

## SWALLOWED STAR 61

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As he saw Luo Feng leave, Xu Gang lightly sipped from the cup in his hands and added: "Luo Feng, oh Luo Feng. I was being polite and tried to leave you with some face by saying this! I hope you understand..... that if you continue to bother my sister, you can't blame me for using certain tools!"

Xu Gang laughed as he finished drinking the wine in his cup.

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"Xin, I have some stuff to do, so I'll be going first" said Xu Gang to Xu Xin at the bar, and then left the lobby.

Third floor of the HR alliance market, one of the rooms in a tea house.

"Luo Feng" laughed Chen Gu, "You chatted with Xu Xin for such a long time. To me, it seems that she's a bit interested in you. Seems like it won't be too hard for you to get her! And then Xu Xin's brother came and chatted with you for such a long time. Could it be that it's because he recognizes you as a 'brother-in-law'?"

Me as a brother-in-law? Luo Feng couldn't help but to laugh, since brother Chen didn't hear what Xu Xin's brother, 'Xu Gang', said.

"Don't speak nonsense, it's mainly because we used to be classmates in the past" laughed Luo Feng.

Gao Feng couldn't help but to laugh as he said: "Since you guys used to be classmates, then that makes it even easier for you. Don't you see that many of the couples that get married now used to be classmates?"

"Yea, Luo Feng, keep at it" encouraged Wei Tie dramatically as he laughed, "That girl Xu Xin is really quite good. Quite a few fighters compliment the manager of the underground alliance's bar on fridays and weekends. Perverts all over try to play at this manager, but they're too scared given her background".

Luo Feng laughed.

Play at the madam of the Xu family? The people with those kinds of thoughts in their head probably won't even know how they died.

"Captain, let's not talk about this" laughed Luo Feng, "Let's talk about the important things".

"Alright" laughed Gao Feng, "Hey, you three. How are your body fitness levels going?"

Wei Tie put down his tea cup and was the first to speak: "Captain, my fist strength is around 9650 kg, my speed is 102 m/s, and my reaction speed test results qualify for a 'beginner warlord'".

"Hm, so you count as a beginner warlord now" nodded Gao Feng.

"Captain" Wei Qing also spoke, "My fist strength is around 9510 kg, my speed is 106 m/s, and my reaction speed test results qualify for a 'beginner warlord'".

Both Gao Feng and Luo Feng slightly nodded.

"Haha, it's my turn" laughed Chen Gu, "My fist strength is around 7100 kg, my speed is 81 m/s, and for my reaction speed test results, I got excellent for a 'beginner warlord'".

"Brother Chen's reaction speed is so quick" Luo Feng couldn't help but to praise.

Gao Feng laughed: "He uses guns, so he already possessed a quick reaction speed in the first place. With the help of the genetic medicine this time, it became even faster. Looks like you can use guns with an even higher rate of fire now". It was quite rare for the reaction speed of a fighter that used heated weapons to reach the beginner warlord level.

And Chen Gu got a grade of excellent for a beginner warlord.

"Alright, you three. In conclusion, it seems that the effects of the genetic medicine are showing" Gao Feng looked at Wei Tie and Wei Qing, "Wei Tie, you brothers still have to keep working hard! Even though it's been around a month, the effects of the genetic medicine haven't completely disappeared yet. If you keep training, you can still get some of the effect out".

"Understood" Wei Tie and Wei Qing nodded.

Gao Feng looked towards Chen Gu: "Old Chen, it's time to change your machine gun".

"Yea, it's time to change it" nodded Chen Gu.

Chen Gu's heated weapons are a machine gun and a heavy sniper rifle. The fastest rate of fire his machine gun is capable of is 300 rounds per minute, which is five rounds per second! With Chen Gu's old reaction speed, he could make four of these rounds hit four monsters' heads, and the final round will hit the fifth monster's body.

In other words.....

For Chen Gu, his machine gun is basically firing at nonmoving targets! This requires a horrifying level of reaction speed. Chen Gu's reaction speed is probably hundreds to thousands of times higher than the people before the Grand Nirvana period, so it's not weird that he is able to do this.

"I'll probably get a type RG112 heavy machine gun. It has a caliber of 12.7 mm and carries immense power" Chen Gu's eyes lit up, "The fastest rate of fire it can reach is 1500 rounds per minute. This machine gun is basically the gun with the highest rate of fire that a fighter who uses heated weapons can use. If the rate of fire increases even more, then there's no point". As of now.....

There are machine guns with rate of fires that can reach 7000 to 8000 rounds per minute. Some can even go above 10,000 rounds per minute!

However, that's not efficient.

For Chen Gu's current reaction speed, he can make sure that all 10 bullets fired in one second will hit the head of a monster. This is efficient!

"Old Chen, buy your gun and then practice with it. Make sure you get used to it" Gao Feng slightly smiled as he nodded, "Wei Tie, you brothers should also train at home. Even though your body fitness

levels rose, you still need to transform that power into fighting strength. Make sure you're able to completely use every ounce of power".

"No worries, captain" nodded Wei Tie and Wei Qing.

Luo Feng let out a smile as he watched this scene.

This is how the fighters of China think--You should find a way to completely turn your power into fighting strength!

"Control your power skillfully" is how people in the east think. The westerners also have their own way of thinking. As of now..... the strongest fighter on earth, 'Hong', is Chinese.

The second strongest fighter, 'Thunder God', is mixed between the east and west. However, he also has some Chinese blood in him. Some of the thoughts in Chinese martial arts are very popular in today's society of fighters.

"Captain, brother Chen, brother Tie, brother Qing" Luo Feng looked at the group and laughed as he said, "I've bitterly trained at home for a month and I can feel that my strength has increased by quite a bit. However, I feel that the best way for me to improve my techniques is to fight against monsters!". No matter how you swing your blade at home, you're just imagining your opponent.

That way of practicing can never compare to real combat experience against a real monster.

"So, I'm going to go into the wilderness alone and practice my technique and blade technique" said Luo Feng.

"What, alone?" the faces of Gao Feng, Chen Gu, and the others instantly changed.

"Yes" laughed Luo Feng as he nodded.

Actually, he already had these thoughts before, but he wasn't completely certain. The words from Xu Gang have touched him. If he wants to become the strongest fighter on earth..... then he has to be decisive! So Luo Feng decided to use the most efficient way to improve his skill.

"That's too dangerous" said Gao Feng.

"No, captain. I'm just going to the #0231 country level city next to the military's resupplying base to train myself" explained Luo Feng, "I won't be going to any of the other larger cities".

"#0231 country level city? Next to the resupplying base?"

Gao Feng, Chen Gu, and the Wei Jia brothers all let out a sigh of relief. The monsters surrounding the resupplying base are pretty weak. Monsters like horde leader level ones wouldn't dare to stay in a city right next to the military's resupplying base. So..... most of the monsters in the cities surrounding the resupplying base are soldier level. There are a few commander level monsters, but they are mostly 'low level commanders'. Even 'intermediate level commanders' are very rare. Since there are barely any commander level monsters, each commander level monster has hundreds to thousands of soldier level monsters under its command.

Since there are gigantic hordes of soldier monsters and barely any commander level monsters, how do the fighter squads kill them?

You can say--

Strong fighter squads wouldn't even bother with these kinds of cities, since there's not much of an incentive.

"Since that city is near the resupplying base" laughed Luo Feng, "I can hunt during the day to improve my blade technique and return to the resupplying base at night to rest". Since it's near, and with Luo Feng's speed, he can naturally go back and forth between the country level city and the resupplying base.

"That #0231 country level city indeed doesn't have any strong commander level monsters. However, there are a ton of soldier level monsters" Wei Tie couldn't help but to say, "If you get surrounded....."

"Tie, would Luo Feng even be afraid of being surrounded?" laughed Chen Gu.

Wei Tie and Wei Qing froze, and then laughed.

Monster hordes are horrifying, but spirit readers are the group of people that are least afraid of them. Not only can they attack them from the front, but just with their spiritual force, they can jump all the way to the top of an apartment building. Monsters can jump pretty high, but how can they compare to a spirit reader than can fly?

"Good idea" Gao Feng couldn't help but to praise, "Luo Feng, even I feel like practicing with my hammers now. However..... I don't have the power to guarantee that I'll survive in a horde".

"Luo Feng, when are you going to leave?" asked Chen Gu.

"If nothing happens, I'm going to prepare today and then leave tomorrow" laughed Luo Feng, "Captain, send me a message when you guys are ready to leave to the wilderness".

On the path of the strong, it takes one bitter step at a time to get to the peak!

## **Chapter 62: Lurking Killer**

Since he decided to enter the wilderness, Luo Feng naturally doesn't hesitate anymore. Afternoon in Yang-Zhou city's Ming-Yue sector, Luo Feng told his dad, mom, and brother about his plans. Ever since Luo Feng decided to become a free fighter, his father and the others have mentally prepared themselves for the fact that Luo Feng will be leaving the city often.

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Night, the starry light shone through the square shaped glass in the training hall.

A video was playing on the white wall of the training hall. In the video, someone was fighting against a huge bear monster that was around 8 or 9 meters tall. As the man fought with the monster one on one, the sturdy trees fell, the mountain rocks split apart, and the ground cracked. It was a horrifying scene of destruction.

The man was as fast as lightning and a sound of thunder was hidden in his blade.

The video's explanation echoed through the training hall. This is one of the videos in the discs that came with the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 instruction manual.

"An A rank monster, 'Boulder Bear Statue'. Even with its gigantic body, its speed still reaches the speed of sound!" Luo Feng listened to the explanation with his heart in shock. This is a clip of a professional who has trained in the ways of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 and was fighting against the A rank monster 'Boulder Bear Statue'. The boulder bear statue ranks number two out of the bear type monsters.

According to the level classifications--

H level, G level, and F level are soldier levels.

E level, D level, and C level are commander level monsters, low level, medium level, and high level respectively.

B level, A level, and S level, are horde leader level!

This boulder bear statue is a medium level horde leader, whose power is unrivaled. Even a cannon can't blast open its rock-like skin that's tougher than diamond! With such a huge body, its speed still manages to reach the speed of sound. Of course it'll be classified as horde leader.....

It's not much for its speed to reach the speed of sound. However, the power that boulder bear statue holds is much more horrifying.

"BOOM!"

After a bit, with a sound like rumbling thunder, the gigantic head of the boulder bear statue directly flew in the air.

"Are you done recording? When we get back, sell it. And don't forget the copyright fees" teased the powerful fighter who just killed the 'Boulder Bear Statue'. The sound carried throughout the training hall. As for his face, it was clearly edited and very blurry, so nobody could tell who he was.

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As the video ended, the screen on the wall returned to the menu, where there were large amounts of channels available.

"I wonder when I can get to the point where I can kill even a boulder bear statue in one slash!" thought Luo Feng to himself. The super strong fighter's battle with the boulder bear statue was turned into a video, which showed that he was very confident he could easily kill the 'Boulder Bear Statue'. He's probably an advanced level wargod.

The discs that came with the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 are prohibited on quite a few channels.

Quite a few channels on powerful fighters are about training in the way of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》. However, out of all the channels, only one of them has 'Thunder God' himself in it. The video about Thunder God showed him training by himself in a training hall. With just a simple training scene like that, Luo Feng couldn't tell what was so special about it.

"Clearly, there are quite a few powerful fighters training in the way of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 all around the world" Luo Feng looked up towards the sky out of the square shaped glass, and saw the limitless starry sky.

Starting from tomorrow, he's going to start his bitter training.

With a heartbeat, he turned off the projector in the training hall and went to the first floor.

The door to his brother's room on the first floor wasn't completely shut. With a glance, Luo Feng saw his brother, on his wheelchair, in front of his computer desk. However, he wasn't looking at his computer, but had his head lowered and was playing with his cell phone.

"Luo Hua" Luo Feng lightly knocked.

Luo Hua raised his head and turned towards Luo Feng at the door, and couldn't help but to say: "Brother, you don't even knock anymore?"

"You're the one that didn't close the door completely" laughed Luo Feng as he entered and closed the door behind him, "What're you doing? Texting with your girlfriend?"

"Yea"

Luo Hua let out a smile, laughed, and nodded.

After Luo Feng saw his brother's goofy look, he could clearly tell that Luo Hua truly liked the girl named Xiao Nan. What this Xiao Nan looks like..... Luo Feng wasn't too sure either. However, when dad and mom push his brother's wheelchair to the park, they see the one named Xiao Nan. And it seems like she left a pretty good impression.

His parents have way more experience in life and are better at judging a person. If they think she's good, then that Xiao Nan is probably actually good.

"Has Xiao Nan brought you to meet her parents?" asked Luo Feng.

"It's way too early for that" laughed Luo Hua as he shook his head, "Xiao Nan is only a freshman in college this year, so she still has three or four years left before graduating. Xiao Nan isn't in a rush to tell her parents. And..... I'm handicapped. Xiao Nan probably has to think of some way to tell her parents; it'll be troublesome to just tell them directly. Most parents don't want their daughters marrying handicapped people".

As he looked at his brother's bitter face, Luo Feng's heart hurt a bit.

His handicapped status..... is the scar on his brother's heart. No matter how tough he acts, he can't act with complete confidence in front of Xiao Nan. In other words, he has low self-esteem!

"Hm, well, keep at it. I'm sure her parents will be understanding" comforted Luo Feng, "There's no rush anyway".

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That night, Luo Feng chatted with his brother for quite a bit. After a good nights rest, he was fully equipped with his backpack, shield, and blade by dawn and was ready to head into the wilderness. And this time, alone!

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Jiang-Nan city, northern military sector.

After the train stopped at the military's station, Luo Feng and some other fighters got out of the train carriage.

"The wilderness" Luo Feng took in a deep breath as he took the trail to the resupplying base alone. Very quickly, he arrived at the resupplying base.

"Luo Feng, just you?"

The guardsman at the resupplying base's gate looked at the message displayed by the scanner and then looked towards Luo Feng with a shocked expression, "You were with the fire hammer squad before. How come you're alone now? Coming to the wilderness alone is very dangerous".

"Haha, am I looking for death? I've been to the wilderness before, so I know the dangers. Hurry and give me the key" laughed Luo Feng.

"You have a point, you've been here before so you know the dangers".

The guardsman laughed as he handed over a key, "H322. Since you're alone, I gave you a small sized villa". The fire hammer squad went to a larger villa, since they were a squad. One person naturally doesn't need that much space.

"Oh yeah, the name's Wang. It's fine if you call me brother Wang. Luo Feng, if you ever get any materials from monsters, you're welcome to sell them to me. I'll be sure to give you a satisfying price".

"Alright"

Luo Feng received the key and headed towards his villa.

Beside the window on the second floor of one of the villas in the resupplying base, a few men were looking down as they watched Luo Feng walk past.

"It's Luo Feng!"

"It's Luo Feng from the fire hammer squad. Captain, should we take this chance to take him out?". The one who said that was indeed Zhang Ze Hu of the tiger fang squad.

The tiger fang captain walked beside the window and looked down silently. Luo Feng quickly left his field of vision. The tiger fang captain coldly said: "How come he's alone? Did you guys see the other members of the fire hammer squad?".

"We didn't see them" the other members of the squad shook their heads.

"Luo Feng's alone" said Zhang Ze Hu confidently, "I saw him enter the resupplying base's gates alone; I didn't see anyone else with him".

With that, Zhang Ze Hu's eyes lit up: "Captain, we were the ones who made the first move against the fire hammer squad. Most importantly, the fire hammer squad knows that we were the ones who did it, so we're enemies now. You said so yourself, that we need to completely destroy this enemy to stop them from threatening us anymore".

"Yea" the others nodded in agreement.

The most dangerous thing about making a move on others in the wilderness isn't the act itself, but the chance of them surviving and finding out who did it!

"Don't rush"

The tiger fang captain spoke coldly, "Yes, we have to destroy them completely. When we get the chance, we have to obliterate the fire hammer squad. However..... Luo Feng is alone. He's just a normal warrior level fighter! Once he enters the wilderness, he's sure to stay in a safe area".

"It won't benefit us much to kill him. In fact, it'll just stir them up"

The other squad members nodded in agreement. What the captain said made sense.

"The person who poses the largest threat against us is actually twin hammer Gao Feng!" said the tiger fang captain seriously, "Gao Feng himself is quite strong; he's about my level. And he's been in this field for ten or so years already, so he has many connections and knows quite a bit of strong people..... If he really goes all out on us, we will suffer too!".

"So, don't act unless completely necessary. If we act, we have to kill Gao Feng first! After that, we can take out the little shrimps" said the tiger fang captain indifferently.

Clearly, the tiger fang captain didn't take the other members of the fire hammer squad seriously at all.

"The captain's right" nodded Zhang Ze Hu. After that, he laughed coldly as he glanced out, "We'll graciously let this shrimp Luo Feng live for just a bit longer".

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In the H322 villa of the resupplying base, there were three bedrooms, two lobbies, and one large bathroom. Luo Feng took off his equipment, took a bath, and then put on a relaxing robe.

"Hello, I'd like a portion of the #12 meal with three dishes and soup. Also, change the drink to tea" Luo Feng hung up and laid on the sofa.

"After lunch, I'll head out towards the #0231 country level city" Luo Feng's heart suddenly skipped a beat, "I'm going to train bitterly for around two months, going back and forth between the city and the resupplying base. I might bump into the tiger fang squad sometime. Hmph, if I see them, I'll follow them secretly!".

Right when he thought about their act towards his squad, Luo Feng's heart was filled with unlimited killing intent! This kind of killing intent has no hesitation at all.

"When we get to the wilderness, I'll directly obliterate them" Luo Feng's gaze scanned the area outside of the window, "Tiger fang squad..... I hope that I'll be able to bump into you guys during these two months!".

As for the tiger fang squad, Luo Feng didn't take them seriously at all.

With his current strength, it'll be enough to destroy the entire tiger fang squad!

### **Chapter 63: Bloody Training**

After eating lunch, Luo Feng put his battle uniform on, carried his shield and blade on his back, and inserted the eight 6th series throwing knives and two 9th series throwing knives into the pockets on his thighs. After that, Luo Feng left the fighter resupplying base.

Today was a dark day.

"The air is quite fresh though". Without wielding his blade, Luo Feng headed into the wilderness. The piece of wilderness in front of him was probably farmland in the past. However, after a few decades, it has been filled with weeds. Luo Feng searched for a path with the shortest weeds to continue on.

After getting past that part and walking for around half an hour on the old, ruined highway, he arrived at the #0231 country level city.

"PU!"

Luo Feng cut off the tail of a lion mastiff, took the tendon out, and then put the tendon in his bag. From the resupplying base to the country city, in just a short trip of 100 miles, Luo Feng already killed around a dozen normal soldier level monsters.

"Free training every day where I can even earn money off of it. Where would you find something like that?" smiled Luo Feng slightly as he continued to walk in a ruined residential sector. There were quite a few monsters lurking around in this deserted sector. Luo Feng raised his head and spotted a monster's shadow on the third floor of a residential apartment in front of him.

"Officially begin training!"

Luo Feng ferociously stepped on the floor, causing a rumbling sound and splitting open the concrete floor, and flew towards the balcony of that third floor like a cannon ball.

Days of slaughter, begin!

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After a few days, most of the monsters in the city have already perished since Luo Feng started lurking in this #0231 country level city. Unlike other monsters, Luo Feng doesn't kill them immediately. He'll first fight with them for a bit for practice and then take action! Luo Feng always brings a bulging bag of the most important materials from the monsters back to the resupplying base.

The resupplying base's Wang Wei was also very astonished by Luo Feng's efficiency.

Luo Feng's 3rd day of training.

"Hm, looks like you killed 198 monsters today, around a dozen less than yesterday. And most of these are high level soldiers. I'll round it up for you, 1.5 million, how's that sound?"

Luo Feng's 7th day of training.

"Damn, Luo Feng, you're crazy. You killed 210 monsters today too? Hm, I'll give you a price of 1.6 million! It's not like we only traded once or twice, so I'll tell you now brother: killing soldier level monsters isn't that easy! Many of them form hordes, so you won't be so successful every time. Make sure you don't get surrounded".

Luo Feng's 16th day of training.

"Crazy, 182 monsters, just around average today? However, the quality of the materials are pretty good, and there are even snake type monsters. Hm, I'll give you 1.5 million".

Note: As in Luo Feng's nickname.

Luo Feng's 21st day of training.

"Crazy, tell me, have you found a certain location where soldier level monsters act independently? And when you kill them, another one will quickly appear?"

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The fighter resupplying base wasn't that large, so it was impossible to hide. Rumors about Luo Feng quickly spread around the entire resupplying base, about a crazy person who kills soldier level monsters every day for money! Using quantity over quality. One low level commander level monster could be worth around 10 million, but you can quickly catch up to that price with a thousand high level soldier level monsters.

However--

Killing a thousand high level soldiers is much more difficult than killing one low level commander!

Most soldier level monsters act in hordes, so it's extremely rare to find them acting independently.

"That crazy Luo Feng, he's killing soldier level monsters like mad. How does he do it? How is he able to kill so many in a day?"

"Who knows. And even if someone knew the secret, who'd be willing to tell. However, I heard that he's able to earn around a million every day, nearing two million. If this goes on, he'll be able to make 50 to 60 million in a month! In a year, that's 500 to 600 million, which is comparable to powerful warlord level fighters".

"365 days a year, killing soldier level monsters like crazy every day? No human can take that"

"Don't know, but that crazy has been going on like this for a month"

There were tons of people discussing about Luo Feng in the resupplying base.

For the warrior level fighters, they admired Luo Feng. Warrior level fighters aren't able to make money that easily. Even advanced warriors like Zhang Ze Hu and the Wei Jia brothers only make around 50 to

60 million in a year. For the beginner and intermediate levels, 10 million a year is pretty good. And Luo Feng earns 50 to 60 million in just one month!

Crazy!

Of course, for the warlord fighters, they're just amazed for a bit. They wouldn't waste their time on things like this.

As for the powerful wargod fighters that occasionally enter the resupplying base, they would just sigh: "This kiddo is quite crazy. Interesting".

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11/29/2056, the sky was dark and the winds were harshly blowing.

On the first floor in some city market, ten huge horned boars were howling as they continuously mobbed one youth. The howling kept rumbling throughout the city and a few shelves were already smashed into pieces. The horned boars were completely enraged and attacked crazily!

The youth had a hexagonal shield in one hand and a ghost blade in the other. He swayed like a butterfly while his movements caused a few afterimages to appear.

One word, quick!

"Attack!"

Luo Feng, who kept dodging, instantly moved the ghost blade in his hand. In this instant, a few slight sounds like thunder could be heard. Oh, indeed, they said that once your blade reaches a certain level, the air around it will start making this sound. The blade drew across the neck of every horned boar with unrivaled accuracy. Combining that with his footwork caused the power to be even more amazing.

Even though there were many horned boars, only two or three could attack Luo Feng at the same time.

Every time he killed one or two, Luo Feng was always able to use the corpses of the monsters to find some opening and avoid getting slammed by the monster horde. Even many warlord fighters can't handle their surroundings so accurately.

"PU!"

The fresh blood of the horned boar shot out like water from a fountain. In just a moment, half of the couple dozen horned boars were killed, and another ten horned boars ran away after things turned bad.

"This isn't good. If it's not a high level soldier, it's not worth money" Luo Feng picked out 19 high level soldiers out of all the corpses of the horned boars. He cut off their horns and put them into his bag, "The horns of a high level soldier are worth around 8,000 dollars if I sell them to the underground alliance".

As for the other corpses of the horned boars, Luo Feng was too lazy to bother with them.

However, Luo Feng didn't really like collecting the horns of the horned boars. Not only were they a bit heavy, but their prices were just average. Since his bag has limited space, he only collects materials from around 75% of the monsters he killed. The actual number of monsters he killed every day was over 300.

It couldn't be helped, who was the one that made the reproduction rate of the boar type and dog type monsters so high.

After leaving the city that reeked of blood, Luo Feng came to the roof of a normal six story residential apartment to rest.

"After training for the past 50 days, my technique barely steps into the 'Ru Wei class'". Luo Feng didn't use all of that training to just kill. Every time he fought with a small group of monsters, Luo Feng first undergoes technique training, and then he kills them.

This way, Luo Feng's efficiency would be very high.

Of course..... in the past 50 days, Luo Feng was in danger around 20 or so times. Since the howls of the dying monsters occasionally attracts even more monsters. Facing a few hundred to even over a thousand enraged monsters, Luo Feng could only use his spiritual force to flee in panic!

You could say, without his spiritual force, Luo Feng would've died around 20 times already!

But it was because he possessed his spiritual force that Luo Feng was able to use such an insane training method. For over 8 hours a day every day, he's surrounded by large amounts of enraged monsters! The effects of one day of Luo Feng's training could equal a month of an average fighter's training in the wilderness. And an average fighter only enters the wilderness a few times a year.

With these 50 days of training, along with the Liu Guang technique from the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, Luo Feng finally barely steps into the 'Ru Wei class'.

"My technique steps into the Ru Wei class"

"However, my blade is still only on the first stage of the thunder blade". Luo Feng constantly tried to unleash the second stage, but unfortunately, he couldn't! However, who knows how much more control Luo Feng has over his power. Know that.....

In the past 50 days, Luo Feng killed over ten thousand monsters!

Ten thousand monsters. Most fighters wouldn't kill that many monsters in their entire lives. Such an enormous amount was what created Luo Feng's precise, clean, and sharp blade technique!

The biggest thing Luo Feng gained from the past 50 days was experience. The experience of fighting on the border of life and death, remaining calm, and making decisions! Now he is able to calmly find a chance in a battle to the death, and attack! Every fighter training in the Ru Wei class possesses this ability.

"It's already 5 PM, time to go back"

Luo Feng took a look at his tactical communications watch, and directly jumped off the roof with his backpack on his back.....

A few moments later.

Luo Feng was in a pretty good mood as he walked along the highway. Suddenly, he felt a tremor and couldn't help but to turn his head. What he saw were three shadows panicking as they sprinted far away

on the highway. Sometimes they would sprint and sometimes they would leap over 10 meters far; these shadows were extremely quick!

"The one running in front is..... Wan Dong?"

With a glance, Luo Feng recognized one of the three that were running. He was precisely the Wan Dong that was the only one in the fighter combat exam able to compete with him!

And behind them were a dark mass of monsters. Each of the monsters were only around 30 cm large, just barely larger than a human's palm. However, these little monsters formed a sea of monsters, causing Wan Dong and the other two to drop their blades, shields, etc. and sprint for their lives!

"A rat tide?" Luo Feng was shocked. Even a wargod level fighter has no chance of surviving after being surrounded in the infinite rat tide, also known as the rat disaster.

### **Chapter 64: Grade 3 Rat Tide**

The black rat tide seemed infinite, and was wide enough to cover the whole highway. It seemed to stretch on for over 100 meters. With each rat monster being 30 cm in length, there were definitely over ten thousand monsters in this rat tide. And this rat tide counts as a small one. Even a wargod will die if he gets caught in it!

So Luo Feng only had one choice.....

"Run!" Luo Feng immediately started sprinting on the highway.

"HU, HU, HU~~"

Wan Dong and the other two had thrown away their blades, shields, and other weapons a long time ago. Each of them were sprinting as the rat tide behind them chased incessantly. The distance between them shortened from 20 meters, to 15 meters, 14 meters, 13 meters.....

"Fuck!"

"What's taking the army so long!"

"If they don't come soon, we're dead"

Wan Dong and the others cursed in their hearts and clenched their teeth as they accelerated, increasing the distance between them and the rat tide. They directly pulled away to 30 meters. Only after that did Wan Dong and the other two start decelerating.

"I can't run anymore"

"Me neither"

Wan Dong and the other two exchanged glances, and all of them were in bitter pain. Their maximum sprint speed is way faster than this rat tide, but since it's their maximum, they won't be able to maintain it for long! For example, it was pretty good for the humans before the Grand Nirvana period to run 100 meters in 10 seconds.

100 meters, in around 10 seconds.

But what about 1,000 meters? Can they do that in 100 seconds?

10,000 meters? Could they do it in 1,000 seconds? In fact, before the Grand Nirvana period, the record for the males 10,000 meter run was around 1,580 seconds.

Fighters now are the same. Wan Dong and the others can run 60 m/s in their maximum sprint speed, but they've been running for nearly half an hour now. Right now, they can barely keep up a speed of 40 m/s! Only when the rat tide nears them do they force themselves with their lives on the line to run faster!

Wan Dong and the others have ran about 300 miles! One could imagine how tired they are!

"Hurry up and come, army"

"This is pretty close to the resupplying base, how come the army still isn't here" Wan Dong and the other two were starting to lose feeling in their legs; their muscles were too tired to run any faster.

And Luo Feng maintained an astonishing speed of 60 m/s while carrying his blade and shield. Wan Dong and the other two have used up most of their energy, but Luo Feng is still in peak condition!

Luo Feng was already pretty far from the rat tide, so he quickly lost them.

"Eh?" with a glance, Luo Feng saw a deep blue shadow coming from far away in the sky. At first, he thought it was some sort of flying monster, but as the deep blue flying object neared, Luo Feng realized what it was. It was some sort of flat, round, saucer shaped military aircraft!

Most of the military's aircraft are made in this shape, since it's easier to attack and defend against flying monsters in the air.

"Army!"

"It's the army's aircraft!" the exhausted trio suddenly gave an excited yell, and each of them started accelerating.

Luo Feng, who was still sprinting, also slowed down. He raised his head and watched the military aircraft rush towards the monster horde. When it was around 100 meters above the ground, it started hovering perfectly above the monster horde. With Luo Feng's eyesight, he saw a gigantic cannon come out of the bottom of the aircraft.

"RUMBLE~~~~"

A neverending flame started ferociously shooting out the cannon, directly covering the rat tide below. The temperature of the flame was probably a couple thousand degrees, and most of the rat monsters were burned alive. Suddenly, the usually neat rat tide crumbled entirely. They ran in all directions while giving off horrified yells.

However, under the cage of flame, most of the rat monsters were directly burned to death. A portion of the rat monsters ran into the abandoned fields beside the highway, directly burrowed into the ground, and disappeared.

"You four fighters, a grade 3 rat tide has emerged in a thousand mile radius. Please return to the resupplying base. It's not too late to come back to the wilderness after the rat tide alert has been called off" a sound carried from the aircraft. Suddenly, it split the air as it flew away, headed off to save the other fighters.

Wan Dong and the other two let out a deep, long breath.

"We've kept our lives"

"We were so close to being finished". These three were extremely tired.

"Luo Feng" Wan Dong couldn't help but to yell into the distance, "Anything to eat? Give us something to eat! To drink?"

Luo Feng laughed as he came over. The Wan Dong in front of him wasn't cold and sullen like before. He was exhausted, and filled with joy! After sprinting for his life for around 300 miles, his body used up an astonishing amount of energy. Luo Feng took out a bag from the side pocket of his backpack and took out three balls: "These three are high energy candies, hm, and here's a sack of water".

Luo Feng handed them over, and each of them swallowed the high energy candy. The water in the sack was split up and quickly finished.

"Luo Feng, thanks" said Wan Dong thankfully, "Let me introduce to you. The one beside me is called Wang Ke. The other is called Jiang Tu".

"I've long heard about Crazy's famous name" said the handsome Wang Ke as laughed.

"Crazy, your one high energy candy tastes better than the most expensive delicacy. I was starving, but now I feel much more comfortable" said Jiang Tu, who had a huge beard.

Luo Feng walked and chatted with Wan Dong and the other two.

"How'd you guys encounter the rat tide? That military aircraft said, a grade three rat tide?" the city Luo Feng was in was too close to the resupplying base, so he didn't have a chance to personally experience the rat tide.

"I've finally seen how powerful the rat tide is" Wan Dong couldn't help but to say, "Before, we were resting on the rooftop of a residential apartment in a country city, but suddenly, large amounts of rat monsters appeared all over the entire city. It was truly infinite! We were so scared that we immediately used steel wires to escape from rooftop to rooftop, we didn't dare to go down!".

Luo Feng was astonished, he was completely able to imagine a scene with an uncountable amount of rat monsters appearing in a country city.

"Thankfully, our squad was in the suburbs of the country city. We clenched our teeth, picked an alley with the fewest rat monsters, and ran for our lives!".

"However, on the way, we encountered another rat tide. We didn't have a choice, our squad could only split up and run, making the rat tide split too! We were lucky, we ran to the highway and only a small rat tide was chasing us! While running, Wang Ke and I met this Jiang Tu guy. He pretty much went through the same experience we did".

Wan Dong laughed bitterly as he said: "I wonder how captain and the others are doing".

In a place with many streets and alleys, they could split up and run, causing the rat tide to split up too. However, they didn't dare do such a thing on the highway, since only the abandoned fields were beside it. It's harder for humans to sprint in these fields. And the geographical environment of the fields doesn't really have much of an impact on the rat monsters.

That's why everyone runs on the highway and aren't willing to enter the abandoned fields.

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Luo Feng and the others arrived in the fighter resupplying base. At this time, a large amount of fighters were gathered at the gate of the base.

"Crazy, I knew that you wouldn't die"

"Crazy, did you see old Liu and the others in the #0231 country level city?"

As he walked into the resupplying base, quite a few fighters who recognized Luo Feng came to give their greetings and ask questions, since a rat tide explosion is an extremely dangerous case. Thankfully, this was just a 'grade three rat tide', so it wasn't too dangerous. If it was the legendary grade one rat tide, then even the entire Jiang-Nan headquarters city would be in danger!

"Old Wang, have my captain and the others returned yet?" Wan Dong started asking around.

"Haven't seen them"

"Your captain and the others aren't back, it's not recorded here"

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Today was a sad day for the resupplying base. Quite a few fighters lost their lives. As for the three wargods that entered the wilderness today, one of them was actually surrounded by the infinite rat tide and was lost in it.

The rat tide crazily attacked with all they had, and..... killed a wargod!

Yes, today, a human wargod has fallen!

There aren't just soldier level rat monsters in the rat tide, there are also commander level existences. And the leader of the rat tide is extremely intelligent, once they select a target, they'll disregard everything else! It was said that while that human wargod was struggling, around ten skyscrapers were destroyed, causing millions of rat monsters to die.

Sadly, millions of rat monsters means nothing to the rat tide which contains billions.

Because of that.....

This wargod died!

"RUMBLE~~~" the dark clouds rolled and the harsh winds covered the entire land. Sometimes, the sound of thunder could be heard, and with one of the thunder's explosion, heavy rain started pouring.

On the rooftop of a villa in the resupplying base, Luo Feng sat on the balcony.

"Captain, I'm fine, I was pretty lucky. Didn't get surrounded by the rat tide"

"Brother Chen, yea, I'm fine"

"Brother Tie, haha, you can hear my voice. Of course I'm fine"

Luo Feng received several phone calls, since a grade three rat tide event only appears around once a generation. Because of that, most of the fighters in Jiang-Nan city knew what happened. Every time a rat tide case occurs, or the even more horrifying 'ant tide', many human fighters die. In this case, a human wargod has fallen. A big loss to the entire Jiang-Nan city.

"Just a grade three rat tide caused so many people to die"

"Then what about the legendary grade one rat tide?"

"Or the legendary war between humans and monsters?"

The war between humans and monsters, is the war between two civilizations, the war between two races! Once the war begins, countless kinds of monsters appear. Ground monsters, all sorts of flying type monsters, monsters that use quantity of quality, monsters with immeasurable power, burrowing monsters, poisonous monsters, monsters with flying attacks and sound wave attacks.....

The ground and the sky are covered with countless monsters. There are also burrowing monsters in the ground, and monsters in the lakes.

Things like the rat tide and the ant nest are just a portion of them.

This is the most horrifying war!

"Monsters are the enemies of us humans. Right now, the monsters have complete control over the sea. On the ground, humans have the advantage. However, monsters have the advantage in the sky! Humans are forced into headquarter cities and to counter attack from there!" Luo Feng never realized this in the past. He always felt like monsters were just being slaughtered by fighters, but today he finally realized.....

Monsters are entirely capable of wiping humanity off the face of the earth.

If humanity goes extinct, what's the point of talking about family, what's the point of talking about cultures, ethics, and morals?

"My strength isn't enough. Not even close to enough" Luo Feng gazed at the infinite sky and earth.

BOOM!

KA!

The thunder roared, and a flash of lightning came crashing down from the sky.

"Thunderbolt....." Luo Feng stared at the lightning in the faraway sky and suddenly grasped something in his heart.

## Chapter 65: Taken Shape

"BOOM! CRACKLE!"

Lightning bolt after lightning bolt came crashing down from the sky. Sometimes two flashes of light will wrap around each other like snakes in the sky to form a lightning bolt. Even a horde leader wouldn't want to get hit by the almighty lightning bolt. The astonishing voltage would probably instantly turn them into dust.

"Fierce! Sharp!"

"Destroying everything!"

Luo Feng sat on the balcony of the rooftop as he muttered while watching silently.

With Luo Feng's technique training these past days, his technique finally barely steps into the 'Ru Wei class'. As for his blade technique, Luo Feng is only able to control his sword's power. After killing over 10,000 monsters, and adding the amount of control that the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 already needs, Luo Feng's current control over his blade is already way above Wei Tie and Wei Qing's.

However.....

Luo Feng wasn't able to complete the second stage of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》. He has always wanted to complete the second stage. Know that this instruction manual is extremely powerful. The first stage gives you 140% of your original power, but the 2nd stage gives you 210%. It gives you a full 50% increase from the power in the 1st stage.

In other words, an advanced level warrior can wield the strength of a beginner level warlord!

And the ninth stage of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 is 700%, which is 7x the original!

An advanced warrior can wield the power of a beginner level warlord! This is the power of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》. However, the only person who has mastered all nine stages in the entire world is the creator, Thunder God.

"Yea, like this"

Luo Feng, who was always practicing his blade technique, watched the lightning before him. As he watched, he grasped something in his heart. After a short moment, he immediately went down to the 2nd floor to get his ghost blade. After that, with his ghost blade in hand, he started practicing in the heavy rain on the rooftop!

The lightning in the distance started dying down.

"According to the explanation from the instruction manual, every blade master has their own conception. According to the scroll, you have to raise the limits of your blade technique to advance in the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》".

"This lightning bolt....."

Luo Feng started swinging his blade over and over in the heavy rain!

XIU!

Unlike before, Luo Feng was trying to grasp the feeling in his heart while training. The feeling he felt when he watched the lightning bolts. The quick, explosive, and extremely concise feeling. Luo Feng's blade drew a light as it slashed around.

"Burst, burst, burst out!" Luo Feng tried to follow the feeling in his heart to unleash another force from his body.

"It should be like this, but, how come I can only unleash the first stage and not the second?"

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The rain was pouring, but Luo Feng was completely immersed in the world of his own blade; he had no time to worry about rain. And tonight, Luo Feng surprisingly didn't undergo any 'genetic energy' training. He just kept unleashing the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》. However, doing this over and over again caused Luo Feng's body to become very tired.

But Luo Feng didn't want to stop. So every time he swung his blade, he simply paused a bit before swinging again.

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Dawn of day two. The rain has stopped a long time ago and a faint glow started to appear from the sky in the east. The winter's chill was already quite apparent at dawn, but Luo Feng, who was completely wet, hugged his blade as he sat on the balcony and frowned: "Just what am I missing?"

Luo Feng himself thought that he should be able to unleash the second stage. Even the inner parts of his body were already starting to unleash a second force, but every time it seemed like it was about to come out, it fell short in the very end!

Just missing by a bit.

"DRIP!"

A droplet of rain fell right into a puddle on the balcony of the rooftop. The calm surface of the water rippled and gently spread to all directions.

"Hm?" Luo Feng felt something in his heart.

An idea appeared in his mind. The scene he witnessed with the destructive lightning bolts..... that was extremely sharp!

However, the ripples caused by a droplet of rain were extremely gentle.

"Just not for long!"

"Your body fitness level can only go so high. The ninth stage is there to give you an explosive strength seven times greater than your own. However, if you keep pushing towards that limit, how could your body withstand that?" Luo Feng eagerly stood up and, with his ghost blade in hand, directly slashed across the area in front of him. The blade moves relatively quickly in its first movement.

However, instantly add another force! And another! Add two of them consecutively!

The blade slashed across the air!

"RUMBLE~" a sound rang.

Luo Feng's right arm, for an instant, basically bulged up for a bit, clearly becoming larger than his left.

"Just like that" Luo Feng retracted his blade and had a joyful smile on his face. Just like the smooth, gentle surface of water, the deepest parts of his body's muscles naturally connected the two forces. And these two forces instantly increased the ghost blade's speed to an amazing heights, like lightning!

Second stage of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, finally completed!

Just with his blade technique, Luo Feng is able to reach the strength of a low level warlord. Adding his Ru-Wei class technique to that, even a regular low level warlord wouldn't be a match for him.

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In extreme joy, Luo Feng ran down the stairs and immediately ordered breakfast through the phone. He happily and cheerfully finished his breakfast and prepared to undergo genetic energy training.

"Not right"

"My blade did get stronger, but it only has brute force" Luo Feng shook his head and immediately picked up his ghost blade again, "I am perfectly capable of controlling exactly when I exert the two forces. That way, I can make my blade less predictable".

Luo Feng started swinging his blade in the training hall.

Since he exerts his force two more times, Luo Feng's blade changes two more times. This is the difference between someone training in the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 and an average person.

"HU~HU~" the blade was weird and erratic.

Swing, and again!

The images of the lightning bolts crashing down from the sky kept appearing in Luo Feng's mind. And the images of the water droplet causing the ripples, this was the feeling he was searching for everytime he swung his blade! He needs to find a blade technique for himself! The 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 simply gives him a technique to increase his force.

Luo Feng needs to experience and find a blade technique that most suits him.

And he needs to conceive a technique that can let his body withstand the force of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 with no drawbacks.

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Immersed in the creation of his technique, the fatigue of his muscles didn't affect Luo Feng's excitement at all. Every time he swung his blade, the technique became more and more erratic. The blade even

occasionally made light shockwaves from the two faint vibrations it received when drawing through the air.

Luo Feng had no idea of how much time has passed.....

"XIU!"

The blade drew a light like lightning and like fog. It had some sort of feeling similar to a misty trance. But in just that instant, the blade, like a lightning bolt, disappeared.

"It's that!" Luo Feng finally had a smile on his face. When he casually swung his blade, the muscles of his body were relaxed. He would then instantly exert a force and then go back to the relaxed state. Changing states like this over and over again will allow Luo Feng to be able to fight for a longer duration in battle.

"According to the instruction manual, I finally got past the basic part and started on the part of conception. I just barely touched the border though" Luo Feng was extremely happy.

What should I call my technique?

"Since I got my inspiration for this technique from watching lightning, I'll call it....."

"Thunderbolt!"

Luo Feng finally had his own technique.

"Even though my blade technique, thunderbolt, was just created, I'll keep improving it in the future" said Luo Feng silently. He lowered his head and looked at his tactical communications watch. It was already 2 PM. From last night until now, he spent almost 20 hours practicing his blade technique.

"In just a few days, the fire hammer squad will assemble. My technique and my blade technique have improved, so I'll go back and rest for a few days". Luo Feng was in a joyful mood. After eating lunch, he gathered his things and got on a train headed to Jiang-Nan city from the resupplying base.

Around 50 days of training and killing over 10,000 monsters enabled Luo Feng's technique and blade technique to reach new heights.

And the blade technique he created, 'Thunderbolt', has finally taken shape today.

Even though it was simple and plain, he created it when he was just 18 years old. Nobody could say what kind of level the blade technique, 'Thunderbolt', was capable of reaching.

## **Chapter 66: Skill Test**

Yang-Zhou city's Ming-Yue sector, Luo Feng's home.

In the lobby, Luo Feng was currently merrily eating dinner with his parents and brother. Luo Feng only stayed in the wilderness for seven or eight days the first time he went. However, this time he was gone for nearly two months. Even though they kept in touch via phone, the joy of actually meeting Luo Feng way surpasses talking through a phone.

After dinner, Luo Hua's room.

"Luo Hua, what are you writing?" laughed Luo Feng as he asked after seeing a word document on his brother's laptop with a lot of words on it.

"Reviewing the losses in last month's stock and patching up my theory on the stock market" laughed Luo Hua as he replied, "Brother, this main theory of mine actually took a few months to build up. However, to actually complete it will take much much longer than that".

Luo Feng laughed: "Luo Hua, don't tell me about this. I have no idea what you're saying anyway. Oh yea, how have the stocks been the past three months?".

"They haven't been good, a huge drop of 10%. However, the stock I chose count as quality stocks, so with some manipulation, I was able to earn around 50% in the last three months" said Luo Hua with a face of confidence. After seeing that, Luo Feng also let out a smile. Actually, Luo Feng also researched a bit about stocks on the internet.

As of now, the stock market is completely globalized. However, the situations in each region are different. The stock market could entirely collapse and some regions could undergo inflation. Some places could be attacked by monsters and undergo astonishing deflation.

Under these random situations, it's extremely hard to trade stocks.

"Oh, in other words, you earned 10 million?" said Luo Feng in a surprised tone. Since Luo Feng earned a lot from the 'hunter' three months ago, he lent his brother 20 million. Even though he had faith in his brother, it would be too risky to lend him too much money.

"Hm, pretty good"

Luo Feng took out his phone, quickly entered the internet bank, and made a transaction.

"BEEP!"

Luo Hua took out his phone and was shocked. He received a message saying that his balance has changed--"Your card ending in 3206 has increased by 50 million on 11/30 21:51".

"Brother, 50 million?" said Luo Hua out of shock as he looked towards his brother Luo Feng. 50 million was no small number. As of now, Chinese dollars are quite valuable. The exchange rate between the earth dollars is only around 3.5. Even for many rich Chinese businessmen and merchants, making them pull out 50 million isn't too realistic.

"Luo Hua, keep working, I'm sure you can do it" laughed Luo Feng.

Luo Hua's eyes flashed and he nodded seriously.

Controlling such a huge amount of money as he entered the stock market gave Luo Hua a sense of accomplishment. For a handicapped person like him, he has made the stock market his career a long time ago. He has played through all types of stocks since a few years ago, and is finally confident in what he does.

You can say, he already has the foundation of a master.

However, even a master can fail in the stock market. Because of this, there is a lot of psychological pressure.

"Don't stay up too late" said Luo Feng as he laughed and went downstairs.

50 million, Luo Feng didn't really mind. His training in the past two months has earned him over 80 million. The amount of money he made was admirable to many fighters, but unfortunately, they can't learn Luo Feng's method..... Luo Feng is a spirit reader. And if Luo Feng really wanted to make money, he could use his spiritual force to kill large amounts of commander level monsters.

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Last night was stormy, but tonight, the stars were bright. The starlight shone through the glass in the second floor's training hall. Luo Feng was swinging his ghost blade over and over again at an extremely high frequency. And every time he swung his blade, he pushed himself to his limit to unleash the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, and since he bitterly practiced for 20 hours straight in the resupplying base, swinging his blade at an extremely high frequency would tire him out in just 30 minutes.

After that, Luo Feng would undergo his Dao-Yin technique training, 'Nine Stage Hun Yuan'.

Finally, he would undergo the genetic energy training 'Wu Xin Xiang Tian'.

"CHICHI~" Luo Feng, who was undergoing 'Wu Xin Xiang Tian', sat cross-legged and couldn't help but to let out a face of joy. He clearly felt that all the cells in his body were crazily gobbling up the cosmic energy, "After finishing the first stage of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, my training rate almost doubled! And now, after completing the second stage of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, every cell in my body became even more hungry and can absorb even more genetic energy".

Time passed minute by minute.

After a while.

As if all the cells in his body joyfully burped, none of them could absorb anymore and were completely satisfied.

"After finishing the first stage, my training rate doubled! After finishing the second stage, even though my training rate didn't raise as much as the first time, it still increased by around 30%!" Luo Feng was amazed. The 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 was indeed amazing and unrivaled. With that Dao-Yin technique, his training rate increased even more.

"I trained bitterly at home for a month and then trained in the wilderness for two more months. I wonder how much my strength has increased from these past three months" thought Luo Feng expectantly.

Indeed, Luo Feng was improving rapidly every single day for the past three months.

Since he's a spirit reader, his spiritual force has been subtly making his body stronger. This is one reason why spirit readers grow so quickly. Also, Luo Feng is training in the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 and has been fighting on the border of life and death for the past two months.

All three of these factors combined have made Luo Feng's rate of growth around five to six times faster than an above-average fighter.

"I'll go test for a bit in the Limit Hall tomorrow to see how strong I am". Luo Feng wanted to see the results of his bitter training.

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Dawn, around 5 AM. Luo Feng was headed towards the Limit Hall.

"Crazy, up so early?". There were a few fighters doing their morning practice in the sector.

"Crazy, I heard you made a ton these past two months"

"You better treat us to something. Treat us brothers in this sector to a cheerful, good meal"

Quite a few fighters laughed as they gave their greetings.

Nobody knew much about Luo Feng's huge earning from the 'Hunter Silver Moon Wolf', but quite a few people in the circle of fighters recognized Luo Feng from the crazy slaughtering he did. Killing 10,000 soldier level monsters in two months is indeed a 'crazy' battle record.

So getting the nickname 'Crazy' isn't so weird.

Also, because of this, Luo Feng has gained much more respect from everyone. No matter how stupid someone is, killing 10,000 monsters will make you extremely experienced. Practice makes perfect.

"Alright, no problem, want to go tonight" laughed Luo Feng.

After entering the Limit Hall, a reception lady in the lobby saw Luo Feng and yelled: "Mr. Luo, so early, there aren't even any people here yet. Would you like something to drink? I'll arrange for it".

"Not right now, but prepare some tea and dessert. I'll eat it when I come down" laughed Luo Feng, and then he directly went up stairs.

Limit Hall's sixth floor.

Luo Feng was extremely thankful as he looked at the gigantic training hall on the 6th floor. This was where he went through the prospective fighter exam. Who knew that, in a blink of an eye, that prospective fighter from before is now a true elite fighter. Luo Feng turned on the fist strength machine and the speed testing machine.

After turning on the speed tester, Luo Feng stood on the track.

"Let's see my power". Luo Feng, who was relaxed, instantly shot out with a "HU" sound like an arrow leaving its bow. In a blink of an eye, he rushed through the track and started slowing down.

Luo Feng looked at the speed tester, and the display showed--"78.6 m/s"

"Not bad" Luo Feng's eyes flashed.

Normally, 60 m/s is what you would need for your body fitness level to reach an advanced level warrior. And 90 m/s is what you need to reach a beginner level warlord.

"Let me test my strength" Luo Feng walked in front of the fist strength testing machine, took in a deep breath, and let his force explode!

BOOM!

The fist smacked into the tester like a cannon ball and ferociously shook the whole thing, the display showed--'6,121 kg'.

Usually, 4,000 kg counts as an advanced level warrior. And 8,000 kg counts as a beginner level warlord. Of course, this is just a number that estimates your strength. Your true skill is determined not only by your body fitness level, but also by your record of slayed monsters.

Body fitness is just a portion of your strength.

"Now let's test the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》's force exertion". Luo Feng took in a deep breath and then suddenly opened his eyes. He exerted force through his feet, which caused the entire floor of the training hall to shake a bit. The powerful force instantly carried from his feet to his waist. KAKAKA~~ each section of Luo Feng's spine held up, and the powerful force carried to his right arm.

At the same time, his waist and back let out two connected force exertions like the rippling on the surface of a puddle.

Connect!

Second stage of the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, 210% power, explode!

As Luo Feng's fist moved, it continuously accelerated. It brought along an explosive shock wave, as it directly smacked into the machine.

"BOOM~~" the target fell down and then slowly straightened itself again.

The display also paused for a bit before showing the number--"12,928 kg".

"Alright!" Luo Feng let out a smile on his face. 6121 times 2.1 is 12,854. However, fist strength is just an estimate, so it can be a bit higher or lower. In other words, Luo Feng's full power nears 13,000 kg of force.

His actual body fitness level is an advanced level warrior's.

However, with the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, he reaches the beginner level warlord. And he is way past the required 8,000 kg. A beginner level warlord's fist strength is usually between 8,000 kg and 16,000 kg.

"Finally, let's test my reaction speed"

Luo Feng entered the reaction speed testing room and switched it to the 'beginner level warlord' mode and set it to begin 'in 5 seconds'. After pressing the red button, Luo Feng swiftly ran into the circle.

Inside the circle.

After around 5 seconds, "BEEP~~BEEP~~" the cannon of the reaction speed tester machine started rotating faster and faster until it reached an astonishing speed. After that, little rubber bullets shot out of the dozens of muzzles in the main cannon, which flew towards the red circle.

"So fast" Luo Feng stood in the middle of the red circle and started moving swiftly.

His steps were light, yet quick.

And very relaxed. If you could find someone who has the same reaction speed as Luo Feng, they probably wouldn't be as relaxed as him, because..... Luo Feng's technique has reached the 'Ru Wei class'. With the Ru Wei class' technique, Luo Feng is able to maximize his dodging ability.

PU! PU! Two bullets hit Luo Feng, but Luo Feng didn't hesitate and kept dodging.

One minute later, the cannon stopped rotating.

Luo Feng then walked to the display and looked carefully: "Hm? 60 seconds, 21 hits, 0 contacts with the red light, excellent?" Luo Feng was amazed at this grade. He was actually able to receive a grade of excellent on a beginner level warlord's reaction speed test! You can clearly see the results of the Ru Wei class!

Actually, this 'reaction speed testing machine' technically tests your dodging ability!

And your dodging ability is dependent on your speed, reaction speed, awareness, etc. However, this is the best way of testing it.

"78.6 m/s"

"Fist strength of 6,121 kg, I can make it near 13,000 kg at best"

"Reaction speed test, beginner level warlord, excellent!"

Luo Feng was extremely satisfied with the results. He was clear that his body fitness level should make him an advanced level warrior, but with help from the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 and Ru Wei class, he's able to make his attack power and reaction speed reach a beginner level warlord.

After testing, Luo Feng went downstairs cheerfully. In the lobby on the first floor, quite a few fighters were sitting and chatting.

"Crazy"

"Luo Feng" Chief instructor Wu Tong was also there and laughed as he said, "Did you come this early to watch the prospective fighter exam? You didn't watch the past few times. Well, this time is good too, come and see how these rookies test. Maybe you can test them when the time comes?".

Luo Feng froze.

Prospective fighter exam?

Yes, today is 12/1. Every first day of the month is the day of the prospective fighter exam.

**Chapter 67: The wargod who passed away, 'Lu Gang'**

Luo Feng couldn't help but to laugh. This world is indeed quite interesting. 5 months ago he was a member of the dojo that came here to test. At that time, his family still lived in a cheap home. In a blink of an eye, he's now living in the Ming-yue sector and is easily making millions!

"You should still do the testing, uncle Wu. At that time, I'll drop by and take a look" laughed Luo Feng as he sat on the side. A waiter immediately brought tea and desserts.

"Crazy" a dojo uniform wearing man, who was also an instructor at the Dojo of Limits, laughed as he said, "I heard that you killed over 10,000 monsters in the past two months? And that they were mostly high level soldier level monsters? Then have you reached the 'beginner level warlord' level?"

"Seems so" nodded the person beside in agreement.

Wu Tong also nodded: "There's no way that an advanced level warrior could kill all these monsters so easily. Even if Luo Feng hasn't reached the beginner level warlord level, he's basically at that level. I remember that Luo Feng is training in the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》, so it seems that the 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 has shown its effect".

Luo Feng froze.

Isn't that why?

He killed over 10,000 monsters in a bit less than two months, and most of them were definitely high level soldiers. Indeed, it would be really difficult for an advanced level warrior to have such efficiency. No wonder they all think that he has reached the 'beginner level warlord' level.

"The 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 is extremely hard to train in, and the price for that instruction manual is extremely expensive" said the other fighters.

"Yea, it is very hard" laughed Luo Feng as he nodded, "I just coincidentally had some small breakthroughs".

"Oh"

Everyone there, including Wu Tong, noticed that Luo Feng had a different look in his eyes. The 《Nine Stage Thunder Blade》 is an ultimate instruction manual. Quite a bit of people have bought this instruction manual, but quite a bit of fighters have also failed to just enter the first stage. Training in this instruction manual means that..... you'll be able to dominate your battles!

"Luo Feng" a sound carried from outside. Luo Feng turned his head and saw brother Chen.

"Luo Feng, I heard you came back but I didn't think you would be here so early" laughed Chen Gu as he walked over, "Oh yea, are you planning to go to senior Lu Gang's memorial meeting tomorrow?".

"It's such a big case, so we're all going. Luo Feng, you come too when the time comes" said chief instructor Wu Tong.

Luo Feng sighed with emotion, and then nodded.

Of course he has to go to such an event.

Their senior, Lu Gang, who passed away in the grade 3 rat tide was a powerful wargod! Even though Luo Feng didn't personally experience a rat tide, he was in the wilderness when the rat tide exploded..... He couldn't help but to feel sorry for the dead. Seeing how his senior has passed away, naturally Luo Feng will go and pay his respects.

On the day of the prospective fighter exam, Luo Feng and the others watched the tender juniors' test. There were a total of 8 people, and 3 of them passed.

There was actually someone Luo Feng was familiar with out of these 8 people. An elite member of the Zhi-An region's Dojo of Limits. However, this elite member didn't pass.

Day 2, dawn. The temperature was low. In the funeral parlor of Jiang-Nan city's 'Heroes' Hall', security was extremely tight since many people were coming to pay their respects to their senior, Lu Gang.

The five members of the fire hammer squad were all gathered together, and all five of them wore black.

"There are quite a few people here today" said Chen Gu as he took in a breath. Luo Feng looked around, and just the surrounding streets were all filled with people who have come to pay their respects. Most importantly--Today is the first day of mourning, so only fighters, family members, high ranking government officials, etc. are allowed to come.

And from tomorrow until the seventh day, the regular citizens are allowed to come in to pay their respects.

Even so, there were over 10,000 people gathered here, and all of these people were upper class people in Jiang-Nan city. Some of them were at the top of large businesses, the government, and the army. There were also a huge mass of fighters. In the group of fighters, there were even powerful wargod level fighters!

If a wargod dies, it is normal for the other wargods to come pay their respects.

"The national television came too" said Luo Feng as he watched their vehicle.

"A wargod's memorial meeting is broadcasted across the entire country" said Gao Feng thankfully, "Barely any wargods die across the entirety of China each year".

Only fighters that are ranked wargod or higher can get broadcasted across the entire country. Warrior and warlord level fighters will never be able to enjoy such great treatment. Also, only the top generals of the army receive this kind of treatment too.

"Look, it's the mayor of Jiang-Nan city. He's over there, the leader that frequently appears on television".

"Hmhm, look over there, it's the head of the Xu family, one of the 12 families of the HR alliance".

After Luo Feng heard about the Xu family, he couldn't help but to look over. An old man who was a bit fat and had white hair all over his head, seemed to be around 80 or 90 years old. However, he naturally had an aura of high authority around him. Behind him were four of his subordinates.

"Over there is the powerful wargod level fighter Zhu Ge Shan. He's our chief instructor Zhu Ge Tao's brother".

Quite a few fighters were discussing.

The people who came here today were indeed important people. Whether in the world of the government, the army, businesses, or fighters, all of them were at the top.

"The memorial is starting" said Gao Feng as he looked ahead, "However, we have to wait for a bit before we can enter".

"Let's wait, we rarely get to see all of these people" laughed Chen Gu.

Luo Feng and the others stood by the street and waited in the back with a large amount of fighters. The VIPs ahead already started to enter.

"BEEP!"

A gloomy, dark saucer shaped fighter aircraft directly flew over from far away, and the army surrounding the heroes' hall didn't attempt to block it. And the powerful wargod fighters, the mayor of Jiang-Nan city, and all of the top officials in the army and government that entered the memorial all came out to greet.

"A big one has arrived" Chen Gu's eyes flashed.

"Damn, what kind of person came?" even Gao Feng was shocked.

The people who were at the scene were already at the top of China's upper class society. For example, the wargod fighters were at the top of the fighters. The mayor of Jiang-Nan city is, without a doubt, a top official. There are only six headquarter cities in China, so he is much more important than a governor before the Grand Nirvana period.

However, all of these people have come out to greet.

"Who is it?" Luo Feng looked carefully. All the fighters, and even the reporters from the national television, stared closely. Nobody dared to make a sound.

Complete silence.

The saucer shaped fighter aircraft slowly descended, and its mechanical door opened.

A thin man who had an aquiline nose and whose clothes were black came down the steps of the fighter aircraft. It didn't seem like he was in a good mood, and tears could be seen in his eyes. Just his presence caused the people in a 10 meter radius to feel like they were falling into darkness. He is the deity in that radius.

"Mr. Zhu" a powerful wargod fighter spoke.

The aquiline nosed man sighed and didn't say anything. The wargod fighters, the mayor of Jiang-Nan city, and all the top officials from Kyoto city and the army nodded and headed straight towards the heroes' hall.

The other people followed behind him.

Complete silence.

Only until after these important people entered did discussions start to rise from outside.

"Who is that guy?" Luo Feng was full of curiosity. This is, without a doubt, the type of man who was at the top of the top of China. Wargod fighters rarely greet even a country's leader. Usually, wargod fighters don't respect high ranking officials.

"No idea" Chen Gu and the others shook their heads.

Gao Feng's ears moved a bit and then he said quietly: "Someone ahead said that the guy just now is named 'Zhu Xi'. I heard of the name Zhu Xi. Back then, he was an extremely famous wargod level fighter. However, I haven't heard of him since; he rarely showed himself. I read on the internet that this Zhu Xi has already surpassed the wargod level and is one of the peak existences".

"An existence that surpasses the wargod level?" Luo Feng and the others took in a deep breath.

Holy.

An existence like that can go head to head with an entire country! A whole country has to bow down to this kind of person. This is indeed one of the top existences of human society. No wonder all the top officials of the businesses, government, army, and even wargod fighters came to receive and greet him.

You can say--

Such a person is like a 'god' to humanity.

### **Chapter 68: Guo Hai**

Grief echoed throughout the entire Heroes' Hall. From the government officials to the generals of the army to the wargod level fighters, all of them paid their respects. Even the national television was carefully recording this scene as the reporter described what was happening in front of the camera. Soon, it was Luo Feng and the group's turn.

As the crowd flowed, the five members of the fire hammer squad quickly entered the Heroes' Hall.

There was just a gigantic photo at the memorial meeting.

"Just a photo, not even a body" thought Luo Feng to himself with amazement. Indeed, once you die after facing the infinite rat tide, not even your bones will remain! Luo Feng and the others respectfully bowed three times while being surrounded by the sounds of grief. Silently kneeling beside them were the powerful wargod fighter's wife and daughter.

Luo Feng and the others quickly left the area.

The mood of the area outside the hall seemed to have relaxed a bit; it wasn't so oppressive like the mood in the hall.

"Senior Lu Gang was unfortunate" sighed Gao Feng as he shook his head, "He just happened to fall into the middle of a rat tide. And the leader of the infinite rat tide surely determined that senior Lu Gang was a top fighter of humanity, so it was willing to give up everything to kill him! And once the rat tide is willing to do so, there's no escaping it".

Luo Feng said in a small voice: "From what I heard from the scenes captured by the satellites, a couple dozen skyscrapers fell and millions of rat monsters died in senior Lu Gang's struggle. One can imagine the scene".

Before, Luo Feng, Wan Dong, and the others were only being chased by a small rat tide containing around tens of thousands of rat monsters.

And there wasn't even a single commander level rat monster in that small rat tide, or else how come the rat tide couldn't catch up to Wan Dong and the others' speed? Even such a small rat tide was able to give Luo Feng such pressure. When he thinks about a scene of being surrounded by billions of rat monsters, he couldn't help but to shudder! The fact that the wargod fighter was able to kill millions of rat tide monsters in such a short time showed that he was extremely powerful.

"If senior Lu Gang was a bit more careful from the start and tried to avoid the center of the rat tide, he wouldn't have died" sighed Gao Feng.

The cold outside the Heroes' Hall was heavy, and the streets were filled with those from the circle of fighters, the government, the army, and people from family corporations.

"Luo Feng" a sound carried over.

Luo Feng turned his head and saw Xu Xin in a black outfit not too far away. This outfit gave Xu Xin a small feeling of coldness.

"Xu Xin, you don't have class today?" asked Luo Feng.

"Today is Saturday, so I came over with my family" Xu Xin couldn't help but to laugh.

Luo Feng paused, and then laughed at himself: "Saturday, oh..... I can't even remember the day of the week once I stopped going to school". After you become a fighter, the day of the week doesn't matter at all. When he was still going to school, he was crystal clear on the date.

"Now that classmate Luo Feng is a fighter, he's different from us other classmates" said Xu Xin purposefully.

Luo Feng and Xu Xin chatted like this on the side of the street.

And Xu Gang, who was currently chatting with a middle-aged lady, caught a glimpse of Luo Feng and Xu Xin together. He couldn't help but to frown, and then apologized to the middle-aged lady beside him: "Director Zhang, I have some things to attend to. We'll talk about this dividing case later".

The middle-aged lady smiled as she nodded her head.

Xu Gang walked to a close spot and paid attention to Luo Feng and Xu Xin out of the corner of his eye. With Xu Gang's vision, he could clearly see Luo Feng and Xu Xin's expressions. Clearly, they were having an enjoyable time, which made Xu Gang's face even worse: "Sister is a prideful person, so she usually doesn't like to talk to guys of the same age. How come with this Luo Feng....."

Sister Xu Xin has already reached the required age for marriage, so Xu Gang was extremely attentive to her love life.

No matter what..... he did not like Luo Feng.

"A fighter who'll die off who knows when, and he's still bothering my sister? The deeper they go, the more bitter hardship my sister will have to go through in the future!" Xu Gang was enraged, "This Luo Feng, I already told him tactfully last time. If he knows, then he should stay away from my sister! He fails to appreciate my kindness!"

Xu Gang was clearly mad, but what can he do even if he's mad?

He won't foolishly charge in.

"Hm?" Xu Gang's gaze unexpectedly landed on someone not too far away, and with a heartbeat, "I'll let Luo Feng have some pain and know his place!"

As he thought that in his heart, Xu Gang headed towards the left.

"Master Xu" a seemingly handsome youth whose head was shaved laughed as he gave his greetings.

"Guo Hai" laughed Xu Gang, "I didn't think I would see brother Guo Hai here. I thought you were still in the wilderness".

"Senior Lu Gang's memorial meeting is a huge thing, how could I not come?" the handsome youth looked towards the Heroes' Hall and shook his head as he sighed, "Back then, I received some pointers from senior Lu Gang. Who could've known that such an awesome, powerful fighter like senior Lu Gang would....."

Xu Gang felt like Guo Hai was actually sad, and he secretly shook his head: "This Gao Hai isn't even that close to wargod Lu Gang. Isn't he putting up too much of a show".

As a merchant, he was unable to understand the feeling between the fighters.

Fighters that walk on the border of life and death never forget their favors. Naturally, one would never forget a senior's advice for the rest of their lives.

"Guo Hai, my sister came here today too" laughed Xu Gang.

"Xu Xin?" Guo Hai's heart skipped a beat, "Where?"

Xu Gang laughed bitterly, and then showed the direction with his eyes: "Oh, over there, chatting with a young fighter".

Guo Hai saw Luo Feng and Xu Xin far away and slightly frowned, he said in a surprised tone: "As far as I know, lady Xu Xin rarely talks to fighters, so I'm guessing that this young fighter has a special connection with her". Even though he liked Xu Xin, Guo Hai didn't believe that Xu Xin had to like him back.

"He does have a special connection" Xu Gang shook his head, "They used to be classmates, so my sister is on quite good terms with this kid. Or else she wouldn't be talking so much with him!"

Guo Hai nodded, indeed, Xu Xin rarely talked to young men.

Even though he had quite a bit of self control, Guo Hai couldn't help but to feel a bit jealous.

"This kid, I warned him before to stay away from my sister. However, it looks like he has some plans of his own for my sister" Xu Gang looked at Guo Hai, "This kid doesn't even look at his own position. A warrior level fighter, who knows when he'll die. And he still dares to chase after my sister! A commoner chasing after royalty!".

Guo Hai frowned, but couldn't help but to feel a bit proud inside.

Young people can't help but to compare themselves to others. As of now, he's already an intermediate level warlord! And he's only 21 years old.

"Xu Gang, you're right. a warrior level fighter will have a hard time in the wilderness, who knows what he'll die to" nodded Guo Hai, "If that kid really cares about Xu Xin, he shouldn't her".

"I think so too!" followed Xu Gang.

Guo Hai looked at Luo Feng, and asked: "Oh yea, what's his name?".

"He's named Luo Feng, and just became a fighter not too long ago" said Xu Gang.

"Luo Feng?" Guo Hai frowned, "Crazy?".

Xu Gang froze and looked at Guo Hai suspiciously: "What Crazy?".

"Crazy is a nickname. Only someone who has skill would receive a nickname from others. Usually, people don't even get nicknames even when they want them" Guo Hai looked towards Xu Gang and frowned as he said, "This Luo Feng has a bit of fame in the circle of fighters. You underestimate him. Even though he just became a fighter not too long ago, he killed over 10,000 soldier level monsters in just two short months. And I heard that they were mostly advanced level soldiers. I estimate that--he has the skill of a beginner level warlord!".

"Killed over 10,000 monsters? Two months?" Xu Gang blinked twice.

"And, you said he's a beginner warlord level? A 18 year old beginner warlord level fighter?" Xu Gang couldn't help but to exclaim.

Guo Hai nodded.

Xu Gang widened his eyes as he turned around to look at Luo Feng, who was currently joyfully chatting with Xu Xin, and couldn't help but to curse: "\*\*\*\*, this kid pretended to be weak and tricked me! Who knew he was such a person!". A 18 year old beginner warlord compared to a 21 year old intermediate warlord. As for potential, Luo Feng's is slightly higher.

Xu Gang's attitude changed a bit.

"Who knew that this Crazy also liked Xu Xin" Guo Hai let out a smile, "Interesting, interesting!".

"Luo Feng, is actually called Crazy..... this nickname".

Xu Gang was amazed beyond belief, "However, killing around 10,000 monsters in two months! This is indeed quite crazy!".

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He was completely shocked, but Xu Gang quickly regained his composure. As he examined Luo Feng from far away, the merchant quickly came to a conclusion, "This Luo Feng is still young, but he's already a beginner level warlord! And the conditions he had back home weren't good at all, so being able to come to this stage is indeed quite rare! I'll look at it this way..... if he's able to become a wargod level existence some day, then I'm afraid that my dad and the others will have no choice but to let sister marry him".

"However....."

"A fighter is ultimately a fighter. Even Lu Gang can die, so who knows when he'll die. Whatever, whatever, I won't think any further. I'll just see how Luo Feng will grow from here" thought Xu Gang to himself. Indeed, a warlord level fighter is really nothing to a big family like the Xu family.

The memorial meeting was still ongoing, but some fighters were already starting to leave.

After the five members of the fire hammer squad left, they immediately started searching for a nice looking hotel with a classical style. The owner of this restaurant knew that there were quite a bit of people attending the memorial meeting today, since the memorial meeting was broadcasted across the country. Once he saw the direction Luo Feng and the others came from, along with the fighter-only car beside them, the owner of the restaurant immediately understood who these five were and led them to the best room on the third floor.

"Alright, go now" Chen Gu quickly ordered some dishes and waved his hand signalling the waiter to leave.

The most beautiful female waiter of the restaurant snuck a peek at them and then obediently left the room.

"\*\*\*\*, I was in a pretty good mood today until I saw the bastards of the tiger fang squad. Just seeing them completely destroyed my great mood!" Gao Feng couldn't help but to say out of anger while clenching his teeth. Before they left, Luo Feng and the others met the tiger fang squad, who also came to pay their respects.

"Captain, there's no need to get so angry over those bastards, it's not worth it" Wei Tie shook his head.

"After we enter the wilderness, we'll find a chance to get rid of them" laughed Wei Qing coldly.

Luo Feng frowned and scanned the entire room with his spiritual force to make sure there weren't any hidden listening devices.

After seeing Luo Feng like that, Gao Feng laughed as he said: "Luo Feng, no worries! This restaurant counts as a high class one, so people who eat in rooms like these are usually quite important people. Classified information frequently goes around here. If the owner of this restaurant dares to eavesdrop, he's looking for death!".

Chen Gu also spoke: "Who cares if someone is eavesdropping. We just talked about killing people, but we didn't kill anyone yet. We can't even talk about it with our mouths?".

Luo Feng laughed in agreement.

"Captain, are there any annoying figures behind the tiger fang squad\*?" asked Luo Feng, "If there are, then we have to be cautious".

Note: No matter where I looked, it said "fire hammer squad", but considering the context, I'm pretty sure it's the tiger fang squad (it could just be a typo, but this is the first time I've ever seen a typo like this on all the sources I checked).

"Who could there be?"

Gao Feng sneered, "It's not like their parents are wargods".

"Oh yea, senior wargod Lu Gang has three children, two sons and one daughter. And the oldest son and daughter are warlord level experts. Only the second son's strength is average" sighed Wei Tie, "These experts are just not the same. Even the daughter is so powerful already".

"Oh, three children and two of them are warlord level?" Luo Feng was shocked.

"That's quite normal".

Gao Feng said, "Luo Feng, you haven't been in the circle of fighters for a long time, so you probably aren't too sure. Actually, a powerful fighter's children will also be quite powerful! For example, the world's strongest fighter, 'Hong', is an existence that surpasses a wargod. And his sons and daughters are all wargod level!".

Luo Feng blinked twice, he really didn't know about this.

"It's quite simple actually" laughed Gao Feng as he continued, "When a fighter trains, every cell in his body absorbs genetic energy, perfecting the genes in his body. The genes of his body continuously get better! And in that process, the stronger the fighter, the higher quality his genes will become".

"And when he marries and has kids, those genes are passed onto the next generation!".

"It's not weird for children of the exceptionally powerful fighters like 'Hong', 'Thunder God', and 'Zhu Xi' to reach the wargod level! Because their genes are already great. However, this doesn't carry completely. If they aren't as powerful as their parents, it'll lead to each generation getting weaker and weaker. Eventually, the genes of that family will become average again".

Luo Feng nodded.

Genes are indeed passed when having children. The children of powerful fighters have an advantage right at birth!

The door opened, and the waiter came in with the food.

"Okay"

After the waiter put everything on the table and left, Gao Feng sighed as he said: "Actually, if humanity keeps on going like this, the genes of the powerful fighters will spread around, therefore increasing the quality of all the genes of humanity! However, when a weak person marries a powerful person, their children could be quite normal".

"So, it's very hard to raise the quality of the genes of humanity as a whole".

"Powerful people raise the quality of humanity's genes, while weak people lower them".

"However, one point is clear. As time passes, the genes of humanity as a whole will continuously rise in quality! One day, almost all of humanity can become fighters!".

Luo Feng slightly nodded at Gao Feng's conclusion.

"Of course, for every single human to become a fighter... who knows how long that'll take! 500 years? 1,000 years? 50,000 years?" laughed Gao Feng as he shook his head. Evolution for all of humanity is indeed a slow process.

Luo Feng and the others quickly finished lunch and, after the dishes were taken away, ordered some tea.

"Old Chen and Wei Tie and his brother have pretty much gotten used to their strength. Let me see, we'll go into the wilderness these two days" said Gao Feng as he looked at the others, "Anyone have any opinions?".

"How about, the day after tomorrow?" spoke Chen Gu.

Luo Feng nodded: "Let's depart on the day after tomorrow. However, captain, where are we going to this time?".

"Haha" Chen Gu laughed, "This time we surely won't be going to those small country level cities. Our squad is much more powerful than it was before". Saying that the squad as a whole has increased in strength by at least 10 times is no exaggeration.

"Let's go to a major city area" Wei Tie and Wei Qing's eyes flashed.

In the past, they were only willing to fight a bit in prefecture-level cities.

"How about--we get arrogant and try the #003 city?" said Gao Feng quietly as he took in a deep breath.

"#003 city?".

Luo Feng and the others were completely shocked.

#003 city, what does that represent?

You could say it's one of the most horrifying areas in all of Eurasia. This place is near the sea, so there are large amounts of ocean monsters. This city also has one of the highest building densities, so the amount of monsters here has reached an alarming amount. There are many horde leader level monsters, and even monsters that surpass the horde leader level live here!

Large amounts of top fighters come here!

Fighters from other headquarter cities in Asia also come to this area just for this city!

Here, is where human fighters and soldiers slaughter each other!

Here, is where the center of China's economy was before the Grand Nirvana Period--Shanghai city!

"There?" Wei Tie and Wei Qing were both shocked.

"That's too much, the difficulty gap is too great" Wei Tie couldn't help but to say, "How about we go to #023 city in old Suzhou first?" No matter how arrogant, anyone would tremble in fear after hearing the name of #003 city. This place is where the real dragons, snakes, and alligators appear!

Gao Feng looked at the others and laughed: "Scared?".

"Who's scared, whoever goes to #003 city will get major bragging rights" Chen Gu's eyes flashed, "Go, of course we're going! #003 city is a gigantic city anyway, probably more than 10 times larger than the other cities. We're just creeping along the border, what is there to be afraid of".

"Luo Feng, what about you?" the group looked towards Luo Feng, since he was the top fighting force of the squad!

Luo Feng contemplated. Of course Luo Feng knew about the legendary #003 city.

What #003 city means to humans today versus what Shanghai meant before the Grand Nirvana period, they are both special!

"Okay, we can go. But we have to go slowly from the suburbs" nodded Luo Feng.

"Of course we're going slowly from the suburbs, or am I tired of living? I don't want to die yet" laughed Gao Feng, "Some of my old friends are all drifting around #003 city. That is where all the top fighters appear. Hmph hmph..... of course we're gonna have to start going there too".

Being able to survive in #003 city is a symbol of strength!

Because there are large amounts of alligators there. There are large amounts of commander level monsters even in the suburbs. And along the riverbanks are quite a few horde leader level monsters! So those without strength wouldn't dare go to #003 city.

"Alright, then everyone get some rest. We'll depart tomorrow towards #003 city" laughed Gao Feng.

"Alright, to #003 city!".

The blood of Luo Feng and the others were boiling.

## **Chapter 70: Den, Battlefield**

After the third day, Luo Feng and Chen Gu left the Ming-Yue sector and grouped up with Gao Feng, Wei Tie, and Wei Qing at the HR alliance market to head towards the resupplying base in the southeast.

The military sector in the southeast was way larger than Jiang-Nan city's northern military sector!

"This resupplying base is also way larger than the resupplying base in the northern military's sector". After getting the key, Luo Feng and the group couldn't help but to take in a breath as they walked inside the resupplying base. The amount of villas in this resupplying base way surpassed the northern sector's amount. And with a glance, you could see large amounts of fighters in every area.

In terms of strength, the fighters here have way surpassed the fighters of the northern sector.

"Of course they're way stronger!" exclaimed Gao Feng, "#003 city is near the sea. The uncountable amount of monsters in the sea have split the continent and threaten the mainland along the Huang Pu

river. This resupplying base exists to deal with those sea monsters. And the fighters are mainly here to deal with the monsters inside the #003 city.

Compared to the monsters of the land, the monsters of the sea pose a much larger threat to humanity.

Because..... the area of the sea way surpasses the area of the land, and the entire sea is the monster's territory. One could imagine just how many monsters are in the sea.

"Look, that's a 'poison devil gun', isn't it?"

"Hmhm, holy sheet, isn't that a wargod? Wargod level fighters rarely appear in the northern military sector, but we just got here and we already saw one".

"Not surprising, #003 city is one of the few large camps for the monsters in all of Eurasia. Professionals from other headquarter cities come here too, not just from our Jiang-Nan city. So it's not weird for so many strong people to be here".

The fire hammer squad looked down from the rooftop of their apartment and were all surprised.

The fighters here truly came from all parts of the world!

"We'll eat, and after lunch we'll head to #003 city" said Gao Feng.

Moments later, the five fully equipped members of the fire hammer squad left the resupplying base.

"It's the fire hammer squad, they came here too?"

"I heard that the rookie, Crazy, who just joined the fire hammer squad is quite strong. He's an beginner warlord, so he's sure to improve rapidly".

The people inside the resupplying base laughed as they discussed.

"Crazy?" Wan Dong, who was chatting with his friends in the shade of a tree, couldn't help but to turn his head. At this time, the five members of the fire hammer squad were headed towards the gate of the base.

"Dong, this Luo Feng is in the same batch as you right" spoke the burly brute beside him.

"Yeah"

Wan Dong nodded, "We became fighters in the same group. During the grade three rat tide explosion from last time, I even met him. I wouldn't have thought that he would come to the military sector in the southeast". The captain of Wan Dong's original squad died in the rat tide from last time, so Wan Dong and the others joined another fighter squad and came here.

"Dong, keep at it, don't lose to this Luo Feng" the burly brute smacked Wan Dong's chest.

Wan Dong watched Luo Feng's shadow disappear at the gate while having complicated feelings.

When they participated in the prospective fighter exam together, they were both scouted by dojos! Who knew that in a blink of an eye, Luo Feng has already made his name in the circle of fighters while he's still a rookie that needs to work hard. If you mention 'Crazy of Jiang-Nan city', most people would know what you're talking about.

Know that, making a name for yourself is an extremely difficult thing to do!

Or, rely on a earth shattering battle!

Or, rely on a special battle record! Like Luo Feng killing 10,000 monsters in two months.

Or, rely on the build up of your fame over tiring months and long years! For example, Chen Gu and Zhang Ke spent a dozen years building up their fame before they were known!

And now, Luo Feng counts as someone with quite a bit of fame.

"He was like me back then, and now he's already someone who has a bit of fame in the circle of fighters. I can't lose to him!" Wan Dong clenched his fists. With his target Luo Feng right in front of him, Wan Dong didn't dare to relax.

Along the highway, Luo Feng and the others walked for around 2 days until they finally reached the outskirts of #003 city.

The sky was gray and the fire hammer squad treaded forwards carefully, "Into the house!" yelled Gao Feng.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Luo Feng and the others swiftly entered a shop on the street.

"Bleating~~"

"Quack quack~~"

Only after the few hundred birds that covered the sky flew past did the fire hammer squad carefully come out.

"This is where the monsters gather. It's their biggest camp in all of Eurasia. Not just land monsters, but all sorts of flying monsters are here too" warned Gao Feng in a small voice, "And since it's near the sea, amphibious monsters appear too. So everyone, make sure to be careful, careful, and even more careful!".

"Understood, captain" Luo Feng and the others nodded.

Everyone knew how dangerous it was here. When the group of flying monsters from before attacked, they were only able to keep their lives because of the terrain and Luo Feng's explosion.

"Our target is a small sector 2 miles away called 'Wan-Ke Dream City'" said Gao Feng in a small voice, "This Wan-Ke dream city takes up an immense amount of land, large enough for a million people to live there. Right now, there are quite a bit of monsters there. Since it's on the outskirts of #003 city, horde leader level monsters are rare. It's suitable for us to wander around there for a bit".

"Okay" the others nodded.

"Everybody be careful. Whether the sky, the ground, or even underground, monsters can appear from anywhere" Gao Feng waved his hand, "Depart!".

Luo Feng's ghost blade was already unsheathed, and Chen Gu's RG112 heavy machine gun was ready to fire at any time. The five members of the fire hammer squad carefully moved forward and didn't dare to

let down their guard for even a moment. They were completely different from the time they were in the small country level city.

"HOWL~~" "GROWL~~" "DIE!"

An earth shaking growl rumbled over from a few dozen miles away, and even some human's enraged howls.

"\*\*\*\*, what monster?" Chen Gu couldn't help but to turn his head towards the origin of the sound.

"That's towards the city sector, where real ichthyosauruses and alligators appear. There are quite a bit of horde leader level monsters and wargod level fighters there" said Gao Feng in a small voice, "If you don't have the power of a wargod, going there is suicide! In #003 city, powerful fighters from not just China, but also Russia and India are there!"

Luo Feng and the others nodded.

For a short two miles, not even a minute is needed if they explosively sprint. However, the fire hammer squad spent half an hour to reach the Wan-Ke dream city sector that was abandoned dozens of years ago. In this half an hour, Luo Feng and the others killed two snake type monsters, 30 regular soldier level monsters, and a low level commander!

"I heard it was dangerous, but I didn't think it would be this dangerous! We were so careful and yet we were still forced to fight a low level commander" Chen Gu's eyes flashed, "Just what you'd expect from #003 city".

"Go, hurry upstairs!"

Gao Feng waved his hand.

Luo Feng and the others carefully and swiftly entered an apartment building. This building had 18 floors, and from the 1st floor to the 12th floor, Luo Feng and the others met around 10 monsters.

On the 12th floor was a room around 100 square meters.

"While we're here at #003 city, this house will be our temporary resting spot" spoke Gao Feng.

Luo Feng also nodded.

Unlike other cities, #003 city has large amounts of flying type monsters, so you can't rest on the rooftop. If you rest on the roof, you're looking for death.

"Look, there!" Gao Feng stood on the dusty balcony and pointed towards the south, "Look there, at the place that's completely covered in mist".

Luo Feng and the others walked there.

Indeed, around 10 miles away, a few buildings could barely be seen in the mist; it was impossible to see any further than the broken sign there. That location was strangely covered entirely by the mist. #003 city is actually mostly covered in dust. All sorts of monsters' howls and birds' cries could be heard. And the rumbling of the tens of thousands of monsters was uncountable!

"That's the core of this sector. It used to be a Knorr convenience store, but now there's a "high level horde leader" monsters residing there" said Gao Feng sternly, "No matter, no matter what, we won't approach that area! I heard that the high level horde leader there has two low level horde leaders, large amounts of commanders, and uncountable amounts of soldier monsters there. It's the tyrant of a 20 to 30 mile radius!"

Luo Feng took in a deep breath.

A high level horde leader and two low level horde leaders? What kind of group is this?

"Of course, they can only be a tyrant in the outskirts like this. In the city, horde leader level monsters are everywhere" Gao Feng waved his hand, "Alright, we'll rest for the night. Tomorrow, we'll start our journey in the #003 city".

"Yes, captain".

Luo Feng and the others exchanged glances and let out smiles.

"Bleating~~"

The couple hundred bird monsters flew past from above the small sector, and some of them even flew past the apartment buildings. The closest monster was just 20 to 30 meters away from Luo Feng and the others.

"Everyone enter the rooms and rest. The windows of the rooms aren't big, so the flying monsters can't fly in here. Today, Chen Gu and Wei Tie, you two rotate and keep watch for the night".

In #003 city, even if Luo Feng and the others want to sleep, they have to let someone keep watch!

Nobody dared to relax, for this was an amusement park to the monsters, a den to the humans, and a battlefield to the fighters.