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Chapter 21: Chapter 21 Poisonous Scheme

Wang Shan, Wu Yue.

These are the other two combatants of the Ninth Squad.

Although their strength is not comparable to Zhang Wu and Li Mao, in the situation where these two core combatants are injured, Wang Shan and Wu Yue have become essential fighting forces of the Ninth Squad.

But now, just as the Ninth Squad is preparing to head into the wilderness on the eve of the hunt.

These two have been detained just like this?

"What's the reason?"

Even though Su Yu had already vaguely guessed the mastermind behind this, he couldn't help but want to ask for confirmation.

Yang Lie gritted his teeth and said nothing.

Beside him, Li Mao slammed his fist onto the table heavily, with unconcealed anger and coldness in his eyes.

"The management said it was for fighting, but damn it, Brother Wang only has his wife and child at home, one is frail and sickly, and the other is only six or seven years old this year!"

"As for Brother Wu, there's no need to say more, he's got only his nearly blind mother at home!"

"How could they sit still when they're being bullied?"

Hearing Li Mao's words.

Su Yu also understood the cause of the incident.

The Sanctuary rarely accepts refugees from outside, but it is not a closed settlement.

From time to time, there will be a trading market specifically opened for residents of the Sanctuary to trade goods with the outside world.

Wang Shan, Wu Yue, and other hunting team members with families often use this opportunity to trade the valuable goods their family breadwinners previously acquired but cannot use to supplement their household income.

But this time, at the trading market, the goods prepared by the Ninth Squad's families not only went unnoticed by the Sanctuary's own residents.

Even if there were refugees from outside who didn't know the situation and wanted to buy them, they would be stopped by others.

And just yesterday, a stubborn outsider merchant wanted to take advantage and buy the goods from the Ninth Squad's families that were forced to be sold at lower prices.

As a result, he was beaten up by those obstructing Sanctuary residents.

Even the families of Wang Shan and Wu Yue, who said a few words for the traveling merchant nearby, were affected!

How could Wang Shan and Wu Yue bear that?

"What about those Sanctuary members who acted?"

"They're equally miserable, if not worse than Brother Wang and Brother Wu; Brother Wang and Brother Wu are sentenced to two months of solitary confinement, while those members are detained for six months. But as soon as they stepped into confinement, Li Yao went to the management office and used contribution points to bail them out."

Li Mao said through gritted teeth.

Su Yu also remained silent.

"The Night Slayer Team is really ruthless!"

The Ninth Squad had only a few combatants to begin with.

Now, after such a commotion, there are only four combatants left, including Yang Lie.

Even if Su Yu is added, a hunting squad of five combatants, how much prey can they hunt?

Let alone seeking revenge.

There's no certainty even if they could meet the hunting target for next month, or gather enough contribution points to bail out Wang Shan and Wu Yue!

"Brother Su, maybe you should go back first..."

Beside him, the always silent Yang Lie looked up at Su Yu and said softly.

But before he finished his words, Su Yu interrupted him.

"Uncle Yang, the Night Slayer Team can use such methods, do you still think it'll be useful if I go back now?"

Listening to Su Yu's words.

Yang Lie also let out a bitter smile, feeling utterly desolate in his heart.

But Su Yu remained calm.

He looked around at the people present and said word by word, "I don't know what everyone is thinking."

"But by now, we have no retreat; there are but two paths to take. One is to kneel and be tortured to death by the Night Slayer Team. I've heard from Uncle Yang, over the past years, those who offended the Night Slayer Team, ten out of ten ended up like that."

"The other is to stand, even if we die, at least we fought till the end."

Listening to Su Yu's calm yet resolute words.

In the small silent room, one member of the Ninth Squad after another, after a brief silence, stood up silently.

Even Zhang Wu and Li Mao stood up, gritting their teeth.

And Yang Lie also let out a bitter smile, rubbing his face hard with both hands, heavily exhaling a breath of foul air, "Really, I didn't expect to be taught a lesson by a youngster in the end!"

Yang Lie said.

But on his face, there bloomed a bright yet resolute smile, slapping Su Yu hard on the shoulder, laughing heartily, "Kid said it well! There's death anyway; before that, we at least have to stand tall!"

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"Captain, I'm sorry..."

Management, Detention Center.

Wang Shan and Wu Yue, faces marked with bruises, eyes full of deep regret.

Yang Lie patted them on the shoulder, "Why apologize? It's not your fault! Hang in there inside, and if you're bored, pray for us. Maybe this time, with your prayers, we'll be lucky and manage to gather enough contribution points during one hunt for your bail!"

Listening to Yang Lie's artificially cheerful comforting words.

The eyes of Wang Shan and Wu Yue were slightly red, but they also knew now wasn't the time for pretensions, forcing a nod with tears held back, watching Yang Lie and the others walk towards the Sanctuary's exit.

"The Ninth Squad really is stubborn. At this point, they're still going out to hunt?"

Sanctuary exit, numerous hunting team members were gathering there at the moment.

Seeing Yang Lie and the others walking out, their expressions were quite peculiar.

The Ninth Squad's recent ordeals were well known to them, and while they sympathized with Yang Lie and the others, they weren't optimistic about their outcome.

And yesterday's brawl only confirmed their thoughts.

Yet unexpectedly, with only four combatants left, the Ninth Squad still dared to head into the wilderness?

"Wait..."

Just then, a hunting team member froze, noticing a young man added to the end of Yang Lie's group, eyes showing a different gleam.

"Is this the fifth combatant?"

"At this time, is there even a newcomer joining the Ninth Squad?"

Looking at the sniper rifle slung on the young man's back.

The onlookers were somewhat taken aback.

But just then, a voice full of unapologetic sarcasm came from afar.

"Tsk tsk tsk, Yang Lie, you guys really have no fear of death! Down to this few misfits, and you still dare to go out?"

"Or is it that with just one repair worker added, you've gotten so arrogant you're disoriented?"

A fierce and burly man with a black bat team emblem of the Night Slayer Team hanging on his chest walked over, looking at Yang Lie with eyes full of mockery!

"Mad Wolf Lei Wu..."

Seeing the burly man.

The other hunting team members present showed obvious signs of fear.

And Yang Lie, his eyes went cold.

This burly man nicknamed "Mad Wolf" had formidable strength, already reaching the level of a two-star Extraordinary Physical Body Transcendent.

During wilderness hunts, there were often rumors of him using his strength and the backing of the Night Slayer Team to rob other hunting teams of their prey.

The truth of the rumors was unknown, as no hunting team members dared to stand up and confirm the matter.

But this didn't mean Yang Lie hadn't had conflicts with him. In fact, it was just yesterday that this Mad Wolf Lei Wu led a team to the management office to pay the bail for those Sanctuary members who brawled with Wang Shan and Wu Yue!

Chapter 22: Chapter 22 Ghost Tribe

"Tsk, tsk..."

Lei Wu's gaze was disdainful as he scrutinized the Ninth Squad in front of him. His eyes swept over Yang Lie and the others before finally settling on Su Yu. He shook his head, looking scornful: "With just a few people, you dare to venture into the wilderness? I'm afraid you won't even satisfy the appetite of a Radiation Wolf pack!"

Listening to Lei Wu's blatant mockery.

The members of the Ninth Squad couldn't help but change their expressions slightly, their eyes filled with unconcealable anger as they looked at Lei Wu.

"What's the matter, want to spar with me?"

Noticing the anger on their faces, Lei Wu grew even more arrogant, sneering repeatedly.

"Let's not mention your skills amount to mere ants in my eyes."

"The rules of the Sanctuary are still in place here! If any of you dare to make a move against me, even if I kill you, the Sanctuary won't hold me accountable!"

As Lei Wu spoke, he pointed deliberately at a nearby surveillance camera, sneering disdainfully.

Looking at the surveillance camera aimed directly at this spot, Yang Lie and the others couldn't help but grit their teeth, yet they ultimately dared not make a move here.

Seeing this, Lei Wu grew even more complacent, intending to hurl a few more taunts, but just then.

"Click—"

Accompanied by the sound of a bullet being chambered.

Lei Wu's expression instantly froze.

Su Yu had somehow already approached him, with a Falcon Sniper Rifle aimed right at Lei Wu's face!

"Sorry, I'm adjusting my equipment. Could you step aside a bit? Otherwise, I'm worried there might be an accidental discharge."

Su Yu, with a barely concealed smirk, looked at Lei Wu, whose face was already frozen behind the gun barrel, and spoke in a flat tone.

But his other hand, remaining free, was already on the trigger, ready to pull it at any moment!

"Gulp..."

Watching Su Yu's action.

Lei Wu's Adam's apple couldn't help but bob slightly.

Although he was a Two-Star Transcendent.

He still lacked the confidence to withstand a hit from a sniper weapon.

The destructive power of a sniper rifle is far beyond that of ordinary firearms.

Even an Extraordinary of the Physical Body focusing on enhancing body defense would suffer grievous injuries if hit by a sniper rifle before reaching the Three-Star level.

And even at Three Stars, without a special ability awakening.

Being hit in a vital spot could still result in instant death by a sniper!

Of course.

Lei Wu didn't think Su Yu had the guts to pull the trigger here, but he dared not wager on this probability.

The Ninth Squad was already doomed. Desperation could drive them to trade life for life, and he had big plans with the captain—how could he throw his life away so easily?

With that thought.

Lei Wu forced himself to say, "Adjusting your weapon? Fine! I'd like to see how you're going to adjust it!"

As he spoke.

His body, however, honestly moved aside!

Seeing Lei Wu's reaction, the Ninth Squad members present couldn't help but burst into mocking laughter, turning Lei Wu's face red with anger, but just as he had previously mentioned.

With Su Yu's gun trained on him.

Even if he could afford the contribution points for bail, he wouldn't dare to attack the Ninth Squad in front of the Sanctuary's cameras!

Watching Lei Wu's face turn alternately pale and flushed.

Yang Lie, Su Yu, and the others didn't waste any more time, chuckling coldly as they turned and walked into the wilderness!

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"Life Forbidden Zone, Steel Jungle?"

After leaving the Shelter, Yang Lie began briefing Su Yu, who was entering the wilderness for the first time.

According to Yang Lie's introduction.

This planet has a total of three Life Forbidden Zones.

Shelter No. 73 is located near one of the three zones, the Steel Jungle.

On this Ruins Star, there are numerous settlements of varying sizes, many of which appear and disappear.

Yet, Shelter No. 73 and other small settlements nearby have lasted so long because they are scattered around the Steel Jungle.

"The major settlements aren't interested in this area, after all, it's too desolate here, with few usable resources, not even strong Radiation Beasts."

Yang Lie said, smiling wryly and gesturing to the Shelter behind them.

"Within more than ten kilometers around our Sanctuary, the strongest Radiation Beasts don't exceed Three Stars. Those stronger than Three Stars roam farther afield, which is why a mere One-Star Transcendent like me can lead a hunting team."

As Yang Lie explained.

Su Yu nodded slightly, becoming more curious about the Steel Jungle.

However, even Yang Lie didn't know much about that place, only that it's a remnant of the last ruling power on the planet.

The specifics within are known only to those who have ventured inside, but from Shelter No. 73 and the surrounding small factions, those who dared explore it never returned.

As this happened a few times, people lost interest in taking risks in the Life Forbidden Zone.

"But the good news is that in recent years, the Steel Jungle has remained stable, with no dangers emerging or its influence expanding, which is a bit of luck for us."

A few nearby combatants also joined in, sharing knowledge with Su Yu.

"Compared to the Steel Jungle, the real concern for survival here should be the Ghost Tribe!"

"Ghost Tribe?"

Su Yu squinted slightly.

Compared to the Steel Jungle, this name was more familiar to him.

This settlement, larger than Shelter No. 73, is considered a medium-sized gathering and has the technology left behind by the Ghost Dynasty, the former ruling power on this planet.

Their members could harness a form of power called Ghost Energy, with incredibly unpredictable abilities.

However, even Yang Lie and the others weren't clear on further details.

"The Ghost Tribe wields significant power, and its leader is very ambitious, having annexed numerous nearby small settlements in earlier years. Luckily, something unknown seems to have calmed their expansion in recent years, but no one dares provoke them."

Yang Lie's expression was grim.

"Though they seldom come near the Sanctuary, there have been instances where Sanctuary members encountered Ghost Tribe people in the wilderness. If you come across them, you must keep a respectful distance, avoid provoking them, and, ideally, refrain from any contact!"

Su Yu nodded, understanding Yang Lie's concern.

For the weak, the ruins harbor countless dangers, constantly threatening their lives.

Being extremely cautious is always the greatest survival strategy for the weak!

"Awooo—!"

As everyone continued, discussing various wilderness hunting practices with Su Yu.

From behind a series of contiguous dunes, a low, howling sound of wolves suddenly arose, echoing in all directions!

"Radiation Wolf pack!"

Chapter 23: Chapter 23 First Hunt

The distant howling of wolves echoed, giving a jolt of alertness to the members of the Ninth Squad.

Radiation Wolves, they were the most frequently encountered Radiation Beasts near the Sanctuary.

Compared to other Radiation Beasts, these Radiation Wolves, not even meeting the star standard, were not only low in intelligence but also inferior to common wild animals.

Even their strength was not vastly different from that of ordinary wild wolves.

Typically, residents of Ruins Star could easily deal with them.

However, Radiation Wolves were pack animals; once they acted in clusters, the situation was different.

Moreover, when large numbers of Radiation Wolves gathered, true star-level Radiation Wolf Kings could emerge from battles and infighting.

"Near the Sanctuary, there have even been appearances of wolf packs led by two-star, even three-star level Radiation Wolf Kings!"

"Therefore, when encountering a pack of Radiation Wolves, one mustn't be careless. The reconnaissance team members must first scout out the size of the Radiation Wolf pack before deciding whether to fight or retreat!"

Yang Lie quietly explained to Su Yu.

Though Su Yu had already heard these facts from Li Mao, he still listened patiently to Yang Lie's explanation.

This was because, as Yang Lie was explaining, Su Yu's experience bar for Reconnaissance Technique on his Profession Panel was also steadily rising.

It stopped rising only when Yang Lie finished his explanation.

As Yang Lie prepared to move forward to demonstrate a reconnaissance maneuver for Su Yu,

Su Yu was already in motion.

He quickly stepped forward, closed his eyes, tilted his head as if listening, but in fact, quietly activated his core ability as a Gunsmith.

"Perception of Killing Intent!"

With the support of his lv5 Perception of Killing Intent, within moments, Su Yu detected the scale of the Radiation Wolf pack.

"The total number is approximately between twenty-three and twenty-six, as for the Wolf King, its strength should be around one star, making it a small-scale Radiation Wolf pack!"

Listening to Su Yu's intelligence.

Yang Lie was taken aback, unable to help but whisper, "Are you sure?"

Su Yu nodded solemnly.

"Good!"

There was a gleam of delight in Yang Lie's eyes.

Sound location was the most important ability for the reconnaissance position.

Previously, Li Mao had used this ability to help the Ninth Squad avoid several deadly traps set by the Night Slayer Team in their last hunt.

After Li Mao was injured,

The Ninth Squad's safety in the wilderness significantly decreased.

But now, with Su Yu exhibiting this skill, how could Yang Lie and others not be elated?

However, since this intelligence had not yet been verified, they dared not be too excited.

Immediately, under Yang Lie's lead, several combatants adjusted their direction based on Su Yu's analysis to sidestep the wolf pack's route.

Although the wolf pack had sensed Su Yu and his group,

They had only caught their scent but not pinpointed their location, giving Yang Lie and his team the chance to approach the pack closely!

"Now's the moment!"

Circumventing a small dune, Yang Lie focused intently. Seeing that the wolf pack was indeed as Su Yu had described, a small group of just over twenty, he was reassured.

The joy in Yang Lie's eyes was now unconcealed, and with a shout,

"Bang!"

He first raised his shotgun and fired at the wolf pack.

Behind him, the other members of the Ninth Squad, each wielding their weapons, charged forward.

Ammunition is a relatively precious resource for these adventuring hunters.

It is reserved for dealing with larger and more valuable Radiation Beasts, capable of easily taking down one- or two-star level Radiation Beasts.

For these Radiation Wolves, the hunters, including Yang Lie, were more used to close combat.

Yang Lie only fired a shot in the beginning to intimidate the pack and then charged in with his Chain Saw, roaring.

Unlike the other members,

Yang Lie's target was much clearer.

From the start, he had already locked onto his target—the Radiation Wolf King hiding within the pack, ready to retreat upon realizing the Ninth Squad's successful ambush!

Despite being only around one star,

This Radiation Wolf King had crossed into the Transcendent, wielding Spiritual Energy, with intelligence far surpassing its kin, and although Radiation Wolves were dumb, they bore grudges.

If this beast escaped, the Ninth Squad's subsequent hunts would be troublesome!

Yang Lie's thoughts flashed, and his gaze locked firmly on the Radiation Wolf King. With a roar and the Chain Saw, he hacked the blocking Radiation Wolf in front of him, spraying blood everywhere.

The pungent smell of blood stirred the viciousness of surrounding Radiation Wolves, but upon seeing Yang Lie half-bathed in blood, gripping the Chain Saw like a god of death, they whimpered and scattered, turning to attack other members of the Ninth Squad.

Clearing the way, making room for Yang Lie.

Yang Lie coldly laughed, unsurprised by this outcome, growling as he dragged the saw and charged at the Radiation Wolf King.

However, before he could swing his weapon,

"Bang!"

A gunshot rang out from afar, causing Yang Lie's step to instinctively pause!

"Su Young Brother is still too young, this Wolf King isn't something a sniper rifle can easily hit..."

Yang Lie did not turn back but had guessed there was no one else but Su Yu, the sniper left behind to shoot, hence he inwardly shook his head, thinking Su Yu was overconfident.

To him, Su Yu should first try taking down some ordinary Radiation Wolves, gaining experience before aiming at the Wolf King...

"Awoo...!"

Before Yang Lie's thought was complete, a mournful howl interrupted his reflection, causing him to instinctively look up and his eyes widened!

In his sight, the Radiation Wolf King's head was struck right between the eyes by Su Yu's bullet, its entire head pierced through, blood spraying!

"Thud!"

Accompanied by a dull sound,

The nearly two-meter-long Radiation Wolf King fell heavily to the ground, catching the attention of surrounding Radiation Wolves. Upon seeing their king lying in a pool of blood,

The previously ferocious Radiation Wolves suddenly tucked their tails, whimpering as they fled into the distance, panic-stricken.

[You have successfully killed the Radiation Wolf King (one star, beginner)!]

[Congratulations, you have gained 500 Professional Experience Points (Gunsmith lv5)!]

[Congratulations, you have gained 200 Skill Experience Points (Basic Sniper Skills lv3)]

[Congratulations, you have gained 300 Skill Experience Points (Basic Gun Mastery lv6)]

[Congratulations, you have gained...]

Viewing the string of experience point notifications on his Profession Panel,

Joy appeared in Su Yu's eyes as well.

Even though he had anticipated that, as a combat-oriented profession like Gunsmith, engaging in combat should bring in more Professional Experience,

Shooting down a Radiation Wolf King and receiving over a thousand experience points in total, considering both profession and skills, was a delightful surprise to Su Yu.

However, he quickly calmed down, raised his firearm again, and with the sniper scope aimed, targeting the fleeing Radiation Wolves!

Having tasted success, the fleeing Radiation Wolves were no longer just trophies or Sanctuary contribution points to Su Yu.

They were also his quickest path to becoming stronger, each providing hundreds of experience points!

"Bang!"

"Bang bang!"

Chapter 24: Chapter 24 Rapid Improvement

On the wasteland, as another sniper shot sounded.

In the distance, a Grey-Scaled Lizard, lying in wait for an ambush, fell to the ground.

This kind of lizard mutated by radiation is more difficult to deal with than ordinary Radiation Wolves.

Although they don't move in groups, they are venomous, and once hit by their venom, even a one-star Extraordinary of Physical Body will suffer severe injuries.

Moreover, due to their grey scales providing camouflage, the ambushes by Grey-Scaled Lizards in the hilly areas near the Sanctuary are often more successful than those by Radiation Wolves.

However, in front of Su Yu, who possesses Perception of Killing Intent, these creatures are not too difficult to deal with.

Their ambush is indeed exquisite.

Unfortunately, once they get within a five hundred meter radius of Su Yu, their presence becomes as obvious as a firefly in the night.

"Great marksmanship!"

Watching the Grey-Scaled Lizard hidden in a patch of yellow sand fall to the ground.

The members of the Ninth Squad couldn't help but cheer aloud.

Even Yang Lie couldn't help but exclaim, looking at Su Yu with admiration in his eyes!

"Su Yu, I'm truly impressed with your skills! With your talent, you should have come to hunt in the wilderness sooner! You would have become a Transcendent by now!"

A team member couldn't help but exclaim.

This was their seventh day in the wilderness.

Over the past seven days, Su Yu had shown amazing marksmanship and reconnaissance techniques, and as each day passed, both his marksmanship and reconnaissance techniques improved.

Progressing at an astonishing rate.

By today, Su Yu's shooting skills gave the Ninth Squad the impression that he was far better than Zhang Wu!

"Hey, what are you saying? With Su Yu's talent, staying in the Sanctuary as a Mechanic is truly utilizing his potential. Residing in hunting teams like us, with no tomorrow, would be a waste of his talent!"

Another team member immediately interrupted him, worried Su Yu might misunderstand.

Just as he said.

In the Sanctuary or other settlements.

Aside from top hunting teams like Night Slayer and Wolf Pack, many members of other hunting teams simply wish to be ordinary sanctuary residents, but are unable to, so they have to choose this path.

Claiming someone is fit to be part of a hunting team is not exactly a compliment!

The team member, reminded by his companion, also realized his gaffe and quickly nodded in agreement with his companion: "Right, right, Su Yu, I was just talking off the cuff. Don't take it to heart!"

"You all are too kind. I'm part of the Ninth Squad now, we're all on the same side, there's nothing we can't say."

Su Yu waved his hand with a gentle smile, looking towards the far ends of the wasteland, a trace of fervor flashing in his eyes.

"Moreover, I also feel that this wasteland is really a blessed land for me!"

Su Yu spoke, glancing at the Profession Panel in his vision.

Seven days of hunting had directly upgraded his Gunsmith profession level from lv5 to lv7.

As for Basic Sniper Skills and Basic Gun Mastery, one had advanced to lv5, while the other had directly increased to lv7.

Even the relatively hard-to-improve Reconnaissance Technique had increased to lv5.

Not to mention, over these days, their harvest was quite substantial.

Although not enough to cover next month's Sanctuary dues in one go, after helping Wang Shan and Wu Yue pay their bail contributions, the remaining harvest was enough for the Ninth Squad to rest well before embarking on another round of hunting!

"Let's go, it's been a week out here, we should head back to rest, and save Wang Shan and Wu Yue!"

"Then, with the two of them joining, we can gather enough supplies at once and stay out for half a month to collect next month's quota!"

Yang Lie called out loudly.

The other members of the Ninth Squad, including Su Yu, all smiled and immediately followed Yang Lie, taking their respective hunting spoils back towards the Sanctuary.

By the evening of the second day, they could see the outline of the Sanctuary appearing on the opposite horizon.

"Looks like Night Slayer Team really thought we wouldn't make it back from the wilderness this time!"

Seeing the Sanctuary right in front,

Su Yu couldn't help but let out a cold laugh, with a chilling intent in his eyes.

This time, the Ninth Squad, fearing another repeat of past incidents, deliberately chose to hunt within ten kilometers of the Sanctuary.

This was to guard against Night Slayer Team's usual tricks, attracting too strong Radiation Beasts to attack them on their way back, using a borrowed weapon for murder.

Though the distance was close, it still required more than half a day's journey.

Yet surprisingly, this return journey was smooth sailing.

Obviously, Night Slayer Team had ceased paying attention to them.

Hearing Su Yu's words.

Yang Lie and the others in the Ninth Squad also smiled knowingly, looking towards the Sanctuary with excitement in their eyes.

"If Night Slayer Team knew about our harvest this time, their expressions would be priceless!"

Thinking this, their steps unconsciously quickened towards the Sanctuary.

At the entrance of the Sanctuary, as usual, many hunting team members gathered here.

Some were preparing to leave the Sanctuary to train and explore in the wilderness, while others had just returned with their teams, chatting and sharing their gains.

Among them were members of the Night Slayer Team.

They had just finished a short hunting trip, with bountiful harvest enough to not venture out for the next month to gather their Sanctuary quota.

In their excitement and relaxation, they couldn't help thinking about Yang Lie's group, who had left the Sanctuary days ago and provoked their Night Slayer Team.

"Guess when Yang Lie and his group will return?"

A member of the Night Slayer Team couldn't help but chuckle.

"There are only five of them, how long can they last in the wilderness? It's been a week now, I bet we'll see them return in a sorry state by morning at the latest!"

Another team member chimed in.

"Tsk, you have that much faith in Yang Lie's group?"

As they were mocking.

A cold voice from Lei Wu sounded from afar.

Ever since being threatened by Su Yu last time, Lei Wu's hatred for the Ninth Squad, especially Su Yu, had intensified.

These days, after estimating the Ninth Squad's arms and supplies were near their limit, he stationed himself here, preparing to taunt Yang Lie's group, destined to return in humiliation.

Hoping to provoke them into attacking him first.

In doing so, he would have the opportunity to settle old scores!

Chapter 25: Chapter 25 Extraordinary Level Test

Just as Lei Wu was deep in thought.

A sudden commotion erupted around him, accompanied by gasps and unstoppable exclamations.

It snapped Lei Wu awake instantly, and he frowned and looked around, only to have his eyes freeze abruptly!

Under Lei Wu's bewildered gaze.

With Yang Lie and Su Yu leading, the combatants of Team Nine walked at the front, while the logistic members kept their heads held high, driving a trailer slowly toward the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Each person's face was full of pride!

And on their trailer, a pile of hunt like a small mountain was stacked.

That's the kind of haul that under normal circumstances, only top-ranked teams in the Shelter, which could assemble at least a dozen combatants, could achieve in seven days!

"Oh, isn't this Vice Captain Lei Wu? What brings you here? Could it be that you came here specifically to wait and congratulate us? That would be really appreciated!"

"Vice Captain Lei is truly a noble person who responds to enmity with kindness; we admire you!"

Seeing Lei Wu standing at the Shelter gate, wearing an expression as if he had eaten something foul, Yang Lie and others could easily guess why he stayed there.

Unfortunately, Team Nine had Su Yu, a new force.

Which was a solid slap in the face for Lei Wu!

Listening to the sarcastic remarks from Yang Lie and the others.

Lei Wu couldn't help but clench his fists, glaring at Yang Lie and the others with eyes almost spitting fire!

However.

A light clicking sound.

Su Yu didn't join Yang Lie in their taunts; instead, he casually loaded another bullet into the Falcon right in front of Lei Wu.

"Gulp..."

Watching Su Yu's action.

Lei Wu's Adam's apple involuntarily moved slightly, and he opened his mouth, but ultimately didn't dare to utter any harsh words, merely gave Team Nine a resentful glance.

Then, he dejectedly took the few equally stunned and bewildered members of the Night Slayer Team, turned around hastily, and rushed back to the Night Slayer Team's base as quickly as possible.

Team Nine's situation had already exceeded their expectations.

This was not good news and had to be reported to the captain as soon as possible!

Watching Lei Wu and his team leave, Team Nine's members couldn't help but burst into cheers.

Yang Lie and others smiled, waving to their logistic members to first send this hunt's gains back to the base for sorting and storage, and once everything was organized, to send them to the management to be exchanged for contribution points to redeem Wang Shan and Wu Yue.

After making the arrangements.

Yang Lie gestured for Su Yu to stay, suggesting not to hurry to the repair shop.

"Come with me to the base first, I plan to conduct a test on you, Brother Su!"

Yang Lie said mysteriously.

Hearing Yang Lie's words, the other combatants couldn't help but look over curiously.

The quick-witted among them blinked and seemed to realize something, their tone became excited, "Captain, could it be that Brother Su's strength has already stepped into the ranks of the Transcendents?"

Yang Lie nodded lightly, and Su Yu's eyes sparkled with interest.

Having been in this world for a while, he was no stranger to the identity of a Transcendent, and he quite aspired to it.

He just wasn't sure how exactly the levels of Transcendents were classified.

Moreover.

Even with his profession panel, he couldn't be certain if he counted as a Transcendent.

At least, when he activated his core ability, Perception of Killing Intent, Su Yu did indeed sense a special spiritual presence around him.

It was with their help that he could sense the ambushing Radiation Beasts.

Similarly, the core ability from his Mechanic profession, Mechanical Affinity, was also enhanced by a similar spiritual presence allowing him to grasp the key aspects of mechanical creations.

But is this enough to be considered Transcendent?

This merely makes him a normal person with two Extraordinary Skills at best!

Su Yu shook his head, feeling uncertain.

However, when he actually arrived at the testing site Yang Lie mentioned, and saw the testing device he referred to.

Su Yu was a bit stunned.

"Just...just hitting this punching target, if I make contact, it counts as a one-star Extraordinary of Physical Body?"

"Is it really that simple?"

Su Yu looked bewildered.

"No need to detect Spiritual Energy? Check any talents?"

Seeing Su Yu's confused look.

Yang Lie responded with an equally confused expression.

"Detect Spiritual Energy? Check talent?"

"What are those?"

Yang Lie instinctively replied, then understood what Su Yu meant.

"Brother Su, you're thinking that a Transcendent, whether physical or spiritual, must have a talent for utilizing Spiritual Energy, knowing how to use Spiritual Enhancement to be considered a qualified Transcendent, right?"

He waved his hand with a helpless tone, "Then I can only say, Brother Su, you're overthinking it."

Whether in Shelter No. 73 or other small settlements.

The star level of Transcendents mostly relies on self-exploration.

Spiritual Transcendents often judge their current realm by sensing the strength of their spiritual power in their minds and the distance to condensing it into substance, to externalizing their Spiritual Energy.

While Physical Body Transcendents are even rougher.

Simply make a punching target, hitting it down is one-star, hitting the first one down with enough force to impact the second is two-star, and impacting a third is three-star.

As for detecting how to sense Spiritual Energy, how to use Spiritual Energy to accelerate strength, refine the body, temper the spirit, whether there's any special talent detection method, or related Extraordinary Skills.

None whatsoever.

Everything relies on self-exploration.

"But the good part is, as long as you're willing to battle, we Physical Body Transcendents can easily master some basic combat skills, like me."

Yang Lie said, lightly clenching his fist to show his right arm to Su Yu.

With a sudden exertion.

"Bang!"

A grayish flame of Spiritual Energy suddenly rose from his right arm, looking particularly intimidating. With that punch alone, two alloy punching targets were directly sunk into the ground, and the aftershock even toppled a third target halfway.

"This is the combat skill I've mastered, but it's not sustainable; I can only throw one punch at a time, and after the punch, my right arm will be powerless for a while, so unless I have no choice, I won't use this move."

"Guys like Brother Zhang, Brother Li, they all have their combat skills, but these can't be taught; even we don't know how we understood them..."

Hearing Yang Lie's explanation.

Su Yu realized he had been too naïve before.

On Ruins Star, after multiple wars and power shifts, it wasn't only the once-glorious technology that shattered; the Transcendental system was equally fragmented.

At least at Shelter No. 73, he couldn't expect any systematic Spiritual Energy cultivation.

But for Su Yu, this wasn't entirely bad news.

After all, with the profession panel in hand, even if he was exploring on his own, his efficiency in developing new skills or honing existing ones would be much higher than other Transcendents!

Shaking his head to banish distracting thoughts, Su Yu stepped up to the punching targets. Taking a deep breath, he unleashed a punch!

"Bang!"