

Chapter 391: Intensifying Conflict

Based on how much the screen was shaking, Meng Chao could tell that Ye Xiaoxing was pacing back and forth while thinking anxiously.

“There are two goals for the abnormal beasts to infiltrate Blue Home. First, to slow down and stop the birth of transmigration technology. Second, to intensify and use the conflict between the Home Party and Colonization Party. They have already successfully used this conflict to create people like Lin Chuan and Gao Ye.”

Meng Chao felt that the more he spoke, the clearer his thought processes became.

The schemes that were blurry and hidden in the form of memory fragments rose to the surface like an ugly and monstrous deep sea monster.

The progress of the Mystery of the Supernatural Entities had also increased by 1% as he continued rambling off his analysis.

This encouraged him even more. He continued pushing forward down this train of thought. “But that’s not enough. Having just one Lin Chuan and Gao Ye isn’t enough.

“The Home Party is indeed against the Colonization Party’s views, and there are plenty of forces who are against the nine great cultivation families in Dragon City.

“But now, the Home Party and most of the forces against the nine great cultivation families are gathered under Blue Home, and they are showing that they intend to use legal methods to gain the leading power in the Survival Committee.

“This isn’t what the abnormal beasts want to see.

“Where there are people, there will be interests, and where there are interests, there will be fights. But not all fights for interests are bad things. If the conflict between the Home Party and Colonization Party was limited to only verbal fights of the politicians in the Survival Committee, this might be a good thing for Dragon City.

“After all, the nine great cultivation families do indeed need to have their power limited. And when the Colonization Party starts showing signs of going berserk, they need another force to step on the brakes for them.

“If the Colonization Party and Home Party fought but never ended up turning enemies, they would lay a stable and balanced path for Dragon City to move forward. This, however, wouldn’t be good news for the abnormal beasts.

“They don’t need a large, organized, and lawful Blue Home. They want a smaller but extremely evil organization that has fallen into darkness and has given up on fighting for their interests by legal methods within the Survival Committee but would use violent methods to fight against the Colonization Party, which would throw Dragon City’s order into chaos!

“How are they supposed to turn Blue Home into an evil organization when it is growing stronger as the development of transmigration technology becomes more likely to succeed despite the possibility that they might only have a few supporters in the Survival Committee right now? Blue Home seems about to turn into an organization that can fight legally against the Colonization Party. But if it becomes evil, they can cultivate more people like Lin Chuan and Gao Ye.

“The answer might be very complicated, but the first is to deal a severe blow to the Home Party and destroy its supporters who are gentle in nature and might speak up in the Survival Committee to compromise with the Colonization Party. Then, what will be left will naturally be the people who are extreme and filled with hate and anger. These people would swear to forever be enemies with the Colonization Party!”

Ye Xiaoxing and Lu Siya stared at Meng Chao in disbelief.

The same puzzlement could be seen in their eyes. It was as if they were saying “Just how... did you think of these things?”

‘Because that’s the reality I saw in the future!’ Meng Chao really wanted to shout at them.

In his previous life, the Home Party never managed to gain even a single place in the Survival Committee and never conducted any sort of lawful fights with the Colonization Party.

Blue Home was also shattered to pieces. At the very least, Meng Chao did not remember them having organized any sort of major event during the late stage of the Monster War.

They were replaced by countless people like the lost person, Zhao Feixuan, and new Lin Chuans and Gao Yes.

This led to two outcomes.

First, the Home Party became extreme and violent. The internal conflicts led to a large depletion of Dragon City’s resources and strength, so they were only able to achieve a pyrrhic victory in the Monster War.

Second, once the Home Party was not around to keep the Colonization Party in check and they left the Monster Mountain Range, no one could stop them from going berserk. Dragon City turned into a burning war machine that kept marching forward to its own destruction, and no one ever stepped on the brakes.

This was what Meng Chao wanted to change.

“Trust me, Captain Ye, something will happen at Noble Descent Hotel. You have to mobilize forces now. Send as many people as you can over there. It’d be best if you could send around ten Deity Realm superhumans to surround Noble Descent Hotel!” Meng Chao shouted in agitation.

“Listen, Meng Chao, I really want to believe you. In truth, I’m already halfway in believing in you completely,” Ye Xiaoxing said. “But it’s useless if I’m the only one who believes you. You should know about the situation over here, right?”

“There are countless pests carrying the new zombie virus wreaking havoc in the streets in the southern part of the city. Many innocent citizens are being attacked and turned into zombies.

“Besides, even if the citizens who have not turned into zombies hide in shelters, who can be certain as to whether they have fine wounds on their bodies and whether they were infected without their knowledge?”

“Right now, all the shelters in the southern part of the city are full of people. If one zombie pops up in them, there’s a high possibility that ten, one hundred, or even more will appear instantly!”

“That shouldn’t be possible,” Meng Chao said. “The activation time of the new zombie virus is very short. If a person doesn’t turn into a zombie in three minutes, they should be fine.”

“Don’t be silly. Since the abnormal beasts could create the virus, how would you know whether they didn’t also create a zombie virus that has a delayed activation period?” Ye Xiaoxing said. “If I were an abnormal beast, I’d mix zombie viruses with different activation times. Some of them will activate quickly, within three minutes, while others will only activate half an hour later. Others will activate an hour later or even a few days later. They’re all ticking time bombs that can maximize damage and fear.”

Meng Chao had nothing to say about that. When he thought about it carefully, he had to admit that there was logic behind what Ye Xiaoxing said.

Ye Xiaoxing continued, “It has been around thirty years since Dragon City ran into a large zombie horde. The new generation of citizens might be used to fighting against monsters, but they don’t know the power of zombies. In fact, when they face zombies who were once their friends or family, their hearts will go soft and they will try to save them.”

“Those who are infected with the new zombie virus do indeed have a certain chance of being treated,” Meng Chao said.

“That’s right. This means that we can’t just kill the zombies. We have to try and catch them alive to the best of our abilities,” Ye Xiaoxing said with gritted teeth. “Killing zombies and catching them alive are two different things!”

Meng Chao could only nod. “That’s right.”

“If we want to get rid of a zombie horde, the best time would be to do it before the first zombie even appears. As time passes, one will turn into two, two will turn into four, four will turn into eight, and eight will turn into sixteen. The number of zombies will increase by geometric progression, and if we don’t take control of them before midnight, things will become difficult.

“Besides, we have to get rid of all the pests and check all the citizens in the southern part of the city as well. We also have to be on guard against the enemy transporting Hell Beasts and Apocalyptic Beasts via the underground tunnels. Our workload is insane.

“Right now, practically all the superhumans in the city, including the Deity Realm superhumans you mentioned, are gathered in the southern part as long as they’re fighting-class superhumans. Even so, the power of our defense lines is still relatively weak. There are plenty of places where we can’t attend to everything at once. We can only watch as the pests with the zombie virus surge into the residential areas and shelters.

“Now, from which defense line am I supposed to mobilize forces to defend against an attack that has yet to occur at Noble Descent Hotel?”

“Even if I manage to convince the related departments and Deity Realm superhumans, it’s impossible for them to break free from the intense battlefield right in front of the citizens whose lives are under threat right now.

“If the splitting of forces leads to the zombie horde going completely out of control and millions of citizens turning into zombies, who is going to shoulder that responsibility?”

This was yet another question Meng Chao could not answer.

The current event could be considered as the first official appearance of the monster civilization.

The moment they attacked, they used fierce and brutal moves, and because of their offense, Dragon City had to send all its forces to handle the problem. They even had to make the hard choices of what they wanted to protect.

“You have to think of a method, Captain Ye. Please!” Meng Chao shouted out through gritted teeth. “I believe that the abnormal beast commander hiding hundreds of kilometers deep in Monster Mountain Range is far from enough to come up with such a complicated strategy, or rather, scheme.

“There must be at least one really smart abnormal beast that has snuck into Dragon City in secret and is hiding somewhere.

“This is the only way it could continuously release powerful brainwaves to command all the movements of the monsters in the city.

“There are only two spots where this abnormal beast could be hiding. One is the southern part of the city, and the other one is near Noble Descent Hotel.

“I think that it’s unlikely that it’s hiding in the southern part of the city, because it knows clearly that as the pest and zombie virus spreads out, a large number of Deity Realm superhumans will head to the southern part of the city.

“The Deity Realm superhumans are really sensitive. Even if it were hiding deep underground, as long as it released powerful brainwaves, it would be discovered.

“So, it has to be hiding near Noble Descent Hotel. It would personally be in charge of the operation to attack the Home Party!

“As long as we bring our elites to Noble Descent Hotel and catch the enemies off guard, we might capture that abnormal beast as well. I believe that this creature has a high status in the monster civilization and will have more information compared to the abnormal beasts that the abnormal beast research department captured in the past. There’s a high possibility that it will help us overturn the entire situation!”

This incredibly alluring possibility sent Ye Xiaoxing into deep but nervous thoughts.

“That’s right. It’s impossible for low-grade monsters like pests to possess much intelligence. There must be a mastermind behind these fierce and connected attacks...”

Ye Xiaoxing gritted his teeth, as if he had come to a decision.

But before he could respond to Meng Chao's request, the screen suddenly became blurry. Static came from the communication channel, which was the sign of severe interference. Meng Chao could not hear what Ye Xiaoxing said at all.

Before the screen turned completely blurry and distorted, Meng Chao saw spots of light in the street behind Ye Xiaoxing. They were scattered and in the air, which made them look like fireflies.

Countless fireless lights rushed out of the ground in the southern part of the city and danced in the streets and between buildings. They formed colorful, fluorescent rivers.

"Illusion Insects?"

Meng Chao found a name for them in the memories of his previous life.

They were an evolved flying insect that appeared during the middle and late stages of the Monster War.

They might have looked beautiful, but they possessed the ability to interfere with and even change the humans' wireless signal transmissions.

With such a large number of Illusion Insects, the abnormal beasts could temporarily cripple the communication network in the southern part of the city.

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Meng Chao stared at the colorful river of light in the air and mumbled, "The abnormal beasts' ambush is about to start."

"How do you know?" Lu Siya asked.

"This insect has an organ similar to a magnet in its body. Around that organ is a thick, high-energy substance. Once their wings vibrate at high frequencies, they release powerful spirit energy magnetic field interferences," Meng Chao said.

"The spirit energy magnetic field interference from one insect might be nothing, but when thousands of them show up together, they can create a large area of information interference and battlefield interdiction. The communication between me and Captain Ye was cut off because of it.

"But powerful spirit energy magnetic field interference also deals great damage to them. In simple terms, they have to continuously burn away the high-energy substance in their bodies to ensure that the magnet-like organ releases the spirit energy magnetic field interference. Look at the colorful light they're releasing. That's the sign of them burning.

"This battlefield interdiction that comes from these insects won't last for a long time. The insects will turn into ashes soon. They can be considered as the killing move from the abnormal beasts, since they will only be used in the most crucial moments.

"If the abnormal beasts' ultimate goal was just the underwater tunnel, they should have released these Illusion Insects and cut off communications at the southern part of the city when the Ultimate Sandworm appeared.

“But the abnormal beasts didn’t do that. Even when the Ultimate Sandworm died, they didn’t do anything. But just now, when a large number of powerful fighters and the army entered the southern part of the city, they released the Illusion Insects. It’s clear that the abnormal beasts want to cut off the communications between the southern part and northern part of the city so that news about Noble Descent Hotel being attacked wouldn’t be transferred to the southern battlefield for the time being.

“They don’t need to cut off communications for long. They just need to cut it off for half an hour or one hour, and it’ll be enough to kill or take away all the crucial members of Project 101.

“Big Sis Ya, do you trust me?”

Meng Chao fixed his eyes on Lu Siya.

“I’m beginning to think that you’re resembling a conman more and more,” Lu Siya said. “But since we’re teammates, aside from trusting you, I don’t seem to have any other choice!”

“Then, we should head to Noble Descent Hotel right now.” Meng Chao clenched his fists and said, “While we’re on the way there, we have to convince all the people we can possibly convince. The more fighters we can gather, the more hope we’ll have to crush the abnormal beasts when we reach Noble Descent Hotel. Perhaps we can even capture the abnormal beast that has been hiding underground and causing trouble!

“Besides, I trust Captain Ye. Just now, he was already convinced. Even though his communication with the outer world has been cut off, he must be doing his best to coordinate and mobilize forces right now. Very soon, he’ll reach Noble Descent Hotel.

“Perhaps we won’t need to persevere for long. We just need to hold back the abnormal beasts for a few minutes and we’ll win!”

Lu Siya only thought about it for a few seconds before she went to coordinate with the Red Dragon Army squad.

This was because their glider and 3D mobile gear were destroyed during the fierce fight earlier.

Lu Siya asked for two military-grade 3D mobile gears from the Red Dragon Army squad.

Meng Chao’s fearless performance in the underwater tunnel had won him respect from the soldiers in the Red Dragon Army, so they readily lent them two of the fastest recon mobile gears and opened up their weapons garage so that they could choose other equipment at will.

“The south of the city seems to have encountered a major spirit energy magnetic field interference. Is that so?” Lu Siya fit herself into her equipment while she talked with the Red Dragon Army commander.

“Yes,” the Red Dragon Army commander said with a frown. “Not only was the wireless network completely crippled, the wire communications were cut off as well. By the looks of it, those damn rats chewed through the underground cables and optical fibers.”

“That’s bad.” Lu Siya looked at the Red Dragon Army commander. “We just received new information from the abnormal beast research department. We have concrete proof that a large number of monsters and zombies have appeared at Noble Descent Hotel, located at the northwest side of the city.

“By the looks of it, the enemy’s target isn’t as simple as the southern part of the city. They also want to open up another battlefield in the northwestern part of the city because it’s where our firepower is at its weakest.”

The Red Dragon Army commander was shocked. “What? You have proof?”

“Our captain has proof. He was about to send it over when the abnormal beasts launched a powerful spirit energy magnetic field interference,” Lu Siya said. “We don’t have any other choice but to personally go to the northwestern part of the city to scout things out. If you think it’s necessary, you can report this information to the higher ups. I believe that they will make the right decision.”

The Red Dragon Army commander cursed and returned to the vehicle designated for him.

Even though there was interference and obstructions to the transfer of information in the southern part of the city, there was still a large number of Red Dragon Army squads located in the entire city, including the newly developing area in the north.

Lu Siya believed that what she said would soon reach the high-ranking commanders in the Red Dragon Army.

Meng Chao was dumbfounded by her side. When the commander went into the commander’s vehicle, he grabbed Lu Siya’s elbow and whispered, “What’s the meaning of this?”

“What do you mean, ‘what’s the meaning of this?’” Lu Siya asked without an expression. “Didn’t you say that we have to do everything we can to mobilize forces? The Red Dragon Army is the power that we can rely on the most right now.”

“But you can’t just report false military information!” Meng Chao said. “Captain Ye doesn’t have concrete proof!”

“What else am I supposed to do?” Lu Siya said matter-of-factly. “If I didn’t say that Captain Ye has concrete evidence, was I supposed to say that all of this is just your guess and repeat your entire spiel to this commander, his officer, and his officer’s officer, then cry and beg them to believe in your instincts?”

“...” Meng Chao sucked in a deep breath and said, “But why do you believe in my instincts so much?”

“Shouldn’t I?” Lu Siya asked. “You sounded really logical, as if you had seen it yourself. If it’s real, then we’ll have performed a major contribution and will be promoted quickly up the abnormal beast research department. Even the captain will get an award for proper leadership, and no one will care about the tiny matter of me giving false military information.”

“Big Sis Ya, thank you for trusting me!” Meng Chao felt really touched. “You never even thought about me being wrong!”

“Who said that? Of course I’ve considered it,” Lu Siya said coldly. “Even if your guess is wrong, at most, we’ll just have mobilized a large number of powerful fighters and soldiers for nothing, which would make the battlefield in the southern part of the city deteriorate more.”

“More normal people would be infected by the virus and turn into zombies. That’s all. Compared to the great contribution, this bit of loss is absolutely acceptable, right? Why shouldn’t I risk it all?”

Meng Chao found himself speechless. He sped up the fitting of his equipment and got ready to vent all of his gloom and rage on the pitiful monsters.

“Let’s go!” Lu Siya was now equipped with the mobile gear and had hung more than one hundred grenades on herself and Meng Chao.

As people at the peak of Earth Realm and Heaven Realm, their weight carrying capacity was dozens of times higher than that of the normal soldiers. They could turn themselves into two moving weapon garages.

“Wait.” Right when Meng Chao was prepared to launch, in his peripheral vision, he saw a weapon fitted on the Red Dragon Army’s armored vehicle.

“Um, could I borrow that?” he asked two soldiers politely.

The soldiers looked at each other and, slowly, their jaws fell slack.

Since they did not reject his request, it meant that he could borrow it.

Meng Chao jumped on the armored vehicle and growled. Then, he pulled out a heavy grenade launcher. It was at the roof of the vehicle, slotted at the left shooting position.

It was the heavy, strengthened version of the Destroyer—the RG-6 with eight gun mounts—which was the weapon he used to blast the Ultimate Sandworm in the underwater tunnel.

They could be considered father and son.

Its unique mechanical components could allow Meng Chao to fire dozens of fist-sized grenades in a go.

Of course, since it could hold so much ammunition, its weight was also quite terrifying.

The recoil when it was used would make the user feel like he was hit with an iron hammer. Hence, it had a nickname as well.

Hammer of Destruction.

Usually, the Hammer of Destruction was fitted on armored vehicles, armored airships, and fixed firing points.

Only supreme-grade warriors like Meng Chao, who had both strength and accuracy, could place this thing and two caskets of grenades on his shoulder.

“When I used the Destroyer just now to kill the Ultimate Sandworm, I could use it pretty well,” he explained to the dumbfounded soldiers.

Before the higher-ranking Red Dragon Army commanders came to verify the truth with them, Meng Chao and Lu Siya activated their high-speed mobile gear, and with the addition of spirit energy, they jumped dozens of meters into the air and landed on a skyscraper that was eighty meters tall.

Next, they jumped continuously through the reinforced concrete forest made of skyscrapers. They headed to Noble Descent Hotel in a straight line.

While they were on their way, Lu Siya continued contacting people on her personal communication channel to recruit fighters.

The excuse she used was naturally still “we have concrete proof, but since there is an obstruction in the battlefield, the information can’t be transferred over.”

As a member of the third generation of the Lu family, she naturally knew more powerful fighters than Meng Chao.

She did not even spare her father, who was part of the core management in Sky Pillar Corporation, one of the nine mega corporations in Dragon City.

Once she spoke to him, Lu Siya exhaled long and hard.

“This time, I really staked my entire wealth and life on your word,” she mumbled. “Meng Chao, don’t you dare let me down!”

“I’ll... do my best!” Meng Chao wiped his sweat. “Even though I’m 100% confident in my guess, I feel great pressure when you trust me unconditionally.”

While Lu Siya was recruiting people earlier, Meng Chao had tried calling the Blue Home members he knew in an attempt to give them a warning.

But despite the numerous phone calls he made, he didn’t reach any core members of Blue Home, including Zhao Feixuan. Not one of them was online.

The few people who picked up the phone were not invited to the transmigration technology conference and were not at Noble Descent Hotel.

It was as if there was information interference in Noble Descent Hotel as well or like the abnormal beasts had destroyed it already.

In the end, while Meng Chao did not manage to get in contact with Zhao Feixuan, he did manage to reach his wife, Xiao Fanghua.

“Ms. Xiao!” Meng Chao was so excited that he jumped in the air and nearly started dancing above the clouds. “Where are you?! Where is Zhao Feixuan?!”

“Meng Chao?” Xiao Fanghua’s voice was very hard to hear, as if it came from the bottom of an ocean. “Old Zhao and I are both at Noble Descent Hotel. We have a conference today. Why are you?”

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The call was suddenly cut off.

Meng Chao was so agitated that he cursed loudly.

Fortunately, three seconds later, Xiao Fanghua took the initiative to call him.

“I’m sorry, Meng Chao, the signal here isn’t good. You know that the whole city is in chaos tonight, right? Did you need me for something?”

Meng Chao grabbed the communicator tightly and said anxiously, “Big Sis Xiao, why are you at Noble Descent Hotel? Your body—”

“I’m fine. My estimated due date is next month. I can eat whatever I want and sleep whenever I want, it feels pretty good,” Xiao Fanghua said with a smile. “Today, Professor Lu Tianxing is going to come to Noble Descent Hotel to give a talk, and he’s a transmigration expert I admire greatly.

“He’s also the person in charge of Project 101. I came here to learn about the newest development of transmigration technology. Once I absorb that information, I’m going to go back to school to tell the children about it!”

“Ah...” Meng Chao gasped for breath and asked, “How’s it going on your side? Is it safe?”

“Are you talking about the monsters and zombies?” Xiao Fanghua’s tone became stern. “I heard that zombies have appeared in the southern part of the city, and there’s quite a lot of them. The entire city is on alert, and all the residential areas, offices, and hotels have been fortified. Noble Descent Hotel has also completed its fortification.

“Nothing has happened for the time being, so we’re very safe. If something happens, we will immediately head to the underground shelter. Don’t worry.”

There was no way Meng Chao could not be worried. He asked, “What about the elites? I know that today is the day for the transmigration technology conference. Many experts and investors are attending. They’ve definitely brought a lot of bodyguards with them, and there are also plenty of powerful fighters among the core members of Blue Home as well, right?”

“Well...” Xiao Fanghua hesitated for a moment. “There were originally a lot of powerful fighters over here, but they flew away just now.”

“What?!” Meng Chao cried out. “Where did they go?!”

“The southern part of the city. I heard that the situation in the south is very intense and complicated. Zombies are also creatures that you must nip at the bud during the early stages of their infestation by pouring a large amount of firepower and resources into the operation so that you can prevent an even more devastating crisis, no?” Xiao Fanghua said,

“It has been decades since Dragon City ran into a large-scale zombie horde. When everyone heard news about zombies appearing in the south, our fighters became really worked up. They hurried over to provide reinforcements. Only Old Zhao stayed back because I’m almost going to give birth. He’s worried about me, so he stayed behind.”

“So, you’re saying that the only person in Noble Descent Hotel who can be considered somewhat of a fighter is Zhao Feixuan?” Meng Chao felt troubled. “What about the specialists? Since Professor Lu Tianxing is the leader of Project 101, his cultivation realm must be high. What’s the fighting strength of their entire group?”

“Professor Lu Tianxing is a Deity Realm superhuman, but he’s not a fighting-class superhuman. Since his brain has to use up a lot of spirit energy, there’s a limit as to how much he can strengthen his limbs and body. If he ran into something dangerous, he would only have the strength of a fighting-class superhuman at Heaven Realm. But he can protect himself perfectly fine.”

Xiao Fanghua then asked curiously, “Meng Chao, you sound really anxious. What exactly is going on?”

“Listen, Big Sis Ya, you have to trust me,” Meng Chao said gravely. “There is currently concrete proof that a monster commando squad is prepared to attack Noble Descent Hotel. Their goal is all the members of Project 101!”

This time, it was Xiao Fanghua’s turn to cry out in surprise. “What?!”

“Don’t be anxious and don’t panic. Right now, go and look for Zhao Feixuan immediately and have him contact all members of Project 101 so that they can leave Noble Descent Hotel immediately.” Meng Chao paused for a moment before he said, “Have everyone scatter as they flee. The further they run, the better!”

“I... Okay, got it.” Xiao Fanghua’s voice seemed to be quivering a little, but she was not panicking too much. “I’ll head to Old Zhao right now and have him bring all the experts to the underground shelter.”

“No! You mustn’t go to the underground shelter!”

‘If the Ultimate Sandworm at the underwater tunnel was just Gao Ye’s copy, then his real body must be lurking under Noble Descent Hotel. He might be waiting for the transmigration specialists to head to the underground shelter and fall into the trap on their own!’

“If possible, have them jump out of the windows or run down the fire exit,” Meng Chao said. “The specialists should know how to fly, right?”

“Well... I think so?” Xiao Fanghua said uncertainly. “But Noble Descent Hotel has just been fully fortified. All windows are blocked by armor that is several inches thick. Only fist-sized embrasures are left. It’s impossible for them to escape through the windows.”

“...” Meng Chao sucked in a deep breath and gritted his teeth. “Then, look for the person-in-charge to get rid of the fortification. If Noble Descent Hotel is fortified to the point of becoming a turtle shell, then it’s no longer your fortress, but a cage. The enemy wants to trap all of you inside and get rid of all of you in one go!”

Right after he finished speaking, Meng Chao suddenly heard a really sharp sound from across the area.

“What happened?” He felt as if someone had just squeezed his heart.

“I don’t know. The ground just trembled violently. The lights in the building suddenly went off. I’ll go check... I think it’s a power outage.” Xiao Fanghua’s voice quivered even more.

“Damn it, the enemy is preparing to attack! Big Sis Ya, go and look for Zhao Feixuan immediately! Have him escape with the transmigration experts!” Meng Chao thought about things and added, “Also, pay attention to your safety! You’re really important to Zhao Feixuan!”

“I-I kno—”

The call was cut off again.

This time, no matter how many times Meng Chao tried to call her, he could only hear the beeps signalling a busy signal.

Meng Chao stopped.

He mobilized all the muscles, bones, and cells in his body to bring out the strongest power to swiftly rush past the buildings.

He and Lu Siya moved like bolts of lightning as they cut through all of Dragon City in a diagonal line.

Then, at the fastest speed possible, they reached Starlake Region—the northwestern part of Dragon City.

Even if Meng Chao was refined by Red Radiance Jades and Blue Origin Crystals and had a body at the peak of Earth Realm, he was still over his endurance limit. His thighs and calves twitched nonstop, and he staggered. He fell on the rooftop of a forty-story skyscraper.

Since the inertia was too great, he tumbled until he reached the edge of the rooftop and nearly fell off the edge.

He nearly fell from more than one hundred meters high.

Fortunately, Lu Siya reacted quickly and grabbed his ankle from behind him. She yanked him back.

Meng Chao's limbs were splayed around him, and he was spread-eagle on the floor.

He felt as if someone had stuffed two bombs into his lungs or like his lungs were filled with highly corrosive acid. Every time he breathed in, he felt a sharp pain.

He gasped for breath and climbed to his feet with great difficulty. Then, his gut churned, and he could not help but vomit a huge load of gastric with a groan.

"You're spent," Lu Siya frowned. "Just now, you fought fiercely against the Ultimate Sandworm in the underwater tunnel and nearly died with it, but you only laid in the medical cabin for half an hour. You haven't recovered fully just yet, and you're already running at the speed of a maglev train. You're draining your spirit energy and life.

"If you don't meditate and regulate your breathing, even if you manage to reach Noble Descent Hotel, it'll be impossible for you to stop any monster."

"I... I... I..." Meng Chao gasped for breath. Even after saying three "I"s, he still could not form half a sentence.

He clenched his teeth and injected a battlefield stimulant into his arm, then drank two tubes of high-calorie nutritional fluid. He punched his legs viciously after that and was finally able to recover some semblance of mobility and ability to speak.

He stood up while swaying and prepared to continue forward.

The recon high-speed 3D mobile gear he wore let out sizzling sounds—the sign of metal fatigue. Then, it went completely dead.

Meng Chao reached out to touch it, only to find out that the joints of the 3D mobile gear were burning hot.

The abrasions on dozens of sophisticated gears and transmission mechanisms were horrible.

If he did not switch out those parts, he would not be able to use them at all.

Lu Siya also removed her 3D mobile gear and tossed it to the side like some shattered metallic skeleton.

After traveling so fast and for so long, her 3D mobile gear was also unable to bear the strain and broke down.

The building under them was the one of the tallest skyscrapers in the area.

When they looked down, they could see all around them. Even if Noble Descent Hotel was shrouded in darkness, they could still see it.

Despite all buildings looking almost the same after they were wrapped up in thick armor once they completed the fortification process, there would always be sparks of light from the embrasures in the other buildings.

Only one nine-story building was completely dark.

In the current era, there was no longer any need for the citizens to travel long-distances and go to different cities. Hotels were really just restaurants. There were few rooms, and most of them were used for eating and drinking, business affairs, clubs, and as cultivation areas. That's why most such buildings were not too tall.

Meng Chao saw Noble Descent Hotel's signboard right away and breathed a sigh in relief. "Thank goodness. Looks like we made it in time—"

Boom! BOOM! BOOOOOOOOOOOM!

Before he could finish, a series of deafening explosions suddenly came from under dozens of buildings around Noble Descent Hotel. Then, a large amount of smoke and dust shot into the air like from a volcano eruption.

In the midst of the smoke, the ground split up and flames gushed into the sky. More than ten buildings swayed. The intersecting cracks on them were like demon claws, and they continued stretching up the walls of the buildings.

The windows of the buildings further away all shattered.

Even Meng Chao and Lu Siya had to face the force of the dust charging at them despite being approximately five hundred meters away.

"Damn," Meng Chao said gloomily.

He could now understand why Gao Ye's clone had shown up half a month before the plan.

This powerful explosion before them was not something that could be done with Gao Ye's power alone, not even if he was a Supernatural Entity.

He had to have dug several tunnels under the foundations of the buildings around Noble Descent Hotel and secretly transported a large number of incendiary and explosive high-energy crystals like Red Radiance Jades, where he turned them into crystal bombs.

This plan required a lot of preparation, and it would have been very easy for the abnormal beast research department to discover it.

So, Gao Ye and the abnormal beasts behind him intentionally let out a clone to alert them. With three unsuccessful attacks, it attracted the full attention of the abnormal beast research department.

When Ye Xiaoxing led all the elite investigators of Group 9 after Gao Ye's clone day and night in the southern part of the city, Gao Ye could calmly set up a fatal trap under the northwestern part of the city.

Chapter 394: Push Forward in Smoke!

To prevent monsters attacking their city, Dragon City used a lot of structures and technology to build forts and strongholds as the initial structure.

Even skyscrapers that were hundreds of meters tall were in the shape of pyramids and gravity dams. Their bases were huge, and the higher they went up, the more they would shrink in width. The additional space would be perfect to serve as the base for anti-aircraft guns to fend against flying monsters.

Hence, the crystal bombs the monsters buried underground were unable to reduce the dozens of buildings into dust right away.

Even though they swayed and started tilting toward the ground while parts of them collapsed, the overall structure of those buildings still remained intact.

The citizens inside were fine for the time being, unless they were affected by the impact of the explosions underground.

But the explosions did not stop.

Each time one happened, the ground would tremble fiercely.

No matter how firm the buildings were, they could not resist continuous attacks.

They began to collapse and were gradually devoured by the earth.

Many people began to crawl out of the tilting buildings.

Some people wore 3D mobile gears and jumped down from dozens of meters in the air.

Those without 3D mobile gears climbed down ropes.

Right now, the greatest problem was not the explosions or collapsing buildings.

It was the dust and smoke.

The thick smog was like a demon baring its teeth. It continuously crawled into the buildings through the windows and embrasures and prevented people from being able to see anything.

When they sucked in the hot smog filled with poisonous powder produced by the crystal bombs, not only were they unable to see clearly, they could also suffocate.

“There’s a lot of citizens who require help over there!” Meng Chao felt really anxious. “Damn it. The enemy didn’t target Noble Descent Hotel first. Instead, they detonated the explosives under the offices and apartments around the hotel. Their goal is to create chaos so a lot of citizens would require help and no reinforcements would enter the hotel!”

At that moment, a large amount of almost black smoke surrounded Noble Descent Hotel.

The crystal bombs buried under Noble Descent Hotel were located at much more precise locations. The enemy had dug out the rock stratum under the foundation and exploded the four corners at the same time, which made Noble Descent Hotel sink underground as if it had shrunk by one floor.

Soon, it would be completely shrouded in black smoke and they would be unable to see anything.

When Meng Chao saw the smoke that looked like a black demon, he felt like he was facing irreversible fate that had taken physical form.

“Damn it all!” Meng Chao spat at fate. There was blood in his spit.

Then, he injected himself with gene medicine with ingredients extracted from an Apocalyptic Beast’s blood. The needle went right above his heart.

He felt as if he had turned into an Apocalyptic Beast as well.

He placed two chipped and bloody sabers behind his back. They were no longer sharp, but looked even fiercer than before. Then, he tightened the grenade-covered tactical vest bound to his arms with chains and placed the Hammer of Destruction on his shoulder. Meng Chao was about to jump down more than one hundred meters from the roof...

“Look!” Lu Siya suddenly cried out.

Meng Chao turned his head around and squinted in the direction she had pointed.

Hundreds of sparkling dots could be seen under the burning dark clouds decorating the dark sky. They were heading swiftly toward them.

“Those are...” Meng Chao was stunned for three seconds before he suddenly jumped three feet in excitement. He swung his fists fiercely. “Gliders! Heaven Realm superhumans with gliders! One... Two... Five... There are at least a dozen of them! They’re rushing over from all sides!”

“There too.” Lu Siya pointed at the ground.

There was a long line of soldiers formed by Red Dragon Army’s rapid response forces over there. They were heading at their fastest speed to Noble Descent Hotel.

The explosions and smoke had already turned into indisputable evidence. Meng Chao and Lu Siya believed that more military fighters would be on their way here at the fastest speed they could muster.

Their communication terminals kept on sending them notifications.

Moments earlier, Lu Siya had used her connections and contacted countless powerful fighters.

Meng Chao also contacted his tutor, Gu Jianbo, his tutor's wife, Li Yingzi, the powerful fighters skilled in Ripple Force in Yan Organization, Soul Breaking Saber Luo Wu, and the backbones of the Broken Star Club. He also asked Qin Hu to send more of the veteran hunters.

A lot of these people were in the southern battlefield and could not be contacted for the time being.

Those who they were able to contact had their own positions that had to be defended and duties that needed carrying out.

But in the end, plenty of people heard about the news regarding monsters attacking Starlake Region, and without hesitation, they came forward to offer assistance.

"Thank goodness." Meng Chao closed his eyes and laughed. "The real fight is only going to start now. Not only have we not lost, we're going to launch a counterattack. We will even have the chance to find the mastermind of the abnormal beasts."

'No matter who you are, today marks the day of your death! This place will be your apocalypse!'

Meng Chao's eyes flew open.

In the depths of his gaze was the killing intent from the apocalypse.

He went to the other end of the roof, sucked in a deep breath, and went into a crouching start.

"Let's go!"

It was as if there were two crystal bombs under his feet. When he stomped on the roof, he left two holes in the sturdy reinforced concrete. His speed instantly reached its max, and in 1.7 seconds, Meng Chao ran through the entire roof with heavy weapons on his body. Then, he jumped without hesitation and soared through the air like a roc with its wings spread.

He flew dozens of meters without relying on any 3D mobile gear. He used his physical body to land on the roof of another building that was lower by dozens of meters.

When he landed, he did not hesitate. He did not even tumble to negate the force. The muscles, veins, and spirit tattoos on his legs popped out at the same time. His knee joints and ankle joints were like springs that were both tough and soft. He turned the force of impact into high speed propelling force to continue moving forward. Then, he jumped from the roof of the second building to the third roof. This time, the building was even lower.

Like that, he jumped five times and arrived near the smoke.

Ahead of him was a collapsed building.

At that moment, a father holding his child was having a difficult time crawling out through a twisted window.

He had tied himself tightly with his child with a bedsheet and was using his hands and legs to slowly climb down the steep wall of the building so that he could reach the ground.

But the entire building was continuously struck from below and it was about to be completely destroyed.

Crack! Crack!

Terrifying shattering sounds came from within the building.

They were followed by vicious tremors.

The father slipped and fell off the edge of the building.

Below him were ruins shrouded in smoke, and no one could tell whether there were scary monsters lurking around.

Without hesitation, Meng Chao jumped toward the father with the child.

But they were too far away from each other, and he had no platform to use. When Meng Chao reached the highest point of his jump, he started falling.

He threw his chain sabers at lightning speed.

One of them stabbed deep into the tip of the tilted building. The other wrapped itself around the father and child.

Meng Chao summoned strength in both of his arms and gave a vicious pull so that the two civilians would be sent to a relatively flat surface.

The father was dazed and shocked.

When he saw the chain saber suspended in the air and Meng Chao, he finally realized what happened and smiled in recognition. He waved vigorously at Meng Chao to express his gratitude.

Just when Meng Chao was about to motion for the father to take his child away from the smoke, the building above the three of them was finally unable to remain standing. The top shattered, and a large amount of reinforced concrete went straight for the father and child on the ground.

“Careful!” Meng Chao’s face drained of all color.

The part of the building where his chain saber was embedded also shattered, and he lost his balance.

There was no time for him to jump to the father and child!

At the critical moment when the reinforced concrete that had to weigh tonnes was about to crush the father and child into pulp, the ground beneath their feet suddenly moved in a strange manner. A stone dragon shot out and sent them more than ten meters away.

Boom!

The reinforced concrete crashed down heavily and stirred up a chaotic wave of smoke and dust.

Meng Chao landed on the ground and rushed deep into the smoke regardless of the costs.

There, he saw Lu Siya. She was covered in dust and spat on the ground with a gloomy face. Her spit was full of powdered dust.

“Th-Thank you...” The father who was saved twice in a row was already so terrified that he was incoherent.

The child in his arms started bawling.

“You don’t have to thank me. This is what we are supposed to do as superhumans. After all, superhumans fight for human civilization, and the strong should bleed for the weak!”

When Lu Siya turned around, there was a smile on her face. She took a step forward and ruffled the child’s head while she spoke gently. “Don’t cry. Trust me, I will definitely send all the monsters running!”

Meng Chao did not know whether her words had effect or whether it was her talent as a Spirit Sensor that allowed her to control her spirit energy with great precision to appease the child’s vitality magnetic field, but the child did stop crying and stared at Lu Siya with curiosity and idolization.

“Go. Listen to your daddy and run outside to somewhere safe. The Red Dragon Army is here now. More superhumans are coming too. You’ll be fine. Dragon City will be fine too!”

Lu Siya smiled and rolled up her sleeves to swing her fists as she said, “As for me, I’m going to teach the monsters who dared to bully you a harsh lesson!”

Once she said that, the child’s gaze became glued to her. He was reluctant to move it away even a small fraction.

“Big Sis, what’s your name?” the child asked with his young voice.

“My name is... Superhuman!” Lu Siya smiled sweetly.

As Meng Chao watched the father and child leave, his mouth hung so low that someone could stuff an egg inside. He stared at Lu Siya with shock.

“Are you really Big Sis Ya?” he asked in disbelief. “Are you controlled by an abnormal beast or is a monster pretending to be you? Why have I never realized that you cared about normal people’s lives so much?”

“The lives and deaths of normal people are none of my concern. But there are cameras here.” Lu Siya pointed at her shoulder camera and smirked while she said, “I have a feeling that we’ll have a chance to contribute greatly to this battle and will receive countless awards as well as a lot of interviews.

“If the interviewers and citizens realize that this incident also happened while we were on duty, they’ll notice that we risked our lives to save people but didn’t even leave our names behind after we did a good deed. We even promoted the slogan from the Survival Committee enthusiastically. Whew. At that time, if we’re not hailed as model superhumans, all the citizens in the city won’t agree to it!”

Chapter 395: Fighting God in Flames

“...” Meng Chao scratched his head. “Oh well, as long as we managed to save them, you can say whatever you want.”

Behind them, more superhumans used their single gliders and 3D mobile gears to arrive at the area from all directions. Some even came from the air.

The armored vehicle squad from the Red Dragon Army set up a defense line around the perimeter of the smoke to block all monsters and zombies that might appear and wander outside the area, thereby spreading their viruses further.

Quite a number of fighting squads had already entered the collapsed buildings to begin saving the trapped citizens.

Meng Chao sighed in relief after seeing that.

He could now focus on handling the attackers of Noble Descent Hotel.

“Let’s go in!” He raised the Hammer of Destruction in his arms and moved forward as if the ruins were a flat ground. Soon, he arrived at the smoke covered entrance of the hotel.

By then, at least three floors of Noble Descent Hotel had sunken into an empty space underground. The “entrance” was a twisted hole blasted open by an explosion.

Near the hole was a black crack that led to some unknown place, and there were countless monsters squirming out of there.

The monsters had to have lurked for a long time underground without being discovered by humans, so most of them were medium-sized, shell-type monsters, ecdysozoa-type monsters, and reptile-type monsters.

The largest number of them were insect-type monsters commonly known as Scythe Heads. They were like the amalgamations of praying mantises and longhorn beetles that were magnified nearly one hundred times.

Terrifying sharp spikes grew all over their bodies, and there were two scythe-shaped bladed limbs on their heads. When they swung them at full strength, they could leave horrifying gashes even walls made of reinforced concrete.

When Meng Chao and Lu Siya rushed over, hundreds of Scythe Heads had already crawled into Noble Descent Hotel.

There were also a lot of scorpion-type monsters, spider-type monsters, and huge centipedes that were thicker than pythons. They could spit acid, venom, and adhesive liquid.

Forget about their fighting strength. Their monstrous and ugly appearances were already enough to deal mental damage to humans. The colorful insect-type monsters were definitely even more terrifying than the mighty feline-type monsters.

Fortunately, while the fighting strength of these insect-type monsters was high, as long as their shells were broken, their defenses would then be nothing.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya exchanged a glance before both of them removed their grenades and tossed them.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Most of the Scythe Heads, Golden Spirits, and Giant Centipedes were considered normal monsters, so they could be killed by firearms.

Both of them tossed dozens of grenades in a go and tore up the insect swarm. Flesh and blood fly everywhere.

Countless insects were left with bloody holes from shrapnel before they were flipped on their backs by the impact. They moved their severed limbs as much as they could, but could not flip themselves back.

Only a number of them were able to avoid the shrapnel and impact, but they were the leaders of the insect swarm and were Nightmarish Beasts. They screeched shrilly at the duo.

They charged at them. The one in the lead was a large Scythe Head with its mandible giving off a metallic sheen. It was able to crawl really quickly and had the jumping power of a lice.

This Nightmarish Beast was commonly known as Golden Scythe because of its outstanding mobility and sharp mandibles. It was a major enemy of normal citizens and the Red Dragon Army.

In the past, when monsters attacked, if there were two Golden Scythes among them, they would be able to rip apart a heavy fighting vehicle on their own.

At that moment, Meng Chao could see at least ten Golden Scythes among the insect swarm.

Eight of them jumped high and climbed to the higher levels of Noble Descent Hotel. They used their golden mandibles to easily rip apart the armor covering the windows and crawled in.

The remaining five jumped at Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

They screeched loudly, and their mandibles intersected with each other to form a storm of attacks.

Boom!

Right when this storm was formed, it was immediately destroyed by Meng Chao's Hammer of Destruction!

He used the muscles and bones in his arms to perform micro-adjustments to the truck-mounted heavy grenade launcher. It allowed him to completely negate the recoil, and his accuracy was higher than when the grenade launcher was fitted to an armored vehicle.

Practically every rifle grenade he launched graced past the enemy's mandibles and pierced the fragile mouthpiece between them. They exploded inside the mouthpiece, blowing apart the Golden Scythe's head to a bloody mess.

The Golden Scythes were insect-type monsters with brains that were not very developed, so they needed their heads to receive orders from the mastermind underground.

Once their heads were reduced to a bloody mess, the Golden Scythes fell from the air and twitched violently on the ground. Their mandibles created sparks as they scratched against each other.

Meng Chao took huge strides forward and drew close to the Golden Scythes. He stomped on their mandibles and shoved the burning muzzle of the Hammer of Destruction into their mangled wounds. He pulled the trigger again.

Muffled booms rose, and the Golden Scythes' abdominal cavities exploded.

When Meng Chao drew the muzzle away, the slightly red muzzle was covered in the adhesive liquid from the insects. It gave off the smell of smoke and something else that smelled pungent.

Meng Chao was unbothered by this. He moved the Hammer of Destruction on his shoulders again.

He summoned strength to his legs, and spirit energy gushed out from under his feet like blades. He then ripped off a golden mandible from a Golden Scythe.

The mandibles of a Golden Scythe were formed by the creature eating ores, crystals, and minerals full of spirit energy and rare elements. These components gathered at the base of the mandibles, thus giving them a metallic quality. Their toughness and sharpness would not lose to a human's saber after it was polished carefully. There were also sawed-teeth at the sharp edges of the mandibles, further increasing their efficiency at cutting things.

Meng Chao swung the mandible, and it gave off a howl as it sliced through the air. An amazing feeling flowed through his entire body from his fingertips, and his desire to kill instantly became stronger ten times.

Meng Chao grinned and ripped off the other mandible.

'No. This isn't enough.'

There were four other Golden Scythes, making it ten mandibles in total. He yanked all of them off.

He bound eight of them together and tied them to his waist while he held two against the insect swarm not far from him.

Even the inferior creatures with no intelligence were terrified by the heinous killing intent coming out of his body, and they started scattering like a receding tide.

When Meng Chao took a step forward, the insect swarm took a step back. Right as it looked like they were about to crawl back into the crack from which they came, three burning black beetles crawled out.

"Whoosh!"

The three black beetles were even bigger than bathing tubs. The shells on their backs spread out to reveal two pairs of large, semi-transparent wings. They had colorful vortices, which were like ghastly eyes that were as deep as the abyss.

Whoosh!

The three black beetles flew into the air and flapped their wings vigorously to spread a large amount of golden powder.

When the golden power touched the insect swarm, it was as if all of them had received a great stimulant. They became manic again and scratched their shells, wings, mandibles, and mouthpieces while they let out shrieks that could pierce the human brain.

"Ghost-eyed Golden Winged Flame Beetle?"

Meng Chao grinned, showing sharp teeth.

'That's... an old opponent.'

In his previous life, the Ghost-eyed Golden Winged Flame Beetles were the direct cause behind why his family was destroyed.

After he returned to the past, the first superbeast he killed was also a Ghost-eyed Winged Flame Beetle.

This thing could not only spit fiery oil, which was similar to napalm bombs, while it was high in the air. It could also spread the phosphor on its wings to stimulate the killing instincts of black beetles and other insects.

If the Meng Chao two years ago were here, he would definitely feel troubled by it.

But now...

Thud! Thud! Thud!

The three Ghost-eyed Golden Winged Flame Beetles fired three balls of highly adhesive fireballs at Meng Chao.

He did not dodge. He was surrounded by flames and turned into a burning fire pillar.

The next moment, three flying blades suddenly shot out of the fire pillars.

The Golden Scythes' mandibles spun at high speed in the air and drew three bizarre trajectories. They struck the three targets as if they were missiles.

In the past, Meng Chao would need to fire the instant the Ghost-eyed Golden Winged Flame Beetles spat their fireballs to seize that one in a million chance to kill the monster.

But the current Meng Chao just needed to seize the moment the Ghost-eyed Golden Winged Flame Beetle was weak after it spat its fireball. He could use the mandibles from the Golden Scythe to cut the three insects into six parts and make them fall to the ground.

Meng Chao was still shrouded in flames, but spirit energy from Blue Origin Crystals gushed out of his pores to form a protective layer on his skin. Not even a single hair on his body was burnt, and it gave him the air of a Fighting God burning in flames.

Insect-type monsters with inferior nervous systems were afraid of flames, and moving flames like Meng Chao made the instinctual fear carved into their genes activate.

Wherever Meng Chao went, the insect-type monsters would scatter and flee in all directions.

The ones who were slower were stomped viciously or cut into pieces by Meng Chao when he swung the Golden Scythe mandibles.

Soon, not a single insect-type monster was left at the entrance of Noble Descent Hotel.

Many of the insect-type monsters crawled back into the crack with the intention to regroup underground before they launched a new offense.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya exchanged glances. They removed the tactical vests covered in grenades.

Then, they removed the safety pins and tossed all of the grenades along with the tactical vests into the bottomless crack where the vermin were squirming.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The grenades exploded nonstop. The shrapnel cut into the vermin like meat grinders, and the impact spread far into the airtight tunnel. It squeezed out the adhesive liquid in the vermin, and the sight of it gave an unimaginably good feeling.

When the final explosion ended, Lu Siya knelt on one knee and touched the ground with her hands while mumbling. Her spirit tattoos crawled from her temples to her shoulders, arms, and fingers before they flowed into the ground to change the molecular structure of the rock stratum. The crack slowly closed up.

A centipede that was even thicker than a python was badly battered by the explosion and was in a daze. It wanted to crawl out before the crack was completely closed.

Lu Siya increased the speed at which she changed the elemental structure. Before the Giant Centipede could crawl out completely, she shut the crack closed.

The Giant Centipede was stuck in the earth. It kept struggling, but it could not move.

Meng Chao brought out two more Golden Scythe mandibles and intersected them like a pair of scissors to grind down the Giant Centipede's head. He cut off half of its body on the spot.

Meng Chao used two mandibles to pin the Giant Centipede's head and the body that was stuck in the ground so that the venomous liquid at the severed part would not flow everywhere. He then turned his head and said to Lu Siya, "Let's go!"

They left behind a ground full of insect carcasses and strode into Noble Descent Hotel through the hole.

Chapter 396: Roaring Hammer of Destruction

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The hole was positioned right in front of the corridor. If they took another ten steps or so forward, they would step on a sticky substance from insects.

All around them was suffocating, black smoke. When they turned their heads around and looked back, the hole leading outside could no longer be seen. All they could see was a black maze.

"How strange," Meng Chao mumbled. "There were no explosions in the hotel. The smoke came in through the hole and embrasures, so why did it become so thick all of a sudden?"

While he tried to figure out this mystery, a huge beetle suddenly rounded the corner ahead of them. Its brownish-black shell was covered in a smattering of white spots. At first glance, it actually looked pretty beautiful.

But Meng Chao, who had not been afraid of the Golden Scythes and Ghost-eyed Golden Winged Flame Beetle, shuddered, and his expression changed drastically. He grabbed Lu Siya and yanked her back.
“Run!”

“Wha—” Lu Siya was dragged away before she could say anything.

Both of them jumped away and lay down eight meters away.

Thud!

Behind them, the mysterious beetle opened its shell. Its stomach shrank swiftly, and a faint yellow gas came out of the spiracles on its exoskeleton.

A pungent scent that was one hundred times worse than rotten eggs instantly spread out.

Even if Meng Chao had the fighting power of someone at the peak of Earth Realm, the smell still stimulated him so much that he could not open his eyes.

As a Spirit Sensor, Lu Siya suffered a major blow because her senses were much more sensitive. Tears and snot covered her entire face, and her eyes and nose turned red.

Meng Chao shut his eyes and used the memory of what he had seen earlier to deduce where the beetle was. Then, he pulled the trigger of the Hammer of Destruction and used five rifle grenades to blast that mysterious beetle into smithereens.

A foul gas came out of its carcass.

Lu Siya screeched and did not even care about the sticky insect liquid on the floor anymore. She kicked her legs and took a few steps back before she brought out a bottle of medicine used to wash wounds from her waist bag. She poured it on her palm and rubbed it against her eyes and nose before she coughed and said, “What... What the hell is that?”

“A large ecdysozoa-type monster that’s similar to a stink bug.” Meng Chao could not hold back from sneezing three times. Then, he said, “Stink bugs are bugs that fart, and they’re known as smelly bugs. They have benzenediol, meta-Cresol, and other poisonous substances that are carcinogenic and can cause genes to change.

“When they run into their enemies, they can turn the poisonous substances in their bodies into poisonous fog in the ‘combustion chambers’ in their bodies through high temperature and high pressure.

“Even a stink bug the size of a finger can secrete a poisonous gas that can disgust a person for a long time, so a large mutated stink bug that is more than one meter long will be even worse!”

During the early stages of the Monster War, Giant Stink Bugs were monsters that seldom appeared.

Perhaps it was because the chemical reactions in their bodies were too complicated, but as its body was gigantified, the degree of its complicatedness and danger also increased by a large margin. If it grew to be too big, before it could even attack the enemy, the “combustion chamber” in its body would usually make it self-destruct.

But based on Meng Chao's memories from his previous life, during the later stage of the Monster War, the number of Giant Stink Bugs would increase, and the poisonous gas they secreted would become even thicker and actually fatal.

When Giant Stink Bugs and Illusion Bugs worked together, especially in airtight environments like buildings or the underground, they would be able to maximize their effect of reducing a human's vision, affecting their shooting trajectory, and interfering with their communications, which would allow them to get rid of the advantages humans had in terms of firearms. From then on, humans had to face the risk of inhaling poisonous gases while engaging in melee combat with monsters.

Fortunately, when the Red Dragon Army loaned them the equipment, they were each given a gas mask with a filtration system.

Even though it could not completely filter out the poisonous gas from the Giant Stink Bug, it was better than nothing.

Once they calmed their breathing, they moved forward and ran into an insect swarm with more than ten Scythe Heads, Twin-tailed Scorpions, and a Giant Stink Bug.

This time, Meng Chao acted quickly. He first fired at the Giant Stink Bug, and at the moment the beetle was about to release its poisonous gas, he blasted its stomach along with its combustion chamber.

While they got rid of the insect swarm, they heard explosions somewhere in the building.

They could not tell whether it was humans using grenades and rocket launchers to fight fiercely or whether the monsters had progressed further in their attempt to dig out the foundation underground.

"We don't have much time. We have to find the members of Project 101 as quickly as possible!"

Meng Chao squashed a Golden Scythe's head under his foot and yanked out its mandible. Then, he sliced through the shell of the last Twin-tailed Scorpion to cut it in half. He then flung off the adhesive liquid on the mandible and said to Lu Siya, "Can you sense a place nearby with the most chaotic spirit energy?"

"It's—cough—it's—" Lu Siya's eyes were still as red and swollen as ripe peaches. Since she had inhaled poisonous gases, her throat also swelled up because of edema, and it was so bad that she was suffocating.

She gulped, but her saliva was stained with blood. She said with great difficulty, "It's about thirty meters to our left. But I think there are around five walls separating us. If we circumnavigate it, it'll be too troublesome. Let me regulate my breathing. I drained myself too much in the underwater tunnel just now. I..."

She wanted to say that once she finished regulating her breathing, she could activate her spirit energy magnetic field and reform the molecular structures to form a few holes in the wall.

Meng Chao did not wait for her to finish. He extended a fist and tapped the wall gently. Then, he took a few steps back and growled to summon his strength. The next second, he crashed into the wall like a raging rhinoceros.

The walls before him were used to separate spaces, so no matter how sturdy they were, there was a limit to their sturdiness.

Meng Chao's spirit energy was like an erupting volcano. Lively spirit tattoos rose on his shoulders, and it was as if he had explosives strapped on him.

Boom!

He left behind a man-shaped hole in the wall, and with dust still on his body, he ran to the next room.

There was a Scythe Head lurking in the room, and it was stunned for a full three seconds by Meng Chao's sudden appearance before it finally swung its mandible to rush over.

Meng Chao casually grabbed the Scythe Head's mandible, and like a hammer throw athlete, he spun on the spot three times before throwing it at the wall, making the man-shaped hole become a little bigger. Naturally, the vermin was reduced to a bloody pulp.

He grabbed the twitching carcass of the insect and asked Lu Siya, "What did you just say?"

"... Nothing. I was going to say, 'Go on. Do your best!'"

"Okay." Meng Chao tossed the carcass away and crashed through the next wall.

Since he had more distance for his charge this time, the crash was even fiercer. Then, his field of vision widened, and a rather large space appeared.

This was once the hotel's corridors for administratives.

Now, it was a hell hole covered in vermin.

The dark red emergency light flickered and illuminated the dense insect swarm in the area. The red light made it seem like they were covered in a bloody armor, which made them even more monstrous and ugly.

Dozens of humans were surrounded by the insect swarm, and based on the torn limbs from the insects on the floor, they had been fighting fiercely just now.

But their bodies were covered in wounds that had upturned flesh, their weapons were covered in chips and cracks, their faces were pale, and their breathing rapid. All of it showed that their resistance had come to an end.

The human escape squad was about to be completely obliterated.

Meng Chao placed the last thick and short rifle grenade ammunition belt into the Hammer of Destruction. The spirit energy in the barrel of the grenade launcher crashed against the crystals, and the ripples that came out spread out like invisible waves. It attracted a lot of the insects' attention.

Meng Chao smiled. He no longer tried to save up on ammunition. He just fired all of the fearsome rifle grenades, which looked like a fierce fire dragon.

Eight Scythe Heads exploded because of the sound. Three Golden Scythes tried to resist, but while they cried out in pain, fist-sized, see-through holes were left behind on their bodies. The Twin-tailed

Scorpions, Giant Centipedes, Three-eyed Wolf Spider, and all sorts of gigantified insects were torn to shreds from Meng Chao's roars.

He strode forward, and the wrangled carcasses and sticky liquid under his feet became denser. When the last rifle grenade turned into a destructive firework, the torn limbs from the monsters reached up to his knees.

The humans had been cornered, but now, they were shocked by Meng Chao as he descended with his fearsome weapon.

The vehicle-mounted heavy grenade launcher was as thick as a bowl. Its muzzle was red, and after it was stained by the liquid from the insects, it sizzled while releasing white smoke.

Everyone stared at Meng Chao holding it. They were dumbfounded and could not say a single word even after a long time had passed.

The remaining insects thought that they could take advantage of Meng Chao after he fired all of his rifle grenades, so they hissed and rushed over.

Meng Chao licked his dry lips and held the muzzle of the vehicle-mounted heavy grenade launcher tightly.

He felt as if he was holding a burning iron which reached hundreds of degrees Celsius in heat. Boiling blood flowed from his palm to his heart.

He raised the vehicle-mounted heavy grenade launcher as if he was really carrying a Hammer of Destruction. Then, he stirred up a hurricane with it and sent two Scythe Heads flying. Then, he smashed a Black Beetle into pulp.

The lightning fast attacks attracted most of the insects' attention. Under his cover, Lu Siya finally created a spirit energy magnetic field that had a diameter of more than ten meters. All the crumbled reinforced concrete within ten meters gathered together and turned into a fierce stone dragon.

Lu Siya's mental strength turned into spirit tattoos that surged into the stone dragon's back through her fingertips. It went up and formed a complicated set of scales. They gathered on the stone dragon's head and lit up two balls of spirit flames, which gave the stone dragon life.

It opened its mouth wide, which revealed the rebars turned sharp teeth that fit its entire mouth, and the dragon charged at the remaining insects.

When the two vicious people —Meng Chao and Lu Siya—rushed into the battlefield, it greatly increased the escapees' morale. The crowd shouted at the top of its lungs and activated the remnants of their spirit energy. Like tigers charging down the mountain, they chased after the insects. They worked with the duo and killed all the insects who had entered the corridor for administration.

The last Golden Scythe was cut to shreds by eight humans.

When the screeches of the insects disappeared from the battlefield, the people looked at each other and the insect carcasses piled up like a mountain around them. They could not believe that they had actually managed to survive.

They cast grateful glances at Meng Chao and Lu Siya.

“Are all of you alright?” Meng Chao could not even care about catching his breath. He made some hand signals and asked, “Are there any Project 101 members here?”

“Meng Chao?” Xiao Fanghua’s voice came from the middle of the crowd. She sounded like she could not believe what she saw.

“Big Sis Ya!”

Meng Chao’s heart was filled with happiness. He squeezed through the crowd and saw the pregnant Xiao Fanghua, who was protected in the center and had a pale face.

Chapter 397: The Almighty Meng Chao

“What’s going on now?” When Meng Chao saw that Xiao Fanghua still had all her limbs intact and sported no wounds, he relaxed a little.

“It’s thanks to you... warning us in time. I went to Old Zhao... and delivered the news to all the people attending... the transmigration technology conference.”

Xiao Fanghua cradled her stomach while speaking falteringly. “But before we could spread out... an explosion came from... the bottom of the hotel... Half of the hotel is underground... Many people who ran down... are trapped in darkness. Thank goodness we listened to you... and ran up. We wanted... to run to the roof.”

This was undoubtedly the correct choice.

Fortunately, Meng Chao’s performance over the past few months had impressed Zhao Feixuan and Xiao Fanghua, so they knew that while he was young, he was very capable. He would definitely not say something without reason.

Hence, when they received the warning, they did not hesitate for even a moment. At the fastest speed possible, they ran to the roof. Quite a number of them had already successfully reached the roof.

The monsters had launched their attack from underground.

But the Heaven Realm and Deity Realm superhumans had maglev superpowers, while others had all sorts of anti-aircraft guns as well as armored airships. They could secure air superiority firmly in their hands.

The chances of them surviving if they ran up were higher than if they ran down. Unfortunately, halfway up, they ran into an insect swarm and the team was separated.

Zhao Feixuan and the other superhumans who had higher fighting strength risked their lives to attract the attention of most of the high-grade monsters, so Xiao Fanghua and the other old and weak would have a chance to escape to safety.

The monsters surrounding the administrative corridor were not the strongest. After all, they were normal monsters who could be killed with just rifle grenades.

Xiao Fanghua only knew that Zhao Feixuan should be a few floors higher. As for the specific floor, she did not know, because the communication lines were a mess.

“What about the specialists of Project 101, especially Professor Lu Tianxing?” Meng Chao asked.

“Before we were separated, Old Zhao was protecting Professor Lu. Now... Now...” Xiao Fanghua’s face turned paler. Her stomach squirmed, and she was in so much pain that she could not say anything.

Lu Siya went forward and placed her hand on Xiao Fanghua’s stomach. She might not be a doctor, but she was a Spirit Sensor. She was incredibly sensitive to a human’s vitality magnetic field.

“The two new vitality magnetic fields in your body are getting stronger.” She looked up at Xiao Fanghua and asked, “Twins?”

Xiao Fanghua bit her lip and nodded lightly. “My due date is next month.”

“You won’t be able to wait until next month.” Lu Siya frowned. “You’re going into labor.”

“That’s...”

The eyes of everyone, including Meng Chao and Xiao Fanghua, went wide.

“I-I...” Xiao Fanghua’s expression was full of pain.

Clearly, this was not a good place to give birth.

She had been fleeing all the way up and had spent a lot of spirit energy. She had also sucked in the poisonous gas from the Giant Stink Bugs just now. With her current condition, it would be difficult for her to smoothly give birth to twins.

“Are there any doctors or nurses among you?” Lu Siya asked.

Everyone looked at each other.

Since they came to attend the transmigration technology conference, they were naturally specialists related to the field, investors, or enthusiasts. They were not gynecologists.

Some of them had experience in performing emergency treatment in the battlefield, stitching wounds, and providing nursing care, but were they supposed to perform a C-section here?

When Lu Siya saw the troubled looks on their faces, she turned her head to look at Meng Chao.

“Why are you looking at me?”

“I was just thinking, aren’t you a harvester?” Lu Siya asked. “Since you can bring out cysts filled with acid that are as thin as cicada wings from deformed and mutated monsters without harming them in the slightest, C-section and what shouldn’t be a problem to you, right?”

Meng Chao thought about it carefully. Her words made some sense.

The human physiological structure seemed like the fusion of plenty of ecdysozoa monsters and mammal-type monsters. No one had any idea how they evolved to their state, but compared to the messed up structures of the Nightmarish Beasts, theirs was still relatively simple.

Human babies were also sturdier than the cysts that would rot away at rapid speeds.

Even if the babies would be born one month ahead of the due date, the problem was still not great.

But...

Meng Chao quickly looked around him.

They were surrounded by mangled carcasses all over the place. There was also colorful and suspicious-looking sticky liquid all around them.

The air was filled with the poisonous gas released by Giant Stink Bugs, which had a certain percentage of chance to cause cancer and interfere with the genes passed down by the parents to the children.

If he delivered the children here by performing a C-section, the mother and babies might get infected by viruses and turn into zombies.

Fortunately, Xiao Fanghua had just experienced symptoms of miscarriage, but her water had not broken.

Since she was a broken-star superhuman who cultivated her branch meridians, her physical constitution was much better than that of normal women.

Meng Chao assessed her situation and knelt on one knee before he brought a pack of harvesting tools.

“Don’t worry. They’re all new,” he explained to Xiao Fanghua.

If he used tools that had harvested monsters before to treat Xiao Fanghua, then even if he disinfected all of them thoroughly, it would still feel disgusting.

“Do you really know how to perform C-section?” Lu Siya was slightly stunned.

Xiao Fanghua also became nervous.

“We’re not there yet, so I’m just going to help stabilize the babies for you, Big Sis Xiao. We’ll make it so that you can last until you make it outside.” As Meng Chao spoke, he brought out more than ten long and thin silver needles from his tool bag.

“When it comes to harvesting, helping monsters stabilize their babies and delivering their babies is also an important skill. Many monsters can be tamed and turn into the best helpers for monster controllers. If they’re trained from the moment they’ve been born, they’ll naturally be easier to tame.

“And if the monsters captured by humans are pregnant, they are usually very agitated and brutal. If you’re careless, it’s far too easy to stimulate the babies, which might make them slide out or die.

“To make sure that the monsters during pregnancy work with humans, many veteran harvesters have the skill to stabilize the babies, so you don’t have to worry.”

It was a half truth.

It was a fact that many veteran harvesters would master the skill to stabilize the babies, protect them, deliver them, and even perform C-sections for them.

But that was the future.

These skills would only gain popularity after the Monster War, when humans had completely defeated the monsters and more of them would be domesticated as well as go through artificial breeding.

At the moment, most of the wild monsters, especially pregnant ones, would not allow themselves to be captured by humans.

Even if they were captured, they would not work with humans. They would rather commit suicide than be domesticated.

Meng Chao recalled the techniques from his previous life. After a while, he moved like lightning, and silver needles went into where Xiao Fanghua's spirit meridians were connected.

Meng Chao had practiced the Ultimate Style for more than one year, so he understood the 1,024 branch meridians like the back of his hand.

He had also given Xiao Fanghua detailed pointers before. After she got pregnant, he had also asked his tutor, Gu Jianbo, to come up with a new cultivation plan for her.

Hence, he was also highly familiar with the distribution of Xiao Fanghua's spirit meridians and where they connected to each other.

Based on the theories of traditional medicine on Earth, the connected spirit meridians he chose were conception vessel 12, stomach 36, urinary bladder 20, pericardium 6, large intestine 11, liver 3, urinary bladder 17, kidney 3, kidney 7, and other acupuncture points. [1]

Since there was plenty of spirit energy in the Other World, the humans' vitality magnetic field and the planet's magnetic field could create powerful oscillations. Then, the spirit energy from the planet could enter the depths of the acupuncture points through the silver needles and stimulate the connected parts of the spirit meridians. Thus, the healing effects were even clearer than on Earth.

Almost at the same time the silver needles entered the spirit meridians, Xiao Fanghua's pained expression relaxed a little.

Meng Chao then poured his spirit energy into his fingers, and spirit tattoos bloomed on his palm. They wrapped around his joints, causing his fingers to be so soft that they looked like they were boneless. He could bend them to unbelievable angles and make all sorts of difficult gestures.

He helped Xiao Fanghua massage her conception vessel 4, conception vessel 13, conception vessel 10, liver 13, governor vessel 20, and other acupuncture points.

When some color returned to Xiao Fanghua's pale face, Meng Chao retrieved the silver needles.

Lu Siya placed her hand on Xiao Fanghua's belly again and said in shock, "The two new vitality magnetic fields have stabilized again!"

Meng Chao nodded and smiled. "Big Sis Xiao, can you walk?"

Xiao Fanghua stood up and took two steps forward. Happiness and gratitude was evident on her face.

The group looked at Meng Chao in shock. Helping monsters stabilize their babies was something they had never heard of before, and using that skill on a human was even more amazing.

“Fortunately, you never forgot to practice the Ultimate Style while you were pregnant. The spirit energy in your branch meridians flowed to your babies, so they and you are both very strong. You will definitely be able to get through this,” Meng Chao said sincerely, and it sounded as if a major burden had been removed from his shoulders.

Kindling burned at the corner of his eyes, and a large amount of contribution points popped up. It far surpassed the number he usually got for saving people.

‘Looks like my guess was correct,’ Meng Chao thought. The Zhao Feixuan from his previous life had turned into a lost person because something had happened to his family.

Perhaps it was because the wife and children he loved dearly had died tragically in the clash between monsters and superhumans, and after he was bewitched by the abnormal beasts and his mind was controlled, he ended up like Lin Chuan and Gao Ye and walked into the dark abyss.

If Meng Chao had not done anything today, even if Zhao Feixuan managed to survive, all he would be able to see would be his wife and two unborn children’s mangled corpses.

This tragedy could break even a tough man’s final mental defense, which would turn him into a living corpse with a dead heart. He would become a puppet that could be manipulated by anyone.

Families had always been the sturdiest armor for men.

Now, Zhao Feixuan’s fate should change, and he would not end up as a lost person, right?

Of course, the prerequisite was that he had to survive.

Once Meng Chao thought of this, he said, “Big Sis Ya, take Big Sis Xiao and the others out of here. Go back through the way we opened. It should be safe outside.”

There were two major goals for the operation today.

The first was to save Xiao Fanghua and prevent Zhao Feixuan from becoming a lost person.

The second was to protect the specialists of Project 101, especially major players like Professor Lu Tianxing.

Now, one of the goals was already completed.

Meng Chao now had to go higher to search for Zhao Feixuan and Lu Tianxing.

But there was no need for him to drag Lu Siya into the mess.

Honestly speaking, she had spent all of her spirit energy when she sealed the underwater tunnel. She was already a great friend for coming here to fight with him.

Since the enemies had been plotting their attack for such a long time, it was impossible for them to send only normal monsters that could be killed by rifle grenades to kill the members of Project 101.

Meng Chao could vaguely feel cold and powerful presences in the floors above him.

There were at least a few Hell Beasts moving around upstairs.

There was also Supernatural Entity Gao Ye lurking in the dark, and he could open his mouth at any time to eat everything! ... No, he should call him Earthquake now!

Then, there was the even more mysterious mastermind who used its brainwaves to control all the monsters.

Lu Siya nodded and led Xiao Fanghua and the others quickly through the hole Meng Chao had created.

Meng Chao extracted the largest and sharpest Golden Scythe mandible from the insect carcasses, then harvested the venomous spikes from five scorpion-type monsters to use them as daggers. He placed them by his waist and into his boots.

Just when he was about to continue forward, he heard footsteps behind him. Lu Siya came back.

When Meng Chao looked at her with a surprised expression, she grinned. "What? Afraid I'll steal your limelight? Thinking about taking all the contributions yourself?"

Meng Chao's mouth hung open. He was stunned for a while before he said, "Aren't you really confident in me?"

"I told you, I'm staking everything I have on you. There's no way to back out halfway through now," Lu Siya said. "Besides, you managed to reduce the monsters to a pulp with a vehicle-mounted heavy grenade launcher, then stabilize a pregnant lady's babies. It wouldn't be strange if a person like you managed to create a miracle, right?"

Translator's Notes:

[1] As you can see, I used the technical terms instead of describing the parts where they are, because some of the places are around the same area, and there is just no way I can describe all of them without giving you diagrams. You can google them if you want.

Chapter 398: Brain-rotting Insect

"I hope so." Meng Chao lowered the Golden Scythe mandible upside down and bent his back to move through the smoke and poisonous gas.

There were not many monsters left on the floor. A small number had made it out of the darkness, but the duo easily got rid of them.

Soon, they reached the stairs leading upstairs.

The staircase was not wide, but it was filled with human corpses and monster carcasses.

A moment ago, a fierce and devastating fight had happened there.

Most of the dead bodies from the humans and monsters had either been punctured full of holes or were torn to shreds.

There were also some people who held the monsters while they stabbed deep into their sides at the same time as the monsters' mouthpieces went through their hearts. They formed a tragic statue of silent death.

The sea of dead bodies stretched upwards.

Even if Meng Chao and Lu Siya were ruthless people who had gone through hundreds of battles, they found the scene terrifying.

A burning emotion started tumbling in their chests.

Meng Chao came to one of the dead who was dressed as a waiter.

With the dim light from the emergency light, Meng Chao could see his wide but lusterless eyes. It was clear that he was someone who was around the same age as he was.

Even though there was a see-through hole the size of a bowl on his chest and most of his organs were gone, his face was clean, and his courage was evident.

Meng Chao sighed gently, and knelt on one knee to shut the eyes of his peer.

Suddenly, alarm bells rang in his mind. The touch was off! He quickly pulled his hand back.

Suddenly, a few thin, red lines that looked like parasitic worms came out of the corner of the peer's eyes, nostrils, and mouth. They squirmed toward Meng Chao's palm.

"That's..." Meng Chao felt his skin crawl. Then, cold sweat broke out on his skin. "Blood Flower!"

And his peer was not the only one affected.

Most of the ones who died and the monsters they killed had a lot of thin and long red lines coming out of them. They swayed, squirmed, and grew like aquatic plants.

Slurp... Slurp...

A bone-chilling sound came from all directions. Gradually, they gathered together to form a horrifying stream.

A number of the torn corpses were put together by the thin red lines binding them together. They created deformed and ugly zombies, but they were undead creatures that were even more monstrous than zombies.

A large number of monster carcasses that did not belong together were bound, stuck, and gathered together by the red strings. They turned into monsters with three or more heads, eight mandibles, and dozens of eyes.

For the time being, the undead were still twitching around. It was as if they were evil spirits who had crawled out of the depths of hell.

But before long, they would wake up and turn the entire building into a nightmare, a living hell, and an apocalyptic world.

And Meng Chao as well as Lu Siya had used up all of their grenades, napalm bombs, and emptied their magazines.

Both of them looked at each other and rushed up the stairs leading to a higher floor.

Lu Siya knelt on one knee and pressed her hands on the stairs. She activated her spirit energy magnetic field and changed the molecular structure of the stairs.

She made the reinforced concrete a little more brittle. Then, with a growl, Meng Chao stomped on it.

Boom!

The entire flight of stairs fell down together with the zombies and the undead creatures.

The height between the floors in Noble Descent Hotel was more than five meters.

Since the administrative corridor was below them, the height was even higher. Once the stairs collapsed, the creatures fell seven or eight meters. This would stop them from coming up for a short time.

But the new-type zombies had really terrifying mobility. The insect-type undead were also natural climbers.

The “short time” might be shorter than both of them hoped.

“The abnormal beasts do indeed have topnotch biochemical skills. They’ve fused the characteristics of Blood Flowers and the zombie virus together to create a virus that has an even shorter activation time but creates stronger zombies and undead!

“Before long, most of the monsters we killed just now will resurrect. Only the insects that we completely blasted or burnt to a crisp would not come back! We have to find our targets before then!”

Lu Siya was the first to calm down.

She sucked in a deep breath, and the tips of her ears and her nostrils flared. Her eyes burned with a lively spark, and five hoops that spun at high speed surrounded her pupils.

Clearly, she had decided to use all of her talent as a Spirit Sensor.

“Turn right at the end of this corridor. We’ll move through a buffet restaurant, then pass the corridor on the left! There’s gunshots over there!” she said with certainty.

They raced against the clock and ran at full speed.

On their way there, they did not run into any living monsters, but they did see more dead bodies.

All of them had thin and long red threads coming out of them. Clearly, they were infested with Blood Flowers and were turning into undead creatures.

The two ran with their feet never touching the ground. Before the countless red threads could surge at them, they charged past them.

Once they got out of the buffet restaurant, the gunshots ahead of them became clearer. They could also see dazzling sparks from guns in the dark.

But Meng Chao and Lu Siya could not see any monsters within their field of vision.

They did not know what the humans in the darkness ahead of them were firing at.

A thought popped up in Meng Chao's mind, and he whispered it to Lu Siya. She frowned a little, then placed her hands on the wall again.

Whoosh!

She activated her mine explorer skills. The walls, ceiling, and wall around her grew small spikes.

Since she had to create many spikes within a short time, they could not be too long, thick, or sharp. At most, they were the length of a finger, and it was impossible for her to deal any fatal damage to monsters with them.

But Meng Chao kept his gaze fixed on the walls and ceiling in the area. He noticed that the spikes on the ceiling to his left seemed to have been obstructed by something and snapped in an instant.

Meng Chao did not hesitate. At lightning speed, he tossed five of the venomous spikes he extracted from scorpion tails.

The venomous spikes formed a plum blossom in the air and gave off a shriek as they sliced through the air. The sound was even more terrifying than when a bullet cut through the air.

Three of them missed, and with a thud, they sank deep into the ceiling.

The other two stabbed into some creature that seemed made of air. It levitated in a bizarre fashion, and a neon green liquid seeped out from where it was hit.

"That's it!"

Killing intention shone in Meng Chao's eyes. He took a swift step forward and swung the Golden Scythe's mandible upward, creating a nearly perfect arc. It drew a white glare in the darkness and charged to the location of the two venomous spikes that had hit their target.

There was a rip. Then, a large amount of neon green liquid exploded in the air.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya both heard a wail in their heads that sounded like a baby's cry.

A creature that looked like the fusion of a slug, octopus, and brain showed up in the air. It was something... that could not be described with words.

Meng Chao and Lu Siya had seen countless monsters that were deformed and ugly to the point they would have nightmares about them for three days and nights.

But they had to admit that the thing in front of them was so ugly that even monsters would throw up their last night's dinner after seeing it.

Besides, it seemed like it was born with a strange power that could stimulate the disgust and fear deep in the human genes. Even Meng Chao's mental strength index started fluctuating madly.

“It’s the Brain-rotting Insect!” Meng Chao gasped for air. “Not only does it have the power of invisibility, it can create illusions and control minds. It’s ability to create illusions is three times stronger than that of the Illusion Wolves, the White Spirit’s original species!”

Their minds raced, and they immediately understood the monster’s scheme.

It hid in the dark corner and invaded human brains, creating illusions in their retinas and causing them to think that there were a large number of monsters attacking them.

The people affected did not understand what was going on, so they could only fight back with everything they had and try to seal off the tunnel.

In the end, not only did they waste a large amount of ammunition, they were also held back and wasted precious time.

Before long, the dead monsters would turn into the undead and come back. By then, the humans here might no longer have a single bullet left to fight back.

Fortunately, while Brain-rotting Insects had powerful mind control abilities, they were like Demonic Air Ripping Eyes and their melee power was incredibly weak. They did not have any shell and could only protect themselves with their invisibility.

Once its disguise was seen through by Meng Chao, it could only die.

The Brain-rotting Insect suffered a solid blow, and it was practically split in half. It fell off the ceiling with a screech and swung its thick and short tentacles to run while it released a piercing mental attack at Meng Chao.

Unfortunately, its target was a soul that had been baptized by the apocalypse.

Meng Chao snorted coldly and strode forward. He raised the Golden Scythe mandibles in both hands in a reverse grip and pinned the Brain-rotting Insect’s body to the floor.

At the same time, his spirit energy surged into his right leg like a tidal wave. His muscles swelled up once they received additional power from his spirit energy, and his right leg practically grew twice as large. Red light that looked like flames shone through his torn pants in profound and complicated runic symbols.

Meng Chao was executing the Demon Subduing Pole that Principal Sun had taught him by using the main meridians and eighteen branch meridians in his right leg.

With a roar, he viciously stomped down with his right leg, and it was as if there was a demon subduing pole that crushed the Brain-rotting Insect’s body with a force of ten thousand tons. In an instant, the monster was smashed to bits. Its juices spilled out everywhere, and it was reduced to a pulp.

Once it died, the illusions the humans saw disappeared.

Meng Chao’s deafening roar had also made the people shudder, and the frenzied gunshots came to a stop.

The people in the dark looked at each other without understanding what had happened. The corridor in front of them had clearly been filled with fierce monsters, so why was it that in the blink of an eye, all the monsters disappeared, and all that was left... was a person who looked like a warrior from heaven?

“You were under a mental attack. All you saw just now were illusions!” Meng Chao shouted and tossed the Brain-rotting Insect’s carcass away before he strode toward them.

It was only then that he noticed that there was a small firearms garage at the end of the corridor.

It was a facility that many commercial buildings, hotels, and office buildings had. They were created so that when monsters rushed into a building, the humans would be able to arm themselves and fight floor to floor right away.

Usually, small firearms garages had really sturdy walls. They also had steel plates in the walls, which meant that they could serve as emergency shelters.

The survivors had already left a path of blood behind them. If they rushed into the firearms garage, all they needed to do was shut the door made of alloy and they would be safe for a very long time.

But once they were caught by the Brain-rotting Insect, they could not extract themselves from the illusion.

If Meng Chao and Lu Siya had not arrived on time, before long, they would have been overrun by zombies and undead creatures.

Once they realized this, the group was instantly filled with gratitude toward Meng Chao, just like Xiao Fanghua and the others earlier.

Chapter 399: There’s Still One Chance!

“Are there any Project 101 members here? Has anyone seen Zhao Feixuan and Professor Lu Tianxing?” Meng Chao did not have time to explain, so he just asked what he wanted straightaway.

He had joined a lot of Blue Home activities, so a lot of people knew him. They immediately told him of who they were.

They were Blue Home members who came to join the transmigration technology conference. The good news was that since Meng Chao had alerted them in time, most of the Project 101 transmigration experts had fled to the roof ahead of them.

At that time, there were not that many monsters in the building yet, so they should have reached the roof safely by now.

The people here were the strongest in the club or had experience from serving in the army. They had voluntarily stayed back to serve as the rear and buy time for the transmigration experts to flee to safety.

For the time being, the Project 101 members were not all dead just yet.

This allowed Meng Chao to sigh in relief.

But the next bad news caused his heart to freeze.

“Professor Lu has been captured by monsters,” a survivor said in resignation. “We were escorting him and the other transmigration experts up the stairs. There were plenty of monsters chasing after us and we were focused on firing at the area behind us, so we didn’t pay attention to the elevator in the corridor.

“When Professor Lu passed by the entrance of an elevator, its door was suddenly torn open and dozens of Giant Praying Mantises, Giant Spiders, and Giant Centipedes crawled out. They instantly separated our team.

“Even though we managed to kill most of the monsters in time, Professor Lu was bound by their adhesive liquid and spider webs. He was dragged down through the elevator shaft.

“We tried using a searchlight, but the elevator shaft here is very deep. It’s far deeper than the normal ones in Noble Descent Hotel. The enemies must have found the location of the elevator shaft while under the hotel and rammed a hole at its bottom.

“We don’t know the situation underground. We had to protect the remaining experts, so our fighting strength wasn’t quite enough. The truly powerful ones had all left to provide reinforcements to the battlefield in the south. So, no one dared to go underground besides Zhao Feixuan.

“The moment the monsters bound Professor Lu, he leapt forward to try and cut off the monsters’ spider webs. In the end, he crashed into the elevator shaft with a monster and fell down the elevator shaft ahead of Professor Lu. His status is unknown now!”

This could be said to be a really bad piece of news.

An expert with great intelligence could bring irreplaceable achievements to himself and push forward the progress of a certain piece of technology by several decades.

But if this expert died due to misfortune, that technology might not see progress for decades until the next genius appeared. This was something commonly seen in the development of topnotch technology.

Dragon City could not afford to wait a few more decades.

‘Could it be that transmigration technology will never see light, just like in my previous life?’

Meng Chao sucked in a deep breath to cool down his burning mind. Things had not become so bad that he could not salvage the situation.

The monsters had not killed Professor Lu Tianxing immediately but instead brought him away. Why?

‘That’s right. Since Professor Lu is the top transmigration expert and the person-in-charge of Project 101, he must have profound wisdom and countless secrets about the ancient ruins under the Supernatural Tower.

‘If I were an abnormal beast and finally got this chance in a blue moon, I would definitely not kill him right away.

‘That would be a huge waste. Instead, I’d capture Professor Lu, invade his brain. and interrogate him or steal all the secrets about the transmigration technology and the ancient ruins.

'I might even use biochemical technology to modify his brain and squeeze out every drop of intelligence from him. That's the only way I'll be able to earn back the capital I invested into the battlefield and even profit from it.'

The survivors told Meng Chao that the matter happened five to ten minutes ago.

Right now, Professor Lu should still be underground just below Noble Descent Hotel.

Since Meng Chao and Lu Siya had utilized their connections and sent news to the people around them, more superhumans and the army were rushing over. Their surveillance of underground had also increased to another level. It would not be easy for the enemy to transport Professor Lu away without notice.

Before dawn arrived, they still had a chance to save Professor Lu.

But while Professor Lu might be important, the other Project 101 transmigration experts on the roof were not to be overlooked either. Otherwise, if they managed to save Professor Lu with great difficulty but he ended up as a lone general, the transmigration technology might still end up in smoke.

That's why Meng Chao gave a new order. "Listen, a large group of monsters is about to resurrect. We must leave this place and head to the roof!"

There were around ten survivors in the armory. They were experts with great knowledge in their fields of expertise, rich people worth millions, and veteran hunters who had fought in multiple battles, but now, all of them listened to Meng Chao.

They quickly picked up the remaining ammunition and got ready to run, but at that moment, they heard a series of slurping sounds at the end of the corridor.

They were followed closely by sharp screeches and low roars.

Deformed and twisted bodies appeared under the red emergency light. Their teeth were bared, and they looked like creatures from hell.

They were zombies and the undead.

The undead leading the group was something Meng Chao had seen before. It was the Frankenstein created by eight carcasses of giant insects.

At that moment, the dozens of eyes on its body shone with a red light, and all of them were fixed on Meng Chao.

He felt as if his brain was pierced by the Frankenstein monster's gaze, and his mental strength index plummeted.

He sensed that the brainwaves of all the people behind him had become chaotic as well.

Clearly, fear was spreading, and it had turned into a bomb.

"Relax! They're just a bunch of dead creatures that came back to life! If we could kill them once, then we can kill them again, and again, and many more times!"

Meng Chao's shout broke the trance and everyone calmed down.

Once they remembered that some of the transmigration experts had been sent safely to the roof, their hearts became slightly calmer, and an indomitable killing intent shone in their eyes.

If they could kill these undead creatures once, they could kill them a second time and countless more times.

At most, they would just die together with these monsters, like the countless pioneers who had dyed Dragon City with their blood over the past half a century.

When the courage of humans resonated with each other, the fear would be destroyed without them needing to do anything.

Everyone's mental strength index returned to a normal range.

"Are there any other exits here?" Meng Chao asked.

There was. The armory was located at the fifth floor of Noble Descent Hotel, so they were now very close to the roof.

Like in many other buildings, there was an anti-aircraft base at the roof of the hotel. Around thirty anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns were there to fend against flying-type monsters like the Demonic Air Ripping Eyes.

The armory was in charge of storing ammunition for the anti-aircraft base and transporting it above.

There was also a small workshop beside it to repair the guns. The maintenance, switching of gun barrels, and other tasks were done there.

Hence, there was a unique transportation channel between the armory to the anti-aircraft base.

The survivors had checked it just now. Even though the channel was really narrow, it could fit one or two humans climbing up simultaneously.

They had wanted to climb up through this channel to reach the roof, but they were caught by the Brain-rotting Insect and got immersed in a meaningless fight, which ended in them wasting a lot of time.

"Shut the door and go to the roof!" Meng Chao immediately came to a decision when he saw an increasing number of undead forming a horde to rush at them from the end of the corridor.

The door of the armory was made of alloy. It was at least 20 mm thick, and it was comparable to a bank's high-grade crystal safe.

Since it was too heavy, there were slides underneath the door. It was opened and shut with a wheel that needed to be spun to move the gears controlling the door.

Two of the survivors held the wheel and used all their strength to turn it.

The other survivors fired at the corridor. More than ten firing trajectories sealed the corridor shut, and the Frankenstein monster in the lead was instantly shot full of holes.

Unfortunately, the undead were a different life form compared to normal monsters.

In simple terms, they were the amalgamations of fungus and microorganisms. They used the corpses of living beings as their armor and weapons.

Even if the armor and weapons were damaged, they would not die.

Slurp! Slurp!

A large amount of thin red threads surged out of the Frankenstein monster's mouth. Soon, the wound was sealed shut.

Perhaps because the bullets had destroyed too many of its threads, but the Blood Flower swung the Frankenstein monster's monsters and casually stabbed a small undead. The pitiful insect was then pinned to its wound.

More red threads came out of the wound and stitched the small undead to its body.

This scene made everyone's skin crawl.

As they continued firing, the barrels became too hot, and the problem of a lack of ammunition came up.

There less and less lines of fire.

By the looks of it, they would not be able to block the undead for too long.

Then, a piercing, loud screech suddenly came from under the slowly shutting door.

No matter how much the two survivors continued spinning the wheel, the door refused to move.

They stopped and checked the door for a while before they shouted in despair. "The door is stuck!"

When they entered the armory, they had engaged in a small sortee with the monsters.

Aside from the Brain-rotting Insect (because it hid in the dark), quite a number of monsters were torn by their gunshots and their limbs were spread all over the ground.

The carcass of a Golden Scythe was stuck right outside the door, and its sturdy mandible was stuck on the slide under the door.

Since its carcass was outside the armory, they could only see a small part of its mandible from inside. It was hard for them to get it out.

And now, running out to get rid of the Golden Scythe's carcass while they faced a corridor full of undead was an impossible task.

This put the survivors in a very awkward situation, because the door was partially shut, and there was at most only one meter left between it and the wall.

In other words, they only had a narrow one meter that could serve as their field of fire. They could no longer bring out their full firepower. It was, thus, reduced by half, and they faced undead that did not fear bullets in the first place.

They would definitely force their way in, jump into the armory, and engage them in a brutal melee combat.

If humans had a certain chance to win when they fought against monsters in close combat, they would definitely suffer losses if they engaged the undead in such a way. Even if they won, there would be a high chance that they would be infected by viruses and the Blood Flower, which would lead to them turning into new undead.

While the survivors sank into despair... they heard a calm voice behind them.

“Pardon me. Make way, please.”

When they turned their heads around, they saw Meng Chao... and a Type 45 heavy double barreled anti-aircraft machine gun. It was a gun that weighed 225 kg, had a firing speed of 1,200 shots per second, could fire tungsten armor piercing rounds with a diameter of 19.5mm, armor piercing bullets, napalm bombs, crystal bombs, and bullets that were thicker than drumsticks. Its muzzle was thicker than a human arm, and it could rip apart a Demonic Air Ripping Eye in three seconds.

Chapter 400: Murder Weapon in the Mortal World!

When they saw Meng Chao and the heavy metal murder weapon in the mortal world, everyone sucked in sharp breaths.

“Th-That Type 45 AA machine gun’s liquid absorber is damaged,” someone stuttered.

Usually, a muzzle with a diameter of 20mm was the dividing line between anti-aircraft machine guns and anti-aircraft guns.

Guns with muzzles of more than 20mm in diameter were already artillery guns.

This anti-aircraft machine gun had a diameter of 19.5mm and was a gun with the strongest power developed over the course of the past half a century by the Red Dragon Army. Not only could it be used against targets in the air, even if it was used to shoot in a straight, horizontal line, it could still reduce heavy-armored monsters into shreds, which was something the army often did.

However, the price for this terrifying muzzle and fierce attack power were high recoil and vibration.

To reduce the recoil as much as possible and ensure the gun’s precision and the shooter’s ability to control it, this murder weapon was installed with the newest liquid absorber.

Its dynamic emplacement, including its action, was entirely enveloped by oil polymers extracted from monsters.

This unique oil-based buffer was not just like thousands of fine springs that could maximize the reduction of vibrations and recoil when it was fired, it even had a certain cooling effect that could extend the lifespan of the gun barrel.

The Type 44 AA machine gun in the armory had lost all of its oil-based buffer because of a flaw in the gun.

With its buffer gone, this fierce murder weapon would not just lose its precision in shooting, but neither normal soldiers nor low-grade superhumans could use it.

If it were used at full strength, in at most five seconds, the muzzle would blast upwards or the recoil would shred the user's organs and he would cough up blood.

That was why it was placed in the maintenance room. It was waiting for its parts to be changed and a new oil-based buffer to be added to it.

The survivors had long since noticed the weapon, but no one could use it.

If the muzzle was really blasted upward, it would be a minor thing if it did not hit the monsters. The problem lay in that the bullets would hit the wall and ricochet off it all over the armory. It was highly likely that in just a few seconds, they would kill all the survivors.

"M-Meng Chao..." one of the men stuttered to remind him of the might of the Type 45 AA machine gun.

But Meng Chao had already opened the carbon fiber reinforced polymer tripod and placed it on the floor.

His eyes, shoulders, arms, and palms shone with a faint metallic hue. In an instant, the lights intersected with each other to form beautiful spirit tattoos, and as if they gained life, they stretched to the Type 45 AA machine gun. They covered the murder weapon and fused the metal monster and Meng Chao's physical body together.

The Frankenstein monster outside was now less than five meters away from them.

The survivors could even smell the stench from its acid and poison.

And it could also smell the fresh scent of human flesh. The eight deformed mouthpieces on its body opened at the same time, and they were like eight eager mouths waiting to be fed.

"I know." Meng Chao grinned at the Frankenstein monster.

Before his voice faded away, he had already pulled the trigger.

As deafening metallic roars rang through the air, the survivors' vision turned black. It was as if the world had been robbed of all color. Only the Type 45 AA machine gun's muzzle and the sparks from the gun that were gushing out beautifully like a volcano eruption were left.

Two lines of fire that were like fire dragons extending their claws shot through the gap that was around one meter wide. In an instant, hundreds of shots were fired. Not a single bullet was left. All of them went into the Frankenstein monster.

The term "undead" for undead creatures only applied for cold weapons, pistols, and semi-automatic rifles.

In the face of the Type 45 AA machine gun that could blast open a light armored vehicle from a distance of 1,000m, even the demons of hell would have to tremble. The undead would then have to die without a grave!

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Amid the crazed shots, the Frankenstein monster was swiftly reduced to bits. The countless undead, zombies, and monsters behind it were also shot full of holes. The hot bullets reduced them to shreds, burned them, evaporated them, and turned them to dust.

In just slightly over ten seconds, the entire corridor was covered in blood and corpses. There was no longer a single living being in sight.

Meng Chao spread his arms wide. As he fired each bullet, his branch meridians had to guide his muscle fibers and make micro adjustments to the gun's direction and his own posture to make sure that the bullet trajectory would remain stable and accurate. He swept through the bodies in the corridor three times like a farmer ploughing land before he finally stopped in satisfaction.

He flung the dense beads of blood that had seeped out of the pores on his arms before he exhaled. With a refreshed look, he looked at his "work of art".

After a moment, he turned his head around. Then, he frowned. "Why are you still here?"

"..."

The crowd really wanted to say "If we have a ruthless person like you who can treat his own arms as a meat buffer and kill all of the undead, zombies, and monsters, is there even a need for us to leave?"

"We have limited ammunition, and the gun will get damaged really quickly. The monsters won't keep charging at us head-on like idiots either," Meng Chao explained. "Big Sis Ya, seize the moment and take everyone out of this place!"

He exercised his arms, which were now numb and suffering from hyperemia. He then sucked in a deep breath and sensed the sharp pain in his chest.

He felt that he could smoothly fire the gun three or five more times without trouble.

The problem was the bullets.

The Type 45 AA machine gun was good at everything except that it wasted bullets at a terrifying speed.

In just slightly over ten seconds, he had finished the entire ammunition belt.

He only had two magazines left.

Besides, while he was able to handle the howling recoil from this undead grinder, it did not mean that the gun components in the gun itself could last that long without an oil-based buffer and cooling liquid.

More undead were rushing over while stepping over the sea of corpses. Meng Chao estimated that he could only last for at most half a minute.

The survivors snapped out of their daze and also noticed the problem of the lack of ammunition.

Under Lu Siya's lead, they opened up the ammunition transportation channel from the armory to the anti-aircraft base on the roof. Then, they climbed up one by one.

The Type 45 AA machine gun was supposed to be a gun that required a two-man shooting pair so that one could change the ammunition belt and magazine while the other fired the gun.

But Meng Chao managed to complete the entire process with familiar motions.

When the second wave of undead arrived around eight meters away from the armory, the murder weapon howled again.

There was no monster that could not be killed by a magazine full of 19.5 mm tungsten shells which were thicker than drumsticks.

If there was, then Meng Chao would just empty another magazine on it.

“AAAAHHHHH!!!”

Meng Chao ignored the feeling of his arms being torn and his blood flowing down along the lines of his spirit tattoos. He also ignored the feeling of his heart feeling as if it was being beaten repeatedly by a warhammer.

He just controlled the Type 45 AA machine gun with a steady hand and locked down the entire corridor.

Not a single undead was able to last for more than three seconds while he roared and fired the machine gun.

When Meng Chao reached the last magazine, he tilted his shooting angle slightly and started firing madly at the floor.

Just like most of the buildings in Dragon City, the floors between Noble Descent Hotel were all made of reinforced concrete that was nearly one meter thick.

But even if it was twice as sturdy as it was now, it could not stand being tormented by the Type 45 AA machine gun.

The ceiling, walls, and floor were also incredibly brittle because of Meng Chao firing at them earlier.

Now, he dealt another heavy blow, and they were finally unable to last. Soon, they were full of holes, and the entire corridor collapsed.

Countless undead had just rushed out when they fell down a floor. Then, they were hit by the reinforced concrete Meng Chao sent down in his frenzy. In an instant, insect juices flew everywhere while they screeched.

At that moment, the last survivor had already climbed into the channel that went up.

Meng Chao fired his last bullet.

He caressed the burning barrel, as if he could not bear to part with it. Then, he climbed into the channel as well and did everything he could to climb up.

After he took a few steps up, undead rushed into the armory.

When they noticed that the humans were fleeing upward, they jumped up eagerly and tried to climb into the channel.

But the channel was really narrow, and at most, it could only accommodate two living beings in it at a time.

Meng Chao was above them, but he only needed to face one or two undead at a time.

As long as he was careful not to be bound by the red threads from the Blood Flower, he could handle them easily.

The survivors had all fled to the roof by then.

Meng Chao kicked hard and forced one undead back into the armory before he jumped and reached the roof as well.

The moment he appeared, Lu Siya tossed a crystal bomb bundle in his direction.

Meng Chao grabbed it in the air and threw it into the channel while he dived for the floor.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The crystal bombs landed in the armory, and the chain explosions tore most of the undead into shreds. They turned into colorful flames that gushed out of the channel.

The threat beneath them was temporarily gone.

Meng Chao looked around and noticed that there were hundreds of survivors gathered on the roof.

Most of them had the emblem “transmigration technology conference” on their chests. He also saw some familiar Blue Home members, along with Noble Descent Hotel staff members.

While the monsters wreaked havoc underneath, the roof became their only shelter.

“Why didn’t you jump down?” Meng Chao could not help but ask with a frown. He knew that the monsters and undead would not need a lot of time to rush to the roof.

The bottom floors of Noble Descent Hotel were swallowed by the underground cave. This meant that the height difference between the roof and ground had been reduced. The height of just a few floors was something that could be easily handled by not just superhumans, but also normal people, as long as they were young, strong, and worked hard to train themselves.

“There are monsters everywhere.”

Lu Siya pointed at the edge of the roof.

Countless monsters were on the outer walls of Noble Descent Hotel and were climbing up to reach the roof.

Even though the weapons in the anti-aircraft bases positioned at the four corners of the roof could be lowered and fired at a horizontal line, the field of fire could not cover the entire roof. There were also too many monsters, so even if one monster was reduced to shreds, more monsters would surge up.

Besides, the smoke, dust, and poisonous fog released by dead monsters would gush upwards. The roof would become a disaster area. Not only would it affect everyone’s line of sight, it would also cause the survivors to have difficulty breathing. It would be difficult for them to fight this way.

They had been fighting just now, so the ammunition was spent very quickly, and multiple Type 45 AA machine guns had jammed.

Yet more monsters climbed up to the roof and formed squirming walls that surrounded the survivors.