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Fifty brand-new Ranger mechs, plus the ten I have already created, will form a Combat Swarm of up to sixty Ranger mechs.

With the effect of the Trait-Cluster, the power that can be unleashed, while not enough to sweep across Four-star Transcendents,

should be more than sufficient to handle standard Four-star Intermediate Transcendents!

Thinking of such a scene,

Su Yu's eyes were inevitably filled with anticipation.

However, when it came to actually beginning the production of the Ranger mechs, just like when building the Thousand-Hand Armor,

Su Yu also made some modifications to the design blueprint of the Rangers.

Relying on his experience creating the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, Su Yu planned to add two extra mechanical arms to the newly designed Rangers. These could assist with mobility or provide additional weaponry, enhancing combat effectiveness.

This blueprint design initially did not receive system approval.

But luckily, Su Yu had ten already completed Ranger mechs on hand.

He used them as experimental units, spending a good half-day validating the design, adjusting the weight and position of the mechanical arms, etc.

Finally, that evening, the system approved Su Yu's design blueprint, making it a usable schematic.

Although not as remarkable as the initial Ranger design blueprint he acquired from modifying Nuonuo, which had a double the success rate boost,

the improved Ranger design blueprint could also offer Su Yu an extra success rate boost of onefold.

With the design blueprint in hand,
after resting for a night to recharge himself,
the refreshed Su Yu decisively plunged into the creation of the Ranger mechs.

The difficulty of crafting the Rangers was much simpler compared to the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

Combined with previous success, the production efficiency of the Rangers was significantly faster than Su Yu anticipated.

This was surely great news for Su Yu.

"Considering the time, it's been over a week since I returned to the Sanctuary."

The Night Slayer Team, having once mobilized entirely with supply resources far exceeding those of typical hunting squads,

could not sustain themselves in the wilderness indefinitely.

Calculating the days, they should be about due to return.

Once the Night Slayer Team returns, the promotional strategies I prepared earlier will take effect.

Even if the Night Slayer Team does not act out of desperation, they will definitely implement some countermeasures.

Before that happens, Su Yu must strengthen his forces as much as possible.

This drove Su Yu to initiate overdrive mode on Nuonuo in the days ahead.

Nowadays, under the Special Grade Intelligent Chipset, Nuonuo's repair skills have become increasingly proficient. Although not up to Su Yu's technical level, he is the top Elite Mechanic in the entire Sanctuary, besides Su Yu.

Creating the Rangers is within Nuonuo's capabilities as well.

Su Yu himself did not bother conserving Spiritual Energy, choosing to use up energy to boost the assembly speed of the Rangers.

As a result,

in just three short days,

Su Yu completed the preliminary production of all the Rangers on hand.

"Next, it's time to further adjust and enhance them!"

This batch of Ranger mechs is of quite high quality.

The lowest level has reached the intermediate tier.

Aside from the fifty brand-new Ranger mechs, the other ten old Ranger mechs, except for the two high-grade ones, were all disassembled and upgraded by Su Yu.

Their grades were also elevated to at least the intermediate tier.

Additionally, their extra components, the two mechanical arms, had yet to be mounted.

Once those two mechanical arms are fully equipped,

these Rangers' grades might even increase further!

"Perhaps by then, I could have a Combat Swarm composed of more than half Advanced Rangers!"

Imagining thirty Rangers whose individual combat abilities rival such foes as Two-star Transcendent life forms, assembling into a Combat Swarm to annihilate the opposition,

Su Yu's eyes burned with fervor.

He wiped the sweat from his forehead, flexed his muscles and bones a bit.

Although Su Yu's eyes appeared weary, thanks to the energy replenishment effect from his leveled-up prowess,

his eyes remained bright.

He raised his hand and replaced the backup battery pack for Nuonuo, which had gone into hibernation due to a depleted battery, reactivating Nuonuo's overdrive mode.

Su Yu patted Nuonuo's head showing the "fainted" character on the display screen, and laughed, "Nuonuo, it's not time to rest yet. The final sprint is here! In just one day, we'll complete the modification tasks for these Rangers, and then we can rest well!"

After speaking,

Su Yu took the lead in starting the new round of modification work until early the next morning, when Yang Lie hurriedly returned to the base, with a gravely serious look on his face!

"Brother Su hasn't come out of the repair room yet?"

Seeing the captain's serious expression,

Zhang Wu and Li Mao quickly approached, "Brother Su is still working, Captain, has something happened?"

Su Yu has been busy these days with the construction of the Ranger mech army and the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

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The combatants of the Ninth Squad, including Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, and Li Mao, didn't have any time to relax either.

They were all honing their combat skills using various methods, enhancing their strength.

Among them, the three Transcendents of the Ninth Squad, Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, and Li Mao, chose to join other hunting teams as reinforcements to aid in their hunts.

This method not only allowed them to gain extra loot.

In today's hunting areas near the Sanctuary, where Radiation Beasts grew increasingly stronger, the addition of fresh forces like Yang Lie and the others provided substantial benefits to the other hunting teams, truly a mutually beneficial arrangement.

Yang Lie and Zhang Wu naturally enjoyed this immensely.

However, someone still needed to stay on guard at the base, so Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, and Li Mao split into two teams. Yang Lie, who had already reached three-star level, formed a team on his own, while Zhang Wu and Li Mao formed another, alternating in going out to hunt.

And today was the day Yang Lie was supposed to team up with Hu Yueshan to go out hunting with the Fourth Hunting Team.

But now, with Yang Lie rushing back, Zhang Wu and Li Mao were a bit worried.

Yang Lie nodded, his expression unusually serious: "I've just received news that the Night Slayer Team's base is completely empty! That Li Yao—no one knows when—he sneaked out of the Sanctuary and ran off!"

"What!?"

Hearing Yang Lie's words.

Zhang Wu and Li Mao both turned pale.

Li Yao was the only member left in the Sanctuary when the Night Slayer Team ventured into the wilderness to hunt and elevate their prestige.

As one of the two mechanics of the Night Slayer Team, being Li He's younger brother, he was evidently more trusted by Li He than the other Permanent Mechanic. His staying at the Sanctuary was both to prevent the Night Slayer Team's information from leaking and to report to Li He the changes that occurred at the Sanctuary during their absence when they returned.

But now.

Li Yao left the Sanctuary, entering the wilderness alone without waiting for the Night Slayer Team to return?

"Is he courting death?"

Li Mao instinctively said.

Li Yao was merely a Mechanic and in terms of strength, wasn't even a match for one-star Transcendents like Li Mao and Zhang Wu.

Leaving the Sanctuary alone without the protection of other Night Slayer Team combatants was not an exaggeration to say he was seeking death!

"Seeking death might not be it; since he dared to leave, perhaps someone from the Night Slayer Team has already gone to respond to him."

Yang Lie shook his head, his expression stern: "Moreover, Li Yao's departure implies we need to be better prepared; the Night Slayer Team may be ready to go all out!"

Saying this.

Yang Lie couldn't help but let out a bitter smile.

Li Yao's escape meant that their previous propaganda efforts had been exceedingly effective.

But what's frustrating is that what they primarily aimed to do was to intimidate Li He and influence the members of the Night Slayer Team under him through this propaganda.

But now, whether the Night Slayer Team members were influenced or not was completely unknown to Yang Lie and others; instead, it was Li Yao who was first frightened away.

The arrow intended for shooting a wild goose first scared away a passing sparrow—whether this arrow could still hit its target left Yang Lie uncertain, prompting him to rush over the moment he got the news to inform Su Yu and discuss what to do next with him.

After hearing the team leader's analysis.

Li Mao and Zhang Wu also realized the seriousness of the problem.

To say the least.

The Night Slayer Team now, members included, numbered over a hundred, and with logistical personnel counted, exceeded two hundred.

Such a massive size team, should they launch an attack on the Sanctuary.

With Li He as a top-level three-star psyker, potentially breaking into four-star ability, can the Sanctuary withstand? It's indeed questionable!

"I wonder, how is Brother Su's preparation coming along..."

Zhang Wu couldn't help but look towards the direction of the repair room, murmuring.

Su Yu has been in the repair room crafting the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic and the Cavalry Corps for over ten days now.

During this period, Su Yu was pretty much secluded.

Members of the Ninth Squad were worried, but they also understood that at this moment, Su Yu couldn't be disturbed, so they never asked much, even tiptoeing past the repair room.

As a result, they didn't know how far Su Yu had progressed.

Hearing Zhang Wu's sigh, Yang Lie was also a bit curious, said in a deep voice: "It's fine; Brother Su will rest at some point during the day. I'll wait here at the station, and when Brother Su takes a break, you'll inform me, and I'll discuss these things with him!"

Zhang Wu nodded, then waved to a few members of the Ninth Squad, telling them to wait near the repair room.

But before they could go over.

"Whoosh!"

Accompanied by a heavy stream of air, the door of the repair room slowly opened, and Su Yu emerged, his face filled with exhaustion.

Seeing Su Yu emerge, Yang Lie and the others quickly went to meet him, and seeing the fatigue on Su Yu's face, they were all taken aback.

"Brother Su, what's going on with you? Are you alright?"

Yang Lie said as he hurried forward to support Su Yu.

Su Yu waved his hand, giving a smile: "Don't worry, Uncle Yang, I'm fine, just a bit tired. Let me sleep a while, and I'll recover."

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Su Yu spoke.

He looked at Yang Lie with a serious expression: "But Uncle Yang, it's really rare to see you still at the camp today!"

"Could it be that something has happened?"

Su Yu was naturally aware of Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, and Li Mao taking turns to go out hunting.

Now, seeing all three of them staying at the camp at the same time upon arrival.

Su Yu immediately realized that something unexpected might have happened.

Upon hearing Su Yu's question.

Yang Lie and Zhang Wu, along with Li Mao, looked a bit hesitant.

Originally, they wanted to inform Su Yu of the news as soon as possible.

But seeing Su Yu's exhausted appearance now, they preferred to let him rest first, and talk about Li Yao's escape later.

However, they didn't expect that even in such a tired state, Su Yu's perception was still incredibly sharp, instantly noticing the unusual situation.

Left with no choice.

Yang Lie simply explained the situation briefly.

After hearing Yang Lie's words, a sharp light flashed in Su Yu's eyes as well!

"This is indeed an unexpected situation, but fortunately, it is still within my tolerable range."

Su Yu smiled slightly, and although his eyes were more solemn, his tone remained relaxed!

"Brother Su, have you already prepared adequately?"

Feeling the relaxation in Su Yu's tone.

Yang Lie and the others couldn't help but be stunned for a moment, and then, as if realizing something, they all looked towards the direction of the repair room.

Su Yu didn't hide anything, he simply waved his hand.

Immediately.

Under Nuonuo's guidance, a full sixty newly modified raiders lined up in a wedge formation and slowly rolled out from the repair room, stunning Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, Li Mao, and other members of the Ninth Squad, leaving them almost unable to believe their eyes!

"Sixty Raiders!?"

"Is this the result you, Brother Su, achieved in just half a month!?"

The strength of the Raiders.

The members of the Ninth Squad, including Yang Lie, had already witnessed it firsthand during their last hunting trip with Su Yu.

Back then, Su Yu could only command and control ten Raiders.

And now, Su Yu had summoned a full sixty Raiders!

When there were only ten Raiders, the battle swarm they formed was enough to deal with an ordinary three-star Radiant Beast Lord.

Now, their number has increased sixfold.

To what extent has their combat power increased?

"Even a top-tier three-star Radiant Beast Lord might not be their match, right?"

Zhang Wu couldn't help but mutter.

Hearing Zhang Wu's words, Su Yu couldn't help but smile wryly.

Top-tier three-star?

What a joke!

The fifty Raiders he's meticulously created over this past half month, with added mechanical arms, infused with tungsten blood steel, sea blue source crystal, and other rare materials.

Their grade has all reached the advanced level!

And Su Yu's earliest batch of ten Raiders, including the very first low-grade one he created, has also been re-forged.

Their grade has also reached the advanced level!

Sixty Raiders!

Each one, in terms of individual combat power, can withstand or even defeat a two-star Transcendent life form.

As for the battle swarm they form, not to mention top-tier three-star.

Even a four-star Transcendent life form would turn to ash under their assault!

According to the system's power assessment.

This battle swarm of sixty Raiders can match the combat strength of a four-star junior Radiant Beast Lord.

Such combat strength, even typical four-star intermediate extraordinary of physical body, might not match up against this squad of Raiders, no, it should be termed as a regiment of Raiders.

Moreover, this doesn't account for the combat strength Su Yu can exert himself after equipping the "Thousand Hands" prosthetic.

In addition.

As Su Yu's profession level increased to level 19, his Steel Meditation technique also advanced simultaneously.

Currently, with Su Yu's spiritual energy strength, within a range of one hundred and twenty meters around him, including Nuonuo, all Raiders can be precisely controlled by Su Yu, enhancing their shooting accuracy and attack speed further.

Outside the one hundred and twenty meters, these Raiders can rely on their integrated intelligent chips for basic operations.

With these combined.

This regiment of Raiders can unleash even higher combat strength.

Not to mention, each of these Raiders is equipped with a self-destruct function, able to provide a surprise attack with an explosive gift by detonating the backup power source at critical moments!

However, there was no need for Su Yu to be too explicit about these capabilities.

Nevertheless, Su Yu didn't feel entirely at ease.

Uncertain about the extent of Li He's power now, Su Yu knew he must prepare for the worst. What if Li He suddenly surged in power and reached four-star rank or even higher?

A four-star junior spiritual extraordinary, in a one-on-one confrontation, could easily overwhelm a four-star junior extraordinary of physical body - facing even intermediate four-star Radiant Beasts with ease.

Moreover, Li He's enigmatic spiritual control ability and other spiritual energy techniques related to his meditation technique were still unknowns.

This required Su Yu to take it seriously.

Su Yu thought about it, his gaze involuntarily drifting down to his Profession Panel.

After completing the creation of the Raiders regiment, Su Yu's profession level successfully rose to level 19, with about a 30% experience gap to reach the full level of 20.

Originally, Su Yu planned to spend the next period refining his Raiders regiment gradually, accumulating enough experience to max out his level.

But now, Su Yu realized he no longer had the luxury of time.

"Tonight, just rest to recover your spirit. Tomorrow, the repair work must continue!"

However, this repair work was not referring to maintaining and servicing hunting equipment in the Sanctuary, but the electric sniper rifle that has been lying in the drawer under Su Yu's workbench for many years!

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The work orders in the Sanctuary now bring very little experience to Su Yu.

To quickly provide Su Yu with a large amount of experience, apart from the repair work on the manager's prosthetic components, the only other option is the Electric Sniper Rifle in Su Yu's hands.

However, if there are problems with the repair of the manager's prosthetic components, it would be difficult for Su Yu to get replacement parts in a short time, which would instead compromise a combat power that could greatly help in the final battle.

But the situation with the Electric Sniper Rifle is completely different.

Many of the key components inside Su Yu's Electric Sniper Rifle are already decayed.

If we were to describe it in terms of wear and tear,

even though the wear rate of the manager's various prosthetic parts is as high as sixty or seventy percent,

at least there's still ten to twenty percent that can be used.

But the wear rate of the key parts of the Electric Sniper Rifle has reached 100%.

What Su Yu calls "repair" is merely relying on studying the remnants of these decayed parts, using his own technical skills and blueprint data to "imagine" as much as possible the purposes and principles of manufacturing these original components, and then using available materials to recreate or substitute them.

It doesn't matter if they get broken during the process.

After all, they are all materials that he already has at hand, and if they break it's not a loss; what's already at rock bottom can't possibly get worse.

However.

When actually starting the work, Su Yu was pleasantly surprised to find that he might have underestimated his own technical skills.

On the next morning, after a night's rest that fully restored his energy, the spirited Su Yu looked at the Electric Sniper Rifle in his hand, with a hard-to-conceal joy in his eyes.

"The initial repair of this Electric Sniper Rifle is much easier than I imagined!"

Setting aside the various miscellaneous accessories of this rifle,

the primary components that presented themselves to Su Yu after analysis were mainly three parts.

The first is a high-strength barrel to ensure the bullet doesn't miss the target or damage the gun body during the high-speed shooting under electromagnetic power.

The second is the electromagnetic generator used to maintain electromagnetic power.

The last is specially crafted bullets that can withstand electromagnetic power.

In addition,

there are devices like electromagnetic amplification units to increase electromagnetic power,

automatic firing mechanisms to enhance firing speed,

high-energy sighting mirrors and thermal sensors to improve aiming accuracy, and so on.

These are all bonus constructions.

While nice to have,

they aren't essential for the basic operation of the Electromagnetic Sniper Rifle if absent.

In other words,

as long as Su Yu can manage to handle the barrel, electromagnetic generator, and ammunition, these three components,

he can truly bring this Electric Sniper Rifle to life.

Thus allowing this outstanding creation in his hands to be revitalized!

The barrel is easy to solve.

Although Su Yu couldn't find a metal that could rival the original barrel of this Electric Sniper Rifle, by integrating a third of Tungsten Blood Steel, the strength of the alloy barrel Su Yu crafted was enough to withstand the general overheating and wear caused by electromagnetic bullets passing through.

The solution for ammunition is similar.

This time, however, Su Yu added not Tungsten Blood Steel, but another material found around the Sanctuary, the unicorn of a type of Radiation Beast called the Ion Lizard.

The Ion Lizard Radiation Beasts are not large in numbers, with a typical clan consisting of seven or eight adult Ion Lizards and two or three juvenile Lizard Beasts. But each Lizard Beast, once matured, can meet the standard of a two-star Extraordinary Life.

Furthermore, they are the only type of Radiation Beast near the Sanctuary capable of using Spiritual Energy to conduct attribute attacks.

Their unicorns have special effects that can attract free ions in the air to generate lightning to attack enemies.

The older the Ion Lizard, the greater the power of the lightning it can generate.

When these unicorns are ground into powder and configured into bullets, not only do they have high compatibility with the electromagnetic power of the Electric Sniper Rifle,

but they also further enhance the power of the Electric Sniper Rifle.

Originally, the power amplification achieved by the Electromagnetic Generator of this Electric Sniper Rifle was about five to seven times that of a conventional sniper rifle.

But by using the powdered unicorn from the Ion Lizard to create bullet casings, this Ion Bullet material can double the kinetic energy amplification effect of the Electromagnetic Generator!

However, while the ammunition and barrel are easy to solve,

the setup for the Electromagnetic Generator is not as straightforward.

The original Electromagnetic Sniper Rifle's Electromagnetic Generator was made with only two small metal rings plus some copper coils.

Taking it apart made it look incomprehensible, almost making Su Yu think that the Electric Sniper Rifle passed to him by his teacher was not a technological creation, but a Spiritual Energy weapon.

The principle of this Electromagnetic Generator was so mystically bizarre that it exceeded Su Yu's technical understanding.

After struggling for a day and a night, Su Yu finally admitted that, with his current technical level, it was impossible to make parts that could substitute for the original Electromagnetic Generator.

But fortunately, the research over the day and night was not without gains.

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At least it made Su Yu gain a design blueprint for a [Simple Electromagnetic Generator].

Although it bears the name [Simple].

The finished product made by this Simple Electromagnetic Generator, however, is not of low grade; at the very least, it can reach [Advanced] grade.

Of course, the higher the grade, the greater the difficulty in crafting it.

Fortunately, with the increased success rate provided by the design blueprint, along with Su Yu's technical proficiency.

After failing twice and wasting a lot of valuable materials, Su Yu finally crafted this Simple Electromagnetic Generator.

It's just that, compared to the originally simple, small, incredibly lightweight electromagnetic generator.

This [Simple Electromagnetic Generator] made by Su Yu is much bulkier.

Once fully assembled, the electric sniper rifle looks less like a sniper rifle and more like a heavy grenade launcher.

But now Su Yu can't be bothered with such details.

Moreover,

"Even though it's a bit bulky, the power of this Simple Electromagnetic Generator is still quite good!"

Originally, the kinetic energy amplification brought by the electromagnetic generator of this electric sniper rifle was roughly five to seven times that of a conventional sniper rifle.

Su Yu's technical level naturally couldn't meet that standard.

In Su Yu's initial assumption, he would already be satisfied if the kinetic energy amplification of the electric sniper rifle he crafted could reach twice that of a conventional sniper rifle.

But the final product, well, this electric sniper rifle... or rather, this electromagnetic sniper cannon.

In short, the kinetic energy amplification of this electromagnetic sniper cannon reached more than three times the kinetic energy standard of conventional sniper weapons.

Furthermore, with the electromagnetic affinity effect from the ion bullet made by grinding the horn of the Ion Lizard into powder.

The kinetic energy of the bullets of this newly crafted electric sniper cannon is already nearing the threshold of five times kinetic energy amplification.

With such kinetic energy amplification.

The destructive power of this electric sniper cannon in Su Yu's hands is imaginable.

In Su Yu's estimation,

If a shot hits, even a four-star advanced Radiation Beast Lord would be pierced through by a single shot!

"However, corresponding to such power is the astonishing cooldown time of this electromagnetic sniper cannon."

Since this electromagnetic sniper cannon hasn't been fully repaired yet, its current wear level is still astounding, and many auxiliary components are temporarily missing.

Relying solely on the Simple Electromagnetic Generator for charging is incredibly slow.

After firing one shot, it requires a full twenty-four hours to cool down before it can be fired again.

Moreover, because Su Yu's Heart Blood Creation ability hasn't cooled down yet,

This freshly repaired electromagnetic sniper cannon, although it meets the standard to trigger Heart Blood Creation and add trait entries, cannot add entries.

Otherwise,

The power of this electromagnetic sniper cannon might have gone up another notch.

But it doesn't matter.

After all, the goal Su Yu needed most has already been achieved, which is...

Su Yu took a deep breath and reassembled the other parts and outer shell of this electromagnetic sniper rifle. With the final sighting mirror installed,

[Ding!]

[Congratulations on completing an initial overhaul of an outstanding-level weapon! The wear level of this outstanding-level weapon has decreased from 100% to 69%! The difficulty evaluation of this task: Outstanding!]

[Congratulations on gaining 15,000 points of professional experience!]

[Congratulations on gaining 30,000 points of skill experience!]

[Your professional experience has reached the maximum; your professional level has improved!]

[Current professional level: Battlefield Mechanic has advanced to lv max]

[Your Professional Core Ability: Steel Meditation Technique level has concurrently improved]

[Your skill experience has reached the maximum; your skill level has improved!]

[Current skill level: Battlefield Repair has advanced to lv max]

[Your skill experience has reached the maximum; your skill level has improved!]

[Current skill level: Basic Mechanical Manufacturing has advanced to lv max]

[Congratulations on obtaining a new Core Specialization, now drawing...]

[Congratulations on obtaining two new Professional Specializations, now drawing...]

Line after line of notification messages continuously appeared on Su Yu's Profession Panel, illuminating Su Yu's eyes.

Especially seeing the last three specialization abilities being drawn, Su Yu's eyes were filled with anticipation.

"I wonder what kind of specialization abilities I will be able to draw?"

Just as Su Yu was eagerly awaiting the unlocking of specialization abilities.

At the same time, on the wasteland.

On an endless withered grassland, a pack of radiation hyenas was searching for possible food sources.

Suddenly, the leader of the radiation hyenas raised its head alertly, crouched down, and emitted a low, menacing growl towards a spot behind a hill not far ahead.

The other radiation hyenas looked at the leader, confused, their beastly eyes filled with human-like puzzlement.

But the next second, they understood the source of their leader's vigilance.

"Hualala!"

From behind that low hill,

suddenly, large swathes of grey-brown mist, extremely thick, spread out. Though it's called mist, on the ground, it unfolded more like a swamp—a murky, chaotic, dirty mist swamp full of everything that makes the mind uncomfortable. It surged out from behind that hill, in an instant, spreading over tens of meters, dragging half of the Radiation Hyena Lord into the grey mist!

"Wuwu ooh ooh..."

That Radiation Hyena Lord immediately howled in agony, struggling desperately, trying to bite the grey mist in front of it in an effort to break free, but its efforts were doomed to be futile. In just a few breaths, its entire body was covered and devoured by the grey mist, and its wails, like those of a traveler swallowed by a swamp, quickly disappeared, never to be heard again!

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Watching this scene.

The other Radiation Hyenas were all petrified with fear.

Although the strength of the Radiation Hyena Lord wasn't at a three-star level, it was among the few in its kind that could reach a two-star top level.

But in front of this bizarre gray mist, it didn't have even a shred of resistance from start to finish. In just a few breaths' time, it was devoured by the gray mist, becoming its blood meal, a scene far beyond the comprehension of these Radiation Hyenas.

Seeing the gray mist surge forward again, the remaining Radiation Hyenas tucked their tails, whimpering as they began to scatter, but their reactions were ultimately too slow.

After consuming the Radiation Hyena Lord, the eerie gray mist did not stop; instead, it accelerated, covering an area over twenty meters ahead in an instant, taking in the remaining twenty or so Radiation Hyenas without exception.

They were all engulfed and swallowed by the gray mist, and immediately, mournful cries echoed across the barren land—

Until the last breath of the final Radiation Hyena completely dissipated.

Only then did the gray mist finally cease its movement and devouring, as if it were digesting the swarm of Radiation Hyenas it had just consumed. Large bubbles constantly surged and rolled within the mist-covered range, looking particularly creepy and terrifying.

And with those bubbling surges.

The range of this viscous and strange gray mist once again expanded, growing from an initial area of over thirty meters to more than forty meters before stabilizing once more.

Then, from deep within the gray mist came a voice, eerie and muffled, as if composed of the vocal cords of hundreds, or as if hundreds were chanting aloud simultaneously.

"Not enough...still not enough...I need more! More blood meal!"

"More, more..."

The voice of the gray mist was strange and ferocious, and as it faded, the once halted gray mist began to spread again, gradually creeping toward other areas of the wasteland.

If someone were to rise into the air at that moment and look down from above, they would see.

Though the gray mist seemed chaotic, as time went on and more Radiation Beasts were consumed.

Its target became increasingly clear—

Each passing day.

It drew closer to Shelter No. 73! And this closing distance was accelerating with the continuous expansion of the gray mist's area!!

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[Ding!]

[Profession Specialization Extraction Completed!]

[Congratulations, you have obtained: Shrewd Repairer (Source - Battlefield Repair lv max: Your skills are increasingly proficient, and in daily tasks of repair, assembly, and maintenance, you can achieve the same or even better results with fewer parts, with a maximum parts saving ratio of 20%)]

[Profession Specialization Extraction Completed!]

[Congratulations, you have obtained: Skillful Hands (Source - Beginner Mechanical Manufacturing lv max: Your hands are increasingly dexterous, making the creation of ordinary mechanical inventions in your hands no longer a difficult task. All design blueprints and assembly steps are already second nature to you, and your assembly efficiency has increased by 20% (limited to mechanical creations below an excellent level)]

With two profession specializations extracted in succession.

In the repair room, looking at the two newly unlocked profession specialties being added, Su Yu's eyes also held considerable excitement.

The amplification effects brought by these two specialization abilities, although not particularly high in percentage, shone in their wide range of applicability.

Especially [Shrewd Repairer], which means that even when Su Yu's technical level improves in the future, allowing him to create and repair even in top-tier or excellent grade machinery, he will still be able to save a significant proportion of parts.

The level of parts used in such mechanical production is of course precious.

Being able to save even five percent accumulates over time, providing considerable benefits!

And the effects of Skillful Hands are equally impressive.

For Su Yu, who owns the cavalry creation blueprint, this specialization will have an even greater impact on expanding his cavalry battalion than the gains from being a Shrewd Repairer.

However, compared to these two profession specializations.

Su Yu was more eagerly anticipating the core specialization unlocked at the max level of his Steel Meditation Technique core ability.

The two specialization abilities Su Yu previously unlocked, one being [Holographic Perception], the other [Heart Blood Creation].

The enhancements they brought to Su Yu were quite remarkable.

Especially [Heart Blood Creation], which directly elevated Su Yu's technical prowess by a large margin.

And those two core specializations were just the core abilities of basic professions, the specialization effects they unlocked.

[Steel Meditation], being the core ability of an Extraordinary Profession, should undoubtedly yield specialization effects that are no worse than those two!

While Su Yu pondered in his heart.

[Ding!]

[Specialization Ability Extraction Completed!]

Su Yu's profession panel once again emitted a notification sound, prompting Su Yu to suddenly lower his head, eyes brimming with eagerness as he looked at the scrolling messages at the bottom of the panel, and immediately, a sharp gleam flickered in his eyes!

"This is truly a... grand gift!"

At the end of Su Yu's sight.

Lines of information came into view.

[Congratulations, you have obtained: Core Specialization: Electromagnetic Fury]

[Consume Spiritual Energy to enhance your controlled mechanical creations for three minutes, increasing their power threefold, but after the time ends, the mechanical creations will suffer irreparable damage due to overload of electromagnetism]

Chapter 97: Chapter 83: Inauguration as Wilderness Hunter, Hidden Kill

Looking at the description of Electromagnetic Fury, Su Yu couldn't help but take a deep breath, his eyes filled with barely contained excitement!

This core specialization, Electromagnetic Fury, seems like a chicken-rib skill that damages the enemy a thousand while losing eight hundred to oneself.

But for Su Yu, who commands the Rangers battalion and has recently modified them with a self-destruct feature.

The arrival of this Electromagnetic Fury core specialization has directly elevated Su Yu's power threshold to a whole new level!

After unlocking the core specialization of Electromagnetic Fury, Su Yu immediately inquired with the Profession Panel.

The amplification effect of [Electromagnetic Fury] will also enhance the explosive power of the Rangers.

In other words.

At a critical moment, Su Yu can unleash Electromagnetic Fury, tripling the power of sixty Rangers for an all-out heavy fire attack lasting two and a half minutes.

After completing this round of heavy fire coverage, he can initiate a Sacrificial Strike for a self-destruct.

You must know.

The self-destruct damage of the Rangers is already astonishing.

Advanced Rangers, each with a combat effectiveness equal to or even slightly superior to a Two-Star Junior Transcendent lifeform.

And the damage unleashed upon their self-destruct is enough to take down a Two-Star Advanced Transcendent lifeform.

On this damage base, tripling the power.

Don't even mention Three-Star Junior.

Even a Three-Star Intermediate Radiation Beast Lord hit by this Sacrificial Strike couldn't walk away unscathed.

And such self-destruction.

Under extreme conditions, Su Yu can trigger sixty consecutive explosions.

Sixty consecutive Three-Star Intermediate self-destruct damages combined.

"Forget Four-Star Intermediate, even Four-Star Advanced or Four-Star Ultimate Transcendent lifeforms might not withstand it!"

Su Yu murmured softly.

The brilliance in his eyes shone to the extreme!

Moreover, compared to the previously awakened core specialization of Heart Blood Creation.

The cooldown time for [Electromagnetic Fury] is much shorter.

It only requires a twenty-four-hour cooldown before it can be used again.

Taking a deep breath to slightly calm his agitated heart.

Su Yu's gaze shifted downward again to see the current comprehensive strength assessment.

After maximizing the Battlefield Mechanic's level, Su Yu's spiritual energy level successfully broke through to the Three-Star level as expected.

Although it's only Three-Star Junior, the increasingly refined spiritual energy still brings a significant boost to Su Yu.

Firstly, Su Yu's current [Steel Meditation]'s coverage area can already encompass a 150-meter radius.

When consuming spiritual energy, this range can expand to a 300-meter radius.

Within this area, Su Yu can enhance each Ranger's operational efficiency by about 20% under spiritual energy infusion.

On this basis, coupled with the Rangers' unique [Cluster] trait, forming a Combat Swarm further increases the computational use rate by 20%.

Accumulating these together.

The Rangers' lethality can increase by at least 30%.

On the other side, Nuonuo's repair efficiency can also gain from Su Yu's [Steel Meditation]'s refined spiritual energy, and after boosting efficiency.

Currently, although Nuonuo hasn't been further modified.

The number of Rangers she can quickly maintain has also reached thirty units.

Not to mention.

Su Yu turned his head to look at the [Thousand-Handed] prosthetic resting on the robotic work stand and smiled slightly.

"Although the four armed mechanical arms of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic are all equipped with weapons, each mechanical arm can also serve as repair tools when necessary!"

In this way.

Unless the opponent Su Yu is fighting can cause substantial repair-needed damage to more than half of the Rangers battalion in a short time.

Otherwise.

With Nuonuo's assistance in constantly repairing the battle-damaged Rangers.

Su Yu is confident of fighting the opponent until the very last Ranger runs out of backup energy!

This kind of enduring capability is so frightening that it even terrifies Su Yu himself!

However, compared to the enhancement in the spiritual system.

After upgrading the Battlefield Mechanic to the maximum level, the increase in physical attributes and bodily strength for Su Yu seems underwhelming.

Even though the Battlefield Mechanic is now maxed out.

Su Yu's physical level still remains at the Two-Star Ultimate level and hasn't yet progressed further.

But Su Yu isn't anxious.

Because, after maxing out the [Battlefield Mechanic], Su Yu's Profession Panel simultaneously issued a notification message.

[Congratulations Host on elevating the Battlefield Mechanic profession level to the maximum, gaining a new career transition opportunity!]

[The following are available career directions—]

[Foundation Profession: Fighter/First-Tier Profession: Wilderness Hunter]

Looking at the notification message that appeared in front of him.

"No second-tier professions appeared, so in that case."

Su Yu didn't hesitate and made his choice directly.

"I choose the First-Tier Profession, Wilderness Hunter!"

The absence of new second-tier profession advancement options did not surprise Su Yu.

Both the Battlefield Mechanic and the Wilderness Hunter as first-tier professions were career options that emerged only after Su Yu maxed out the two foundation professions, Mechanic and Gunsmith, along with multiple professional skills.

To unlock the advanced profession of Battlefield Mechanic, another first-tier profession must be maxed out, or more first-tier professional skills need to be maxed.

And considering the current situation of dealing with Li He.

Between Fighter and Wilderness Hunter, Su Yu naturally chose the Wilderness Hunter, which would provide the greatest enhancement to his current strength as the primary progression direction.

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[Ding!]

[Congratulations to the host on successfully obtaining the job, your current profession is: Wilderness Hunter (lv1: 0/10000)]

[You are a survival expert in the wilderness, an elite in the art of taking lives. Through repeated battles, you have honed astonishing skills, and your mastery of killing has gained the recognition of Spiritual Energy. At this moment, the doors of Subspace open for you!]

[Congratulations on awakening the core ability: Hidden Kill (lv1). Your hunting instincts have been acknowledged by Subspace. When you complete a disguise and enter "Concealment" state, your next attack will receive a Spiritual Blessing, doubling the damage! Cooldown time: ten minutes]

[Your Professional Skill · Basic Gun Mastery has been upgraded to Master Gun Control]

[Master Gun Control (lv1): Your proficiency in operating firearms has further improved. You have a deeper understanding of firearms, with improvements in reload speed, bullet velocity, aiming accuracy, etc. The current amplification effect is 25%, and the impact of firearm weight is negligible. Moreover, you can more swiftly adapt to Spiritual

Guns, and even unfamiliar one-tier and lower Spiritual Guns will directly recognize you as their user, unlocking their skill usage permission...]

[Your Professional Skill · Basic Sniper Skills has been upgraded to Intermediate Sniper Skill]

[Intermediate Sniper Skill (lv1): Your sniping skills have further increased. When you aim for a sniper shot, you receive a 30% aiming precision bonus. This effect will further increase as the skill level rises. In addition, the bullets you fire will receive a Blessing from Subspace Spirit Power, granting the bullets an additional 20% fixed kinetic energy bonus. This effect will be upgraded at lv5 and lv10.]

[You have unlocked a new Professional Skill: Wilderness Survival Elite]

[Wilderness Survival Elite (lv1): Cooking, camping, concealing tracks, tracking prey, simple firearm repairs, simple bullet crafting... You have mastered a series of survival skills in the wilderness. Additionally, as an elite Wilderness Survivor, you can now explore every potential food or medicinal resource in the wilderness more quickly and prepare them swiftly for consumption. Their nutrients will be absorbed more quickly by you, and any harmful substances they contain will be robustly overcome or expelled from your body...]

[Your Disease Resistance, Digestive Ability, Vision, Hearing, Smell, and Night Vision Attribute have received a 20% additional bonus, and as the skill level increases, this bonus will further grow]

[...]

As Su Yu gazed at the series of prompt messages appearing before his eyes, an unmistakable excitement also sparkled in his eyes.

The core ability and the three skills unlocked after taking on the job of Wilderness Hunter were all undeniably powerful.

Master Gun Control and Intermediate Sniper Skill, these two professional skills are one thing, but pairing them with Su Yu's repaired [Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon], Su Yu felt that it wouldn't be exaggerated to say even a five-star Transcendent life could be dealt with. At least, any existence below five stars, taking a hit from this, even if they survive, would barely cling to life.

And as for the skill [Wilderness Survival Elite], at first glance, it might not seem of great use.

However, the bonuses from both Disease Resistance and Digestive Ability alone were already remarkably significant for Su Yu's enhancement on this Ruins Star.

Not to mention, there were additional bonus effects on Vision, Hearing, Smell, and the other senses.

Especially with the enhancement of Vision and Night Vision attributes, it translated into a substantial increase in Su Yu's sniping capability!

As for the core passive [Hidden Kill], it goes without saying.

Attacking from the Concealment state, the damage is doubled again!

Even if it's just one shot!

When combined with Su Yu's [Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon], which he can only fire once a day, if used well.

Even against a five-star Radiation Beast, Su Yu has the confidence to blast it down with a single shot!

"It's just a pity, the core passive [Hidden Kill] also has a limitation."

Su Yu looked at the skill introduction for [Hidden Kill].

To activate this ability, one must enter the [Concealment] state themselves.

However, for high-star Transcendents.

As their power steadily grows, their perceptions become increasingly acute.

High-star Extraordinary of Physical Body can pick up even the slightest movements within a one-mile radius.

And the Spiritual Transcendents are even more formidable.

Take Su Yu for good measure, although he is now only a three-star junior Spiritual Transcendent.

But if he is willing to expend Spiritual Energy, in extreme cases, he can even disperse the Spiritual Energy gathered through Steel Meditation into an area of three kilometers around him, for sentry purposes and to scout the surroundings.

Of course, this scouting range can only be maintained for a few seconds at most, after which Su Yu's Spiritual Energy would be entirely depleted.

However, a few seconds is already enough to detect many hidden snipers and ambushers.

Therefore,

"Whether it's the [Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon], or the core passive [Hidden Kill], they must be well concealed. Especially when dealing with those Spiritual Transcendents, the [Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon] must ensure a sure hit with one shot!"

Otherwise, if you fail to hit with one shot,

letting the opponent escape with their life, it would be difficult for you to conceal yourself again next time for a distant sniper attack, utilizing the bonus effect of [Hidden Kill].

Yet...

"Even if I can't snipe from a distance, the damage amplification effect of [Hidden Kill] increases melee damage as well."

"And my melee capability..."

With a slight focus of his mind, Su Yu stood up tall, stretched his body, and his joints made a series of popping sounds. Feeling the burgeoning muscle strength within him, Su Yu couldn't help but let a slight, benign smile play upon his lips.

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This is the power of a Three-Star Level Extraordinary of the Physical Body, giving Su Yu confidence.

Indeed.

After completing the job of Wilderness Hunter.

Su Yu's strength in the Physical Body system had finally been elevated to the Three-Star Level.

Unlike the Battlefield Mechanic, which mainly enhances mental capabilities.

As another first-rank extraordinary profession, every level upgrade as a Wilderness Hunter brought more improvements in physical fitness and combat skills for Su Yu.

It is foreseeable that Su Yu's power in the physical body system will soon enter a rapid growth period.

"Just in time to make up for the shortcomings in my physical body!"

After stretching his muscles and adapting to his transformed spiritual energy and physical strength in the repair room,

Su Yu carefully placed the Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon alongside the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, then walked out of the repair room and headed towards the manager's residence.

Although Su Yu's job as a Wilderness Hunter didn't significantly enhance his technical abilities,

the transformation to the Three-Star Beginner Level spiritual energy, along with the fully enhanced Battlefield Mechanic, had already provided him with enough repair skill amplification to confidently help the manager repair his prosthetic components.

Even if it's just the initial repair work, completing it could significantly aid in restoring the manager's strength!

"The old man must be quite anxious by now!"

Su Yu thought, his lips curling into a smile.

Unfortunately.

"Is that boy Su Yu coming over again?"

Upon hearing Bai Hong's message delivery,

the manager's first reaction was that Su Yu was coming to ask for resources again.

After all, it had only been half a month since Su Yu's last visit.

Su Yu's agreed time with him was one month.

Yet, within just half the time, Su Yu was confident about completing the repair work.

The manager didn't think Su Yu could achieve this.

The situation was clear, it's most likely that Su Yu was short of resources again and came over to ask for aid.

"So, should I go and reject him?"

Bai Hong couldn't help but ask in a low voice.

"Forget it, forget it, we're now teammates standing on the same line, besides..."

The manager waved his hand and sighed helplessly.

If they cannot solve the problem of Li He,

all the parts and materials stored in his warehouse would ultimately become Li He's spoils?

Rather than give it to Li He,

it's better to let Su Yu use it!

At least Su Yu could indeed be of some help, right?

"Alright then, I'll go and invite Mr. Su over."

Bai Hong didn't know what was on the manager's mind but could sense the old man's helplessness.

Furthermore, with the frequent turmoil in the Sanctuary lately, especially Li Yao's escape, Bai Hong sensed a storm brewing and dared not delay. He immediately bowed and left to bring Su Yu over.

"So, Mr. Su, what materials do you need this time?"

Looking at Su Yu walking in, the manager asked helplessly.

"What materials do I need?"

Upon hearing the old man's question, Su Yu was taken aback, then realized and laughed, "Am I already in the old man's mind, every time I visit, it must be because I'm short of materials?"

"Hmm?"

Hearing Su Yu's half-teasing response,

Bai Hong hadn't reacted yet,

but the manager suddenly sat up, his eyes staring intently at Su Yu, burning with enthusiasm!

"Mr. Su, do you mean..."

Su Yu smiled and no longer kept him guessing. After all, seeing the old man like this, delaying further might really label him as unreliable in the old man's mind: "The old man guessed right, I'm now confident to carry out the cooperation I promised earlier!"

"Cooperation? Begin implementation?"

Bai Hong looked puzzled, not understanding the riddle between the two of them.

But the manager couldn't care less about that!

Over the years, his pressure at the Sanctuary had been immense.

Initially worried about a massive Radiation Beasts cluster attacking the Sanctuary, at that time, his strength had long declined from his youth, revealing his true colors.

Later on, worried that Li He's influence couldn't be removed, and the entire Sanctuary, including himself, becoming the resources for Li He's Meditation Technique.

In short, he hasn't had a peaceful day.

Such a life, when traced back to the root, all boils down to those nearly decaying prosthetic components?

Yet, no matter how frustrating,

the manager could only endure this hardship.

After all, not to mention Shelter No. 73, even the surrounding small settlements might not have a Mechanic to help him maintain and repair these prosthetic components.

Until Su Yu appeared.

The manager finally saw a ray of hope.

But he never expected that this ray of hope would come to him so quickly!

"Phew..."

After trying several deep breaths to calm his excitement,

the manager finally calmed down a bit, looking at Su Yu with utmost seriousness and excitement: "In that case, Mr. Su, whatever materials you need next, just tell me, I will do my utmost to gather the necessary resources and materials for you!"

After all, the last insider of the Night Slayer Team in the Sanctuary, Li Yao, had escaped.

The manager no longer needed to worry about leaking information, his speech was much more confident!

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The manager has already said so.

Naturally, Su Yu would not be polite.

After all, once these prosthetic components are repaired, they will ultimately be used on the old man himself.

No matter how good the materials Su Yu uses, he doesn't feel any moral burden.

Moreover, although Su Yu has maxed out the level of a Battlefield Mechanic, repairing these prosthetic components makes it difficult to gain more experience.

Yet on the manager's side, the higher the repair level of the prosthetic components, the better the old man's strength recovery.

By the time he ultimately faces off against Li He, the more contribution the old man can make.

Not to mention, even if no experience points are gained.

The experience from repairing these high-quality prosthetic components can be used for further upgrades to the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic in the future, a task with multiple benefits that Su Yu naturally won't deal with carelessly.

Thus, after spending another two days.

Su Yu finally completed the initial repair work on the manager's prosthetic components.

Excluding the chest kinetic core equipped with the [Electron Furnace], which still has a wear level of 50%.

The rest of the parts, whether joint components or the kinetic core's recovery level, have all been smoothly improved to around 30% by Su Yu.

The least of them has its wear level reduced to 37%.

The reason why the chest's kinetic core still retains wear levels.

Is still because of that [Electron Furnace].

To have the chest kinetic core further recover, that [Electron Furnace] needs to be repaired to below 50% wear level.

But, as an exceptional-grade technological creation, the technical content of the [Electron Furnace] feels even higher than Su Yu's Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon, illustrating the differences even among extraordinary creations.

At the very least, Su Yu feels that until his spiritual ability truly breaks through to the intermediate level, that is, the four-star tier.

He is unlikely to complete further repairs on the [Electron Furnace].

However, despite the flaw of the [Electron Furnace] + [Chest Kinetic Core].

The comprehensive recovery level of the manager's prosthetic components is still over 60%.

His strength has also recovered to the level of four-star intermediate.

Under circumstances that disregard wear, he could even temporarily elevate his output to rival that of a four-star advanced Extraordinary of Physical Body in a pitched battle.

Such strength left Su Yu amazed.

However, Su Yu still harbors a considerable attachment to the weak flesh, and although the old man repeatedly suggested after the repair, Su Yu also tried implanting prosthetics to enhance his strength and experience the excitement of mechanical ascension.

And indicated that if Su Yu is interested, the old man can cover all the materials needed for crafting implantable prosthetics.

But seeing the old man's late years, if not for encountering him, he might have been crushed to death by the very prosthetic components in him, Su Yu politely but firmly declined.

Mechanical ascension is not unthinkable.

But it's definitely not now.

At the minimum, it should wait until his technical proficiency reaches a higher level, setting a small goal of casually crafting exceptional-grade mechanical creations before dabbling with such things prudently.

And after assisting the old man in completing the initial repair of the prosthetics.

Su Yu discovered a situation he didn't know was awkward or lucky.

As a transmigrator who has lived two lives.

Su Yu always believes in the principle of having no intention to harm others, but having the vigilance to protect oneself.

In addition, the relationship between him and the old man was nowhere near as deep as with Uncle Yang Lie.

As a Mechanic, during repairs, Su Yu naturally left a backdoor.

It's not anything malicious, merely something to pause the manager's prosthetic components for about five to six minutes should he intend to harm Su Yu.

But due to the influence of this backdoor.

The Profession Panel seems to have determined that the old man's prosthetic components have all become mechanical creations under his control.

The strengthening effect of Core Specialization: Electromagnetic Fury, unlocked after maxing out [Battlefield Mechanic], could also be applied to the old man, allowing his prosthetic components to have their power spike over threefold at a critical moment!

"It's best not to tell the old man about this news for now."

Su Yu touched his nose, somewhat awkwardly taking leave of the manager, not forgetting to remind the manager before departing.

"The old man might want to arrange some personnel to probe the movements of the Night Slayer Team."

Speaking of the movements of the Night Slayer Team.

Su Yu looked quite serious.

And the manager, having recovered from the excitement of regaining strength, also appeared solemn and nodded earnestly: "Don't worry, this old man is aware of the importance of the matter; I will assign it to Bai Hong and the others to handle accordingly."

The manager said this and directly summoned Bai Hong, assigning the task of investigating the Night Slayer Team's movements.

Bai Hong, these past two days, has been staying outside, preventing anyone from disturbing Su Yu and the manager.

He also learned of the manager's condition, causing both surprise and delight in him.

There was no need to mention the surprise.

For years, he could confidently maintain order in the Sanctuary, even daring to handle Li He at times, all thanks to relying on the manager, the old man.

Now, suddenly realizing that the old man's condition has been extremely poor these past years, he was essentially bluffing with borrowed power.

It was only because Bai Hong's psychological resilience was relatively strong, or he really might have had a breakdown on the spot.