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Alien Resurrection

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Story Description:

“Want to know the meaning of life? Want to live... a real life?” The world changes when you click YES. In God’s dimension, you have to keep getting stronger, keep evolving to survive one horror movie after another. Do you kill everyone in your way to reach the end as a lone king? Or fight along with your comrades and survive through the support of friends? Everything was just for staying alive. Until you find the secret of God’s dimension. Who is the real enemy?

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That same half awake feeling. It felt like an instant or perhaps years had passed. The feeling wasn't enjoyable no matter how many times one experienced it, or maybe you could say half of them weren't enjoyable. If it was going back to God's dimension, then one would still feel quite good despite the uncomfortable feeling.

Zheng was shocked when he opened his eyes. His body was bonded by steel bars and his head held in place by a metal circlet. A large oval shaped egg stood in front of him. It was obviously the first stage of an Alien.

Zheng opened his eyes wide to look around. Aside from being bonded by steel bars, he was also enclosed in a glass chamber. Around him were more glass chambers with people inside, and also an egg in front of each of them. Zheng could make out Heng and Honglu inside the chambers. So the others were probably in similar situations.

The plot of Alien: Resurrection was the main character from Alien became a host in Alien 3. After a series of fights, she realized this then killed herself by jumping into a furnace. Many years later, military scientists obtained her DNA and began to clone her. After several failures, they created a clone that carried a mix of human and Alien DNA.

Zheng remembered this scene as the scene where humans became hosts. Mercenaries delivered humans in stasis. The military scientists used these humans as hosts. They would get attacked by the Facehuggers soon.

Why were they in such a situation as soon as they entered a movie this time? Were they going to become a host in the beginning?

Zheng's heart skipped a beat then he yelled. "Everyone wake up! What the f*ck is this!"

Perhaps because the movie hadn't begun yet, or maybe the steel bars were too tough that he couldn't break free from them. The glass chamber also seemed to have noise isolation properties so he couldn't hear

anything from outside. He could see Honglu and Heng yelling, but they were separated by two layers of glasses so it was normal he couldn't hear them.

Zheng took a deep breath then used the Red Flame ability. Yet his flame didn't melt the metal on his body and head. The metal's temperature didn't even change by a degree, which wasn't supposed to happen. In the end, he had to accept that the movie had yet to begin and all attacks were nullified.

Even though Zheng felt anxious but he realized it was futile to struggle and would only waste his stamina. So he closed his eyes and stood there. After some time had passed, the egg opened up, revealing the Facehugger. It was going to jump at his face.

Zheng immediately opened his eyes while activating the Red Flame again. The Facehugger was burned to charcoal as soon as it came close. The steel bars and metal circlet also melted in just a few seconds. The Red Flame ability ranked up a tier after he exchanged the Vampire Count bloodline. Its temperature and area of effect were both several times stronger than before. Once he obtained freedom, he focused the flame on his hand then put his palm on the glass.

The glass quickly softened then melted into liquid. It was quite thick that regular firearms wouldn't be able to penetrate it.

As soon as he got out, he looked around to find six new people aside from them. The Facehuggers had already covered their faces and judging by their reactions, they still hadn't woken up from the transportation.

First timers usually couldn't wake up. Zheng's heart skipped a beat as he thought of this. He quickly looked for Lori and found her glass chamber. The Facehugger was on her face already and since she was unconscious, she couldn't activate the shield.

Zheng clenched his teeth and immediately ran toward his team members. The others didn't have an ability like the Red Flame to deal with the Facehuggers. Yinkong was the only one who somehow broke free from the steel bars by herself. The Facehuggers kept jumping at the other

three people but were blocked by a translucent shield every time, so they were still fine by now. However, he must free them as soon as possible.

The Flame was rather effective and easily freed them. Though Zheng couldn't cover the whole person in the flame like how he freed himself. He had to focus the flame on his finger then soften a part of the steel bars and metal circlet. So they Honglu easily break free without getting burned. To his surprise, Ran who was also unconscious had a defensive shield active.

“Don't overthink it. I gave her my pendant. I am using the defensive shield.” Honglu coughed and said.

Zheng nodded. He then used the same method to free everyone else. He carried Lori out of the glass chamber as the last one. The Facehugger on her face looked horrifying.

Zheng asked calmly. “Are there any survivors in this movie after they become a host? No, is there any way to survive?”

Honglu sighed. “There isn't a survivor in Alien: Resurrection. But we are different. We just have to go back to God's dimension to remove the Alien. But do we have the time? Another method is to do surgery. The military scientists successfully took out an Alien from the host in this movie. I think they would be able to live if we do this.”

Zheng then turned to his watch. The mission was displayed.

The door of the shuttle opens after one hour. Any person arriving at the shuttle completes his or her mission then returns to God's dimension. Killing an Alien rewards 100 points. Killing a Queen rewards 1000 points and a rank D reward. Killing a Newborn rewards 5000 points and a rank B reward.

Zheng took a deep breath then nodded heavily. “Ok, then we will reach the shuttle in an hour. I will assign everyone's responsibilities now.”

“This thing should break out in about half an hour.”

Suddenly a voice said. When they turned to the voice, it belonged to a young man with dyed hair who was sitting on the floor with a piece of

flesh on his hand, the body of the Facehugger. He then took the Facehugger off another person's face, and it came off easily without struggling. The young man put his fingers on that person's wrist then said. "Alien? I've seen it but why am I here? Oh, yeah, there's a thing inside me. It has heartbeats or something similar. Its heartbeats are extremely slow but has been increasing its pace. Judging by this speed, it should reach the rate of a normal person in about half an hour. Well, I don't actually know if it will break out from my chest by then but our heartbeats will be at the same pace."

The others looked at him in surprise. Zheng took off the Facehugger on Lori's face with his trembling hands. It came off without moving like it was dead.

"The plot changed! How can the implantation process be so quick? The Chestburster should also take one to two days to mature. What the heck is this! God, you're going too far!"

Zheng stood up abruptly. The Facehugger body was melted by his Qi as a faint red light flashed on his hand. He then yelled like a mad man.

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Everyone sighed and Lan's expression changed. She felt a little guilty for thinking if Lori dies. Although this didn't have anything to do with her but she still felt guilty when something did happen to Lori. She also felt despicable about herself.

The others didn't notice Lan's change. Honglu twirled his hair and said. "Let's capture a few scientists before the Aliens break free from confinement. Have them do surgery to take out the Chestbursters from Lori and the other newbies. Maybe we can even take control of the ship and kill the Aliens that are still in confinement. Ever heard of farming? Happens in many games."

Suddenly the sirens sounded sharply. They were in a military spaceship in space! The only possible cause for the sirens was that the Aliens escaped confinement!

Zheng slowly calmed down then sighed. "It seems like the plot did change. The change is quite drastic also. The six of you, say your name, occupation, and what you're good at. I will give you thirty seconds each."

The other five newbies also woke up. Aside from that dyed hair young man, the other five began to create a disturbance. They were three men and two women, all in their twenties. There weren't any teens nor seniors this time.

The dyed hair young man yawned then said. "Cheng Xiao, twenty one. Single. Uh, son of a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner. I am half a Chinese medicine practitioner. I had to learn some surgery techniques to make a living. Is it time for you to tell us what this place is?"

Zheng took a good look at him. The other newbies ignored what he said and kept asking what this place was, and how they got here. Five minutes later, Zheng said calmly. "Honglu, explain the basics to them. Don't waste time, just get the rewards. Abandon the other five people. ChengXiao follow us. Heng act as a ranged assist. You can attack any time you are confident in taking out an Alien in a shot. The rest of the

time take guard against any ambush. Yinkong protect Honglu, Ran, and ChengXiao. Lan, we will leave our safety to you. Make sure you check our surroundings carefully. The Aliens shouldn't be able to ambush us with you here."

Everyone nodded. Honglu began to explain this world and the movie they were in. Two minutes later, he returned to the team while the five newbies were still looking around confused. ChengXiao was the only one clever enough to stay beside the team.

Zheng took a deep breath and said. "Ok, over twenty minutes left. Lan, scan the ship. I want to know which spot has the most people. Right, also choose somewhere close to us."

Lan nodded then closed her eyes. She opened them a minute later and said. "This ship is rather complex. It has six floors. The shuttle is in the top floor and we are at the fifth floor, second to last. A big group of armed people is coming over. I still haven't scanned any Aliens yet."

Zheng said. "Leave the Aliens for later. We are going to start a fight soon. I will take care of it. The two of you can't control your attacks. Lori, are you awake?"

Lori had opened her eyes. She looked around slightly confused. When she realized Zheng was carrying her and everyone's eyes focused on her, she blushed then jumped off of Zheng. Lori gave a laugh and said. "I fell asleep. So this is the horror movie world?"

Zheng felt a pain in his heart. He stroked her hair and said. "You silly girl. Wait for me here. Remember to stay in the center of the team. Don't run around. Understand?"

Lori nodded obediently. Then Zheng walked to a metal door. He activated the Red Flame and focused it on his palms. He placed his palms on the door. In just ten seconds, it melted a hole large enough for a person to pass through. Lan immediately said. "Outside the room is a straight corridor. They are running from around the corner. They will make a turn to this corridor in ten seconds."

Zheng nodded. He sprinted out with the movement technique active.

The others followed him out the door afterward. He reached the corner in just several seconds. Then he started counting silently. As he counted to ten, his eyes turned out of focus and he jumped out at once.

Since he jumped out at such a high speed, he was heading straight toward the wall in front. Zheng landed on the wall then made another jump. He charged into a group of ten soldiers in an instant.

This group of soldiers received an alert from surveillance and headed to the hatchery room with their weapons ready. However, the sirens sounded while they were on their way. But without receiving any further orders, they continued to the hatchery room. Though the sirens left them with unsettled. So when the first person lost his head, the others stared at his neck in shock. It wasn't until another person's head flew off before they came back to their senses and opened fire. Unfortunately, it was already too late. Zheng was in the middle of the group with his jungle knife.

Zheng was going slightly insane at the moment. He didn't expect to be in such a terrible situation as soon as he entered the movie, and this wasn't supposed to be a difficult movie. It was driving him insane. Just then, this group of soldiers came over so he didn't have to suppress his rage anymore. He was like a tiger among a flock of sheep due to his high physical stats, his Qi, and the combat instincts from the first stage of the unlocked mode. When he realized something was not right, there were only two people left. They dropped their guns and fell to the floor. Everything happened in less than a minute.

Zheng took a deep breath as he tried his best to suppress that insane desire to kill. He said coldly. "Tell me, where are your scientists? Where is the medical room?"

The two soldiers were shocked. Zheng slashed at the wall, opening a wide cut on this metal alloy that was used in a spaceship. Who else could slash it open so easily? The two soldiers immediately replied simultaneously. "They are in room 14 upstairs. They seem to be observing training progress today. The medical room is also upstairs at room 17."

Zheng stared at the soldiers coldly, until their heart rates were

fluttering, then said. “Drop your weapons and run for your lives. The Aliens have spread throughout the ship. Run as far as you can if you want to live.”

The soldiers looked at him weirdly as if to say, weren't you an Alien? Killing eight fully armed soldiers with a jungle knife and even slashed open this wall. How could a human do these? Of course, they wouldn't dare to actually say these words out. The two dropped their remaining firearms then ran away. They didn't look terrified but rather like they found a treasure in front. It just took moments before they disappeared from the corridor.

The others were standing around the corner. Yinkong, Lan, Honglu, and ChengXiao stood expressionless. Ran grabbed onto Honglu's shirt tightly. Heng's face was pale white, and his body seemed to be shaking. Lori looked at Zheng tenderly as he stood in a pool of blood. Tears were flowing down her cheeks silently.

The other five newbies also came out. They became dumbfounded as soon as they saw the scene then began throwing up. Looked like all five were just normal civilians. They couldn't have been in the military or were assassins. Their performance reinforced Zheng's decision to abandon them.

Zheng looked deep into the corridor and took a deep breath. “Lan, scan the floor above. Looks like the scientists are observing the captured Aliens. Find their location. Let's go, scan while we walk. Also find out the entrance to upstairs.”

Lan nodded quietly. She walked in the center of the team with her eyes closed. Lori was holding onto her. After a while, she said. “We have to speed up. The Aliens that broke free from confinement killed a lot of people. Only four managed to escape from the room. The Aliens were transporting the dead bodies into a corroded corridor. I don't know how much the four of them can still run.”

Zheng took a deep breath. “Let's go! We should be able to make it in time!”

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The group advanced forward in the corridor. Zheng was carrying Lori while Heng was carrying Honglu. Though Honglu felt quite upset as he watched Yinkong carrying Ran. He couldn't have been able to do the job with that little body of his anyway. Lan and ChengXiao kept up with the team by themselves. As for the five newbies who were struggling to catch up with them, they were unfortunate that their physical fitness wasn't up to par with the veterans. The newbies quickly fell behind and after a few turns in the corridor, there was no sight of them.

Zheng said calmly. "I abandoned them. Perhaps they have someone with the talent that we need. It's my fault. If we can go back alive, I will offer a better apology. Sorry."

The others didn't know how to respond. Lan said. "They are still not a part of the team. The decision was for the team. Their fitness, speed, and reaction are all out of the limit for this movie. We may have casualties if we have to protect them."

This reasoning felt forced. Since if there were talents that the team needed, like people skilled with creating items, or had rare skills like Tengyi, it was worth the risk to protect them. Furthermore, the difficulty of this movie shouldn't be that high. The only issue was the unexpected beginning that put them in a passive position. But as long as they could remove the Chestburster from Lori, it wasn't too difficult to save the newbies. All it would take were just several more surgeries afterward. Though taking them along would require extra time. No one wanted to carry buckets when the Chestburster may come out in half an hour. So Zheng was selfish with his decision.

ChengXiao laughed. "Then I am rather lucky to get acknowledge by you guys."

Zheng frowned and interrupted him. "You haven't gotten our acknowledgement yet. You're still on trial and we needed a doctor."

ChengXiao whistled. "No problem. Being a doctor is my profession, even

though I did it just to make a living. But I am still lucky. So many pretty ladies here. Oh. I don't know if this is heaven. My favorite baby face type with such a cold expression, and this perfect physique."

Pah! Lan slapped him in the face when she noticed him staring at her chest.

ChengXiao wasn't mad and kept on laughing. "Being hit by a girl is a sign of honor. Ha. Too bad most people don't understand such honor. Anyway, it's still a lucky event when I can see so many pretty girls, even though I am brought into this weird world of horror movies. Haha."

Everyone else ignored him. Although these words were unpleasant to hear, they couldn't feel any bad intentions from him, at least nothing obvious. After all, the three men didn't think of anything wrong with liking women. Heng and Honglu even nodded to themselves. The girls were feeling conflicted. They were mad to hear it but also happy that someone called them beautiful.

As they were running, Yinkong suddenly asked. "I am curious. How come you are so physically fit? You haven't ran out of breath after running for so long."

ChengXiao's eyes immediately turned into hearts. "Lady, no, little lady, it's because I am from a Chinese medicine practitioner family. My old man forced me to drink herbal medicines and practice crap kungfu since I was a kid. Haha, it's not anything useful. We can discuss in private if you like it. I am actually confident at brewing tea, and singing. Look, I can move my larynx up and down." He then opened his to show it to Yinkong.

Yinkong gave him a punch without hesitation then kept running like nothing happened. One of ChengXiao's eyes had become black but he was still laughing. When he noticed Yinkong's chest, his eyes widened in disbelief and stared at it. After quite a while, he said. "That's not possible, is it really? Really such perfection?"

Heng seemed to hit it off with ChengXiao and asked. "What's impossible? What perfection?"

ChengXiao's eyes brightened. "My god, big breast loli. You know? My

biggest dream is to have a super loli in fabulous stockings. God, can't believe my dream is half way there.”

Bang! ChengXiao's other eyes became black but he was still laughing. “Encountering fulfills half my dream. The other half will need me to strive for. Haha.”

Yinkong responded by pulling out her dagger. ChengXiao's face immediately changed to a serious look. He touched his pulses and said. “About seventeen minutes left. Haha, or else I will die.”

Zheng smiled. He felt this is an interesting person. Although he couldn't behave in front of women, his actions and words were careful not to cross a limit. He was a pervert with a boundary. Furthermore, that calmness toward death he had was only seen in Xuan, Zero, and Yinkong. He didn't have the scent of blood from battles. So as a normal person, this calmness was a rare quality.

The group reached the entrance to the stairs and stopped. This was a safety exit. The elevator was not far off but everyone knew it was not the best option. Even though taking the stairs takes more energy but it was insignificant with their physical fitness and the stamina buff from Lan. No one was running out of breath from several minutes of running.

Zheng looked at Lan. She nodded in response then scanned the stairs. Several seconds later, she said. “No problem. There are no Aliens nor humans in the stairs. The stairs lead up to room 1. Then we will reach room 13 in about five minutes of running. There are several scientists in the medical room. They sealed the door and was controlling the central computer remotely.”

Zheng took a deep breath and said to everyone. “Let's run! Open fire when you see an Alien.”

The others ran along Zheng into the stairs. This set of stairs was not short. They climbed for over three minutes. There were only twelve minutes left to the thirty-minute limit.

ChengXiao was still indifferent to the incoming death. He kept trying to strike up a conversation with Lan and Yinkong but no one was in the

mood to reply under their situation. After a while, his face was full of bruises.

When they reached the next floor, they immediately smell the pungent scent. Lan said. "The Aliens have began corroding this ship just like in the first movie. Hurry! There are two Aliens attacking the door of room 13. Everyone hurry!"

Zheng felt anxious. Those scientists were his only hope. Lori wouldn't be able to live if they die. He wouldn't let that happen! As soon as he heard Lan's words, he handed Lori over to Lan and sprinted ahead with the movement technique.

The movement technique and the acceleration buff from Lan pushed his speed to a height. He finished this five minute run in just two minutes. Two Aliens that were three meters tall appeared in front of him. The one in front was attacking the steel door with its tail. The door was already deformed.

Zheng felt a familiar pressure. These two Aliens were bigger than the ones he had previously encountered and gave off a much higher feeling of danger. It seemed like the monsters in the movies would become stronger the further into the series. But was their growth more than Zheng's growth? The answer was obvious!

Zheng took out a melting gun from the ring and pointed it at the Aliens. The Aliens also noticed his appearance. They jumped at him simultaneously. In almost a blink of an eye, they had moved within ten meters of Zheng. He pulled the trigger at once. An energy ball came out of the gun barrel and hit the Alien in front. With a flash of light, this Alien evaporated.

Zheng was blinded for a moment with the flash. He quickly looked around and the other Alien was gone. Just then, he raised his head abruptly and saw the Alien hanging on the ceiling. Then it jumped at Zheng.

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It was too late for him to raise his gun. Even though the gun's power was destructive, Zheng forgot about the Alien's swiftness. Aliens were a race that excelled in close combat, if you couldn't kill them before they close in, humans wouldn't stand a chance in close combat. Of course, that only applied to normal people or even those in the special forces. Zheng could fight an Alien face to face with his powers compared to when he was in the first Alien movie.

As the gap between Zheng and the Alien was closing in, he felt the familiar sense of danger. This danger didn't decrease after he became stronger. Because he would still die if he gets hit in the heart by the tail, or crushed his head by the tongue. Furthermore, it was difficult to block an attack giving how fast the Aliens were. The difference he had compared to the previous Alien movie was higher offensive power.

Boom! Zheng began to dodge, the Alien's tongue hit an empty area right above him. A translucent field appeared over his head and vibrated like it was going to shatter. Zheng was aware that a mature Alien had much higher power than their early forms. The defensive shield was indeed on the verge of shattering. Judging by this, it could also defend against the Alien's teeth but not their tail. Since the tail had a much higher force.

Zheng felt a sudden chill. He threw the gun to the side then slashed horizontally with the knife. It cut open a third of the Alien's stomach. Its organs and acidic liquid splashed out from the wound. Fortunately, Zheng wasn't afraid of the acidity. Even though his clothes were corroded instantly but it had no effect on his skin. The liquid dripped off his body to the floor and continued corroding the floor.

The Alien wailed. It spat its tongue at Zheng's head again. The speed of its tongue was too fast that even Zheng couldn't see its path clearly. The shield blocked it again but the shield was becoming more transparent. Its energy was almost depleted.

Zheng immediately ran up to the wall on the side. He jumped from the

wall and headed toward the Alien's head. At the same time, the Alien shot its tail at Zheng. The shield instantly shattered. Zheng covered his hand with Red Flame and slashed the Alien's head. The knife went all the way down, splitting the Alien in half. Crushed organs, flesh, and acidic liquid splashed all over. The scene was horrifying and disgusting.

Zheng felt pain coming from his arm afterward. The tail was so powerful that it broke the shield and pierced a few centimeters into his arm. Fortunately, it didn't damage his bones or major blood vessels.

The whole fight lasted only several seconds. Even though it seemed like Zheng finished the Aliens quickly, but the fight wasn't so easy. The shield was a big factor. He couldn't catch up to the Alien's speed with just the first stage of the unlocked mode. The Aliens in this movie was just more powerful than the first movie.

Zheng picked up the gun and sighed. The gun was indeed powerful, enough to kill an Alien in one shot. However, its slow to fire another shot. It would be more threatening to the Aliens if the gun could fire continuously like a machine gun.

But then he remembered this energy gun didn't cost any ranked rewards. He could exchange it in quantities as long as he had the points. If it could fire continuously, then the cost would probably go up by at least a rank C reward.

Zheng walked near the door and shouted to the people inside. "Everyone back off! Don't stay near the door!"

He heard some bumps coming through the door then screams.

Zheng backed off a bit and pointed the gun at the door. The steel door melted into liquid after a flash of light, revealing a circular hole. The hole even went ten centimeters into the floor.

There were four scientists in the room, three men and one woman, all Caucasians. They were shocked when they saw Zheng and especially the power of the melting gun. The passage was still extremely hot. Zheng said. "Do you have water inside? Bring all the water out."

The scientists paused for a moment then brought out several solid cubes. They threw the cubes on the passage and the cubes instantly melted into water and filled the area around the door with steam.

Zheng stood outside the passage and waited for a minute until the other team members caught up. Everyone was surprised to see the hole on the ground.

“We will talk as we walk. Lan.” Zheng walked into the passage. The temperature was still rather high but it was enough for them to pass through.

Lan knew what Zheng wanted to say. She stood there with her eyes closed for a few seconds then said. “No problem. There are no Aliens around. Though three Aliens are coming from the floor above. They might have noticed our existence.”

“That’s for certain. They could easily smell the scent of their kind.” Zheng let out a sigh of relief then shouted to the room. “Come out, hurry. You heard it right? The Aliens are coming if you don’t come out!”

It didn’t take long for the four scientists to come out. They were shocked to see Zheng’s group. The female scientist asked. “Didn’t you become hosts? How are you.” She stopped right there, noticing her mistake.

Zheng was mad as he heard this. His hand that was holding the knife trembled. The female scientist backed off several steps in fear and hid behind a man. That man seemed like her husband and he was also scared, but he stood in place firmly.

Zheng took a deep breath and said. “We have two people became hosts. I need you to take out the Aliens inside them. I know you have done this procedure before. Don’t f*cking tell me you don’t know how. I will kill you!”

The scientists’ expressions changed and one person said. “We should run as soon as possible. This ship is going to explode in fifty minutes. It takes at least forty minutes to run to the shuttle from here. This procedure takes thirty minutes. We don’t have the time! We will die!”

Zheng's heart skipped a beat. He lifted the scientist and said. "What do you mean? Why is the ship exploding in fifty minutes? You better explain it clearly."

Another scientist yelled. "Do you really want to bring these Aliens back to Earth? The ship was programmed to return to Earth if anything goes wrong in the laboratory. And we are the only ones who know the password to self destruct it. Don't you think we want to live? But I would rather die than bringing the Aliens to Earth. The self destruction has been set. There's no way to change even if you kill us!"

Zheng took a few deep breaths. He wanted to calm himself down but he just couldn't. The run was forty minutes. Perhaps they could lower the time a bit but there was no way to squeeze thirty minutes for the surgery. These scientists also wouldn't sacrifice their lives to help them do the surgery even if he threatens to kill them. Since doing the surgery meant death also. How could he save Lori?

Zheng's mind was getting into a chaos. No matter how hard he thought, he couldn't find a way to save Lori.

Zheng's face turned expressionless, as if everything was indifferent to him. He stared at the scientists quietly until they lowered their heads. "You two are married right? To let you know the truth, there are numerous Aliens in the ship. If its just the four of you, the probability of dying on the way to the shuttle is at least seventy percent. Perhaps one of you will die. You have seen the power of my weapon. One of you stay here to do the surgery for me and my team will protect the other person to the shuttle. Make your choice."

"I've calculated our speed. My speed is about twice yours when I use the movement technique. So if they need forty minutes, you guys need about thirty minutes, and I only need about fifteen minutes. Once the surgery is completed, I will still have time to reach the shuttle. Your mission is to complete the mission safely. My chance of survival is higher than fifty percent."

This expression and thinking with efficiency and probabilities of

survival was like that of Xuan!

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The female scientist stepped out. "I will do the surgery. I was the one who did it last..." The male scientist hit the back of her head and knocked her out.

He carried her in his arms. His tears flowed down his cheeks as he kissed her. Then he handed her over to Lan before turning to Zheng. "Let me do the surgery. I was the one who taught her. Rest assured. If I make any mistakes, you have her in your hands."

Zheng said calmly. "Smart. I need another volunteer." He looked at the other scientists.

ChengXiao immediately said. "No need. I am different from your woman. My blood is poisonous. Any organism that enters my body will dissolve. How else do you think I could wake up so fast? Haha. My mom is an expert with Gu."

The others looked at him in shock. He seemed proud of himself and threw two kisses to the girls. Though they ignored him.

Zheng said. "Gu? Can you use it to clear the Alien inside her?"

ChengXiao waved his hand. "It isn't so simple. Do you really think those legends are real? Perhaps, but not to my knowledge. There also isn't any herbs or insects here. How do you expect me to help you? Don't worry. Look at the callus in his hands. He had probably done this surgery numerous times."

Zheng fell into silence. His eyes returned to normal. He couldn't simulate Xuan's personality for too long. This was what Xuan would do in the same situation. Of course, he was more likely to just abandon Lori in the first place. But Zheng wouldn't do it. And this was the result he obtained from thinking in Xuan's personality.

"No time to waste. We will talk on the way." Zheng took the lead into the corridor. Lan ran up to him to give him directions. They headed to the infirmary at a fast speed.

Zheng yelled as they were running. “Just like what I said, I am much faster than you. This path should only take around fifteen minutes. Don’t question it. I want everyone to continue going forward. Complete this movie and return to God’s dimension. If I die, the next Guide will appear in the newbies. One of you that unlocked the constraint will get tested. The leader position will be passed on as long as you can pass the test. Don’t worry about me. I won’t die!”

Heng and Yinkong opened their lips but at the end didn’t say anything. Lan was silent. Honglu nodded and said. “Understood. This is the best solution for the team. Don’t die or our strength will drop to the bottom. We will be in dangerous situations the following movies. The two of you take the lead. Choose the shortest path. Get to the shuttle as fast as possible, understand?”

The scientists were shocked by the series of events. They nodded immediately without saying much like they were part of the team.

Zheng said. “Don’t underestimate the Aliens. They are much stronger than the first movie in power, speed, and maybe other things. Do your best to kill them from afar. If they get close, Yinkong, stab their head. It should kill them in one hit.”

Yinkong nodded. She decided not to say anything and stood there without any expression. ChengXiao clapped his hands and laughed. “So you like our leader. Haha. You are my dream girl. Big breasts loli. Why do I laugh when you like another man?”

Bang! ChengXiao was sent flying several meters. He lay on the floor for a while then ran back laughing. The atmosphere felt more relaxed. However, Lori said unexpectedly. “I am not going. I don’t want to do the surgery!”

Zheng asked her in confusion. “Lori. Don’t be stupid. Listen, there’s anesthesia. It won’t hurt. Don’t worry.”

Lori suddenly cried out and said. “But what about you? Fifteen minutes is a lie. They need forty minutes. I don’t believe it. It’s all my fault for coming to the movie and getting attacked by the Alien. I don’t want you to

die...”

As she was crying, a hand pressed the back of her head lightly and she fell unconscious. ChengXiao said calmly. “A good girl won’t make things difficult for her man! When a man made his decision with resolution, whether it’s right or wrong, she shouldn’t try to change his mind by throwing a tantrum! And the man shouldn’t be affected, or else he’s not qualified to be a man!”

Zheng looked at ChengXiao in surprise. This was the first time he took a serious look at this man.

“Thank you.”

“Take good care of her, even if it costs your life. This is what a man should do!”

Before long, they had reached room 17, the infirmary. The scientist who decided to stay behind looked at his wife quietly. He didn’t touch her. He just looked at her then turned around into the room.

Zheng sighed. He carried Lori inside. The others kept going in the corridor. There were only a few minutes left for the thirty-minute limit.

Zheng said in a rushed tone once they were inside. “Hurry. I will act as your assistant. What do you need?”

The scientist took out a can of gas and said. “This gas can put Aliens to sleep for a short period. It also works on the Chestburster. This can will last about five minutes. There’s only one due to its high cost, you are very lucky. I will cut off the nutrition tube between the Alien and the host. It will stop growing then we will have time to take it out. The whole procedure takes about thirty minutes. Now show her chest.”

Zheng hesitated for a moment then did as he was told. Life was the priority at this point. This man had also basically given up his own life. There was no reason for him to hold back. Though at the end, only the center of her chest was shown. The other areas were covered in sterile drapes.

The scientist was a proficient surgeon. The anesthesia shot was almost

instant. It only took him three minutes to put Lori in an isolated room with the can of gas. Then he focused on the scalpel with all his heart like completing a piece of art.

After opening Lori's chest with a cut, he searched inside with a pair of surgical pliers. After a while, he inserted the scalpel into the chest seriously. When he pulled out the scalpel, blood also shot out from the chest.

Zheng immediately asked in panic. "Did you cut any major blood vessel? Anything wrong? What happened?"

The scientist said calmly. "Relax. I haven't had any accidents in the last dozen years. The nutrition tube is cut. I just have to take the Alien out now. But judging by its size, I am afraid." He sighed.

Zheng took a deep breath and calmed down. "What's the problem? Tell me. What did you see from its size? Don't hide anything!"

The scientist moved the pliers then said. "Just as I thought. This is a Queen. The Queen only gets born every several hundred Aliens. The situation is terrible."

Zheng asked. "What do you mean? Is it difficult to take out?"

"No. We took the Queen out last time. But have you heard of queen bees and queen ants? They have special connection with their bees and ants. So when their lives are in danger, the bees and ants will attack the cause of danger. Aliens are a similar species. When I forcibly take this Queen out, the Aliens will come charging at us in frenzy. Then we will likely get torn apart!"

Just then, they heard banging from the door.

Chapter 3-2

At the same time, the other group was following behind the two scientists. But before long, Yinkong suddenly said calmly. "Lan is gone."

Honglu nodded lightly. "She returned to Zheng. Hoho. What is love that binds two's lives together?"

ChengXiao laughed out loud. "Boy, have you even reached puberty yet to question love? Haha. Didn't know you have such fetish. This lady is a mature beauty."

Bang! Honglu fell into rage from embarrassment and threw the gun at ChengXiao, knocking him down again.

The banging on the door shocked the two in the infirmary. Fortunately, it was accompanied by the footsteps of a human so it couldn't be an Alien.

Zheng opened the door to find Lan standing outside. She smiled at him as if it wasn't strange for her to be here. She walked around Zheng casually and entered the room.

"Why did you come back?" Zheng couldn't help but asked.

Lan laughed and said. "How can you tell the path to the shuttle by yourself? What happens if an Alien ambushes you? I only weight 45kg. It shouldn't be difficult for you to carry an extra person right?"

Zheng stared at her deeply. She looked back at Zheng with tenderness. Her eyes had so many words that couldn't be expressed. The two stood there for several seconds before Zheng muttered. "You don't have to come back. You don't have to do this for me."

Lan shook her head with a smile. "That's not right. I owe you a lot from before. Now, I am paying you back all at once. Hehe. I can't leave you behind when Lori needs help the most. If you feel the need to thank me, then carry me on your back later on, not over your shoulder."

Zheng sighed. He couldn't say anything else and stood next to the scientist quietly. Looking at the scientist's surgical skills, it should be

done in twenty to twenty-five minutes. Zheng felt a bit more at ease but also guilt toward this scientist.

Ten minutes later, they could see the Queen's head. It opened its mouth and shot out its tongue. The tongue hit the scalpel. The Queen was so fierce before it even matured. Zheng could still remember that huge body from back then. They almost wiped at the end of the first Alien movie.

Lan said with worry. "Why is the Queen only worth 1000 points and a rank D reward when its so strong already? Yet the Newborn is worth 5000 points and a rank B reward. Isn't this strange? Or is it really so powerful?"

Zheng also pondered. "Perhaps the Newborn is just that powerful. Although the movie didn't show the Queen's power explicitly, you can tell how powerful it is when the Newborn smashed the Queen's head with one hit. Have you found the Newborn yet?"

Lan shook her head. "No, not yet. It seems like their secretions block off my scan. I can't reach any area covered by their secretions. I don't know why."

Zheng said. "Are these areas growing in size? Where are they?"

Lan said with her eyes closed. "Yes. These areas are growing. I found eleven Aliens. Six of them are heading this way, two are following behind the other group. They couldn't catch up to them for a while. The other group is approaching the elevator. They can go up two floors through the elevator and would be close to the shuttle."

Zheng sighed. "Don't worry. I will bring you back safely. If we die together at the end..."

Lan laughed brightly. "If we die together like that, then that's even..."

The scientist let out a sigh of relief. "I have separated its muscles from her. I am going to begin separating its nerves, but that will stimulate the Queen's sense of danger. I need about ten minutes uninterrupted to do this. I will leave the safety of this room to you two."

Zheng nodded. "Thank you. Your wife is safe with them. My comrades

will take her to the shuttle safely! I will take care of the safety here and leave the surgery to you.”

He replied calmly. “This is just equivalent exchange. My wife’s life for your love’s life. This is fair. I will finish the procedure in time. Afterward, please give me a gun and a bullet. Thank you.”

Two minutes passed. Lan’s expression suddenly changed. “They are here. The two Aliens in the front are getting near. They should reach this corridor in a minute. There are also four more coming.”

Zheng took a deep breath. He held onto the melting gun with his left hand and the knife with his right. He walked out the door quietly. When the door was closing, Lan said. “Be careful.”

“I will.”

Was being careful enough? It was almost impossible to avoid all damage when fighting an Alien. Zheng had expected to put his life on the line. As he held onto the gun, he knew he only had the chance for two shots. If there were more than two Aliens then he would have to fight the remaining in close combat. He wanted to avoid being in such situation because life wouldn’t be under his control. Any accidents like if the tail pierced his heart, then he would die. Because the weakness of the Vampire bloodline was the heart and brain.

Zheng stood in the corridor quietly. He closed his eyes and focused all his attention on his ears. He could hear the the faint scratching noises between metals. These noises grew louder and louder. Finally, Zheng opened his eyes, raised his gun and pointed at the corner of the corridor.

“Three.”

“Two.”

“One!”

He pulled the trigger despite there was no Alien in sight. However, as soon as the gun fired, a large black figure charged out from the corner. The energy ball hit its body and its head immediately evaporated, along with a part of the wall. Almost immediately, another black figure charged

at Zheng. He just barely relaxed his finger from the trigger. The figure already advanced several meters into the corridor. Zheng immediately jumped backward as he fired another shot. The Alien was hit while it was in the air jumping at Zheng. Then it evaporated after a flash of light.

Zheng took a deep breath. However, before he had the chance to put down his gun, he sensed danger coming from the infirmary. He immediately charged inside in a panic. The room was quiet as before. Lan looked at him with a bitter smile.

“On top. Four Aliens were in between the metallic layers. No idea how they got in. Look! The metal is getting corroded!” Lan pointed at a corner.

The two of them raised their heads. The metallic ceiling was becoming soft. It wouldn't take more than several seconds for it to corrode a hole.

Then a tail pierced through the layer. However, the attack didn't come. And instead, the ceiling of the isolated room where the surgery was taking place started to corrode. The Aliens had located their Queen. They planned to enter the isolated room directly and obtain their Queen!

“Ah!”

Zheng shouted in frenzy. He charged at the opened ceiling and jumped up. His hand grabbed onto the edge of the hole then flipped himself inside, colliding with an Alien.

There were four Aliens above the ceiling.

Chapter 4-1

Heng was still carrying Honglu. ChengXiao willingly offered to take the task with a laugh but Honglu denied it straight out. The reason was left to everyone's guesses but there might be a fear of revenge.

Honglu asked one of the scientists. "Is that elevator really as safe as you said? What if the Aliens corroded the cables?"

The scientist replied immediately. "It shouldn't. The area around is surrounded by an electrified safety net. Any little attack will cause it to counterattack. The Aliens have little defense against high voltage attacks. Of course, this refers to normal Aliens. The Queen's exoskeleton resist higher voltages but I don't think the Queen will go near the elevator."

Honglu thought for a moment. "Ok then. We will take the elevator up. How much longer will it take to reach the shuttle?"

The other scientist replied. "According to our current speed, we only need twenty more minutes. There should be security guards on the way. They have weapons that can damage the Aliens. Why don't we take them along?"

Yinkong said coldly. "I am not comfortable working with strangers. I am afraid of getting hit if they use firearms. Furthermore, are you sure they will help us? Your test subjects?"

The scientist's face reddened without any words in reply. The other scientist said. "I don't understand. How did you escape from there? The glass chambers are bulletproof and the metal bars and circlets are made of an enhanced alloy. You shouldn't be able to escape by yourselves. Did someone release you?"

Honglu gave a cold smile. "Release us? Who? Stop thinking other stuff and lead the way. Unless you want to explode along with this ship."

The scientists shut themselves and kept moving silently. Several minutes later, they reached the elevator. The door was almost three meters tall. Three soldiers were guarding the door. They turned around

upon hearing the footsteps then immediately raised their guns. “Put down your weapons, get down with your hands over your head!”

Honglu said in a low voice. “Yinkong!”

Yinkong had put Ran down. She stepped in front of the group and waved her hand. The soldiers watched in terror as their bodies separated along their chests. The upper halves fell to the floor. That wound was flat as a mirror. It wasn't until then that their blood started bleeding from the wound, and their organs splattered on the floor.

The little girl pulled back the hair thin weapon. It was sharp and tough when she threw it out but silky soft when she pulled it back. It easily cut the soldiers and their weapons in half. Then she wrapped the wire around her wrist like a bracelet.

The two scientists stood there in shock looking at Yinkong. Not only them but everyone else was shocked, though not because of the scene of the corpses. After several movies, they had toughened up. Heng was the only one trembling with a pale face. His problem seemed to be getting worse. This type of trembling wasn't just regular fear.

ChengXiao and Ran looked at the bodies in both surprise. Honglu was surprised at the destructiveness of this weapon and Yinkong's control over it. Judging from this attack, it was difficult to defend against and could easily kill a person. It also had a range of seven meters.

Honglu calmed down a bit then looked at the scientists. “Is this the elevator? Are you sure it's still working?”

The scientists immediately looked at the display above and nodded. The number was going down. “Yes. This elevator is still working. Since they were waiting here, there should be people upstairs. That's good. I was afraid the higher floors were filled with Aliens.”

Honglu twirled his hair. “That's strange. Don't you think the elevator is taking too long to come down? ChengXiao, come carry me. Heng, do you still remember what I told you? No matter what happens, you only have one hit. Just think that you are safe once you killed your enemy. They won't be able to hurt you.”

Heng couldn't put his eyes on the corpses. His body was still trembling a bit. He handed Honglu over to ChengXiao and asked curiously. "What's happening? Make it clear. Or I might get too scared that I can't draw my bow if I am not prepared."

Honglu laughed. "Isn't that the best? You're not deliberately going into battle so you won't hold yourself back as much. Just shoot your arrow out. Don't think about whether you can hit the target, or what happens afterward, or if you will die. The only think you need to focus on is your arrow."

Heng took a deep breath. He drew an enchanted +3 sharpness arrow. Just like Honglu said, he stopped thinking about everything else, whether it was fear, or death, or fights. He would release the arrow as soon as he feels any danger. Any thoughts could wait until afterward. This was probably the fighting style that suited him the most. At least he didn't have to think about getting attacked or killed.

Heng drew his bow as the elevator was coming down, just waiting for the moment it opens. He could smell the scent of Aliens and blood, blood like the bodies behind him.

Yinkong was also getting ready. She held onto the dagger with one hand and the wire with the other. She prepared herself for any danger coming from behind the door, whether it was Aliens or humans.

Honglu also held up his gun and pointed it at the door. As the door slowly opened, the first thing that came to sight were torn human bodies, like they were bit apart by teeth. The scene was bloody and disgusting. ChengXiao and Yinkong walked up, which in turn also carried Honglu up. That scared him and he yelled. "Put me down first, put me down first! Even though I am not scared of dead people but this is too disgusting. Don't get me near them!"

ChengXiao pretended to throw him over to the bodies which made his body trembled. Then he put Honglu down while laughing and walked over with Yinkong.

"The blood is fresh. Shouldn't be more than ten minutes. Judging from

the bites, hoho, we hit the lottery. The mouth that chewed it was at least three times the size of the Alien I saw. Uh, what's up there is probably..." ChengXiao laughed.

Yinkong nodded. "Right. They died to a mouth that big and it was less than ten minutes since their death. It's probably up there."

"The Queen?" Honglu smiled bitterly.

The Queen was several times the size of a normal Alien. Its exoskeleton was also several times thicker. In other words, normal weapons couldn't damage it. Although energy weapons were powerful but they were not confident taking a hit from its tail, since the Queen's strength was also several times stronger. Honglu had been thinking of how to avoid the Queen but they ended up encountering this monster.

"Then let's fight. It's up to you guys. I have heard Zheng talk about the Queen's power. He said he almost wiped and barely made it out. We are stronger than his team was so we have a chance, even if this Queen is more powerful than the one in the movies."

"Yinkong, hinder its movements. Heng, use burst shot with three arrows! We put our lives on you!"

Chapter 4-2

Everyone felt unease standing with a floor of shattered flesh. Heng had it the worse. He was scared of blood to begin with. Now that he was standing on the pile of flesh, he felt a nauseating sensation coming from his feet. He usually would have just fainted, yet he was assigned an important task.

Everyone's lives were entrusted to his triple burst shot. This pressure took away his right to faint.

He had told Honglu about the ability when he finally succeeded it. At the same time, he also told Honglu its weakness, horrible accuracy. If he had an accuracy of 100 for regular shots, a double burst shot would decrease it to 90, and the triple burst shot would further decrease it to 50. His chance of hitting the target was only half and half. Worse yet, even if he managed to hit the target, he might miss the vital spot. Just like the shot's power, its weakness was just as big.

Heng took a deep breath to stabilize his body. He asked Honglu carefully. "The triple burst shot is powerful but the risk is too big. What if it doesn't hit? Trust me, the double burst shot is enough with this enchanted arrow. Don't use the triple!"

Honglu shook his head. As the elevator was approaching, he said. "Sure, you can abandon us and run away by yourself. Just like how you abandoned your woman and let her get r-"

Heng punched him into the pile of flesh. He then grabbed Honglu but the boy just looked at him with a smile. ChengXiao took over the boy and said coldly. "A man won't his own fault to another person's pain!"

Heng lowered his head and nodded. He sighed. "He's right. I am a coward. I abandoned her and ran away alone! What am I if not a coward? He said it right!"

Honglu touched his face and felt the pain then said. "Know the origin of the Sirius bow? Draw your bow to a full moon and aim for the brightest star. Now!"

With a ding, the elevator reached the top floor. Heng's eyes lost focus. He drew the string without thinking, three enchanted arrows on hand. He released the arrows one after the other, and each accelerated the arrow ahead. The arrows shined with enchantment. Then the first arrow hit a head that was reaching for them. The arrow pierced through without slowing down. That head turned into dust and disappeared. A huge body fell to the floor.

“This is the special effect of enchanted arrows. It can turn everything into dust and also increase the shot's range and power. That's why I said you don't need the triple burst shot, a single shot should be enough.” Heng walked out of the elevator. He discovered the unlocked state by accident. This feeling of combat instincts surfacing in his head was amazing, he felt like he had become a super human. Of course, the after effect was just as big.

Honglu saw Heng fell down in pain. He was rolling on the floor right outside the elevator. ChengXiao pressed his acupoints to no avail. Honglu scratched his head and said. “So that's how it is. It's unfortunate. A double burst shot should have been enough. I underestimated the power of enchanted arrows. Oh, are you alright?”

Heng wanted to eat Honglu alive at this moment. He took several deep breaths and said. “You're too awful.”

Honglu laughed. “Not really. Didn't you also punch me? We are even. Don't you feel much better now? Just stop being scared. Haha, enemies are just paper tigers. They seem threatening but isn't actually scary. Just kill them and they won't hurt you.”

Heng got up with ChengXiao's assistance. He wanted to punch Honglu again but he was exhausted. That was the after effect of the early stage, feeling exhausted for a period of time. So they had to let one of the scientists carry Honglu while ChengXiao carried Heng on his back. They were rushed for time after all and must reach the shuttle within the time frame.

“Haha, you killed the Queen easily after all. Didn't you say the previous

team almost wiped? People back then were too weak.” ChengXiao said as he ran.

Just then, a dark slender object whipped out from the side. Yinkong jumped up to block it but was knocked away and hit the wall. ChengXiao was the one supposed to get hit. He looked at Yinkong in shock then dropped Heng. He grabbed Honglu’s gun and charged at the Alien.

An Alien of about ten meters tall and ten meters in length including its tail stood in the corridor. Its black exoskeleton gave off a sense of pressure. Though ChengXiao seemed as if he didn’t feel any pressure from the Queen. He pulled the trigger at the Queen’s leg when its tail was still out. With a flash of light, ChengXiao was knocked away but the shot only opened a hole in its leg, didn’t seem to even damage its bone. However, the pain caused the Queen to go frenzy.

ChengXiao jumped up from the ground like nothing happened. The gun was crushed from that tail hit. If that tail aimed for his chest instead of the gun, he might not have been in one piece afterward.

The Queen howled then charged at the group. Those huge legs gave them an illusion that they would be crushed with a step. So everyone subconsciously backed off. Yet, no one noticed Yinkong was charging over at the Queen instead. She ran slightly over the Queen’s leg, and that leg was cut in half. The acidic blood splashed out. The Queen fell to the ground from being out of balance.

Yinkong jumped on top of its body. Before the Queen could turn its head, she took out the flaming dagger and stabbed it into the back of the Queen’s head. The fire burned the inside of the head.

Did Aliens have a soul? No one was certain, but the Queen howled in pain. Its body struggled. The whole floor was corroded with numerous holes from the acidic splashing out. They couldn’t take a step without stepping into a hole. After quite a while, it stopped struggling and died.

Yinkong walked over to the Queen. She pulled back the dagger with the memory wire. The dagger was intact. Its unknown materials were resistant to corrosion, which made her smile.

Everyone else came over and cheered. ChengXiao embraced Yinkong, acting like he was considerate. “How can girls fight? But you’ve done well. Haha, too bad I don’t have a weapon or else I can fight along you. Yinkong?”

She didn’t struggle out of his arms. Right after she sheathed the dagger, she fainted. Blood came out the corner of her mouth and her body felt feeble. ChengXiao immediately checked her back. She suffered critical injury from her left shoulder to the left side of the abdomen. Her bones were probably broken, and her internal organs were also damaged. ChengXiao said. “Hurry! We have to run. Shit, hurry! She only has less than twenty minutes. She’s bleeding internally. I slowed her blood circulation by pressing her acupoints but I don’t have the needles to stop it. Run!” He picked up Yinkong and started sprinting.

Heng was still a little exhausted but he clenched his teeth and followed behind. Everyone else also started running. Honglu was the only one still getting special treatment but his face was pale. He kept twirling his hair as he was thinking.

Chapter 5-1

Zheng had been enraged since he entered this movie. This emotion persisted until the Aliens attempted to corrode the ceiling then it exploded. So he jumped up without further thinking.

The Aliens were surprised for a moment when he appeared. As he knocked away the first Alien and were charging at the other three, he had entered the second stage of the unlocked mode. His muscles puffed up and he could see the Alien preparing its tongue.

The one that was knocked away moved its head and pointed its mouth at Zheng's head. It was as if the world turned into slow motion, the Alien opened its teeth and shot out its tongue like a bullet.

Zheng had entered into a frenzy. This state appeared once when he was fighting the leader of team India. His hatred from comrades getting killed, and the tortures done to the newbies drove him to this state. And now the Aliens' attempt to enter the surgery room, which threatened Lori's life, drove him to the same level of madness!

Zheng stabbed his hand forward right into the Alien's opened mouth. He activated the flame before the Alien could bite his arm. The flame instantly flared through the Alien's head. He then pulled that grilled tongue out and burned it into ashes.

Aliens had a high level of intelligence and no sense of fear. Their intelligence was focused on killing. When the other three saw Zheng killed one of them, they all leaped at him. The first Alien shot its tongue at Zheng's head. The second one threw its tail right at Zheng's chest. The third one was still some distance away.

The second stage of the unlocked mode didn't only increase his strength but also his speed, reaction, and precision. So he saw right through the paths of the Aliens' attacks. He jumped back half a meter using the movement technique, causing both attacks to miss, then using the wall behind him as support to dash forward at the nearest Alien. Zheng grabbed the tongue that was still out and pulled it out. Then channeled

Qi to his left fist and punched its head while it was pulled forward along with the tongue. The corrosive property of Qi allowed him to punch right through the Alien's head.

At the same time, the second Alien leaped forward and shot its tongue. It was too late for Zheng to dodge. He had to block the tongue with his left arm, and the tongue pierced right into it. Fortunately, he backed half a step and the tongue couldn't reach any further. Otherwise, it would have broken his arm in half.

Even then, the wound was deep enough to reveal his bone. Though he had shut off the sensation of pain in the unlocked mode. He raised the jungle knife and cut off the tongue. However, before he can attack any further, he and the remaining two Alien fell down from the ceiling. The corrosion had reached a point that the ceiling could no longer sustain their weight.

Zheng and the Aliens were both extremely fast but he was slightly ahead while in the second stage. He activated the movement technique mid air then kicked at an Alien. The force pushed him down to the floor first. He raised the knife and slashed the second Alien in half before it landed. Its acidic blood started corroding the floor.

The last Alien didn't charge at Zheng. It saw the scientist who was doing the surgery and the Queen that was screaming. The Alien howled as it charged at the scientist. However, its body stopped after a few steps. Zheng grabbed its tail, lifted it then threw it to the corner of the room. He leaped at the Alien with his knife going wild all over its body. The Alien struggled initially but after several slashes, it was cut into pieces. The whole corner of the room was corroded with the splattered blood. Zheng's clothes and shoes also disappeared.

When Zheng came back to his senses, he had killed all four Aliens by himself. Even though that was due to the second stage of the unlocked mode but this still shocked him. His intuitions and attacks were unimaginable during that madness. The two fights with team India's leader and the Aliens made him realize his power had reached so far already. He didn't know how he made it to this point. The first Alien

movie was still like yesterday.

“Lan, do you still remember the first Alien movie? How things would have been different if I have this kind of power back then. Lan?” He said to his back but there was no reply. When he turned around, only the scientist was there and Lan was no where to be seen. She suddenly disappeared. Zheng felt a pain in his heart, like he had lost something precious. He immediately ran to the door.

Then he suddenly stopped when he touched the door. The scientist behind him had no ability to protect himself against an Alien. At the same time, he was doing the surgery for Lori. If Zheng left this room right now then any Alien could kill the scientist and Lori. This was unacceptable to Zheng.

“It’s close. Just one to two minutes. Lan, don’t die!” Zheng struggled as he stood there. After a while of hesitation, he walked back to the scientist. The Chestburster was about to be taken out.

Lan kept the scanning active when Zheng was on the ceiling. Before the fight was over, she scanned one, no, two large humanoid creatures. These two creatures were five meters tall and looked like a fusion of Alien and human. They had some human features and the head of an Alien. As someone who watched the movie, she knew these were the Newborns.

Whiling cloning Ellen Ripley, the military scientists also cloned the Alien within her and created Aliens containing human DNA. Aliens were a species that could constantly evolve. When the Queen created enough regular Aliens for defense, it gave birth to this evolved Alien containing both Alien and human DNA. This was the Alien that was worth 5000 points and a rank B reward, much higher than that of a Queen.

Lan didn’t know what to do. The two Newborns were coming at them at a high speed. It would take at most twenty seconds but Zheng was still fighting four Aliens. If these two joined the fight, they may as well just kill themselves to avoid getting eaten alive.

“No, I can’t let Lori die. They should be together. Right, I have to let them be together. If he must choose someone to abandon, then it would

be me. Right, Zheng?” Lan felt painful. She wanted to cry but the current situation stripped her of the right to do so. She quietly opened the door and walked out.

Chapter 5-2

Lan held onto the three pieces of metallic plates that could buff her psyche force. These plates were the keys to using mind control. The plates were expendable and wouldn't guarantee anything, but there was no time for her to think. She walked toward the Newborns with determination.

Lan's head was in a chaos. She wanted to go back but whenever Zheng's face came up, it only reinforced her decision. In the end she remembered the kiss from the last movie when Zheng tried to save her, and started to cry. As she held onto the plates tightly, her eyes went out of focus. The two Newborns were coming at her in extreme speed.

Lan clenched her teeth. Her psyche force entered a plate through her arm and she could feel the increase immediately. She even sensed the flames of psyche force (spirits) of the Aliens. She ordered her own psyche force to surround the weaker of the flames. It gave her the unusual feeling of having two bodies. This contradiction was difficult to describe in words. And following this feeling, she gained full control of the body.

The first of the two Newborns saw Lan and became excited. It immediately increased its speed, but just then the Newborn behind it struck its back and knocked it to the side. The strike was so powerful that it became embedded into the steel wall. Lan was shocked at its power. How could any human take a hit like this? Even more scarier was that the Newborn came out of the wall uninjured. It charged at the other one and knocked the Newborn under Lan's control into the wall, bring down the steel wall spanning tens of meters wide.

Just like the ghost in *The Grudge*, when God altered the plot, it also increases the power of the creatures to far beyond that of the original movie. Even though the Newborn lost its tail and tongue attacks, their strength was more than enough to compensate. Lan didn't question that Zheng, or even five of him would be done in one hit.

Was this coincidence? In contrast to the Newborns' physical strength,

their psyche force was so weak. Lan felt the floor shaking as the two Newborns fought. Yet, neither of them damaged the other. Their bodies were just as invincible as their strength. Even if they got hit hard enough to break the wall, they could quickly recover and continue fighting. The plate had shattered after this short period of time. One of the Newborns stopped attacking. It looked at Lan then howled.

(This isn't going to work. I can't kill them by just controlling one.)

Lan clenched her teeth and activated the two remaining plates. She almost fainted the moment she gained control of both Newborns. The Newborns would probably break free if she wasn't persisting with all her will.

Blood came out of her mouth from biting too hard. Lan controlled the Aliens to each tear out a piece of steel and pointed the sharp corners at the others' heads. However, the two creatures started resisting violently. Humans were not the only species that fear death. These Newborns with human DNA also showed fear as they howled. They resisted Lan's control and finally the remaining two plates shattered. The steel also pierced into their heads by this point. The two Newborns fell to the ground creating a loud bang. The whole corridor was in ruins after this short time. A large portion of the steel was torn apart.

Lan's vision blurred. She felt she had exhausted every bit of her psyche force, like she was floating in empty space and about to rest peacefully.

"Done." The scientist finally said the word Zheng had been waiting for. Lori was sleeping peacefully when the scientist carried her out from the room. That innocent face looked like she was not aware of anything that happened outside. Zheng couldn't help but kiss her. Then he turned to the scientist.

"Thank you. I owe you one. My comrades will definitely protect your wife to the shuttle!" Zheng said but the scientist interrupted him.

"This is a fair trade. One for one. Please give me a gun and bullet. It's about time for you to leave also. The ship is going to explode in twenty minutes. It will announce warnings at the ten-minute mark. Hurry and

leave.”

Zheng took out a lot of bandage from the ring. He bound Lori to his body and after everything was done, he took out the submachine gun and a magazine. He quietly put the weapon on a table then walked out.

As soon as he left the room, he heard a gun shot coming from inside. Zheng felt a little sad but he stopped thinking and sprinted ahead. He stopped just a hundred meters in and looked at the scene in shock. There were also two large humanoid monsters in the center and Lan lying on the floor on the edge.

Zheng held her up but her body was cold. Her breathing was weak and her heartbeat was faintly discernible. She was on the brink of death. Yet Zheng couldn't find any wound on her body.

“Won't die. None of us will die, Lan. We will live on!”

Zheng inferred what happened by the metallic powder on her hand and the position of the two monsters. It was probably mind control and forced the two monsters to kill each other. However, controlling two monsters at a time and overloading her mental capacity could cause the user to die!

Zheng's eyes became wet. He knew Lan left the room along to buy him time. These two monsters were probably the Newborns and judging by the destruction of the scene, he wouldn't have been able to survive against them. But Lan killed them both.

There was no time to think. Zheng used the bandage to bind Lan to his back. Just like how he promised her to carry her on his back and go back to God's dimension together!

“Let's go! Let us go back alive!”

Zheng activated the movement technique and ran like a madman. His speed was so fast but there was a problem. He didn't know the way. Lan was unconscious so Zheng could only keep going up. He climbed every stair he saw and entered every elevator. After going up for a while, he saw a group two women and three men. Five people he was familiar with. they were not his comrades but the movie characters! And one of them was

the main character with Alien blood.

The group looked at him in confusion and surprise. A naked man carrying two unconscious women on his front and back. So they all pointed their guns at him at the same time. The main character even walked toward him with a steel bar in hand.

Though Zheng let out a sigh of relief and said. “Don’t tell me you don’t know this ship is going to explode. Don’t worry, I lost my clothes for other reasons. These two girls also have close relationships to me. Let us leave this ship and head for the shuttle.”

The main character didn’t look at him but at the surgical wound on Lori instead. She said coldly. “Took out a Queen? Then this is the fourth Queen.”

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It was then that Zheng recalled the movie plot. A Newborn needed to be birthed by a Queen unlike a normal Alien. Of course, with enough time, a Queen could give birth to multiple Newborns. But the Newborn must not kill the Queen afterward and was it possible for the Queen to give multiple births in less than an hour? No.

Zheng immediately asked. “How do you know there are three Queens? You wouldn’t have been able to run with your strength.”

A Caucasian replied with discontent. “What do you mean? Shit, look at yourself. Think I can’t break your head in one shot?”

Zheng shrugged. He started focusing his attention. Ripley shook her head. “Put back your gun. He’s stronger than all of us combined. You have the smell of those things but not one of them. Did you get their blood all over you?”

Another men in a motorized wheelchair yelled. “Those are acidic, how could nothing happen to him? Unless he’s a robot, no, even robots couldn’t handle it. Those liquid can corrode through the spaceship!”

Ripley ignored him as she focused on Zheng. Zheng couldn’t help but said. “I think we should keep running instead of looking into this question. This ship only has over ten minutes left. Do you want to die along with it?”

They looked at him in disbelieve then a synthesized voice announced over the whole ship. “This spaceship will self destruct after ten minutes. All personnel please leave the ship. Entrance to the shuttle has opened. Repeat. Entrance to the shuttle has opened.”

Zheng suddenly understood why God needed them to wait an hour before entering the shuttle. It was waiting for this last ten minutes so the entrance would open. God had planned everything, self destructing the spaceship to force them to run.

Those five people were shocked to hear the announcement. As they

turned to Zheng and saw him running with the movement technique, everyone began running forward. Yet, this made it difficult for him. He could easily outrun these people with his speed but he didn't know the route to the shuttle. So he had to slow down and run along with them.

The Caucasian said panting. "You're freaking strong. Do you even need to breath?" He pointed out that Zheng didn't run out of breath and was much faster than everyone.

Zheng was getting too anxious that he didn't have the attention to reply. Time slowly passed and three minutes went by. Anxiety was growing within everyone. Fortunately, one of the women comforted the group. She was the robot in the movie. She connected the with ship's main computer before and had its map. She said that they were taking the shortest route and should take at most three more minutes, so everyone could live.

At the same time, the other group finally reached the entrance. They were quite lucky during the second half of the route. The scientists said that although they took a longer route, the defensive electric net on the way was activated when they were preparing to experiment an Alien. So that if something went wrong, they could take this safe route to the shuttle.

"This is the shuttle? It doesn't seem like it could take in too many people." Honglu twirled his hair.

"Yes, not many, so..."

The scientist carrying him said in a low voice. As soon as Honglu had a bad feeling, this scientist pulled out a gun and pointed it at his head, then shouted. "Don't move! Or he's dead! Hurry, go turn on the shuttle."

The other scientist was surprised for a moment then he carried the female scientist and headed for the shuttle. However, Heng pointed an arrow at him. He knew the power of Heng's arrow so he immediately stopped in place. There was no chance of him surviving a shot. It wouldn't even leave him with a full body.

The one holding the gun yelled. "Aren't you afraid of him getting killed?"

Your friend is under my gun! Throw away your bow!"

Honglu laughed. "Don't think, Heng. Just shoot. Be careful not to harm that woman."

Heng released his arrow. He only used a fifth of his normal strength to avoid damaging the shuttle. However, the enchanted arrow still easily penetrated the scientist's head and turned it into powder. A stream of blood gushed out from his neck, causing Heng to throw up.

The scientist was dumbfounded. He looked at Heng then at the headless body on the floor. His hand was shaking until Honglu said. "ChengXiao, are you familiar with attacking? Go attack, don't worry about me." Honglu said calmly.

ChengXiao pointed at the gun and said. "Are you really not scared of death? That thing on your head isn't a toy."

The scientist just then remembered he still had a gun and yelled. "F*ck, I have a gun. Do you really want to die?"

Honglu sighed. "You call this a gun? ChengXiao look carefully." He pulled the trigger on the gun to everyone's surprise.

Bang! There was no exploding of a head after the gunshot. A translucent field appeared next to his head and Honglu smiled. "See? How can you call this a gun? It can't even pierce through this defensive field. You may as well call it a toy."

The scientist was staggered but he immediately moved the gun to ChengXiao instead. However, ChengXiao had already closed up on him. He grabbed the scientist's wrist and twisted it. The scientist immediately fell down screaming in pain. Honglu could see that the hand was twisted to a weird angle and the bones broke out through the skin.

"Haha, this is the legendary kungfu. You're lucky. If it was my mom here using it, you won't even be screaming right now."

ChengXiao acted cheerfully as he massaged the scientist. Every time he moved his finger lightly, the bones would separate from the flesh at where he touched. Yet, due to some unknown reason, the scientist

couldn't even faint. He suffered this excruciating pain consciously. After a while, he couldn't even move anymore. From the look of his face, he'd rather just die.

Honglu looked at the scene quietly as he twirled his hair. "Who are you? Don't tell me you're a normal civilian. Even though a normal person can learn to fight like this but you were laughing the whole time you attacked. Unless you are a maniac."

ChengXiao let go of the scientist. He stopped the smile and saluted solemnly. "Army doctor of the special forces entered with the information and method Colonel Chu Xuan proposed. I am the second to enter."

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Honglu was surprised to hear it. He pulled a strand of hair then said. “I have heard about Xuan. I never expected you to deceive God and enter this world. But judging from the time, you have been trying this method for quite some time already. Why did it take so long? And who was the other person?”

“WangXia, a scout of the special forces. From our testing, it seems like with each expertise, only one person can enter this world. After WangXia disappeared from our laboratory, nothing happened to the other scouts. So we changed to people with other expertise. I am part of the medical field. Haha. Didn’t think I would be chosen. So you can create any person you want? Shit, that’s like the ultimate dream of a man. What’s the best choice? Loli in stockings? Or MILF with small breasts?”

That change of tone was so sudden. He was just talking about serious things from the real world and now about creating woman with a perverted face. He also spat out words that Honglu couldn’t understand like otokonoko, yuri and such. He couldn’t understand this man.

ChengXiao picked up Yinkong from the floor and muttered in a deep voice. “Is WangXia dead?”

Honglu shook his head. “I don’t know if this person entered. The last movie was too complicated. Anyway, let’s go back to God’s dimension first. You will have to wait for Zheng to ask about WangXia. He was the one with the newbies in the last movie.”

ChengXiao sighed. “Yes, let’s go to that God’s dimension. It’s unfortunate for that person called Zheng. He’s really strong. I can’t defeat him even with four people like me. He’s also sharp with his decisions. If he can be the leader and you be the strategist, this will become a strong team.”

They entered the shuttle while talking. All of them disappeared once they stepped in. Before long, they returned to God’s dimension. God’s announcements left them in daze.

On the other side, Zheng was running with the movie characters. Everyone was getting more anxious as the time was getting near. Just then, Ripley suddenly fell into the floor. A layer of Alien secretions covered that area, which shocked the other characters. It wasn't until the Caucasian shouted before people continued running.

(This scene has begun. After the main character fell down, she will find the Newborn. This Newborn will kill the Queen and identify her as its true mother. Then it will chase after her until everyone boarded the shuttle. The Newborn will also enter it. Then I shouldn't have to worry about getting chased.)

Zheng let out a sigh of relief. There were five minutes left, enough time for them to reach the shuttle. The only thing he was still worried about was Lan's condition. Was her mental capacity totally emptied out? Her body temperature was getting lower, her breathing was light, and her heartbeat was barely noticeable. All of these signified her life was on the line.

"Everyone run faster! Don't stop!" Zheng shouted. He so wished he could just speed up and forget about the movie characters. But that could only be a dream. He would spend more time looking for the route and might even fight an Alien without their guidance. So he had no choice but to continue running along with the group.

The robot suddenly said. "Everyone just keep running along the corridor. The shuttle is at the end of this corridor. We will reach it soon. Run!"

Zheng was stupefied. Then he was about to activate the movement technique when a howl came from behind. The voice was so loud that everyone couldn't help but turn around to take a look. The scene was shocking. A five-meter tall humanoid creature was running at them. Its hand was holding onto a broken body. The body only had its head still in a piece. It was Ripley's body.

"F*ck, another plot change! Go to hell God!" Zheng cursed. He wouldn't dare to stay here for another moment. He activated the movement technique and ran as fast as he could.

At the same time, the humanoid creature ran up to them at such a high speed. Its legs were three times the length of a normal human but the frequency at which they moved were faster. It only took him slightly over ten seconds to reach the other movie characters. It slapped with its hand knocking the three men into the wall. The whole wall was pressed in, like it was struck by a hammer. When it released the hand, there was only a paste of flesh and blood left.

The robot had the emotions and feelings of a human. She immediately screamed but the Newborn stepped on her, creating a big dent on the floor. She disappeared and became one with the metallic floor.

The Newborn howled again. It chased after Zheng, which scared the man to run even faster. The power of those two hits was horrifying. The Newborn lost the Alien's tongue and tail attacks but gained such enormous power, much higher than how the movie depicted.

Zheng was confident to fight face to face with a normal Alien because the Aliens couldn't kill him in one hit, but he could finish them with one attack. He believed he had a chance even against a Queen alone. However, there was no way he could fight this Newborn. Its power overwhelmed any technique and skills. Even a scratch was enough to damage him. If he was slapped like that, he wouldn't be far from how those three men were. The only thing he could do was run!

The sound of the Newborn running was like a chariot. Its speed surpassed Zheng using the movement technique. Fortunately, it was lacking a bit in flexibility. Every time they made a turn, the Alien would charge right into the wall, while Zheng used the wall to make a jump that gave him a sudden burst of speed. The multiple turns along the way delayed the Newborn, so their gap remained about twenty meters away. Yet, the Newborn was getting impatient.

Zheng felt the threat coming from behind. This sense of danger had become weaker since he grew in strength, but it finally surfaced again. The threat was getting closer and closer. For a moment, he felt that Death was right behind him with its scythe next to his head. Any slow down or pause meant his life.

“Shit, faster! Don’t die here! Ahhh!”

Zheng howled. The movement technique was at its fastest speed already. He also entered into the third stage of the unlocked mode and simulated the steps Yinkong used. After the final turn, the shuttle came to sight at the end of a straight path!

This path was several hundred meters long but there was no time to worry about anything. Zheng just kept running forward, then he heard the crash from behind again, the Newborn ran into the wall. It came out and continued to chase after Zheng. However, it was just much faster than Zheng and this was a straight path. Their gap was getting closer by the second.

Zheng was thinking of what to do nonstop. If he jumps forward and get hit, then he should still survive at the cost of a part of his body getting crushed. Of course, if he was selfish enough, he could use the girl on his back to take the hit.

He clenched his teeth as he calculated the distance between the Newborn and him. There was fifty meters between him and the shuttle but the Newborn was only four meters away.

“F*ck it!”

Zheng was still in the third stage. His face turned expressionless. He needed this unemotional thinking the most. He adjusted his position and angle using the calculation ability in the unlocked mode then made his jump.

The Newborn slapped him right at this moment and hit the right half of his body. Since he was jumping, it reduced a part of the impact but he still felt the enormous force sending him flying right at the direction of the shuttle. During the Newborn’s howl, his vision turned black as he entered the shuttle.

“Completed the last episode of the Alien series. Completed the highest difficulty. Received 5000 points, one rank B reward. Alien series will no longer appear.”

This was the last voice Zheng heard before he fainted.

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Zheng slowly opened his eyes. He was showering in a beam of light. His body felt painful and itchy, such a horrible sensation. However, accompanying this sensation was the healing of his wounds. The wounds were being repaired in visible speed. The right side of his body nearly disappeared in whole. He looked like two-thirds of a person. The remaining third of him was forming up.

Zheng raised his eyes. Everyone else was also inside the light beams. The beam on Lan was purple instead, different from the others, who all had the same color.

Anyway, being in God's dimension meant that she was alive. Honglu, Heng, and ChengXiao were having a conversation on the floor, Ran was standing behind Honglu, so no one in the other group died, which was fortunate.

Zheng closed his eyes and immersed himself in the sensation of the light. Although it was still painful and itchy, he felt as though he was in heaven.

Before long, the beams dimmed down. Zheng was the last one to get down. Lori immediately jumped to his arms while crying. This experience gave her too much of a scare, scared of separating with Zheng, scared of dying, and scared of Zheng dying with her. So many things weighted on her up to this moment. She could finally release her feelings with tears.

Zheng stroke her hair then looked at Lan. She smiled back at him without any hint of sadness. In fact, she looked delighted and relieved.

“Ok, ok. Go back to your room if you want to get intimate. Or do you want to teach a lesson of sexual education?” Honglu laughed. Then Ran knocked his head.

Zheng let go of Lori, who was blushing, and let out a sigh of relief. “I was afraid that you would all die. We are so lucky everyone's alive.”

Honglu said. “We are indeed lucky this time. Didn't you hear the

information at completion? We completed the last movie of the series, the highest difficulty. There won't be anymore Alien and we each obtained 5000 points and a rank B reward. Don't you feel this is extremely lucky? Haha."

Zheng recalled what he heard before he fainted. This was such a pleasant surprise.

Honglu twirled his hair. "You didn't inform us about this. Don't you think we are lucky for surviving the highest difficulty of the series? Didn't you know that completing a series gives points and ranked rewards?"

Zheng shook his head with a bitter smile. "I really didn't know. I can learn about many things from God but it won't tell me anything concerning the missions. Think about it, if we know about these side missions and how to complete them, we will be able to grow so much. We can keep completing side missions in every movie and it will be like farming in an mmo."

Zheng walked under the sphere. He closed his eyes and connected with the system. He had 6300 points and a rank B reward. The points exceeded what he expected. The rewards for each of them were enough to offset the horror they experienced.

The group took a good night of rest as usual. All enhancements and exchanges would be discussed the next day. To everyone's surprise, ChengXiao, who had been talking all kinds of women, created a girl with some freckles and a braid. Her beauty was a step below the other girls in the platform, but ChengXiao's eyes had a sense of tenderness when he looked at her.

Of all the people, Heng, Lan, and Yinkong still hadn't created any humans. Yinkong's reason was pretty straightforward. When an assassin needed someone to comfort her, then this assassin would be disqualified.

Heng and Lan didn't say their reasons and the others didn't continue asking. Everyone had their secrets. They will reveal them when they feel the need to. It was unreasonable to force the answers.

The group gathered for a meal in Honglu's room because Ran's cooking

was much better than that of Lori's. Although the boy didn't seem willing, everyone ignored him. Ran was very welcoming in contrast.

“So you encountered two Queens on the way? That was lucky of you.” Zheng took a bite then said loudly.

The others looked at him in confusion. Honglu seemed to get it as his hand went for his hair again, but Ran slapped his hand with her chopsticks. “I was curious as to the wound on your right body. Even if you get hit with a wrecking ball, the wound wouldn't be so terrible. You are aware of it, right? As your physical stats increase, your body's toughness also increases. Your muscles won't get crushed like this even if you are hit by a truck at high speed. The force this wound took was horrifying. Is this from the Newborn?”

Zheng nodded. “I can still feel a chill up my spine as I recall it. It was too horrifying. You can't even imagine the power of a Newborn. I need to use Qi or Red Flame to break open that metal alloy of the spaceship, but the Newborn could just smash it and tear it apart. If a normal person has a strength of 1, my regular strength is 3-4, my strength with Qi is 5-7, and 10 when I am in the second stage. The Newborn was at least 100.”

The others shivered as they heard this. Honglu nodded in confirmation. “Right, that's more on point for the 5000 points and a rank B reward everyone received. I was confused as to why the Queen only worth 1000 points and a rank D reward while the Newborn was so much. The difference in points was too big, but comparing their powers, this difference actually wasn't big enough. Haha, that's why I kept saying we were lucky.”

“From the beginning when we were confined, we would have become hosts if not for the defensive field. Any team was almost certain to get wiped at that point without a mean to defend themselves. This was our first luck. The second one was our splitting up. Although it seemed like we spread out our powers but the Aliens could only choose one group to attack. That group was you. There were only two Queens on our way and we easily completed the movie. Third, you were almost certain to die. I don't know how you survived the first wave of the Newborns.”

Zheng looked at Lan. She had been quiet since she came back, and she looked calmer than before. She laughed when Zheng looked at her. “The Newborns were strong physically but mentally weak. I took control over their minds and have them kill each other. Even though I also took some damage but I still killed both in the end.”

Honglu snapped his finger. “So that explains it. Think about it, God’s goal isn’t to kill us but rather force us to evolve. Why do we encounter so many dangers in the movies? I think there’s a solution to every movie. The solution shouldn’t be too difficult, but we didn’t find them in the past. Like, if Lan’s mind control is stronger, she could use these two Aliens as our fighters and clear the way to the shuttle. We could have killed everything we saw. Haha. If we had a computer expert, he could stop the self-destruction. If we had someone that can operate the ship, he could isolate the areas, drive the ship to Earth and get the government to kill the Aliens.”

“So, any mission can become simple. We can earn more points and rewards. The key is to find the solution instead of following God’s orders! This is the real evolution!”

Chapter 7-2

Everyone went back for a rest after dinner except Lan. She quietly walked to the sphere of light. She was shocked at her points and rewards when she first checked, 15000 points and a rank A reward. It was such a pleasant surprise that she received the points from the Newborns killing each other. These points were enough for her to power up a tier.

“Soul Link ability. It can connect the user’s mind with her comrades so they can see what she sees. Can connect with up to three people at the same time, which means a group of four people can share their visions. The ability also allows the user to mind control people with a weaker mind. However, it will backfire if the target’s mental capacity is too high. Requires 5000 points and a rank B reward.”

This was the ability Lan had wanted. There was also an item that she want, an item she noticed long before.

“Revival Cross. Requires 7000 points and two rank B rewards. The holder of this item will revive five minutes after death. All body conditions will return to half the normal value. At the same time, the holder can choose to leave the current movie and give up the base reward of 1000 points.”

This was an item she wanted to give Zheng.

During the previous movie when she was overloading her psyche force, she calmed down and felt as though she had woken up. Loving someone didn’t mean that she had to possess him. Giving the other person happiness was also a show of affection. She suddenly wanted Zheng and Lori to obtain happiness. She felt that human lives were so fragile after this movie. Even people strong as Zheng could die in one hit from the Newborn. She didn’t want him to die, or that she didn’t want to see anyone she liked dies in front of her again. That was why she decided to exchange this expensive item, even if it only meant a tiny bit of extra chance in this world.

The second day, everyone gathered under God with smiles. After all,

they came back alive and no one from the old team died. This was enough to make them happy. Plus, everyone obtained so many rewards. They could power up quite a bit after enhancements.

Lan was the last one to arrive. She gave them a smile then closed her eyes. Zheng, Heng and Honglu was confused for a moment then looked excited.

They whole platform appeared in their minds. It wasn't actually seeing the platform but rather a scan of it. This was the ability Lan just obtained, sending the image in her mind to theirs. Everyone could see the enemies' locations, the map of the area, and all the monsters. This was the core ability of a team.

"This is amazing!" Zheng picked her in excitement and spun in a circle before putting her down. "Haha, this is great. This ability is the most necessary in a team battle. We won't have to be scared of those monsters anymore."

Heng was also excited. "The Sirius bow has a long range and the Charged shot extends its range to up to ten kilometers. But this bow doesn't have a sight system. Plus, I won't be able to continue if I have to see the flesh and blood after hitting a target. This ability can help me lock onto the target and I just have to release the arrow. Isn't it just like a sniper rifle?"

ChengXiao also laughed in excitement. He opened his arms and walked up to Lan, but she gave him a kick in the face. Lan stared at him with caution. ChengXiao quickly got up with a footprint on his face and continued laughing. "Come on, just a hug. Look, everyone's so happy. I want to feel happy too."

"Hug Yinkong." Lan shook her head and said jokingly.

ChengXiao immediately turned to Yinkong but she pulled her dagger half way off the sheath and his arms stopped in place.

Everyone calmed down a bit after the drama. Honglu said happily. "This ability increased the whole team's chance of survival. Hoho, if we can get a hold of the environment and the enemies locations, then we can set up

the area in our advantage before a fight. We won't get in such a difficult position as the last movie. Right, what's the range of this ability?"

Lan smiled. "It's effective within my psyche scan range. My scan currently has a radius of 70km and can reach up to 700km in a straight line. If I keep increasing my mental capacity, this range will also increase."

Zheng said. "Then splitting up will no longer affect our team's power. We can keep in contact as long as we are within range and don't have to use the communication device which may reveal our location."

Lan nodded. Then she took out a sachet. "Hoho, this is something I made. Thank you for saving me in the last movie, and multiple times before that. It took so long for me to give you this gift. Keep it with you at all times, ok?"

ChengXiao whistled and was making weird noises. Zheng also felt a little awkward, but Lan maintained her eyes on him with a smile. He couldn't refuse it. So he took the sachet and put it in the ring, returning a rushed thanks.

After this, it was time for ChengXiao to introduce himself. Zheng smiled bitterly when ChengXiao said that he was an army doctor from the special forces and that there were several thousand people gathered together and hypnotized in front of the computers in the real world right now. Zheng never thought his mistake caused this consequence. No wonder they encountered an army elite in the movie before and now a medical talent in this one.

"If this world only takes in one talent from each field, then there will be soldiers from the artillery squads, missile squads, and various mechanical operators. Team China will overpower all other teams and achieve the final victory!" ChengXiao said with a serious expression.

Zheng said. "Scouts and doctors are useful but what do you need artillery and missiles for? Are we actually bringing a cannon into the movies? Or save enough points to exchange a Gundam for the operators? Eh, how do you know the existence of other teams? We never mentioned

this to you.”

ChengXiao shook his head. “You didn’t mention it. The data we obtained from Colonel Xuan contained information about a writing system. You should have heard him mention about an unknown writing system from excavations and ruins. Those writings recorded the existence of this world, but we weren’t able to decipher those characters back then. After obtaining the data, a lot of the ancient writings were translated and we learned about what happened in the past.”

The group became curious, especially Zheng and Lan who had heard this from Xuan. However, Xuan didn’t explain much to them.

“What happened in the past?” Honglu asked.

ChengXiao shrugged. “I don’t know the details. It was roughly about the first humans unlocked their genetic constraints and led humans as they fought against various horrifying creatures. These creatures were too powerful which caused humans to unlock the deeper levels of the constraint. When they reached the fifth stage, they created many bloodlines, weapons, and abilities. Humans eliminated the creatures in the end. They learned that the genetic constraint was the key to evolution and therefore created God’s dimensions. When our civilizations reached a certain point, they will influence some people’s minds to film horror movies containing those ancient creatures. Which means that the monsters we see possibly existed in the ancient times and fought against humans. Then God will select people into this world to experience the same fighting process as ancient humans to make them evolve. There are multiple God’s dimensions, split up according to the continents in ancient Earth. Each one represents a team. Each team will fight against the others.”

“The team that leaves this world alive will change humanity.”

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ChengXiao said with bitterness when he learned of WangXia's death in the movie before. "A good warrior with strong combat skills, and an expert in setting traps and mines. He was known for his grappling techniques."

Zheng patted his shoulder. "Before you become strong enough, death is more likely in the movies for everyone. Don't overthink it. Carve his name onto this stone tablet."

This was the tablet the team exchanged together. It recorded the comrades who once fought with them.

"Chu Xuan, Zero, Qi Tengyi, Zhang Jie, WangXia."

When a person looked at this tablet, these names would be printed in his mind like a magical effect.

"We fought together. We live on the power and sacrifices of our comrades. That's why we must live on. Carrying these sacrifices and live on together!"

The last line took Zheng a long time to come up with. Similarly, it would be printed in the person's mind when he looked at the tablet. So that the person would never forget these words!

It was finally time for the most important topic in God's dimension, that was discussing enhancements and exchanges. Since Zheng became a leader, they would need to know what the next movie was and exchange items necessary for the movie.

"Didn't you and Yinkong each killed a Queen? The extra rank D reward can be used to buy their freedom. Whew. It would be much better. Bringing in extra people put a lot of restrictions on us. Oh yeah, everyone give me the defensive shields. I will recharge them. They may come in use in the next movie." Honglu said to everyone.

Hong and Yinkong nodded. Two rank D rewards couldn't get any worthwhile enhancements, and it felt like a waste to get another weapon.

So the rewards were best used to buy freedom for the two girls. After all, the rank B reward and the large amount of points were more than enough to make up this little loss.

Zheng had been in connection with God the whole time. His face looked pale when he finally opened his eyes. It took him a long time before he spoke with bitterness. “The next movie is Resident Evil: Apocalypse, but we are going to encounter another team. The team will randomly selected. We have to enter the movie to know. This is going to be troublesome.”

The others’ weren’t looking so well at this point. Everyone except ChengXiao had experienced a team battle. In these life and death encounters, as soon as one team opened fire, then one of teams would be certain to get wiped. Not only were veterans counted in the score but also newbies.

Honglu pulled a strand of hair and said. “This is probably normal. The previous movie gave us a lot of points and rewards so we can deal with the next team battle. Isn’t that the reason for the plentiful of rewards? I had this question for a while, if someone reached a high level of enhancements then started saving his points to leave this world, will he also be able to cause a change in humanity? The answer is no.”

“Human society is an enormous system. An individual has to be powerful enough to break this system to change it. Like, a god. Otherwise, he is still just an individual. So God setup this countermeasure to increase difficulty at random, and increase difficulty along with your level of enhancements. If you don’t enhance, you are dead when you encounter another team. If you do, the movies will become more and more powerful, until you to survive movies of full scale wars, disasters, and unexplainable phenomenons. This prevented people from saving up points, so no one can leave this world that easily.”

Hong asked in confusion. “If this is so, then aren’t we trapped here our whole life? Never going to go back?”

Honglu laughed. “That’s why you have to unlock the genetic constraint.

It doesn't cost any points and the deeper stage you achieve, the more powerful you as an individual gets, excluding the enhancements and weapons. I still can't grasp what the fifth stage is like, but its literal description belong to god's domain."

Zheng nodded. "Then let's discuss the enhancements we need. Lan had already gotten the Soul Link ability, so we will start with Honglu. Uh, since you are younger than us, your body isn't really suitable for close combat or using long range weapons. I think you should learn magic or the like. There's a rank D enhancement, initial contact with the Weave. It allows you to contact levels 0 to 3 of the Weave. The rank C counter part increases it to 4 to 5, and the rank S enhancement increases it to 10 to 11. This enhancement should be the best for you."

Honglu's eyes shone with light. He said excitedly. "This is the magic system from Dungeon and Dragons. Is this real? That's really..." Then his eyes dimmed down.

"This enhancement needs a lot of magic to support it. Abilities are expensive. Furthermore, the number of uses for its spells is limited. There are only so little uses in a day. I am afraid it won't be too useful in the movies."

Zheng messed his hair with a laughter. The boy was smart but still acted like a child a lot of the times. "It will still be stronger than the current you. Don't worry, we will all grown strong gradually and leave this world together. Haha, don't you think this is a good start?"

Honglu nodded and accepted this enhancement. He split up the rank B reward to two rank C's and three rank D's. He exchanged the rank D and C enhancements, allowing him to use spells up to level 5. However, that only left him with 2500 points, a rank C and two rank D rewards. He spent both rank D's for a level 0 and a level 1 spell, Ray of Frost and Summon Monster I. He could use the Ray of Frost 7 times, and Summon Monster 5 times a day.

The others watched as the boy expressed excitement from the enhancement. He stood there with his eyes closed, then pointed at an

empty area on the floor. A beam emitted from his finger. About a cubic meter of the floor was covered with a layer of frost. The intensity wasn't strong, even weaker than items taken out of the fridge.

But Honglu said excitedly. "Haha, this is good enough. In the rules, this level 0 magic is only a cantrip. Its damage will increase as my level increases. Let's take a look at the summoned creature." He raised a hand then chanted in an unknown language.

A hexagram magic circle appeared in front of him. Special particles floated out of the magic circle then a hound's head emerged from the center. Several seconds later, a hound of about 1.7 meters came out. There was a little horn on its head but overall, this hound looked like a strong creature.

Honglu studied the hound carefully then circled around it and laughed. "Haha, this is the level 1 magic. How's it? What do you think? Doesn't it look cool?"

The hound crouched down following his order. Honglu sat on top of it and let it carried him running around. The platform was filled with the boy's laughter.

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The others' moods were brought up along with Honglu's enhancement. They all turned to Zheng, then Zheng said to Heng. "You should be able to get the rank B Elf archer bloodline, but I don't recommend it. Judging from your performance, what you lack isn't strength but a calm mind. So I recommend you to enhance the ability Focused State of Mind."

"Focused State of Mind, rating 79. Suitable for users with strong power but has weak willpower. While the ability is active, the user will enter a highly focused state, greatly increases awareness, will not be controlled by any psyche force ability, calm and cautious. Suitable for the majority of movies. Passive effect, reforms the mind. Every use of the ability changes the user's mentality by a bit. Long term uses can permanently increase the user's concentration and calmness. Requires 2500 points and a rank B reward."

Zheng read the description and said. "I hope you can enhance this ability. Its duration is based on your willpower. However, you will be able to face any situation calmly while it is active. This ability has no offensive power but its description is very similar to the first stage of the unlocked mode, though not as strong. You have also reached the first stage. Your problem is your personality, so get this one."

Heng was surprised and delighted. He quickly connected with God. After enhancing, he looked around with a strange expression.

"Zheng, let me use the knife." Heng said to Zheng.

Zheng took out the jungle knife and threw it over to him. Heng looked at the knife carefully then made a small cut on his finger. Blood bled out from the cut, then he licked the cut and laughed. "Haha, I am finally not scared of blood and pain anymore. This is amazing, finally. Haha."

Everyone smiled but then was shocked by Heng as he made one cut after another on his arm. Major blood vessels were cut and blood splashed on his face, but he laughed out loud in madness.

The others quickly got a hold of him. Heng started crying as he kept

repeating he was not scared. They didn't know what to say to him at this moment.

ChengXiao said with a bitter smile. "This team is interesting, kid, big breasts, two of them..."

Bang! ChengXiao massaged his pair of black eyes and continued. "Then a SM fanatic, and finally a sex maniac. It has been tough for you, leader."

"Good that you are aware of it." Zheng looked at Heng with a bitter smile. He had exited the focused state and began shivering again. Then he had God started repairing his body.

Zheng didn't know what to say to him. He underestimated how much Heng's personality weighted on him. Though thinking about it, this seemed reasonable because this cowardice personality made him abandoned his lover and ran away. Even though he returned to the scene afterward, but that was already enough to make people dislike him. He probably hated his cowardice also, or he wouldn't have shown this madness. He was probably thinking if he had this state of mind at the time, his future would have been different.

Heng was still shivering after he came back down. The others kept their eyes on him to prevent him from doing anything insane again. Heng smiled bitterly. "Don't worry. I still have self control. I was just too excited. It won't happen again. I promise."

Zheng sat next to him and patted his shoulder. "This ability is still an external force. You will need to overcome your issue yourself. When you finally do so, that's when you finally become strong, and not dependent on an ability to support your faith."

Heng clenched his fists. "Faith?"

"Yes, to live. For your comrades, for your brothers, for your lover, for your family, for the nation, or even if it's just for the justice you believe in. When you are able to carry out this faith, you will really become strong." Zheng said.

After Heng calmed down, Zheng said to Yinkong. "I have thought about

your enhancements, and here are two directions you can take. First is to enhance your weapon, and second is to enhance your ability. I lean toward choosing the ability because it can come into use immediately for the team battle next movie. There are several abilities unique to the Shining bloodline.”

Yinkong nodded without any hesitation. “Ok, ability then.”

Zheng smiled. “These abilities are Wind Step, Enhanced Shining, Shining Symbiosis. Unfortunately, two of them are too expensive, so choose the Enhanced Shining. It increases your Shining ability from ten seconds to one minute. Think about it, when you can sustain several folds your speed for a whole minute, you can even defeat me in close combat. It requires 3000 points and a rank B reward. Very cost effective.”

Yinkong nodded. She didn’t plan to choose anything else but still asked. “What are the effects of the other two abilities? How many points do they require?”

“Wind Step needs 8000 points and a rank A reward. It refracts light on your skin so people can’t see you, but you won’t be able to see anything either. And increases movement speed for three times. This ability can combine with Lan’s psyche scan. You will almost be invincible. Just be aware of your body scent.” Zheng laughed, not noticing Yinkong blushed as she tried to smell something.

“Shining Symbiosis needs 10000 points and a rank A reward. It creates a spiritual being that blocks any attack for you, both physical and magical. The being lasts for a minute or when an attack destroys it. Its endurance is probably linked to your own stats.”

Yinkong nodded. She walked over to God and exchanged the enhancements. A silver light flashed across her eyes then she walked ten meters in what seemed like just one step. She sat down next to the group and said something, but no one could hear her words clearly.

A minute later, she said again. “The ability is good but it’s difficult to control. I feel like my movements are too fast. It will take some time to learn to control it. I also won’t be able to speak normally because my

tongue moves too fast.”

As everyone looked at her in shock, Zheng said. “That’s great already. That speed is much faster than my movement technique. Go practice it, there is still time until the next movie. Don’t worry.”

Yinkong nodded then sat there quietly, as if she didn’t want to say anything extra.

The others were aware of her personality by now, so Zheng turned to ChengXiao. “You are already very fit. At least two to three times stronger than a normal person, and equal to someone who has been through two to three movies. But you have one critical weakness, haven’t unlocked the genetic constraint. Because of this, your sense for danger is low. If you want to survive the movies, you have to walk the edge of life and death. Go unlock your constraint. I don’t think you need any enhancements. You won’t be able to utilize their effectiveness without unlocking. You should get a defensive item, and a sci-fi weapon instead.”

“Of course, since you are skilled in both modern medicine and traditional Chinese medicine, I suggest you to get a rank C defensive item, a rank C mid range sci-fi weapon, because Heng already covers long range, and a rank C medical item. The medical item can be Gu, modern surgical equipments, or Xian enchanted needles.”

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ChengXiao's eyes were shining. "Of course the Xian enchanted needles. Is there really Xian energy?"

Zheng shook his head. "There isn't Xian energy, that's just in the name. The description of this item is, forged using method of the Xians. It is said that even if you miss the acupoint while inserting it, the needle can still increase the subject's recovery rate. However, if you know acupuncture, this item can be a great medical equipment. Though the surgical equipment is also a sci-fi item."

ChengXiao interrupted him. "The Xian enchanted needles without question. Think about it, will you use knives in a SM play? Needles, whips, candles are the thing."

"Let's continue. For the defensive item, I think the Dharmacakra is great for you." Zheng was having a headache and quickly changed the topic.

But ChengXiao shook his head. "No, you forgot that I already used a rank D reward. So I don't have an extra C reward to get a defensive item. Go on with the rank C weapon."

Zheng looked at him in confusion then remembered the girl that he created and nodded. "For close to mid range weapon, I suggest the MA-M8 beam tomahawk. It has a ten meter long gravity chain. When you throw it at your target, it will cause an explosion if the microcomputer detects the distance between you and the tomahawk is higher than five meters. This weapon can be used in both close range and mid range."

ChengXiao pointed at himself and said. "You mean you want someone this handsome to use an axe? An axe that only appeared in anime? Do you know how ugly the robot that uses this axe is? I don't want it! I would rather use a beam saber than the tomahawk!"

Zheng laughed. "You are out. The current trend is not about cool anymore. It's about getting hardcore. But it's difficult for a handsome lad like you to act hardcore, so you may as well just use a weapon that shows it. It complements your handsomeness perfectly."

ChengXiao scratched his head. “Haha, I am flattered. I am not that handsome, just a little bit. It’s the tomahawk then. Haha.”

Zheng let out a sigh of relief. He was quite impressed with ChengXiao not choosing a defensive item, because that meant throwing away a chance to live. Even though Honglu would make one of the defensive shields for him, but that’s not on par with a magical item like the Dharmacakra, which should be able to block one hit from a Newborn. ChengXiao’s choice of getting the needles was a sacrifice for the team.

Zheng thought for a moment then said. “I have only considered these three points. However, since you have two rank D rewards left, I think you should just save them in case there’s a sudden need for them. If we had the extra rewards before the last movie, we wouldn’t had been in a passive position.”

ChengXiao nodded then closed his eyes under the sphere as everyone else did. When he opened his eyes, his hand was holding onto a box made of jade. There were twenty golden needles inside the box. Touching the needles gave him a chilling sensation. Looking carefully, the needles were emitting a very faint light.

“Good stuff! Living up to its name!” ChengXiao exclaimed. His medical knowledge was solid. He could tell the value of the needles as soon as he took one out. The reason it only cost a rank C reward was because they were not weapons. ChengXiao believed its value could compare with rank A items when used by people skilled with them.

In contrast to the little box, the white tomahawk was huge. However, it only weighed twenty kilograms, probably due to its materials. ChengXiao grabbed the axe. A flash of light blinked on the axe. He could felt an invisible chain connected to its handle, the gravity chain.

ChengXiao held up the tomahawk and laughed. “How does it look? Handsome?”

Everyone started laughing along at his pose, a somewhat handsome young man laughing while holding an axe. It took them quite a while before they stopped. ChengXiao grabbed the invisible chain and threw

the tomahawk out. When it reached ten meters away, it caused an explosion and a meter wide hole on the floor.

The platform was very special. Its floor was a layer of granite, but any damage done to it would be recovered the next day. So no one said anything about the hole and was just impressed with its power. The lightning sparkles during its explosion also looked flashy.

Zheng laughed then said to everyone. "I am the only one left. I have two options, enhance my Qi to rank B but I am not sure if it will retain the corrosive property. I also don't have any ability other than the movement technique that requires Qi. So I am not too dependent on it. My second option is exchanging an ability. I want to get a close combat fighting ability. Best if it works with a weapon."

Honglu thought about it then said. "I think the first option is better. Enhancing Qi will also increase your stats and the effectiveness of the movement technique. In contrast, if you get an ability, you might not have the Qi to utilize it. If the corrosiveness goes away then let it be. You will eventually have to enhance the Qi."

Heng also nodded. "Yeah, you don't have to exchange an offensive ability. Like the Focused ability is more useful to me than anything else. I think enhanced Qi is pretty good."

The others agreed because enhancing Qi would increase Zheng's survivability more, but getting a combat ability might have him just end up killing the enemy when he gets killed.

Zheng nodded. "Ok, it's Qi then. Hoho, there are so many abilities that utilize Qi. Most of them are rank B and above. There's a rank AA ability called Ten Steps Kill. It sounds so cool and rank AA, so it should be quite powerful too."

After saying that, he had no choice but to enhance high level Qi.

"High level Qi, rating 87. Suitable for movies requiring close combat. Greatly increases the quantity of Qi, can also buff stats temporarily. Requires 2500 points, rank B reward, and intermediate level Qi."

After selecting the enhancement, he floated up just like before. Countless particles entered his body. When the enhancement was completed, he gave off a sense of filled with power.

The pool of Qi in his navel circulated throughout his body, giving him a comfortable feeling like being submerged in warm water. It took quite a while before the Qi returned to its pool.

“Great!” Zheng howled then activated the movement technique. He used to be able to jump two meters high and he could now jump up to four meters. This was only the most basic movement technique. He couldn’t imagine how strong were the ones that were given a name, and what about the combat abilities?

Zheng was lost in his imaginations.

Chapter 9-1

The first five days were spent testing new enhancements and abilities. Everyone took a peaceful rest in the remaining days. The previous movie was probably too stressful. Even though it was only an hour, but everyone was running for their lives the whole time. The time was short, yet the stress was more than any other movie they had been through.

The other reason was the team battle next movie. Although the preparations were made but who could say they would live? A few days of training wouldn't make much of a difference, so they'd rather just enjoy life for a while. These are the days everyone wanted.

50 points could turn the basement into a realistic world with sunrise, wind, and rain. The only thing strange was a set of stairs out of no where.

On the sixth day, the group planned a field trip together in Zheng's room. He and Lori studied a documentary of the Alps to create its scenery in the basement. The area spanned 100 kilometers. Aside from the snowy mountains were a green prairie with a little river. This looked like a natural, unpolluted resort. It would have been destroyed by tourists in the real world.

Everyone gathered in Zheng's room the next day. Four men and five women entered the basement each carrying food and drinks, charcoal and plates. The main ingredient for barbecue was the fish from the river. Zheng specifically put a wide variety of freshwater fish in it. Fishing was also a part of spending their time leisurely.

Everyone exclaimed at the scenery as soon as they entered. The entrance was on a little hill. Looking ahead of them was a green field of grass waving from the wind. Further away was a set of slowly mountains, then a clear blue sky, and golden sunlight, making this place seem like heaven.

They walked down the hill into a forest with a river not far away.

"It's beautiful!" Lan was the first to compliment, followed by Ran and ChengXiao's girl. They laughed then took Lori and Yinkong's hands as

they headed toward the river. Each of the girls had their unique beauty that was complemented by the scenery.

The girls played by the river and looked so happy. Even Yinkong had a smile on her face. Zheng and the other men had begun setting up the grill, clearing the field, and set up a big pot.

“Ok, ladies. Let’s go pick some mushrooms. Haha.” ChengXiao laughed pervertedly. The reply was a punch each girl. Yinkong’s first was the hardest and destroyed all his dreams at once.

ChengXiao was very resilient. He quickly flipped back up and laughed. “Such lovely girls. They’re so cute even when they’re hitting.”

“Don’t think so…” The other three men wiped the sweat on their forehead.

After setting up the place, they each took a fishing rod to the river. Zheng brought out a little box and said. “Haha, super baits, 5 points for a box. The description said that every type of fish will like them.”

They smelled an exotic scent as soon as they opened the box. The bait was a high density paste. Even though it was small but there was more than enough to use.

Honglu put a little paste on the hook and cast it in the river. “Are there a lot of fish here? What varieties?”

Zheng also cast the hook out and sat down by the river. “Don’t underestimate this little river. It’s only six meters wide but also several meters deep. If you don’t know how to swim, you should sit back a little more. There’s ayu, eel, giant sword minnow, saury, roughskin sculpin, etc. All of them are rare species since the fish don’t cost any points. Following down the stream, you will see a lake. There’s a crocodile in the lake. I heard crocodile meat tastes delicate. Find a time to give a a try.”

Honglu sighed. “To be honest, I don’t like to eat fish. The little bones are too easy to get stuck in your throat. In contrast, I think insects taste good. Give them a try. Like honey bee pupae, or fried centipede, or grilled spider. These insects taste very flavorful.”

Zheng and Heng massaged their stomachs. ChengXiao went up to Honglu with a laugh. “Insect feast? I had been eating them since I was a kid. My mom liked to give me these insects and said the more venomous they are, the better they taste. Haha.”

Honglu nodded then he felt a pull on his fishing rod. The string was also pulling away from him. Heng immediately grabbed the rod and pulled it up.

Zheng also came over to help. “These strings are made of glass fiber, not even a whale can snap them. Here it comes!”

An eel like fish was pulled from the water. Zheng studied these fish the day before and said. “This is the marbled eel. It was said to be delicious and doesn’t have the little bones.”

Just then, Heng pulled his own rod and a large flat fish came out of the water.

The baits lived up to its name. Their buckets were filled with fish within just ten minutes. They had to release some back into the water to prevent overflowing. The girls still hadn’t come back so the men lay on the grass and chatted as they smoked cigarettes.

“So the government isn’t selecting people from the army but from the special forces and people with special abilities?” Zheng asked.

ChengXiao said. “Right. This is Colonel Xuan’s order. To be honest, I was shocked when I just entered, because he was dead. Do you know how excellent he was? He’s strong in combat, aside from locking techniques, I can’t win against him in any area. His wisdom is unimaginable. He’s the person I look up to.”

Zheng fell into silence for a moment then muttered. “Are you also from the same military base? How do you know Xuan?”

“My uncle is a researcher in the military. I went along with him and entered the periphery of the base when I was a kid and met Colonel Xuan. He’s like a classic representation of ‘don’t come near’. Even though he doesn’t say anything cold but that apathetic expression rejected

everyone.”

Zheng sighed and didn't say anything.

As the singing of birds came from afar, this was a leisure he had not felt in a long time.

Chapter 9-2

When the time the girls came back with a full basket of mushrooms, ChengXiao was sent to identify the poisonous ones. Everyone else began preparations for cooking.

“I despise you guys! Kicking your bro away when the girls are here. You little...”

Suddenly, his girl came over to him and he said tenderly. “Girl, don’t run around. Go back, I will be over when I am done with this.”

She cleaned a few straws of grass off his body then kissed him on the face and ran back. ChengXiao stopped the cursing then started counting the mushrooms with a smile.

Skewered the fish onto a stick then sprinkled with spices. The fish was then left beside a firepit to cook. A large pot was boiling mushroom and fish soup over another firepit.

Ran tasted the soup with a little plate and nodded. The others cheered and immediately filled themselves with a bowl. Although simple, the fresh flavor was more natural than anything else. Something people in the polluted cities would never get a chance to taste.

After the soup and grilled fish, it was as though everyone had forgotten about the movies as they chatted. Forgotten about the team battle coming up and the possibility of death. Everyone had a smile and the rare opportunity of feeling relaxed.

No one wanted to move during this afternoon as they lay on the grass. By the time they woke up from their naps, the stars had filled the sky. Fireflies flew over the river. The girls laughed as they ran over, even Yinkong seemed interested.

Heng muttered. “When I was together with her, I brought her to the village every time I visited my grandma. She said she liked fireflies. The tiny lights glowed like the eyes of a lover. Haha, I am the sinner who ruined this lover’s eyes.”

Zheng sighed. He had learned from the conversations that Heng's lover was the woman who died in The Grudge. He never expected that slut like woman was caused by Heng running away. Who was the one to blame? Heng was a kind man but that cowardice personality ruined him and the one he liked. No wonder he was so happy when he obtained the Focused ability. He probably hated himself so much.

Zheng said. "Why don't you create another her? Someone the same as her."

Heng immediately replied. "No, it's not that same. It will never be her. I know the principle of creation, creating a person according to your mind. But the her in my mind should hate me. I don't have the courage to face her if I created her. Let her live in the real world peacefully. I hope she can forget everything, and forget me. I hope she can find happiness."

"Happiness?" Perhaps the peace after death was also happiness for this couple.

Zheng noticed Honglu sighed then rolled his body around and asked. "Honglu, what's wrong? Why are you feeling down?"

He said. "Nothing, why would I feel down all of a sudden?"

Zheng touched his head and said. "What is there to be worried for a kid. Is it because you didn't get any insects today?"

Honglu slapped his hand away. "Stop the nonsense, who made the rule that kids can't have their worries? Yet what does saying it out do? Someone that's been lost will never come back. I know the human creation is fake. No, not fake, but it's not the same person you knew. This is just a mean to comfort myself. I am such an idiot."

"I was an orphan. There was a crease on the back of my head when I was born. I don't know who my parents are. They abandoned me in the hospital. I know you are pitying me, but for what? The real ones you should pity are them. They lost a genius kid."

"Then the doctors determined it was due to abnormal growth of my brain and will return to normal as I grow up. Since this case is rare in the

world, along with the intelligence I had shown, the hospital decided to keep me in a research institute and assigned a nurse to take care of me. She was 22 and I was 6.”

“Life was peaceful for several years then suddenly, the institute caught a huge fire. The fire reached my room. She was the first one to come into my room. She smiled with a can of oxygen on her hand. Then she knocked me out. When I woke up, I was already in a hospital.”

“That fire blocked the hall leading up to my room. The room was in the eighth floor so I couldn’t jump out through the window. The stairs were also covered in fire. She found a can of half empty oxygen. But the storage room for it was actually not in this floor. She put the mask on me and died to the smoke. She gave away her chance to live. I hated myself. Why was I a kid! Why didn’t I have the ability to save her? How can you call yourself a man when you put the women in danger? Wah...”

Honglu curled up and started crying. The other three men didn’t know how to comfort him. Who would have thought this genius boy had such a childhood?

Zheng sighed. “It’s in the past. This is your home now. We are your family. We live and die together. We depend on each other! I don’t have much to say, but live on with the happiness you now have!”

Honglu stopped crying and looked at Ran at the distance. Her smile was so beautiful at this moment.

Everyone did their own things the following few days. Heng liked MMOs, so he exchanged a computer from God. The NPCs in the games all had artificial intelligence. They could interact like real humans.

Yinkong’s interest was reading, from world classics to novels to magazines. She enjoyed all types of literature. She also liked to sit in the platform alone and read the poems out. Who would have guessed that she was an assassin?

Honglu and ChengXiao researched recipes containing insects. Some of them were mind blowing, like termite sashimi, lettuce with maggots, or cabbage worms. These recipes were enough to give normal people heart

attacks, but they seemed to be enjoying them.

The rest of his time, Honglu studied the designs of various weapons. He didn't have the knowledge to begin with, so he had to learn on his own starting from the basics. This process wasn't something that could be done in a few days.

Zheng went on walks with Lori in the prairie everyday. Then he spent most of his time training without exhausting himself. He needed to be strong for the upcoming battle after all. The others could slack but as a leader, he had to be responsible for himself and for the team. He was the strongest member of team China!

On that day, everyone stood in the platform waiting for the beams quietly.

“Enter the beam within thirty seconds. Target locked. Resident Evil: Apocalypse. Beginning transportation.”

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