freedom Army.

While waiting for news, he used the resources he got to equip all Cloud Peak warriors. Although it wasn't a collective evolution and no purple equipment appeared, Cloud Peak obtained a small increase without making any huge commotion.

This stable period was one of the rare ones since Cloud Peak was formed. A bunch of people were itchy. They weren't used to such a life. For example, Little Tiger and Young Master Yun who had asked Ye Zhongming many times to send them to fight, but they were rejected. He told them to find stable stones and even had conflicts with some factions. But they naturally returned safely and even brought another energy source for the formation.

But everyone felt that the boss knew something they didn't. They strengthened their squads and made them train. They even dragged them into the Secret Realm to train.

Everyone felt that the boss was storing energy for something!

The core members felt that even more.

But they couldn't bait it out of Ye Zhongming.

The business with Cannibal Chains and Five Ring Money also went well. Cloud Peak created wealth and tossed the wealth into the two labs.

The two labs also held their secrets. During these few months, none of them took anything out. This was not something Cloud Peak members were used to.

Logically speaking, they both became seven star evolved. Their energy and brains were at their peak. The two labs had many projects. So even if the tough ones had no progress, the easy ones should?

The core members naturally didn't believe it and found this weird. They were sure that the boss was going to do something.

Ye Zhongming suppressed Cloud Peak's warriors. With his strength, that was easy.

Ten days from the mission was when Ye Zhongming was going to head out, but he didn't. He wasn't stopped, but the news he should get didn't arrive.

Finally, there was news on the second day, but the information shocked him.

The scouts all disappeared, and they had lost contact. Even Chameleon was the same.

What was going on?

Ye Zhongming wasn't afraid. However, a faction that could force a universe race to take revenge would be slightly dangerous even for a level eight evolved.

When he was thinking about how to deal with it, Chameleon had a more detailed news. A member risked his life to send it out, and then he died.

The information was short, but there was some stuff.

For example, their position in Ji City was similar to Cloud Peak in Ying City. There were thirty thousand official members and had outer members several folds of that.

Their middle management consisted of people above captains, and there were over five hundred of them.

As for Angela Earrings and how strong Meng Ao was, there were no records.

So strong? Ye Zhongming frowned. He asked for Five Ring Money's latest rankings.

He searched the leaderboard and saw that they were ranked 20th.

As compared to Cloud Peak's third, the gap was huge.

But since such a faction could make a universe race attack them, things weren't as simple as they were on the surface.

Thinking about it, Ye Zhongming chose to complete it.

There were many things he didn't know and wanted to know. But he didn't want to lose his identity as spokesperson for a faction that didn't fit into the three groups.

Ye Zhongming headed out secretly. He didn't bring Yangos as the dragon was too obvious. He didn't want outsiders to know. He didn't bring Red Hair as sixth wing was near Ying City. Even if both sides were working together and this fellow was well-behaved during these few months, they still had to be wary.

He only brought Yellow Ball and Xia Bai's battle squad.

He wasn't there to start a war, so he felt this was enough. He could also ensure secrecy.

Through the Meditation Bone Platform, he teleported to an intel station nearby. After meeting the person in charge, he disappeared into the night.

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Ji City was in a mountainous region. It wasn't big and was built in a valley. A river split the middle into two, and two administrative regions were then called Jiangnan and Jiangbei. Before the apocalypse, this was a fourth-tier city with a million people.

There was only one path to enter Ji City from their direction. As it was in a valley, the Hongkan Freedom Army blew it up, and there was only a few dozen meters gap that they could pass through.

Ye Zhongming stood in the distance and recalled what the person in charge of the Chameleon station told him. He batted his eyelid and tapped Yellow Ball's body before walking in.

Chapter 1299: Coincidence

A few dozen cars were lined up before a long line of smoke. There was no loud engine sound, just the tires rubbing on the ground.

“Ghost Motorcade is back!”

A guard said to his allies at the south entrance of Ji City, his tone filled with envy.

“Do you see that? Each car has a package tied to it. It seems like they have gained a lot. They have left for half a month. They managed to get so many things in such a short time. I'm so envious. They will be able to spend on anything they wish for a month in the city.”

Another guard agreed. He thought about the money spenders in Ji City's bars.

“Dumb fellow who only knows how to waste money. No wonder you are still a two-star evolved!”

A voice interrupted and slapped the second guard's head.

The two guards turned and respectfully greeted their boss.

The muscular figure squeezed in through the guards and placed his hands on the door. He squinted his eyes and looked at the motorcade.

“Boss, I heard that the boss of the motorcade got the Ghost Rider Job scroll from someone else. How stupid must the other person be to give such a good scroll away? I heard he even traded for a three-star potion. Haiz. Look at the motorcade. The boss is six-star evolved, and the weakest subordinate is four-star. Each time they hunt, he can get a huge amount of mutated lifeforms. So amazing!”

“Scoff.” The muscular boss smiled coldly, “Value is seen differently in different eras. How do you know that the person has a worse life than him now? Maybe he had relied on the three-star potion to become a stronger expert?”

At this current stage, only seven-star evolved could be called experts.

The guard didn’t agree but didn’t dare to oppose his boss. He could only shrug to express his attitude.

“Also, although the Ghost Motorcade is strong, our Hongkan Freedom Army is the boss in Ji City. All of you must remember that!”

The boss scolded his two subordinates. When he saw them lower their heads, he waved, “Head down and tell them to pay the taxes. If they pay anything less, I will kick all of you to death!”

The two guards climbed down and led their people to open the small passageway to let the motorcade in. They then told them to pay the city taxes set by the Hongkan Freedom Army.

The boss crossed his arms as he looked at the gleeful motorcade.

The motorcade captain sensed someone’s gaze. He was riding in the most eye-catching blue car and raised his head to glance at the boss.

The two of them exchanged glances for a few seconds before the motorcade boss grinned and nodded as a form of greeting. At this moment, the motorcade finally finished paying, and the checks were completed. They drove into Ji City. A few minutes later, they would return to the human world.

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A while later, the two guards returned. They reported to their boss, who instructed them a few words before leaving.

“The boss seems off.” A guard looked at the boss’s leaving back and said.

“I heard he failed to enter the official battle squad, but he still has to remain here.”

“Hehe, they don’t even want a four-star evolved? This freedom army is getting harder to get into.”

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Mo Lian pushed open a creaking door, and the cold expression on his face disappeared. He looked lost and lay on the bed. The wooden bed below made a similar sound, which, along with how simple this room was, described how poor he was.

But he straightened his body. A four-star evolved like him, and it took less than a few points of a second to do that action before he slowly sat up.

A stranger had placed a finger by his mouth and told him to shush. Mo Lian was sure that before he noticed that there was someone here, that guy was already in a corner. But before he could even sit still, this person was up close.

This difference could have insta killed him.

“Brother, you are in the wrong room.”

Mo Lian forced himself to calm down. He sat on the wooden bed and wanted to change his fate.

He was sure that his life was in this person’s hands.

Mo Lian didn’t even say he was a part of the Hongkan Freedom Army. Since this person dared to enter, he didn’t care about his identity.

“I am here to ask for help.”

The guy said softly, “I need a complete list of all the official captain-level and above members of the Freedom Army. Can you give it to me?”

Mo Lian was stunned. He thought he was about to be robbed. Such things happened frequently in the apocalypse. Some strong bandits and thieves entered bases to steal items. Many factions were targeted, and the Hongkan Freedom Army was no exception.

But this person only wanted a name list?

“The name list needs the name, role, subordinate information, where they live, and also the sentry situation.”

The young man saw through Mo Lian’s doubts and added.

“Brother, you are asking for too much. You do know that I am an outside member. I can try hard to get the list of names, but the other information isn’t something that I can get into contact with.”

The young man lowered his head, “You don’t know, but your brother does.”

Chapter 1299.5- Coincidence (2)

Mo Lian’s body shook!

This was his biggest secret!

He also had a brother who was from the same father but a different mother who lived in Ji City. He was a true member of the Freedom Army! Although he didn’t have a high position, he was a deputy captain.

The two brothers took care of each other. They even made use of Mo Lian's identity as the leader of the entrance guards to get many benefits.

No one apart from their parents and relatives knew about this, but these people died on the day of the apocalypse.

How did this person know?

"This..."

"Actually, I can find other things. Your value isn't as high as you think, and you don't have the right to negotiate. Do you understand?"

Mo Lian bit his teeth and nodded helplessly.

The thing that this person wanted to find out wasn't much of a secret. It was tough for guards like him to find out, but others had to pay some attention, and they would be able to know all of that.

"Okay, I agree! Give me a few days!"

"No, you don't have that much time. Two days and I want to know all that. Remember, I just need it to be mostly correct."

The young guy tapped Mo Lian's shoulder. The guard felt it hurt. When he turned, he saw that a hole had pierced through his shoulder, and some blood seeped out.

He stood up in panic.

“I have to leave some safety mechanisms. Have you heard of Sunflower? I injected the liquid from its seed, and it is a slow poison. Only advanced potions can solve it. You give me what I need, and I will give you an advanced potion. Then, our deal will end. How about that?”

Mo Lian naturally heard of that before. This thing was a common mutated plant. Their levels weren't high, and they were poisonous, so few evolved would touch them.

“Look at your stomach.”

The young man saw through his disbelief.

Mo Lian didn't care about anything. This person could break his white-grade equipment so easily, so he definitely wasn't using this chance to sneak attack him. ~~He~~

He unlocked his armor and saw some black spots at the center of his stomach. They weren't big, but there were many spots—hundreds of them.

“Of course, there is another method. You can find an advanced potion. Then, you can tell my information to your brother and get him to capture me.”

“No, I believe...” His voice was a little hoarse. He believed the young guy didn’t lie to him as he did not need to. An advanced potion was as expensive as a five-star potion. If he could get it, he wouldn’t still be a four-star evolved.

“Okay, the first deal is done. Let’s talk about the second trade.”

“Second?”

The young man nodded, “Have you heard of Angela Earrings?”

Mo Lian shook his head.

“Okay, go ask your brother. If he doesn’t know, then ask him to find out. I am not forcing him. If you find out about it, I will give you a five-star potion. If not, it is fine.”

Mo Lian had no choice but to agree.

“The third deal is that I need to meet your brother on the day that you give me the answer.”

The young man continued to speak.

“The fourth deal. I want to know where your brother or you obtained the Ghost Rider Job scroll.”

Mo Lian was stunned. He felt like this was a great chance to get out of his current situation. However, he didn't know why the place where he found the scroll was important.

“You know all about this?”

Everything this young man said made him sound like a spirit that followed the two of them.

“Tell me, and I will give you a silver set of equipment.”

Mo Lian's heart jumped. He had no silver-grade equipment on him, and they were all white. This made many other evolved envy him.

But he suppressed his temptation and was not willing to give up on this chance.

“No, this deal is at the end. If you don't agree, then kill me!”

The young man looked at him seriously for a few dozen seconds before nodding, “Okay.”

Mo Lian relaxed and asked the question that he was most concerned about, "Why me?"

"A coincidence!"

Chapter 1300: Time to take them all down

Was it really a coincidence?

Some of it was, and some wasn't.

Ye Zhongming came here without any valuable information. He had to find everything himself. With only a few days left, he knew he had to be effective.

The person in charge of the Chameleon intel station gave him some information. When they were scouting, they saw that some people in charge of the south entrance were embezzling money.

Ye Zhongming paid attention and snuck in to investigate. He realised that he actually knew this person.

Of course, not in this life but in the last.

In his last life, this person called Mo Lian and his brother Qin Renxuan were strong evolved. If he remembered correctly, before Ye Zhongming died, they were both eight-star.

The two of them led a strong motorcade past Ying City, and the various faction bosses went to welcome them. Ye Zhongming saw the two brothers from afar.

Seeing the face that was pretty much the same, Ye Zhongming recalled.

Although his information was rumors from his last life, after talking to Mo Lian, he knew they were true.

Rumor had it that Mo Lian and his brother weren't strong before. They even traded a good job scroll to others for a potion and were laughed at for a long time.

Some things happened, but the rumors weren't clear on that. One thing was for sure: they started to flee, and after being forced away, they returned to where they got that scroll. They obtained a treasure and relied on it to rise to become eight-star evolved. They also recruited the motorcade, to which they traded the job scroll and became famous in the apocalypse.

Using memory, Ye Zhongming found a way to obtain news quickly. He might even get a precious item.

Ye Zhongming could not gauge how strong the Hongkan Freedom Army was, but they definitely could get an advanced antidote. But they wouldn't give it to outer members like Mo Lian. Mo Lian wouldn't ask them to help. After all, with what his brother and he did, they would get killed.

Mo Lian and his brother were very efficient. On the second night, the two of them appeared back at Mo Lian's room and passed Ye Zhongming a name list.

"This is all I could do."

Qin Renxuan was thinner than his brother. But because he was a deputy captain, he had an aura. When facing Ye Zhongming, he wasn't so terrified and was more curious.

Ye Zhongming looked. The news that the Chameleon members died to send out said they had around five hundred middle management. This number was the same as the list he got.

The details of some members who weren't from the main battle squads were more detailed. The higher-ups had less information, and some were unclear.

Mo Lian looked at Ye Zhongming nervously. He was poisoned, and after those many hours, the poison started to spread. He sensed death. He also had a huge role to play for his brother, getting the list so quickly.

"Can you get me the antidote now?"

Ye Zhongming looked at the anxious Mo Lian and didn't say anything. He looked back at Qin Renxuan.

"Sorry, I didn't get news about Angela Earrings. You know that I can't openly ask and can only hint to people I know, but... There was no outcome."

Qin Renxuan was smart and knew what Ye Zhongming meant, so he said the matter.

“Although we don’t know how you understood us so clearly, since you have a goal, we will help you. We didn’t alert anyone, so please let us live. We can do it for free and will even tell you where we got the scroll.”

“Renxuan, you...”

Mo Lian wanted to stop his brother, but it was too late. He wanted to use that location to gain some benefits.

“Brother, you don’t recognise this person, right? He is Cloud Peak’s boss, Ye ZHongming.”

“Ye Zhongming? The fifth-ranked expert?”

On the recent rankings, Ye Zhongming was ranked fifth. Naturally, Five Ring Money had held back; if not, he would be easily in the top three or even the top two.

“You know me?”

Qin Renxuan nodded, “I saw your photo in my commander’s office.”

“Commander? Meng Ao?”

“Yes.”

Ye Zhongming nodded. Many factions knew what he looked like, so that wasn't surprising.

Seeing Ye Zhongming keep silent, Qin Renxuan hesitated, “Mr Ye, can I ask why you are here?”

“Renxuan...” Mo Lian wanted to stop his brother, who didn't even have the same last name as him. He was afraid that he would anger Ye Zhongming.

Since he knew who Ye Zhongming was, fear was the only emotion he had.

Qin Renxuan shook his head, “Brother, we don't have the right to bargain with him. I am not asking this to find information... I just want to see how we can help him.”

“You change your side very quickly.” Ye Zhongming smiled.

“No.” Qin Renxuan, “I know my place. Moreover, since Mr Ye knows what my brother and I do, you should know what kind of people we are.”

“I want to kill all the middle management of the Hongkan Army. Mr Qin, do you think you can help me?”

Hearing Ye Zhongming say that, Qin Renxuan was shocked, much less Mo Lian, who was just an outside member.

Although the brothers weren't fully on the side of the Hongkan Army, they were within this organisation and knew how strong they were. Ye Zhongming actually said that he wanted to kill all the middle management. There were five hundred of them!

In the apocalypse, leadership meant strength. To kill five hundred advanced grade evolved was not possible even if you were the boss of the top three factions in the country. This wasn't Cloud Peak!

"Mr Ye, I think you didn't see the material I gave you. I marked the evolution levels of those people."

Even if he was shocked and didn't think that Ye Zhongming could do it, he still said his thoughts.

Ye Zhongming glanced at the name list. Honestly, he was shocked by the Hongkan Freedom Army's strength.

He didn't feel like they were a threat, but he was shocked about the strength they had hidden.

The lowest middle management was five-star. Those above majors were all six-star evolved. The few colonels were even seven-star evolved!

Chapter 1300.5- Time to take them all down (2)

Ranking this faction 27th was an insult.

With their number of evolved and strength, it would be tough to get into the top ten, but they would be top fifteen.

“That isn’t something you need to worry about.”

“Sorry, I forgot you are strong enough to deal with them. But if you assassinate them one by one, you would draw attention. The Freedom Army would move, and it would be difficult.”

Ye Zhongming smiled, “Who said that I had to do it one by one?”

Qin Renxuan was stunned and then he nodded.

Since he didn’t mind, he didn’t say anything. He just lowered his head and thought about it before saying to Ye Zhongming, “They would have a meeting each month to decide on the target for the next month. But this meeting is split into levels. But this month, the meeting is special, and it is Meng Ao’s birthday. Everyone on the name list should be here.”

“If.” Qin Renxuan looked at Ye Zhongming, “If you want to take them all in one swoop, this meeting would be the best choice.”

Ye Zhongming's eyes lit up. He was wondering about this problem and wanted to draw all of them to a spot. He didn't expect such a chance to appear.

"When is it?"

"Three days later."

Ye Zhongming acknowledged it. This timing was good, and it was within the deadline.

"Mr Ye, this... It would be more convenient, but the dangers you will face will increase. Meng Ao will also be there with his specially trained guards. Thirty warriors that are all very strong. Although they are only five-star, I saw them kill a level seven mutated lifeform easily."

Another valuable information. Meng Ao's guards!

Ye Zhongming memorised that.

He looked at the brothers and took out ten pieces of equipment from his space. After placing them on the table, the room glew.

He passed Mo Lian five pieces of silver equipment, "This is what I promised. Take the antidote, too."

Mo Lian took them excitedly. He didn't expect the Cloud Peak boss to keep his word. Not only did he give him the antidote, but he also handed him the promised equipment.

Ye Zhongming passed three of the five remaining to Qin Renxuan.

Even if he was one of the deputy captains, he didn't have much silver equipment. Three more filled him with joy.

But the remaining two tempted the two brothers.

They were two green pieces of equipment.

This thing was what the various faction captains chased for.

"When the time comes, I need your help. Once the matter is completed, you can get one." Ye Zhongming looked at the two. As for the other piece, tell me where the Ghost Rider Scroll came from, and you can get it now."

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The entire Ji City was joyous recently.

People who lived here knew that Meng Ao, the boss of the Hongkan Freedom Army, was about to have his birthday.

With the Hongkan Freedom Army's rule of this place, Meng Ao's birthday was the birthday of the city head. Whether he wanted to or not, people would celebrate it for him. ㄖㄞ̂ㄋㄛ̂ㄅㄝㄙˇ

Of course, he also wanted to take the chance to celebrate as he obtained something good. Although dirty, no one in the apocalypse was pure and clean.

"Although Ji City has two regions, South and North, the north is filled with mutated lifeforms and zombies. Humans are only in control of the south."

Qin Renxuan was telling Ye Zhongming about the situation in an abandoned building.

"The huge building behind that vast area is Hongkan Freedom Army's headquarters. This meeting will be done on the 10th floor."

Qin Renxuan pointed in a direction, "The timing is set at 5 pm. After the two-hour meeting, the entire city will have a party. Once this ends, using the party, your subordinates and you could escape more easily."

Ye Zhongming was not alone now. Beside him was the resting Yellow Ball, and Xia Bai and her fully armed squad were behind him.

This made Qin Renxuan happy with his choice.

He was tempted. After learning Ye Zhongming's identity, he thought about informing the Hongkan Freedom Army.

But he resisted it because he felt that wasn't the correct choice.

When the level eight dog appeared beside Ye Zhongming, and he saw that the team filled with all female evolved where even the weakest gave him huge pressure, Qin Renxuan knew that his gamble was correct.

He was uninterested in why Cloud Peak attacked the Hongkan Freedom Army. He just needed to provide some information and direction. He was able to obtain two green and eight silver pieces of equipment, along with two five-star potions.

He didn't even get this in two years in the freedom army.

"Mr Ye, the middle management of Hongkan Freedom Army is familiar with each other, and I can't let you head in. So, in a while, you can only... Forcefully attack."

Ye Zhongming nodded, "Finding this place for us is good enough. Leave the rest to us."

"Also, you can leave this place. No matter the outcome, this place isn't suitable for you two."

Qin Renxuan and Mo Lian looked at each other and nodded. They took Ye Zhongming's reward and left hurriedly.

“Xia Bai.”

When the two of them left, Ye Zhongming called for his shadow.

“Tell the Chameleon members outside to monitor these two people. If they head to where they found the Ghost Rider Scroll...”

“Kill them.”