

Apocalypse 1361

Chapter 1361: Killing

Ye Zhongming took the diary and moved quickly in the city.

He looked calm, but he was actually very anxious.

This place wasn't the Secret Realm. Although he didn't know the nature of that place, he knew what it was and how it was connected to Earth.

But things were different now. He didn't know how he got here; that sense of danger never disappeared.

He was worried that something might happen to the female guards. He was afraid this place was really far from Earth, and even if he could return, the people there would be gone. He was afraid he would be trapped here forever like that three-legged person.

The only people he could trust were Yindi's team. Fortunately, he knew where Yindi lived. That was where the team usually gathered.

Although Ye Zhongming had never been there before, the city was very orderly, and the zones were very clear. Yindi was in the commoner region. Because Yindi's team was strong, they lived in a bigger place that was easier to find.

But when Ye Zhongming approached, he sensed an intense atmosphere. The doors were shut, and it was as if the region had been cleared.

Ye Zhongming felt things weren't right, and the unease in his heart intensified.

He charged in a direction where there was noise.

The closer he got, the more his heart sank. It was the direction of Yindi's house.

When he turned past a symbolic stone item that he was told about, he saw a house being surrounded in layers. There were people in city guard uniforms, and more of them were explorers wearing various leather armor. Some dressed in black armor were the most special. There weren't many of them, but they were in the center. These were the leaders of this group.

This house was Yindi's place!

Before Ye Zhongming arrived, he heard intense fighting and screaming. The people surrounded this place and didn't move.

But even if there weren't many that could enter the courtyard, the screams informed Ye Zhongming that they were from Yindi's squad.

His eyes flashed red, and he flipped his wrist; two daggers appeared in them. Although he couldn't use the wheel's equipment and the two daggers lost their level, they were still sharp and could slice bodies.

Ye Zhongming turned into an afterimage and charged into the courtyard.

He kept calm even now and still had some hope that these people didn't kill Yindi's squad.

The people around couldn't stop Ye Zhongming. He charged in before they realised there were enemies.

After getting in, the shouts from outside started ringing out.

There were ten corpses in the courtyard. Ye Zhongming glanced and couldn't suppress his rage.

Some of them belonged to Yindi's squad members.

Near the wall were six to seven people surrounding the injured female members Yaqin and Lanjin. They were teasing them, threatening to hit them. It was obvious that they wanted to capture them alive.

Ye Zhongming glanced at an open door. Inside were corpses wearing normal clothes: two females, one old and one young,, and three children.

If his guess was correct, these were Yindi's family members.

These people didn't even let family members off.

Ye Zhongming was furious. This rage was different from the hatred of people killing the innocent, and it also wasn't the sense of justice that came about when seeing one breaking the law.

He was angry because he treated Yindi's squad as his own. Touching them meant touching him.

Even if human life wasn't important and the apocalypse was only killing, Cloud Peak was famous for protecting every member. Moreover, the people here had helped Ye Zhongming.

It wasn't what they had to do. They were never Ye Zhongming's subordinates.

Ye Zhongming was vicious but not toxic. He didn't lose his bottom line and was grateful to Yindi and his team.

Before he even paid them back, most of them turned into corpses.

He couldn't accept that.

The two badly injured women saw Ye Zhongming and were surprised. But they realised something and told him to leave.

Ye Zhongming didn't listen and didn't need to listen. He casually waved at the people who turned to attack him. In just a few steps, he sliced their throats.

This was the first time he killed in this world.

People behind finally rushed over. They saw Ye Zhongming attack, and they, too, attacked him.

Ye Zhongming stood before Yaqin and Lanjin. He waved his danger, and anyone who got close was instantly killed.

All of a sudden, over a few dozen people fell before him.

None of them were left alive.

When the people finally realised they weren't his match and retreated, over sixty people fell. Each of them had their throats sliced, and blood flowed.

The group split and revealed a person in black armor. This person was the boss. He looked at the dead people and had a bad expression. Worry appeared in his gaze.

"We are ordered by the city committee to capture suspects. Outsider, you better know your place."

Ye Zhongming didn't reply and said calmly, "Who?"

Lanjin said, "The tall captain we injured has some connections with a city committee. These people are black envoys, strong explorers that the committee controls."

Ye Zhongming nodded. He passed two potions to them, but Lanjin shook her head. Ye Zhongming looked and saw that Yaqin was badly injured and had stopped breathing when he was fighting.

He told Lanjin to drink it. He pursed his lips and suddenly moved.

As Yindi's squad's only survival, this was the first time she saw Ye Zhongming attack seriously. The battle in the shop looked like a game compared to this.

She noticed that it was so easy to kill.

In a short time, he cleared the people in the courtyard. The thick blood scent reached its peak and covered everything.

The few people called black envoys were mostly killed. But one person fled under the chaos.

If he wanted to chase, he could but he didn't. He returned to shift the corpses of Yindi's squad back into the house. He placed them orderly and then lit the courtyard. He then brought Lanjin away.

Chapter 1362: Die with this city

"Red Scarf Forest, 50 kilometers towards the border..."

"Antian Hill's spine side..."

"Gulu Lake bush side..."

"Twisting Red Stream's stone forest area..."

"Heima Bug Hole number 10 and number nine..."

"..."

Ye Zhongming listened to Lanjin translate the diary for him in a dark and secluded courtyard and memorised these positions.

These clearly recorded the first positions of these outsiders. There was some uncertainty that Ye Zhongming didn't memorise as he was afraid it would affect his judgment.

As they looked different, people from Freedom Territory would notice these outsiders. Ye Zhongming looked okay and only had a slightly different ear. People like the three-legged person were far more different.

“Red Body, three meters tall, horns...”

“Four-horned beast body, two heads, voice like a baby..”

“Metal and body combination, eyes spitting flames...”

“Four wings, sharp beak, long tail, many colored feathers...”

“Ten meters tall, long neck, one horn, two wings, spitting flames, sharp claws, good at flying...”

“...”

These were all recorded. Ye Zhongming took a look. Apart from some that looked like dragon race, he didn't know what the rest were.

All of them were called outsiders, and it seemed like the territory was visited by many outsiders.

There were many different lifeforms; they appeared at random spots in different amounts and strengths...

Ye Zhongming saw that there was no similarity.

After Lanjin used the potion, her body healed quickly, but she wasn't in a good mood. Without Ye Zhongming getting her to translate this diary, she would have been depressed.

All her allies were killed, and she was the only one left. Her family members were probably held hostage or already killed, so her will to live was gone.

Lanjin was unsure what the Heima Valley map was like, even if she knew, she wouldn't be able to describe it properly in such a state.

Ye Zhongming told her to sleep, and he headed out. He planned to get a map and mark these locations to see if he could find any clues.

But when he got out, he noticed a tense mood in the city.

This was definitely because the committee and various nobles knew about him killing. They were probably searching for Lanjin and him.

He laughed coldly and found a hat and robe. He passed places with few people. As he was quick, even if people noticed, he would have already been gone.

As for the map he wanted, it wasn't hard to find as explorers had to head out. They scouted the entire Heima Valley, just that few headed over to explore.

The map might not be complete but if he pieced many versions together, he could show the entire area. After Ye Zhongming completed the map, he headed back to the secluded house.

But he stopped before entering.

There was a dangerous aura.

He was found.

The people here used a method to find Lanjin's spot.

Ye Zhongming knew it was a trap, and many people would lay in ambush. But he had to go as Lanjin was still inside. The chance of her still surviving was not high, but... He had to confirm.

Ye Zhongming charged in without hesitation. He was quick, and when he was outside, he got the answer.

Lanjin's naked corpse was pinned to the ground. She was twisted, and her face was ice cold. Her limbs and body were pierced with long nails, and blood flowed onto the ground.

Two people stood on the roof. They were advanced black envoys of the city committee, and behind them were many people.

These people all had a similarity: they gave off a strong aura.

Ye Zhongming saw the city guards commander, the owner of the luxurious shop. The two of them looked away when they saw Ye Zhongming and didn't dare to glance at him.

Scarbi City's elites were all sent for this trap.

Outsiders didn't have a good reputation here. These outsiders were too strong and caused calamities for the cities.

Especially when outsiders appeared in scale and even occupied cities, the territory had to use its strength to eradicate these people.

Ye Zhongming appeared alone and didn't seem so strong. He also didn't cause much trouble, which was why he didn't draw attention. But he defeated the commander and killed so many explorers and black envoys. This placed enough focus on himself.

The city committee decided to hunt and kill this outsider at all costs.

It wouldn't be hard to find a person in a city that they had controlled for such a long time.

Footsteps spread from behind. Ye Zhongming turned and saw a person being surrounded by a bunch of guards.

Everyone bowed towards that person.

His identity was exposed-- The head of the committee.

Similarly, he was the strongest person in the city.

Ye Zhongming took one look and knew that this person was very strong!

But he was not stronger than him.

"I could have not told you anything." This head committee member straightened his back and raised his head.

"But I still need to say that Scarbi does not welcome you."

“So, you must die.”

His voice was powerful. As he spoke, many black envoys appeared around him. Behind him were many city guards. From what he could see alone, there were thousands of people.

Ye Zhongming nodded his head surprisingly. He looked at this ruler of the city, “You can represent this city?”

“Of course!”

Ye Zhongming nodded again.

“Then, let me tell you something.”

“Die together with this city!”

Chapter 1363: Surrounded by city

Ye Zhongming turned around and stopped looking at the committee member. He walked to the courtyard, placed Lanjin’s corpse down, and closed her eyes. Sparks appeared on his hand and lit up the final bit of evidence of her existence on Earth.

At this point, Ye Zhongming’s final bit of connection with this world was gone.

So, he did not pity this city.

All that was left was hatred and killing intent.

“Kill him!”

The head gave the order and everyone charged towards Ye Zhongming.

“I will find you and kill you.”

Ye Zhongming said coldly. His body bounced up, and he charged into the small hut.

“Don’t let him run!”

The people surged.

With the committee head monitoring this time, no one dared to slack off.

Ye Zhongming charged into the hut. He wasn’t going to defend this place but just knocked through the back wall and into the streets.

There were still many people blocking him. The two advanced black envoys jumped before him, but as if they weren't there, Ye Zhongming's hands flashed, and the two envoys were split into two.

Wind and Lightning appeared in Ye Zhongming's hands.

This weapon came from the Secret Realm. Ye Zhongming was unable to use it fully like how the Saint Father did but it was still very strong. Along with his Scorching Flame Technique, few things could block it.

The two black envoys were the closest and the strongest, but they didn't get any news that Ye Zhongming had such a sharp weapon. Even if they were prepared, when facing Wind and Lightning, they could only watch as their weapons were broken and their bodies were sliced.

Without the strong black envoys, the people around couldn't stop Ye Zhongming. The blade arced, and many people fell. They were all beheaded.

The experts behind chased, but all they saw was Ye Zhongming getting further away, as well as the huge group of corpses on the ground.

Many people were unhappy. They couldn't accept the fact that one person broke through so easily.

"It isn't so easy!"

“Fire!”

Since they surrounded him, they would have more ideas. With that order being given, many arrows and stone pieces flew at Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming had to pay attention to these ranged weapons without defensive equipment. He could only run while hitting these things aside. His speed naturally slowed.

To be honest, Ye Zhongming wasn't afraid of these people. Only the head was around his level, and the others were weaker. Although the encirclement would be problematic, and he might lose, if he wanted to, he would be able to break free.

But he didn't stay. What he cared about were these ranged weapons.

He didn't forget equipment like the corrosive tubes. Without defensive equipment and skills, these things were a threat.

He was facing an entire city. If he had Cloud Peak, no, only Xia Bai's female guards, he dared to clash with them and defeat them.

But he was alone, and he had to be careful.

Before he fulfilled his promise of killing this entire city, he had to ensure that he maintained enough strength.

His speed was slowed, so people chased up to him. The ranged attacks would stop, and Ye Zhongming would be forced to fight them.

But the death of the two advanced black envoys terrified the others, and they were very careful.

Ye Zhongming didn't have the chance to insta kill these opponents, who were much weaker than him and could only retreat while fighting.

Due to fear of Ye Zhongming's strength, these people would choose to retreat.

At this time, the ranged attacks would continue to prevent Ye Zhongming from getting far.

The strongest few followed behind. It was obvious that they were observing the way he fought and finding a weakness. They would strike when the time comes.

Ye Zhongming was held back like this.

The entire city was sent to surround him, so more and more people appeared.

There were no jobs and skills here so it gave the human ocean strategy a chance to succeed.

Without confidence that they could kill Ye Zhongming in one hit, the committee members, nobles and people with power chose to sacrifice lives to consume his energy and find a chance.

It had been long since Scarbi City lost so many people in a day.

The human ocean strategy needed sacrifices.

The explorers that came because of promises or orders were sent to his sword. He wouldn't hold back and would kill all those that he could.

In a short time, close to ten thousand people were killed.

Even the committee members shuddered when they saw the corpses.

Was this outsider a monster? How could he maintain his stamina? He killed so many people and didn't even look tired?

The higher-ups bit their teeth and ordered people to continue. The ranged forces couldn't keep up, so they let explorers attack. They also promised increased rewards that could make a person get rich overnight.

But Ye Zhongming continued to fight.

He was also breaking free from their interception.

Without the ranged attacks, he would speed up. The experts were barely able to keep up but the others couldn't.

When people noticed that this person was a god of death, their courage disappeared and they didn't stop him with as much courage as before.

"It is our time to attack, the city will be in a mess if this continues."

The head said. He got close to Ye Zhongming. The others knew that that was the truth and followed behind to attack.

The final battle began.

Chapter 1364: He wants to jump

The committee head wiped some blood off his face. He had a calm expression, but deep down, he was terrified.

The outsider nearly sliced his head.

If not for all the experts surrounding that person, and if they were forced to fight one against one, he would have died.

This filled him with trauma.

After which, he felt a deeper desire to kill Ye Zhongming.

Such a person had to die; if not, his position in Scarbi City would be affected. The people who were eyeing his position would join hands and use this matter to attack him and force him to step down.

He couldn't accept this as this position gave him too many benefits.

“Search, we have to find him. He is already injured, and his combat strength has dropped. Kill him!”

The committee head gave the firm order to kill. The city guards, black envoys, and the explorers in the city searched.

That outsider was strong—this was already a known fact. Ordinary explorers, even advanced explorers, weren't his match and would be instantly killed.

But the situation was different now.

The bounty on his head had increased, and it was already a sky-high amount. Now, it had reached a level where everyone would lose their head.

Money was good no matter which era you were in.

With money, you could buy good food like Red Scarf fruits, get good equipment, and find strong allies.

If you did all that, your strength would increase, and your gains would doo. This would form a positive cycle.

The second thing was that more people joined the attempt to capture Ye Zhongming.

This made the explorers feel more safe psychologically. Maybe they would be lucky and could kill the outsider? Not only would they get the rewards, but they would get famous, too.

Even if the outsider was strong, he wasn't the match of the entire city.

The final most important point was that they received news, the outsider was injured.

Many people saw it.

Ye Zhongming was indeed injured.

He was strong, but without equipment, skills, and bloodline; his only advantage was his body quality, Wind and Lightning, and support potions.

But he was facing numerous experts around his level.

The committee head and the others surrounded him; it was a one versus a hundred situation. He killed many experts and nearly killed the head, but he was injured. Moreover, it was in more than one place. If not for his strong recovery ability, he might have been captured.

But he still broke free. He caught them off guard and broke through the encirclement.

Ye Zhongming was in the back garden of a courtyard. He drank the healing potion. The potion, along with his strong recovery ability, would allow most of his injuries to heal.

But some of them still posed a problem.

The weapon the head used, and some weapons of the others had something brushed on them. This caused his injuries to be unable to heal, and they continued to bleed.

This gave him a headache. The scent of the blood would expose his location.

When he arrived here, it was silent all around. After a few dozen minutes, there were some weak sounds from afar. Some people had followed the tracks and located him.

He thought about it and observed the few wounds. He used the Scorching Flame Technique to burn those areas to try to burn the toxin.

This pain caused him to sweat.

He lowered his head and saw that the wounds started to scab, but they would still bleed. It wasn't very effective.

He had to deal with those injuries, if not, they would be a huge issue. He had no choice and could only use Wind and Lightning to slice the flesh around it. He wiped some healing powder to stop the bleeding.

Although this method seemed to have solved the problem, the wounds were in a state where they couldn't heal in a short time. One thing was for sure: this would affect him in battle.

Fortunately, he didn't plan to fight to the death.

He headed out of the courtyard as those sounds got closer.

He moved around the city. This definitely meant he would bump into explorers, which he would kill.

This would expose his tracks, but he didn't care.

At this moment, a map was laid out before the committee members. As more reports spread, they were marked on the map. These were places where explorers had noticed Ye Zhongming.

“What is this person doing? Why isn't he running outside?”

“Does he want to hurt the committee head?”

“He can't find the exit.”

“Or he wants to kill more people? Look, anyone he meets is killed.”

“I think he is finding a doctor. Don't forget, his wounds won't heal and would bleed.”

“But... He didn’t go to the streets with doctors.”

“He probably can’t find a way.”

“He has a map. Didn’t intel mention that he collected many maps?”

Everyone discussed and guessed what Ye Zhongming’s goal was. But they weren’t nervous and knew that time was on their side.

As time passed, Ye Zhongming would face more attacks and get more tired. His injuries would worsen and at a certain time, they would kill him.

But only the head kept silent. He looked at the map and would even use his fingers to draw lines around the map.

Suddenly, he slapped the table and that shocked everyone. The people around looked at him and didn’t know why he was so emotional.

“I know what he is doing! This dumb person is going to the edge of the city to jump!”

Chapter 1365: Destroying the city

Scarbi City was built in mid-air to prevent the Heima attacks. A few hundred crystal pillars supported them.

This concerned architecture knowledge. In this world without technology, it was hard to create such a city.

So many years passed, and Scarbi City didn't expand. However, the population was increasing.

This was already a big problem. When they built the city, the designer gave a number. If the population exceeded that number, they had to remove some structures to ensure the pillars could support them.

In recent years, as Scarbi City developed, more and more people felt that they should expand the city. However, each increase in land was a giant project that required huge spending. So, the committee didn't set their hearts to it.

As the city area hadn't changed in a long time, the streets and buildings didn't either, so most of the people were familiar with the city even with their eyes closed.

When the committee head reminded them, and they looked at the map, they realised it was indeed the case. Ye Zhongming had to avoid the crowds, so he took small paths. This made him take a longer path, but his final goal was clear. It was the closest point where he could reach the city's edge.

It was obvious that the outsider wanted to flee from here!

The people definitely didn't think he would die if he jumped. History recorded many outsiders that could fly or float. This person should be no exception.

The entire city was mobilised now. All the explorers were sent to capture this outsider, and all the experts were sent to attack him. Over ten thousand people were dead and injured. This number was increased and they lost a few dozen experts.

One could say that Scarbi City suffered huge losses today.

If they could kill the outsider today, everything would be okay. After all, he was a strong outsider, so it was normal for him to cause such losses.

But if he caused chaos and then fled, things wouldn't be so simple.

This would have a bad effect on the committee and the head.

After knowing Ye Zhongming's goal, these people headed toward Ye Zhongming's target. The remaining planned to head out of the city to chase or mobilise ranged forces to wait at the border. If this outsider's flying speed were slow, he would be a living target.

The explorers in the city headed toward the border because they guessed Ye Zhongming's goal.

Ye Zhongming did, in fact, want to head to the border and planned to jump.

He noticed that more people were intercepting him and guessed the others had found out. He stopped hiding his tracks and ran in a straight line.

He directly jumped across buildings and killed explorers who stopped him.

Although this totally exposed him, he became very efficient and reached the border quickly.

This city has a long history and an efficient and unique communication method. When Ye Zhongming reached the edge, many people were gathered there.

The attacks toward him became very dense.

These explorers should be members of a large organisation. Their movement was very efficient, and their jobs were split. Ranged, close combat, distance, all of which was very ordered. They could hold him back even if they were weaker than Ye Zhongming. This wasn't for a long time, and Ye Zhongming attacked them forcefully.

In that short while, experts managed to arrive.

Those strong squads built to kill him had appeared in his vision and would arrive in a few seconds.

Ye Zhongming had no other choice. He risked his injuries to kill some experts who wanted to stop him and then jumped off the edge before the committee head and other experts arrived.

Some ranged attacks were fired toward him, and he could not dodge them as he was in mid-air. He could only try to intercept them. But some still hit, and he was injured again.

His body fell, and he quickly broke free from their range.

The committee members who had arrived looked down from above and had bad expressions.

They rushed over but didn't make it in time, making matters tough. They needed to send people out to hunt him, and that would increase the difficulty.

When they were in the city, many people stopped him and provided information. But outside, this person would have broken free of their control.

They thought about the series of problems they had to face, and their heads hurt.

Ye Zhongming descended to a certain height and released the two ice birds. One of them grabbed his armor and stabilised him.

The other guarded around him.

The two ice birds brought Ye Zhongming to the area where the hundreds of ice pillars were.

He held Wind and Lightning and sliced a pillar.

He said that he would kill the entire city so he would destroy it.

The method was to destroy these pillars!

Wind and Lightning was the Secret Realm's strongest equipment. His attack sliced a mark on the crystal pillar.

Of course, these pillars were very thick. The Wind and Lightning would have broken it if it was any other material.

If it were another time, Ye Zhongming would give up on wasting time and energy on this. The thickness of the pillars would take him some time to slice.

But he didn't care. He would destroy this city and bury them along with Yindi's squad.

He sliced and sliced. The ice bird held him up in mid-air as he slashed the pillars.

Moments later, one pillar was finally shattered.

But one pillar was not enough. Ye Zhongming turned to another...