

Apocalypse 1351

Chapter 1351: City in the skies

Scarbi City was one of the few cities in Heima Valley. Compared to other regions, this city was smaller and weirder.

However, this was the unique point of this city that made it stand out among the cities in the territory.

The first point was that the city was built in mid-air. Of course, it wasn't floating; there were three hundred thick and shiny crystal pillars supporting it.

This was done to prevent the Heima below from attacking. The slippery crystal pillars made it hard for them to climb up. The tip of each pillar had attack holes. You could pour boiling oil, poison, flames, etc., to push them back when needed.

The height of the crystals was enough to prevent those Heima with flying abilities from flying through these holes.

The second unique point was that commerce here was very developed.

Although the number of humans here was fewer than in other regions because of those terrifying lifeforms below, they were more concentrated. If you didn't want to end up as white bones in your sleep, living in the city in the skies was the best choice.

Materials like stone, herbs, and grass were abundant in the valley. There was also the very important Red Scarf Fruit. This was something that humans needed, no matter the time. The production from Heima Valley was 80% of the entire territory. There were many explorers who relied on the fruits, forming a full commerce circle with the relevant occupations. It supported the existence of cities like Scarbi City and made it shine as brightly as any other city.

These two unique points resulted in Scarbi City's history and flavor.

When Ye Zhongming saw this city, he was in awe of everything. This world, no, this universe, had many things he had never seen before. In front of these things, no matter how high his evolution level was, he would feel the pressure from time and history.

Maybe he and others got very strong and could look at the world as a conqueror. But they wouldn't be able to rule over it forever. One day, they would lose to time and become history.

They would turn into unassuming dust in the eternal river of time.

"Ye, we aren't on your level in hunting for fruits, but in terms of sales, we are good at it. We know which stall has a good price and who is best at judging the age of the fruit!"

This period with Ye Zhongming was a period where Yindi would laugh even in his sleep.

There was never a day that he imagined he would sit on the ground and look at a pile of fruits. To him, they were all money.

Usually, he and his family didn't eat such fruits. Once they had a chance to hunt, the seven of them would select one person to eat, and they would sell the others. Next time, someone else would eat the fruit.

But the fruits weren't so easy to get. They were explorers for so long and hadn't even gone one full cycle. Yindi and Lan Jin didn't know what the Red Scarf Fruit tasted like.

However, during this period, the six of them received five huge fruits. A few of them ate three and kept two to sell.

Although Ye Zhongming promised to give them 20% of the gains, they felt he didn't understand the situation. Once he knew how valuable the fruits were, he would regret it.

To them, these five were all they had. As compared to what Ye Zhongming got, that was minimal. But they were satisfied. Eating three strengthened them by a large amount. One of them that was about to break through could step through the bottleneck. The others had gains and improved more than their tough daily cultivation.

Ye Zhongming nodded. They were locals and knew more than an outsider like him.

"Then help me sell some of the fruits. There is no need to sell too much; just sell 50. Sell those from size one to five."

If you shone a light into the fruit, you would see white thread-shaped things inside. The older fruits will have more circles inside that are similar to how the age of trees is judged. The more circles, the older it was, and the more effective.

“Are you not selling all of them? If there are more fruits, we can control the price.”

A member was stunned and didn't understand.

Yindi slapped his head.

“Stupid, if you take out so many, they will not only bargain but will also suppress the price. What did Ye say? Things are expensive because they are rare. Do you understand?”

Ye Zhongming smiled. Not only was he learning from Yindi and the others, but they were also learning from him.

“Here are the stuff, go sell them. I will walk around, and we can meet at the hotel we agreed upon.”

Ye Zhongming handed a bag of fruits to Yindi and planned to walk about to see if he could get information.

“You are just passing this to me?” Yinndi stammered. Fifty Red Scarf Fruits. This amount wasn't much for Ye Zhongming, but it was a huge sum for them. Was he not afraid they would run? ʘANÓBES

“50. Compared to the 20% I agreed to give you, it isn't much, right?” Ye Zhongming replied.

“You are really going to give us 20%?” Yindi’s mouth opened wide.

“I usually don’t lie.” He slapped his shoulder, “Okay, go over. I will walk about.”

He entered the crowd and left the six of them stunned.

Scarbi City was huge, as expected from the City of Commerce. Shops were all around, and there were many places to eat and stay. Entertainment was also very popular.

There were many items, different shop types, and entertainment options that he had never seen before.

He was curious about everything and would ask constantly. Although the people felt he looked weird, they didn’t ask and patiently explained to him. Those impatient ones chased him away, but he didn’t care.

After a short walk, he saw something.

Chapter 1352: Bug Emperor Honey

When Ye Zhongming noticed this, what he first saw was people; there were many people.

Some people sat on the streets near the luxurious stall. They closed their eyes and sat. Although there wasn’t an ocean amount of people, it was enough to make things very squeezey.

It seemed like these people were cultivating, but Ye Zhongming didn't understand. Shouldn't they be in a secret or quiet spot? Why were they at the center of the city? Was this the custom of this territory?

That wasn't right. Ye Zhongming walked for so long and only saw such scenes here.

Ye Zhongming walked over curiously and wanted to ask someone. But the people around seemed used to this, and no one stopped. But occasionally, people who passed would show a look of indulgence, which he found weird.

He observed for a while before walking slowly up the street. When he entered their range, he picked up a fragrance.

He backed off to be safe and sensed everything. He saw that his body didn't react. At the same time, people passed safely, which was why he relaxed and continued moving forward.

This fragrance wrapped around his nose, and he felt refreshed and comfortable.

At the same time, the strength in his body started to rile up and was urging to explode.

Ye Zhongming was shocked. He didn't understand why this scent would make him feel this way.

He stood on the spot and wanted to find the reason. He glanced at the luxurious stall. The scent came from there.

As he watched, he saw two people walk out and head towards Ye Zhongming.

“Do you not know the rules?” One of them walked to his side and asked solemnly.

Ye Zhongming was stunned. Rules? What rules?

This person looked at his ear and was shocked. His attitude became slightly better.

“Outsider? Then you probably don’t know the rules here.” This person pointed at the people around, “To cultivate around our Elite Product Store, you need to give us some payment. After all, we sacrificed so much to capture the Bug Emperor.”

Ye Zhongming was confused. He felt that the Bug Emperor this person mentioned was the king of the Heima. He heard Yindi say that it was very valuable. This shop captured it, showing that they should be strong.

But what did it do with him having to pay for standing here?

That person saw that Ye Zhongming was stunned, “You don’t know that the scent the Bug Emperor Honey gives off can help you cultivate?”

Ye Zhongming was enlightened. This smell was from the Bug Emperor Honey and could help people cultivate—no wonder so many people were sitting here.

“How much?”

Ye Zhongming was curious about the sale.

“One needle time for five coins, three units for 14, 10 units for 45. If you pay one diamond coin, you can stay for as long as you want. But if you leave to eat or drink, then the time is up.”

Needle time was a way this place calculated time. Ye Zhongming found out from Yindi; that it was around half an hour on earth. Square coins were the common coins of this place. There were even smaller denominations called circle coins. The bigger one was called a diamond coin, and the difference between them was hundred.

Smelling the scent cost five square coins for half an hour? Ye Zhongming thought about it. The price for a Red Scarf Fruit that hadn't reached one circle was five diamond coins? This meant if you used Earth's 24-hour time method, 3 days, you could buy one Red Scarf Fruit? Although you could sit for however long you like for one diamond coin, how long could you last? Three days or four days?

Ye Zhongming didn't know how long the scent of the Bug Emperor Honey would last. If it was permanent, then this would be a great deal.

“Can I ask, do you sell the Bug Emperor?”

Rather than just stay here and smell, Ye Zhongming would rather purchase the Bug Emperor so he could smell it at home.

That person wanted to laugh, but he controlled himself. He glanced at Ye Zhongming. This outsider wore low-grade leather armor and had no weapons. He didn't seem like an expert and had no followers.

From any angle, he didn't look like someone who could afford the Bug Emperor.

Of course, even in Scarbi City, even in the entire Freedom Territory, the number of people who could afford the Bug Emperor could be counted on one hand.

“This friend, it isn't that I am looking down on you. The price of the Bug Emperor is so high that most people can't afford it. Apart from making you feel despair, there is no point. Many buyers will come to Scarbi City a while later, and we plan to sell it. You will naturally know the price then.”

This fellow saw that Ye Zhongming wasn't planning to pay, so he told him to leave politely.

Ye Zhongming couldn't afford it now as he had no money.

Ye Zhongming left the range of the shop and turned back. He observed those cultivating. They weren't evolved, so he could only estimate their strength. None of them were too strong.

Ye Zhongming experienced it, and that scent was useful for him, so it would be useful for the strong people here. But they weren't here.

He thought about it and guessed that either those people were in the store where the scent was thicker. Spending some money to get more efficient cultivation was very worthwhile. Either that or these high-level people had their short cuts that were better than this.

He walked for half a day and opened his eyes. He then headed to the inn.

If he was willing, he could use things from Earth to exchange for some stuff. But he didn't do it. After all, things from Earth were too special. If he drew attention, people might find trouble.

Before understanding the situation, it was better to be more careful. What if a level nine person targeted him? That would be too dangerous.

Before returning to his room, he saw Yqain walking around anxiously. After seeing Ye Zhongming, she was delighted and pulled him.

"Quick, follow me. Yindi and the others are fighting!"

Chapter 1352.5- Bug Emperor Honey (2)

When he rushed to a stall called Timeless Shop, Ye Zhongming saw many people around, and there were people cursing.

Yaqin told him what happened along the way.

That shop was where Yindi was planning to sell the fruits. Although he didn't come here often, after all, this stall often did 'big business,' he knew the boss and knew their reputation was good. 50 Red Scarf Fruits wasn't a small amount, so he was relaxed to sell them here.

The truth proved that the store gave a good price—50 fruits for 1700 diamond coins.

Yindi, who was familiar with the market situation, knew this price was very honest.

When both sides planned to trade, they met an unexpected person.

Gouhai!

That person who sold them the metal tubes that could spit the corrosive liquid.

Artisans had a high status in this territory, only below the nobles. Some famous artisans even looked down on nobles.

They had skills. Apart from committee members or the higher-ups from the explorer alliance, they didn't have to respect anyone.

Although Gouhai wasn't among this group, he was quite famous in Scarbi City. The items he sold were very popular, especially the corrosive spitting tube. They could be used in many situations for example, against the Heima.

When you were in Heima Valley, artisans who could craft things to deal with these lifeforms would have a higher status.

When Haigou saw Yindi's squad in the store, he wanted to turn and leave. He sold a bunch of tubes that failed, and no one wanted them and was actually afraid of them.

He was surprised that they could still survive after they used a bunch of tubes that could only last for a short time to hunt for the fruits. They even seemed to have lost a person.

But before he turned, he saw the owner hand a bunch of diamond coins to Yindi. Yindi pushed the fruits over to the boss.

Both sides had completed a trade!

Haigou was shocked. He stopped and wondered what was going on? Not only did Yindi's squad not die, but they also obtained many fruits.

Greed occupied his body.

As a famous artisan in Scarbi City, he was rich. He couldn't compare to the true rich people, but he could own a big house and have a few dozen servants and five guards. That was enough to prove his wealth.

But with his experience, he knew there were around 40-50 fruits. A few of them were of high quality and could be over five circles. Even if the store would suppress the price, they would get over 1500 coins and even more.

He was rich, but this sum was also a huge fortune for him.

He thought about it and walked to the counter. He grabbed Yindi and woke this explorer from his dreams of obtaining around 300 coins.

Haigou started to scold him. He had a bad attitude, and his hands trembled!

The scolding stunned Yindi and the others and alerted the shop's other customers.

They heard two sentences and knew Haigou was angry because Yindi's squad didn't follow the agreement and give him a cut!

In Scarbi City and in the entire territory, Artisans and explorers supported each other. Artisans created equipment to raise the strength of explorers. Explorers went to explore and used the equipment to gain items.

The trade would be in two forms. First is upfront cash. The artisans would sell the items directly, and they would clear the debt in cash. Second was to get a cut.

The first method was normal. Most trades were in this way. The second method was rare as it needed trust. The artisans were the ones who crafted the items, so the first method was the more reliable. Although they could gain more with the second method, they would have to take a big risk in case the explorer hid the gains.

So, only people who worked together for a long time would choose the second method.

Haigou and Yindi's squad had chosen the first method, but Haigou said they had chosen the second one. The cut was even very high, reaching 50%. This meant that he would provide the equipment for free and gain 50% of the gains.

The sudden situation stunned Yindi's group. They hadn't found this person who had given them bad equipment trouble, and that person actually ran over and said that he should have a cut and wanted half of the coins... No, not half, all! In the territory, if you chose the second method and the explorer wasn't honest with their gains, they would not get any of their gains.

Now, Haigou wanted them to hand it all over.

That was 1700 coins, 170 thousand square coins! Most of them belonged to Ye. If they disappeared, how would they answer to him?

One of the more hot-tempered Yindi squad members retaliated and denied!

But one side was a famous artisan, and the other was a low-profile explorer squad. Everyone chose to believe the former.

Especially when Haigou told them “Look, how strong are they. Without my equipment, how can they get so many fruits?” Not only did the people watching believe Haigou, but even the boss’s gaze changed.

Yindi’s squad naturally wanted to resist, but the situation was bad for them. Both sides were on the edge of clashing. Yaqin saw the situation and ran to find Ye Zhongming.

When Ye Zhongming arrived, the situation was controlled by the city guards. Yindi’s squad was tied up on the floor and about to be taken away.

Chapter 1353: Then we can only fight (1)

Haigou looked furious, but he was delighted deep down.

Two thousand diamond coins were in his pocket. Even if he deducted the amount he had to give the city guards, he would have 1500 left. This money was similar to many years of income.

He didn’t expect to earn such a huge sum today.

Haigou imagined that he could execute all his plans and purchase precious materials with this money. Once his experiments succeeded, he could craft better devices and sell them for higher prices.

He would get more famous, and it would form a good cycle, earn money, new product, earn money, new product...

A bright future waved at him.

Oh, right, he was going to hire more bodyguards. The few of them were only slightly stronger than Yindi's squad. The thing happened, and they couldn't kill Yindi's squad quickly; if not, people would suspect. Then, he had to worry about them taking revenge, so he needed more people.

Haigou thought about it and noticed that the situation had quietened down. He noticed a person blocking the entrance, and beside him was a female member of Yindi's squad.

No wonder they had caught one less member.

"Also her, she is with them!" Haigou walked quickly to the person in charge of the city guards and pointed at Yaqin.

The city guards were similar to the police but were responsible to the city committee members. Not only were they in charge of law and order, they were in charge of city protection and tax collection. They were very powerful.

Although the store wasn't on the most prosperous street in the city, it was far more advanced than the others. Being in charge of the city guards meant that the person in charge had a certain status.

Hearing Haigou shout, he frowned. He was polite because Haigou was an artisan. His status was similar to that of a noble, so he had to give him face. But this didn't mean he needed to do so. Haigou ordered him around, which made him feel uncomfortable.

Actually, Haigou was anxious when he saw Yaqin. He was afraid that accidents would happen and knew he had to reward this city guard.

“Ye...”

Yindi and the others saw Ye Zhongming and were delighted. However, considering they did not have any evidence, Ye Zhongming’s arrival was also useless. He might even lose his own fruits. They were very anxious.

Seeing the few honest explorers bruised up and glancing at him to leave, he felt warm. Although this was not the apocalypse, it was a cruel, chaotic world. Humans weren’t at the top of the food chain and still had to fight for survival. It was not easy for them to maintain such a heart.

Ye Zhongming waved. His rule of Cloud Peak for a few years gave him an unstoppable aura.

“Who are you, you...”

Haigou saw a stranger and didn’t care about him. He cursed at him, but the guards interrupted him.

The person in charge squinted his blue eyes, which were the same color as his hair, and sized Ye Zhongming up.

He saw that this was an outsider.

In the history of this land, some outsiders would appear. At a certain period, the number of outsiders would increase.

A bunch of these people would die, but some of them would leave their names.

There were some good ones, but most were bad.

These outsiders were very strong and had once caused chaos in the territory. They caused a calamity, and it was terrifying.

These were history and happened a long time ago. Some of the records were top secret. If not for this guard captain having some identity, he wouldn't have known all this.

Now that he saw an outsider, he was wary.

Moreover, Ye Zhongming's aura pressured him.

This was not a person that he could deal with easily.

“Who are you? Where did you come from?”

The person in charge looked at Ye Zhongming and the blade hanging on his leg.

Ye Zhongming glanced and said, “I gave Yindi these fruits to sell.”

One sentence changed the situation.

The reason why Haigou could blame Yindi and his team was because the fruits belonged to them. They used Haigou’s equipment and didn’t give him his cut.

Yindi and the others were afraid of dragging Ye Zhongming in and were also furious that Haigou blamed them even after selling them a faulty tube, so they didn’t explain. Of course, the guards and Haigou didn’t give them a chance.

That allowed Haigou to swallow the fortune.

But things were different. Ye Zhongming’s words changed the ownership of the fruits. Then what was the cut about? If the fruits didn’t belong to Yindi, then they didn’t hide them from Haigou. So it was wrong for him to take the money.

Haigou didn't panic and laughed coldly, "How do you prove it?"

Ye Zhongming looked at the person in charge and then turned to Haigou, "Didn't you say that they were weak, so how could they get so many fruits? You are right, so the fruits are mine."

"They are weak and used my tube; that made them strong!" Haigou opposed.

"You are referring to these?" The poor-quality tubes appeared on the ground.

"I don't know how you are confident enough to lie with your eyes open. But don't you think that people can see if they are good or bad?"

Ye Zhongming was a smith, so after seeing Yindi's battle, he became interested in these tubes. When hunting the fruits, he told the ice birds to pick them up so he could study them.

He was unsure if only Haigou could craft this, and he didn't know if others could see that they were of low quality.

He was gambling that the artisan Yindi could find wasn't good. Truth proved that Haigou wasn't very outstanding.

Ye Zhongming's words caused his expression to change. Money blinded him and he forgot that since Yindi was alive, they would bring the equipment back.

Each artisan would leave their mark or name on the equipment they crafted.

His was no exception!

Chapter 1354: Then we can only fight (2)

The tube technique wasn't Gouhai's, and he wasn't the best at it. Many artisans could craft this.

It wasn't hard to test if the tube was good or bad.

Now, the six tubes on the ground had Gouhai's mark. Even if they couldn't prove that Yindi had bought these from him, it was enough to prove that he sold poor equipment to people.

Explorers and evolved on Earth were the same. They used their lives to gamble each time, and they would die if they were not careful.

Hunting supported the entire infrastructure of society. Anyone who did things to hurt this infrastructure would be looked down upon.

In peacetime, everyone hated people who did fake goods. Moreover, this was a time when people used their lives to hunt.

Scarbi City was built near Heima, which was a fighting city. Most people here were adventurers and knew what poor equipment meant. People who didn't believe Ye Zhongming's words looked at the tubes and then at Gouhai's expression. They basically confirmed that Ye Zhongming wasn't lying. Their attitudes changed. Their gazes were not friendly, and some hot-tempered ones even started to scold him.

Artisans might have had a high status, but that was because explorers needed them. As there was a limited supply, they were highly valued.

However, they wouldn't respect artisans with a poor reputation, as this concerned their lives. Not only explorers, but the committee and nobles with some power wouldn't allow such things to happen.

"Shut up!"

The person in charge of the guards shouted and made everyone quiet down.

The explorers were fearful and respectful of this squad in charge of the city's safety.

"If these tubes are indeed of poor quality, then Gouhai will be punished." The person looked at Ye Zhongming and changed his tone, "But this can't prove that they were sold to Yindi's squad this time. Even if it was, it can't prove that Gouhai didn't give them anything better. Maybe these were just gifts, and he had told them there was a quality issue."

Hearing the guards' leader say that, Gouhai came to his senses and agreed. He even said that he sold Yindi's team other good equipment.

“Nonsense, what level are we? Do we have money to buy better equipment? Would we buy from a second-rate artisan like you if we were stronger? If you had equipment that could help us get 50 Red Scarft Fruits, would you be so low?”

Yindi calmed down, and his words were more organised. He scolded Gouhai, and his words touched the key points of the issue.

Both sides didn't have enough evidence to prove that they were right, so they used such a questioning method to prove their stance.

In a normal situation, most things happened reasonably, as did equipment sales.

Seeing the situation getting out of control, the city guard in charge ordered his men to suppress the crowd.

This person in charge was worried about Ye Zhongming's identity as an outsider; now, Ye Zhongming didn't give him respect and even stopped him from earning money. Gouhai promised him a cut after. Under such circumstances, he wouldn't be nice to Ye Zhongming.

“It isn't up to you; follow me back to the guard's headquarters.”

He waved and wanted his subordinates to bring all of them away.

If they followed him like that, without the other explorers and other people watching, they could twist the truth. The guard's headquarters wasn't an easy place to get out of.

Ye Zhongming frowned and considered what to do.

He definitely wouldn't go to the headquarters. If they went, Gouhai would win.

No one would dare force Ye Zhongming to do this on Earth. But this was a secret space. The equipment and skills couldn't be used, so Ye Zhongming had to be worried.

Facing the request, Ye Zhongming thought about it and decided to fight back.

"This... Can we talk by the side?"

He didn't know how to address the captain and could only speak softly to him.

He wanted to give him some benefits to quash this matter.

This was his first time here,, and he didn't want to cause trouble. He wanted to learn about this place first.

Ye Zhongming's words meant only one possibility, which was that he was going to bribe him.

As Ye Zhongming's words were soft and the person in charge was close to him, only the person in charge and his two subordinates could hear him.

He was stunned and didn't expect Ye Zhongming to be bold enough to use such a method to solve the problem.

If it was someone else, the person in charge would bring this person to the inner store and ask for a bribe before deciding how to handle the situation it based on who bribed more.

But seeing that Ye Zhongming was an outsider, the person in charge wasn't thinking like this.

He acted like he didn't hear anything and ordered his men to bring them away.

The reason why Ye Zhongming swallowed his pride was because he was in a foreign place. This was also a complete world, so he didn't dare to misbehave.

But this didn't mean that the Cloud Peak king, the eight-star evolved that controlled the lives of hundreds of thousands, would be bullied by a small person in charge.

The viciousness and arrogance of an apocalypse evolved took over.

He frowned. The smile disappeared, and what replaced it was his squinted eyes and cold expression.

“Is there really... No chance?” Ye Zhongming’s voice was cold.

The person in charge was terrified and then that turned to rage, “I will definitely bring you away today!”

“And if I don’t?”

“Then we will help you!”

The person in charge emphasised on help you.

Ye Zhongming nodded, “Then we can only... Fight.”

Chapter 1355: Not here so I will snatch

Luo, Na, An, Cang, Zao, and Li were the strength levels in this world. When they talked, Yindi told Ye Zhongming about all this. He didn’t know the specific names, but the names were directly translated.

However, the names helped Ye Zhongming to gain a rough understanding of the explorer levels in this world.

For example, the strongest person on Yindi's squad was in Na grade. The others were at Luo. That female explorer was intermediate Na.

Ye Zhongming observed that Yindi's strength was around a four-star evolved. Lanjin was around a strong three-star level. The others were basic Na or High Luo grades comparable to three-star evolved.

This showed that Basic Luo was just the lowest grade of explorer comparable to a one-star evolved. Basic Na was around an ordinary three-star or peak two-star. Basic An was similar to some four-star evolved. Basic Cang was around five-star or initial six-star. Basic Zao should be around seven or eight. Li should be eight or nine-star evolved.

Without Ye Zhongming's current strength, which was above his current level, he should be around Basic Li. Intermediate Li should be around nine stars.

As this place wasn't Earth, Ye Zhongming wasn't sure how strong the person in charge of the city guards was. But he definitely wasn't Li Grade, so Ye Zhongming attacked when he said he would.

No one saw clearly when he got close to the person in charge. That person was terrified as he watched Ye Zhongming's knee connect with his body.

This guard's captain, who ruled over this street, flew, and after knocking into one of his subordinates, he hit a cabinet. The cabinet that was supported with stone was shattered. He only stopped when he knocked the wall behind.

When the others turned to the person in charge, he was spitting out blood. His face was white as paper. The fact he didn't faint already showed his strength.

Ye Zhongming attacked and knew immediately that he was around five-star evolved. If not, the attack that only used 30% of his strength wouldn't have nearly killed that person.,

The sudden conflict caught many people off guard, and they couldn't react. Although the explorers wanted to watch the action, they didn't expect them to fight so suddenly. The person even attacked the city guards!

In Scarbi City, no one dared to disrespect the city guards.

When the other subordinates saw that their boss was sent flying, they couldn't keep calm and they charged with their weapons. They had no time to care about Yindi and the others.

Yindi's squad was shocked. They were in the right, so how did they end up fighting? They were all anxious. While anxious about Ye Zhongming, they also blamed themselves.

Why didn't they tell Ye Zhongming about the city guard's status? If not, Ye Zhongming wouldn't have been so hot-tempered.

What they didn't know was that Ye Zhongming would still attack even if he knew.

The few guards were only slightly stronger than Yindi. They were, at most, Basic An, so they weren't strong enough for Ye Zhongming. He didn't spend much effort and knocked all of them to the ground.

Ye Zhongming wasn't too extreme and left them alive. But it would take ten days to half a month for them to recover.

The conflict happened quickly and ended quickly. They thought that Ye Zhongming had overestimated his strength, but he had managed to knock so many people down.

The explorers could see the situation. They knew he was an expert because Ye Zhongming won so easily. It seemed that Gouhai was lying and he was telling the truth about the fifty fruits.

But they sighed. This outsider offended the city guards, so his life would probably end here.

Ye Zhongming attacked people, but he didn't care. He walked beside Gouhai and punched him, sending him unconscious. He snatched the bag with the diamond coins and tossed it to the boss.

"I am not selling anymore!"

He didn't care about the boss and took the fifty fruits still on the table.

He then turned and left.

At this point, he didn't wave to Yindi and his group. After all, he could just leave, but Yindi and the others had to live here, and they might have family here. He would be hurting them if he showed that they were on one team.

Although the situation was bad, as long as Yindi was not stupid, he would cut himself off from Ye Zhongming. Even if he would be treated badly, he should still be alive.

Since he opened up, he totally relaxed and walked towards the busiest region.

Yindi and the others looked at each other. Yindi was first to bite his teeth, "Ye has treated us well. I plan to help him. Do you all want to follow me?"

The other five were not surprised that Yindi made such a decision. He was such a person.

Yindi didn't wait for their replies. He called two people and said, "You two have families, so don't follow."

The two people's expressions dimmed, and they knew Yindi was telling the truth.

The other three were determined and decided to follow Yindi.

"Okay, Yaqin, Lanjin, head back and get ready..."

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Ye Zhongming came to the market and headed directly to the luxurious stall. That attendant saw Ye Zhongming return, so he walked out unhappy. Did he rely on his looks and his short conversation with him to think that he could get close to him? He wanted to smell the scent here for free?

He walked over, and this time, he wasn't so polite.

“What are you doing here again? If you have money, then hand it over to cultivate. If not, then just leave!”

Ye Zhongming didn't even look at him. He looked at the stall. As compared to the previous stall, this was much bigger. As expected, the smell here was thicker, and some higher-level explorers were cultivating here.

Before the attendant raged at Ye Zhongming for ignoring him, he spoke.

“Go, call your boss.”

This fellow swallowed his words. He didn't know how to react, and then, finally, he smiled in anger.

You looked so poor, and you wanted to meet our boss?