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Chapter 1316: Zero Horn Herring

“Quickly, moving these things here. You, bring people to dig this deeper and place the rat tail traps. Complete it within 20 minutes.”

“Here, here, stick it here. Pay attention to the distance. There must be no mistakes, or the explosion won’t be so effective!”

“Note the distance, note the distance.”

“Pay attention to the skies. Each team in a direction, a total of eight teams. Do you have any questions?”

“Prepare enough materials, and don’t let down your guard. Ensure that they maintain silence after the start of the battle. These battle beasts aren’t fighting-type ones, so pay close attention.”

“Are the shooting coordinates done? Don’t be too obvious, and make sure they are hidden.”

“This is the powder to cover the scent; what is it called? Right Trace Removal. Do you have enough? Enough? That is good. Hide the warriors and listen to orders. I know you are under Sister Hong, but this is a battle. If anything wrong happens, the boss will be angry!”

“Eat something. The apocalypse has passed for so many years, so why are you still nervous? You have fought wars before. Do I need to find you a girl to warm up?”

“Don’t let the boss attack later.”

“Have you connected to the Exquisite Floating Ball? Okay, pay close attention. Inform me if anything weird occurs.”

“Pay attention. The target is getting close!”

The slightly chaotic scenes returned to total silence.

Ye Zhongming looked at the pictures from the Exquisite Floating Ball and told everyone to get ready.

All Cloud Peak core members stood beside Ye Zhongming: Xia Lei, Liang Chuyin, Little Tiger, Xia Bai, Mo Ye, Tong Hu, Young Master Yun, etc. Even Liu Zhenghong and Le Dayuan were here. Shengyuan, Park Xiuying, Death King Tree, and the three-nosed elephant stood beside them.

“Boss, should we let Big Yellow or Red Hair to take a look?” Little Tiger was nervous and grumbled to Ye Zhongming.

“Tiger, you are too nervous. Candy, has he been distracted in bed recently?”

Xia Lei crossed her arms and laughed. She even raised her brows at Little Tiger.

Everyone laughed. Candy covered her face and shouted at Sister Lei for being a bully.

Little Tiger looked angry, but that made everyone laugh even more.

Like what Deacon Water and Dark predicted, Cloud Peak was preparing for battle.

Ye Zhongming's Thousand Flower plan had entered its peak.

But Dark's plan had failed. Ye Zhongming wasn't doing an operation on Earth but in the Secret Realm.

This was Night Demon Plains!

With sixth-wings help, Ye Zhongming and the others used the space gate to reach the level nine lifeform's territory.

Although it led away many demon monsters to get to Saint Light Hall, there were too many demon monsters in Night Demon Plains and Cursed Abyss. A large portion of them were still here. **RaNoBES**

Ye Zhongming and the others chose to attack a level eight Zero Horn Herring.

This was a demon monster that had the ability to glide. Although it couldn't fly like real flying lifeforms, it could glide dozens of meters high for a short amount of time. This gave it a large advantage over other ground lifeforms. Along with its intellect, it made the Zero Horn Herring famous in Blue Secret Realm.

With many demon monsters following the nine-winged crow and leaving this area. After Cloud Peak teleported over, the Exquisite Floating Ball fearlessly traveled around. It took just one day to find the target.

They found it naturally because they wanted to kill it.

However, the difference was that Ye Zhongming, the core members, and the level eight fighters like Death King Tree and Yellow Ball were all outside the battlefield.

This meant that they weren't going to interfere.

This was different from how they usually fought.

Little Tiger grumbled because he wasn't confident in this and felt like it was unreliable.

But Ye Zhongming insisted, and the others had an optimistic attitude, which slightly frustrated Little Tiger.

"Don't worry, kid. Even if anything happens, Little Ye will rush into the battlefield."

Liu Zhenghong consoled this little kid. When her eyes turned, you could see some red at the bottom.

“The target has entered range, requesting to attack!”

Ye Zhongming replied to the voice in the device and told him to start.

Everyone focused on a giant monitor that they brought from Earth. The videos from the Exquisite Floating Ball were displayed clearly.

A 15-meter-long and 5-meter-tall lifeform that was similar to a manta ray appeared.

Manta Rays were a flat and special lifeform in the ocean. Compared to this lifeform, the Zero Horn Herring had a few more muscular legs.

This demon monster sniffed the ground, causing dust to rise. It would look into the sky before looking back down. It sensed that something was above, but the Exquisite Floating Ball was flying so high and was hidden in the mist, so it couldn't see anything carefully.

Very quickly, the Zero Horn Herring found the source of that delicious scent. There was a struggling level-six demon monster on the ground.

To it, the level six demon monster wasn't a top delicacy, but it was a decent dinner. Level eight lifeforms wouldn't often get to eat level six lifeforms. At this level, they were sensitive to energy. If a strong lifeform got close, they would flee.

But the Zero Horn Herring looked around and felt things weren't right. It was as if there were other dangers nearby.

But it thought about it and decided to continue forward.

One reason was that it was hungry. There were many demon monsters on the Night Demon Plains, and it was tough for it to hunt. There weren't many chances of it bumping into such good food.

Another reason was that since many demon monsters left with the nine-winged crow, few could threaten it. The Zero Horn Herring felt it could survive if it faced any dangers.

Very quickly, it arrived before the injured level six demon monster. It stretched its tongue to lick the wounds, and a fragrance hit its senses. It raised its head in glee. It did its final preparations before its meal.

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It then bit the begging level six's head and chewed before swallowing it.

The taste of flesh and blood in its mouth made it immersed in its desires. Its two claws pressed onto the corpse of the food, and its mouth started to rip and swallow. In just a few minutes, it ate half of this two-tonne heavy level six demon monster.

The tough bones were like crisps in its mouth. The warm organs were the most delicious things in the world to it.

After a few minutes, only 20% of this level six demon monster remained. The organs and nice parts were all eaten. All that was left were fur and bones.

The Zero Horn Herring was very satisfied with this meal. It was very full. After this meal, it would be free for a few dozen days. During this period, it just needed to casually hunt and eat any random thing.

But...

It suddenly realised that there was a weird thing under the food it was eating. Not only was it dark, but it was also shining. There was a slow but flashing speck of light.

It wanted to sniff, but the speck of light lit up and exploded when it lowered its head.

The ground shook as if there was a level six or seven explosion. Hundreds of meters around the Zero Horn Herring started to explode.

Along with the smoke was the Zero Horn Herring's furious roars.

It knew that it had fallen for someone's trap.

The Zero Horn Herring suffered injuries, but they weren't fatal. Its defense was very strong.

The giant wings on its body slapped the ground, helping it to float up. It quickly got away from the smoke.

Its field of vision started to clear, which made it feel safe. It looked around and wanted to find the people who had attacked it.

At that moment, eight pillars of light fired from numerous directions. It didn't aim at the herring but the sky above it.

These rays were huge, and when they gathered in one spot, they started to split into smaller rays, instantly covering the region where the Zero Horn Herring was.

As these rays appeared very suddenly and the Zero Horn Herring was climbing, it clashed with them.

Another furious shout as a scorching smell filled the entire battlefield. The rays hit the body of the herring and caused a scorching effect.

Many wounds appeared on its body. Like the explosions, they weren't lethal but made it feel that they were dangerous.

The difference was that it felt like it was in danger, and might die.

Its body was burnt, so it instinctively lowered the height. But a giant figure appeared on a hill and started to attack it.

Numerous rays fired at it, and then there were two metal slicers. Numerous missiles were also fired from the skies.

When the Zero Horn Herring noticed these attacks, it could not dodge them with its speed, and those attacks drowned it.

All this level eight lifeform could do now was to shrivel up to reduce the area of attack. It could only use the strong defensive ability of its body to survive. R&NÒbÈs

Hong! Hong!

The symbolic crystal cannon sounds rang out. The weapons covered in protective material showed their vicious fangs and attacked the herring. At the same time, some warriors led many battle beasts to use their abilities against some weird-shaped and big-tummy lifeforms.

These gene lifeforms with big stomachs were like tanks filled with energy, pounced toward the battlefield.

The Zero Horn Herring rolled several times from the attacks. Its body went from small injuries at first to slightly heavier injuries now.

Although it was sneak attacked, it was still a level eight lifeform. It was very strong in Night Demon Plains. It roared and stretched its wings. The pores on its stomach started to secrete some liquid.

The liquid quickly spread across its body. The green body turned red. Its ability caused it to enter a berserk state.

This time, it didn't roar. It chose a direction and started dashing there.

Its instincts were outstanding. That was the crystal cannon formation and where the Cloud Peak warriors were gathered. If it broke that place, the remaining War Fortress wouldn't be much of a threat against it.

But after running a distance, the ground started to collapse. It stumbled, and its body fell downwards.

It didn't panic and flapped its wings to fly.

Although there were rays that it hated and some fierce cannon fire was covering the sky, it still chose to fly into that trap.

But it suddenly felt devoid of energy. Pain spread from its stomach that came from within its body.

It was very smart and knew that there was something wrong with the level six lifeform that it had eaten.

But it was too late. Its body lifted off from the ground before falling back down.

Hundreds of metallic mechanisms that were like rat tails fired from the structures below and stabbed into this level eight lifeform's already injured stomach. The red color that had appeared didn't increase its defense by much.

The Zero Horn Herring definitely didn't feel good with so many sharp things stabbing into its body. After crying, it gave out a desperate roar.

It felt the tips of the things expanding and rotating, slicing its flesh and organs.

The last burst of energy before death allowed it to use a surge of energy. It jumped out from the trap and looked back at the horizon.

It saw a hundred things with big stomachs jumping. Its height was coincidentally the same as theirs.

Burst!

The big stomach lifeform exploded, and the intense force blew it back into the trap. Black liquid entered the flesh holes on its back, which appeared from the explosion, and then green smoke started emanating.

The bottom of the trap had thick spikes. The Zero Horn Herring was stuck to the spikes and felt an intense scorching pain. It then lost control of its body. Powerlessness and darkness corroded it until they completely defeated it.

At a certain moment, the Zero Horn Herring closed its eyes and died.

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“Are your checks done, Old Le?”

Liu Zhenghong stood above the threat and shouted impatiently at Le Dayuan.

“Give me a moment.”

Le Dayuan replied. He continued to discuss with the researchers around him.

“The spikes need to be harder. This demon monster’s defense is higher than others of the same level. Although the spikes broke its defense, it didn’t stab deep in. If not for the Zero Horn Herring being injured and poisoned, it would have gotten away easily.”

The researchers recorded it. It wasn't that they couldn't remember it; it was because all of this would become details stored in the lab's special space equipment.

"The Rat Tail Traps are good."

Le Dayuan looked at the demon monster's stomach and shouted, "Old Liu, bring people down to dissect it."

Liu Zhenghong was very impatient, and when she heard that, she jumped down.

"Video."

Liu Zhenghong and Le Dayuan gathered together, and after discussing, Liu Zhenghong didn't even use the tools her subordinate brought. She raised her right hand, and her white hands turned into sharp beast claws. She then pushed with her legs and leaped up. At a certain height, her other hand grabbed a rat tail trap and waved it. As she moved, her right hand split the stomach of the Zero Horn Herring.

Blood and flesh fell like a rain which drenched the people below.

Le Dayuan touched the smelly intestines and blood on his face and looked at his wife. There was nothing he could do.

"Old Liu, is there any research value after you split it like this?"

Le Dayuan examined the rat tail trap's condition in the body while speaking to Liu Zhenghong, who was collecting specimens.

“The demon monsters here are different from mutated lifeforms on Earth. My main research direction is on that side. As for this side, there is a focus group. Let the kids below do their work.”

Le Dayuan understood what she meant.

Under the current situation, the lifeforms of each world have differences. If this place could last for a long time, there would be naturally value in studying it. But if it collapsed, no matter how good they were at studying it, there would be not much purpose.

Although Liu Zhenghong said that, she was still very serious when she collected the specimens. She used various instruments to test the body while also imputing data into a computer. She also described the situation and recorded her words. All of this could be used during research.

People from the two labs took specimens and tested energy, functions, etc., for half a day before they completed the task.

All that remained was to remove the corpse for Yellow Ball and the other battle beasts to consume.

Of course, some lower-level lifeforms had to eat this mixed with feed. If not, they wouldn't be able to handle the enormous energy within.

As Cloud Peak was often able to get high-level mutated lifeforms, the battle beasts grew quickly. Some that grew faster were about to mature. When the time comes, Cloud Peak will welcome an increase in strength.

The biggest goal this time was this level eight crystal.

Ye Zhongming's plan focused on high-level crystals, or rather, level eight crystals.

After killing the Zero Horn Herring, they returned to Cloud Peak. They had spent some time in the Secret Realm and would have drawn the nine-winged crow's attention. Facing the level nine lifeform that was shockingly strong, it was better if they returned sooner. 然而

Everyone gathered in the meeting room to discuss this operation's losses and gains.

"The tests are a success. Our plans can be bolder."

Little Tiger, who was pessimistic, was the first to feel emotional after seeing the effects.

"We need to consider a few problems." Guang Yao was more stable. As a commander, he considered more aspects.

"One was the difference between Secret Realm demon monsters and Earth mutated lifeforms. The demon monsters in the Secret Realm are slightly weaker. Another is our consumption. When we hunt a

level eight lifeform, how much are we consuming? For example, this time, we used the air-to-ground missile of the Exquisite Floating Ball. Some crystals were used for the War Fortress, such as crystal cannons, crystal grenades, and traps. There were also the exploding gene lifeforms. Which is more expensive compared to the materials and level eight crystal?”

Everyone nodded and felt that Guang Yao made sense.

“Especially in a fighting environment.” Guang Yao tapped on the map. Night Demon Plains has fewer demon monsters now, and we can prepare and fight easily.”

“But not on Earth. We don’t have as much time and space. There are too high chance of accidents occurring. If we continue to do this, we need to plan.”

Ye Zhongming totally agreed.

“Zhongming, do we have to reach the target of the operation?” Xia Lei asked. After getting a reply, this woman, who was similar to Cloud Peak’s CEO, said, “We can look at it in another way.”

“What way?” Ye Zhongming trusted his woman’s ability.

“Reduce the scale, target level seven lifeforms.”

Hearing Xia Lei say that, Ye Zhongming frowned.

His goal was to get level eight crystals. Target level seven lifeforms? That conflicted with his goal.

“Like what Guang Yao said, the environment on Earth is more complicated than the Secret Realm. If we can’t appear too often in the Secret Realm, Earth is our main battlefield. Lowering the target level is safer for us.”

Xia Lei saw that Ye Zhongming was still frowning and knew that he didn’t agree. She smiled, “If we reduce our target to level seven lifeforms, our preparations will reduce. Crystal cannons and traps won’t be needed as much. We can fight on four battlefields simultaneously with our current storage and production ability.”

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“Our main battle squads can handle a few dozen battlefields.”

Xia Lei stood up at the crucial moment and pointed at the confidential map to the outside world.

“Here, here, and here. Then here, and these few parts. These are the level seven lifeforms we know about. With our transportation ability, there are ten places within three days. We can kill all of them within three days.”

Everyone looked at the map and estimated the distance. It was exactly what she said.

“You showed us the Thousand Flower plan, but the last part is empty. I don’t know your real thoughts, do you...” Xia Lei rubbed his shoulder while speaking. She paused and didn’t continue. Her tone changed.

“But if my understanding is correct, you not only want to make us stronger. You want the entire Cloud Peak to get stronger. So, getting level seven crystals will give us seven-star evolved. Won’t that greatly increase our strength? A person of this level can be a leader of a big faction.”

“I know, but it will waste some time.”

Ye Zhongming knew Xia Lei’s plan would work, but he had his final goal. That was time-sensitive. If they used too much time, it would become meaningless.

“If not, there is another way. We can choose bolder targets. Like here, here and here.”

Xia Lei pointed at a few spots on the map but not others. Their expressions changed, and slowly, their gaze changed.

People didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. They thought that her personality had changed, and she became conservative. Who knew that her words were so extreme.

The spots were mid-sized and above cities or places where large hordes and mutated lifeforms were gathered.

“You want us to attack cities?”

Guang Yao muttered to himself and slowly his eyes lit up.

Xia Lei nodded, "Right, since our final goal is to get stronger, why should we care about the level seven and eight lifeforms. Looking at where the level eight lifeforms are, we need to travel far and then rush back or head to the next spot. It will take a month to get an eight-star crystal."

"But if we attack these places. Look at this spot; many level seven and eight lifeforms are here. Without level nine lifeforms, level eight is the highest. That fits our target."

Xia Lei was excited by her plan. She walked beside the map and talked about each mark.

"The targets we were searching for were alone. We would then split our strength into a few parts to hunt them down and then repeat this process until we get enough level eight crystals."

"Our experiment proved whether we could use technology to kill level eight lifeforms. In future operations, we would have one more operating group to increase our efficiency."

This was the goal that everyone knew. Now that the test had succeeded, they knew that Cloud Peak had one more group that could kill level eight lifeforms.

"But does that mean the efficiency is high?" Xia Lei's eyes lit up, "We want to get strong, so why not let's do a big one."

“Sister Lei, what big one?” Little Tiger was pumped up. He loved such situations.

“We will ignore the costs!”

Ignore costs?

Hearing Xia Lei say that, the core members looked at each other. Some understood, and some didn't.

Guang Yao laughed and shook his head in awe. He was filled with admiration for this woman.

It wasn't that he was a worse strategist than her. In terms of commanding a squad, he was much better than her. In the entire Cloud Peak, no one was better than him.

But!

Too much knowledge restricted him. Or rather, he was a safe person, so he asked many questions regarding cost, environment, etc. But he had never doubted the plan that Ye Zhongming had set.

He trusted Ye Zhongming.

Xia Lei was different. She had her own thoughts and was unaffected by other elements. She dared to do it all as long as the initial and ending points were the same as Ye Zhongming.

Guang Yao was not as crazy as Xia Lei!

Only crazy people would suggest such a plan!

“Don’t care about the demon crystals we have to use; anyway, we aren’t using level seven or eight crystals. Don’t care about ammo. At most, we will let Mu Xinfei buy more or get it from Cannibal Chains or Five Ring Money. Don’t worry about gene warriors or traps. Don’t worry about potions, scrolls, and one-time-use equipment.”

Xia Lei waved, “Don’t care about all costs. As long as we can use it, as long as we can win, we will use it all. Aren’t there many factions that want to join Ying City? Aren’t there many evolved that want to join Cloud Peak? Aren’t there many people wanting to hire Saint Light Hall and Posthumous People warriors? Even the kings and Saintess ask us for help. We can agree to them all, as long as they are willing to fight for us!”

“We spend money; we will spend all our savings and use all we can use. We will then kill these targets one by one to obtain all resources in those cities and mutated lifeform territories!”

“Don’t look at me like that.” Xia Lei looked around and saw that the core members were shocked by her plan.

“What if we spend all the money?” Candy asked weakly.

Xia Lei laughed, "As long as we get stronger, do we have to worry about money? Who do you want to rob?"

Tong Hu and Young Master Yun looked at each other and swallowed their saliva. A thought appeared in their minds.

This was really a crazy plan!

Chapter 1318: What does he want to do

"Deacon Tong, this is the news from our source."

A subordinate passed a note to Deacon Tong before moving to the side respectfully.

Deacon Tong took a look, and his eyes opened wide. He thought about it, "Is there news from Deacon Water?"

"Not during these few days. The last time she sent news was when she left Cloud Peak."

Deacon Tong nodded and waved.

The room calmed back down. Deacon Tong clapped, and some mist rose from beside him to form a veil. Some words appeared on it.

Deacon Tong took a look before flicking, and the veil disappeared.

He stood up and walked to the window. He looked at the beautiful scenery and stretched.

The current Bright Water World had turned into a small world. It was filled with life and order. Even if there were things that Deacon Tong didn't understand, he would still feel rejuvenated when he looked at the sights.

As compared to Bright Water Feast, this space was totally different. Five Ring Money and Dacon Tong had spent a lot of effort on this.

"Water isn't back, and there is no news. Why?" Deacon Tong squinted his eyes and muttered.

"Cloud Peak is preparing for battle? Who is their target? They don't seem to... Lack money."

Deacon Tong paused and then started to say a few words. But his voice was even lower this time, and one couldn't fully understand. There were only a few phrases.

"Crystals... Secret Realm... Aliens..."

"Men!"

Deacon Tong shouted, and that subordinate appeared in the room immediately.

“Give number 16 the order and tell him to monitor Ying City factions. Contact number 7 and ask if Cloud Peak has any weird behavior with them. Contact number 4 and check the recent trading list. See if Ruan Xiao has sold anything to Ye Zhongming.”

“Yes!”

“Also!” Deacon Tong returned to his seat and continued, “Activate Omniscient and monitor Cloud Peak’s movement.”

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In a relaxing valley, there were flowers all over. Some small animals ran around leisurely, and there was no nervousness or hunger.

These animals were rabbits, squirrels, dogs, and cats that didn’t mutate.

Crisp sounds spread in the valley, making everyone think about life's happiness.

This was one's hope for life, the hope for the future... A bunch of two and three-year-old children.

"Grandfather, grandfather, look at this. Is that cat going to give birth?" A girl hugged a small cat and asked an old man sitting on the grass.

This man with white hair but a muscular body, laughed, "Ao Yi, how do you know that he is going to give birth?"

"It is bigger than the last time I saw it. Grandfather said that if you grow up, you need to give birth."

The old man laughed. The other kids walked over and surrounded him to talk about many childish and innocent things.

But the old man was very patient and explained to them.

But at a certain moment, his expression changed. A slightly older kid led the other children onto a beautiful caravan and left.

"Old sir."

A middle-aged man walked over quickly and said respectfully.

“Did something happen?”

The old man closed his eyes and sniffed the fresh air in the valley.

“The people you set around Ying City sent back news.” The middle-aged man looked at the old man, “Cloud Peak has had some abnormal movements recently.”

“What movement?” The old man opened his eyes.

“Their main battle squads have all moved, and they brought hundreds of vehicles. The modified War Fortress also followed them. Red Hair, Yellow Ball, and Ye Zhongming are all in the group. Only Xia Lei and the defense battle squad is left.”

En. The person’s eyes opened wide.

“Direction.”

“Northwest, not us!”

The old man nodded, “What does he want to do...”

“Also, many other battle squad evolved are following them. That includes the people they brought back from the Secret Realm.”

“Can you confirm the number?”

The middle-aged man shook his head, “We couldn’t get close. But Cloud Peak’s own squad should be around 20 thousand. There are over a hundred thousand others.”

“So many?”

This was the first time the old man looked shocked. 100 thousand people at once? This was one of the top three factions in Cloud Peak, so anyone would be shocked.

This was huge in the apocalypse.

“Northwest. What is there?”

As Cloud Peak was hard to infiltrate, they didn’t know the exact target and could only guess.

“This...” The middle-aged man didn’t know, “Old sir, it is too hard to guess. It is too wide.”

“Factions. What factions are nearby? Any in the top 50? Also, any factions that Cloud Peak has placed a bounty on that are in that direction?”

The middle-aged man smiled bitterly, “There are too many factions in that direction. There are Jail Freedom Army, Eternal, Night Demon, etc. factions. Further away, the Resistance Zone and the Glory Army have branches there. As for the faction that Cloud Peak is searching for, they might be in that direction, but we don’t have accurate details.”

The old man nodded, “Let’s return to the headquarters.”

He placed his finger into his mouth and whistled. Moments later, a tiger head, dragon tail, and phoenix wings mutated lifeform flew from outside. Its giant body circled the sky and called out before landing beside the old man. It rubbed its mouth on the old man’s body, and the orange demon crystal representing level eight shone brightly under the sunlight.

“Let’s go!”

The old and middle-aged man jumped onto its back and tapped its body. This flying lifeform with black, white, and red feathers on its head flew into the sky.

Looking down from its back, many beasts were in that mountain valley.

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“Cloud Peak moved!”

This was the biggest news today in the Resistance Zone. The resistance zone warriors in Sharp Peak Mountain base knew about it and talked about it on every occasion.

There was news that said that apart from Mu Xingfei’s S Zone, the other zones didn’t have a good relationship with Ye Zhongming. Their relationship was even terrible.

Although Cloud Peak left them a huge impression during the meeting, resistance zone warriors didn’t think they had the right to battle them.

But the country rankings made them go from scoffing at Cloud Peak to respecting them. They slowly recognised Cloud Peak’s position. They treated this faction as an equal.

The information made them nervous.

The news said that C and G Zones had taken losses from Cloud Peak. Only S Zone had a good relationship with them. As for T Zone... Don’t forget that Guang Yao’s battle squad had left, so how could they still be friends?

Cloud Peak was going all out, so who was their target? Would it be the Resistance Zone?

No one was confident.

Moreover, these warriors realised that the middle management had a few hours-long meetings, and they gave many contradictory orders. One moment, they told everyone to be wary; the next was to get ready, then it was to defend, and then it was to relax.

Everyone didn't understand what was going on.

The middle management in the meeting room was exhausted. They didn't know Cloud Peak's goal, so they couldn't give accurate orders. If you ordered to attack, what if their target wasn't you? If you said no and to get ready, that was too passive. If you get sneak attacked, you wouldn't have time to move troops. But if you move troops at scale, what if their target isn't you. That would lead to misunderstandings and cause a conflict.

Everyone's head hurt.

Ji Ruiguang held his head, "Don't worry too much. Let's do this."

Everyone looked at the leader.

"Find Ye Zhongming and ask him what he wants!"

Chapter 1319: Livestream

What was Ye Zhongming doing?

After receiving news that Cloud Peak had set off, all the factions had the same question.

Although the apocalypse was very different compared to the one Ye Zhongming was in before he had evolved; for example, humans were still disadvantaged against mutated lifeforms, but the degree was better than before. For example, the time that a nine-star evolved would appear in this life was later than the last life, but their overall strength would be higher. For example, Secret Realm lifeforms appeared on Earth in this life. Organisations that were slightly bigger would have heard of this news.

But some things didn't change. Super factions were still being the focus of attention.

In the last life, Ye Zhongming paid attention to others. In this life, other people started to pay attention to him.

Cloud Peak was ranked third in the country, so everyone was shocked when they looked like they were going all out!

Especially when no one knew what his goal was.

Friends and enemies weren't a clear line in the apocalypse. If Cloud Peak went crazy, some factions would be unlucky.

So when Cloud Peak went out, all the organisations in the country moved. They used various methods to collect information about these 130 thousand troops and guessed all sorts of possibilities.

The faction along the way shivered. Some decided to move away to avoid the army.

Those factions that were enemies of Cloud Peak, like the Resistance Zone, Glory Army, etc., were wary. Glory Army even started to move troops to support the two branches in the direction of Cloud Peak's army while also moving toward Cloud Peak.

It was obvious that they were wary of Cloud Peak.

They suffered a loss over at Cloud Peak, and three branches were destroyed. Both sides were enemies.

Factions closer to Cloud Peak decided to follow them and see where they wanted to go. People like Mu Xinfei realised the issue and didn't go far. She returned and entered the army. She acted like she wouldn't go anywhere unless they told her the goal.

Ye Zhongming couldn't do anything to her. Both sides did business with each other, and Cloud Peak needed their ammo techniques. S Zone needed their evolution potions and weapons. Their personal relationships were also quite good.

Moreover, there was also Bai Sisi, who was in Mu Xinfei's faction, to whom they had to give some face.

Everyone wanted to know Cloud Peak's goal. Ji Ruiguang's envoy even arrived. Wen Zhong lowered himself to contact Guang Yao to ask what Ye Zhongming was doing.

But they were all disappointed as they didn't get an answer from Cloud Peak. But they would find out soon.

Cloud Peak's army stopped on a highway on the fifth day.

In front of them was a hilly region. As there were a few famous hot springs, it was called Shuidongling.

The army stopped. News spread through various channels, and a few hours later, the various factions learned about it.

These organisations started to investigate what Shuidongling was.

"Where is... This? What is there?" This was the reason why the higher-ups of Thousand Beast Villa looked at each other. They didn't know where this place was. The map showed that it was an ordinary hilly area with nothing special about it.

"Are you sure there isn't any faction or camp there? For example, ones that Cloud Peak placed a bounty on?"

This was the question the Five Ring Money deacons had.

"I don't understand. Are they just resting?" This was Cannibal Chain's guess/

“They stopped? Shuidongling? Which factions are nearby?”

Many higher-ups gathered in the Resistance Zone’s meeting room. They, too, didn’t know what had happened.

“Oi, why did you stop?” Mu Xinfei asked Ye Zhongming, but she was sent away with a smile.

“Cloud Peak’s War Fortress moved!”

“Their warriors have started to build... They look like defences, or traps?”

“The crystal cannons have been moved down. They are not resting!”

“They are clearing mutated lifeforms in the area!”

“The moving lab has opened! Something is being activated!”

“Oh my god, I saw them move boxes of crystal grenades!”

“Cloud Peak has started to set up!”

“The warriors from the Secret Realm are moving to the sides. I don’t know their actual goal!”

“They have started to clear the area. Should we continue to observe?”

“It is the Exquisite Floating Ball; it rose into the sky! What is beside it? It is that level eight evil dragon. The dragon that they call Yangos!”

“Red Hair also rose into the sky. But she is not with Yangos. She flew into Shuidongling!”

“Cloud Peak’s main battle squad moved!”

“Some people in white started to place traps. They are really quick. Most of the traps are already completed and only need to be laid.”

“What are those? It looks like a new crystal gun. It is very long, over three meters. There are four parts. Is that a sniper rifle? Cloud Peak’s new weapon?”

“They are clearing the area. I can’t continue to observe, retreating, retreating.”

“Final report. Over two thousand Cloud Peak warriors held something similar to an RPG. Beside them are hundreds of boxes of ammo.”

Chapter 1319.5- Livestream (2)

Although the various factions received different amounts of information, the information was still spread through their scouts.

They might have already finished when the various faction leaders got the information, but they followed the changes closely.

They really wanted to know what would happen there.

At one moment, another piece of information started to spread.

“Red Hair is back; I saw that behind her, there are... Mutated... Mutated Ape?”

“Many mutated apes; I can’t confirm the number!”

“Cloud Peak’s target seems to be the mutated apes!”

“Shuidongling has a bunch of mutated apes!”

“Headquarters, we received accurate information from the evolved around that Shuidongling is the nest of the mutated apes. Cloud Peak’s goal is this place. I find it weird because they don’t seem worth it for Cloud Peak to go all out!”

“There are around two thousand of them. The evolution levels are not certain, but I see some level seven ones.”

“I noticed another thing! A zombie horde has appeared two kilometers southeast of Shuidongling. They seem to be heading towards the Cloud Peak battlefield. There are around a thousand of them, but their average level is high. It is around level five!”

“No, this isn’t a simple zombie horde. Cloud Peak warriors are around them, but why aren’t they getting attacked?”

“Red Hair should have controlled them. Does Cloud Peak want to use the zombie horde to attack these mutated apes?”

Cloud Peak’s target got clearer and clearer, but doubts still existed. Many people didn’t understand why Ye Zhongming would spend so much effort to attack the mutated apes.

“Strong, fast, high defense, various abilities, intelligent and very organized. Not only do they know how to attack, but they also know how to flee when the situation is wrong. Why did Ye Zhongming choose them? If he wants to hunt, the effect won’t be too good.”

Deacon Water, Ji Ruiguang, Wen Zhong, and other leaders had the same analysis.

Ye Zhongming wanted to train his troops?

“The attack started! Eh, no. The firepower isn’t strong.”

“Red Hair gave a weird roar. For some reason, the mutated apes got angry, and they are speeding up!”

“There are around five thousand apes!”

“There is a level eight mutated ape. It is very muscular, like a moving giant!”

“Not good. They are very organised. Many of them have weapons, such as thick tree branches and large bones.”

“A bunch of super giant apes appeared, there are hundreds of them. What are they carrying? Seem like stones!”

“The number of mutated apes is increasing and has reached eight thousand. How are there so many of them here?”

“Red Hair sped up. It quickly broke away from the battlefield!”

When the number of apes reached eight thousand, the leaders who heard the information started to think that Cloud Peak had thought this true. This number of apes would be a sizeable fortune even if they wiped out half of it. That would be a huge gain if they could kill that level-eight ape king and get the level-eight demon crystal and material.

But what about losses?

Did Ye Zhongming consider the losses? Facing the strong, mutated apes that were as intelligent as humans, the losses won't be little. So, could the gains be worth it?

These leaders weren't optimistic about this.

"They are here! Cloud Peak's firepower increased, and all the crystal cannons started to fire!"

"Exquisite Floating Ball used the air-to-earth missiles. Just three of them, but the explosion was shocking."

"Yi, why are some of their squads retreating?"

"The mutated apes are fighting back. They have started to toss stones at Cloud Peak's formation."

"The War Fortress has moved. Cloud Peak's ranged forces have also moved, and they are destroying the stones!"

“That two thousand RPG squad has started to fire. Oh my god, it is so majestic. They fired in unison!”

“Trap! The mutated apes entered a trap area, and many of them fell!”

The situation spread through the various regions. Although they weren't there personally, it was as if they were listening to a live stream and still felt very nervous.

“The apes are so smart. They stopped charging, and some wrapped around the sides. Some are trying to remove the traps. The others stopped. They are using stones and trees to suppress Cloud Peak's firepower.”

“The War Fortress is firing, and it is very powerful. No, it is too powerful. Apes lower than level-five can't block it at all!”

“Cloud Peak's defensive squad has moved, and they blocked the ranged attacks.”

“Ah!”

“Wait!”

“Explosion, an explosion!”

The area around the traps exploded! Cloud Peak buried many crystal cannons, and the energy drowned the battlefield! There is too much smoke and I can't see anything!”

News paused because of that explosion. While the leaders were nervous, they also looked forward to the battle continuing.

But at the same time, they realised a huge problem. Thus, many scouts received an order.

Report the losses of both sides!

Chapter 1320: Zero deaths

“Currently... Cloud Peak has no casualties. I saw some of them being hit by the trees and stones, but they stood up right away. Even if they are injured, it wasn't too heavy.”

“A third of the mutated apes are injured and dead. No losses for Cloud Peak.”

“Around 3000 to zero.”

The information spread back to the various factions, making the higher-ups speechless.

They envied Cloud Peak's crystal weapons in the past and craved them. To be honest, the stronger the faction, the desire for such weapons lowered.

Compared to the Resistance Zone, although the crystal weapons were good, they could create Exquisite Floating Ball, and War Fortresses unique in the apocalypse. To them, these two things weren't weaker than crystal weapons and were even stronger in some areas.

For example, Thousand Beast Villa. They had a large beast pool equipment that could control and nurture many mutated lifeforms. These fellows were very strong and could improve. You just needed to feed them. It wasn't as hard as improving technology.

For example, Five Ring Money or Cannibal Chains who focused on trading. They dealt with various businesses and could use money to buy whatever they wanted. They could purchase evolution potions and all sorts of high-level equipment. Crystal weapons were good, but they had other things they could replace them with.

Until the Annihilation Cannons appeared, did their recognition and respect of crystal weapons reach a new level. These cannons could threaten high-level lifeforms. Cannons that could be created in scale were something Earth's original weapons couldn't replace. The only thing that could compare to the crystal cannons were the War Fortresses but they used nuclear energy. They couldn't be infinitely replicated. Resistance Zone knew how many they could create, but that number wasn't large.

There wasn't a moment like this where they wished for the crystal weapons.

Other weapons were helping, like those two thousand rocket launcher-like things, traps, War Fortress, and even air-to-surface missiles.

But they knew that the crystal cannons were the main characters.

There were crystal explosions in the traps, crystal grenades thrown, and various cannons on the hills.

Just the loss ratio showed them what technological suppression was.

“Continue to monitor and report the situation.”

The various faction bosses consoled each other. This battle had just started, and the mutated apes would fight back soon. Especially that level eight ape, which was much stronger than humans of the same level.

Everyone was waiting, and they even looked forward to Cloud Peak’s deaths.

Victory would definitely belong to Cloud Peak. But if more of them could die, that was what everyone wanted to see.

“The Mutated Ape leader activated its berserk ability, and its body grew larger. It is as tall as a ten-story building! It tossed its allies over like stone!”

“The other level seven apes also went berserk. These high level evolved all have the same ability. That is too terrifying.”

“The other mutated apes are using various abilities. Stone skin, roar, fire eyes... Too many.”

“These mutated apes are terrifying.”

When they heard this news, the few leaders were more relaxed. Cloud Peak could win, but it had to be a tough victory.

Even the few factions that traded with Cloud Peak and had good relationships with them hoped that they suffered some losses. It wasn't surprising for them to think that way.

If someone was strong, it was best if that someone was themselves. As for others, even if they were friends, it was best if they weren't too strong.

Many experienced people started to estimate the final outcome based on the difference in combat strength.

But after a short while, no information came. The leaders found it weird. Shouldn't this be when the scouts were the most excited? Wouldn't they describe everything they see. Why was it so quiet?

Thus, the leaders couldn't help but ask.

“Ah? That...”

“Report, the battle... Has ended.”

“Everything has ended.”

“Unbelievable, unbelievable!”

“They can do that?”

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“What is going on?”

The bosses were furious. The scouts were very reliable, so what happened today? After asking, an intel member was relatively calm.

“The battle has ended surprisingly. Cloud Peak’s high-end combat strength wasn’t used, and those who attacked were the ordinary battle squads. Facing the mutated ape’s counterattack, Cloud Peak’s weapons suppressed them. Two never-recorded crystal weapons appeared. One was the four long crystal guns; they were... Very powerful. It is so powerful that it could threaten the level-eight lifeform. With their shots, the giant ape leader turned into a living target and was killed within half a minute. The other level seven apes were mercilessly hunted after. There was another, which should be a systemized equipment. Four battle squads had around eight thousand to ten thousand of these. When these guns fired, they went from AOE slicing damage to penetrating and exploding damage. After hitting the target,

they would explode. The shots were very quick, and this weapon was nearly perfect. If you talked about the weakness, it would be that they consume demon crystals quickly. Five level three crystals could only fire three shots! These new guns suppressed the mutated apes, and the ten thousand new guns formed a firepower net that no ape could pass through.”

“The battle ended within three minutes; the final number of apes was ten thousand. They started collapsing after half of them died and started fleeing. But the various Ying City Factions surrounded them—100 thousand against five thousand. There was no doubt. Although the battle is still going on now, it is a massacre. The losses... There would be some, but Cloud Peak themselves, only have a few injured... Zero deaths.”

Chapter 1320.5- Zero deaths (2)

After many factions found out, the leaders were silent for a long time.

Cloud Peak’s battle method refreshed its recognition of technology. In the wheel’s world, they felt like their own strength was the most important thing, and other things could only support them.

But who knew that a new weapon’s birth could show such strength?

It was crushing. Ten thousand strong apes were crushed. They were crushed with zero deaths!

Could his team do it?

Deacon Water, Deacon Tong, Wen Zhong, Ji Ruiguang, Zhang Hetai, etc, asked themselves. The answer made them unwilling to continue thinking.

No!

Their team couldn't do so with zero losses!

Facing mutated apes with a level eight leader, how many warriors had to die for them to win? Two thousand? Three thousand? Or even more?

But Cloud Peak had zero losses!

This was a number that they didn't dare to face.

How could they create such a glorious outcome with no deaths?

Each person was shocked and also felt some danger.

Cloud Peak's meaning far exceeded their imagination!

From that moment on, many people started to treat this faction as a real friend... or opponent.

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The battlefield was filled with blood. Battle sounds spread, and the Exquisite Floating Ball flew through the sky.

After the victory, it was time to get the spoils.

Cloud Peak's warriors cleaned the battlefield, dug the crystals, sliced the materials, and cut the meat. Some warriors with battle beasts allowed their pets to feed. As for the level seven and eight ape bodies, naturally, they went to Yellow Ball and Yangos.

"The returns are decent. The average levels of the apes are as per the report. Most are levels four and five. Many level six. There are also a few dozen level seven crystals and a level eight crystal."

Xia Lei was back defending, and Mo Ye replaced her position. Guang Yao and her were leading Cloud Peak's main battle squad.

"More importantly, the new crystal weapons have been proven, and the outcome is fantastic."

Even an evolved like Mo Ye, who supported focusing resources on their own levels, had to admit that crystal weapons could go against high-level lifeforms. At a certain scale, anyone would have to back down.

"Gene warriors weren't used, so we saved quite a lot."

Seeing Mo Ye reveal glee after saving some money, Ye Zhongming couldn't help but smile.

"What about the casualties?"

Ye Zhongming referred to the Posthumous people, Saint Light Hall, and various Ying City factions.

"Not much. Three years have passed, and everyone knows how to deal with such a situation. I didn't tabulate the numbers, but I saw the video from the Exquisite Floating Ball. There aren't even 500 deaths. After all, we killed all the level six and above apes."

"En." Ye Zhongming nodded and said, "Tell them they have to hand level five and above crystals over and can keep the rest. They can keep the materials, but the corpses must be left for us. Let everyone send some people to ship the casualties and mutated ape corpses back to Cloud Peak."

Mo Ye nodded and went to arrange the mission.

Seeing Ye Zhongming being more free, Mu Xinfei walked over and said with a complicated expression, "Can you tell me what the new guns are?"

Ye Zhongming was silent momentarily, "This model isn't meaningful to all of you. You just need to know that it is our newest product. We won't sell it yet."

"Can you sell me one of the four long rifles? You can name your price."

Mu Xifei knew that Ye Zhongming wouldn't agree, but she couldn't help but ask. This weapon that could even threaten a level eight lifeform was too tempting.

Apart from its slow firing speed and large energy consumption, it was a killing weapon.

Ye Zhongming laughed and shook his head, "Aren't you forcing me to reject you?"

"Why not I trade for it with Bai Sisi?"

Ye Zhongming was stunned and then nodded.

That was obviously a joke.

"Can you tell me your next goal?"

Ye Zhongming thought about it. Now that it was already revealed, he could say it.

"City!"