

Apocalypse 1391

Chapter 1391: Betrayal

There was an instance when Li Daqian was very nervous.

When he saw the fireworks, he felt that Ye Zhongming was spoiling this feast and was even attacking Thousand Beast Villa. He would have charged if not for him being better at controlling battle beasts and not close combat.

I treated you as a brother, and you wanted to... Attack me?

The other countrymen were stunned. Although Ye Zhongming was famous for being vicious, he was reasonable. Why did he suddenly do this? What did he want to do?

There were many people here. Although Cloud Peak was strong, they weren't strong enough to go against so many, right? Did he want to anger everyone?

Even Deacon Water opened her mouth and hesitated. Should she agree if Ye Zhongming was targeting Thousand Beast Villa and asked her to help?

The fireworks exploded, and two groups of people were the first to move.

The first were the female guards. One was the 50 apes that Los Alamos and Guancheng Chun's lab had modified.

After he released the firework, Ye Zhongming started to retreat. He wasn't quick, but he did so at an orderly speed. Xia Bai and the five were around him. They backed off toward the female guards to gather together.

"Ye Zhongming, you..." Li Daqian stood up. He said a few words. He noticed the needle in his hands shaking. He was caught off guard, and the purple equipment flew from his hands.

He turned, and he was filled with shock.

That was a purple equipment. It was the strongest equipment that evolved could own now. This was the best as long as a seven-colored equipment wasn't confirmed!

If anything happened and the needle was stolen, although Thousand Beast Villa could afford to compensate, they would still be badly damaged.

With their ability to kill level nine lifeforms, only that large beast pool equipment was purple.

When Li Daqian saw where the needle flew to, his eyes were filled with disbelief. They then turned cold.

The purple equipment flew towards Mr Wen. This person, who was his friend in peacetime, raised his hand and called the equipment over. He passed the two gold pieces to the Los Alamos lab person with his other hand.

Li Daqian understood what had happened.

He looked toward Ye Zhongming, who had retreated and knew both sides weren't together. He had just realized that something wasn't right. If not, he wouldn't have retreated and would have attacked him.

At this moment, the others knew this had nothing to do with Cloud Peak. The 50 apes that were battling each other started to charge at the crowd.

This feast was divided into two parts. On the left were a few dozen large factions, each table seating six to seven people. Some tables had only three to four people.

There were many tables on the right. Each faction only had two seats at the table and there were ten ten-people tables.

Two tables belonged to the foreigners. Moreover, due to this battle, Los Alamos members and some from the previous few factions were standing close by. There were over 30 of them, just slightly less than half of the Chinese.

When Los Alamos's thirty mutated apes charged over with the few people from the lab, they dashed toward the Chinese, who were in chaos.

At the same time, some explosions rang in a few parts of Thousand Beast Villa. Mutated beasts started to cry and roar. Black smoke rose, and deep within the villa, a bunch of flying lifeforms rose into the sky and gave off restless cries.

Thousand Beast Villa was in chaos instantly.

The female guards, who had strong equipment and huge strength and were ready because of Ye Zhongming's hand signal, dashed over at their fastest speed. They were less than a thousand meters from Ye Zhongming.

His firework was intended to ask his subordinates to rush over, but it also signaled the start of this plot, which was ironic to him.

"Wen Yan! Guancheng Chun!" Li Daqian spat out two names.

Thousand Beast Villa members had already surrounded him to protect him.

Mr Wen, who was standing behind his own people and the few foreigners, smiled with disdain.

"Friend, you have fallen behind. You are too stubborn."

At this point, there was no need to talk about the reason for the betrayal. All that was left was to see if Thousand Beast Villa could retreat fully or turn the tides on Pin Palace.

The feast was divided into four parts. One was Cloud Peak, which had retreated and was about to gather fully. Another was Li Daqian and the few dozen country factions that had gathered together. The third

was Mr Wen, the Los Alamos lab, and foreign lab researchers. The final group was the most chaotic, which was the others in the Chinese region.

“Just these?” Apocalypse Loner’s Jiu Long was arrogant. He saw the mutated ape that had a giant tumor on its head running over slowly. He raised his hand, and a red light shone.

This was his skill- air slash. He would condense space and release it using his strength to deal explosive damage.

Those tumor apes were only level three. They were able to defend the attack of a seven-star evolved, and a group of them exploded. Their bodies blew up like balloons.

One more attack would be able to clear the apes. But after the first group exploded, Li Daqian, Deacon Water, and even Jiu Long retreated.

A thick green poison spread in the sky. You could smell the stench from far away, and it would make one weak and dizzy.

The people who plotted against Thousand Beast Villa attacked the core members of this meeting. Their plot officially unfolded.

Chapter 1392: Passive situation

Zhang Daqian was the host and was trying his best to calm everything down. He tried to make everyone feel warm, and Thousand Beast Villa did its best to be a good host.

But once something happened, especially when Thousand Beast Villa was in chaos and didn't know what was happening, the human instinct made Zhang Daqian ignore those still fighting. He brought his own people and important guests to retreat.

Li Daqian had two options: charge and fight for his two golden pieces of equipment, or head back, gather his me, and then fight back.

He hesitated slightly and chose the second path.

80% of his strength was in battle beasts. His beasts weren't by his side and were sent into the beast pool. He needed people to help control that top battle beast, but Wen Yan took the star, so he was unable to summon it. Apart from Li Daqian being an eight-star evolved, he was unable to utilise the strength and power of his level.

He knew he wasn't the match for Pin Palace's boss, who had a purple equipment.

Of course, he also had another idea: asking these top country factions for help. But Li Daqian immediately shelved those thoughts.

Ask Deacon Water? Just look at the name of her faction, and you will know they were money-minded. If you asked them for help, you would have to pay a price.

Ruan Xiao? Cannibal Chains were sometimes more dark than Five Ring Money.

Restoring Hua Mountain's Qin Ru? Look at his hurried steps, and you knew that he didn't want to step into this mess.

Ming City Protector's Che Dongzhi? This person was strong, but he didn't bring many people. He was also recently injured.

Jiu Long? Forget it. He was alone. He wouldn't have been invited if not for his earthworm being high on the battle beast rankings.

He looked around and saw that there was no one he could ask.

He couldn't help but look toward Ye Zhongming again.

Cloud Peak's reputation had been very good in the apocalypse. Although they were vicious and crafty, their reputation was perfect. Besides inviting them for their technological skill, Li Daqian also wanted to discuss a deal with Cloud Peak.

Cloud Peak had various weapons Thousand Beast Villa lacked, while Thousand Beast Villa had battle beasts that Cloud Peak didn't. They had a basis for cooperation.

Helping each other would increase their strength.

This was a very suitable partner. But Ye Zhongming sensed danger and retreated to a safe zone, which made it hard for Li Daqian to ask him for him.

Li Daqian also wanted to head to the nearest camp and gather his men. But when he observed Ye Zhongming's squad, he saw that his son was bringing some people and was behind the famous female guards. He changed his mind and headed over there.

At this point, the battle with the apes was near the end.

Although the evolved didn't receive any commands, and it was chaotic at first with them fighting for themselves, these people were the country's elites. Their factions weren't in the top ten, but they were on the leaderboards.

The foreigners and those from the Los Alamos lab weren't very strong. Some people fought for a short while before running toward Wen Yan.

When the apes were all killed, they realised they didn't kill many foreigners, and some of them were injured because of the sneak attack.

"You..."

Someone shouted. He then felt dizzy, and he started to shake.

The others also felt uncomfortable. Someone shouted, and everyone looked and saw that the apes they killed were all melting.

Although they didn't know why this happened, getting out of this region was a good choice. They started to scatter.

But it was too late. The apes melted quickly, and their flesh disappeared instantly. They all turned into white bones.

The Los Alamos old man who had reached Pin Palace's area started to chant.

"Curse Master!"

Many people recognised his job.

Ye Zhongming saw those scenes. He paid some attention and knew the old man was a Curse Master. He was also a Pain Curse Master.

Jobs with prefixes were all extremely good, so this old man's job had to be good.

As compared to ordinary Curse Masters, their advantage was obvious. This job had many skills and was more effective. The curse speed was also faster and more hidden.

As his curse was completed, the ape corpses exploded and fire in all directions. Even if the evolved tried to dodge, they were still hit.

These evolved had high levels and decent equipment, so even if they didn't dodge, the bones didn't deal much damage.

However, they weren't happy for long when the bones suddenly grew longer. The tough bone structure turned soft like a rope, wrapping their legs and fixing them to the spot.

The bones became hard again, and these people couldn't move.

"Imprison?"

People who saw those scenes recalled a famous skill of this job.

They didn't understand why it was used. Although it was useful, it depended on the target. These evolved were all five and six stars; some had reached seven stars. These white bones wouldn't be able to trap them for long.

This old man answered that question.

As the old man used another curse, the poison landed on those evolved that were fixed to the spot.

Be it Ye Zhongming or Li Daqian, they felt a chill.

The fake competition, explosions, getting Li Daqian's gold equipment and this poison movement, everything seemed like they were within these people's control.

Chapter 1393: Floating Dagger Technique

Besides Guancheng Chun and Los Alamos Lab members, only Ye Zhongming knew how strong the poison was.

Seeing the poison land on the evolved, he knew that not many of these Chinese elites would survive.

Even if they could survive, they would be stuck with illnesses and had to find advanced healers or light-element jobs to treat them.

Ye Zhongming felt an urge to help today.

It wasn't because he was thinking for the country. He was worried about these foreign countries interfering. Was it the butterfly effect? Something like this happened in his last life, but he didn't hear about many elites dying. After this event, at least a quarter of the leaderboards would change. The chain reaction would definitely affect Cloud Peak.

His worries caused the team that had just gathered to stop. Li Daqian managed to catch up. Before he got close, He shouted, "Mr. Ye, I would like to discuss a deal with you."

He had to pay a price to get Cloud Peak to help. Saying it directly was the best choice as the situation didn't give him a chance to try to lower the price or make him sound less desperate.

Seeing that Ye Zhongming and Cloud Peak had stopped, he was delighted. He didn't mind paying more as long as there was a chance.

He was afraid that Ye Zhongming would just turn and leave.

Li Daqian closed in with Ye Zhongming's group.

Something weird happened then.

Without any sign, a dagger jumped from the space beside Li Daqian and stabbed toward his neck.

As it was too close, Li Daqian wasn't ready, and that dagger stabbed in.

This incident caused the real elites of the country to jump aside.

Although the target was Li Daqian, no one knew if the perpetrators would let them go.

This showed the relationships between the various factions. Some retreated, and some backed off. Deacon Water passed Li Daqian and wanted to get close to Ye Zhongming.

“Dad!”

Li Zizhong shouted. The subordinates also dashed towards the villa head.

Thousand Beast Villa was being attacked, and there were fights in many locations. Some beast pens were opened, and many untamed mutated lifeforms got out. At this point, the elders in charge of the villa didn't appear, so it was obvious that they were tied up.

If Li Daqian fell now, things might end.

Li Zizhong wasn't young and was called the Young Master, but he didn't have the confidence and strength to take over the entire villa.

He hugged his father and pressed his neck. Tears flowed.

“Bring me, to, the back...”

The badly injured Li Daqian held his neck and squeezed a few words out.

Healing powder was scattered on the wound. Someone took an old scroll and tossed it on Li Daqian's body.

The energy had some darkness element energy that could heal the injury, but there would be some side effects.

They couldn't care much now and just used everything they felt was useful.

But this dagger was too weird. It appeared from space and stabbed his neck. If not for his level being high and being able to still hold on, he would have died.

But his injuries were very bad. That dagger was not sharp and had some poison that was corroding the flesh in his neck. The powder only managed to slow the corrosion speed, while that scroll was totally useless.

As for the healing potion... His throat was stabbed, and it was a miracle that he could speak. He wasn't able to drink anything.

Li Zizhong suppressed his tears. He didn't dare to pull the dagger out as he was afraid that would kill his father. He could only listen and carry him in a direction. Thousand Beast Villa surrounded beside him and they didn't care about the other people.

"So annoying; how did such a thing happen?" Someone had a bad expression. He looked at the father and son and felt that coming here was wrong.

“Deacon Water, Head Ye, should we leave? Thousand Beast Villa asked for this, and we shouldn’t interfere.”

The one who spoke was Jiu Long, who attacked those aes. He was one of the few that came over to Ye Zhongming’s side.

Before he could enter, Ye Zhongming looked towards him and smiled, “You use the Floating Dagger Technique well!”

Jiu Long was shocked, and his body stopped.

His shock didn’t manage to trick Ye Zhongming. Ye Zhongming tossed a dagger to his left.

Dang!

The dagger clashed with another, and both landed on the ground.

Another dagger stabbed through the space.

Jiu Long was the one who sneak attacked Li Daqian. Moreover, he also attacked Ye Zhongming!

This change caused many people's mouths to open wide. They were wondering about this surprising twist.

Jiu Long started to retreat. The shock on his face disappeared, and he now had a vicious expression.

Ye Zhongming's words caused his attempt to fail.

"My words are still effective. This place has nothing to do with you. Leave!"

Jiu Long retreated to a distance that he felt was safe. He stood there and stared at Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming shook his head, "If you didn't attack me, I might have chosen to leave. But you tried to kill me. In Cloud Peak's rules, anyone who tries to kill us will die. We won't let any of our enemies live in this world."

The moment he said that, Xia Bai, already filled with rage, turned into a black shadow that charged.

Without Ye Zhongming seeing through that skill, she could not block that dagger. Xia Bai felt that this was her fault.

Now, she was going to make up for that.

Chapter 1394: Spatitu Space

Ye Zhongming didn't stop Xia Bai. He was confident in her loyal bodyguard, and he was also furious that Jiu Long had attacked him.

It might seem like Ye Zhongming blocked the Floating Dagger Technique easily. In truth, this was a very vicious skill.

As one of the most famous assassination techniques in the apocalypse, the skill was sudden because it could appear beside the target, and they had no time to react. The dagger was also poisonous, and it was nurtured and improved by the skill.

The Floating Dagger Technique had two aspects. One was to nurture the weapon. After learning the skill, you didn't have to prepare a weapon. This skill would form a dagger in a mysterious space. It would form that poisonous and sharp dagger.

The dagger could be activated after being nurtured for some time in the space. If you reached an upper limit, it would nurture a second dagger.

The number of daggers had to do with the skill level.

Based on what Ye Zhongming understood, the most daggers you could have was five. One at basic grade meant that Jiu Long had at least intermediate grade skill.

Sudden and lethal. This was why the Floating Dagger technique was terrifying.

Seemed like Jiu Long had used this skill to kill many people in the apocalypse.

Of course, this skill also had restrictions. You could only use a dagger once, and it was gone after you had used it. You could only nurture a new one in the space.

Which meant that the nurturing time replaced the skill cooldown time. The longer you nurtured, the stronger the dagger would be. At the time limit, it would reach its peak strength.

The strength was shown in the position where the dagger appeared, the flying speed, the poison, and the range.

The dagger that hit Li Daqian appeared at his neck. It was quick and very poisonous, which was why the eight-star evolved was hit.

But an eight-star evolved was still eight stars. Li Daqian wasn't killed instantly.

The second attack targeted Ye Zhongming. It had not been nurtured for too long, so Jiu Long had to get close to use it. It appeared slightly far from Ye Zhongming and was weaker than the one that attacked Li Daqian.

Ye Zhongming needed to kill such a person. That assassination technique might not be much of a threat to him, but it wasn't good for others in Cloud Peak. If Jiu Long escaped and eyed Cloud Peak in the future, many people would have to die.

The female guards felt the same way as their captain. They looked at Deacon Water warily. If these people had any abnormal movement, they would be attacked.

“You know that I won’t attack you. Your people don’t have to treat me like that.”

Deacon Water smiled. She didn’t understand why a bunch of freaks would be more loyal to someone else than to their own lives. She didn’t even do anything, and because of some other people, they were mad at her. That was hard to understand.

Ye Zhongming didn’t reply. He looked at Xia Bai. Although he was confident in her, he still had to prevent accidents from occurring.

No matter what, Ye Zhongming, Deacon Water, and the others were passive. These people knew they would come, so naturally, they would be prepared.

When Ye Zhongming and the others paid attention to Xia Bai’s battle situation, the space dimmed. They were then teleported to another place.

Within Thousand Beast Villa, a giant ball appeared that wrapped the entire villa. If you looked from the sky, it was as if this faction that occupied a huge area was wiped from the face of the Earth.

Deacon Water was alone, and her body was covered in water. She frowned. Two translucent balls appeared. Her hair turned into pure blue.

She noticed that apart from the ground, which had a physical body, everything else was emptiness. She didn't try to attack the area around and just stood there. She used her sensory ability to try to sense the weakness of this space.

Xia Bai and Jiulong's battle stopped after just starting. Both of them were also trapped in a patch of nothingness. They separated from each other and were very careful.

Jiu Long was surprised for an instant before joy and excitement filled his eyes. He opened his arms and smiled. Beneath his feet was a giant beast whose body was thicker than a train and was at least a hundred meters long. It coiled around his body, and the two ends of its body faced Xia Bai. The similar looks meant that she couldn't tell which was the head and which was the body.

"I was a little worried just now. But who knew? Who knew? The Spatitu Space would be opened so quickly. Xia Bai, your Master, and you are destined to die here."

Jiu Long's face was twisted and close to crazy. He stood on his battle beast and looked at Xia Bai as if she was looking at a corpse.

"Mr. Wen, Mr Alamos, can you enter to kill this woman with me?"

Jiu Long raised his head and shouted. This caused Xia Bai to be even more careful.

But after shouting, there was no reply.

Jiu Long's face sank, and he was furious, "Are the two of you not planning to send people in?"

There were replies this time. The voice was from Pin Palace's Mr Wen.

"Nine, something happened."

Jiu Long was stunned, "What?"

The voice continued to spread through space, "After Spatitu Space opened, due to some reasons that we don't know about, there was too much energy consumption. We are unable to enter a space with two main bodies, so... We can't help you. You have to deal with Cloud Peak's woman yourself."

Jiu Long was furious and also felt slightly awkward. He had shouted that he had helpers and would finish her. Now that he was being told that he had no more help and had to depend on himself, he had lost face. He also knew why Wen Yan and Alamos didn't speak previously. Those words that were said could also be heard by Xia Bai...

Jiu Long took a deep breath, and two metal whips appeared in his hands. He knew that he had to depend on himself against the woman who had a reputation for being even fiercer than Ye Zhongming.

Chapter 1395: Kill which one?

Wen Yan lied.

He didn't tell Jiu Long the truth but didn't fully lie to him.

At the center of Spatitu space, some people stood together. There was Wen Yan, the person in charge of the Los Alamos lab, David, and a few foreigners who looked like they were from West Asia and Europe.

These people were the ones who participated in the Thousand Beast Villa operation.

The space they were in differed from where Deacon Water, Xia Bai, Jiu Long, and others were. This was the control room that looked very technological.

A few giant light screens in the huge room showed the live situation. They could see Ye Zhongming, Xia Bai, Deacon Water, Qin Ru, and Che Donglai's situation.

On the left were some indicators. There were many different indicators with complicated data. In the middle was a circular screen with water-ripple patterns that were moving.

On the right of the screen was a long meeting table. The two sides were enough to fit 20-30 people. There was also a wine cabinet filled with various types of wine.

"Energy is lower than 50%; I don't know why." The old man called Alamos, who had the Pain Curse Master job, said and then looked at the screen.

Rage flashed in Wen Yan's eyes, but his face still had a smile.

"Mr Alamos, does this affect our plan?"

Spatitu Space didn't belong to Pin Palace but it was Los Alamos lab's large tool. Wen Yan didn't know much about this thing's functions.

The old man looked at Wen Yan and said slowly, "Spatitu space is a large storage space. We modified it, and now every opponent is terrified of it."

The other foreign faction people in charge listened intently. But Wen Yan didn't fully believe. He felt like Alamos was just bragging.

Wen Yan believed Los Alamos's powders and potions were powerful, but if you told him they could modify such a magical space, he would not believe it.

"In the range of Spatitu Space, the space can separate lifeforms based on their energy amount and distance from each other. These people can't leave and can only be teleported after defeating their opponent. If not, they will have to wait until we retract the space."

The people present knew roughly what the Spatitu Space could do as this was their basis of cooperation. When they heard the old man repeat it, they were slightly impatient.

When the space was opened, you said the energy was insufficient, causing some abnormalities. What were these abnormalities? Can you solve them? These country elites were locked in. Will they be able to get free? What if they break into this space? They will then be surrounded and attacked.

They were strong but not strong enough to face so many country elites.

Alamos saw their expressions, but he didn't care. He continued slowly, "Their opponents are us."

"We understand their situation, so we just need to send people who can defeat them to finish them off."

Alamos was very casual when he said this.

"What does this have to do with the 50% energy?"

A Russian asked.

"Scoff." Alamos scoffed, "We consume energy each time we choose a room to enter, for example... This Mr Jiu Long. He has to face this female evolved. If energy is enough, we can let Mr Wen or David help. If we fight two versus one, we will win."

Everyone nodded. This was why the space was magical. People locked in advance wouldn't be controlled, while others would be split into their own spaces and only get free after a battle. If they won, they would break free, and if they lost, they would die.

"All of you say that this person is strong." Alamos pointed at the screen where Ye Zhongming was at.

“But if we have enough energy, we can all go to his space and kill him.”

Everyone understood. The space separated the enemies and then gave you the chance to defeat them one by one. But you needed energy to enter the space to kill them.

“For some reason, the space was originally full energy, but after it opened, it dropped to 46%. That is not normal. Something is consuming too much energy. I tried searching, but I didn’t find anything.”

Alamos stared at the space on the screen one by one, but like before, he didn’t see anything useful.

“Although we have less than half energy left, is that not enough to complete this mission?” Wen Yan didn’t understand. There was 46% left, which was slightly lower than 50%. Since evolved consumed energy to enter the space, there was much energy left. It should be enough for them to do what they wanted.

Alamos turned his head and looked at Wen Yan fiercely.

“Mr Wen, you must understand that the stronger the person, the more energy he consumes when he enters the space. You are an eight-star evolved, so if you enter the space, you will consume 10%. There are so many rooms and so many of us. So we can only make choices. If we don’t control the energy consumption and it goes to zero, the space will be destroyed!”

Alamos's reasoning was obvious. With there being limited energy, they could only kill valuable targets and give up on those unimportant ones, like that woman who wasn't Cloud Peak's leader. Jiu Long was left to deal with her himself. It was good if he won; if he lost, then he was just unlucky.

He wouldn't let his space get destroyed just to kill these targets.

Facing this situation, everyone realised the importance of energy.

Wen Yan understood but he was unhappy with Alamos' attitude. He squinted his eyes and asked, "So which space should we enter? Can the energy support us to complete our goals? Also, what is the energy source? Can we fill it up now?"