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Ji Heixin took the stick back, her facial expression looked utterly indifferent and calm, but inside her head was screaming "Fuck fuck fuck fuck..."

Damn!

Damn!

A slip of hand, killed the wrong person!

She intended to kill Yue Qiguang, how could she mistakenly kill Shen Changqing instead? What a tragedy!

Ji You's face turned grim, she could hear Yue Qiguang's deranged laughter above her head, chattering nonstop...

Really annoying.

Shen Changqing? Probably too shocked, or perhaps too composed; regarding his own death, Shen Changqing maintained a long, deathly silence.

Until a robot dragged Shen Changqing away, he still hadn't said a word.

Ji You thought unkindly: This poor kid, didn't get too big of a shock, gone deaf or mute, perhaps?

It wasn't my intent...

Amitabha...

Good indeed, good indeed...

Soon after, Ji You lowered her head, glanced for a second at the "sinful" stick in her hand, her expression suddenly tensed up: Above her head, Yue Qiguang's mad laughter continued, but the sound kept shifting from left to right, unpredictable, unclear if this kid was possessed by some trickster spirit, unwilling to stay put, making it impossible for Ji You to accurately pinpoint him.

Ji You gripped the stick tightly!

Stab?

Or not?

How to stab?

After hesitating for a few seconds, Ji You clenched her teeth!

Must act now!

If not now, she'd miss the golden opportunity.

Just then, she heard Yue Qiguang boasting when he was proud, bragging that he had only 5% of blood left, flaunting in front of Shen Changqing, declaring himself the Chosen Son!

Ha!

Ji You gritted her teeth: Chosen Son? I'll help you defy fate and turn you into the Chosen Unlucky Bastard!

From a distance came a rustling sound; it must be someone approaching. Yue Qiguang's laughter suddenly softened. Just as it was mentioned, immediately Ji You, from below, lifted the stick and thrust fiercely!

Crack!

"Who?" Yue Qiguang was startled, rolling on the ground, not expecting the sudden stick fiercely stabbing into his arm...

Crack!

Blood drained straight down...

4%——

3%——

2%——

1%——

For the first time, a cold sweat broke out on Yue Qiguang's forehead: "Which bastard sneak attacked your dad?"

"Come out!"

"Dad is gonna slaughter you!"

Ji You's palms were also sweating coldly... and at the same time, she was both annoyed and regretful!

She missed again! Didn't hit his vitals, does Yue Qiguang have such a huge life?

Furthermore, Yue Qiguang had been rampaging across the training ground not on craziness, but on his actual strength... Ji You missed twice with her strikes, Yue Qiguang had already reacted, another sneak attack attempt was clearly impossible.

Suddenly——

A chilling sense of danger spread from the bottom of her heart...

Quick as lightning, Ji You leapt out from the hole! Barely dodging Yue Qiguang's attack.

As soon as she showed herself, Yue Qiguang stared in shock: "It's you!!!"

"You idiot, number 4444!"

"Aaaah!!!"

Yue Qiguang exploded in fury! He thought number 4444, this idiot, would pee herself in fear, but instead, as soon as she jumped out of the hole, she didn't retreat but charged toward him in an instant.

Ji You clenched the stick! Clenched her teeth, and with a determined force, charged at Yue Qiguang!

Must kill!

She wouldn't allow herself to fail!

Buzz——

Tension soared to the extreme!

Success or failure in a moment!

Yue Qiguang incredulously said: "You dare kill dad, number 4444?"

"Who's your dad?" Ji You's eyes flashed with a cold light, coldly said: "I am your dad!"

Yue Qiguang was stunned, speechless: "You... you idiot!"

He could've counterattacked, could've even suddenly burst forth and killed number 4444, this idiot, however, he was momentarily shocked by number 4444's imposing aura and, considering his 1% blood left...

Just like that, he missed the best chance to counterattack, watching helplessly as number 4444's stick aimed straight for his vitals.

Done for...

Dad actually...

died so suffocatingly!

Ji You anchored his breath to harvest the victory, suddenly, a clear voice rose:

"Uh?"

"Yue Qiguang, Ji You! What are you doing? Kissing?"

Ji You's hand trembled, and he missed...

Missed...

Yue Qiguang rolled with the momentum, widening the distance between him and Ji You, "You idiot! I'm going to kill you!!!"

Ji You ran for his life!

Chu Jiaojiao raised her hand to stop the two, perplexed: "Hey hey hey... What are you guys doing? Weren't you kissing behind our backs?"

Yue Qiguang's forehead bulged with veins, his glare was murderous towards Chu Jiaojiao: "Shut up!"

"Pah!" Ji You shivered: "Children speak with no intent! Children speak with no intent!"

Chu Jiaojiao: "...Good that you weren't."

Only then did Chu Jiaojiao notice Yue Qiguang's health bar was down to 1%, a flash of light crossed her eyes...

Yue Qiguang stepped back cautiously.

Just then, Yue Qiyuan arrived dragging Sheng Qingyan: "Found you."

Sheng Qingyan with a face of disgust: "Your lecherous hands! Let go of her..."

"She's about to get angry..."

The scene turned a bit eerie.

Yue Qiyuan realizing late: "Uh... What happened just now?"

Chu Jiaojiao clueless: "I'd like to know too."

Yue Qiguang pointed at Ji You, furiously: "This idiot tried to kill me!"

Almost simultaneously, Ji You smirked: "I killed Shen Changqing."

"What!"

"What!"

"What oh!"

Three pairs of shocked eyes!

Yue Qiguang angrily: "This idiot tried to kill me!"

Yue Qiyuan & Chu Jiaojiao & Sheng Qingyan, all at once: "Shut up! We didn't ask you!"

Yue Qiguang: "..."

A lightly spoken sentence broke the eerie tension at the scene, Ji You, nonchalantly repeated: "I killed Shen Changqing."

Yue Qiyuan & Chu Jiaojiao & Sheng Qingyan: "???"

Who am I?

Where am I?

Am I hallucinating?

...

Elimination area.

Countless heads waited at the entrance of the training ground.

Suddenly—

The door opened.

Another unlucky fellow eliminated.

"Who could it be?" Everyone looked up curiously...

"!!!"

"!!!"

"!!!"

Shen Changqing, his face solemn, not uttering a word, hurried out and then hurriedly left.

"Just now..."

"It was Shen Changqing, right?"

"Can't be real?"

Amidst the bustling discussions at his back, Shen Changqing ignored them all, his face stoic as he walked towards the monitoring room, loudly declaring:

"Report to the teacher, please allow me in to watch!"

The door inside opened in response, a teacher poked his head out, smiling: "Is it Shen Changqing? Come in."

Shen Changqing: "Thank you, teacher."

As he stepped into the monitoring room, he was immediately greeted by Principal Hong sitting on a chair, legs shaken.

"Oh—" Principal Hong glanced at him sideways: "The mallet has come~"

Shen Changqing: "..."

Chapter 92: Chapter 92: The Shape of Props

Principal Hong casually pointed and said, "Sit there."

It was a low, round wooden stool, only about 20 centimeters high.

Shen Changqing obediently walked over and just as he sat down—

Principal Hong suddenly said, "The dumbass's special seat."

Shen Changqing: "..."

In an instant, Shen Changqing felt flustered right under his butt; there was no way he could sit on that stool anymore.

Principal Hong glanced at him sideways: "What? You disagree?"

Shen Changqing: "Principal, I..."

Principal Hong said, "You have no right to be discontent; calling you a dumbass is putting it lightly."

Shen Changqing: "..."

His face was both red and pale. However—he wanted to understand the cause of his own 'death', so he could only swallow his pride and obediently sit.

Seeing that his attitude was still somewhat decent, Principal Hong finally relented a bit and said, "I've known General Shen for a long time. Not to mention anything else, you've really inherited all of General Shen's bad habits."

Shen Changqing: "..."

Principal Hong gave him a look: "Your grandfather has mentioned me to you, right?"

Shen Changqing dutifully said, "Yes, he's mentioned you."

However, what his grandfather had actually said was: If that old bastard Hong Jiang dares to bully you at school, tell him your grandpa will invite him for tea another day.

Principal Hong eyed him: "Did he not say a single good thing about me?"

Shen Changqing: "..."

Indeed...

That was really the case.

But would Shen Changqing dare to say that?

He wouldn't dare.

Thus—

Good boy Shen Changqing blushed and lowered his head in shame.

Principal Hong said, "Do you understand now why your grandfather wanted to send you here?"

Shen Changqing shook his head, looking bewildered.

Principal Hong said, "That old fool knows he has a bunch of bad habits, and if you ended up like him, the Shen Family would be doomed... He sent you to me in a panic, hoping for a transformation."

Shen Changqing: "..."

To belittle him was one thing, but to hear his respected and admired grandfather spoken of in such an ugly way by Principal Hong, Shen Changqing really wanted to angrily retaliate, but—

Indeed.

His enrollment at Lanyue Star was a unilateral, arbitrary decision made by his grandfather, not his own wish. Shen Changqing had always wanted to attend the First Military Academy on Nami Star, which is also the Main Star's First Military Academy, and the Alliance's First Military Academy as well.

Shen Changqing had also been successfully admitted to the First Military Academy on Nami Star, but his grandfather suddenly interfered and threw Shen Changqing into Lanyue Star Military Academy, which was barely squeezing into the top ten of the Alliance and was at risk of dropping out every year...

Shen Changqing felt wronged.

Since the start of school, he had been feeling aggrieved, unwilling, and forced, as if wearing a pair of shoes that didn't fit...

Principal Hong's eyes were fixed on the screen, sparing only a glance at the deeply shamed Shen Changqing: "The Shen Family's bad habit is doubting everything, indecision, and hesitation... Watch carefully how you're going to die."

Shen Changqing didn't dare to make a sound.

Meanwhile.

Ji You's words had stunned Yue Qiyuan, Chu Jiaojiao, and Sheng Qingyan so much that they hadn't recovered for a long time.

Ji You stared at the three of them, her gaze carrying a bit of resentment: "If you were just 1 second later, I could have personally slaughtered that other idiot."

As for—

Who the other was, she didn't name names.

Yue Qiguang suddenly jumped up: "Number 4444! You've angered daddy! You really angered daddy! Daddy will show you what happens when you anger me!"

Ji You glanced at him, her eyes lingering on his 1% health bar.

Yue Qiguang instinctively took a step back.

Ji You revealed a meaningful smile: "Right now I don't even need to personally kill you; you could starve yourself to death, couldn't you?"

Yue Qiguang: "..."

Ji You smiled: "A weakling with 1% health has no right to say such things."

Yue Qiguang glared: "..."

Mad!

Just one word.

Mad!

"Don't let me hear the word 'Daddy' again! Otherwise—" Ji You clenched her fists and said, "From now on, I suggest you shut up."

Yue Qiguang: "..."

Aaaargh...

So mad!

Yue Qiyuan held his forehead and said, "Um... that's actually a pretty good suggestion."

Yue Qiguang: "Yue Qiyuan! I'm going to fight you!"

Yue Qiyuan checked out his health...

Yue Qiguang wanted to punch the wall! Right now, he is so fragile! Any knock or bump could be fatal. Truly—like a tiger fallen to the plains, bullied by dogs!

So much hate.

Chu Jiaojiao, completely unfettered by morals, gleefully added her two cents: "Can we slaughter him now? He's going to die anyway. Let's make him contribute something before he dies! Make his death meaningful!"

With that, she looked eager to try.

Yue Qiguang, frightened, took another step back.

Sheng Qingyan didn't speak, but the unmistakable gleam in his eyes said it all when he stared at Yue Qiguang.

For the first time in his life, the arrogant and conceited Yue Qiguang experienced what it meant to be walking on thin ice, trembling with fear...

The world is just too unfriendly to him.

As Yue Qiguang thought about ditching everyone, he suddenly heard #4444, the Double E weakling, ask: "Which direction did you guys come from just now?"

Chu Jiaojiao: "North."

Yue Qiyuan: "South."

"I—" Sheng Qingyan had just started speaking when Yue Qiyuan ruthlessly interrupted him: "I caught him in the southeast direction."

Sheng Qingyan: "..."

Somehow, after joining these four, he felt like he had lost his right to speak.

Yingyingying...

It's enough to drive a little cutie mad, isn't it?

Ji You stroked her chin and said, "Louise Carter should be blocked in the northeast direction by Shen Changqing's people—the news of Shen Changqing's tragic death probably hasn't reached them."

"The ones holding the advantage are definitely Shen Changqing's people, but if the news of Shen Changqing's death suddenly breaks, their leadership will be headless, and his troops will definitely be thrown into chaos for a while."

Hearing this, Chu Jiaojiao's interest was piqued: "Should we take this chance to make a big move?"

Ji You eyed her skeptically: "With you three? Plus one fragile weakling?"

Yue Qiguang: "...What's wrong with being fragile? Did fragile eat your family's rice?"

Ji You: "It's an eyesore."

Feeling insulted, Yue Qiguang retorted: "Dad's going to fight you!"

But—as a fragile one, he could only rely on verbal bravado.

After a moment of thought, Yue Qiyuan said: "Lance's forces are all gone, but Louise's won't disappear so quickly. How about we let them fight for a while?"

"Right, we should find a place to rest for a bit." Ji You agreed, as her physical strength was almost exhausted, and she hadn't been able to replenish it. She was continuously under mental stress... She felt so tired she could hardly keep her eyes open.

Hungry.

Thirsty.

And her health was also in decline.

Just then, Ji You's eyes unintentionally swept over the rabbit in Yue Qiyuan's hands.

Ji You suddenly asked: "Is this rabbit a Star Beast?"

Yue Qiyuan shook his head: "No."

Ji You double-checked: "Is it an artificially cultivated natural animal?"

Yue Qiyuan, somewhat perplexed: "Yes."

This rabbit was part of the first wave of props to be released, valued at ten points each and very difficult to catch.

Ji You questioned further: "The rules of the training ground only state that props should be handed in; there's no restriction on the form of the props, right?"

Yue Qiyuan was even more curious now, and a vague sense of foreboding rose in his heart. He felt that his rabbit was in jeopardy, so he gripped it even tighter and said, "Yes... that's right. There's no such regulation."

Chapter 93: Chapter 93: Cruel and Deranged

Surveillance Room.

Principal Hong, who had been jiggling his leg continuously, stopped and asked a teacher from the academic affairs office next to him: "Is there no regulation on the appearance of props in the exercise field?"

The teacher nodded: "There's no such regulation."

Principal Hong: "Oh——"

Some teachers couldn't shake off an ominous feeling, wondering, "Why is she asking so suddenly? There shouldn't be any issue, right?"

Traditionally, the props submitted by students, such as rabbits, are usually alive, complete, genuine, and verifiable as real rabbits...

Of course, there have been instances where rabbits died due to fierce competition, but these are exceptions.

Despite kid #4444, Ji You, showing some slippery and crafty behaviors, what could she possibly do with a prop all by herself?

"There hasn't been any trouble in the past."

"The rabbits we have for this batch were specifically requested from the Ministry of Agriculture. They have astonishing jumping power and sprinting speed, which most people couldn't even catch."

"With the physical strength of student #4444, Ji You? Even if you add Chu Jiaojiao, Yue Qiguang, Yue Qiyuan, and Sheng Qingyan, they might not be able to catch two rabbits."

"It won't cause much of a stir."

Hearing this, Principal Hong's tense face relaxed a bit. He reclined his leg in a leisurely manner, once again rhythmically shaking it.

These rabbits are the proud creation of the Ministry of Agriculture, with strong reproductive capabilities, an exceptional ability to adapt to the environment, and complete resistance to the X toxin of Star Beasts. Principal Hong had hit a few walls when he applied for them and it was only through thick-skinned persistent pestering that he finally got a supervisor at the Ministry to approve.

Heh~

Forget the physical strength of #4444, even someone with an S-level physique might lose to these rabbits in a race.

Thinking this, Principal Hong continued to shake his leg nonchalantly.

Exercise Field.

The air was clear, and the sunshine was bright.

Ji You heard Yue Qiyuan's repeated confirmations and looked up at him with a faint smile.

Yue Qiyuan, holding the rabbit, stepped back.

Ji You teased him: "What are you on guard for? You think I'm interested in your lame rabbit?"

Yue Qiyuan replied: "...Better safe than sorry."

Ji You: "..."

She turned around and, with her actions, expressed complete disdain for the shabby rabbit in Yue Qiyuan's hands.

After seeing Ji You truly walk away, Yue Qiyuan relaxed his grip on the rabbit a bit. This grey rabbit had taken immense effort to catch, having nearly escaped several times; the struggle was hard to express...

Ji You walked a few steps to the hole where she had been hiding earlier, bent down, reached in, and pulled out a rabbit that had already fainted.

Everyone: "!!!"

Yue Qiguang was wide-eyed: "That's Dad's!"

Ji You rolled her eyes: "Which eye of yours says it's yours?"

Yue Qiguang angrily said: "That's Dad's rabbit! Dad chased it over two hillsides, even if it turned to ash, I would recognize it!"

Ji You: "Oh—it belongs to me now."

Yue Qiguang nearly jumped in agitation: "#4444, you idiot! You're so arrogant now? Do you know what happens when you offend Dad?"

"I don't know." Ji You shrugged her shoulders, and while staring at Yue Qiyuan, she curved the corner of her mouth: "But I can let you know the consequences of offending me right now."

Yue Qiguang: "..."

Forget it.

A good man doesn't fight with a woman.

"Hey! Ji You, when did you catch a rabbit? I didn't catch any," Chu Jiaojiao came over, wanting to touch Ji You's rabbit but was carefully avoided by Ji You, "Don't be so defensive. I'm not going to steal..."

Ji You curtly replied: "But you would snatch."

Chu Jiaojiao: "..."

The surroundings were open, with hills and streams in the distance, and a mix of dry branches and weeds...

Ji You tied the rabbit securely and hung it around her neck before going to look for materials.

The others were baffled by her series of actions.

Ji You tried several times but couldn't get a fire started, feeling quite annoyed.

Yue Qiguang said, "What the hell is this fool doing?"

Yue Qiyuan speculated, "Um... starting a fire with wood friction?"

Yue Qiguang looked incredulous, "What era are we living in that she is still starting a fire with wood friction? Is there something wrong with her brain?"

Ji You: "..."

She threw down the firewood in irritation and said, "You think you're capable? You try starting the fire."

The training field didn't allow any modern equipment, and the students fought with bare hands or, for those slightly more resourceful, with sticks, stones, slingshots...

Any fuel that could start a fire?

Nonexistent.

The only method Ji You could think of was starting a fire through wood friction.

Yue Qiguang swiftly jumped back a distance, "Dad certainly can't stoop to playing with a fool."

Just as Ji You was about to disdain him, Chu Jiaojiao said with interest, "I'll help you start the fire!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Chu Jiaojiao picked up two stones and struck them together harshly, instantly sparking a flame.

Ji You: "!!!"

Chu Jiaojiao said, "Here!"

Having successfully started the fire, Ji You saw how Chu Jiaojiao managed to control her strength so precisely and deftly. Thinking quickly, she figured why not make use of the free labor. So, she raised her hand and said to Chu Jiaojiao, "Help to the end, help me skin the rabbit and remove its internal organs, and make sure not to damage its fur and skeleton."

Chu Jiaojiao: "Huh?"

Ji You, "In a word, will you do it?"

Chu Jiaojiao, attracted by beauty and driven by her violent and rude nature, was plagued with a slew of vices, but she had one particularly prominent virtue: an extremely strong curiosity! She was full of curiosity about Ji You's actions and, despite being surprised, cheerfully helped Ji You with the rabbit.

And then—

Ji You placed the skinned rabbit directly on the fire to roast, and she even miraculously produced a small packet of salt, sprinkling some on the rabbit.

The group snapped back to their senses, their faces shocked as they exclaimed, "You... you're actually going to roast the rabbit?"

Ji You: "Eh? Is that not okay?"

The group: "...you even brought salt!!!"

Faced with the group's expressions suggesting, 'you're so morbid,' 'you premeditated this,' Ji You's old face couldn't withstand the pressure, and finally tinted slightly red. After thinking, she couldn't help defending herself, "I didn't bring it on purpose; I had it on me from before. I brought it in case my exercise in the training field was too intense, and my body's sodium and chloride ions got depleted. Trust me; I really only meant to make myself some saltwater to replenish."

The group: "...there's no need to explain..." Because no matter the explanation, they couldn't shake the fact that she was morbidly enthusiastic.

Ji You: "..."

Hmph!

Since the explanation wouldn't suffice, she might as well ignore them and focus on roasting the rabbit.

Gradually...

Sizzle—

Sizzle—

Sizzle—

As the fire roasted the meat, the fat from the rabbit continued to secrete, splashing into the fire, crackling with sparks while an intense and rich meaty fragrance assaulted their senses—

Yue Qiguang sniffed.

Yue Qiyuan took a deep breath.

Chu Jiaojiao widened her eyes.

Sheng Qingyan leaned in closer.

Ji You pushed everyone away and said, "The bunny is so cute; don't disturb its peace."

Chapter 94: Chapter 94: 100 of Them!!!

Golden, crispy, fragrant... the roasted rabbit is like a beautiful scene, attracting the gazes of Chu Jiaojiao, Yue Qiguang, Yue Qiyuan, and Sheng Qingyan. They sneak up to Ji You, who has slapped them away countless times, but they still don't give up.

Ji You turns the rabbit over and continues sprinkling salt on it.

Yue Qiguang keeps moving around beside her, maintaining a certain distance, on guard against Ji You or Chu Jiaojiao, Sheng Qingyan suddenly taking a swipe at him, while also hoping to steal the roasted rabbit when nobody is looking.

Ji You looks at him obliquely: "I advise you to give up on the idea of stealing the rabbit."

Chu Jiaojiao immediately coos in sycophantic agreement, saying, "Exactly! Only shameless, despicable, lowly... people would steal a rabbit!"

Ji You glances at her, mercilessly exposing her little scheme: "Even if you join me in cursing, no matter how harshly you scold Yue Qiguang, making him too ashamed to lift his head, I still won't give you an extra piece of rabbit meat."

Because she helped light the fire, Ji You has already promised her a piece of the rabbit meat, so Chu Jiaojiao excitedly sidles up to Ji You, giggling: "Just giving me a piece is fine, I'm not greedy, I really am not greedy, I absolutely am not greedy."

Yue Qiyuan doesn't make a sound. He squats to the side, eyes constantly fixed on the rabbit and the flames, adding a log to the fire quite obediently when the flames die down.

After adding the log, he looks up, his gaze fixed on Ji You, filled with suggestive implications.

Ji You turns her head away.

Yue Qiyuan turns his head back and keeps staring at her.

Ji You massages her forehead, saying, "Alright, I know you are thick-faced."

Yue Qiyuan: "..."

Sheng Qingyan's behavior is different from everyone else's. He is bold and unrestrained. After throwing several flirtatious eyes at Ji You to no avail, he simply plops down in front of Ji You, puckering up with red lips, "Student number 4444, all the poses you like, I've got them all..."

Ji You's hand trembles.

Seeing this, Sheng Qingyan tries harder: "Do you like it by the year? By the month? Or just for a day? I can do it all..."

Ji You clenches her teeth, "I like to blow your head open! Get lost!"

"So brutal..." Sheng Qingyan: "I'm still a Little Cutie... don't scare me..."

Ji You feels goosebumps all over, almost throwing the roasted rabbit in her hand, she restrains herself, maintaining calm, and finally finds her voice: "...Shut up, stay 2 meters away from me, no! 5 meters! I'll give you a piece of meat."

Sheng Qingyan's eyes immediately light up, sensibly stepping back a few steps, and then a few more...

Sizzle—

The enticing aroma challenges everyone's saliva and reason—

Flip it over.

Flip it over.

Flip it over.

...

This tests control of the heat, but Ji You, who hasn't had a decent meal in half a year, is roasting the rabbit with almost devout dedication, making it shiny with oil and wonderfully fragrant...

Finally—

Ji You takes the rabbit off the grill, looking at the aromatic rabbit, she sighs softly, "Rest in peace—pure, beautiful, selfless little rabbit. Your sacrifice was not in vain, for I will remember it forever."

Before she finished speaking, she eagerly tears off a piece of meat and stuffs it into her mouth. Upon biting into it, the skin is a layer of satisfying crunch followed by the tender meat inside, truly a perfect combination of crispy and tender.

"Wow—"

"Delicious."

"Delicious!"

Ji You narrows her eyes, her face full of enjoyment: This is the food that humans should revel in. As for the nutrient solution? That's simply a dark invention that destroys human nature, something to be abandoned! Despised! A shameful scandal in the world of food!

"How is it?"

"How is it?"

"How is it?"

"How is it?"

Four heads, eight eyes, all crowd around, eagerly staring at Ji You.

Ji You was eating with grease all over her mouth. She sucked on her finger, then under everyone's intense gaze, she raised her hand, pulled off a rabbit leg, and tossed it to

Chu Jiaojiao. She pulled off a front leg and threw it to Yue Qiyuan, and then, reluctantly, tore off a piece of meat and flung it to Sheng Qingyan.

All three had gotten their share of rabbit meat, and Yue Qiguang was so anxious that his face was fraught with restlessness: "What about me? What about me? What about me?"

Ji You: "Dad doesn't play with idiots."

Yue Qiguang: "..."

Ji You turned her back, using a heartless iron back against Yue Qiguang.

Yue Qiguang trotted up to Ji You, stared at her for a few seconds, and then revealed a look of profound desolation, yelling, "Dad!"

Ji You: "..."

Yue Qiguang: "Dad!"

Ji You's hand trembled as she hurled a rabbit leg at Yue Qiguang, cursing, "Get lost! I don't have a son that makes a fool of himself like you!"

Yue Qiguang's quick reactions allowed him to catch the rabbit leg and devour it voraciously.

Whoosh~

The starving stomachs received their supplement, and the health bars of everyone present visibly rose a bit. Yue Qiguang's precarious health bar went from 1% to 5%, nearly making him laugh himself unconscious.

And—

This—

This rabbit meat was also ridiculously delicious!

Utterly heavenly!

So, it turns out—you can actually roast a rabbit to eat.

Everyone had never tasted such delicious roasted meat and were completely stunned.

Yue Qiguang, Yue Qiyuan, Chu Jiaojiao, and Sheng Qingyan finished off the meat in their hands in a few bites, then shamelessly licked the grease and oil on their hands and

the corners of their mouths. Then—almost simultaneously, they turned their heads and stared straight at the remaining roasted rabbit meat in Ji You's hand.

Ji You stepped back, her face on guard: "Don't come any closer!"

The others took a step forward.

As Ji You hastily retreated, her eyes suddenly flickered, and she looked directly at Yue Qiyuan with a smile, "Well, how about treating your little grey rabbit to a full set of skin care?"

Yue Qiyuan: "..."

Oh no!

I forgot about this.

My rabbit is doomed—

With a single sentence, Ji You awoke everyone else.

Chu Jiaojiao immediately turned her face away: "Spare the rabbit, and we won't kill you!"

Yue Qiguang's eyes gleamed green as he said: "Spare the rabbit, and we won't kill you!"

Sheng Qingyan covered her face, saying, "The bunny is so adorable, how can you do this to the bunny? This time, I want a rabbit leg..."

Yue Qiyuan: "..."

Then—

Despite Yue Qiyuan's valiant resistance, this rabbit soon became an offering to everyone's voracious appetites.

Of course—whether it was Ji You, the Yue Family twins, Chu Jiaojiao, or Sheng Qingyan, everyone's eating manners looked very refined, keeping the fur intact and leaving the rabbit head and bones. After cleaning off all the meat, these scattered parts could still be pieced together to form a complete rabbit skeleton.

Looking at the two rabbit skeletons, Ji You licked the corner of her mouth and suddenly asked, "How many items did the principal say he released in the training grounds on the broadcast?"

Was it 50?

100?

Or how many was it?

Yue Qiguang, Yue Qiyuan, Chu Jiaojiao, and Sheng Qingyan's eyes simultaneously lit up, and in unison, they said, "100!!!"

Chapter 95: Chapter 95: One More Big Score!

Surveillance room.

Two rabbits were tragically killed, but as someone accustomed to turbulent situations, Principal Hong's facial expression remained relatively calm.

The exercise field is neither particularly large nor small; when 100 rabbits were released, except for the few unlucky ones that landed directly in someone's arms, the rest darted off. Their gray fur quickly disappeared into bushes, thorns, caves...

Where could they go?

rabbits?

Hmm?

Go to sleep.

There are more in dreams.

Inside the surveillance room, all the teachers watched in shock as two rabbits ended up in the stomachs of Ji You, Chu Jiaojiao, and others.

A teacher from the Academic Affairs Office, seeing the calm demeanor on Principal Hong's face, thought to himself that he truly is a principal. After a moment, he asked, "Principal, under these circumstances, should we take any special measures?"

There are rules for the exercise field, but special circumstances can also be treated specially.

This teacher, after many years of experience, has never encountered a student daring enough to roast and eat the props. This was indeed unprecedented.

Principal Hong maintained a stern face and did not respond immediately.

Beside him, another teacher said, "Suddenly changing the rules isn't ideal. Besides, these are just kids having some fun, what harm could they possibly cause?" Not to mention, the color and aroma of the rabbit meat they roasted earlier, he could almost taste how delicious it was through the screen.

Aye aye hey~

If he wasn't stuck in the surveillance room as a teacher, he would have been tempted to catch a rabbit and roast it himself.

As soon as one person spoke, another countered, saying, "These rabbits were specially approved by the Agriculture Department, and we need to return them after use. Although the department has allowed us a certain casualty rate, what if these kids create too much trouble and the rabbits suffer?"

"How much trouble can a few freshmen really cause? Can they run faster than these rabbits? Can they even find the rabbits?"

"Our rabbits, since being released, have only seen about 30 caught so far, over 70 have disappeared without a trace."

The teachers each held their own opinions.

"Enough, stop arguing." After a moment's thought, Principal Hong raised his hand, saying, "Let's just wait and see for now."

Ha~

It's just 2 rabbits lost.

Look at these teachers, making a big fuss over small matters.

Really unimaginative.

Principal Hong continued shaking his leg, saying, "Let's see just how much trouble these damn things can stir up."

Beside him, Shen Changqing had been silently sitting on a small stool. He had finished watching his own entire performance and understood how he died. Afterwards, Shen Changqing fell into a long silence.

Seeing the person who killed him coming up with the idea to slaughter rabbits for food, for some unknown reason, Shen Changqing felt a surge of sympathy for the rabbits. Inside the surveillance room, it seemed that both the teachers and Principal Hong were quite optimistic.

Shen Changqing kept silent.

Because he also wanted to see what kind of commotion Ji You, along with Yue Qiguang, Zhou Qiyuan, Chu Jiaojiao, and Sheng Qingyan, these five people, could stir up.

Exercise field.

The mountain forest was silent.

Next to a dip in the mountain, five people tiptoed toward a bush where a gray rabbit was resting, but the rabbit was very cautious, to avoid alarming it, Ji You led the group close quietly.

Ji You put a finger to her lips: "Shush—"

She held out a hand, signaling with her fingers, and as she showed the third finger, Yue Qiguang and Zhou Qiyuan next to her suddenly dashed forward, while Chu Jiaojiao and Sheng Qingyan moved to flank from left and right—

Swoosh—

Startled, the rabbit suddenly sprang up and, catching everyone off guard, jumped onto Yue Qiguang's head and bounded away.

Vanishing in a flash—

Everyone: "..."

Silence.

Silence.

A deathly silence.

After a while.

Chu Jiaojiao said irritably, "Catching this rabbit is too difficult! I roamed several mountains just to find one, and it ran away immediately..."

Sheng Qingyan covered her face with her hand: "I'm so tired, totally exhausted..."

Yue Qiguang was pacing around restlessly.

Yue Qiyuan squatted on the side, not saying a word, but his face also showed a look of defeat.

Ji You looked up at the sky and suddenly asked, "How many people are still in the drill ground now?"

Yue Qiguang wondered, "Why do you ask that? Our task now is not to fight those weaklings and fools, but to catch rabbits to eat!" It could be said that he'd lost all interest in bullying the weak; earning those few points wasn't as satisfying as eating a rabbit.

Moreover, catching one rabbit would score you 10 points.

Chu Jiaojiao urged, "Are we chasing it or not? The rabbit has run out of sight, are we not chasing anymore?"

Only Yue Qiyuan answered, "891 people."

Ji You: "Eh? That many died?"

Yue Qiyuan explained, "It's because of the melee caused by Lou and Shen Changqing's forces, plus several small groups muddying the waters."

Large melees are most likely to result in deaths.

Ji You pondered and said, "Do you think if I keep acting as bait, will anyone still fall for it?"

Upon hearing this, Yue Qiguang scornfully said, "Do you think they are fools? Previously, they might not know you have a master like me backing you, but now everyone knows we are fishing, who would still be tricked?"

In the past when Ji You was alone and weak, her appearance naturally tempted people to target her. However, after fishing too many times, there were always some who got away and spread the word about Ji You's and Yue Qiguang's nefarious deeds in the drill ground, thus now very few fall for it.

Thinking about fishing now?

One word: Hard.

Ji You gave him a sideways glance and smiled slightly, "So you aren't foolish either."

Yue Qiguang: "Of course—" He suddenly stopped, feeling that saying this was somehow strange, as if he was admitting he was foolish.

Ji You looked at him with a raised eyebrow and a smile, glanced at the others, and suddenly said, "Fellow students, I've made a decision and hope everyone will cooperate with me earnestly."

Yue Qiguang, impatient, said, "Just spit it out."

Chu Jiaojiao, always looking out for benefits, said, "As long as it's a good thing, of course, there's no problem."

Yue Qiyuan pondered for a while, "Hmm? What is it?"

Sheng Qingyan pursed her lips, about to speak, when Ji You immediately said, "I've decided to use myself as bait to fish once again."

Yue Qiguang had an expression that said 'are you dumb': "Fishing again?"

Ji You smiled, "Of course."

Yue Qiyuan asked, "What's the plan?"

Ji You, looking at the sky, said, "This time, we are not fishing for people, we are fishing for rabbits!"

Everyone: "???"

While everyone was befuddled and clueless, Yue Qiguang mocked without any politeness, "Are you dumb? Do you think you can just fish for rabbits whenever you want?"

Ji You ignored him, looked at the other three, and asked, "So tell me, are you in?"

Chu Jiaojiao & Sheng Qingyan & Yue Qiyuan chorused: "In!"

Chapter 96: Chapter 96: Playing Tricks

Ji You solemnly promised to go catch rabbits, and seeing her full of such confidence, perhaps due to the tantalizing allure of roasted rabbit or maybe because Ji You's Godman-like deceptive appearance, Yue Qiyuan, Chu Jiaojiao, Sheng Qingyan, including Yue Qiguang, were inexplicably filled with a bit of faith in her.

Not to mention, driven by nothing else but the fact that number 4444, the Double E weakling, has managed to survive this long amidst such strong adversaries—it's a bug in the system, right?

Therefore,

everyone had confidence in her.

And then—

This character reeking of Godman vibes suddenly asked a question: "After Shen Changqing is out of the picture, who's in charge of his forces now?"

The crowd: "???"

Ji You looked at their clueless faces, then followed up with: "Is Louise Carter dead? Does anyone know where he is now?"

The crowd: "???"

Ji You shook her head and sighed, "What are you blockheads good for except fighting?"

The blockheads: "..."

Shen Changqing, who had been staring at the screen without shifting his gaze, flinched when he heard the jarring word "blockhead". Seated in the blockhead's designated seat, he felt like there were needles pricking his rear, wishing he could leave his spot immediately. However, Principal Hong, sitting next to him, remained calm and leg-shakingly unfazed. Shen Changqing was a well-raised, compliant individual, and his politeness and docility were among his best qualities. But hearing number 4444, this sleazy murderer, repeatedly saying that he's dead, he couldn't help but twitch the corners of his mouth:

[I haven't really kicked the bucket. Can you show some respect for the 'deceased'?]

Catching rabbits?

How exactly does one do that?

Shen Changqing was quite curious.

On this side,

seeing everyone clueless to her questioning, Ji You, frustrated as if steel had failed to turn into needles, said, "I'm holed up in a cave, that's why I don't know anything, but you guys have been scurrying all over the mountains to hunt rabbits and can't even gather this bit of basic intel—you—"

The four were scolded into silence.

What's more—

Why did this Double E weakling suddenly seem so confident?

Over here we have three S-level and one Double A-level strong individuals. Yet, one by one, they hung their heads in shame, scolded by a Double E weakling and didn't dare to make a peep.

You could only say—

Times have changed; the weaklings are rising.

Yingyingying...

Ji You said, "Alright, follow me."

Chu Jiaojiao: "To where?"

"You all don't know," Ji You glanced at her dismissively and said, "Of course we're going to catch someone to interrogate."

Hearing they were going to nab someone, Chu Jiaojiao's fists cracked as she said, "I'm good at this."

Soon after, they quickly found a small gang of three hiding behind a large stone. Chu Jiaojiao and Yue Qiguang made their move and quickly dealt with the trio, extracting the desired information.

Ji You glanced at Yue Qiguang: "Take it easy, Glass Cannon."

Yue Qiguang: "..."

The guy gets especially worked up in fights, completely forgetting he only has 15% health left. After some recovery and eating, Yue Qiguang's health bar, which was at 5%, had risen back to 15%, but still, that's just a slight improvement, maintaining his status as a glass cannon.

A glass cannon looked down upon by others.

Silently, Yue Qiguang became withdrawn.

Yue Qiyuan asked, "What do we do now?"

Suddenly, Sheng Qingyan exclaimed, "Oh my, that scared me..."

The crowd turned around: "What?"

Hopping on one foot, Sheng Qingyan pointed to a crack in the stone and said, "There's something in here..."

Ji You craned her neck to see and laughed: "Easy pickings."

She reached out and grabbed the rabbit. It was one that the small gang had caught, the rabbit was trussed up and hidden in a crevice in the stone, and now it was conveniently serving Ji You and her group.

Everyone's eyes lit up at once: "Get it roasted!"

"Eat less." Ji You: "You eat so much, and your brains don't seem to benefit."

Yue Qiyuan: "Personal attacks are forbidden, otherwise it's death without mercy. Never mind, if you give me the rabbit's hind leg meat, you can say whatever you want."

Having rabbit meat to eat?

Just a little personal attack?

—Piece of cake.

It was gradually getting dark, and the second night on the training ground was about to fall. Ji You said no more and simply stated, "Let's go!"

Chu Jiaojiao asked, "Go where?"

Ji You: "Fishing for rabbits."

Then, Ji You led four people straight to Louise Carter's base. Upon arrival, Ji You didn't hide or take cover. Instead, she brazenly lit a fire near Louise Carter's temporary base, set up a barbecue grill, and started roasting rabbits.

Everyone: "???"

Ji You ignored them and casually roasted the rabbits as if she was on a picnic.

The fire was a bit small.

Ji You: "Someone in charge of the fire, step up."

Yue Qiyuan immediately took a conscious step forward and began to tend the fire.

The wind was a bit strong.

Ji You: "Someone to block the wind, step up."

Chu Jiaojiao moved so fast it was like lightning, stepping out of line and standing upwind.

There wasn't enough firewood.

Ji You: "Someone to gather firewood, step up."

Crunchy Yue Qiguang immediately rushed into the nearby woods to gather firewood.

Then.

Ji You stopped talking.

Sheng Qingyan waited, and waited, and after a long while without receiving any orders, couldn't help but ask: "What are they up to, huh?"

Ji You glanced at him and said indifferently, "You'd do well just to keep quiet."

Sheng Qingyan: "..."

How annoying...

Someone's specifically picking on Little Cutie, huh.

Yue Qiguang hurried back, laden with some dry branches, threw down the firewood, and asked: "Are we just going to roast rabbits here?"

Ji You: "Yeah."

Yue Qiguang was puzzled: "Didn't you say we were going to fish for rabbits?"

This—

Suddenly roasting rabbits.

What the heck?

Ji You glanced sideways at him: "We are fishing for rabbits right now."

Yue Qiguang's face darkened: "Who are you trying to fool?"

When people go fishing, they use worms, insects, and other baits. For fishing for rabbits, shouldn't you at least use some green grass, fruits, vegetables... things that rabbits love to eat?

Ji You glanced at him again, as if wanting to say something, then fell silent once more, hinting but then holding back.

Yue Qiguang stared at Ji You like he was looking at an idiot, annoyed: "Using roasted rabbits as bait? You think you can fool the dead? Your rabbit eats meat, hmm?" Everyone knows rabbits are herbivores. Really—there's a limit to conning people.

The others remained silent.

Ji You pointed at the other three and said, "Silly boy... you should learn from them. If you don't understand, just play dumb. Silence protects intelligence."

The three: "..."

We're not fools.

—Although we didn't get it either.

—Yingyingying~

—But, at least, by not speaking, nobody knows we didn't understand, didn't get it. Indeed, silence protects intelligence.

Yue Qiguang, in a mix of anger and frustration, blurted out: "You idiot, number 4444! Stop playing the fool! Stop causing trouble! Explain yourself to Daddy this instant!"

"Shh—" Ji You gestured with her hand to her lips and said softly, "Don't be so hot-tempered, let the little rabbit have a good sleep."

As soon as she finished speaking, Ji You's black eyes stared intently at a certain spot.

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Ji You stared intently at a certain spot, but as time passed, there was absolutely no movement there.

Is the fire not big enough?

Is the wind too slight?

Is the scent of the roasted rabbit not spreading over there?

Hmm—

After pondering for a moment, Ji You sprinkled some salt on the rabbit and flipped it over, saying, "Those gathering firewood, go get me a tree leaf, preferably one that can be used to fan the flames."

Several people: "..."

Ji You tilted her head to look: "Gathering firewood?"

Yue Qiguang cursed loudly: "Dad doesn't have a name? What kind of devilish name is that? Dad quits! Find someone else!"

"Uh..." Ji You silently snickered to herself for a while, knowing that in order to have fun with these people, she had to maintain a sense of measure and not go too far. She then cleared her throat and said, "Whoever is willing to get me a fan that can help fan the flames and start a fire, I'll give them the rabbit's hind leg."

Before the words had even settled, Yue Qiguang had already dashed out like an arrow from a bow: "No one is allowed to compete with Dad! Dad is the professional at gathering firewood."

Ji You: "..."

She doesn't move when pulled, but rushes backwards when pushed, only willing to cooperate with a bribe.

Yue Qiguang left quickly, but returned even faster. He not only brought back a fan but also a few sticks of firewood, and after throwing them down in front of Ji You with a thump, he said, "This rabbit leg belongs to Dad."

Chu Jiaojiao rolled her eyes, pointed at the other hind leg, and said, "Nobody touches this leg, I've claimed it."

Yue Qiyuan added firewood in silence, already scheming about how to cleverly snatch a leg later.

When it comes to roasted rabbit, the meat on the hind legs is indeed the most plentiful and fragrant, so everyone's target was those legs.

Sheng Qingyan, having been asked by Ji You to be quiet, hadn't said a word, but his handsome eyes never wavered from the roasted rabbit, not shifting his gaze once. The determination in his eyes was clearly unyielding.

These four arrogant troublemakers, who strut around domineeringly at the drill grounds, turn out to be spineless the moment they're given food.

Humph~

With the help of the fan, Ji You fanned towards the target direction while roasting the rabbit.

Sizzle—

Sizzle—

Sizzle—

With crackling flames and splattering grease, and with the gentle breezes, the rich scent of charring meat gradually drifted further away...

"It smells so good. When can we eat it?" Yue Qiguang, Chu Jiaojiao, and Yue Qiyuan circled around the roasting rabbit, itching to get a taste as Ji You repeatedly slapped away their greedy hands, cursing, "What is this, possessed by starving ghosts? Just wait a little longer."

About 200 meters away, amidst rocks and weeds, a temporary settlement was haphazardly set up, where around twenty new students were sprawled over each other, patting their shriveled bellies, inhaling the devilishly tantalizing meat aroma.

"Dammit! Yue Qiguang, Chu Jiaojiao, when the hell are these jerks going to leave?"

"I can't stand it anymore!"

"I'm so hungry!"

"Boss, why don't we also roast some rabbit? Otherwise, if we don't starve to death, we'll definitely be tormented to death by this craving!"

Louise Carter sat alone on a patch of grass, glancing at the sky shrouded in Black Fog and at the burning fire not far away, the pervasive scent of the roasted meat, which was truly unbearable.

Endure?

Unendurable!

When Ji You heard a noise, there already stood a tall, blond-hair, blue-eyed handsome boy across from her, his face looking rather unpleasant.

Yo-ho~

Here comes trouble~

Her spirit jolted, and she heard a boy across from her start cursing furiously: "Chu Jiaojiao! Yue Qiguang! Yue Qiyuan! Scram! Take your grilled rabbits and scam far away. If you don't scam, don't blame me for being rude!"

Hearing this, Chu Jiaojiao rolled up her sleeves: "Louise Carter, with your puny gang, you dare to shout at me?"

Yue Qiguang: "Idiot! Come meet your doom!"

Yue Qiyuan, with a smile, said: "I'm just the one who makes the fire, I don't fight."

Suddenly, over a dozen figures appeared behind Lou, all rolling up their sleeves, ready to start a brawl.

Ji You saw this and quickly stepped forward: "Hey! All you bosses, let's calm down. It's the dead of night, not suitable for killing. Let's all sit down together, eat some grilled rabbit, and have a good talk, yeah?"

Lou, with a dark face, asked: "Who are you?"

Ji You: "...The one grilling the rabbits."

Lou: "...So it was you playing tricks! I'm warning you again: Take your grilled rabbits and scam!"

Ji You smiled at him and said leisurely: "Louise Carter, there's no need to make big claims in a hurry. If we can easily find your current hideout, do you think Shen Changqing's people can't find it?"

Lou's heart skipped a beat.

He had been battling Shen Changqing's group all afternoon. From over eighty people, only about twenty were left now, while the current number of Shen Changqing's forces was still unknown. Lou, with what was left of his people, had narrowly escaped and hidden here.

If—

Ji You revealed what she thought to be an exceedingly kind smile and said: "Just dealing with Shen Changqing's people is overwhelming enough, and you still want to fight us? Over here, we have 3 S-level masters! Just you alone?"

"And including those weak and sick in your group?" As she spoke, Ji You's gaze swept one by one over the people behind Lou.

The 'weak and sick' looked at each other....

What is going on?

When did they get categorized as the weak and sick?

Isn't this a bit too discriminatory?

Lou's face darkened: "No more nonsense, I'll kill you right now!"

Ji You smiled: "Don't be nervous, I'm here to propose a collaboration!"

Collaboration?

Ji You didn't wait for anyone to ask for details and said: "The training field ends in one more day. However, there are still 890 people, which means that 390 people need to be eliminated. Among these, there are 200 people from Shen Changqing's side, 5 from our side, and you have 25, totaling 230 people. If we form an alliance, we would be the most formidable team in the entire training exercise. We could even join forces with 2 other significant powers and take advantage of the dark windy night to eliminate all 390 people. Then—the training field would be under our control."

"And our alliance's objective? What is it?"

"That's right! It's the rabbits!"

"Currently, how many rabbits are left in the training field? At least 70! Which means there are still 700 points up for grabs. If we cease fighting and cooperate to focus on finding rabbits, we can definitely locate them all!"

"I've heard that each year in the training field, less than one-tenth of the rabbit props released are caught. Tsk tsk! Those seniors are really not doing it right, why must they fight and slaughter each other? Wouldn't it be better for everyone to join hands and joyfully grill rabbits?"

"Every exercise we release so many props, but only 10% are caught, those seniors are truly embarrassing. Our grade absolutely cannot follow in their footsteps and become a joke for the school principal and teachers."

"Brothers! What do you think?"

"Fight and kill is not the right way, in this day and age, only through cooperation can we achieve a win-win situation!" Ji You declared emphatically, looking around.

A flicker passed through Lou's eyes: "You've said so much, but have you asked Shen Changqing's side?"

Ji You: "Of course—" dragging out her voice, she suddenly turned to the other side and called out: "Hey bros over there, since you've come, come out and meet everyone. Get to know each other, and we'll all be good brothers...."

Everyone: "..."

Ji You chuckled and said: "Boss Lou, your vigilance isn't that high, huh? Look, you're surrounded from all directions, and you're still leisurely sleeping— if it wasn't for me, right now you—"

Lou's face was black as the bottom of a pot.

From the bushes, several figures emerged, the one leading them was tall and handsome...

Chapter 98: Chapter 98: Bastard Things

As soon as the person appeared, Chu Jiaojiao's eyes instantly lit up:

Wow~

This guy is actually quite handsome.

However, when Chu Jiaojiao glanced at Ji You standing next to her, she thought: Still not as handsome as Student Ji You.

Ji You looked at the male student and asked, "May I know your esteemed surname, brother?"

The student's gaze was cool and detached as he casually said, "Yu Song."

This person must be quite capable and resourceful to be valued by Shen Changqing, and even after Shen Changqing's demise, to rally Shen Changqing's people under his command.

Ji You smiled and said, "Classmate Yu Song, since you're willing to disclose your background, you must be willing to cooperate. Since we all intend to cooperate, let's discuss the specific details."

Yu Song: "..."

When did I agree to cooperate?

Just as he was about to object, he suddenly saw Ji You turn her head towards the northeast direction and say, "Brother over there, yes... You! No need to hide anymore, I can see your big forehead, come out, let's all discuss the battle plan together."

Everyone: "..."

Nobody expected that there were still people hiding nearby.

What was even more surprising was that this big forehead brother had at least a hundred people following him.

Yu Song's eyes flickered slightly.

At Ji You's side, Yue Qiyuan whispered, "I spotted them, I must get a hind leg."

Ji You was somewhat speechless: "You're taking advantage of the situation to rob us."

Yue Qiyuan said, "Yue Qiguang picked up a few sticks and got a hind leg. I'm providing such important information, shouldn't there be some reward?" Does that make sense?

Ji You glanced at him and said, "Can't you be a little more ambitious? Once we gather these people to catch rabbits, will you really be short of a leg? You could even eat a whole rabbit if that happens."

Yue Qiyuan said, "I'm a practical person, I focus on the present, not on the future."

Ji You: "..."

Yue Qiguang said, "Will you give it or not?" He had the attitude of going on strike if not given.

Ji You: "Alright, alright, alright..."

Really~

That's all there is to the Yue brothers' ambition.

Ji You refocused, turned her attention to the key figures present, and then with a smile towards Yu Song, she said, "Classmate Yu Song, the brother over there has about the same number of people as you, and our strength here is not to be underestimated either. I think that if we all work together, it's better than fighting and killing each other. What do you think?"

Yu Song thought, with less than 200 people, you want to wipe out everyone on my side?

Clearly impossible now.

Yu Song nodded and said, "I think your proposal is good."

Ji You smiled and said, "Hey, brother over there, state your name and join us for some rabbit meat."

"Zhao Lei" A person ran out from the opposite side and said, "I was suffocating! The smell of this roasted rabbit is too tempting. Hey, can I try a bit first?"

Ji You tore off a piece and passed it over.

Zhao Lei chewed a few times, his eyes suddenly widened: "Holy shit, this is so delicious!"

Ji You laughed: "Classmate Zhao Lei, want to join us in roasting rabbits?"

Zhao Lei clapped his hands and said, "I'm in!"

After that, Ji You fearlessly gathered several people to sit together and started discussing the specific details of the cooperation.

Yue Qiguang watched everything that happened, suddenly feeling a bit at a loss for words.

Number 4444, this girl, actually managed to con everyone into working together on a big score.

She's only a Level E!

Level E!

The key point is, this bunch of people, they're actually listening to her.

Yue Qiguang stared wide-eyed, not understanding, and took the opportunity to ask Ji You, "Number 4444! Didn't you say you were going to fish for rabbits? Is this how you 'fish'?"

Ji You rolled her eyes and said, "This is called being people-oriented, okay? Talent! Talent is the foundation of development. Haven't we now lured a bunch of people to work? With people, are you afraid we can't catch rabbits?"

Yue Qiguang: "..."

That makes so much sense, I'm speechless.

Yue Qiguang still couldn't help but mutter quietly, "Only these fools would believe your nonsense."

Ji You, with her sharp ears, overheard him and couldn't help but retort with a smirk, "How can this be called nonsense? I call this a win-win! Because everyone's interests are aligned, we can cooperate! How can you call this nonsense? I'm doing this to avoid needless sacrifices."

Yue Qiguang: "..."

Anyway, maybe it was the irresistible allure of the roasted rabbit, or perhaps Ji You's suggestion was simply too good; a whole group came together and quickly formulated a basic action plan: take advantage of the night and reduce the number of people to 500.

Then—

That night, many who sneakily hid, thinking they could safely get through the night, were suddenly exposed and eliminated before they could realize what was happening, their Life Value drained away in an instant.

"Drip—"

"Deceased."

"Drip—"

"Deceased."

...

Overnight, it was a complete upheaval.

The next day, on the drill square, there were precisely 500 people left, neither more nor less.

This bunch of people, quite orderly, some responsible for catching rabbits, some for roasting rabbits, some for eating rabbits...

In short, under the organization and management of Ji You, everyone had a very clear division of labor, and there was no chaos, displaying utmost discipline.

This—

This was the most harmonious drill in history.

This—

This wasn't a drill at all, it was more like a picnic.

This—

This was simply infuriating for all the instructors, wasn't it?

Control room.

Watching this, all the teachers fell silent.

Principal Hong had already stopped his knee-jiggling and as everyone glanced at his face, they saw it darken further and further, almost turning as black as coal.

Principal Hong took a deep breath, then another deep breath.

The teacher from the Office of Academic Affairs looked at the sky, but couldn't help asking, "Principal, should we release the second batch of props?" According to the rules, it was time to release the second batch of rabbits.

Principal Hong, with a grim face, said, "Release what? Wouldn't that just be gifting those scoundrels?"

A hundred rabbits!

A full hundred rabbits, all gone.

Wasted.

This rate of wastage, if reported to the Ministry of Agriculture, wouldn't be so easy to explain.

This bunch of scoundrels sure knew how to stir up trouble.

The teacher from the Office of Academic Affairs thought for a moment, then asked, "So—what should we do now?"

On the screen, no matter which scene was switched to, there were scenes of students gobbling up rabbit meat. This sight was too provoking. Even looking at it made the teachers' hearts skip a beat...

Although the drill time wasn't up, the number of people was already met, and evidently, these students were only interested in eating, with no desire to fight or kill.

Principal Hong cursed, "What else can we do? Just announce that the drill is over!"

Teacher: "Alright, I will arrange to make the announcement."

Principal Hong stood up and said, "Call everyone to assemble at the drill square!"

And so—

Whether it was the 500 new students on the drill square, munching on rabbit meat, chatting and boasting as if they were on a picnic, or the 4,500 unlucky ones already eliminated, sitting outside the drill square, at that moment, everyone heard Principal Hong's furious shout: "The act is over, everyone assemble at the drill square in 5 minutes, any latecomers will lose 100 points!"

The drill square was also the elimination zone.

The eliminated students, of course, didn't need to move an inch; the principal's words were obviously meant for the students inside the drill square.

Who?

Who had angered the principal?

Chapter 99: Chapter 99: Scaredy-Cats

The broadcast rang, and the 500 freshmen who were eating, drinking, and bragging in the drill square instantly stood up. Some rolled up their legs, some the whole body... While grabbing the roasted rabbit, they didn't forget to leave their supplies behind. In the blink of an eye, everyone started to run.

Ji You was a bit stunned. She just realized what was happening and wanted to grab a rabbit leg, but the roasted leg in front of her had already disappeared...

Yue Qiguang lifted the rabbit leg, gave her a victorious smile, and vanished in the blink of an eye.

Ji You: "..."

All over the grass field, the crowd that had run off left nothing in their wake as Ji You stood dumbfounded!

Ji You: "..."

Chu Jiaojiao?

Yue Qiguang?

Yue Qiyuan?

Sheng Qingyan?

Not one remained, and no one thought to lend Ji You a hand.

What about revolutionary friendship?

Where's the harmony and love?

What about mutual assistance?

How was she, with her short legs, supposed to run?

minutes, to rush back to the drill square? With her Double E weak constitution?

Yingyinging~

Just as Ji You was feeling slightly desperate, Chu Jiaojiao, who was running ahead, suddenly darted back!

Ji You's eyes lit up, overjoyed: "Jiaojiao... you really are the best."

Rushing towards Ji You, just as she reached out her hand. Chu Jiaojiao brushed past her, grabbed a left-behind roasted rabbit leg from the ground, and darted off!

Ji You: "..."

Good person?

Illusion!

It's all an illusion!

Ji You gritted her teeth: "If you carry me back to the drill square, I'll treat you to one roasted rabbit!"

Chu Jiaojiao was about to leave.

Ji You gritted her teeth: "10 rabbits!"

Instantly, Chu Jiaojiao turned around, picked up Ji You, and ran!

Ji You: "..."

Speed like a gust of wind, a flash of lightning... Carrying Ji You as a burden, Chu Jiaojiao was still unbelievably fast.

And quickly caught up to the front of the running group.

Everyone: "..."

Indeed, it is no wonder she has a Physical Strength S-level!

"Beep—"

The countdown started—

Chu Jiaojiao threw Ji You down, headed to her class, but not before gesturing a '10' to her!

Ji You said: "I forgot everything..."

Chu Jiaojiao glared, how could there be such a shameless person in this world?

And she's so pretty that it's hard to stay angry at her!

Sigh~

For the first time, Chu Jiaojiao regretted being an impatient lover of beauty, the king of faces.

Then, Ji You shamelessly added, "The wind was so strong, it blew my brain away, I really forgot everything, by the way, who are you?"

Chu Jiaojiao: "How could you be... so bad?"

Suddenly—

Principal Hong's loud voice, like a thunderclap, came down: "Everyone quiet!"

Chu Jiaojiao swiftly left her class and returned to the Mecha Battle class.

Ji You stood neatly at attention, her mind seriously considering the possibility of renegeing on her promise...

After all, there was no signed contract, and no evidence left, verbal agreements are flimsy, right... Isn't renegeing the usual tactic?

"Everyone be quiet!"

"Those who are late, immediately lose 100 points!"

As Principal Hong's words fell, the entire crowd gasped. Everyone's eyes followed to the doorway of the drill square, where dozens of freshmen were just stepping out.

"Poor thing~"

"Unlucky dude~"

"Short legs~"

Principal Hong shouted loudly: "Get back to your teams!"

Dozens of latecomers returned to their classes amidst the sympathetic and schadenfreude-filled glares of their peers.

Sheng Qingyan stepped forward towards Ji You's class. Before Ji You could express her surprise, Sheng Qingyan's resentful eyes almost blinded her.

Sheng Qingyan glared fiercely at Ji You.

Ji You turned her head.

Sheng Qingyan still glared at her, that resentful gaze almost tangible, almost making Ji You jump.

Ji You couldn't stand it anymore: "Why are you glaring at me?"

Sheng Qingyan bit her red lips and said mournfully: "Jiaojiao carried you but didn't carry me... making me late..."

"Lost 100 points..."

"I'm going to cry to death..."

Ji You: "Then... can you please die a bit farther away?"

Sheng Qingyan: "..."

Report! Someone is bullying Little Cutie——

Ji You turned her face expressionlessly, but inside she was exploding with countless WTFs!

Sheng Qingyan, this guy, is even in the same class as me? Self-paid class? What's going on?

Isn't this guy a Double A-level talent? There's no way he should be reducing himself to self-paid entry.

Couldn't figure it out.

Just then, Principal Hong loudly said, "I've seen everything during these three days of drills!"

With the Principal speaking, all the freshmen dared not be distracted and braced themselves.

Principal Hong's sharp eyes scanned everyone and suddenly stopped on the self-paid class, where the rich boys and girls felt a chill creep over their scalps.

It's... it's really—the spiritual power pressure from Principal Hong is too terrifying!

It was spine-chilling.

Ji You also tensed up instantly; compared to others, she felt that Principal Hong was mainly staring at her! What others sensed was just the aftermath...

Ji You was terrified.

Even, felt a bit unable to breathe, almost suffocating, her face visibly flushed and turning puce, looking like she was about to kick the bucket...

This—

This is retaliation!

This is a blatant strike for revenge!

I'm done!

Suddenly, Principal Hong's pressing gaze withdrew like a tide.

Ji You felt revived and took a long breath, thinking: The difference between high and low spiritual power levels is so vast!

Principal Hong, from over a thousand meters away, could completely suppress her.

Terrifying—

Terrifying—

Terrifying—

Simultaneously, Ji You's eyes emitted a bright light: High-level spiritual power can actually be used like this! If my own spiritual power were enhanced, and applied properly, couldn't I do the same?

With proper training, couldn't I also fight from a distance?

Principal Hong, looking around at the new students, suddenly asked an unexpected question: "Does roasted rabbit taste good?"

Everyone: "..."

Complete silence, no one dared to speak.

Principal Hong's gaze lingered on the 500 winners for a moment and said: "I see you enjoyed eating quite a bit, how come you're all silent now? Want me to roast the rest of the rabbits for you?"

people: "..."

Everyone was too scared to utter a word, Ji You, as the instigator, quickly pretended to be submissive, hunching her back, tucking in her head, afraid to draw Principal Hong's attention again. For a moment, she wished she could just dissolve into thin air.

Principal Hong joked: "It seems to me you all enjoyed your meal, why the silence now?"

No one spoke.

Whoever speaks is a fool.

Principal Hong narrowed his eyes at these cowardly rabbits, loudly said: "5000 people here, I am very dissatisfied with your performance! If I could sum it up in one sentence—nothing but muddleheads, a bunch of stir sticks!"

Everyone: "..."

Principal, there's no need to insult us like that.

Chapter 100: Chapter 100: Commendation Ceremony

In a nutshell, it's a bunch of dunces and a few troublemakers!

Principal Hong's words were deafeningly loud, stunning all the freshmen!

Shen Changqing, who had just moved away from the dunces' bench, stood at the forefront of the Mechanical Manufacturing System, and unexpectedly felt as if he was sitting on pins and needles.

Shen Changqing tried to keep a straight face, pretending to be calm. However, a sentence his grandfather had said before school suddenly popped into his mind:

[Principal Hong has a mouth that spits filth!]

Grandfather said to just ignore him as if he were farting!

But—

How could you possibly act as if you didn't hear him? Besides, Principal Hong's voice was as loud as thunder; even without a microphone, he couldn't be ignored.

Shen Changqing kept a stern face, trying hard to disregard the word "dunces."

But Principal Hong didn't give the students any time to escape, immediately saying: "The worst are those who are dunces and aren't even aware of it!"

Shen Changqing: "..."

Targeted!

This is outright targeting!

While talking, Principal Hong's gaze suddenly swept across a few individuals in the crowd, then he said: "And those few troublemakers! Do you feel proud? Should we give you a 'Best Troublemaker Award'?"

All freshmen: "..."

Personal attack!

This is outright personal attack!

Ji You shrank her neck, no matter what Principal Hong said above, no matter how much he mocked, she acted cowardly because as long as Principal Hong didn't call out names specifically, she would act as if none of it had anything to do with her.

That's right.

She was just a bystander.

A mere onlooker.

After a bout of scolding, Principal Hong seemed to finally feel satisfied and then announced: "The last 500 survivors each get +50 points!"

Wow—

An announcement that stirred waves of reactions!

The surviving 500 were overjoyed, while the previously eliminated 4500 had dark clouds looming over them.

The expressions and moods of the freshmen were vastly polarized at this moment!

Sheng Qingyan, with a previously gloomy face, instantly burst into a smile! With the added 50 points, plus the points earned in the previous drill, even with 100 points deducted for being late, he still had some left!

As soon as Principal Hong finished speaking, Ji You immediately widened her eyes! She never expected that Principal Hong could also make sensible statements!

Then, Principal Hong provided a detailed summary of this freshman exercise.

Ji You listened carefully, and so did the other freshmen.

Suddenly, Principal Hong changed the subject, saying: "Here, I want to specially compliment student Ji You, number 4444! Among all 5000 participants, her talent is the worst! She is also the student with the worst talent ever admitted to Lanyue Star! But she survived until the end! What's the reason?"

"—Because of sheer dumb luck?"

Ji You: "!!!"

Are... Are you sure you're complimenting me?

Principal Hong continued: "Of course not! She survived to the end because of her calmness, rationality, and decisiveness! If anyone else here were in her extremely disadvantaged position! Ask yourselves, could you have survived?"

Everyone fell silent, deep in thought.

Ji You continued to shrink back, never daring to believe that Principal Hong was actually complimenting her...

She hadn't forgotten the wave of hatred that Principal Hong had incited against her at the beginning.

Principal Hong then declared: "I announce: The best performer—student Ji You, number 4444! Awarded 100 points."

Ji You was overjoyed: "!!!"

An angel!

Principal Hong, a true angel!

No escape now!

As Principal Hong's words dropped, commotion ensued around the room, especially around Ji You. Numerous eyes jabbed her way as Ji You reveled in the envious and resentful gazes of those around her, unable to contain her joy!

Principal Hong, unfazed by the surrounding noise, gave a slight smile and continued, "Of course, no matter how outstanding her performance, it won't change the fact she's a big troublemaker! Student Ji You, number 4444, leading the destruction of the props, an egregious crime! Deduct 150 points!"

Ji You: "!!!"

Who am I?

Where am I?

What am I doing?

...

The area erupted in noise—

Yue Qiguang burst out laughing: "Hahaha..."

From a distance, Ji You could hear his loud scoffing.

Too dazed to care, Ji You looked utterly bewildered:

A reward of 100, then deducted 150, what's left for me in the end?

Ah! No, there was also a reward of 50 before, so how many points do I have now?

$60+4+3-100+50...$

It's chaos.

Total chaos.

My mind's in chaos.

I just can't calm down.

Yingyingying~

Principal Hong continued: "The chief troublemaker must be severely punished! But the participants will not be spared either! Everyone who ate the roasted rabbit, deduct 50 points each!"

Everyone: "..."

Suddenly, cries of despair filled the air!

Those unlucky ones who had been eliminated felt a strange sense of relief watching these reversals.

Principal Hong, watching the crowd, especially noticed Ji You, who seemed utterly disheartened, and felt quite pleased, then continued, "Secondly, I want to commend Student Shen Changqing, number 1999! In less than 30 minutes, he managed to assemble a functional team, showing particular prowess in organization and coordination! His skills in observation and analysis are also outstanding! A reward of 50 points is granted!"

Shen Changqing suddenly widened his eyes, suspecting he had heard wrong.

Then, Principal Hong changed his tone and said, "But—it also doesn't change the fact that he's the biggest blockhead here... Student Shen Changqing, I hope through this exercise, you can enhance your strengths and deeply reflect on your weaknesses!"

Shen Changqing: "..."

Principal Hong: "Number 3535, Lance Yuri, the second biggest blockhead here, you almost surpassed Shen Changqing to become the biggest blockhead, but considering you died less tragically than him, I won't bestow this honorable title on you... Lance, I look forward to your future performance..."

"Number 4143, Louise Carter, the third biggest blockhead..."

...

"Number 2222, Yue Qiguang, the second biggest troublemaker... Yue Qiguang, I actually wanted to give you the 'blockhead' title as well, being the only one among 5000 people who fits both roles, your future is promising! I look forward to your future performance!"

"Number 1111, Chu Jiaojiao, the third biggest troublemaker..."

"Number 3434, Yue Qiyuan, the fourth biggest troublemaker..."

"Number 1515, Sheng Qingyan, the fifth biggest troublemaker..."

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One by one, as Principal Hong called out students, whether commended or criticized, none seemed pleased.

Having finished his speech, Principal Hong said: "I declare—henceforth, in any exercise, destruction of props, especially living ones, is strictly prohibited! Little bunnies, if I ever see you roasting props again, it won't just be minor punishments like point deductions."

Ji You: "..."

No more roasted rabbit?

What a pity...

Principal Hong said, "The performance of all freshmen involved in the exercise has been edited and will be sent to your Light Computers shortly! If you're interested in the performance of other students, you can also download it from the school's official website using their student number..."

"I declare, this meeting is dismissed!"