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How could he not see what these people could see?

Even if they could fend off this wave of beasts, it wouldn't mean much for Yu Feng City, because if a second wave erupted, they wouldn't be able to hold out.

However, what doesn't mean much for Yu Feng City means a lot to him.

The only reason Anshan City currently has a moment of peace is because several other surrounding cities haven't fallen yet, attracting a massive number of Fierce Beasts—such as Yu Feng City right now.

If these cities fall, Anshan City would become an isolated island, facing endless waves of Fierce Beasts.

Therefore, helping these people is actually helping himself.

Of course, this is just a temporary measure. To truly resolve the issue at its source, his power must reach the level of an S-Class Awakened, or even beyond.

At that point, he could directly kill those Beast Emperor-level Fierce Beasts, causing the Beast Tide to naturally disband.

That's one reason.

The second reason is that the more Fierce Beasts he kills, the more Experience Points he earns, allowing him to learn more Supreme-level Martial Arts and Divine Demon-level Martial Arts, rapidly increasing his combat strength.

After a brief consideration, he said, "In that case, I'll help you out."

"What?"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City widened his mouth in disbelief, asking, "You want to help us repel the Fierce Beasts outside the city?"

"This... this..."

The others were ecstatic.

Who would refuse such a powerful ally? Especially in the battlefield, where one's life is on the line. Having a strong helper greatly reduces the risk.

"Mm." Chen Fan nodded.

"!!!!"

Everyone's pupils instantly widened, and they couldn't suppress their smiles.

With this person helping, the chances of Yu Feng City holding out increased by at least fifty percent!

"You must be tired after dealing with so many Fierce Beasts just now. Why not rest and gather your strength, and only come out when a powerful beast leader appears?" someone suggested with a flattery smile.

"Yes, yes, the ones attacking now are just minor threats. Even if a Commander-level Fierce Beast comes, we can handle it. Only if a Beast King-level Fierce Beast appears would we need your help." The City Lord of Yu Feng City nodded repeatedly.

Without answering, Chen Fan vanished before their eyes.

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Everyone was stunned.

What... what's going on?

Wasn't he supposed to stay and help us?

Why did he suddenly disappear?

"City... City Lord?"

Many people looked panicked.

"Don't panic."

The City Lord of Yu Feng City raised his hand and said, "He doesn't look like someone who breaks his promises..."

Before he finished speaking, a lion-like roar came from the north, startling everyone.

"What's happening?"

Everyone looked towards the source of the sound and witnessed an unforgettable scene.

In the northern part of Yu Feng City, where the Beast Tide had previously surged like a flood, was suddenly split open from the middle. Only the area near the city wall had over ten thousand surviving Fierce Beasts; the rest had collapsed.

To be precise, it formed a circle, with a radius of more than ten miles. There was not a single living Fierce Beast within this circle, only dismembered limbs and rivers of blood.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and the others were dumbfounded.

The guards responsible for blocking the Beast Tide to the north were also stunned, standing there like petrified statues, motionless.

"My god, am I dreaming?"

Someone gaped, looking as though they'd seen a ghost.

So many Fierce Beasts, just gone like that?

"What... what exactly happened?"

"Look! I think there's someone over there!"

"What? There's someone?"

"Someone is there? Are you joking?" someone reflexively argued back.

That place was packed with Fierce Beasts, as far as the eye could see. Even if there was someone there, they'd have long been dead.

"There really is someone! There's really someone over there!" A guard, holding a telescope, said excitedly.

"I see them too. There really is someone standing there. Wait, could it be he who killed all those Fierce Beasts?"

"No way, how could he kill so many Fierce Beasts in an instant?"

"Now's not the time for that. The Fierce Beasts are climbing up! Quick! Open fire!"

"Rat-a-tat-tat!"

The sound of machine guns roared, snapping everyone out of their daze as they frantically opened fire.

With no reinforcements from the rear, the ten thousand Fierce Beasts near the city wall posed no real threat and were quickly eliminated.

"How... how did he do it?"

An Awakened by the City Lord of Yu Feng City gasped.

No one answered.

Because Chen Fan had been too quick. They didn't even know where he had gone, let alone how he had done it.

"Rumble."

The ground to the north trembled once more.

Dust filled the sky as countless Fierce Beasts surged forward again.

It looked like it wouldn't be long before they filled the cleared area.

"Bad news! The Fierce Beasts are coming again!"

"These beasts just can't be completely eradicated, can they?"

"Open fire! Open fire now!" someone finally reacted and yelled.

Now was the best range for attacks. If they got close again, it would be another tough fight.

"But that person is still there. What if our fire hits him?" someone hesitated.

It wasn't because they were soft-hearted but because they had a gut feeling that the previous mass death of Fierce Beasts was related to that person.

The shells had no eyes; what if they hit him...

Just as they were speaking, tens of thousands of Fierce Beasts already charged up to Chen Fan, their blood-red eyes fixated on him, clearly taking him as their target.

"Roar!"

A roar, like that of a lion, echoed through the air, accompanied by a violent shockwave sweeping in all directions.

The charging Fierce Beasts, as if popped like balloons, exploded one by one and fell in rows. In the blink of an eye, the area within a radius of more than ten miles was cleared again.

The previously scattered remains of Fierce Beasts were also shattered into powder by this second wave of shock.

The Fierce Beasts in the back were not directly attacked but were so frightened that they froze, bewildered and unsure of what to do.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and others seemed as if they'd also been hit by the sound wave, their eyes almost popping out.

This time, they finally saw how it was done.

Sound Wave!

Yes, only a sound wave could have such a vast attack range, instantly clearing out the Fierce Beasts within a radius of ten miles!

"I've got it!"

Someone's eyes lit up, "Remember that roar just now?"

"Yes, it was because of that roar that we noticed his position. So, were all those Fierce Beasts killed by that sound wave?"

"That must be it! I understand now!" Someone slapped their thigh, "His superpower is a sound wave! No wonder he could annihilate thousands of Fierce Beasts in just a few minutes!"

"But..."

Survivors who had seen Chen Fan in action before exchanged glances.

They remembered clearly that he had used Sword Qi back then. Where was the sound wave?

"City Lord, his superpower is extremely powerful. If he does this a few more times, wouldn't all the surrounding Fierce Beasts be wiped out clean?" someone asked excitedly.

The effectiveness of the sound wave attack was evident to everyone.

No matter how many beasts there were, they would all be killed.

If he went to the other three directions and roared a few times, the siege on Yu Feng City would be solved!

"No, it's not that simple."

The City Lord of Yu Feng City shook his head.

The sound wave attack certainly had a wide killing range, but the consumption of Spiritual Power was probably immense. Who knew how many more Fierce Beasts were coming and how long he could hold out?

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"City Lord, shall we go over there and lend him a hand?" someone suggested.

After all, Yu Feng City is their city. The stranger had already helped deal with the fierce beasts inside the city and had gone out to intercept the beast tide coming from the north. These people were still standing idly on the city wall, which, considering the situation, seemed unreasonable.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City showed a trace of worry on his brow.

It wasn't that he was afraid to die and didn't dare to go out for support.

But he was concerned that if they expended all their spiritual power on these mid to high-level fierce beasts in front of them, they wouldn't have enough left to deal with the commander-level fierce beasts that might appear later.

While he was struggling to make a decision, the roar of a lionic beast echoed in the air once again, and unlike the previous two times, this time the roars came one after another.

Then, an astonishing scene unfolded, leaving everyone on the city wall gaping in shock.

The beast tide surging from all directions collapsed like wheat fields under a hurricane, falling piece by piece.

"What is that!"

The Awakeners stood with their mouths agape, slowly turning their heads.

Initially, only the beast tide in the north of the city was blocked, leaving a large empty space. Now, the beast tide to the east of the city had also been cleared. Although some remnants remained, it was obvious to anyone that they no longer posed a threat to the city.

Meanwhile, the beast tide from the south was disappearing at a speed visible to the naked eye. At this rate, in a few seconds, all the fierce beasts outside Yu Feng City would be cleared.

Although this was only temporary and the beast tide would inevitably return shortly to fill the cleared areas,

there was no doubt that this granted the guards inside the city a precious breathing space.

"City Lord,"

someone remarked, smiling wryly, "It seems that person doesn't need our help after all. We were overthinking it."

"Indeed, if we go over, not only won't we be of any help, we'd even be a burden to him, preventing him from fighting at full strength."

"Exactly. I know a few Awakeners with sound wave superpowers, but compared to him, they're far too weak."

"Yes, unleashing such widespread attacks continuously—how much spiritual power does he have left?"

Everyone chimed in, their tones filled with excitement, envy, and astonishment.

In just a few seconds, at least a hundred thousand fierce beasts outside the city had perished! Even an A-level Awakener would find it remarkable to kill ten thousand in such a short time.

In fact, at this moment, Chen Fan had very little true essence left in his body.

The Vajra Lion's Roar at the Perfection Realm had a maximum attack radius of five kilometers.

With the blessing power from the Vajra Indestructible Body, this power increased by 50% due to its Level 5 traits.

Hence, the range and power of the Vajra Lion's Roar increased by 50%, reaching a radius of 15 kilometers.

However, each roar consumed a million points of true qi. With the twenty million or so true qi he currently had, he could only use the technique twenty times.

And only a few seconds had passed. Even with the Longevity Technique, the recovery speed of true qi far lagged behind the consumption rate.

"I still don't have enough true qi.

After roaring down another circle of fierce beasts, Chen Fan sighed as he glanced at his panel, which showed only about a million units of true qi remaining.

If his true qi were endless, he would be a walking killing machine, annihilating fierce beasts wherever he went.

Even faced with a hundred million, a billion, or ten billion fierce beasts, what difference would it make?

But realistically, this wasn't the case. Otherwise, there would be no need for Awakeners—Martial Artists from Yan Country would have almost exterminated the fierce beasts themselves.

"Roar!"

Just then, a furious roar echoed from afar, the sound shooting straight to the sky.

The fierce beasts subdued by the sound waves once again went into a frenzy, and the beast tide surged from all directions again.

Many fierce beasts fixed their blood-red eyes on Chen Fan, steam streaming hotly from their mouths and noses.

Chen Fan looked into the distance.

His gaze met that of a huge serpent-like fierce beast.

It was an enormous snake-shaped beast over thirty meters long, covered in pitch-black scales. In the middle of its body were a pair of huge wings.

The snake's head was the size of a small house, with two protrusions resembling dragon horns, and its blood-red eyes below glowed like two huge red lanterns, emanating a vicious light.

A Beast King-level fierce beast, the Two-Winged Black Snake Emperor.

Not only could it fly, but it could also shoot highly corrosive venom from its mouth that could easily penetrate the protective talismans designed to defend against Beast King-level beasts.

Surrounding it were more than a dozen Two-Winged Black Snakes.

Smaller in size, ranging from ten to twenty meters, they also had wings, but without the protrusions on their foreheads.

Chen Fan glanced at it and then turned and returned to the city wall.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City hurried to him, his eyes full of tension, asking, "Sir, are you alright?"

The other Awakeners also gathered round, their eyes full of concern.

"I'm fine,"

Chen Fan waved his hand, saying, "Next, I'm going to rest for a while. You should be able to hold on, right?"

"Yes, of course!"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City nodded repeatedly and then took out a few bottles of elixir from his spatial ring, somewhat pained but trying to please, "Sir, I have a few bottles of Gathering Spirit Pills here. Would you...?"

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These bottles of Gathering Spirit Pill were all prepared by him for recovery of spiritual power, each bottle was extremely valuable.

But at this moment, if he still fussed over gains and losses, it would be too foolish. After all, the person before him was a Quasi-S-Class Awakened one, and establishing a good relationship with him, even if Yufeng City couldn't be defended, what difference would it make?

"I also have a bottle of Gathering Spirit Pill here."

"I have one too!"

"I have two bottles!"

Others weren't fools either, they eagerly took out their elixirs from themselves and placed them in front of Chen Fan.

"..."

Chen Fan felt both amused and helpless inside.

He was consuming True Qi, not spiritual power; these elixirs wouldn't be of any use.

Moreover, even True Qi Pills didn't have much effect on him, meditation and breath regulation were much faster in recovery.

"No need, go attend to your own tasks, don't worry about me."

He waved his hand and then sat down to meditate, recovering his True Qi.

The passive recovery speed of the Longevity Technique was incredible, it took only three hours to fully recover True Qi.

But if he actively meditated and regulated his breath, the original three hours could be shortened by eight times, in about 20 minutes he could fully recover True Qi and resume fighting.

And taking a step back, if any unforeseen event occurred, he could also leave first, since this wasn't Anshan City but Yufeng City, he had done his utmost here.

Seeing this, everyone felt a bit disappointed and withdrew their hands.

The City Lord of Yufeng City coughed, then silently put the elixirs back into his space items. He looked around and shouted loudly:

"Everyone, pull yourselves together. No matter what, we must defend Yufeng City today!"

"Defend Yufeng City!"

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The guardians on the city wall shouted in unison.

Previously, their morale had hit rock bottom, and they had lost confidence in defending the city beneath their feet.

But just now, the situation had undergone a shocking reversal!

Originally, the city was surrounded by more than a hundred thousand fierce beasts, but within a blink they were all dead. This was something they didn't even dare to dream of, yet it happened right in front of them, boosting their confidence immensely.

Even if Yufeng City had just a glimmer of hope to be defended, they had to persist.

Time seemed to return to the starting point again, the beast tide launched an attack from all directions into the city, people in the city operated firearms to counterattack, and the sounds of explosions were incessant. Many couldn't differentiate between the sounds of cannons and the tremors of the ground.

Several minutes later, the beast tide finally arrived at the base of the city wall.

A large number of fierce beasts surged towards the breach in the wall.

The guardians behind the breach immediately felt tremendous pressure.

"Let's act as well, don't let these fierce beasts enter the city."

Said the City Lord of Yufeng City.

After witnessing Chen Fan's performance, he had abandoned the idea of preserving strength, determined to buy time for the latter.

Because if the other's spiritual power fully recovered, and he exhibited the same performance as before, Yufeng City's crisis should be resolved. Of course, that's presuming no Commander-level or potentially existing Beast King-level fierce beasts appeared.

However, speaking of it, if a Beast King-level fierce beast did appear, wouldn't he be more certain to deal with it?

"Yes! City Lord!"

Other Awakened ones responded with eyes full of determination.

Facing Commander-level fierce beasts indeed carried substantial pressure, a single misstep could cost their lives, but dealing with Elite-level or even Mid to High-level fierce beasts should be a piece of cake.

Instantly, figures jumped down from the city wall and joined the line of resistance against the fierce beasts.

Flames, frost, thunder, and magic balls emerged endlessly.

The fierce beasts were blown to smithereens soon as they appeared.

Sitting in tanks and armored vehicles, the guards displaying expressions of awe. These Awakened ones were indeed remarkable; every move was overwhelming.

Of course, the most impressive one was the previous individual.

A minute passed,

Three minutes passed,

Ten minutes passed,

The situation on the battlefield seemed to reach a stalemate.

"It looks like we might defend it?"

Someone whispered.

At present, it appeared that neither side could outmaneuver the other.

However, the number of fierce beasts kept dwindling, yet the ammunition remained ample.

"If we drag it out like this, those fierce beasts will certainly be exhausted by us."

"Right, once they die off sufficiently, we would have defended the city."

"Don't celebrate too early!" someone shouted softly: "Don't forget, those powerful fierce beasts haven't appeared yet? Whether Yufeng City can be defended depends on whether we can block those guys."

"Yes, this attack undoubtedly has Commander-level fierce beasts directing it from behind. There might even be Beast King-level ones!"

"B-Beast King level!"

People around shuddered upon hearing this.

Beast King-level fierce beasts possessed the power to destroy any medium-sized city. They were also extremely threatening to large cities.

"Don't talk nonsense about Beast King level or not Beast King level."

"Exactly, you young man, can't you say something good? Isn't the presence of Commander-level fierce beasts enough? Are you tired of living when you mention Beast King level?"

As they were talking, rumbling sounds came from a distance.

Four gigantic figures rushed from the east, west, south, and north.

Each figure was as tall as seven or eight stories. Some fierce beasts in front didn't have time to evade and were crushed into pulp.

Airborne artillery shells hit them but were like scratching an itch, having no effect whatsoever.

"C-Commander-level fierce beasts!"

"Commander-level, Commander-level fierce beasts!"

"Commander-level fierce beasts are here!"

Instantly, everyone on the city wall panicked.

Including the Awakened ones.

They looked in all directions, their smiles halting abruptly.

The most worrisome thing had occurred.

If these fellows reached the base of the city wall, the dozens-meter-high wall could be broken in just a few moves. Within a minute, the entire wall could be destroyed. Without its protection, Yufeng City would fall.

But stopping them wouldn't be easy.

Deploying just one B-class Awakened per direction might fail, at least two would be needed for safety.

Thus, half of the city's defense force would be gone. What if more Commander-level fierce beasts appeared?

The City Lord of Yufeng City glanced towards Chen Fan's direction, saw that he was still meditating and regulating his breath, then retracted his gaze, gritting his teeth and made a decision.

Soon, six B-level Awakened ones headed in four directions: two faced two Commander-level fierce beasts, while the other four paired up to resist the remaining two.

The situation seemed to enter a stalemate again.

The city's guards saw this and slightly relaxed.

Though commander-level fierce beasts had appeared, Awakened ones held them at bay, so Yufeng City appeared defensible.

"Roar!"

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City residents had not rejoiced for long.

Loud roars sounded, and four more gigantic figures surged from the beast tide, same as before, all being Commander-level fierce beasts.

"This!"

The six Awakened ones battling the previous commander-level beasts felt a chill.

Facing the present four beasts had taxed their utmost. Within two minutes, another four arrived?

They would be the first to bear the brunt!

"I knew it..."

The City Lord of Yufeng City laughed bitterly.

He knew this beast tide wouldn't just have four commander-level fierce beasts, it was too incredible. But he held on to a shred of hope, which was now dashed.

"You, follow me outside the city and block those commander-level fierce beasts!"

The next moment, he turned to the few individuals behind him and ordered.

At this juncture, he too must act, just hoping no more commander-level fierce beasts would appear.

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"Yes, City Lord!"

Upon hearing the command of the City Lord of Yu Feng City, several Awakeners behind him responded in unison.

It was clear to all that whether Yu Feng City could be defended depended on this wave.

Before setting off, someone cast a glance in the direction where Chen Fan stood.

Seeing that he was still unmoved, a trace of sadness appeared on their face.

Actually, Chen Fan could perceive the surrounding situation; even the slightest movement could not escape his perception.

At this moment, the True Qi within his body had mostly recovered, and he was fully capable of taking action again, but he chose not to.

The reason was simple.

He was willing to help others, but not to the extent of becoming their caretaker. If these people couldn't even fend off a few Commander-level Fierce Beasts, there was nothing he could do.

Moreover, there was another crucial reason.

The real test was yet to come.

He had to ensure his True Qi was fully restored to deal with the Beast King-level Fierce Beast and the group of Commander-level Fierce Beasts around it.

Soon, several more Commander-level Fierce Beasts appeared, and the situation within the city grew dire.

The gap that had been arduously held was again breached by the Fierce Beasts, and the battle line retreated further and further.

"There are too many Fierce Beasts! We can't hold them off!" someone gritted their teeth and said.

"We have to hold them off! If they break through, we'll all die!"

"It's terrible, they've broken through!"

"Boom, boom, boom."

Dozens of Elite-level Fierce Beasts charged forward.

Screams echoed continuously, and the defense formation was shattered to pieces.

Hundreds of guards were killed, and several tanks and armored vehicles were sent flying like cannonballs.

In the blink of an eye, thousands of Fierce Beasts rushed in, with more pouring in from behind.

Fortunately, the Awakeners from other areas reacted quickly, sending people to barely halt the advance of this wave of Fierce Beasts.

However, every action has an equal and opposite reaction, and the pressure in other directions increased significantly.

"Damn it, if this continues, we won't be able to hold them off for long!" an Awakener said anxiously, "There are just too many Fierce Beasts, and we're severely outnumbered!"

"Who doesn't know that? What's the point of saying it now?" came an angry voice.

"Everyone, calm down. The pressure here is heavy, but the pressure on the City Lord and the others is even greater because they are fighting Commander-level Fierce Beasts."

The atmosphere quieted for a moment as everyone turned to look outside the city.

A dozen people were entangled with seven or eight Commander-level Fierce Beasts.

Their figures seemed so insignificant in front of the Fierce Beasts, which stood over ten to twenty meters tall.

Moreover, they had to deal with the Fierce Beasts flooding in from all directions, including a considerable number of Elite-level Fierce Beasts.

One slight mistake could lead to total annihilation.

"If only he could take action once more," someone looked at the figure on the city wall, eyes full of hope.

"Yes, if he could take action again, eliminating those Commander-level Fierce Beasts would be no problem, and the surrounding Beast Tide would also be cleared."

"Definitely, definitely he can." An Awakener nodded emphatically, "He killed so many Fierce Beasts before and consumed a lot of Spiritual Power. Once he recovers, we will be saved."

"That's right, everyone hang on, buy more time."

At this moment, the City Lord of Yu Feng City and others intercepting the Commander-level Fierce Beasts were thinking the same.

In less than three minutes of battle, many of them had used up most of their special items. In other words, without those special items, they would have long been killed by the Fierce Beasts.

Now, as their items were about to run out...

"Damn it!"

Someone said angrily, "If not for the constant sneak attacks by these Fierce Beasts, I would have killed this guy long ago."

Just as he finished speaking, a gust of wind came from behind, and a paw over a meter long reached for his back.

Unable to dodge in time, he had to use his Instant Teleportation item to escape.

The same scene played out around them.

Suddenly, a wail echoed.

They saw a Commander-level Fierce Beast whose entire body was riddled with holes, collapsing backward, crushing a large number of Fierce Beasts.

"Was that?"

"The City Lord!"

Several people looked over and immediately understood.

It turns out the City Lord had single-handedly killed a Commander-level Fierce Beast!

"As expected of the City Lord!"

They thought to themselves.

That was a High-level Commander, much more difficult to deal with than the ordinary Commander-level Fierce Beasts they were fighting, yet it couldn't last two minutes in the City Lord's hands before being killed.

"Hang in there a bit longer!"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City, his chest heaving violently, poured a few elixirs from a bottle, swallowed them in one gulp, and said, "Once I recover a bit, I'll come help you."

"Yes, City Lord!"

Everyone's confidence soared.

Eight Commander-level Fierce Beasts had already been killed, and once the City Lord recovered, their advantage would only grow.

"Perhaps we won't need that person's help to defend Yu Feng City!" someone thought to themselves.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City had the same thought.

He turned and looked toward the city, clenching his fist.

Once he took care of these Commander-level Fierce Beasts, he would return to deal with the ordinary Fierce Beasts.

Perhaps, without needing that person's help, Yu Feng City might survive this crisis.

Of course, if they managed to defend the city, that person would also have contributed significantly.

Suddenly, an intense feeling of unease gripped his heart.

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"What is that?"

The next moment, he turned around and looked up at the sky.

He saw several black figures approaching rapidly from a distance. As they got closer, he finally saw what they were, and the color drained from his face.

Two-winged Black Snakes!

A flying Commander-level Fierce Beast!

They can spit venom from their mouths and attack from the air, making them incredibly difficult to deal with.

"One, two, three, four..."

The City Lord of Yu Feng City widened his eyes and counted, "Eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve? Twelve?"

His breath almost stopped. He couldn't believe it and counted again.

Still twelve.

He gasped, feeling as if he were in an ice cellar, chilled to the bone.

Twelve! A total of twelve Two-winged Black Snakes! That's more than half the number of Commander-level Fierce Beasts in the previous two batches combined!

How could they possibly fight this?

Not to mention there were seven Commander-level Fierce Beasts around. Even if those weren't there, they wouldn't be able to fight these at their peak!

"What do we do?"

He was truly panicking.

Continue fighting? That would definitely lead to total annihilation.

Retreat?

But then Yu Feng City behind them would definitely fall, and all their previous efforts would be for nothing.

The only way to break this situation might be for that person to step in.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City looked in the direction of Chen Fan.

This man had promised to lend them a hand in defending Yu Feng City.

He had once single-handedly killed more than ten Commander-level Fierce Beasts in the city, so killing these dozen Two-winged Black Snakes should also be manageable, right?

"Look! What is that!"

On the city walls, someone else noticed the dozen small black dots flying from afar.

"Is it a plane? Did another city send reinforcements?"

"What plane? Those are flying Fierce Beasts!"

"What? Flying Fierce Beasts?"

"Flying Fierce Beasts... It doesn't look like there are many of them, so it shouldn't be too much of a problem, right?" someone asked hopefully.

A dozen flying Fierce Beasts could probably be shot down with anti-aircraft guns.

But if there were thousands, that would be another story.

As the distance decreased, many people saw what those black figures were.

"Flying snakes?" someone said, eyes filled with confusion.

Indeed, there were many terrifying flying Fierce Beasts, but the sight of black snakes with wings was strange.

"What? Flying snakes?" Someone nearby turned pale.

"Yes, flying snakes, Black Snakes."

"Could they be? Two-winged Black Snakes?"

"What? Two-winged Black Snakes? Commander-level Fierce Beasts?"

Fear quickly spread along the city walls.

Yes, these Two-winged Black Snakes may be few, but they're Commander-level Fierce Beasts. A dozen of them could level Yu Feng City!

The City Lord and his team were already fully stretched handling eight Commander-level Fierce Beasts.

Suddenly, over a dozen more appeared. Even a fool could predict the outcome.

"No, there are more coming!"

A cry of alarm sounded.

Everyone looked again.

In the distant sky, more than a dozen black figures appeared again.

This number was even larger than the previous batch, and the one in the middle seemed bigger.

"No way, could it be more Two-winged Black Snakes?" someone said anxiously.

A dozen was already enough to make people despair.

Another batch of more than a dozen meant no chance of survival.

"Two-winged Black Snake King!"

Outside the city, the City Lord of Yu Feng City was trembling with fear.

He looked at the big Two-winged Black Snake in the middle, guarded by numerous others, and his mind went blank.

He had a premonition earlier that there might be a Beast King-level Fierce Beast commanding this Beast Tide, and now it seemed true.

The enemy was cautious and cunning, waiting until they exhausted most of their strength before making a grand entrance, like an emperor, exerting immense psychological pressure.

"Ah!"

A despairing scream echoed.

A B-level Awakened was caught off guard by the movement of the Two-winged Black Snakes and was crushed by a Commander-level Fierce Beast they were battling.

"Li Yan!"

His partner cried out in agony.

At this moment, Chen Fan, who had been meditating, slowly opened his eyes, gazing at the group of Two-winged Black Snakes from over ten kilometers away.

His True Essence was almost fully restored,

and with the appearance of the Beast King-level Fierce Beast, it was time for him to act.

"Master!"

"Master!"

Excited voices rang in his ears.

People had been watching Chen Fan closely. With the appearance of the Two-winged Black Snakes, they pinned all their hopes on him.

"Master, you're done with your meditation?" someone asked cautiously, hunching over.

"Yes."

Chen Fan nodded slightly. The next moment, his figure disappeared from where he stood.

When he reappeared, he was in front of the City Lord of Yu Feng City.

"!"

The City Lord was startled, thinking a Fierce Beast was upon him. After seeing the situation, he was both surprised and delighted, just about to speak before Chen Fan interrupted him.

"The other Commander-level Fierce Beasts in different directions are your responsibility. Leave this area to me."

As he spoke, he slashed his fingers toward a nearby Commander-level Fierce Beast, sending a twenty-meter Sword Qi to slice it in two.

"Yes!"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City quickly nodded, looking at the corpse of the Commander-level Fierce Beast, and took a deep breath.

The gap between them was indeed immense.

The Commander-level Fierce Beast, which took them great effort to kill, had no chance against him.

Perhaps only a Beast King-level Fierce Beast could match him in battle.

But there wasn't just one Beast King-level Fierce Beast; there were also twenty to thirty Commander-level Fierce Beasts, all flying, making them much more challenging.

Could he really win?

"Master, please be careful. If it gets too dangerous..."

He hesitated to finish the sentence.

The implication was clear.

If necessary, abandon Yu Feng City; better to live to fight another day.

Chen Fan waved his hand, signaling him to leave quickly.

"Let's go."

The City Lord of Yu Feng City glanced at the other two Awakeners and hurried to the right.

A B-level Awakener had just died there, and they needed to support the area immediately to stop the two Commander-level Fierce Beasts.

"City Lord!"

The two Awakeners behind him followed.

"City Lord, are you sure we don't need to stay and help? There are dozens of Two-winged Black Snakes!"

"Yes, the one in the middle should be the Two-winged Black Snake King, a Beast King-level Fierce Beast! No matter how strong he is, he's still just one person. Could there be danger?"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City looked back at them and calmly said, "Since that master asked us to leave, he must be confident. If we stay, we might become a burden."

"That's true."

The other two nodded, recalling past events.

The master's superpower was Sound Wave, and if they stayed, they might hinder him instead of helping, as Sound Wave attacks are non-discriminatory.

But...

They turned to look at the flying Two-winged Black Snakes.

These creatures were smart, maintaining a distance of about ten kilometers from the ground.

Even if hit by Sound Waves, they might not suffer deadly injuries.

On the contrary, they could use their venom to shoot Poison Arrows from above, increasing their speed and power!

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On the battleground.

Chen Fan raised his head, his gaze colliding with the Winged Black Snake King in the middle.

Strictly speaking, this was his first time facing a Beast King-level Fierce Beast.

The last time he encountered a Beast King-level Fierce Beast was during a trip to the rainforest.

Later, the Liang Family Ancestor, known as the Sword Saint of Liang Country, appeared and used a single move, the Ten Thousand Swords Attack, to turn the Beast King-level Fierce Beast guarding the Cyan Dragon Fruit into mincemeat.

But honestly, if the Liang Family Ancestor hadn't shown up, it wouldn't have been easy for him to snatch the Cyan Dragon Fruit from that Beast King-level Fierce Beast.

Of course, now he's no longer the same person he used to be.

If he were to face that Beast King-level Fierce Beast again, he could crush it to death with a single move of the Giant Spirit Hand.

As for the Winged Black Snake King in front of him, it would be the same.

Unfortunately, the opponent can fly, and the distance of over ten miles is beyond the attack range of the Giant Spirit Hand. No matter how powerful it is, if it can't reach, it's useless.

Luckily, he had more than one way to kill a Beast King-level Fierce Beast.

Indeed, using archery against these flying Fierce Beasts was the most suitable method.

The two major secret techniques of Nine Provinces Archery are the Heaven-Piercing Arrow and the Nine Provinces Arrow.

The former consumes one million points of True Qi to shoot an arrow with a hundredfold power, with a maximum attack range of ten thousand meters.

Those Winged Black Snakes in the sky, knowing the attack range of his Vajra Lion's Roar, kept a distance of six or seven kilometers, unaware that this was still within the effective kill radius of the Heaven-Piercing Arrow.

As for the second secret technique, the Nine Provinces Arrow, its power reaches five hundred times, with a range of fifty thousand meters! Even if one arrow can't kill, it can seriously injure.

Of course, exposing this skill in front of everyone also risks revealing his identity.

After all, there are few people in Yan Country skilled in archery, and even fewer who can kill a Commander-level Fierce Beast with one arrow. It would be easy for someone to investigate and find out.

But then again, the reason he donned a disguise back then was, firstly, due to insufficient strength and the worry that his true identity would be discovered by the people of Jiulong City, causing a series of troubles.

Secondly, he wanted to acquire higher-level martial arts to increase his strength.

Now, the first goal has been achieved. Not to mention the people of Jiulong City, whose graves are already overgrown, even if they were still alive, would they dare to come looking for trouble? They'd probably be too busy trying to please him.

His second goal, acquiring martial arts below the Supreme level from the Awakened Association, has also been largely completed. He has even exchanged for some Supreme-level Martial Arts, and getting the rest shouldn't be too difficult.

As for the Divine Demon Martial Arts above the Supreme level, even the Awakened Association hasn't collected much. If they found out the truth and expelled him, he could accept it. At worst, he'd gather them himself.

Those Divine Demon Martial Arts are tightly controlled by noble families. Sooner or later, he would visit them one by one, and borrow some Supreme-level Martial Arts. He believed those families wouldn't refuse.

That's the worst-case scenario.

However, he speculated that the people at the Awakened Association weren't that foolish.

Not to mention that he had passed the Awakener assessment, proving himself to be a genuine Awakened one. Even if they discovered he wasn't truly an Awakener, they'd probably turn a blind eye as long as everything remained peaceful.

So, if his identity were exposed, so be it. His strength had grown so rapidly that he no longer needed to be overly cautious.

Just then, the twenty or thirty Winged Black Snakes in the sky began to move.

They opened their mouths, and streams of venom, like javelins five or six meters long, rained down toward Chen Fan in a frenzy.

Chen Fan's lips curled into a cold smile.

The enemy's attack, to him, appeared like a slow-motion scene from a movie, offering no pressure at all.

With just a quick sidestep, dozens to hundreds of poison arrows missed their target.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The poison arrows hit the ground like bombs.

The venom corroded the ground, making a sizzling sound. White smoke rose as the soil rapidly vanished before everyone's eyes, soon leaving behind deep pits more than ten meters deep.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The Winged Black Snakes continued to relentlessly spray poison arrows, resembling bombers more than Fierce Beasts.

The intense explosions drew the attention of everyone on the city walls.

One by one, their mouths gaped in exaggerated expressions of shock.

Cold sweat dripped from their foreheads and down their backs.

Is this the power of dozens of Commander-level Fierce Beasts attacking together? It's so terrifying!

In just the blink of an eye, a few kilometers of land had sunk down, with no living creatures left.

If they reached Yu Feng City and unleashed such an attack, how long could the seemingly tall and sturdy city walls hold?

"What about that man? Is he okay?" Someone, alarmed, searched nervously with their eyes.

"He... he should have escaped, right?" someone said in terror.

If he hadn't escaped, he would be dead for sure!

If that man died, what would they use to fend off these creatures?

"Look, there he is!"

Someone shouted in surprise.

They saw a figure standing about one or two kilometers from the center of the explosion—who else could it be but Chen Fan?

But unlike before, he now held a bow and arrow in his hands.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and others, engaged in battle with the Commander-level Fierce Beasts, didn't dare to relax for even a moment. They only glanced over occasionally, praying that Chen Fan was safe.

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"Boom!"

A loud bang.

Immediately, the sound of continuous explosions overshadowed it.

However, the fired arrow did not miss.

The distance of over ten miles was covered in a blink of an eye.

"Bang!"

The head of a Two-winged Black Snake was directly blown apart along with a large portion of its body, turning into a rain of fragments falling from the sky.

This sudden scene bewildered the surrounding Two-winged Black Snakes.

They halted their attacks and looked at each other.

As if they couldn't understand what had happened, how their companion, who was fine just a moment ago, had died so suddenly. Or was it all just an illusion?

"Boom!"

The head of a second Two-winged Black Snake exploded, with the majority of its body crashing towards the ground.

"Boom!"

"Boom!"

"Boom!"

The third one.

The fourth one.

The fifth one.

Even if this group of Two-winged Black Snakes were foolish, they now knew what had happened. Each of them ceased their attacks and scanned their surroundings, quickly identifying the perpetrator.

"Roar!"

The Winged Black Snake King's eyes burned with immense fury. Its mouth opened, and a large mass of black venom, traveling ten times faster than before, flew towards Chen Fan.

"Boom!"

As soon as the venom ball hit the ground, it produced an astonishing explosion sound, followed by rolling white smoke. A huge crater with a radius of 20 meters appeared on the ground, with the deepest point nearly 10 meters deep!

Standing a few hundred meters away, Chen Fan witnessed the scene and sighed inwardly, recognizing the prowess of a Beast King-level Fierce Beast.

A 150mm howitzer shell, containing approximately 12 kilograms of explosives, could create a 5-meter diameter and 2-meter deep crater on the ground.

To achieve such destruction, it would require 300 kilograms of TNT, sufficient to demolish a traditional six-story building entirely.

However, a single attack from the Winged Black Snake King instantly created a 20-meter diameter and 10-meter deep crater, comparable to one ton of TNT, capable of destroying a multi-story building!

At this moment, the second venom ball arrived.

"Boom!"

The spot where Chen Fan had originally stood now had another 20-meter diameter crater.

The Winged Black Snake King continuously spewed venom balls from its mouth as if they were free of cost.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The ground continuously erupted with deep craters.

The people on the city walls were stunned.

Is this the power of a Beast King-level Fierce Beast?

Destroying the tens-of-meters-high city wall seemed effortless for it.

The other Two-winged Black Snakes seemed to have received an order and, one after another, ignored Chen Fan, flying towards the city wall instead.

"Oh no! They are coming towards us!"

Someone noticed and exclaimed.

"What!"

"Heavens, they really are coming towards us."

"Where are the anti-aircraft guns? Get the anti-aircraft guns ready!"

"It won't work; those are Commander-level Fierce Beasts. Even if we hit them, the effect will be minimal."

"Even if it's useless, we must use them. What else can we do, wait for death?"

The city wall fell into chaos, with many originally defended breaches collapsing suddenly, allowing thousands of Fierce Beasts to surge in.

After all, the pressure brought by dozens of Commander-level Fierce Beasts couldn't be matched by Elite-level or mid to high-level Fierce Beasts.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and others also noticed this, becoming extremely anxious but helpless.

They themselves were struggling to hold their ground, unable to return for reinforcement. Even if they could, they had no means to deal with these flying creatures.

The dignitary also seemed to have been held off by the Beast King-level Fierce Beast.

"Fine, I intended to deal with you last, but since you insist on seeking death, I'll oblige you first."

Chen Fan again drew his bow and notched an arrow, but this time, it wasn't the Heaven-Piercing Arrow consuming a million points of True Qi, but the Nine Provinces Arrow consuming ten million points of True Qi.

In an instant, half of his True Qi was consumed.

An immense amount of True Qi gathered upon the arrow.

"Boom!"

With a loud bang, the arrow shot out, and under the effect of True Qi, its size reached over twenty meters, almost as large as the Winged Black Snake King itself.

"!"

The Winged Black Snake King's pupils suddenly dilated, with a flash of terror in its eyes, trying to dodge instinctively.

But the speed of the arrow was too fast, leaving no room to evade.

Helplessly, it could only frantically spew venom balls, attempting to destroy the massive arrow.

The venom balls collided with the arrow, producing earth-shattering sounds.

The venom and True Qi on the arrow eroded each other.

The original twenty-meter arrow reduced to twenty meters, then eighteen meters, fifteen meters. Finally, it reached the Winged Black Snake King.

Under its panic-stricken eyes, the arrow pierced through and exploded.

Blood splattered.

Almost the entire Winged Black Snake King was blown to pieces, with only a small section of its tail remaining intact.

Everyone on the scene was stunned at this moment.

The Beast King-level Fierce Beast, dead?

If they remembered correctly, it had only been less than two minutes since it appeared, right? And it died just like that?

If they hadn't witnessed the power of its attack, they would have doubted if it was truly a Beast King-level.

"That Lord, is too strong, right?"

"One arrow, just one arrow killed a Beast King-level Fierce Beast?"

"Am I dreaming? Or is this an illusion? A Beast King-level, killed in an instant?"

One after another, B-level Awakeners couldn't believe what just transpired.

It wasn't just them; even the Commander-level Fierce Beasts fighting against them were stunned.

With their intelligence, they naturally knew their task was to hold off these people. The real battlefield was on the other side.

As long as that side won, these people here would be utterly defeated.

But the result?

The most powerful Winged Black Snake King was killed?

How could they continue fighting?

"Don't get distracted!"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City shouted, releasing a superpower that instantly eliminated a dazed Commander-level Fierce Beast in front of him.

"Everyone, give it your all! We will win this battle!"

"Victory!"

"Victory!"

The surrounding B-level Awakeners immediately responded, their morale soaring.

Yes, they had just killed the strongest beast in this wave of Beast Tide, so the remaining Commander-level Fierce Beasts shouldn't be a problem anymore.

Eliminating them was only a matter of time.

Just then, an unexpected situation occurred.

In the southern part of the city, a Commander-level Fierce Beast howled mournfully and then turned to flee.

Ordinary Fierce Beasts in its path were trampled and thrown aside in countless numbers.

Another Commander-level Fierce Beast saw this, hesitated, and then reacted by running away as well.

Are you kidding me?

The Black Snake King had already been killed by humans. Staying behind was tantamount to courting death.

It wasn't foolish.

The distant Commander-level Fierce Beasts followed suit.

Chaos erupted within the Beast Tide.

The dozen or so Two-winged Black Snakes flying toward the city wall were filled with sorrow and rage when they saw this, letting out roars of anger.

However, their roars only made the fleeing Commander-level Fierce Beasts run even faster, vanishing into the Beast Tide within moments.

"Roar!"

The largest Two-winged Black Snakes roared toward the sky, seemingly wishing to chase down and poison these traitors.

But now was not the time to dwell on that.

Their nemesis, who had killed their king, was right in front of them. They had to kill him to avenge their king!

"Roar! Roar!"

A few twenty-meter-long Two-winged Black Snakes roared in anger, charging at Chen Fan first.

The remaining Two-winged Black Snakes followed closely behind.

Seeing this, not only was Chen Fan unafraid, but he also smiled.

The reason he hadn't initially attacked the Winged Black Snake King was to avoid alarming the others and letting it escape, since the Heaven-Piercing Arrow also had a range limit.

But these creatures were stubborn, insisting on a fight to the death.

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The departure of five or six commander-level fierce beasts had already reduced the pressure of this beast tide. On top of that, their leaving caused chaos, significantly easing the pressure on the city defenders.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and others had gathered together, looking bedraggled. At this moment, they were all exhausted but simultaneously breathed a sigh of relief.

"I never expected that the Lord would be so proficient in archery, it's truly impressive!" one Awakener exclaimed in genuine admiration.

"Indeed, I was worried before that those beasts were too far away for our sound waves to reach them. However, the Lord had a solution ready, pulling out a bow and arrow."

"It wasn't just any archery skill, firing one arrow to kill a king-level fierce beast. Honestly, if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it even if I were beaten to death."

"That's true. Initially, I thought it was impressive that he could kill commander-level fierce beasts with one arrow. But now, it seems I was too shallow, underestimating the Lord's strength."

Everyone nodded, overwhelmed with emotion.

At this moment, dozens of two-winged black snakes were flying towards that direction.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City sighed lightly upon seeing this.

It's not that he was unwilling to help, but he was already at the end of his rope. Besides, not everyone was skilled in archery, and at such a long distance, even with ample spiritual power, he couldn't reach.

"Let's return first and clean up the fierce beasts in the city. We leave that area to the Lord."

"Yes, City Lord."

The crowd responded in unison.

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Chen Fan in the distance frowned slightly as he noticed the approaching two-winged black snakes.

These beasts weren't really blinded by rage.

They had learned from the previous lesson, extending the distance between them from over a dozen miles to over twenty miles.

One poison arrow after another shot out from their mouths, hitting the ground and causing a series of explosions.

"They're quite clever." Chen Fan muttered.

The effective range of the Heaven-Piercing Arrow was only ten kilometers.

A distance of more than twenty miles was beyond the effective range. Even if the arrows hit, they wouldn't be very powerful.

Unless he used the Nine Provinces Arrow, but that would consume too much True Qi, and the remaining True Qi in his body could only allow him to shoot one arrow.

Fortunately, every situation has two sides.

By extending the distance, those two-winged black snakes gained safety but also significantly reduced the accuracy of their poison arrows.

Even if Chen Fan stood still, the poison arrows wouldn't hit him.

"Let's wait a bit longer." Chen Fan decided to wait.

Time passed bit by bit, and the two-winged black snakes also realized this.

So they tentatively shortened the distance by a few hundred meters. Seeing that Chen Fan still didn't move, they shortened it by a few hundred meters again. Gradually, the distance closed bit by bit.

The distance finally came to twenty miles.

Chen Fan squinted his eyes.

Three two-winged black snakes had entered his range.

He was confident that he could shoot three arrows in an instant, killing these three two-winged black snakes.

But he didn't do it and continued to wait.

The distance closed again by a few hundred meters.

The attacks of the two-winged black snakes became more accurate, almost hitting him several times, which made them very excited.

At the beginning, none of their attacks hit. The only reason for such a situation now was that the human below was exhausted, leading to slower reactions and almost being hit.

As a result, most two-winged black snakes shortened the distance to within ten kilometers and continued to shorten it.

"Hiss, hiss..."

Still, two or three two-winged black snakes maintained their rationality, hissing to remind their comrades not to let their guard down since the human below could even kill their king.

Upon hearing the warning, the two-winged black snakes hesitated.

But they soon realized that their attacks had started hitting the enemy below, and they got excited again.

"Damn it!"

On the city wall, an Awakener noticed Chen Fan getting hit by the poison arrow and instantly turned pale.

"How could this happen? Wasn't he fine before? Is it because killing the king-level fierce beast consumed too much energy?"

"Probably, if this continues, something terrible will happen!"

"City Lord! Let's quickly go support him, or it'll be too late!"

The crowd immediately panicked.

In every aspect, they didn't want anything to happen to Chen Fan.

"Hmm!"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City nodded repeatedly, his face filled with worry.

Just as he was about to lead his men over, the body of the two-winged black snake at the front suddenly exploded.

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Everyone was stunned.

Before they could react, the second two-winged black snake's body exploded, followed by the third, fourth, fifth...

In the blink of an eye, five two-winged black snakes died miserably in mid-air.

The remaining dozen two-winged black snakes finally realized what had happened.

They had been tricked!

The human below had intentionally let them hit him to draw them closer.

Crafty human!

Immediately, dozens of two-winged black snakes desperately flapped their wings, trying to leave this dangerous place.

But it was already too late.

Chen Fan's hand moved so fast it was almost invisible.

Every time an arrow flew out, a two-winged black snake would lose its life.

Soon, out of the original dozen or nearly twenty two-winged black snakes, less than a third remained.

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Seeing their companions explode one after another, they were completely terrified and just desperately flew away, desperately flew away.

In the blink of an eye, they disappeared without a trace.

"Lucky for you to escape death."

Chen Fan put down his bow and arrow, muttering to himself.

It was not that his speed was not fast enough, but that he had exhausted his True Qi.

While he wanted to shoot the remaining few, he was unable to muster the strength.

Fortunately, these few were like birds startled by a mere twang of the bowstring, with no courage left to continue fighting.

The people on the city wall, witnessing this scene, showed looks of disbelief on their faces one after another.

"Could it be that the earlier performance was deliberate? That he intentionally got hit to lure those Two-winged Black Snakes close and then unleash a Thunder Strike?"

"Brilliant!"

Someone slapped their thigh excitedly and said, "Those Two-winged Black Snakes were truly deceived, almost getting wiped out in one fell swoop."

"Yeah, it's a pity a few escaped." someone said regretfully.

"It's already very good; now there are no Commander-level Fierce Beasts left, and the remaining beasts, no matter how many, are just a disorganized mob, not posing much of a threat to us."

"Yes, as long as we clear out the remaining beasts, we can say that Yu Feng City is safe."

"We owe it all to that great lord. If not for him, Yu Feng City would have already fallen. How could we have held out until now?"

"Yes, yes."

Even the City Lord of Yu Feng City nodded like a chicken pecking at rice upon hearing this.

In this battle, that great lord played a crucial role.

If it were not for him, they would not even need the Winged Black Snake King to take action. Just the twenty or more Two-winged Black Snakes would have been enough to annihilate them.

"That lord is coming over!" someone exclaimed.

The next moment, Chen Fan appeared before the crowd.

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and others hurried over, about to say something when Chen Fan waved his hand and said, "From now on, I don't need to make any more moves, right?"

"No, no."

"We can handle the remaining Fierce Beasts ourselves."

"Yes, yes, great lord, we owe it to you. Otherwise, we might not even be standing here."

The crowd flattered him eagerly.

"Hmm."

Chen Fan nodded.

His eyes scanned the area; indeed, the battle was nearing its end. Without Commander-level Fierce Beasts, the collapse of this wave of Beast Tide was only a matter of time.

Of course, danger comes again eventually.

After this Beast Tide, Yu Feng City was in ruins, with few survivors and a greatly weakened defense force.

Even without another attack of the same scale, even if it was just half, or even a third, a quarter, this place might still not hold.

As to what happens next, he could offer no help.

After all, securing Anshan City was already a difficult task, let alone taking on another city.

"Great lord, you're leaving?"

The City Lord of Yu Feng City realized something and asked anxiously.

At these words, the expressions of those around him also became tense.

From a personal perspective, they certainly did not want Chen Fan to leave so soon. What if those few escaped Two-winged Black Snakes returned? They had no way to deal with those creatures.

But a bit of thought would make it clear that this was bound to happen sooner or later, no matter how much they were unwilling, it would be of no use.

"Yes."

Chen Fan glanced at him and said, "I have other matters to attend to and not much time to stay here. Why, do you have something else?"

"No, nothing much."

The City Lord of Yu Feng City laughed awkwardly, "I wanted to invite you to a meal, to thank you for your assistance this time. And also to ask your name, so I can repay you in the future if there's a chance."

"A meal..."

Chen Fan was a bit speechless.

At a time like this, still thinking about having a meal.

"No need for a meal. Just tell us your name, great lord," the City Lord of Yu Feng City said hurriedly.

"Yes, great lord, please tell us your name?" the crowd implored.

"No need for such trouble; helping you was just a small effort on my part."

Chen Fan paused, "But if you find yourselves with nowhere to go, you can come to Anshan City to find me."

This battle made him realize that his own power was still insufficient.

Though his True Essence far surpassed Martial Artists of the same Realm, it couldn't keep him fighting endlessly.

If there were more B-level Awakeners in the city, it could buy him some time during the Beast Tide attack two nights later.

However, he didn't say this directly to avoid seeming like he was using his help as leverage. If they came, that would naturally be better; there is strength in numbers. If they didn't come, it wouldn't matter much.

"Come to Anshan City? You're going to Anshan City?" The eyes of the City lord of Yu Feng City and others lit up.

So this lord was heading to Anshan City.

Of course, this lord was undoubtedly sent by headquarter to support various places, going wherever there were Fierce Beasts.

Chen Fan didn't explain, turning to leave.

As for the valuable Fierce Beast materials, most of them had been destroyed by the arrows. Though regrettable, it could not be helped.

"Anshan City..."

The City Lord of Yu Feng City and others looked in the direction Chen Fan left, deep in thought.

That name seemed unfamiliar.

It didn't sound like a big city and didn't seem to be a mid-sized city either. Of course, possibly they hadn't heard of it. There were so many mid-sized cities with various names.

As for a retreat route.

Many among them still had places to go afterward. After all, as B-level Awakeners, they could maneuver their way into big cities for protection.

Of course, they might not be welcomed as outsiders, given the fierce competition among Awakeners.

And that Anshan City, even if it was a mid-sized city.

They had experienced today how a mid-sized city fared against the Beast Tide—completely vulnerable.

To put it bluntly, today's Yu Feng City could be tomorrow's Anshan City.

Unless that great lord stayed in Anshan City, the outcome might change, but it would still be difficult since the Winged Black Snake King was just an ordinary Beast King-level Fierce Beast with a body length of thirty meters.

Standing up to its attack would be very challenging.

"I've made up my mind."

Suddenly, the City lord of Yu Feng City said decisively, "After dealing with these Fierce Beasts and arranging the remaining people, I'll go to Anshan City. Not to repay his favor, but to offer what little help I can."

"The City Lord is right. We owe him; we can't pretend nothing happened. I'm willing to go with you."

"I'll go too. Anyway, even in the big cities, we still have to fight the Fierce Beasts."

"Count me in."

"Me too."

Voices sounded one after another.

Their eyes were full of fighting spirit.

"Alright."

The City lord of Yu Feng City nodded heavily, "Then we'll all go together when the time comes!"

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Chen Fan, having left Yu Feng City, didn't immediately return to Anshan City. Instead, he found a secluded place and took out his phone.

During that time, Hua Jun had sent dozens of intel messages.

Some cities had already fallen.

Some cities were under attack.

His eyes scanned quickly and finally landed on a line of information.

A mid-sized city named Huatai City had fallen, with numerous Fierce Beasts rampaging inside, including many burrowing Fierce Beasts.

"Let's check this place out first."

Chen Fan pulled up the map, determined his direction, then put away his phone and headed towards Huatai City.

Chapter 620: Will It Appear?

"What's going on? Why are there so many guards here?"

"That's not all, I even saw armored vehicles driving in."

"What? Even armored vehicles? Are you serious?"

"See for yourself, would I lie to you?"

Outside a residential area in the north of Anshan City, a crowd had gathered, stretching their necks and peering inside through the gate.

Moreover, people in some surrounding high-rise buildings were also watching the commotion through their windows.

Inside the residential area, there were more than a dozen armored vehicles and over a hundred armed guards.

People continuously emerged from the buildings, carrying large bags and small ones. Under the arrangement of the guards, they lined up, their faces filled with panic.

"What's going on?"

Seeing this scene, many people started to panic.

"Did they commit a crime? Or something else? Why are they being evicted all of a sudden?"

"Yeah, I remember they were the same as us, moving here from outside the city. Didn't they say these places were given for free? How come it doesn't count now?"

"No way?"

Hearing this, the people around became even more frightened.

There was a Beast Tide raging outside the city, driving them out now was tantamount to sentencing them to death.

"What are you all still doing here watching the show?"

At that moment, a voice rang out. Several guards walked out from the neighborhood, looking at the crowd with stern expressions.

"Can't you see the cordon drawn around here? And you're still hanging around, do you want to die?"

The crowd instinctively took a few steps back.

"Excuse me, sir," someone mustered the courage to ask, "what's happening inside? Weren't those people living peacefully? Why are they being driven out?"

"Yeah, yeah, sirs, what's really going on here?"

"Is Chairman Li trying to kick us out?"

"Nonsense!"

The guard who spoke earlier glared fiercely at the person who said that.

"Is Chairman Li that kind of person? If he wanted to kick you out, would he have let you move in for free in the first place?"

"I apologize, I'm sorry."

The person who spoke was so scared that his face turned pale, and his body trembled.

But others quietly breathed a sigh of relief.

At least they weren't being evicted.

But then, what was the reason for the current situation?

"Alright."

The man frowned and said, "We're not afraid to tell you the reason, you'll find out sooner or later anyway."

The crowd pricked up their ears at these words.

"You all should know about the appearance of the Fierce Beasts inside the city this morning, right?"

"Yes, yes."

Someone immediately responded, "I was there when the Fierce Beasts appeared. If no one had warned me, I might still be standing there foolishly. Luckily, I didn't do that or I wouldn't be alive now."

"I heard too, there were hundreds of Fierce Beasts. Thanks to the experts, they were swiftly eradicated. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable."

"Yeah, who could've thought? The Beast Tide had just passed, yet early the next morning, Fierce Beasts appeared inside the city. Wait a minute, sir, do you mean that Fierce Beasts will also appear here?" The person speaking widened their eyes in shock.

"!!!"

The people around were almost scared to death upon hearing this.

What, Fierce Beasts would appear here?

Were they still hanging around here because they had a death wish?

However, some people remained calm.

Because if there were already Fierce Beasts inside the residential area, the atmosphere wouldn't be this quiet and the people inside wouldn't be foolishly standing in line.

"Not yet."

The man shook his head, "But soon, maybe in an hour, the Fierce Beasts will appear."

As his words fell, everyone present gasped.

So, the Fierce Beasts would really appear again? Right near their homes?

In that case, wouldn't it be best for them to stay far away from here? After all, one small mistake and they could lose their lives.

The man seemed to see the worry in their hearts and said, "You don't have to worry. The Awakeners in the city have made thorough preparations. No Fierce Beast will leave this residential area alive. Just stay quietly at home and don't run around."

Of course, if you still feel uneasy, you can temporarily leave and go somewhere else for a while. But don't cause too much commotion and create panic."

"Yes, yes, we understand."

The crowd nodded quickly, looking at each other, their hearts unable to calm down for a long time.

Who could've thought, just coming out to join the excitement, they'd learn such an astonishing piece of news.

"Alright, break it up."

The man waved his hand.

The crowd dispersed in groups of threes and fives, heading back the way they came.

Suddenly, someone thought of something and asked in a low voice, "How do they know that the Fierce Beasts will appear there later?"

The crowd paused, showing puzzled expressions.

Exactly, not now, but in the future, an hour later.

How could they know? Could they predict the future?

"Alright, let's not pry into things we shouldn't." Someone said, "We just need to do as they say."

"Yeah, those Awakeners have great powers, maybe some of them can foresee the future. If you ask me, this is actually a good thing for us."

"Indeed, with Fierce Beasts everywhere outside, I heard rumors that many cities like ours have already been overrun by the Beast Tide. The people inside are barely surviving! Who knows how long Anshan City can hold on."