

SWALLOWED STAR 41

Chapter 41: The Wilderness

There was a military camp a few hundred miles away from the northern part of Jiang-Nan city.

[RUMBLE~~] The train slowly came to a halt at the military sector's station.

Fully armed fighters got off the train one by one, for a total of twenty. These twenty people naturally formed four squads.

"Luo Feng, usually when we fighters go out to hunt monsters, we enter the military sectors to resupply" Chen Gu pointed ahead of him, where a tall, steel tower that was around 50 or 60 meters high was, "See this tower? Across China, and even the world, the military cuts out a special sector of the wilderness to serve as a base for fighters to rest and resupply. These resupplying locations are marked with these lighthouses. In other words, it shows us fighters the way home".

Luo Feng nodded.

In the resupplying base in the military sector, there was a solemn, small building, which had a good environment.

"Fire hammer squad, you guys will stay at #E6 to rest" an officer of the base gave the captain of the fire hammer squad, 'Gao Feng', a key as he laughed and patted his shoulder, "Old Gao, how long do you plan on hunting for this time? If you ever get anything good, you're welcome to sell it to my underground alliance. I'll be sure to give you a great price"

Even though most of the staff here were wearing military uniforms...

In fact, most of the service staff came from the Dojo of Limits, the Thunder Dojo, the government's army, and the underground alliance. Even though they were there to serve, they also purchase precious ingredients obtained from monsters from the fighters.

"Haha, sure" laughed Gao Feng, "hurry and arrange for people to make us lunch".

The resupplying base wasn't that big.

"E6, over there" The fire hammer squad quickly found the small three story building representing 'E6'. The key was in a form of a chip. After sliding the key across the door, it opened. Before the fire hammer squad leaves the resupplying base, the ownership of the building belongs to them.

"Gonna lay for a bit and sleep, didn't sleep well last night" Chen Gu put down his two metal boxes and jumped on the sofa. He stretched his body across the sofa and got comfortable.

"If you want to rest then rest now, we'll officially depart tonight. At that time, you'll need to focus" commanded captain Gao Feng.

"Understood"

'Spear' Zhang Ke and the Twin Moon Scimitar brothers laughed in response, since they knew about the rules ages ago.

"Departing tonight?" Luo Feng was surprised.

"Luo Feng, aren't you even paying attention to the weather? It's the end of September, which is the hottest time of the year. Running with a couple hundred kilograms worth of things in the middle of the day? No matter how much water you bring, it won't be enough, so you can only drink from the river" Chen Gu laughed as he looked at Luo Feng, "Isn't it better to run during the night? And it saves water"

Luo Feng laughed awkwardly.

Even though he read many posts, he never realized this point.

"Hm?" Luo Feng's gaze passed through the window and saw someone in the resupplying base, "Brother Chen, look, isn't that Zhang Ze Hu?". At that time, Zhang Ze Hu's body was covered in bandages and there were marks of blood on the sandbags, clearly showing that he was injured and was recovering in the resupplying base.

Chen Gu turned his head to look: "Yea, that is Zhang Ze Hu"

"Heh!" Chen Gu walked to the door and delightly yelled, "Mountain Tiger, what's wrong? Weren't you just fine last time, how come you got so injured in just a blink of an eye?"

Zhang Ze Hu, who was outside walking and chatting with his comrades, turned his head and saw Chen Gu and Luo Feng at the door. He got so mad his teeth started to itch, and as his anger raged, he gave a loud, mocking retort: "Fire Cannon Chen, your fire hammer squad is an elite squad, so how come you brought a rookie? Haha, I bet your entire team will get dragged down by that burden!"

Elite squads usually aren't willing to bring rookies.

Because even if the rookie's body fitness is good, without any experience, he could mess up during crucial moments, which could mess up the veteran members.

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Zhang Ze Hu and Chen Gu exchanged some insults, but because captain 'Twin Hammer' Gao Feng's yell, Zhang Ze Hu went silent. Even though he was brave enough to argue with Chen Gu at times, he didn't dare to argue with Gao Feng! Because, Gao Feng uses cold weapons while Chen Gu uses heated weapons.

With heated weapons, even if you reach the top, you can only reach the 'beginner warlord rank', because heated weapons like guns usually can only harm 'low level commander level' monsters.

Zhang Ze Hu was very close to the 'warlord' rank.

"Fuck, can't believe Luo Feng drifted into the fire hammer squad". Zhang Ze Hu walked with his comrades on the road, his mouth still cursing, "I thought he would get into a regular squad. That way, I can cruelly teach him a lesson to let him know the consequences of messing with me. However, he got in the fire hammer squad!"

Zhang Ze Hu's teeth seethed in rage.

"Tiger, that young man next to Chen Gu just now, is the Luo Feng who made you spend 100 million?" said the one-eyed middle aged man next to him.

"Yea, that's him"

Zhang Ze Hu's eyes shone fiercely, "This rabbit, I didn't think he'd be so cocky. After that discussion, right after I turned my head, the security agency ran straight to my nephew's home! This kid actually reported it to the security agency. I quickly gave the country a hundred million to let my nephew attain the 'one star civilian' rank. However, even after that, my nephew is still going to get locked up for a few months".

When he thinks about how nervous his older brother was, and Zhang Hao Bai's shock and horror as he was taken by the security agency, Zhang Ze Hu got even more mad.

Although later he spent 100 million to keep his nephew. However, Zhang Hao Bai wasn't able to escape a few months of pain in jail.

"It's ok, don't think too much. Letting your nephew go through some hardship is good for him" The one-eyed middle aged man laughed softly, "You should use this time to rest. Your wounds should heal in about three days, and then we'll depart and can keep dealing with that old guy. After killing that old guy, our team will become rich".

"Okay" Zhang Ze Hu nodded heavily, and he stole a glance at the E6 building in the distance and sneered, "I'm willing to bet that Luo Feng will either die or receive a heavy wound in his first entry into the wilderness!"

"Haha, you sure hold a grudge against him. However, it is indeed hard to avoid injury in the first entry into the wilderness" laughed the one-eyed middle aged man.

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Midnight, the fully equipped six members of the fire hammer squad departed the resupply base and entered the wilderness.

"Chen Gu, give me one of your metal boxes" commanded captain Gao Feng.

"Haha, thanks captain. I can handle carrying these boxes for a short period of time, but not for long periods" said Chen Gu as he handed one of his big metal boxes over to captain Gao Feng. Gao Feng easily took it with one hand and carried it on his back. This amount of weight is nothing to the strongest member of the fire hammer squad, Gao Feng.

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Chen Gu opened the other box, which had a gray machine gun in it. The gun's muzzle had a metallic luster. Other than the machine gun, there were tons of bullets all packed together, which filled up the entire box. Obviously, there were an immense amount of bullets.

"Brother Chen, what kind of gun is this?" asked Luo Feng curiously.

"Type m81, 12.7mm caliber. It can fire 50 to 300 rounds in a minute, adjustable" laughed Chen Gu contented, "The whole gun is made out of 3rd grade Ke-Luo alloy, so even if it continuously fires bullets, the heat of the gun won't affect the accuracy of the bullets".

Luo Feng asked curiously: "Brother Chen, how come you don't use the fire-god cannon? Don't the machine guns of the fire-god series have the greatest power?"

"You rookie!"

Chen Gu glared.

Spear 'Zhang Ke' laughed on the side and said: "Luo Feng, the machine guns of the fire-god series do indeed have great power. However, the fire-god series uses up crazy amounts of bullets. It fires 7,000 shots in a minute, and some can shoot even faster. Do you know what that means? 7,000 shots in one minute. And bullets that can harm a low level commander level monster is at lightest 50 grams! Ten thousand bullets will weigh 500 kg!"

"Running hundreds of miles with 500 kg of bullets on your back. And finally, when you kill the monster, after a minute or so your fire-god cannon has used up all its bullets". Zhang Ke laughed and looked at Luo Feng, "So what do you say? Is the fire-god cannon good?"

Luo Feng was startled.

He really did not understand this. Yes, the weight of the bullets is a big problem. 7,000 bullets in a minute, how many bullets do you have to bring with you for the entire trip?

"Hauling a huge amount of bullets along with a fire-god cannon is only done by the army or when dealing with a specific type of monster. Usually, people like us will never use those types of guns, since there aren't that many bullets for it". Chen Gu laughed at himself, "I brought 10,000 bullets this time and even asked the captain to help me carry some".

Chen Gu had bullet chains wrapped all over his body and held a machine gun. With Luo Feng, these two were in the middle of the team, protected by the others.

The twin moon scimitar brothers were in front of the team.

Captain Gao Feng and Zhang Ke were in the back.

"We'll head along this highway. After about three days, we should reach our destination--#0201 country level city", said captain Gao Feng, but Luo Feng couldn't help but to keep looking at the highway in front of him. For the people living in the cities, highways only exist in legends.

The highway under their feet was already ruined; tons of cracks have already opened up on it.

Looking ahead, there were tons of broken or split cars, vans, and trucks all over the highway as it stretched down. There were even some broken tires lying around. Sometimes, you can see marks of dried up blood on the floor too.

"Let's go!"

The red light of the sunset shone on this quiet, rundown highway that has been broken for dozens of years. The six members of the fire hammer squad continued to head forward.

[GROWL~~]

[WAIL~~]

Waves and waves of howling from the monsters carried from the two fields and ruined villages on the sides of the highway. Even Luo Feng could see quite a few monsters. The other five members of the fire hammer squad were relaxed, but Luo Feng was completely tense..... because he could feel the monsters everywhere.

"Hm, Luo Feng, there's a horned boar ahead. I'll leave it to you" captain Gao Feng's voice rang, "This will be your first battle in the wilderness!"

Chapter 42: Horned boar

"Luo Feng, this is your first battle, so don't get cocky. These monsters are much more ferocious than the ones they breed in the military" Chen Gu solemnly reminded. Luo Feng laughed, he knew brother Chen was worried about him. In this fire hammer squadron, he is definitely closer with Chen Gu and Zhang Ke, who are also in the Ming-Yue sector.

As for captain Gao Feng and Wei Jia brothers...

Since he was new and wasn't familiar with them, it was going to be hard to get Gao Feng and his group's recognition.

"Good luck, Luo Feng. With your current speed and reaction speed, you're just at the level of an 'Advanced Fighter'. Your power is also nearing that level too. There should be no problem facing this horned boar" Spear Zhang Ke, surprisingly, also gave some words of encouragement.

The other three, captain Gao Feng and the Wei Jia brothers, watched Luo Feng.

[CHI!]

Luo Feng pulled out his ghost blade. With his left hand holding his shield and his right hand holding his ghost blade, he smiled: "Captain, brother Chen, watch me get that horned boar's horn". As he said that, Luo Feng rushed towards it.

They watched Luo Feng go.

"Captain, don't you think giving Luo Feng a rank F horned boar is expecting too much out of him for his first fight?" Chen Gu couldn't help but to say, "Even though our fire hammer squad should test him, we have to do it step by step. It'll be better if we get a rank G monster instead"

"Yeah, we can't rush this" Zhang Ke also spoke.

"There's no problem with the captain's arrangements" The older of the Wei Jia brothers, 'Wei Tie', said lowly, "Luo Feng's body fitness level isn't inferior to that beast. Even though it is a bit difficult, he should be able to win with a bit of suffering and pain".

"But this is his first time entering the wilderness" Zhang Ke wasn't convinced.

"So what if it's his first time? I don't want him to become a burden. Or else, how are we supposed to hunt some stronger monsters with a rookie?" Wei Qing frowned on the side.

At this time--

Out of the five veteran members of the fire hammer squad, Chen Gu and Zhang Ke were clearly on Luo Feng's side, while the Wei Jia brothers were suspicious of him.

"Stop arguing" Gao Feng spoke.

Chen Gu and the others quieted down.

"Watch, talk after watching Luo Feng's battle with the horned boar" Gao Feng said expressionlessly.

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Like a nimble jaguar, Luo Feng raced to the back of a flipped car on the highway. From there, he looked towards the horned boar that wasn't too far away. All the hairs on the boar were black, and each hair was like a black needle. And its horn was like an edged blade!

Under the light of the evening sun, the horn's edge reflected a freezing coldness.

If the iron fur boar in the fighter combat exam was like a heavy, savage hummer, then this horned boar is--a flexible, sturdy existence!

"This is my first battle, so I need to put on a good show"

"I was only able to join the fire hammer squad because of two reasons: Chief instructor Zhu Ge's request, but more importantly, brother Chen and brother Zhang's help". Luo Feng was clear on one point: it was very hard for a rookie to join an elite fighter squad. Captain Gao Feng and the Wei Jia brothers are clearly suspicious of me, so I need to prove myself with this battle!

Luo Feng stared at the horned boar, who was currently searching for prey.

The three levels, H, G, F, are the titles for low level soldier, medium level soldier, and high level soldier, respectively. Clearly, the horned boar in front was nearing the F level.

[HOWL~~HOWL~~]

The horned boar roared and scanned the surrounding with its murderous stare.

"It found me". Luo Feng's heart rate increased, and he was a bit excited.

[BOOM!] The horned boar flew ferociously towards him, like a high speed tank. It directly rammed into the 'flipped hummer' that was in front of Luo Feng. Luo Feng dashed away like a nimble monkey, and with a boom, the hummer was blasted away and rolled several times on the highway. The hummer that has been exposed to the sun and wind for several decades immediately split up, and the tires rolled on the highway for a while until they stopped.

Within a moment of dodging, Luo Feng headed straight towards the horned boar.

"Die, scum!" howled Luo Feng.

Like lightning, he shot towards the horned boar, and the ghost blade in his hand instantly flashed towards the horned boar's head. It seemed like the horned boar that just rammed the hummer didn't have enough time to dodge, but right when Luo Feng approached it--

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A black shadow headed straight towards Luo Feng's brain.

"So fast". Luo Feng was startled, and with a step of his foot, he barely managed to twist his body to evade the black shadow. This black shadow was the horned boar's tail, which was like a steel whip!

"Puff!" "Puff!"

After retracting its tail, the horned boar soared nimbly, and flew straight towards Luo Feng. Its rough, steel hooves and its sharp, blade-like horn were headed straight at him.

"Fuck, this boar is too damn fast" Luo Feng stepped back again and he raised the shield in his hand.

[BAM!]

The shield and the horned boar's hooves collided ferociously. In the moment of collision, Luo Feng used the rebounding force to go into a dive, where he rolled on the floor to divert the force. The horned boar chased right after him, and Luo Feng rolled to a broken truck and, with a dart, got behind the truck.

With the truck blocking, the horned boar's lunge wasn't able to achieve its desired effect.

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After watching this scene from afar, the five members of the fire hammer squad all slightly nodded.

"Captain, Luo Feng has good reflexes doesn't he" laughed Chen Gu.

Captain Gao Feng smiled as he nodded: "He is good. I thought he would have a hard time with this horned boar on his first time! I didn't think his reflexes would be so good. His basic skills are pretty good too, his shield block was done skillfully, and his movements flowed like water. This Luo Feng didn't even receive any injury from the barrage of attacks from the horned boar! Good!"

The Wei Jia brothers' cold expressions finally loosened up a bit.

"Wei Tie, Wei Qing, Luo Feng's good ain't he" Zhang Ke let out a smile too.

"This battle isn't over yet, so we still can't tell" said Wei Tie coldly.

The five members of the fire hammer squad continued watching the battle between Luo Feng and the horned boar.

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Luo Feng was concentrating extremely hard, and thought to himself: "This horned boar is so sinister; he purposefully made me think it was weak at the beginning. And then it suddenly used its tail to attack me and then rushed me with its hooves and horn. Along with the final crazy dash..... it chained all of these into a combo. Thankfully I've been practicing the

《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 these past few days, so I have more precise control over all of my strength!"

He has been practicing the Nine Stage Thunder Blade this past month.

It seems that Luo Feng will need to use some of his spiritual force to be able to get out of the horned boar's barrage unscathed.

[ROAR~~] The horned boar howled, it didn't foolishly collide into the truck, but it jumped over it and rushed straight towards Luo Feng.

"Scum, this time, you're dead!"

Luo Feng ferociously kicked the tire next to him, and as if it was launched by a trebuchet, it flew straight towards the horned boar. The horned boar didn't slow down at all; it merely lowered its head slightly. The horn on its head, whose sharpness had no rival, split the tire in half, which then fell apart and dropped.

Luo Feng headed straight towards the horned boar after kicking the tire.

[ROAR~~] Right after hitting the tire away, the horned boar turned its head and directed its horn towards Luo Feng.

"Die!"

At this moment, Luo Feng made a flexible turn like a butterfly and just barely evaded the horn. While turning, the ghost blade in Luo Feng's hand, with help from the rotational energy, slashed instantly! The ghost blade then picked up even more speed during the slash!

"Puff!"

As fast as lightning, the spinning blade directly hacked into the head of the horned boar. Luo Feng could clearly feel the rigidity and toughness of the hair of the horned boar. No regular bullet could pierce through this hair.

Fresh, red blood leaked out, and after cutting into 5 cm of the boar's head, Luo Feng's blade couldn't go any deeper.

[HOWL~~]The horned boar howled crazily, and ferociously turned its head to ram into Luo Feng.

The injured horned boar, became even more fierce!

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"What!"

"Such agile technique!"

The Wei Jia brothers' faces were filled with shock.

"He could dodge the horn of the horned boar so delicately!", exclaimed the older sibling 'Wei Tie', "Incredible. And he dared to turn in front of the horned boar's horn like that. Wasn't he afraid of the horned boar's 'horn' piercing through his body? Amazing. Is this bullshit luck, or does he actually have skill?"

The turn seemed simple, but it revealed Luo Feng's astonishing technique.

"Good"

"Beautiful" Chen Gu and Zhang Ke couldn't help but to praise.

"This kid, has strength" laughed Gao Feng with a smile, "In such a dangerous situation, he dared to do such a thing and was even successful. His technique is not average! His timing was also good, but..... this boar's life force is incredibly strong. Killing this horned boar is no easy task"

The five members of the fire hammer squad, including the Wei Jia brothers, all let out a smile.

The five of them continued to watch from far away, the battle between Luo Feng and the crazed horned boar!

Chapter 43: Astonishing progress

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Foul blood streamed along the thick skin of the horned boar's neck, dripping onto the dust filled highway. The horned boar had a crazed look in its eyes, and as it howled deeply, it madly rushed at Luo Feng again and again like lightning. The hooves, horn, and tail: all three kinds of attacks kept coming unrelentlessly.

"After its head injury, the flexibility in its head turning has clearly decreased by a lot". Luo Feng dodged agilely.

In the fighter combat exam, he fought seven H level monsters at the same time to train himself. Even though the concentrated attacks of seven H level monsters are a bit below the level of the F level horned boar, the difference wasn't large.

WHOOSH!

Luo Feng didn't retreat. With an elegant dodge to the side, the horned boar's horn missed Luo Feng's body by just three centimeters. However, these three centimeters acted like a barrier, so the horned boar couldn't harm Luo Feng at all.

"Attack!"

The ghost blade in Luo Feng's hand came crashing down! It brought an ear piercing sound, and the horned boar immediately howled out in rage. It used all of its might on its four hooves to try and avoid Luo Feng's blade. But..... Luo Feng's blade was too fast, and only the sound of the blade entering its flesh was heard.

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Another strike to the neck. Even though it wasn't in the same location as before, this one cut into a depth of 8 cm!

"Hmph, with its last injury, the muscles of its neck couldn't exert a hundred percent of its force to block the attack. Next time I attack, its neck's defense will be even weaker". Right when Luo Feng slashed into the neck, he immediately retreated, easily avoiding the crazed counter attack from the enraged horned boar. After that, Luo Feng closed the distance again!

[ROAR~~ ROAR~~] The horned boar let out an enraged howl.

"Last time!"

Luo Feng swayed for three steps, causing an illusion, and then once again dodged the horned boar's attack. What followed those agile steps was Luo Feng's sharp blade!"

"PU-CHI"

At first, it was quite difficult to slash into, but after cutting into a depth of 12 cm, the resistance rapidly decreased. After Luo Feng's ghost blade cut into two thirds of the horned boar's neck, he pulled out his blade and rapidly retreated!

Blood flowed like a fountain from that gigantic wound!

[Ao~~~]came a shrill. The horned boar's entire body was twitching, and its hooves were stomping unconsciously. The asphalt of the highway was cracking under the stomping. After that, the unconscious boar threw itself around and crashed against the curved railing at the side of the highway, breaking it and falling down.

Its noise got weaker, and then it stopped.

Luo Feng stood beside the broken highway railing, looking down on the horned boar's corpse whose head was about to fall off. Blood rapidly stopped flowing, since almost all of it has flowed out already. There was probably at least a barrels worth of blood that flowed out.

"Dead!" Luo Feng leaped down and, using his ghost blade, cut off the horn.

The most important part of the horned boar's body is just this one horn!

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The five members of the fire hammer squad couldn't help but to let out a breathe as they watched from afar.

"Abnormal!"

"Monster!"

These two words came from the Wei Jia brothers' mouths.

"How is he, I made a good recommendation, haven't I!" bragged Chen Gu. If we say the five of them were surprised before, then now they are completely shocked and stunned.

"Incredible" Zhang Ke couldn't help but to say.

Captain Twin Hammer "Gao Feng" stared at Luo Feng as he cut off the horn: "How is Luo Feng's technique so good? The horned boar is above him in pure speed by a bit, but his consecutive dodges were light and smooth. Every dodge was like a cloud or a flowing river! If he can do this technique hundreds of thousands of times, then that'll be the Ru-Wei class!"

"He's only 18, if he's Ru-Wei class! He should be sent to the world headquarters' dojo to undergo special training" The older sibling of the Wei Jia brothers, 'Wei Tie', couldn't help but to say.

Ru-Wei class.....

Is a perfect dodge by using the smallest amount of power possible to delicately avoid the attack! This kind of dodge is extremely difficult, and an average fighter can only pull it off once or twice. However, if you can do it a hundred times or a thousand times, then that means you're truly Ru-Wei class!

"We've obtained a gem!" Gao Feng let out a smile.

The younger sibling, 'Wei Qing', surprisingly nodded too: "Hm, after some nurturing, our fire hammer squad will have another capable member".

"Me and Wei Qing will teach him" said Wei Tie.

Chen Gu and Zhang Ke laughed. As veterans who have walked on the border of life and death countless times, it was clear to them. Some geniuses have amazing body fitness levels, but when they actually have to fight a monster, they can't even bring out a tenth of their strength. Because of this, Chen Gu and Zhang Ke usually look down on these so called geniuses.

A true professional has to go through countless dangerous battles!

And Luo Feng was able to show such skill in his first battle. Clearly, he was a powerful fighter.

"Captain" Luo Feng ran over, "This horn....."

"You killed it, so of course this horn belongs to you" said Gao Feng.

Luo Feng nodded, and accepted it.

There isn't much on a soldier level monster's body that's worth money, because all of the soldier level monsters can be killed by heated weapons..... Even a beginner warrior, with a machine gun and good shooting technique, could easily kill many soldier level monsters. So soldier level monsters aren't worth money!

"If you sell this horn to the dojo, you'll probably get three thousand dollars and some contribution points. If you sell it to the underground alliance, you can probably get five thousand" laughed Chen Gu.

Only the material on the body is worth money.

And important material on a "commander level monster" is worth a crazy amount of money!

"Luo Feng, with your performance just now, you barely pass" said the older sibling of the Wei Jia brothers, 'Wei Tie', as he pouted.

"Brother Tie?" Luo Feng looked over, "Please guide me, brother Tie".

"Your basics are good, but your efficiency is much too low" said Wei Tie coldly, "wait a bit and watch how I kill a F level monster".

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What Luo Feng killed was a monster nearing the F level. After they departed, they quickly encountered a F rank cat family 'Ocelot monster'. This ocelot had some stripes on it and was as tough as a bull. It was superior to the horned boar in flexibility and savageness by far.

"Watch me" said Wei Tie coldly.

WHOOSH!

With the shield in his left hand and scimitar in his right, he charged straight towards the ocelot in a straight line!

"Brother Tie is in the advanced warrior class, so his body fitness level is similar to this F level ocelot" Luo Feng watched carefully. He only observed that Wei Tie wasn't trying to dodge anything and just crashed into the ocelot. No, actually, right when the ocelot was about to crash into Wei Tie..

Wei Tie's body moved sideways and his shield crashed into the ocelot at an angle.

Crashing at this angle knocked the ocelot off balance, causing it to stagger to the side.

"PU-CHI!"

A sinister cold light made an arc against the shield. It flashed across the exposed throat of the ocelot due to it being knocked off balance. Soon after, fresh blood sprayed out like a fountain, and Wei Tie retreated quickly. He coldly looked at the ocelot monster howling in pain until it slowly fell over and lost its breath.

Wei Tie cut off the ocelot's tail and took out an almost transparent tendon. He put it in his bag and walked back.

"Did you see that? My technique wasn't better than yours, and my power didn't exceed yours. However, I was able to kill it in one hit" Wei Tie looked at Luo Feng.

Luo Feng fell into shock.

The battle just now was finished in a flash. But for his battle, he had to dodge so many attacks and attack the neck of the horned boar over and over again. It took him quite a bit of energy to kill it. And that horned boar was clearly weaker than this ocelot monster.

"Think about it deeply" Wei Tie didn't explain anything and let Luo Feng think about it himself.

Luo Feng was completely shocked.

Wei Tie's speed and technique weren't anything out of the ordinary, and yet he produced such amazing results!

"The best way to kill a monster is to aim for its weak points!". The younger sibling of the Wei Jia brothers, 'Wei Qing', said indifferently, "Usually for mammals, their weak points are their eyes, throat, and mouth. One stage below that would be their soft abdomen..... one stage below that would be the neck you were slashing into!"

Luo Feng nodded, he knew this. But the monsters move so quickly, so stabbing their eyes is difficult! And for the horned boar and the ocelot who always lower their heads so much, hitting the throat is hard too. Even the abdomen is hard to hit, so attacking the neck was the simplest way.

"There won't be many chances to attack the monster's weak points. The monsters aren't stupid, they'll protect their weak points properly"

"However, if there aren't any chances, then you can make them!"

"For example, my brother crashed into the ocelot at an angle with his shield, causing it to lose its balance. This made the ocelot expose its throat for a split second. He used his scimitar to slash it from the bottom of his shield and into the throat, which killed the ocelot in an instant" Wei Qing said coldly, "This was the last attack my brother did, and it was from the bottom of his shield, so the monster couldn't react at all!"

Luo Feng nodded.

"Remember, learn how to use your strong points" said Wei Qing, "You have to use them efficiently and cleanly! Your technique is good, but you don't have to flash your technique around every time to kill the monster. Always move towards the most efficient way to kill the monster"

"Understood" Luo Feng nodded.

Wei Qing let out a rare smile.

"Let's go" laughed Gao Feng as he waved.

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The fire hammer squad clearly wanted Luo Feng to become a capable member in the future, so they trained him seriously. On the road, Wei Qing and Wei Tie took turns fighting the monsters that appeared, and sometimes let Luo Feng deal with them too. They taught him with words and techniques, and let Luo Feng get some real experience. Luo Feng's rate of improvement was also just as astonishing.

Even the warlord level Gao Feng fought a few times, guiding Luo Feng in the process.

Luo Feng knew, that you have to make each attack bring out all of its strength to kill a monster. And when he was fighting the horned boar before, his beautiful dodges were, in fact, useless! Luo Feng's attacks slowly became more sharp, direct, and effective!

Three days later

Dawn, on the broken city ring road, the six members of the fire hammer squad were moving forward.

"There are two F level mastiff lions, Luo Feng, go" commanded captain Gao Feng.

"Yes, captain"

Luo Feng laughed and grinned, and headed towards the mastiff lions at an average speed.

"HOWL~~" "HOWL~~" the mastiff lions roared at the incoming Luo Feng with bloodthirsty madness in their eyes. They didn't care much for this human in front of them, but when they got really near each other- -Luo Feng let out a smile on his face

WHOOSH!

His speed accelerated rapidly! Both of the mastiff lion monster's hairs all stood up.

Luo Feng closed the distance in an instant. The four abnormal steps he did was the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 technique 'Flowing Light'. He baited the claws of the mastiff lions, and with a twist of

his body, accurately dodged their claws. As their bodies moved across each other, the ghost blade slashed sinisterly in an instant!

PU! Slashed right in the throat.

Luo Feng charged forwards and turned his head towards the other mastiff lion monster.

"HOWL~~" when the mastiff lion monster saw fresh blood spraying from its comrade's throat, it howled and retreated swiftly.

Chen Gu, Gao Feng, and the other members of the fire hammer squad let out a smile as they watched.

Even though Luo Feng isn't as experienced as the Wei Jia brothers, but because of his technique, Luo Feng's killing power is not worse than either the older or younger sibling of the Wei Jia family.

"Luo Feng, let's go, hurry and enter the town! The mastiff lions are gregarious. The mastiff lion that ran away will soon bring a whole pack of them over here" laughed Chen Gu. Luo Feng laughed as they all united. The six members of the fire hammer squad finally reached their destination--0201 country level city.

Chapter 44: Key Position

The fire hammer squad quietly entered the suburban part of the #0201 country level city.

"Luo Feng, we ran along the highway these past three days, which belongs to the desolate area." as they walked, Chen Gu kept his voice low and said, "most of the monsters live in the city and in the built-up areas! Places like the counties and urban areas are the truly dangerous locations!"

"Understood, brother Chen" nodded Luo Feng.

Luo Feng already read about the common habits of monsters in the posts.

In the long war between monsters and humans, monsters found that if they live in relatively empty areas, the human army and fighters could lock-on to them from far away. Without anything to hide behind, the humans could use "heavy sniper rifles" and missiles to conduct long distance attacks!

But in the city, there were tons of skyscrapers.

As long as the monsters hid in the urban areas, snipers will rarely have a chance, unless they go inside the city! And right when the human army enters the city, they'll have to fight with the monsters on the streets, where the monsters will have an overwhelming advantage. Urban areas are the monsters' heaven!

"Naturally, the target for our fire hammer squad is a commander level monster! However....." reminded Chen Gu in a small voice, "A commander level monster is intelligent, around the level of a human. The commander level monster will command large amounts of soldier level monsters to surround it. Virtually every commander level monster will be surrounded by large amounts of soldier level monsters, so it's very difficult to kill a commander level monster".

Luo Feng nodded.

A soldier and a commander not only have a large difference in strength, but also--intelligence!

To protect their lives, a commander level monster will naturally summon large amounts of soldier level monsters to protect it. Other than the extremely rare monsters that like to be independent, most commanders will be surrounded by soldiers.

"Everybody be careful, there's a steel clad bull lair up ahead" said Gao Feng suddenly, "The head of this steel clad bull lair is probably a high level commander, and there are large amounts of steel clad bulls in this lair. Let's go around it! Chen Gu, don't shoot. If a steel clad bull attacks, remember, kill it instantly. Don't let the steel clad bull call its comrades".

"Yes, captain"

The other five all nodded.

Unlike the deserted areas outside, the city and the suburbs are much more dangerous.

The six members of the fire hammer squad carefully moved forward along a narrow path.

"Halt" the older sibling of the Wei Jia family, 'Wei Tie', who was in front, raised his hand. He stared seriously in front of him, where a gigantic iron fur boar was lying far away. Beside the boar were two mastiff tiger monsters who had their heads lowered and were feasting on large bites of flesh. Suddenly, the mastiff tiger monster rose its head and looked at the fire hammer squad from far away and became much more cautious.

"We'll go around, don't do anything" said Gao Feng in a small voice.

On the deserted highway, Luo Feng and the others were relaxed; they could kill monsters whenever they felt like it. However, it's different in the city.

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After treading carefully on the way, taking at least ten detours, and killing eight regular soldier level monsters instantly, Luo Feng and the others finally arrived at their first destination--a small sector in the #0201 country level city, 'Blue Sky Sector'. The reason why the blue sky sector was the fire hammer squad's first target was because there were three residential apartments that were 21 stories high.

"Go, to the roof"

"Everyone be careful, a monster might pop out of who knows where in the building"

"Don't make too much noise"

The six members of the fire hammer squad went along the staircase.

"Howl~~~" a low pitched howl emanated within the building, which made the six members of the fire hammer squad frown. Wei Tie, who was furthest in front, said in a small voice: "It should be upstairs, everybody be careful". Everybody had their weapon in hand and were prepared to strike. And Chen Gu, who used heated weapons, was being protected in the center.

They went forward one step at a time.

"Hm?" Luo Feng saw a two meter tall lion mastiff monster suddenly appear from the corner in front. It's fur was long and it looked like a gigantic military SUV. When the lion mastiff monster saw the them, it immediately howled, sending a blood scented wind at them.

The fire hammer squad was going upstairs and the lion mastiff monster dived at them with the energy gained from its gigantic body.

WHOOSH! WHOOSH!

Wei Tie and Wei Qing in the front had almost identical movements. With a shield in one hand and a scimitar in the other, they charged forward at the same time and barely grazed the lion mastiff monster's body. As their bodies grazed past each other, the scimitars drew curved lines that passed through the joints of the lion mastiff's front claws.

The brothers Wei Tie and Wei Qing used the exact same technique!

This caused the front two claws of the lion mastiff monster to stagger and fall onto the stairs. At this time, spear 'Zhang Ke', who was behind Wei Tie and Wei Qing, instantly moved forward. His alloyed spear carried a metallic sound with it as he pierced the lion mastiff monster's head.

PU-CHI! The spear instantly pierced through the lion mastiff monster's eyes and went through its head!

"ROAR~~" The lion mastiff monster unconsciously stepped forward twice and then fell powerlessly.

The cooperation between Wei Qing, Wei Tie, and Zhang Ke was indeed marvelous! The first two took care of the lion mastiff's front limbs to make it lose its balance, which was immediately followed up by Zhang Ke's spear for a one hit kill! Zhang ke was horrifyingly accurate with his spear, he actually pierced right through the eye.

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In the process of climbing up the staircase, the fire hammer squad encountered three monsters, which was considered quite lucky. Out of these three monsters, one of them actually charged up from the ground level. At that time, Luo Feng and Gao Feng were at the back of the team, so naturally it was Luo Feng who had to cleanly kill the G level monster.

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After exiting the staircase, the six members of the fire hammer squad arrived at the rooftop of the 21 story residential apartment.

"Shut the door to the staircase, shut it completely freaking tight!" commanded Gao Feng, "Stop any monsters from running up here to the rooftop".

"Yes'.

Luo Feng and Zhang Ke went to close the steel doors of the staircase, and found a steel rod to jam the door.

"Phew, we can finally loosen up a bit" a rare smile appeared on Zhang Ke's face. He directly sat on his bottom on the roof and took out some high carb food and water.

"Everyone brought their binoculars right" said Gao Feng, "Everyone take out their binoculars and look down from the roof and try to find a commander level monster! Remember, don't expose your body too much; it'll be a bit troublesome if a monster discovers you!". However, it was actually very safe on the rooftop.

The residential apartment was 21 stories high, so most of the monsters couldn't climb up from the outside anyway.

Even if a commander level monster commands the monsters to slaughter their way up, how wide is the staircase? The threat wasn't large. The fire hammer squad has enough time to completely escape.

"Start searching for a commander level monster"

"Yo guys, time to start finding some monsters"

Luo Feng also took out his binoculars from his bag, and some supporting tools like screws. Everyone brought them, since they weren't heavy.

He squatted onto the side of the roof and looked down onto the street. There were large amounts of monsters everywhere he looked: "The city area has at least ten or a hundred times more monsters". And on one of the streets, one glance showed that there were at least hundreds of monsters walking forward.

Even a warlord level fighter has a slim chance of escaping alive from hundreds of normal monsters.

"Captain, these are all soldier level monsters"

"I don't see any commander level monsters here either"

Five of the members, including the captain, were all holding their binoculars and looking down from the roof at different spots. Only when standing on a high location could you see far. On the roof of a 21 story residential apartment, you can see really far, and also see many monsters.

"KA!" a steel case opened. The only member of the fire hammer squad who wasn't using a binocular, Chen Gu, opened the steel case. Other than large amounts of ammunition, there was another long, rectangular shaped wooden case in the steel case. In the wooden case, there were a few mechanical parts, which Chen Gu swiftly assembled.

A moment later--

A silverish gray heavy sniper rifle that was nearly two meters long was assembled. It's optical aimer device and other things were also completely assembled.

Chen Gu put special bullets into the clip, for a total of ten bullets.

"Captain, notify me if you find a commander level monster" said Chen Gu.

"Yup, you can first sleep for a bit and rest yourself. Leave the search for the commander level monster to us" nodded Gao Feng, while at the same time commanding the others, "Guys, focus and don't miss anything". This was the easiest way to hunt for a commander level monster in the city. Staying at a high location lets you see farther.

This is ten to a hundred times faster than searching for a commander level monster on the streets, and also much safer.

Luo Feng, Zhang Ke, the Wei Jia brothers and Gao Feng, the five of them held their binoculars and carefully looked below, while Chen Gu narrowed his eyes and went to sleep while holding his heavy sniper rifle.

Chapter 45: Commander Level Monster

When the six members of the fire hammer squad were searching for a commander level monster and hiding on the rooftop of the blue sky sector's residential hall... Around 30 km away from the #0201 country level city on the ruined highway was a six-man elite fighter group rushing towards the #0201 country level city.

All six of them had a tiger shaped medal on their left breast pocket of their battle uniform.

This was the famous "Tiger Fang Squad" of Jiang-Nan city. There were six people in the tiger fang squad: two of them used heated weapons, and the other four used cold weapons. Two of the four that used cold weapons were warlord level fighters, and the other two were advanced warrior level fighters! And the two that used heated weapons were also warlord level!

Actually, as long as you have enough talent, experience, and time, it's quite easy to reach the warlord level using heated weapons.

Because they rely on their guns and bullets!

"Old Han, have you found that old guy's position yet?" asked Zhang Ze Hu in a small voice. This Zhang Ze Hu was indeed one of the six members of the tiger fang squad, and was an advanced warrior level fighter. In terms of strength, the tiger fang squad was extremely powerful. The weakest members were both advanced warrior level fighters, and these two were barely away from the warlord level.

"According to the signal flare I left on that old guy, it's probably 40 km away from us. According to me, I'd think it's in the #0201 country level city ahead!" said the guy who was holding and looking at a compass-like instrument.

"Finally confirmed the position"

"If we can hunt down this old guy this time, we brothers are gonna be rich".

The people of the tiger fang squad laughed.

When they were hunting for monsters before, they found the wolf type monster, 'Hunter', by chance. There were lots of different classifications for the monsters today. Before the Grand Nirvana period, there were mostly pigs, dogs, cats, cows, and sheep in society. So most of the monsters today are mostly pig type, dog type, cat type, cow type, sheep type, snake type, etc. Monsters like foxes, monkeys, scorpions, wolves, tigers, and jaguars are rarer.

Wolves, tigers, and jaguars were already strong, so after a mutation, they'd become beyond horrifying.

Of course, since there are so many regular monsters, some of them become horrifying existences.

For example, one of the cat type monsters is a legendary existence--Nine Lives Demon Cat!

The Nine Lives Demon Cat is the most frightening monster within the cat type monster category. It has nine tails, and its strength surpasses a horde leader! On the entire earth, it's considered as one of the scariest monsters in the rankings.

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Since the wolf type monsters have a high reproduction ability, fighters could often encounter a few wolf type monsters this past decade.

And the 'Hunter' is one of the most horrifying mutations within the wolf type monster category. They're also called the king of the wolves--'Silver Moon Wolf', each silver moon wolf is practically independent, and they love hunting other monsters and fighters. As they're also sly and cruel, they got the name of 'Hunter'.

As of now, the weakest known silver moon wolf is a 'medium commander level monster', so a head of a silver moon wolf is worth a fortune.

"This hunter we're chasing is probably a "high commander level", practically nearing the horde leader level! Thankfully, this hunter was already wounded when we engaged before, so we were able to give it another heavy wound" said the captain of the tiger fang squad, a dark skinned, thin, short man in a small voice, "As of now, we've already healed up and regained our strength! This time, we have to grab our chance and hunt down this 'Hunter' whose strength has declined greatly".

"Yes, captain"

The six members of the tiger fang squad were full of fighting spirit! One dead hunter is practically worth more than one or two years of their income.

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On the rooftop of one of the 21 story high residential hall in the blue sky sector.

Five members of the fire hammer squad had their binoculars pointed down and were looking carefully. Luo Feng held his binocular with his left hand and his water bottle with his right. He drank a little bit of water, put the binoculars down, tightened up the cap of the water bottle and put it into his back. Only after that did he continue looking downwards with his binoculars again.

"Captain, do we just foolishly wait here?" asked Luo Feng.

"What do you understand?" Gao Feng laughed as he put down his binoculars, "In this area, a 21 story high residential apartment is already pretty high. From the rooftop, we can scan a radius of 5 km with our binoculars. How big is a country level city? Of course, because some of the buildings are blocking, our efficiency isn't that high. However--this efficiency is already immensely high. Everybody can rest and find monsters. It's the best way."

Luo Feng nodded.

"Captain, you guys come look here" shouted Zhang Ke suddenly as he pointed down in a certain direction.

WHOOSH!

The other four ran there, each of them holding their binoculars and looking downwards. Luo Feng also looked towards the direction Zhang Ke was pointing at, and through the binoculars he saw that there were horned boars and iron fur boars appearing in some of the streets in the north west direction. There was probably a total of a couple hundred boars, and the number of boars were still increasing in his field of view.

"Hm?" Luo Feng's eyes flashed. On one of the streets, there was a peculiar monster that was moving slowly and calling upon more pig type monsters. It was completely red and looked like a tank.

"This is the Bloodthirsty Tank?" said Luo Feng out of shock.

Out of the pig type monsters, they are ranked at #2--Bloodthirsty Tank herd. It's called a bloodthirsty tank, but they're also a pig type monster. They have a large amount of scales on them and their defense is amazing. At a glance, it resembles an armored tank, and its defense and attack isn't inferior to a real tank at all.

"It's a bloodthirsty tank!"

"Man it's a big catch"

"Captain, according to the color of its scales, it should be around a 'low commander level monster'. Maybe nearing 'medium commander level'".

Some of the fire hammer squad members started arguing.

"Hm"Hm, the price of a bloodthirsty tank is quite high" laughed captain Gao Feng, "even though it's only a low commander level monster, its price is comparable to medium commander level monsters. This is a great catch! Everybody cheer up"

"Old Chen"

"Chen Gu"

The captain's voice caused Chen Gu to finally open his eyes. Chen Gu laughed as he stood up, "Yo guys, found a commander level monster?"

"Come and look" laughed Gao Feng.

Chen Gu sprinted over and looked through the binoculars. He was astonished as he said: "Damn, its the bloodthirsty tank that's ranked second in the pig type monsters. This guy's defense is crazy; the armor piercing bullets I brought probably wouldn't even be able to pierce through its scales! Looks like it's time to use my precious ones".

"Hurry, bullets aren't worth that much" persuaded Gao Feng.

Chen Gu was quick; he immediately sprinted to the steel case, took out three blood-red colored bullets, and changed the bullets in the sniper rifle.

"PU!"

Chen Gu laid on the roof and set up his silverish gray heavy sniper rifle. The barrel of the gun reflected the light from the sun. And Chen Gu stuck out his hand to get a feel for the direction, and started doing detailed calculations as he calibrated his optical aimer device. The other five members of the fire hammer squad didn't dare make a sound.

Suddenly--

"PENG!" a deep sound full of force rang.

In practically an instant, the bullet went through the air and shot through. Not only was the power of this alloyed armor piercing bullet destructively high, but its speed was also a couple times higher than the speed of sound. Because it was faster than the speed of sound, the sonic boom it causes is behind the bullet, which means that the sound won't reach the monster until after it has been hit by the bullet.

The bloodthirsty tank walked slowly on the street, commanding large amounts of monsters.

"PU!"

The scales between the back of the ear and the neck instantaneously combusted, dramatically blowing up a hole as the bullet forced its way through.

"AO~~" the bloodthirsty tank wailed in pain as it started staggering and swaying around. After it regained its balance, the bloodthirsty tank immediately howled in rage and bitterness over and over. In an instant, the large amounts of pig type monsters that were spread out immediately rushed towards it, and the spot where the bloodthirsty tank was hit started bleeding. It kept howling over and over, but it wasn't able to determine where the bullet was shot from.

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On the roof, Chen Gu slightly raised his head and moved the optical aimer device away from his eye as he said confidently: "My luck was pretty good, I hit its vital spot. This bloodthirsty boar didn't die instantly because its life force is strong, but it'll fall for sure within 5 minutes". The first shot is the most effective shot in long ranged sniping because the commander level monster isn't prepared for it.

However, if the first bullet fails to strike a vital point, then there'll be trouble.

And a commander level monster has extremely high defense, so its pretty good if a bullet could just pierce through its armor. Because of that, bullets usually concentrate on high penetration powered 'armor piercing bullets' and not some of the destructive explosion bullets. If you can't even get through the armor, then what's the point of being destructive?

"Nice shooting" laughed Zhang Ke as he gave a thumbs up.

"The skull of a bloodthirsty tank is extremely hard. Even if you get through the scales, the bloodthirsty tank isn't affected much" laughed Gao Feng, "Chen Gu, this gun is fantastic". If Chen Gu failed, then they would have to kill all of the monsters guarding the bloodthirsty tank, which is too difficult!

"Don't praise me too much"

Chen Gu laughed: "Now you guys have to think of a way to get the corpse of that bloodthirsty tank. There are hundreds of monsters surrounding it. And if we're too slow..... another fighter squad might steal our loot".

"Don't jinx it, there are probably at most two or three fighter squads in this country level city". Gao Feng laughed, "Alright guys, let's tidy up and depart, to get the corpse down there".

Chapter 46: The corpse of the monster

"Zhang Ke, go and carry one of Chen Gu's steel cases!" commanded Gao Feng.

"Yes, captain".

Spear Zhang Ke headed towards Chen Gu, where Chen Gu was currently disassembling his heavy sniper rifle and putting it back into the wooden case. He put the wooden case and large amounts of ammunition into the steel case and handed it over to Zhang Ke. After that, Chen Gu opened the other steel case and took out a grim machine gun. He wrapped the bullet chains around himself and attached one of the ends to the machine gun.

Luo Feng clicked his tongue after seeing such a sight and couldn't help but to be amazed.

Heated weapons are usually only very effective against soldier level monsters. For example, there was luck involved in the one shot killing of the 'bloodthirsty tank'. With such a large body and tough skull, even if the bloodthirsty tank gets hit by a bullet, it usually doesn't affect it at all.

So--

There are very few spots where you can kill it in one hit. Like the eyes, right below the skullcap, and behind the ears. You have to be extremely accurate when shooting. One, you need skill, and second, you need luck. If the bloodthirsty tank was just a bit more cautious, or even if it just changed its direction, the shot would've missed.

"Go, go down"

After Gao Feng's command, Luo Feng and the others went down the staircase and quickly left the blue sky sector.

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Five minutes later, Luo Feng and the others were in a small alley. Wei Tie, who was leading, sneakily made a peek outside, and said as he turned his head: "Captain, the bloodthirsty tank is down and dead".

"Old Chen, damn nice" Gao Feng gave a thumbs up.

Chen Gu laughed.

"However, captain" continued Wei Tie, "there are at least a couple hundred monsters surrounding the body of the bloodthirsty tank. It's gonna be troublesome to retrieve the bloodthirsty tank's corpse". This is the annoying part of killing a commander level monster with far ranged attacks. Even if you succeed, retrieving the valuable materials from the corpse is also very dangerous.

However--

It's much safer than killing the commander level monster in the herd of monsters.

"Same rules, Wei Tie and Wei Qing will distract the herd. When they're confused, we'll go" commanded Gao Feng, and he turned his head towards Luo Feng.

Luo Feng took a deep breath at this time. Charging at a couple hundred monsters in a herd is indeed the most dangerous situation he's been in so far with the fire hammer squad. Of course, according to the posts he read, these kinds of situations are one of the easier situations that fighter squads have to deal with. There are situations that are tens to hundreds of times more dangerous than this.

"Luo Feng, you wait next to Chen Gu. Your mission is to protect Chen Gu and not allow any monster to attack him" commanded Gao Feng.

"Don't worry captain, I definitely won't let even one monster approach brother Chen" nodded Luo Feng.

Good, let's go!"

Gao Feng ordered.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Two black lights came flying from the brothers Wei Tie and Wei Qing's hands, as if they were lightning. They flew for around a hundred meters and landed in the middle of the herd of monsters. These two black lights were actually two ellipse-shaped black balls. These ellipse-shaped black balls also had a red timer signal on them.

The monsters that noticed this thing immediately got away in caution.

Beep! Beep!

"BOOM~~"

The two timer bombs exploded ferociously. Flying fragments followed the powerful explosion, causing the two monsters beside them to fall with blood all over their bodies. At the same time, the bombs released large amounts of smokescreen, which quickly spread around in every direction.

In terms of power, these two timer bombs only killed one monster by luck and harmed five or six of them. Most of the monsters were just affected by the smoke screen.

"Charge!" commanded Gao Feng.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Luo Feng also exploded all the strength in his body, with his shield in one hand and his ghost blade in the other. He sprinted quickly and followed Chen Gu. The speed of all six members of the fire hammer squad was astonishing. They were around 150 meters away from the commander level monster's corpse in the herd and they got there in four or five seconds.

And this was with a decreased speed from running into the middle of the herd.

Captain Gao Feng moved like lightning and charged forwards. He was holding one of his heavy hammers in one of his hands and started swinging it, and only the two sounds "PENG!", "PENG!" were heard. Two

of the soldier level monsters' heads immediately exploded after getting smashed. One side were the medium soldier level monsters and the other was the 'beginner level warlord' fighter whose strength neared an 'intermediate level warlord' fighter.

The difference in strength was too big!

He was holding his heavy hammer in one hand, but a dagger in the other. In almost an instant, he was next to the corpse of the 'bloodthirsty tank', and he rapidly stuck his dagger into the hole made by the bullet behind the bloodthirsty tank's ear. While Gao Feng was dissecting this corpse and getting the materials, the other five members of the fire hammer squad were in danger.

"Hurry, Luo Feng, protect old Chen well" said Zhang Ke as he waved his spear.

The brothers Wei Qing and Wei Tie were protecting Gao Feng. With the bloodthirsty tank's defense, if it was Wei Tie or Luo Feng dissecting it, a large amount of time would be needed. However, with Gao Feng's astonishing strength, half a minute is enough time.

"HOWL~~"

"ROAR~~"

The surrounding monsters discovered Luo Feng and the others and started charging at them. It was like a heavy hummer charging at over 100 km/h at them.

"Get out" with two skillful steps, Luo Feng smashed the shield in his left hand into the charging horned boar as he dodged, pushing the horned boar off balance. Its gigantic body fell over and shook the ground as it fell onto the already cracked concrete sidewalk, causing large amounts of dust to rise.

Luo Feng didn't want to kill the enemy, he just wanted to survive for half a minute.

"XIU!" "XIU!"

Zhang Ke waved his spear, killing two soldier level monsters and beating down three of them. After that, those three enraged monsters howled and surrounded Zhang Ke as they charged at him. Zhang Ke didn't have a shield; he only used his one spear.

"Not good", after slashing with his spear, Zhang Ke's face changed.

"ROAR~~" the speed of an iron fur boar charging is at least 50 m/s. The size of its body is like a small truck, but its speed rivals a sports car's. And not only did Zhang Ke not have the time to block, but there were also three monsters surrounding him in front too.

"I'm going to receive a heavy wound this time". Zhang Ke clenched his teeth.

"PENG!"

A shadow appeared from the side and it stomped on the charging iron fur's body. Doing so under such a high speed would cause you to lose a lot of control over your body. The iron fur boar also lost control after getting stomped and it directly fell over. However, it quickly crawled back up.

"Brother Zhang, let's hang on here" said Luo Feng.

"Luo Feng, thanks!" yelled Zhang Ke gratefully. If it wasn't for Luo Feng, Zhang Ke would've definitely received a heavy wound. Zhang Ke thought to himself: "Letting Luo Feng join the fire hammer squad was indeed a good idea. And his steps are so quick and agile".

"Great technique" praised Chen Gu who was under protection.

At this time, there were a couple hundred monsters in the herd, and the fight between Luo Feng and the few dozen at the beginning soon attracted many more monsters. Thankfully, the smoke screen blocked their vision and the herd hasn't been able to effectively bring out their full power.

"Not good, captain, hurry"

Wei Tie couldn't help but to yell.

With every passing second, the fire hammer squad's situation worsens. The monsters surrounding them quickly increased in number.

"Chen Gu, fire!" commanded Gao Feng who was squatting beside the bloodthirsty tank's corpse and being protected by the Wei Jia brothers.

"Yes".

Chen Gu licked his lips and smiled savagely. Luo Feng and Zhang Ke, who were beside Chen Gu, immediately stepped back. As Chen Gu pressed the trigger, "TU TU TU~~~" a stream of light sprayed out of the muzzle like crazy. Each and every bullet was an expensive armor piercing bullet that Chen Gu bought.

They're even a bit threatening to a commander level monster.

"HOWL~"

In an instant, large amounts of monsters started howling in pain as the crazily shot armor piercing bullets started entering their bodies. These monsters were strong in vitality, so they usually don't die even after being shot. Only firing at their heads can you kill them in one shot! These armor piercing bullets won't go through a commander level monster's skull, but they usually have no problem with soldier level monsters.

PENG! One of the monster's cerebrospinal liquid flew out.

PU! One of the monsters that fell had another hole in its body.

"Haha..... die, die" as if Chen Gu was going mad, ke-luo alloyed armor piercing bullets continuously streamed from the gun's muzzle. The bullets virtually suppressed a whole side of the herd. Luo Feng and Zhang Ke were stopping the other side of the monsters from attacking Chen Gu.

As the gun fired, the monsters in the smokescreen were able to quickly determine the correct direction and charged madly.

When fighting a herd, Chen Gu's skill with the machine gun makes one fighter equal around ten fighters! However, as the machine gun fires, it attracts the attention of other monsters.

"Okay, let's go"

Chen Gu, who finished harvesting the material, commanded in a low voice, which made Luo Feng and the others sigh in relief.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The six members of the fire hammer squad started escaping.

"RUMBLE~~" hundreds of enraged monsters started chasing them. One running monster is enough to shake the concrete earth. Hundreds of them running together made it seem like an earthquake was going on. The entire street and even the ruined homes and apartments beside them started shaking. They even gave off a rumbling echo.

"Herds sure are scary" Luo Feng turned his head and looked back. The hundreds of monsters that were mad enough to almost go crazy were practically flying at them, so it was quite a startling scene.

"Over here"

The fire hammer squad immediately slipped into an alley. The alley was very narrow, so two monsters couldn't walk side by side at the same time; they could only enter one by one. Taking advantage of this, the fire hammer squad kept slipping into small alleys in the built-up areas. They soon shook off the entire herd of monsters.

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Half an hour later.

Luo Feng and the others quietly came to a roof of a hotel that was 18 stories high.

"Haha, everybody did a great job this time" laughed captain Gao Feng, "Chen Gu, that shot was brilliant. Luo Feng, you were great too, you saved Zhang Ke. Yup, this 'bloodthirsty tank' is a medium commander level monster, and it's one of the hardest medium commander level monsters to hunt. We sure made a bit of cash this time. I wouldn't have thought that we'd make this much on our first day; we sure got a ton right when we started. I estimate that as this month goes on, our income won't be small at all".

Luo Feng, Chen Gu, and the others all started laughing one by one.

Luo Feng looked at his tactical communications watch and was startled: "a phone call?"

Even if someone calls, this tactical communications watch won't distract the fighter. The fighter has to look at the watch himself to find out if someone called him.

"It's from home" laughed Luo Feng, and he gave a voice command, "Call back!"

"Beep, beep, beep, beep....."

The tactical communications watch called Luo Feng's home.

Chapter 47: Tiger Fang Squad

"Yo, bro"

Luo Feng couldn't help but to laugh after hearing the sound that came from the tactical communications watch: "Luo Hua, weren't you heating things up with that young lady? How come you have the time to call me!"

"Haha....."

On the balcony, Chen Gu, Zhang Ke, and the others came one by one and started laughing.

"Even if I have a wife I can't forget my older brother" laughed the younger brother in the tactical communications watch, "Oh yea, bro. I called to tell you something. Nan officially agreed to be my girlfriend, haha..... isn't your brother great"

The younger brother laughed joyfully.

How long has it been? He hasn't been this happy before.

"The power of love is indeed great". Luo Feng thought to himself, "He's been crippled for so long, so he has a lot of psychological pressure to deal with. For him to be so happy after getting a girlfriend....." Luo Feng was happy for his brother, and immediately laughed: "You still gotta work hard and get that certificate!"

"Bro, we can't rush this. We gotta go step by step" laughed Luo Hua.

"Oh yea, what about mom and dad?" asked Luo Feng.

"They went grocery shopping" answered Luo Hua.

Luo Feng nodded.....

Mom can finally go grocery shopping in the afternoon, and Dad can finally relax and spend time with Mom in the market.

"I'm fine bro. Be careful while you're out of the city" said Luo Hua out of concern.

"No worries!"

After the call ended, Luo Feng had a smile all over his face.

"Alright, since Luo Feng is done with his phone call, everyone come here for a sec" said Gao Feng. In a moment, Luo Feng and the others walked over, "today, we just entered the city and produced great results! As always, we'll divide the spoils based on everyone's contribution in the battle!"

"After we finish hunting and return to base to resupply, we'll do the dividing". Suddenly, Gao Feng's expression became very serious, "However, let me give a reminder, that everybody must be extremely cautious! This is an area with a high amount of buildings, where all the monsters' nests are. There will be a huge amount of commander level monsters in the entire city. So don't let your guards down, or else it'll be troublesome if any of you get into a dangerous situation. Many fighters died last year".

"Yes"

Chen Gu, Zhang Ke, the Wei Jia brothers, and Luo Feng all nodded seriously.

Luo Feng also knew.....

That joining the army was the safest. The mortality rate of a fighter like him barging into the wilderness was extremely high!

"Everybody used up quite a bit of energy in the slaughter just now. We were also rushing through the night, so everybody rest now. After 4 PM, we'll move out!" decided Gao Feng.

"Yes"

"Phew, time to rest"

The six members of the fire hammer squad either leaned against something or laid down to rest.

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While the fire hammer squad was well-hidden and resting on the rooftop of the hotel, the tiger fang squad already entered the #0201 country level city. The six of them were carefully moving throughout the alleys of the ruined city. Some of the alleys' walls were collapsed, and some even had corpses of monsters in them.

"Halt!" the skinny captain rose his hand and everyone else stopped.

The captain of the tiger fang squad said in a small voice: "Everyone listen up, we only have one target this time--the already injured silver moon wolf! So while we're here in the city, make sure you don't mess with any of the other monsters! If you can hide, hide. If you can run, run. Try not to fight them, and it'll be troublesome if you get injured!"

The other five members nodded seriously.

This is a "high level commander level" silver moon wolf. The amount of money you could make is even greater than hunting dozens of low level commander level monsters.

"Also..... once we catch up to the silver moon wolf! This silver moon wolf is extremely wounded, so we only need to hit it two or three more times to kill it. So never try to fight it head on. Let me remind you guys again, do not, DO NOT try to fight it head on and drag it out! If we really start fighting this silver moon wolf with everything, at least one or two of us will lose our lives!"

Everyone nodded their heads with serious expressions on their faces.

A high level commander level monster, and the king of the wolves: 'silver moon wolf'. Even when injured, if it stakes its life for revenge, it's possible that most of the tiger fang squad will get killed.

"We just have to keep injuring it and let it bleed; torture it to death!" laughed the captain of the tiger fang squad with confidence, "A country level area like this has a very low chance of attracting a wargod fighter squad. There are probably just a few teams in this city, and with a team like ours, we should be the strongest ones in the city. So we don't need to worry about someone stealing it away!"

Usually, stronger warlord level fighter teams are more active in the urban level areas. There's more of a challenge, and there are more independent commander level monsters!

For example, there's a reason why the fire hammer squad came to this country level area. And that's because--Luo Feng is a rookie!

Otherwise, the fire hammer squad would also enter an urban level area, and not a country level area.

"Captain, if there actually is a fighter squad that actually tries to steal....." said the one eyed middle aged man as he wrinkled his eyebrows.

"Relax"

Zhang Ze Hu laughed on the side, "Even we don't dare to stick too close to that hunter! And most of the fighter squads in this city are warrior level! One warlord level fighter squad would already be pretty good. And if they try to fight the silver moon wolf? They'll probably get torn to pieces immediately by the silver moon wolf".

"Yup"

The captain of the tiger fang squad nodded, "They don't have the ability to steal the silver moon wolf away. If they do..... kill them!"

"Yes!"

The other five nodded.

"Let's go" the captain of the tiger fang squad waved his hand and the six of them swiftly moved forward silently.

The wilderness isn't like a headquarter!

Headquarters are cities controlled by humans, where there's law! Where there's a government!

But in the wilderness, monsters rule the area. Here, dark, chaotic, and bloody cases are everywhere. For a prized corpse of a monster, there are many cases where fighter squads have killed each other over it! Of course, most of the time it's a stronger fighter squad stealing from a weaker fighter squad.

Many fighters in the wilderness die to monsters. However, quite a few fighters die to other fighters too.

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Midnight. The six members of the fire hammer squad ate a lot and were well rested, and all of them looked through their binoculars and had them pointing downwards.

"We already saw two commander level monsters in two hours" said Wei Tie helplessly, "Sadly, each of them have a gigantic amount of soldier level monsters surrounding them! Looks like the urban areas are still better. Even though there are many commander level monsters, and sometimes even a 'horde leader level' monster there... Most of the regular soldier level monsters are all focused around the horde leader level monsters and the powerful commander level monsters. Many of the commander level monsters are independent".

Before, Chen Gu had fired two shots from his sniper rifle!

However, they didn't get so lucky this time.

These two shots were fired at the two commander level monsters. One of them barely had any effect at all, and while the other one was heavily wounded, it didn't die! Most importantly, they have tons of soldier level monsters protecting them.

"That's the bad point of a country level city. Even a regular commander level monster has a huge amount of monsters under its control" sighed Zhang Ke.

"However, country level cities are safe"

Gao Feng laughed, "Out of the entire country level city, there are only one or two high level commander level monsters. And all of them are surrounded by a gigantic amount of normal monsters, so we wouldn't even touch them. As for the regular monster hordes, with our squad's strength, we can wipe them out if we really wanted to! We aren't afraid of suddenly getting surrounded by a few commander level monsters".

In the cities, there are many commander level monsters, so it's easy to get surrounded by several of them.

"Hm?"

Luo Feng looked through his binoculars, "This, this is a commander level monster?"

Around ten monsters appeared on the edge of the street, and all of them had spots. They gave off the feeling of a tiger, the 'ocelot race' of the cat type monsters. All of these ocelots had large bodies, and one of them even had two tails!

"Two tails? Commander level?" said Luo Feng excitedly.

In the ocelot race, two tails means a low level commander, three tails means a medium level commander..... five tails, low level horde leader..... seven tails, high level horde leader..... eight tails, already surpassing the horde leader level, and is one of the strongest existences in the ocelot race.

And out of all the cat type animals, nine tails..... is the Nine Lives Demon Cat (Nine Lives Cat King), which is one of the most horrifying monsters on earth.

"Captain, look, a commander level ocelot" yelled Luo Feng.

"Ocelot?"

In a moment, the other five rushed over and looked for it with their binoculars.

"It's really an ocelot! Looks like the fact that ocelots don't like large groups isn't just a rumor. There are only 16 regular soldier level monsters surrounding the commander level ocelot" laughed Gao Feng, "Guys, get ready for action".

"Only 16 regular monsters, I can handle them alone" laughed Chen Gu, so all the other members were relaxed.

"Let's go!"

Under Gao Feng's command, Luo Feng and the others left the rooftop one by one. This time, they didn't fire in advance..... for if they fail to kill the ocelot, it might run away! For a commander level monster to only have around a dozen monsters with it is very rare in a small country level city.

Chapter 48: Do It

Luo Feng followed the five veteran members of the fire hammer squad as they quietly went over the wall and into a residential home on the side of the street. The walls of this residential home were mostly collapsed, the corners of the walls that were left had moss growing all over them, and the concrete walkway has been covered with weeds ages ago.

"The fat sheep is ahead". Wei Tie went through a gap in the collapsed wall and looked around on the street outside, "We're pretty lucky. This ocelot is searching for prey with its underlings in a relaxed manner".

Luo Feng also looked outside through the gap in the collapsed wall.

Around 50 meters away, the commander level ocelot was leading its group of ocelots on the street.

"Remember guys"

Gao Feng said in a small voice, "First, your mission is to kill those regular ocelots. As for the commander level ocelot, just stay away from it and try not to get hit. Just leave it to me. If it's one low level commander level ocelot, I can handle it alone. Next, Chen Gu, don't fire your machine gun. It's not too late to fire until after something unexpected happens..... once you start firing, we'll have to flee the battlefield".

"Understood"

Luo Feng and the others nodded seriously.

Gunshots attract monsters easily. If you're on the rooftop of a high building, then the monsters can't pinpoint your position with just their ears. However, shooting on the ground exposes your position easily. Soon after, large amounts of monsters will be attracted and will surround and attack. As time goes on, more and more monsters will keep getting attracted.

Last time, when they were trying to retrieve the corpse of the 'bloodthirsty tank', everyone started running for their lives once Chen Gu started firing.

"Alright, this time we're gonna make this quick! Let's go!" Gao Feng waved his hand.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Six shadows flew out at practically the same time, and even Chen Gu had a machine gun in his left hand and a short dagger in his right.

Six people, as if six blurred images, all charged at the group of ocelots.

"ROAR~~" the hairs of the two tailed ocelot, head of the ocelot group, all stood up and it immediately roared out of anger. The 16 surrounding ocelots also started to give out an enraged roar one by one.

These roars kept echoing between the two sides of the streets and the sound shook the sky. Each of the strong, burly ocelots crazily charged at the humans in front of their eyes.

"Kill!"

"Scum, die!"

Luo Feng watched the ocelot fly towards him like lightning, and stepped a meter away to the side. The ghost blade in his hand used this position to draw a cold light that went straight for the throat of the ocelot! The charging ocelot growled in a low voice and lowered its head to use its chin to block Luo Feng's attack!

"CHI!"

The ghost blade cut the fur of the ocelot's chin and even cut half a cm into the jawbone.

"This ocelot reacts quickly, much faster than the lion mastiff monsters" when Luo Feng landed, a blood scented wind came as another ocelot's mouth was already wide open and ready to bite Luo Feng. Luo Feng first stepped back for some more space and then directly used his shield to block and his blade to stab!

The ghost blade delicately slid across the shield and stabbed through the charging ocelot's chin in an instant.

Luo Feng ferociously pulled his blade out and stepped back.

"Pu~~~" fresh blood sprayed wildly, and the large ocelot fell to the ground. It swayed three times and then fell down to the cracked concrete floor with a howl.

"Watch out!"

A huge voice suddenly shouted!

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The nearby brothers Wei Tie and Wei Qing were suddenly hit and thrown into the air. Wei Tie's entire body smashed against one of the walls on the street and, with a boom, the poorly maintained wall instantly shattered. Wei Tie fell down and spit out a mouthful of fresh blood.

"ROAR~~" the twin tailed cat that instantly smashed into the brothers Wei Tie and Wei Qing was in front of Luo Feng at almost the same time.

"Too fast!" Luo Feng was startled and instantly side stepped.

"Just barely!"

Clearly, his dodging speed wasn't fast enough, and as he saw the claws of the twin tailed ocelot about to latch onto himself, he used his shapeless spiritual force to move himself away. The speed of his sidestepped increased by a significant amount and the twin tailed ocelot's claws just barely touched him.

"CHI!"

Luo Feng also used this chance to unleash an uppercut! The blade slashed against one of the twin tailed ocelot's forelimbs, but the sharp blade actually made a "CHI" sound as it slashed against the fur. It couldn't even break through a single layer of fur on the twin tailed ocelot's front claw.

"The speed and defense of a commander level monster is just too horrifying" said Luo Feng out of shock.

"PUCHI!" The twin tailed ocelot landed on the ground and its sharp claws caused the concrete floor to crack open.

"SCUM!!!" Gao Feng, whose carelessness led to his comrades' injuries, rushed like lightning and ferociously rammed towards the twin tailed ocelot with a hideous look on his face. The two gigantic, heavy hammers spun like a windmill as they smashed into the twin tailed ocelot. The twin tailed ocelot, completely unaffected by Luo Feng's blade, turned towards Gao Feng like a huge truck and rushed towards him!

"PENG" "PENG"

The hammers and the claws clashed.

Both Gao Feng and the twin tailed ocelot staggered, but Gao Feng used his left foot to charge at the twin tailed ocelot again. Gao Feng gave the twin tailed ocelot no chance to attack his comrades again! And the bones in one of the twin tailed ocelot's limb were fractured by the heavy hammer, so it could only rely on three of its legs to stand.

In their struggle, it seems that Gao Feng has the advantage!

RUMBLE~~ The heavy hammers kept smashing!

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On the rooftop of a six story residential building around five hundred meters away from this scene, the six members of the tiger fang squad were using their binoculars to look around.

"Captain, it seems that there are quite a bit of monsters around, so it'll be difficult to not agitate any monsters within a ten mile radius of the location of 'the hunter'" said the one eyed middle aged man as he frowned. The skinny captain of the tiger fang squad also frowned. Suddenly, his gaze landed upon the fire hammer squad that was battling the ocelot monsters far away.

"It's the fire hammer squad" said the captain of the tiger fang squad as he raised his eyebrows, "They came to this country level city too?"

"The fire hammer squad probably did this because they brought that rookie Luo Feng" said the one eyed middle aged man, "The guy with the twin hammers is clearly Gao Feng. Gao Feng sure is powerful, he's going at it with a low level commander level monster. I heard that his strength is already at the level of an intermediate warlord, but it's just that his speed is a bit lacking. Seems like they weren't just rumors".

Carrying a gigantic machete on his back, Zhang Ze Hu's eyes flashed. He grabbed his binoculars and looked towards that direction and said joyfully, "It actually is the fire hammer squad, and that Luo Feng kid is actually here. Seems like he's performing well!". A savage light passed through Zhang Ze Hu's eyes.

"Captain, it's this tiny rabbit that made me lose a whole one hundred million!" said Zhang Ze Hu, "Let's use this chance to kill him". One hundred million was a large sum of money to Zhang Ze Hu. Since he's only at the advanced warrior level, he has to risk his life for two years to earn one hundred million.

"Kill him?"

The other members of the squad were slightly surprised.

The captain of the tiger fang squad frowned, and then laughed: "Good idea! Xiao, Dong, you two use your snipers to deal with the most important members of the fire hammer squad, and then immediately fire at the two monster hordes near them! We're far away, so the monsters won't be able to tell where the sudden shot came from".

"These normal monsters have very low intelligence: once they get hit, they'll only attack the humans they can see!"

The captain of the tiger fang squad laughed coldly, "At that time, the two monster hordes will be attracted to the fire hammer squad and will surround them! The gigantic slaughter will attract large amounts of monsters over there, which will lower the amount of monsters in the other areas. When that happens, we can easily go through miles of land!".

The other members of the tiger fang squad were silent.

It's not like they haven't killed other fighters before. But they usually only did that to steal monsters' corpses, but to just do it in this case.....

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"Dong, aim on that Luo Feng and kill him in one shot to relieve my brother" said Zhang Ze Hu as he clenched his teeth.

"Do it!" ordered the captain of the tiger fang squad.

"Yes, captain".

The two heated weapon using members didn't delay. On the border of life and death, they had too much experience killing monsters and humans.

"Hmph hmph, Luo Feng" Zhang Ze Hu stood on the edge of the rooftop as he watched the fire hammer squad that already succeeded in killing the twin tailed ocelot. He let out a cold smile as he said, "You dare mess with my money, I'll take your life! Go regret it in hell!".

And the two sniper rifles were already set up.

The two heated weapon using members were in front of their sniper rifles, and they chose to use a special, powerful armor piercing round. They started to aim and adjust for elevation, etc. and then they nodded to their captain, showing they're ready.

"HU!" the captain of the tiger fang squad waved his hand.

The two members pressed the triggers simultaneously!

"PENG!"

"PENG!"

The two low sounds rang and the two bullets instantly split through the space and headed towards the fire hammer squad that was currently getting the material from the twin tailed ocelot's corpse. The sound rang, but the bullets moved at a couple times faster than the speed of sound, so the bullets arrived before the fire hammer squad could even hear anything!

Chapter 49: Deadly Situation

"The tendon of a ocelot monster's tail is worth quite a bit". With a "CHI" sound of Luo Feng's ghost blade, it drew across the tail and took out the transparent tendon. Luo Feng looked at Wei Tie beside him and laughed, "Brother Tie sure is strong. With that collision with the twin tailed ocelot just now, brother Tie was spitting out blood. It scared me, but it seems like brother Tie is perfectly fine now!"

"Are you stupid? Should I just force the blood back down instead of spitting it out? The damage will be even worse that way!" said Wei Tie jokingly as he laughed.

"Alright, let's get these one by one" laughed Chen Gu.

The six members of the fire hammer squad were in quite a good mood. Gao Feng squatted next to the twin tailed ocelot while dissecting it. Of course, the twin tailed ocelot's corpse was the hardest to dissect.

"Luo Feng brought luck to our squad. It's our first day and we killed two commander level monsters in a row" laughed Gao Feng as he dissected.

"Haha, captain, you gotta praise me for that. It was me who tried to get Luo Feng in our squad" laughed Chen Gu.

The group laughed merrily.

"Hm?"

As if Luo Feng's tail was on fire, his eyes instantly widened. It was as if the conditions were exactly the same as his reaction speed examination where he dodged the rubber bullets:--the air was hazy in front of him and a bullet could be seen!

The speed of the bullet was at least 10 times faster than the rubber bullets used in the reaction speed examination! Luo Feng didn't even have time to yell out a warning.

Under immense stress, Luo Feng's body instantly started pumping out adrenaline, and his heart started beating at an alarming rate. All the hairs on his body stood up and his mind was pushed to a limit never seen before! Even the spiritual force that was sleeping deep within him spread out across his entire body automatically!

A life or death situation!

Human's innate survival instinct caused Luo Feng's body and spiritual force to instantly reach their limit!

"PU!"

The armor piercing bullet tore through the air and shot towards Luo Feng's brain.

Luo Feng used the ghost blade that was dissecting the ocelot's tail to block the bullet. He pushed his body to its limit and used all of his power to swing his blade around. While his waist exerted its first force, it actually had time to exert a second force!

Everything fell into place! Facing death, his body was able to naturally exert the second force while his concentration and body were at their limits.

Nine Stage Thunder Blade--First Stage!

It actually worked!

The speed of the ghost blade instantly flew up!

"Accelerate!" Luo Feng used his spiritual force on his ghost blade to make it move even faster!

"Decelerate!"

Without delay, the spiritual force was used on the armor piercing bullet that was flying towards him at an extreme speed. The armor piercing bullet was reduced to mach 1 from mach 4! And with a "CLANG!", Luo Feng's ghost blade directly hit the armor piercing bullet.

The tip of the armor piercing bullet pushed into the blade and then bounced off.

"PENG!"

The other armor piercing bullet was aimed at captain 'Gao Feng's' brain. According to the tiger fang squad's plan, Zhang Ze Hu requested to kill Luo Feng, while the other bullet was prepared for the strongest member of the fire hammer squad, Gao Feng. So these two bullets were prepared for Luo Feng and Gao Feng!

And Gao Feng, who was currently dissecting the twin tailed ocelot and had his back turned towards the bullet, didn't see the armor piercing bullet at all.

"PU!" the dagger in Gao Feng's hand ferociously cut through the fur of the twin tailed ocelot. This force made his body sway, and the bullet that was aimed for his brain got off target. Right when he was about to feel the toughness of the ocelot's fur--

HU!

The super fast armor piercing bullet just barely grazed Gao Feng's ear as it flew by. The rapid airflow caused Gao Feng's ear to start bleeding.

"PENG!"

The armor piercing bullet cruelly landed in Zhang Ke's shoulder, who was beside Gao Feng. And the shot that is able to burst open a low level commander level monster's scales instantly shattered the bones and muscles in Zhang Ke's shoulder. With a BOOM, Zhang Ke's right shoulder directly flew up, and, "PU-CHI", the blood started spraying out like a fountain.

"AHH!" Zhang Ke cried out bitterly.

"A sniper rifle bullet!"

Gao Feng looked at Zhang Ke's broken shoulder spraying out fresh blood. Some of the blood even sprayed onto Gao Feng, which caused Gao Feng's eyes to turn red. He howled: "Enemy attack!"

"Which bastard!" Wei Tie and Wei Qing also yelled angrily.

While they yelled out of rage, virtually all the members of the fire hammer squad started moving around quickly. There's no one who would dare to stand in the same location while being aimed at by a sniper. Gao Feng was only able to dodge the bullet because, by chance, his dagger made his body sway.

"PENG!" "PENG!" "PENG!" "PENG!"

Four more gunshots!

"That way!" Gao Feng, Luo Feng, and the others all looked towards the gunshots' source with red eyes.

On the rooftop far away, the shadows swayed and disappeared.

"It's the tiger fang squad!" Gao Feng clenched his teeth, "TIGER FANG!!!".

Luo Feng wasn't able to see them at all..... the distance was too great and the tiger fang squad vanished instantly. Clearly, your eyesight would need to be amazing to see them clearly! A fighter's sight and hearing improves along with their body fitness level. Within the six members of the fire hammer squad, captain Gao Feng's body fitness level neared 'intermediate level warlord'.

So only he was able to see them clearly.

"The tiger fang squad? The tiger fang squad that Zhang Ze Hu is in?" Luo Feng couldn't help but to feel his rage come up. Of course, he checked before and discovered the news about Zhang Ze Hu being in the tiger fang squad, "he actually wants to kill me?".

Ice cold!

Luo Feng truly felt for himself that fighters don't live in harmony with each other!

"Zhang Ke!"

"Old Zhang!"

A couple of them went over, and Luo Feng rushed towards Zhang Ke's side too. Zhang Ke laid on the ground with a pale face. His right shoulder was completely shattered by the armor piercing bullet, and his right arm was blown off a while ago. Even his battle uniform was ripped up. The power of this bullet was just too great. Zhang ke's face was completely pale while Chen Gu hurriedly tried to stop the blood.

"It's me, Zhang Ke, you took this shot for me!" said Gao Feng as he clutched his ear.

"Brother Zhang" Luo Feng's fists were both clenched and his eyes were crimson red.

It was brother Zhang and brother Chen that brought him into the fire hammer squad.

"Not good!" Gao Feng's face changed completely, "Run now!"

The tiger fang squad shot out a total of six bullets just now. Two of them were for Luo Feng and Gao Feng, while the other four were for the surrounding monsters. At this moment, the monsters were already starting to angrily howl, and everyone in the fire hammer squad immediately understood why the tiger fang squad shot those extra four bullets.

"So sinister"

"They want to kill all of us"

"Hurry and run"

Wei Qing put Zhang Ke, who lost too much blood, on his back, and the group started sprinting.

"RUMBLE~~" a large amount of iron fur boars appeared on the street ahead. Each of the iron fur boars were gigantic, and a couple hundred of them were rushing towards the fire hammer squad. It seemed like an earthquake was going on when the boars were rushing together. All the faces of the members of the fire hammer squad lost their color, and right when they tried to change direction, another gigantic rumbling sound came from the other side.

An even more alarming amount of monsters were rushing towards them. Not only were there horned boars in this horde, but also lion mastiff monsters. All of the monsters added up exceeded 1000.

"Big trouble"

All the members of the fire hammer squad were pale!

"Get over the wall!" commanded Gao Feng.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The fire hammer squad speedily rushed over the broken wall. The four sniper rifle bullets enraged the monsters greatly. The monsters only knew..... that only humans could have such a horrifyingly sinister assassination weapon! When they saw the humans rush over the wall, all of them were practically united--

"RUMBLE~~" the horned boars lowered their heads and rammed into the wall. The wall that has been exposed to decades of wind and sun shattered instantly and over a thousand tightly packed monsters rushed over it.

The fire hammer squad looked back and couldn't help but to have their faces change again.

"Brothers, this time it's everyone for themselves. Run, if one can survive, then at least that's one. If we stay together, all of us will die for sure!" yelled Gao Feng, whose eyes were still red, as they ran, "this son of a b*tch tiger fang squad, if I, Gao Feng, live through this, I'll definitely make them pay for this with their blood!!!"

"Everyone, spread out and escape!" Wei Tie and Wei Qing were also clenching their teeth.

Against over a thousand monsters, even an advanced warrior would have trouble escaping.

"The tiger fang squad, Zhang Ze Hu!" Luo Feng felt in his heart that they probably did this because he made Zhang Ze Hu lose one hundred million that time, "The tiger fang squad wouldn't just attack for no reason would they? Could it be because of me..... because of me, brother Zhang ended up like that?"

Guilt rushed out of Luo Feng's heart, but also his intent to kill!!!

"Zhang Ze Hu! Tiger fang squad!" both of Luo Feng's eyes were crimson red.

"Captain, brother Chen" yelled Luo Feng.

This yell caused captain Gao Feng, the Wei Jia brothers, and Chen Gu to look at Luo Feng in shock. Luo Feng clenched his teeth as he yelled, "Follow me! Everyone can escape alive!!!". With a "HU" sound, all of the throwing knives on Luo Feng's thigh started hovering up and encircled Luo Feng one by one.

Chapter 50: Bleeding Throwing Knife

Originally, they were basically guaranteed to die. Splitting up and running away was their last string of hope. However, Gao Feng, the Wei Jia brothers, Chen Gu, and Zhang Ke now watched the six throwing knives hovering around Luo Feng's body. Each and every one of them were dumbfounded. Chen Gu even abruptly blinked twice to make sure he was seeing this right..... these throwing knives were indeed floating without being attached to anything!

"Spirit reader!"

"Telekinesis!"

"Luo Feng is a spirit reader?"

All of these thoughts appeared in the minds of Gao Feng and the others. All of them became flustered with their faces completely red. Gao Feng then shouted out: "Listen to Luo Feng, follow him!"

"RUMBLE~~~" the enraged horde of monsters came sprinting at them, causing the ruined concrete ground to split open. The rumbling caused the ruined buildings on the side to crumble. There's an old saying: Ten thousand horses galloping*. However, each and every one of these monsters are hundreds of times stronger and larger than a war horse. A thousand of them running is even scarier than ten thousand horses running.

"To the left!" yelled Luo Feng.

The other members of the fire hammer squad immediately followed Luo Feng, ferociously turning to the left. Wei Qing was still carrying Zhang Ke who had lost too much blood.

"ROAR~""HOWL~".....

The stench of the monsters slowly emanated. Since they ran towards the left instead of running away, Luo Feng and his group ran into the monsters chasing them. Their stench was virtually stuck in their noses. At this time, Luo Feng clenched his teeth, and with a cold gaze, the six throwing knives encircling him in a 10 meter radius instantly moved!

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The six throwing knives instantly caused a mirage. "PUCHI!" A throwing knife directly went through the head of one of the lion mastiff monsters that was running at them. Some of its cerebrospinal fluid came out with the throwing knife. The throwing knives, under the control of spiritual force, continued to go through more and more monsters' skulls with amazing speed!

Six throwing knives! In a blink of an eye, the 30 or so nearest monsters were killed!

Fresh blood and cerebrospinal juice flew out.

"HOWL~~"

"RUMBLE~~" under the howling of the monsters, the 30 or so monsters that were chasing after the fire hammer squad all fell while they were sprinting. When they fell, they ended up sliding around ten meters against the ground. Behind the fire hammer squad that was running away were large amounts of monsters' corpses.

Gao Feng, Chen Gu, the Wei Jia brothers, and even the pale Zhang Ke were all stunned.

They knew that spirit readers were strong, but..... this is just too absurd!

The six throwing knives became flowing mirages one by one. The throwing knives go through the skull of any monster that enters a 20 meter radius within them. This precise control is also very frightening!

"I'm using up my spiritual force too quickly like this". Luo Feng was also shocked. Every time a throwing knife goes through a monster's head, he uses up quite a bit of energy. The skulls of these monsters are much harder than regular stones. Now that he killed around 50 monsters in one breath, a large amount of spiritual force was used up.

Chen Gu, who was behind Luo Feng, yelled out of disbelief: "DAMN, this spirit reader is too insane. Even if there's a thousand monsters, he could probably kill them all!"

"Stop wasting your breath. In this kind of situation, more and more monsters get attracted as time goes on! Right now there's around a thousand, but soon there'll be five thousand monsters coming for us. After even more time, there could even be ten thousand monsters coming after us. There'll even be quite a bit of commander level monsters in there too! How do you think the spirit reader will kill those? You think that a spirit reader doesn't need to expend spiritual force to kill monsters?" laughed Gao Feng as he snapped.

The fire hammer squad actually had the mood to chat while being chased by a horde of monsters.

One could imagine..... that Gao Feng, Chen Gu, and the others weren't under much pressure anymore, since all the monsters that approached were killed by the dancing throwing knives.

"Go over the wall" commanded Luo Feng.

The sprinting fire hammer squad reached the wall in front, and each of them jumped over it one by one. Even though quite a bit of monsters died, the rest of the enraged monsters didn't fear death and kept charging. However, every monster that approached the territory of Luo Feng's throwing knives had their head pierced!

Know that--

Luo Feng's current body fitness level barely reaches the borders of an 'advanced warrior level'. Since spiritual force raises your level by two stages, then he currently barely reaches the 'intermediate warlord level' with his spiritual force. Spirit readers are the most terrifying existences within fighters: they can easily and completely destroy an existence of the same level!

With his telekinesis, Luo Feng can stab monsters to death with his throwing knives from a far distance!

However, for the knives to reach maximum power, the current Luo Feng can only use two throwing knives! As the number of throwing knives increase, the weaker each of them will be. Indeed, Luo Feng could technically use over a hundred throwing knives. However, not only will they be weak, but even their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

With six throwing knives, Luo Feng can guarantee that each of them can deal with a 'low level commander', and their accuracy can be guaranteed too.

With two throwing knives, Luo Feng can guarantee that at their max power, they can deal with a 'medium level commander'.

"RUMBLE~~" the fearless monsters smashed the wall.

PUCHI! PUCHI!

The monsters that got closer to the sprinting fire hammer squad were all killed. Their fresh blood and cerebrospinal fluid flew out and their corpses caused disorder in the horde behind them. The fire hammer squad was able to shake off quite a bit of monsters as they turned into the far away alley.

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By this time, the tiger fang squad has already ran far away. With the fire hammer squad attracting most of the monsters, there were barely any monsters in their surroundings. Thanks to that, they were able to move across a great distance without much trouble. As they entered a new area with many monsters, the tiger fang squad slowed down and, once again, started moving cautiously.

"What happened just now, not even one of them died?" asked the tiger fang squad's captain as he frowned.

"Captain, I fired at the captain of the fire hammer squad, Gao Feng. However, Gao Feng just so happened to be dissecting a corpse, and just so happened to use his dagger in a way that shook his body. With that, the bullet just barely missed him and injured another member of the fire hammer squad instead. That member's arm was instantly blasted off, but I'm not sure if he's alive or dead" said Xiao, who had a skinny figure.

"That Gao Feng got lucky"

Zhang Ze Hu frowned as he looked at the other person, "Dong Zi, I asked you to kill Luo Feng, how come he didn't die?"

With the great distance and the speed of the bullet, only the person using the sniper rifle with their laser aimer device could clearly see what happened in that instant.

"That Luo Feng....." the sniper named 'Dong Zi' hesitated, and then said, "he also got lucky. As I fired, he just so happened to be skinning a monster, and just so happened to swing his blade against my armor piercing bullet". Dong could only say this, because he didn't think Luo Feng's reaction speed was quick enough to cut through the armor piercing bullet.

So the only explanation was luck!

Since you would need an absurd control over your blade and amazing sight to be able to cut through an armor piercing bullet.

"Fuck, this Luo Feng also has some bullsheet luck". Zhang Ze Hu couldn't help but to curse.

"However, don't worry". laughed the sniper 'Dong Zi', "we fired four shots at the monster hordes before and the only humans they could find are the members of the 'fire hammer squad'. Over a thousand monsters have them surrounded. No matter how great the fire hammer squad is, they're doomed for sure!"

"No!"

The captain of the tiger fang squad shook his head, "Not absolutely. If the fire hammer squad split up and ran, one or two of them could survive!" as he said that, the tiger fang squad let out a smile, "Of course, one or two of them have absolutely no threat to our tiger fang squad".

"Captain, maybe they could coincidentally meet a wargod level existence that could save them" laughed the one eyed middle aged man.

"In this city, and in such a small amount of time, to meet a wargod..... and to even convince him to help them. The chance of this is even lower than winning the lottery" grinned the tiger fang squad's captain as he laughed, "Alright, let's go guys. That old thing is still moving, so we should get there as fast as possible".

"Yes".

The tiger fang squad moved forward.

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Luo Feng and the others rushed to the rooftop of a regular six story residential apartment.

"KA!" the door to the staircase connected to the rooftop was directly sealed shut.

"Quick, let old Zhang lie down" said Chen Gu.

"Get the medicine" said Gao Feng hurriedly.

With Zhang Ke's injury, he could die just by blood loss. Thankfully they stopped the blood earlier. However, such a large injury would need some basic treatment first..... since this #0201 country level city is a three day walk away from the military resupplying base.

And rushing on the road for three days? With Zhang Ke's current condition, there's no way he'd be able to handle that.

"Old Zhang, keep that in your mouth and replenish some energy" Chen Gu took out a pill and put it in Zhang Ke's mouth.

"Wei Tie, seriously treat Zhang Ke's wound" commanded Gao Feng.

As the fire hammer squad continued to treat Zhang Ke, the pale faced Zhang Ke was able to get the energy he needed in time. As treatment went on, the members of the fire hammer squad started to loosen up.

"Phew" Luo Feng secretly let out a sigh of relief. As he looked at the pale brother Zhang, and especially at the spot of his nonexistent right arm and half of a shoulder, he felt immensely guilty, "Zhang Ke can't use a spear in the future anymore and his career as a fighter is over!". Luo Feng felt that there was an 80-90% chance that the tiger fang squad did this because of him.

As he looked at brother Zhang, he felt extremely guilty.

"Tiger fang squad! Zhang Ze Hu!" Luo Feng's heart was burning, "I, Luo Feng, swear that I'll take an eye for an eye and let you know the taste of being destroyed!!!".

"Tiger fang squad, these pieces of trash, want to destroy our entire fire hammer squad huh" Chen Gu couldn't help but to curse.

"Fucking tiger fang squad, we must have our revenge!" Wei Tie also roared.

"These bastards, I, Gao Feng, will make them regret it" said Gao Feng as he clenched both of his fists, and then looked at Luo Feng, "Thankfully, Luo Feng was with us this time so we were able to..... Oh yea, Luo Feng, how come you can move objects without touching them?".

Suddenly, all the other members of the fire hammer squad, including the heavily wounded Zhang Ke that was lying on the floor, looked at Luo Feng.