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Chapter 3061: Triumph in the First Battle (4)

Since this amount of military merit was not of any use to her, she might as well give the chance to those ordinary soldiers!

Just as Huang Yueli was waiting heedlessly, she suddenly heard bursts of shocked cries coming from the forest. Immediately following that, those human soldiers whose morale ran high earlier actually came running back in a disheveled state!

Huang Yueli frowned slightly. "What's going on? Could there be trouble?"

The soldiers saw Huang Yueli on the haystack from afar and started shouting.

"Team Leader, quickly... quickly run! There's... an Earth Devil on the Demon Tribe's side!"

"We're done for, we're done for! We're not his match at all!"

"Help, help!"

Huang Yueli looked closely and indeed saw a tall Earth Devil brandishing two broad axes in his hands, chasing right after those human soldiers.

From his fierce and sinister look, it seemed that his ability wasn't weak at all. He was probably at the realm of Earth Devil mid-phase.

Huang Yueli's figure flickered as she jumped down from the haystack.

"You guys are so useless. It's just an Earth Devil, is it worth making such a huge commotion? Everyone, hurry up and enter the granary!"

After she said that, she charged right towards the Earth Devil.

The human soldiers didn't expect Huang Yueli to do that. Instead of leading them to escape, she ran right towards the Earth Devil. Her operation left everyone stunned.

"Team... Team Leader Li, this... what is he trying to do?"

"Team Leader Li, quickly come back! The disparity between our abilities is too huge. Rushing over like that is akin to digging your own grave!"

Some slightly experienced soldiers even started to analyze the situation. "It's our bad luck to meet with an Earth Devil. But if we activate the array and guard the granary with our lives, there's still hope for us to complete this mission by the time reinforcements arrive!"

However, Huang Yueli wasn't listening to them at all.

She worked up her Agility Dance Steps and her movements were extremely fast. It only took an instant for her to reach the Earth Devil.

The Earth Devil raised his broad axes and was about to hit a young human's head.

The human soldier cried out in terror, but it was already too late to escape.

Just as he shut his eyes to wait for death, a burst of flame suddenly shot out from his back, hitting precisely on the Earth Devil's broad axe.

"Boom"!

Sparks splattered.

The Earth Devil sensed a huge impact coming from his weapon which made his arm feel numb and almost lost his grip on the broad axes.

He had a rude shock and retreated several steps. "Who... who is that??"

Huang Yueli quickly grabbed the human soldier's collar and threw him in the granary's direction.

Following that, she stepped forward several steps and walked in front of the Earth Devil. "Why would you bother about who I am? You only need to know that today will be the day that you will die!"

The human soldiers had already hidden into the granary and activated the defense array. Only then did they heave a sigh of relief.

But everyone pricked up their ears as their eyes widened while looking in Huang Yueli's direction.

Naturally, all of them heard what Huang Yueli said.

For a moment in time, all the human practitioners' jaws almost dropped on the ground.

"Has our new Team Leader gone crazy? How does he even dare to say that to an Earth Devil!!"

"Even Zheng Yichuan doesn't dare to fight one-to-one with an Earth Devil. His ability was weaker than Zheng Yichuan's. Facing off alone would surely result in a defeat. But he even said such provocative things!"

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"Does he feel that dying so quickly isn't enough?"

As expected, when the Earth Devil heard that, he was thoroughly enraged!

"Damn human, what did you say? Just your petite little body and you want to kill me?? I think you must be tired of living! I must capture you and refine you into a blood pill!"

The Earth Devil hooted and raised the broad axes in his hands, striking towards Huang Yueli's head.

His thick legs stepped firmly on the ground and gave off vibrating sounds which were astonishingly imposing.

All the human soldiers sucked in a breath of cold air!

The Earth Devil in front of them was much stronger than those they had met in the past!

However, Huang Yueli was still rooted to the ground. It seemed as though she was completely shocked and unable to respond at all.

“Our new Team Leader is a goner for sure!”

Some of them even covered their eyes, not daring to continue looking.

But the next scene was totally out of everyone’s expectations.

Just as the broad axe’s sharp blade was three inches away from Huang Yueli’s head, she turned her shoulder slightly and shifted a little to the side.

The wind from the broad axe grazed past her shoulder, but it didn’t even cut her clothes at all!

Immediately following that, Huang Yueli moved lightly. It looked as though she only moved slightly, but she easily shifted to the back of the Earth Devil.

Her wrist flipped and a small but sharp dagger appeared in her palm.

A cold glint flashed!

Before the Earth Devil’s sinister sneer disappeared, he immediately roared out in misery. His entire body trembled vigorously.

“Damn it! Human, come out. I’m going to kill you!!”

The Earth Devil turned around abruptly and brandished his broad axes. The broad axes danced across the sky, giving off bursts of air-splitting sounds. That made the practitioners who were looking at them feel their blood turning cold!

The Earth Devil’s strength was so powerful and the broad axes were so heavy. As long as one was hit by it, that person would either end up dead or injured!

However, no matter how hard the Earth Devil attacked, Huang Yueli was like a lively little bird. She kept hopping to his side, as though she was dancing without any fear or fluster. As for those two broad axes, none of it managed to hit her at all.

On the contrary, the little dagger in her hand stabbed the Earth Devil’s body again and again. Very soon, his blood was spurting out!

After a quarter of an hour later, the Earth Devil was losing more and more blood and his consciousness slowly turned hazy. He was also becoming lethargic. In the end, he couldn’t control his own body and fell flat on the ground, motionless.

Huang Yueli took a look at the Earth Devil’s corpse.

“Phew... I’m so tired! The Earth Devil’s defense power is very strong! Just relying on my Profound Skill, instead of using mechanisms to support, to kill an Earth Devil is really not easy...” Huang Yueli mumbled to herself silently, reflecting on her carelessness!

There were many different races among the demon tribes and each race’s innate talent were different. Some were better in attacks while others were proficient in speed.

The one she encountered today was a race that was outstanding in defense. So killing him, as compared with the other Earth Devils that she had met previously, took slightly more effort.

If she had known that it was so troublesome, she should have done some preparations before rushing up.

Huang Yueli dug out the devil stone from the Earth Devil's eyebrows and kept her dagger before walking back.

There were several ordinary devil soldiers around but none of them dared to exact revenge for their fallen leader.

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In reality, just meeting Huang Yueli's gaze made those devils turn cold.

They exchanged gazes and without any hesitation, turned around to run away!

"Hey, hey, hey, don't run!!"

Huang Yueli raised her hand and threw a few flying daggers, stabbing one of them to death.

But when those devil soldiers escaped, they split up into different directions. So she couldn't possibly chase after all of them.

Moreover, seeing her killing one devil immediately when she struck, those devil soldiers weren't fools. So they ran with all their might, wishing that they had an extra pair of legs so that they could run even faster!

Huang Yueli's lips tugged, as she stared at those human soldiers who were still in a daze.

"Why are all of you still in a daze? Where are you guys? Aren't you going to chase after them? Those are all military merits!"

"Those are all military merits!!"

Hearing that sentence, the human soldiers instantly jumped up and ran out from the haystacks at the granary. They raised their weapons and chased after the devil soldiers.

Huang Yueli shook her head speechlessly. "These soldiers are too timid. Moreover, the cultivation methods they train are a little too lousy! They need to spend so much effort to kill same levelled devil soldiers. Looks like I have to train them properly..."

Just as she was silently pondering over this, the human soldiers had annihilated most of the devils.

They returned to the granary and crowded around Huang Yueli. Then they studied her carefully, as their eyes were filled with worship!

"Team Leader Li, you're so incredible! That is an Earth Devil. Moreover, he's already nearing the stage of Earth Devil mid-phase. Yet he's not even your match!"

"Yes, that's right! Team Leader Li, your cultivation should at least be in Dream Profound Realm end-phase, right? Or have you already advanced into Heart Profound Realm??"

"A person of your ability taking up the position as our Team Leader is a waste of your talents!"

“We were wrong for being disrespectful towards you in the past. Please be magnanimous and don’t take offense against us!”

The human soldiers’ attitudes towards Huang Yueli were totally different right now!

From the start, they might seem as though they were obeying Huang Yueli’s orders. But everyone despised the team leader who popped out from nowhere! But now, after witnessing Huang Yueli’s true power, who would still dare to despise her?

Moreover, after careful deliberation, Huang Yueli was rather good to them.

Before the battle, she distributed a piece of high-quality Spirit Armament to each of them. After she killed the Earth Devil, she didn’t fight with them over the military merit. She left the remaining ordinary devil soldiers to each of them.

This time, each soldier had obtained at least two devil stones. This was considered as an abundant reward.

There were so many advantages to following Huang Yueli. So Team 3’s soldiers were all convinced by her.

Huang Yueli swept them a glance and said indifferently, “I’ve already said this long ago. As long as you listen to me, you will get your well-deserved military merits! Even if you are disrespectful towards me behind my back, I can’t be bothered about it as well. But whoever dares to escape when they meet a strong opponent in the future, don’t blame me for being tough on you! Let me put this straight. Those who defect will be punishable by the death penalty according to military regulations!”

When they met the Earth Devil earlier, if the human soldiers could line up into a standard formation to fight against the Earth Devil’s attack together, they might not be able to kill the Earth Devil. But they would be able to fight against him for a long time.

But these human soldiers chose to turn around and escape!

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If Huang Yueil wasn’t here, they would not be able to defend the granary!

Those soldiers under her were so undisciplined that she couldn’t stand it!

Hearing what Huang Yueli said, the soldiers broke out in cold sweat as they hung their heads in shame, not daring to meet her gaze.

Huang Yueli knew that just giving them a few warnings wasn’t enough to scare them. But she wasn’t in a hurry.

She thought about it and said, “Now, those devil soldiers which attacked the granary have been killed by us. None of them managed to escape to leak out the news. Looks like the granary should be safe. Following this, we’ll leave five people here to be responsible for activating the defense array. The rest of you will come with me. I’ll lead you to earn military merits!”

Hearing that, Team 3’s soldiers were invigorated!

As human practitioners, risking their lives on the battlefield was a way to train their Profound Skills. Besides that, the most important objective was to earn more military merits!

Military merits not only could be used to exchange for stronger cultivation methods and Profound Skills and high tiered medicinal pills or Spirit Armaments. More importantly, it was a reflection of one's status!

Who wouldn't wish to kill more devils on the battlefield?

But the demon tribe was not so easy to provoke. Their battle power was much higher than same leveled human practitioners. So it wasn't easy for ordinary soldiers to earn military merits at all.

Especially during these times when the demon tribe attacks them in full force, it would be great if they could return to the campsite alive. To the majority of them, anyone who hopes to kill a few more devils was simply daydreaming!

But now, when Huang Yueli said that, it made Team 3's members see some hope.

Everyone had just witnessed how powerful Huang Yueli was.

With such a powerful practitioner leading the team, there might be able to kill some devil soldiers who had deviated from their teams!

Thinking of this, the human soldiers raised their voices and said in unison, "Team Leader, please give your orders!"

Huang Yueli casually pointed at five people and asked them to stay in the granary. After that, she led the remaining soldiers into the forest as those five people sent them off in an extremely begrudged look.

If it was usual times, Huang Yueli would naturally not be able to compare with Xia Yunxi to look for someone.

But at this important moment where both armies were having a crossfire, then searching for the enemy would be much simpler.

"If we take a detour from here, we will reach the allied armies and demon tribe's main forces in just around three to four miles away. If the demon tribe has a team transporting resources or acting as sentry guards, the best hiding spot should be..."

Huang Yueli observed the surroundings as she slowly calculated.

During this kind of moment, everything the devil soldiers did was to aid in the victory on the battlefield.

So, there were just these few hiding spots where they could be.

Huang Yueli quickly deduced one position. Lifting her hand slightly, she indicated for the soldiers behind her to follow her closely.

A team of them approached the depths of the forest sneakily. As expected, they saw a group of over 20 devil soldiers from a distance away, who were transporting carts of resources in the forest.

From their numbers, the number of Huang Yueli's team was even greater.

But there were two Earth Devils in that group of devil soldiers!

Originally, Huang Yueli's soldiers were already prepared to attack. But when they saw the two Earth Devils, they instantly cowered.

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"Team... Team Leader, this group of devils is too difficult to deal with. Furthermore, there are two Earth Devils! We... we'd better retreat!" Someone spoke out weakly.

"That's right. Team Leader, we'd better search around again to see if there are any other devils..."

"We also want to earn military merits, but this... this..."

The human soldiers all started to turn tail. "No matter what, we must be alive to spend the military merits that we earn! No one wants to be killed just to earn a few more military merits."

Huang Yueli shot a cold glance at them and sneered coldly, "What did I say earlier? You're as timid as a mouse, are you even fit to be an officer? Stop talking nonsense. Everyone, follow me and charge!"

Due to Huang Yueli's astonishing performance at the granary earlier, she managed to establish enough prestige among the human practitioners.

So when they saw her charging over, the soldiers merely hesitated for a short while, and chose to charge with her!

Seeing Huang Yueli's confident look, they wondered, "Is his ability stronger than what we thought? Can he deal with two Earth Devils alone??"

This sort of matter might sound ridiculous.

But every single thing that Huang Yueli did today was out of everyone's expectations. So many of them subconsciously felt that she might have the ability to do so!

In this manner, the human soldiers quickly rushed to the front of the devils.

"Alert! Alert!"

"Humans have appeared!!"

The demon tribe's senses were extremely acute. They instantly discovered Team 3's practitioners and started to raise their weapons.

But when they saw who those people were, they heaved a sigh of relief. Some devils even burst out into laughter.

"Aren't these humans comical? Are they trying to sneak an attack on us with these soldiers with such weak cultivations? Aren't they digging their own graves? Ha ha ha ha, it's too funny!"

"But they came just in time. I was still worrying that we won't be able to establish any merits from transporting these items! Quick, let's deal with those silly human practitioners. We can offer their blood essence to Lord Ruize!" One of the Earth Devils guffawed.

"That's right. Guys, attack!" The other Earth Devil gave his order.

The devils were just waiting for this sentence as they immediately rushed forward while shouting.

However, when both parties crossed hands, the devil soldiers realized that something was wrong!

These human practitioners looked as though their cultivations were not high, but their attack power was astonishingly strong!

The devils had not expected Team 3's practitioners to be holding the standardized Spirit Armament that Huang Yueli personally refined. On the surface, it looked very normal. But it could drastically raise the practitioner's battle power!

The devil soldiers' inferior weapons couldn't be compared with those Spirit Armaments at all.

Due to the weapons that the human soldiers were holding, their attacks were unstoppable.

The demon tribe was pushed back under the strong force. Some of them even died on the spot.

The two Earth Devils originally were looking listlessly by the side, as they couldn't be bothered to lend a helping hand. But on seeing this scenario, they couldn't sit back any longer.

"Damn humans, why are they so powerful today?"

"Looks like I have to personally show you some colours today!"

The Earth Devils drew their weapons and charged into the chaotic crowd.

The human soldiers shivered and hastily retreated.

Just at this moment, Huang Yueli's athletic figure scuttled out from a corner. The long sword in her hand was already unsheathed, as she pointed straight at the Earth Devils!

Chapter 3066: Execute Those Who Defect (3)

Seeing that, the human soldiers secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

"Luckily we have Team Leader Li here..."

"Having a top exponent here is a blessing."

"Team Leader Li will definitely be able to hold off those Earth Devils!"

Unfortunately, the human soldiers' beautiful wishes did not materialize. Just as their morale rose once again and was about to chase after those devil soldiers who were escaping, a burst of demonic qi suddenly shot towards the group!

"What's going on??"

"Heavens! It's an Earth Devil!"

"Team Leader Li only managed to hold one Earth Devil off. Another one is heading towards our side!"

Hearing this news, the human soldiers' faces flushed white as they were filled with terror.

Their Team Leader didn't manage to hold both Earth Devils off!

Now, the Earth Devil that was charging at their team would chop all the neighboring practitioners into minced meat whereas Huang Yueli was tied up with handling the other Earth Devil. Apparently, she would not be able to save them.

What should they do??

Escape... or brace themselves to fight?

This question popped up on everyone's minds!

Although everyone knew that defecting from a battle was an extremely embarrassing thing. But no one would possibly not cherish their lives!

The amount of time left for the group to make the decision was very short. It would merely take four to five seconds before the Earth Devils came to a few hundred meters away from the practitioners.

Three practitioners swiftly decided to save their own lives. They turned around and ran towards the forest!

Seeing that someone taking the lead to escape, the remaining people also began to stir.

However, before they could take action, three flashes of lights slid past the sky!

"Pfft!" "Pfft!" "Pfft!"

Three continuous dull sounds were heard.

Before the group realized what was happening, the leader of the trip who escapes slipped and fell heavily on the ground! A thin but sharp dagger was stabbed into their backs, as blood started to seep onto their clothes...

For a moment in time, all the practitioners were stunned!

Just at this moment, Huang Yueli's icy cold voice rang. "I've already warned everyone earlier! Those who get cold feet and run away during a battle will be punished according to the allied armies' military regulations, which is the death penalty! I've already given you guys one chance. There will not be a second chance!"

Hearing that, the human soldiers trembled with fright.

It was true that Huang Yueli had fore-warned everyone earlier. All of them heard her loud and clear.

But no one expected that it was not just a threat. She would take action to kill those people who defect!

This swift and decisive method stunned every team member. No one dared to turn around and escape at this point.

In reality, it was already too late for them to escape.

The Earth Devils who attacked them might be big-sized and heavy and their speed wasn't as swift as human practitioners. But such a long delay, they had already run to the center of the human soldiers.

No matter if the remaining soldiers were coerced to stay because of Huang Yueli's threat, or if they wanted to protect their honor as a military officer, the result was still the same.

They only had one choice, so they raised their weapons and tried their best to fight against the Earth Devil's attacks!

Indeed, even if it was the powerful Earth Devil, they couldn't withstand the joint siege of more than 30 men. So as long as everyone was united, they would definitely be able to defeat the Earth Devils in the end.

But during this process, a large number of humans will be sacrificed. Moreover, no one knew if the person who died would be themselves.

Chapter 3067: Execute Those Who Defect (4)

But those who stayed behind were prepared to die!

Just at this moment, a familiar voice was heard from the human soldiers' backs.

"Aerial Bird Formation! Quickly, don't stay in a daze. Everyone, form into the Aerial Bird Formation!"

Hearing Huang Yueli's cold voice, everyone was rather surprised.

But under such an urgent situation, no one had the time to think too much and subconsciously obeyed her command.

The Aerial Bird Formation was one of the seven basic formations formulated by the allied armies. It was one of the basic training programs soldiers had to train every day.

Not only did every practitioner need to master this basic formation, but they also had to familiarize themselves with more than ten different variations. To the human soldiers, that had practically become their basic instinct.

Hearing Huang Yueli's command, the practitioners swiftly adjusted their position and trapped the Earth Devil in the center with the Aerial Bird Formation.

The Earth Devil originally thought those humans would escape. They didn't expect those people to surround them instead.

He was stunned for a moment. But following that, he gave an ear-piercing sinister laugh. "They're people who would offer to die? This really saves my effort!"

He grabbed the cutlass in his hand and struck it out horizontally—

"Aerial Bird Formation third variation! The first row, defend!"

Huang Yueli's voice rang once again.

All the practitioners instinctively followed her instructions.

"Crash, crash, crash, crash—"

Continuous loud noises were heard.

The Earth Devil's cutlass struck the human soldier's sword and swept across several men.

These human soldiers who were in the front row had no other choice but to clench their teeth and raise their swords to defend.

But whoever knew, after the ear-piercing noises and huge burst of impact, the expected pain did not appear. Other than their arms being a little numb, they were unharmed.

The soldiers subconsciously looked at the weapons that they were holding and went into a slight daze.

"What's going on?"

The Earth Devil's strength was far stronger than the ordinary soldiers, and it wasn't something that they could withstand! If this happened in the past, they would have fallen long ago, sustaining heavy injuries and throwing up blood!

Before they could sort things out, the Earth Devil's second strike came crashing down on them.

Huang Yueli commanded once again, "Don't be in a daze, continue to defend! The first row, back down. The second row, take over!"

The soldiers had no time to hesitate and took action according to Huang Yueli's command.

The Earth Devil's second strike was blocked again!

Following that was the third and the fourth...

After many rounds of attack, the human soldiers finally came back to their senses.

It was not a coincidence that they could ward off the Earth Devil's attack. It was because... they listened to Huang Yueli's command and executed the different variations of the Aerial Bird Formation!

This new recognition made every soldier feel incomparably stunned!

It was because every one of them had learned the Aerial Bird Formation, and they knew that it was an important formation to raise the army's battle power in large-scale battles.

But not one of them had ever thought that these formations could be used in small-scale battles as well.

Furthermore, it allowed young practitioners like them whose cultivations were only in the seventh or eighth stage realm to ward off an Earth Devil's attack easily!

This... wasn't this a little too miraculous?

Initially, those human soldiers weren't very familiar with the change in variations. Someone would make a mistake or couldn't keep up with Huang Yueli's command.

But as the battle progressed, their tacit cooperation was becoming smoother and smoother.

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The speed in changing variations was becoming faster and faster.

Some soldiers with slightly higher power of comprehension had already carved out some internal pattern. Before Huang Yueli gave her command, they automatically shifted the formation.

Huang Yueli saw that and was pretty satisfied with their performance. She silently remembered those few soldiers.

The human soldier's coordination was going smoothly and easily.

In comparison, the Earth Devil that was surrounded by them was becoming more and more irritable.

He originally thought these human soldiers who were not even in Dream Profound Realm couldn't take more than two of his strikes. It wouldn't take more than five minutes for him to chop all of them into pieces.

But whoever knew that the truth was very different from what he thought.

The human soldiers trapped him in the center with their formation and he fought hard for a very long time. Not only did he not manage to kill any human, they even trapped him within tightly. He couldn't leave even if he wanted to!

"Damn humans!! It's time to show you my power! All of you, die—!"

The Earth Devil growled as his face flushed a deep shade of red.

His body shape was originally expanded. But in an instant, he grew even taller by a huge notch, and his muscles bulged outwards.

At the same time, his demonic qi was unleashed, as strands of black smoke encircled his body.

Even if he didn't make a move, one could tell that he had increased a lot more energy. The aura that he gave out had become exceptionally dangerous.

The human soldiers all trembled with fright when they saw him.

Huang Yueli had issued a warning and they didn't dare to escape. But facing such a dangerous opponent, everyone couldn't help but turn into cowards.

"Calm down a little! Isn't he just an Earth Devil? What's there to be afraid of?"

Huang Yueli's voice was still so cold and undulated, no different from before.

But after they witnessed her astonishing power several times today, her voice was like the sound of nature to them.

Hearing her calm tone, the terrified soldiers instantly calmed down as well.

Those people who assumed that they couldn't block off the Earth Devil's attack just realized that their potential was so great under Huang Yueli's command!

Now, perhaps... they might be able to create another miracle!

At this moment, the Earth Devil had already accumulated enough power. He lifted his broad sword and slashed it down at the human soldiers again!

Before this move even hit anyone, it was already filled with the sinister and evil demonic qi, which attacked the soldiers' soul traces.

Huang Yueli unhurriedly gave her next command. "Next, change to the Hare Escape Formation!"

The human soldiers had already formed a tacit understanding and the speed in the change of formation was much faster than before.

It merely took a couple of seconds and they had also lined up into the new formation.

"Attack mode, fourth variation!"

The Earth Devil's attack was already right in front of everyone and at this moment, their first reaction was to defend!

Under such a powerful attack, even if they defended fully, they might not be able to save themselves.

But now, Huang Yueli ordered them to give up on defense and attack fully??

"Is he intentionally fooling with us??"

The human soldiers were apprehensive and nervous, but their bodies subconsciously obeyed her commands!

The soldiers' attacks were gathered through the formation, forming a tremendous amount of Profound Energy!

Chapter 3069: Execute Those Who Defect (6)

This burst of Profound Energy crashed against the Earth Devil's demonic qi!

After an ear-piercing explosion, the human soldiers couldn't balance themselves and started to retreat.

After they managed to steady their footing, they took a look to discover that the Earth Devil had also been pushed back.

Moreover, there was a two-foot-long injury on the Earth Devil's chest. It seemed to be a deep cut as blood kept spurting out.

"We... actually managed to injure the Earth Devil??"

"I... I'm not dreaming, am I?"

The human soldiers' eyes widened in disbelief!

In the past, all that happened was to be chased by the Earth Devils. Even if they had more people on their side, their moves would often be scattered and there was no way to attack effectively. In the end, they would be crushed by the powerful demon tribe!

But this time, the result was totally different!

They saw how powerful this Earth Devil was with their own eyes!

But now, this Earth Devil had been injured by them and was about to fall to the ground.

The disparity made them unable to accept this momentarily.

Huang Yueli saw their reaction and raised her brows. Then she said, "Don't stop, continue to attack! The third row, prepare to change with the front!"

When the human soldiers heard Huang Yueli's voice, they instantly reacted and continued to attack the Earth Devil!

The Earth Devil was struck heavily again and again and his injuries were becoming more and more serious. Although he kept struggling unwillingly, the Earth Devil fell to the ground and succumbed to his injuries in the end...

"Boom—"

Following the Earth Devil's heavy crash, the forest instantly went silent.

But immediately after, the human soldiers couldn't help but cheer jubilantly!

"Heavens, we did it!! We really managed to kill an Earth Devil!!"

"Not only did we kill an Earth Devil, but none of us were also injured at all!"

"This... I simply can't believe that this is true!"

The crowd was deeply moved but moments later, they quickly recalled that they were able to achieve today's breakthrough because of their team leader, Huang Yueli!

If it wasn't for her who coerced them to face the enemy, and if it wasn't for her splendid commands, all these would never have materialized!

Everyone turned around almost at the same time and looked at the place where Huang Yueli was.

The current Huang Yueli was leaning against a tall tree, watching them silently with her lips curled upwards.

By her feet was an Earth Devil's corpse. Other than that, several devil soldiers lay lifelessly disorderly in the forest.

The human soldiers then recalled that other than the two Earth Devils who were fighting them, there were also more than twenty ordinary devil soldiers!

But ever since they went into a formation to surround that Earth Devil, those devil soldiers seemed to have vanished into thin air. They did not attack or harass them at all.

Earlier the situation was pressing and everyone's senses were stretched taut. None of them had the time to notice this abnormality.

Now that they were able to relax, they just realized that the reason for those devil soldiers to not appear was because they had been warded off by Huang Yueli!

Huang Yueli seemed as though she let an Earth Devil go, ignoring their fate. But actually, she was blocking off all the other pressure alone, giving Team 3's soldiers a chance to cooperate and kill the Earth Devil!

Their defense and attack were actually under the protective gaze of Huang Yueli's!

She had put in so much effort just to make them realize that this team's real ability was far greater than what they had imagined!

Chapter 3070: Unexpected Choice (1)

The result was exactly as she expected.

These human soldiers might not have very high battle power if they were to fight alone. But if they unify their strength, they were able to display powerful abilities!

The soldiers slowly realized this point and they were emotionally moved!

This was the first time they deeply felt what great power would they derive from a team's unity!

"Long live— Team Leader Li!"

"Long live Team Leader Li!!!"

"Team Leader Li, we will follow you for life! If you ask us to go to the East, we will never go to the West!"

"That's right, Team Leader Li. Whatever instruction you have for us, just command us and we will do it accordingly!"

Earlier when Huang Yueli killed the Earth Devil, it merely made these practitioners convinced of her ability. But now, she could command them to use their power to defeat enemies who were even more powerful than themselves. This raised her prestige among those human soldiers.

Huang Yueli's lips curled upwards and said softly, "Alright, I understand everyone's intentions. But we're now in the forest where the demon tribe hides. Can everyone lower your volumes? If we were to alert them, how are we going to claim our military merits?"

Hearing that, everyone almost shut their mouths instantly. The forest became extremely silent!

Now, who would doubt that Huang Yueli lacked the ability to lead them to win the military merits?

Everyone stared at Huang Yueli, waiting for her to lead the way.

She smiled and said, "Gather the devil stones first."

The soldiers scrambled to dig out the devil stones. But none of them placed it into their pockets. Instead, they handed it over to Huang Yueli.

Her brows rose, but she didn't reject it.

"I'll temporarily keep these devils stones first. This Earth Devil was killed by you guys, so the military merits definitely belong to all of you. When Divine Lieutenant tallies the military merits, I will distribute it equally among each of you. Also, those people who stayed back at the granary will get a share."

Huang Yueli did not forget those people who stayed behind.

Although they didn't directly contribute to killing the Earth Devil, it was because of them protecting and maintaining the defense arrays' normal operation that the others could have a chance to hunt the devils and earn military merits.

By doing this, she had considered every single person's contribution and did not let anyone be disadvantaged.

Only in this way would the soldiers under her trust her even more. They would unconditionally accept every single command she gave, and not haggle over their personal gain or loss.

As expected, hearing what Huang Yueli said, none of the soldiers expressed any objections. On the contrary, they even showed an elated expression which seemed to show that they had followed the correct person!

With a fair team leader like Huang Yueli, every soldier was filled with joy.

It seemed that they would never have to worry about not gaining any military merit in the future!

After Huang Yueli kept the devil stones away, she led these practitioners towards the next possible location where the demon tribe might appear.

The human soldiers followed Huang Yueli confidently!

Before long, they heard a commotion inside the forest in front of them.

Under Huang Yueli's signal, the soldiers scattered and hid behind the trees to observe the situation secretly.

"Hmm? The person in front... looks like Zheng Yichuan?" One of the soldiers gave a low shriek.

Huang Yueli's brows creased slightly, "Zheng Yichuan?"