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Chapter 711: Battle Spirit Guardians, Tribute to the Fifth Dimension

"Hahaha! Wahahaha—!" The master of the Blood Clan laughed wildly with pride as his power became stronger and stronger. The entire sky was lit up by the red sun and red clouds. The scent of the end of the world filled the air. "Stop your useless struggling and die!" His stern voice caused an immense chill to grow in everyone's hearts.

The old man looked at the 12 angels who were doing everything they could to resist with sadness in his eyes. He gritted his teeth and wanted to take a breath again but spouted a mouthful of blood instead. Not one inch of his body was intact... Two trails of tears rolled down his face as he cried out in grief, "The fifth dimension...has truly fallen, and another devil apart from the Eldritchs was born!"

It was just as the master of the Blood Clan said, most of the power of the fifth dimension had converged in his body. No one could suppress him at all. Originally, if Warrior God repented, he would still have had a chance to fight against the master of the Blood Clan, but now, it was too late.

"Everyone, we have to work together to hold up the sky! We're the fifth dimension's last hope!" At this time, the black-haired young man stood up and wiped away the blood from the corner of his mouth. He raised his anti-cavalry sword again and condensed all the power in his body. His bronze skin glowed brightly and the Wisdom aura manifested a colorful vision, surrounding his whole body.

He thrust the anti-cavalry sword to the ground with a clang and it swelled continuously, finally turning into a sword that could hold up the sky. It then pierced the huge blood-red giant hand. Immediately after, mana rose into the air with great strength, gathered into a dazzling vision, and surged toward the blood-red giant hand.

"Unity is strength! Let's work hard together!"

"Gather all the power you can and protect the fifth dimension!"

"You're going down!"

"Arrrghhh!"

At that moment, the light of the Origins gradually became richer at the opening, pouring down on this group of people. It gave them more fighting spirit and hope to protect this world together. When faced with a catastrophe, they all became the protagonists of the fifth dimension.

Lord Angel, red in the face, flapped his fleshy wings desperately as he said solemnly, "Sky Burning Angel's Light, go!"

"Go!" War Angel and 10 other angels gritted their teeth as they mustered their strongest power.

At this time, their bright light and the monstrous blood light formed two diametrically opposing forces. One was filled with the despair and destruction of the fifth dimension while the other was filled with hope and new life.

The world froze in time. There was no shocking vision and no explosive sounds. There was only the light and blood melting at the same time, constantly being reborn and destroyed. Under the nervous gaze of countless beings, wounds began to appear on the giant bloody hand which was eventually retracted by the master of the Blood Clan.

However, before everyone cheered, the sarcastic sneer of the master of the Blood Clan came again, "Oh? Do you really think you ants can turn the situation around?"

The sea of blood-clouds surged again and a huge blood-foot appeared. It proceeded to stomp down on everyone. The blood-foot crashed down on the ground with a thunderous explosion and the light everyone had gathered trembled violently. Countless people were sent flying by the countershock and blood flowed out of their wounds when they landed on the ground with heavy thuds. The anti-cavalry sword also erupted with a mournful cry, followed by a crackling sound as it broke into two on the spot before it dimmed.

"Hahaha! Is that all you've got? The next one will be even stronger. Do you think you can hold on much longer?" The icy words of the master of the Blood Clan echoed in the sky. He raised his legs and the second foot that covered the sky and the sun came crashing down!

Everyone was under the shadow of this giant foot and a sense of powerlessness filled their eyes. Under their gaze, the 12 angels who were still in the air were crushed pitifully. The 12 halos above their heads flickered until finally...the halos broke. The angel's feathers scattered and floated away.

"No—!" Lord Angel and the other angels' eyes nearly exploded with anger! They felt a pain in their hearts that was so immense they could not even breathe. Those halos were divine objects given by the expert and were made from their feathers. How could they be so easily broken? The light in the old man's eyes also dimmed as he thought there was no more hope.

"Die!" Only the mad laughter of the master of the Blood Clan was left. He continued to press his feet down as if wanting to trample everyone to death like the ants that they were. However, his foot remained suspended in the air, as if it was stuck there. There was an indescribable force blocking him, and it actually gave him a feeling that he would not be able to overpower it.

"Huh?" The master of the Blood Clan was taken aback. He lowered his head and looked underneath his foot. Where the 12 broken head wreaths were laying, 12 willow branches were floating there quietly. The 12 willow branches gleamed with emerald green light. Although the light was soft, they gave people a sense of incomparable holiness. Even looking at them filled the people with awe.

"Impossible! This...what kind of branch is this? How can it stop me?" exclaimed the master of the Blood Clan in disbelief. "Break! Why won't it break?!" He gritted his teeth and the sea of blood-clouds set off a huge wave. He exhausted all his strength, but it still seemed as if he was stepping on an unyielding iron plate. A sharp chill suddenly surged from the depths of his heart. He was horrified!

It was not only him but everyone else was struck dumb as well. They were all looking at the willow branches and fell into a state of trance.

Lord Angel even had a layer of goosebumps all over his body. "It turns out that the most awesome part of the head wreath was not our feathers, but the branch!" he murmured.

War Angel nodded in agreement and took a deep breath. "To be precise, it's our feathers that limited the power of the head wreaths and lowered the power of the willow branches!"

The old man stared at the willow branch and was trembling violently. He muttered crazily to himself, "This...this feeling is... Yes, it must be the one in the legend!"

At this time, the 12 willows branches moved and linked themselves together, turning into one big willow branch.

Meanwhile, in the backyard of the four-part architecture, a gust of wind blew by quietly as the slender branches of the willow tree by the pond moved with the wind. One of the branches passed through the pond, and part of its rhizomes seemed to shuttle through the space, entering into another space.

Back in the fifth dimension, a branch broke through the air and connected with the willow branch. In an instant, a sacred aura suddenly descended on the entire fifth dimension. Even the Origins of the Dimension was fluctuating and seemed to be trembling with joy. Time and space no longer had any meaning. Everything, except their thoughts, was frozen!

"What...what is that?" The master of the Blood Clan was so frightened that he screamed. He was extremely horrified. Looking at the willow branch, he actually had a feeling of incomparable insignificance, as if he was not at the same level. The fear he was feeling came from the deepest, ancient, most basic instinct. "How can this be? Where did it come from? Can such an existence really exist in this world?"

The master of the Blood Clan trembled along with the sea of blood-clouds. He wanted to escape but he could not move at all! In an instant, the willow branch wrapped around his body, binding him tightly. Everyone was dumbfounded, thinking they were hallucinating.

"The master of the Blood Clan...got tied up just like that?" Lord Angel gulped and felt his head was about to explode. Especially when he thought back to how powerful the master of the Blood Clan was just now, it made everything seem even more surreal. He could not believe the willow branch could be this powerful!

"This is terrifying! The willow branch is invincible!" War Angel's heart was trembling and her voice was shaky. "Did the expert really use this kind of existence to make us head wreaths?"

"I can't believe I've been wearing that on my head all this while... I think I'm going to faint..." said the other angels with awe and fear.

Suddenly, they noticed that the willow branch was swaying toward them, as if...it was beckoning to them. The angels' hearts suddenly bulged and they were almost scared to tears. 'Is it angry at us for wearing it on our heads?'

However, War Angel suddenly had an epiphany and said, "Father, I think it's asking us to strip off the feathers from the master of the Blood Clan."

Lord Angel was slightly taken aback. He turned his eyes unconsciously to look at the blood-red wings of the master of the Blood Clan. The blood-red feathers were like fire and were very beautiful. The master of the Blood Clan had retained the characteristics of an angel after devouring Mosha and his wings were of a blood angel. He was sure the expert would love it.

Lord Angel nodded vigorously and said, "Yes, quickly strip the feathers off him!"

"Yes, father." War Angel nodded. Then, she took out the hair removal stick and made her way over to the master of the Blood Clan.

Seeing War Angel's malicious gaze and the big stick, the master of the Blood Clan's heart tightened. In a cold voice, he shouted, "What do you think you're doing? Don't you dare come near me! No! Don't come near me!"

"Compared to your body size, this hair removal stick's just a toothpick, so don't panic, it won't hurt too much. I'll make it fast." After that, War Angel stepped behind the master of the Blood Clan and worked swiftly with the hair removal stick.

The red feathers fell off with a ripping noise, which were then carefully collected by War Angel. "Beautiful feathers! These are indeed very special!" praised War Angel while increasing her speed.

Lord Angel watched comfortably from the side and said with gratitude, "Bless his heart. The master of the Blood Clan must've known that by combining his body with Mosha's, they'd create a new kind of feather for the expert."

As for the others, including the old man, they were all dumbfounded. Their mouths were wide open and they were as still as statues.

"I can't believe they're actually stripping the master of the Blood Clan's feathers..."

"This change is too sudden. Just a moment ago, I was prepared to meet my death."

"They're so powerful! Where did the angels come from? I've never seen anyone as powerful as them!"

"What kind of existence is the willow branch? Could it be from an expert that's backing the angels?"

"Is this really the master of the Blood Clan who nearly annihilated the fifth dimension? Why does it all feel like a dream?"

After a while, War Angel respectfully saluted the willow branch and said, "Sir, I have finished stripping off the feathers."

The willow branch swayed left and right, signaling for War Angel to step away. Then, it released the master of the Blood Clan and started to whip him.

"Ah! No! Spare me. Please!" The master of the Blood Clan screamed in horror. He felt death closing in on him. With a crisp whipping sound, the master of the Blood Clan exploded and his huge body transformed into a blood mist before dissipating into the air.

Immediately after, the willow branch shifted its target to the sea of blood-clouds. The sea of blood-clouds trembled. The blood inside them was surging, roaring as if it was resisting, but everything was destined to be in vain. There was another crisp whipping sound as the sea of blood-clouds melted away like spring snow. This was like an order from Heaven and earth. No one could resist it. Even though the sea of blood-clouds was boundless and had spread all over the fifth dimension, they had no choice but to disappear under this order.

The blood-clouds disappeared one by one and peace returned to the fifth dimension. The sun was no longer red as it shone down on them. The warm sunlight poured down, dispelling the previous shadows and chasing away all the nightmares of the beings who had survived the catastrophe.

"The master of the Blood Clan's dead! The fifth dimension's saved!"

"Hurray! The sun's back!"

"Ah... I've survived!"

All of them showed joy. Each of them trembled with excitement, screaming and venting. Some were crying bitterly, remembering the dead. The big willow branch retreated quietly, leaving only the 12 broken willow branches that returned to the angels.

The angels trembled and in a respectful tone, they hurriedly said, "Thank you, sir!"

As for the old man, he was staring at the place where the willow branch disappeared. "The legend's true, they're back!" he said in a trembling voice.

Lord Angel flew over and curiously asked, "May I ask who 'they' are?"

"They're the battle spirits of the seven dimensions. The oldest legend belonging to the seven dimensions." The old man's eyes were full of awe as he continued, "Legend has it that there's a Battle Spirit Guardian in every dimension to prevent beings from shuttling across the dimensions. They're the most powerful force that maintains the balance of the seven dimensions, and as long as they exist, the Origins in all of the seven dimensions would be protected. It's just that no one has ever seen them in countless years, let alone know when they disappeared. That's why it's been reduced to the lore of legend, being forgotten by most."

Lord Angel was slightly startled. "The seven Battle Spirit Guardians? I never knew that the dimensions possessed such a secret."

It seemed that the seven Battle Spirit Guardians had something to do with the expert and the expert was the balance of the seven realms! No wonder.

"Thank you all for your help. I hope you can restore the order of the seven dimensions." The old man regarded the angels as the subordinates of the Battle Spirit Guardian. Then, he said, "Farewell..."

He opened his arms and faced the opening of the fifth dimension as the light of the Origins shone toward him. "I'm willing to dedicate whatever's left of my body to the dimension," he said serenely.

Angel Lord was taken aback and hurriedly said, "Old man, why are you doing this?"

"I trusted the wrong people and raised my disciple wrongly. This has caused a catastrophe, causing the fifth dimension to nearly fall into annihilation. I'd like to dedicate everything I have to transform into the heavens and stars, condense into thousands of small worlds, nurture endless creatures, be eaten by beasts, trampled on by all souls, to fill the brokenness of this world... I'll do anything the Origins want me to do."

Chapter 712: The Blood-stained Stele, Metamorphosis of the Backyard

Under the gaze of all the beings of God's Domain, the old man's body slowly floated into the sky and was bathed in the light of the Origins. His body began to turn into starlight before finally, it dissipated.

The power of a Heavenly Realm fighter could open up a small world, and the power of a Wisdom Elite was far more powerful than a Heavenly Realm fighter. This old man was a second step Wisdom Elite and he voluntarily dedicated everything he had, allowing the Origins of the fifth dimension to birth countless star regions and new worlds, one after another.

Wind, fire, thunder, and lightning. Mountains, rivers, lakes, birds, and beasts... One little world after another appeared, rejuvenating the fifth dimension. With his power, the old man could have lived out another life even if his body had perished. As long as his Origins of Life was kept intact, he could be reborn again and again. However, he did not hesitate to sacrifice himself, choosing instead to give himself to the fifth dimension to cut short the time it would take for the dimension to rebuild itself.

The black-haired young man's eyes were red and tears were streaming down his cheeks. He got on his knees and said loudly, "Thank you, Sir! Godspeed!"

The other beings also knelt and said in unison, "Godspeed, Sir! May you rest in peace."

Lord Angel was also filled with emotions watching the old man's departure. In the end, the old man's Origins of Life turned into a twinkling light before finally disappearing without a trace. No, there were still traces, the new worlds!

War Angel was in awe. "It's amazing how he could selflessly give up everything, especially for someone at his cultivation level. What an inspiring old man!"

The old man had done the impossible, for there was a saying 'The more a person achieves, the harder it is to give up'. It was like a person who finally became the richest person in the world was asked to voluntarily give away all his money. Obviously, the person would say no.

"If it wasn't for the Origins of the Dimension, the world would not have fallen to this point." Lord Angel sighed softly. He could not help but think about when the stories of the power of the Origins began to spread in the seven dimensions.

First, the Eldritchs plundered all dimensions. Then, the seven dimensions plundered each other. The third dimension was even annihilated as a result, creating countless deaths. Even the Wisdom Elites joined in...to the extent that they even began to plunder the Origins of their own dimensions with no thought about the dimension's destruction!

Madness! Pure madness! Would there still be so many catastrophes if no one knew about the Origins of the Dimensions?

Lord Angel's face suddenly twitched, and he heard the voice from the old man at the end of his dissipation. "The Origins of the seven dimensions are cursed and will bring many more catastrophes!"

Lord Angel's pupils shrank rapidly and his heart went cold. He could sense a conspiracy behind all this. 'Someone's deliberately spreading the stories about the Origins to fan the flames of catastrophe! Could it be the Eldritchs? No, they're only a pawn in their game.' Thinking of this, he quietly collected the

feathers of the other angels. 'It seems there's more than meets the eyes. Fortunately, the Angel Clan has the expert to depend on. I better butter him up.'

"Alina, quickly organize the second feather competition once you're back at the palace. This time, we'll choose fifty angels."

"Yes, father," said War Angel with a serious nod.

Then, they did not remain in the fifth dimension but immediately headed back. They dared not even think about plundering the Origins of the fifth dimension after what had happened with the willow branch and what the old man said about the Battle Spirit Guardians.

Meanwhile, in the first dimension, somewhere in the deepest part of where the Eldritch Clan was, was a stele with a blood-red word etched on it—suppress!

In the corner of the stele, there was blood overflowing from it! It was fresh blood, not bloodstains! It seemed that some kind of existence had been left on the stele, ensuring that the blood never dried up. There was a possibility that the stele itself was bleeding!

Suddenly, a tyrannical aura rose from the stele, full of unwillingness with the pressure of destruction. The stele vibrated, and it seemed as if it wanted to break out of the ground! A dark-gray fog surrounded it, making it look extremely strange and creepy.

"Just a little bit more! Just a little bit more and the fifth dimension would've been annihilated! Argh! The fifth dimension's Origins already showed itself! Why did it shrink back? It's that damn aura again. After so many years, why has it reappeared? How could they still be alive?! So what if you came back to life? I'll just kill you all again! Hahaha..."

A figure emerged next to the stele. This figure seemed to travel through time and space, appearing without warning and possessing a power that could override everything. Even the master of the Blood Clan who had entered the third-step Wisdom Elite was like a drop of water in his ocean of power.

He was the ancestor of the Eldritch, Guhui.

"What's wrong?" His divine consciousness began to communicate with the stele.

It was with the help of this stele that he discovered the secrets of the seven dimensions. It also helped him find a way to become the most powerful being in the first dimension, so powerful that he could suppress, plunder, and refine the Origins of the first dimension.

"The Origins of the fifth dimension had shown itself and was about to be annihilated. However, it was saved at the last minute," said the stele.

"Saved?" Guhui's face sank and a look of frustration appeared on his face. "Who the hell was it?"

It was not easy to make the Origins of a dimension manifest. Now that the Origins of the third dimension was broken, many of the Eldritchs were plundering it as they speak. This had brought them great benefits. If the Origins of the fifth dimension was also broken, a portal would open and the Eldritchs would be able to cross over to plunder the Origins there. Then, he alone would have the power of several dimensions and his strength would definitely reach a height that even he could not imagine.

"It's all because your men are bad at doing their job! It's been so long and they haven't even managed to open up all the portals to all the other dimensions! We could've gotten the Origins of the fifth dimension quickly if they did the job correctly!" said the stele angrily.

"Recently, news came from the seventh dimension that drastic changes have taken place. My men went there and never returned, so the focus is on entering the seventh dimension," explained Guhui.

"I don't care what you do. I might as well tell you one more thing. You'll be able to leave the first dimension if you can refine the Origins of three dimensions," said the stele in a low and cold voice.

"What?" This was a huge secret indeed. Guhui's heart shook wildly and there was ecstasy in his eyes. He suppressed the Origins of the first dimension but at the same time, he was restricted and unable to leave the first dimension. Now, he had the Origins of the first and third dimensions. He would need the Origins of just one more dimension to leave this place.

"One more dimension! Just one more dimension!" He was very excited. "I'll personally do everything possible so we can plunder the Origins of the other dimensions sooner. I'll become the overlord of all

dimensions once I have all the Origins in hand. At that time, I'll definitely enter an unprecedented realm which I'll name after me, the Guhui Realm!"

His eyes were bright as if he was already seeing the suppression of all the seven dimensions before his eyes. Then, his body slowly disappeared, hiding in time and space. Only the stele was left, ever shrouded in the dark gray fog.

Meanwhile, in the third dimension, the Origins were still flowing even if the dimension was already fragmented. All the beings, flowers, plants, and trees were all dead. Here, there were skilled fighters from many dimensions, wandering in infinite chaos for countless years, looking for fragmented Origins they might have missed.

On this day, a small team entered a dense starfield. They randomly landed on one of the stars and walked aimlessly on the desolate earth. Initially, they did not expect to find anything, but when they inadvertently looked across the land, their pupils suddenly shrank. Just a hundred yards away, there was a huge plant.

In this decayed third dimension, all living things were annihilated, making a surviving plant a very extraordinary sight indeed. Everyone's hearts jumped at the same time before they walked over quickly. Soon, they arrived at the stem of the plant.

It was an unknown tree that had been chopped off. On the soil, only the broken trunk was left. The surface was scorched and it was obvious that the plant had been struck down by a terrifying divine thunderbolt. The whole tree had no signs of life and its bark was already all dried up.

"What's the origin of this tree? Why is it here?"

"None of us can sense this tree with our divine consciousness even though so many skilled fighters are here. It's out of pure luck that we discovered it here with our own eyes."

"Countless years have passed, but the thunderous aura coming from it can still make my blood run cold."

"The background of this tree must be unimaginably powerful."

Everyone was horrified. Many Wisdom Elites had gone to the third dimension and some of them were even second-step Wisdom Elites. However, no one had found this broken tree, which was enough proof of its extraordinariness.

A member of the team could not help but reach out toward the broken tree. Someone shouted for him to stop, but it was too late. When the person touched the tree, a layer of dust fell off and drifted up with the wind. It then enveloped everyone in a dusty fog.

"Fall back! Fall back, now!" This group of people had been roaming in the third dimension for a long time. After countless close encounters with death, they developed an extremely keen awareness of danger. Immediately, they all retreated together!

However, this gray fog was extremely strange. It seemed as if its speed was not that fast, but it was able to stick onto everyone. There was no gap between their distance at all and the person who first touched the broken tree stood in his spot while layers of white fur quickly grew out of him. Everyone was horrified by what they saw.

"This gray fog's full of unknowns. We cannot let it contaminate us!"

"Run! Run, I say!"

"What happened in the third dimension that made it so broken? There's definitely a shocking secret hiding behind all this!"

In a blink of an eye, three days passed quietly. In the backyard of the four-part architecture, Li Nianfan, Nanan, and the others wrapped their mouths and noses with towels to shield themselves from the smelly odor in the air.

In the middle of the field, Jiang Liu was holding a dung ladle and was hard at work fertilizing the field. The work of spreading manure was an unsightly job. Therefore, Li Nianfan could not let Little Daji and the other girls do it. Of course, he himself would not do it so he thought of asking Jiang Liu to do it.

Jiang Liu agreed without hesitation and started to work happily and earnestly with dedication. Li Nianfan had no idea how shocked Jiang Liu was and it was not only him. Daji and the others were feeling more and more shocked by the day.

With the fertilization, they could feel that the entire backyard was undergoing earth-shaking changes! After fertilization, the aura of the land improved drastically, and there was a feeling that the land was going to break through beyond the ranks of Chaos Spiritual Soil. Within the soil was Wisdom aura which was evolving and becoming Wisdom Spiritual Soil!

At the same time, all the plants that were growing there had also been promoted. A strange force surrounded them as Wisdom appeared, seemingly to celebrate their growth. Therefore, although the air was filled with the foul smell of manure, they could also sense a Spiritual Qi more powerful than Chaos Spiritual Qi.

Even the Wisdom aura became extremely rich as the Power of Wisdom drifted around in the entire backyard. In this entire backyard, the Chaos Spiritual Qi had become a low-end existence, while the Wisdom aura flooded in to nurture the Origins. There was no doubt about it. The whole backyard was evolving and going through a metamorphosis.

'So, this is what the expert meant when he said fertilization could increase the nutrients in the soil. However... The effect's so shocking! This is an unimaginable new world! I have to thank the expert for giving me this opportunity to play a part in creating a new world by spreading manure. What an honor it is! The people in the Heavenly Palace will die of jealousy if they know about this! I, Jiang Liu, will go down in history as the person who spread manure for the expert.'

Jiang Liu's heart trembled wildly and his excitement was beyond him. What more, he felt that the strength he had gained by spreading manure recently grew much faster than his own cultivation. This made him work even harder.

Li Nianfan focused on the crops in the backyard. After fertilizing them, the condition of the crops had improved a lot, but...not completely. He checked their condition carefully and the frown on his face became deeper and deeper. "It's been days and yet, the condition doesn't seem to be improving much."

"Brother Li, do you think it's because the quality of the manure isn't that good? Should I go and teach those wild game animals a lesson?" asked Nanan.

Li Nianfan shook his head. "It has nothing to do with them. It's still the issue with the nutrients. The nutrients in the fertilizer are still not enough, but how can this be? Why do they suddenly lack so much nutrition?" He was at a loss and he did not know what to do. He could not find any negative factors affecting the plants' growth. Moreover, he deliberately made good food for the game animals, but it was still not enough.

'How can they consume so much nutrients? Are they planning to grow up to the heavens?' Even the willow tree by the pond looked limp now that its leaves had lost their luster.

Daji and the others were slightly surprised and shocked. How could the expert still be dissatisfied with the backyard? How much of an upgrade was he looking for? Was he planning to create Origins? No way!

"Master, is there anything else we can do?" Daji asked with concern.

"The most effective way is to find more nutritious fertilizer," said Li Nianfan casually.

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Nanan looked thoughtful. "A more nutritious fertilizer? Should we ask the wild game animals to poop blood?"

"I don't mean it like that," said Li Nianfan, sweating. "There are many other types of fertilizer apart from manure. There's also wood ash which is the ash we can get by burning dead plants and wood. However, it seems like ordinary nutrients won't work on these plants. I'll let you know once I've found a more suitable fertilizer."

'Wood ash?' Daji and others seared this term into their minds.

"Brother Li, let us go find some for you!" volunteered Dragin.

"Okay. That's very kind of you," said Li Nianfan with a smile before his tone turned sharp

"Yes!" Immediately, Dragin and the others brought their copied work for Li Nianfan to check. Their eyes were filled with anticipation for his praise.

"Very well done!" praised Li Nianfan with a smile. He flipped the pages and noticed that both Nanan and Dragin's writing were still a little sloppy. "Nanan, Dragin, the two of you need to practice more calligraphy and poems like Shi Tuqin. It'll surely benefit you both. Then, you two can become more cultured."

Dragin and Nanan nodded and said in unison, "Yes, Brother Li."

"Jiang Liu, you can rest for a while. Don't tire yourself out," said Li Nianfan to Jiang Liu who was still working hard at spreading the manure.

Jiang Liu wiped away the sweat on his forehead and answered, "I'm not tired at all. I can still work!"

Li Nianfan nodded and then went back to the four-part architecture with Daji and the others. It was clear that everyone knew what they had to do. Jiang Liu continued to work hard at the field while Li Nianfan himself took a lazy nap on his favorite chair. He felt indescribably comfortable with the warm sun shining down on him and the cool breeze lightly brushing against his skin.

The sound of Qin Manyun's Guqin slowly drifted into his ear. Her playing was smooth and soothing, like a gurgling stream, flowing from the heart, bringing forth a sense of ease and tranquility.

After a long period of advanced studies, Qin Manyun's Guqin skills had made great progress. She could play any style easily, and for this reason, Li Nianfan would randomly choose a music score for her to comprehend. This had become a source of joy for him—he could ask her to play anything his heart wished.

On the side, Shi Tuqin was painting. The eggs she painted had passed Li Nianfan's assessment, and she was now learning still-painting—starting from painting a desk, a chair, and a bench next to her.

She first tried to paint the plants in the backyard, but to her shock, she realized that she could not see the plants clearly. Her line of sight was blocked by a layer of mist which was the endless trace of Wisdom floating around. It was obvious her level of cultivation was still not high enough for her to paint the plants. Therefore, she went back a step further and started drawing the table, chair, and bench made of plant materials. Even so, the lines of the table and chair she painted were still a bit skewed, making it hard for one to decipher its shape.

Dragin and Nanan were reading from 'The Complete Book of Poems'. "The west wind blows over the old lake, and Mister Xian has grown many white hairs overnight. Drunk, he doesn't know the sky is in the water, and the boat pressed on in the starry water."

As they read out loud, they could clearly feel the artistic conception contained in the poem, and the Wisdom in the air rolled around with the sound of their voices.

Daji and Fire Phoenix were in the gym, practicing yoga. Their bodies were as soft as water, as if they did not have bones inside them. Each of their graceful postures made them the most beautiful scenery in the entire four-part architecture.

Little Fox was sitting under the pavilion, with one hand propped on her head and the other hand holding a chess book. She was sometimes frowning and sometimes relaxed as she moved her fingers around the chessboard in front of her.

Even in her human form, she was still very playful. She often teased Li Nianfan with her weird antics. Li Nianfan often melted when she called him Brother Li. The temptation of her beauty was unimaginable, and Li Nianfan was embarrassed by his thoughts. Therefore, he deliberately gave her some games to play in hopes that she would rein in her antics a little bit.

Unexpectedly, she became engrossed in chess and soon became addicted to it. Moreover, her talent for playing chess was simply unimaginable. Li Nianfan could see her rapid progress after a few rounds of chess with her. So, he gave her a chess book for some self-study.

As for Xiao Bai, it was preparing food for everyone. Donned in an apron, Xiao Bai was monitoring the steamer, lifting one of the lids as a thick heatwave instantly filled the entire yard.

"Master, the osmanthus cake's done!" Xiao Bai carried the steamer and placed it on the table.

"Osmanthus cake, here I come!" shouted Nanan and Dragin who rushed over in an instant. They were drooling as they looked at the osmanthus cake.

"I helped by grinding the glutinous rice. Wow, it smells so nice!"

"I was the one who rolled the glutinous rice dough so it must be delicious!"

Li Nianfan came over and said with a smile, "Patience, there's enough for everyone."

In the steamer was a round sweet-scented osmanthus cake. It was very pure and white, with a little light yellow osmanthus powder embellished on it which made it seem as if it was glowing. At first glance, it looked to be soft, chewy, and delicious.

Li Nianfan skillfully cut the sweet-scented osmanthus cake into several slices with a knife and distributed them to everyone. Although the sweet-scented osmanthus cake was made with glutinous rice, it did not feel sticky. Instead, it was smooth.

It was extremely soft. When they held it between their fingers, it could be easily formed into various shapes, but when they let go of it, it could quickly spring back to its original shape. This delighted them to no end.

Their eyes lit up when they bit into the cake. They felt as if they were biting into clouds, if the cloud was sweet. The taste of the osmanthus lingered for a long time even when they had long swallowed it.

Blackie got up with a grunt and galloped over with his little tail wagging. His eyes were filled with expectation.

"Calm down, Blackie. I've saved some for you, too. Here." Dragin smiled and put a piece of sweet-scented osmanthus cake into Blackie's mouth.

Outside the four-part architecture, Lord Angel and War Angel came again to deliver some feathers to the expert. Like last time, they did not dare to knock on the door. They simply stood by the door and waited quietly. Fortunately, they had the battle of the manure to entertain them while they waited.

They looked at the sky above the four-part architecture and their faces filled with shock and awe. They could clearly feel that there was a terrifying force rising in the four-part architecture. These forces could even disrupt Wisdom, causing it to vibrate, forming a turbulent vortex above the four-part architecture. Even Lord Angel felt his heart trembling, not daring to look at it directly.

"This four-part architecture's definitely the scariest place in the world! No place can ever beat it," said Lord Angel with fear.

"What's going on in there? I sense that even the Power of Wisdom's a child compared to what's happening inside," said War Angel.

"That's something we definitely won't ever understand in our lifetimes, so let's just wait here quietly," said Lord Angel as he tried to compose himself.

Time passed by slowly when finally, the door opened with a creak, and out walked Dragin and Nanan carrying wooden buckets with food for the wild game animals.

Lord Angel and War Angel greeted them immediately and respectfully said, "Greetings, Goddesses."

"Hey, it's you guys! Are you here to deliver more feathers?" asked Dragin and Nanan, surprised and happy at the same time.

"Yes. We've taken your advice and brought a lot more this time," answered Lord Angel with a smile. Then, he took out all the feathers which amounted to a few big sacks.

"Hahaha, awesome! Brother Li used up all the feathers from last time and was just thinking about getting more," said Dragin.

"We'll deliver this to Brother Li while you two go feed the wild game animals," said Nanan as she passed her ladle to Lord Angel. Then, she went back to the four-part architecture with Dragin.

| Lord Angel and War Angel looked at the pig food in the big bucket in front of them and gulped involuntarily. 'I'm a bit reluctant to give this good food to others' |
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| The wild game animals' eyes widened as they stared nervously at Lord Angel and War Angel. |
| "Oi, are you thinking of stealing our food?" |
| "Don't be so immoral. Be kind instead." |
| "What are you waiting for? We'll blame you if we can't supply any manure to the expert." |
| Lord Angel coughed softly and said, "I, of course, would never think about stealing your food. Here, have some. Eat slowly." |
| At this time, Nanan and Dragin had already brought the feathers to Li Nianfan. |
| "Brother Li, a new batch of feathers just arrived!" |
| Li Nianfan was taken aback for a moment, and then, he said happily, "Let me have a look." |
| Immediately, many feathers were scattered on the ground. There were pure white angel feathers, shiny black fallen angel feathers, and blood-red blood angel feathers. It was indeed very wondrous. |
| A smile broke out of Li Nianfan's face. "Wow, there's a new color!" |
| "Brother Li, is it enough for you this time?" asked Nanan. |
| "Hahaha, yes! It won't take me long before I have a complete set—a mat, a carpet, and bedsheets!" |

Li Nianfan was looking forward to it all as the four-part architecture ushered in some changes, making his life more and more comfortable.

Meanwhile, at the edge of the Chaos Ocean in the first dimension, many Eldritchs had gathered. They were trying to come up with a way to open up a passage to the seventh dimension through the Chaos Ocean.

A mighty and majestic aura suddenly appeared, distorting the space around it. Guhui had arrived! Many of the Eldritchs were shocked and immediately saluted in awe. "Greetings, Ancestor Eldritch!"

They were puzzled as to what would actually make Guhui personally appear himself. For countless years, the Ancient Eldritch had become a legend-like existence among them. It was said he could create countless miracles and was destined to suppress the seven dimensions and bring the Eldritchs to their highest peak. He often worked behind the scenes and they had only seen him a handful of times.

"Is the passage to the seventh dimension still not ready?" asked Guhui coldly.

"We...we need a little bit more time."

"You're all useless! Do you know what I've missed out on due to all of your incompetence?" shouted Guhui furiously. "The fifth dimension's Origins have already exposed itself. I could've gotten it if the portal was opened sooner!"

Everyone held their breaths, afraid that breathing would further anger Guhui.

"Choose a few people and I'll personally send them to the seventh dimension!" said Guhui.

Everyone was taken aback for a moment, but then their surprise transformed into happiness.

"Things will be easier now that Ancestor Eldritch has taken over!"

"We deeply regret that you have to handle this personally due to our incompetence."

Guhui waved his hand indifferently. "There's only one condition. You all need to suppress the seventh dimension no matter what and bring back some Origins for me!"

A tall young man stood up and said proudly, "Ancestor Eldritch, allow me to go! I can guarantee you that no one will be able to defeat me once I'm there!"

"And me, too! No matter how powerful the people in the seventh dimension are, I'm sure they're not as powerful as me!" said another.

One powerful fighter after another volunteered to go. They were raring with the desire to suppress the seventh dimension. In the end, 10 people were selected—they were all Wisdom Elites with three of them being second-step Wisdom Elites.

The leader of the group was called Gu Debai. With a flick of Guhui's wrist, a mirror flew out and fell into Gu Debai's hand. It was a double-sided bronze mirror and it was emitting a strange aura, making it very peculiar indeed.

"That's called the Cross-Dimension Mirror. It can transmit items between two dimensions. Send the Origins back to me using the mirror as soon as you get your hands on it. Have I made myself clear?" said Guhui threateningly. He only needed another dimension's Origins to be able to go wherever he pleased.

"Don't worry, Ancestor Eldritch. Leave it to us," said Gu Debai.

"Good. Get yourselves ready and I'll send you to the seventh dimension." Guhui raised his hand to cast a hand seal into the Chaos Ocean. Immediately, the turbulent Wisdom in the Chaos Ocean became a roaring scourge as time and space became distorted.

However, this chaos was finally suppressed by Guhui and an opening slowly appeared as the space violently oscillated.

"We're off now, Ancestor Eldritch." Gu Debai and the other nine Eldritchs took a deep breath in unison and excitedly stepped into the opening.

Amidst the Chaos of the seventh dimension, a pitch-black vortex emerged, and then, one figure after another shot out from it. They stood hovering in the void as they swept their cold eyes around their surroundings.

"So, this is the seventh dimension? It's indeed extraordinary how thick their Origins of Wisdom is."

"Not bad at all. We Eldritchs will definitely be able to produce more Wisdom Elites once we get our hands on the Origins here."

"Stay alert. The fact that Guhe perished here meant that it's more than likely they have a second-step Wisdom Elite amongst them. We should first find out what changes this dimension has gone through."

Gu Debai stayed silent during the conversation and kept scanning his surroundings as if wanting to dig out all the secrets hidden within the seventh dimension.

Suddenly, his nose twitched slightly and excitement shot through his body. "I think I smell the aura of the Origins!" he exclaimed in surprise and joy.

Chapter 714: Guhui: I Need More

"What? The aura of Origins?"

"Are you sure about that?"

"For real? We've only just arrived though!"

They were all excited, but found it a little too good to be true at the same time. The Origins, being the source of everything in the dimension, was a rare thing to come across. Exposure of the Origins was a very serious matter to a dimension and it would not occur unless the dimension was broken.

They had just arrived there and the seventh dimension seemed fine to them, so how was it possible for the Origins to appear?

"Brother Debai, are you sure?" asked Gu Zhe with a frown. He was a second-step Wisdom Elite, too.

"Are you doubting my words?" Gu Debai smiled coldly before he proudly said, "I was born with exceptional senses and can sense things ordinary people can't. Although the traces of Origins are incredibly faint, they still can't escape my perception. Otherwise, why did you think Ancestor Eldritch chose me to be the leader? It's because of my skill, of course! Follow me as I show you all a miracle!"

After that, he took the lead and headed in a particular direction. Soon, they came to an area where there were no celestial bodies within hundreds of millions of miles. It was empty as far as they could see.

However, Gu Zhe still did not sense any aura of Origins and so, he asked, "Where're the Origins?"

Gu Debai's eyes were shining. In a thick voice, he said, "Here...is the trail of Origins!"

"What the hell's going on?" asked another second-step Wisdom Elite.

"This kind of aura hides itself within Wisdom and merges itself with laws of the universe. It's the strongest camouflage technique. It's impossible for ordinary people to detect it, but it can't escape my eyes!" boasted Gu Debai. "I'll stir up the Wisdom so that it'll show itself."

He raised his hand and a wave of great power clung to his palm as he grabbed at the thin air. There was a tremor in the space where his palm passed as if he had pierced through an invisible membrane, and then in the void, a strange aura gradually flowed out.

This aura made everyone's hearts tremble and their eyes became filled with ecstasy.

"He's right! This is the aura of Origins!"

| "Hahaha, I can't believe we're able to find it so soon after coming here. This must be a blessing from the seventh dimension." |
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| "It's so close to us. Ancient Eldritch will be overjoyed to receive the Origins so soon!" |
| "It's just thatwhat's up with this trail? What do you think, Brother Debai?" |
| All eyes turned on Gu Debai. They were now willing to follow his orders. |
| There was a wise light in Gu Debai's eyes. "If my guess is correct, someone's stealing the Origins of the seventh dimension." |
| "No wonder the aura's so obscure. It's amazing how skillful the person is," said Gu Zhe with surprise. |
| "What should we do now, Brother Debai?" asked Gu Lie. |
| "We just need to wait here patiently." Gu Debai's eyes darkened slightly, and a hint of a smile played on his lips. "We'll let the other party do all the hard work and swoop down at the last minute to steal the Origins." |
| "Hahaha, brilliant idea!" |
| "We certainly came at the right time!" |
| "Let's wait then!" |
| A happy smile broke out of everyone's faces as they looked forward in anticipation. |
| "Quick, conceal your aura and monitor the area closely. Spare no Origins!" ordered Gu Debai. They immediately did what he said and thus, began their game of waiting. |

Soon, a very weak aura suddenly appeared. It was akin to a normal energy fluctuation, making it almost unnoticeable. The Eldritchs would not have sensed it had they not increased their divine consciousness to their limits. In their perception, a group of Origins Devouring Bug was almost integrated with the dimension as they flew slowly from a distance.

"Those assholes. It's no wonder they could steal the Origins! They're using the legendary Origins Devouring Bugs!"

"The Origins Devouring Bug aren't creatures of the seventh dimension. Who could've possibly summoned them here?"

"No matter who he is, it's his rotten luck for running into us!"

"Hahaha, I only care about stealing the Origins from those bugs!"

They tracked the Origins Devouring Bugs with their eyes and the burning fire in their hearts raged even more.

Meanwhile, Lord Angel and War Angel were getting ready to leave after having received Li Nianfan's return gifts. This time, they not only received a large number of head wreaths but also some sweet-scented osmanthus cake, making them very happy.

"Father, those manure-stealing bugs have come again," said War Angel.

"Tsk tsk, batch after batch, with only a few minutes of rest in between. They're really diligent huh. It can't be easy for Yun Qianshan, Zheng Shan, and the rest of them," said Lord Angel.

War Angel nodded knowingly and said, "Yeah, I find their passion touching."

"Those who don't know the expert can only make do with poop," said Lord Angel.

| Only two dozen Origins Devouring Bug made their way back after the battle and the two of them were flying silently. Suddenly, their expressions changed and they hurriedly concealed their breaths as they looked ahead of them with shock. |
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| 10 men were standing there, blocking their path. |
| "Hurry! Don't let any of them get away!" They were full of excitement and were laughing wildly as they grabbed the bugs. |
| Lord Angel gasped and his expression went through a myriad of changes as he quickly pulled War Angel back. |
| "The Eldritchs have come to steal the manure!" he said seriously. |
| "I pity Yun Qianshan and the others. I can't believe they're fighting over poop," said War Angel. |
| "Let's go. This is none of our business. We need to report this to the Heavenly Palace," said Lord Angel decisively. He did not dare to stay there for long. Although the Eldritchs' attention was all on the Origins Devouring Bug, there was no guarantee they would not notice the two of them given more time. |
| The Eldritchs' mouths were split wide in a huge grin. They were holding the lump of Origins in their hands and their eyes were shining brightly. |
| "Our patience has paid off! It's the Origins indeed!" |
| "Hahaha, and we didn't even have to lift a finger for it to come to us!" |
| "I have a question—why do the Origins smell so bad? I can't stand it at all!" |
| "Nonsense! It's natural for the Origins to smell unusual." |

Gu Debai stepped forward calmly and said, "Be quiet! This is only the first wave. We shouldn't get too excited about it." "Brother Debai, are you saying there'll be more," asked Gu Zhe eagerly. "Of course." Gu Debai smiled lightly. "This trail has obviously been formed for a while, which means that the Origins Devouring Bugs come frequently. We just need to stay here and there will surely be more!" "Wise words indeed, Brother Debai!" said Guzhe with a smile. Gu Lie looked at the lump in his hand and licked his lips. "What should we do with the Origins now?" Instantly, everyone became silent. This question should not have been asked in the first place since it was with tacit consent that all Origins must be delivered back to Guhui. The fact that this question was raised meant that they had other plans for it. After all, who could ever resist the temptation of Origins when it was so close to them? Would they ever forgive themselves if they let this opportunity pass them by? Finally, in a low voice, Gu Zhe said, "We have no idea whether these Origins are safe to consume so I think we should test it out on ourselves first before giving it to Ancient Eldritch." Hearing this, Gu Debai's eyes flashed brilliantly as he said, "Yes, you're right!"

"There must be something wrong for it to smell so bad and I'm willing to sacrifice myself to find the

"We're doing this to protect the Ancient Eldritch!"

"What are we waiting for then? Let's eat it!"

reason!"

Gu Lie smiled and raised the lump in his hands high. He said loudly, "It's all because of Brother Debai that we've managed to get the Origins so easily! I propose we raise a glass to him!"

"Cheers!" They were all filled with happiness as they chomped down on the bugs. Soon, half of the Origins were gone.

"As expected of Origins, I can already feel a burning energy surging up in my body."

"My stomach's churning with the effect!"

"This is my first time eating Origins. It certainly has a unique taste to it. Eating it makes me feel so good."

"Everyone, hurry up and wipe your mouths. Make sure not to leave any evidence. I'm going to contact Ancient Eldritch now," said Gu Debai solemnly. He then took out the Cross-Dimension Mirror and infused it with his mana.

The mirror began to glow and soon after, Guhui's face appeared within the mirror. "Gu Debai, you've just left for the seventh dimension so I can't imagine what you're contacting me for," he said with a frown. He was puzzled and angry at the same time while thinking there must be something wrong with their heads for disturbing him.

"Greetings, Ancient Eldritch. We've already seized the Origins," said Gu Debai respectfully.

The mirror went quiet. Guhui thought he had heard wrong and so asked, "Are you under some sort of spell?"

He could not believe that they had completed their mission so fast. Were they not taking him seriously?

Gu Debai smiled and said, "My Lord, I really meant what I said. I'll transmit the Origins to you right now." He was indescribably excited. The more doubtful Ancient Eldritch was, the more it signified that he had done a good job.

Guhui nodded and said, "Fine, transmit it over."

Immediately, Gu Debai pointed the Cross-Dimension at the lump of Origins and it was sucked into the mirror under a stream of light. In the first dimension, Guhui was holding a similar mirror in his hand which was also glowing.

His face was doubtful and solemn as he waited patiently for the lump of Origins to float out of the mirror in his hand. A stinky odor instantly infiltrated his nostrils. His eyes nearly rolled back as he was suffocated by the smell.

'Did Gu Debai just send me some poop?' His heart jerked back with shock and he found it hard to believe but soon after, he composed himself and stared curiously at the lump.

"Wait a minute, this isn't your ordinary piece of shit. No, it's not poop at all...it's...it's Origins! Yes, it's really Origins!"

His brain began to buzz. He was more shocked than when he first received the poop. 'How's this possible? How is it possible for them to get the Origins in such a short time?' However, soon after, a wave of ecstasy surged within his heart. With this, he would be able to leave the first dimension.

With a flash of his body, he teleported himself to the deepest part of the planet, right where the stele was. "I've already gotten the Origins. What should I do now?"

The dark gray aura floated around the stele. It was similarly struck dumb when it noticed the lump in Guhui's hand.

"It's indeed the Origins. I must commend the Eldritch clan for their efficiency," communicated the stele.

"I'll be able to go to the other dimensions once I consume this, right?" asked Guhui excitedly.

"I'm afraid...you'll need to consume a lot more than that to be able to do that," communicated the stele.

Guhui frowned and asked, "What do you mean? You were the one who said I'll be able to leave the first dimension once I have consumed the Origins of three dimensions."

"Yes, I said that but the Origins in your hand is merely a trace of it. Technically speaking, it can't even be called the Origins. You'll have to consume a sufficient amount to reap its benefits," communicated the stele.

"Oh." Guhui's eyes flickered. He returned to his place and took out the Cross-Dimension Mirror again.

"Greetings, Ancient Eldritch," said Gu Debai.

"All of you did very well and the thing you sent over is great, too! You've exceeded my expectations in sending over the Origins so fast," praised Guhui.

"We're just doing our job," said Gu Debai.

"Where did you get these Origins? Can you get more?" asked Guhui.

"Actually, we got lucky and..." Gu Debai told him everything that had happened ever since they stepped foot in the seventh dimension.

"Origins Devouring Bug? Looks like someone's gone to great lengths to obtain the Origins, too. However, their Origins will be mine! Hahaha! Does this mean there's gonna be more where this came from?"

Gu Debai nodded and said, "Yes, for sure, Ancient Eldritch!"

"Hahaha, good! I need more. Get as much as you can!" said Guhui with a smile.

Gu Debai and the others were full of enthusiasm. They immediately said, "Rest assured, Ancient Eldritch! We'll do our best!"

Guhui nodded with satisfaction. "Very well, this matter is of great importance. You'll all be richly rewarded once it's done."

Meanwhile, in the fourth dimension, at the Heaven Mystery Pavilion, the frown on Yun Qianshan's face was getting deeper and deeper.

"It looks like they've failed. This is the first time they were all annihilated," said Yun Qianshan with a sigh.

"They must have increased their security measures," said Zheng Shan.

"Curses! I was so looking forward to it!"

"Don't worry guys, we'll get them next time!"

Chapter 715: Scheming and Variables

Everyone in the Heavenly Palace felt their hearts sink when they received the news from Lord Angel.

"The people from the fourth dimension are stealing poop from the expert and then that poop was stolen by the Eldritchs?" asked the Jade Emperor with shock.

"Both the Eldritchs and Heaven Mystery Pavilion have many strong fighters amongst them. We'll definitely lose if we fight them head-on," said Cultivator Junjun with a frown.

So far, the Heavenly Palace did not have a second-step Wisdom Elite within their midst and their combat power was a cause for concern.

"Don't worry. The Angel Clan's willing to assist if the Heavenly Palace wants to go to war with them," said Lord Angel.

Cultivator Junjun immediately shook his head. "There's no need for that, Brother Tianhua. The situation's still unclear and we don't have enough information about the Heaven Mystery Pavilion. It's best if you keep a low profile for now."

"I think the best solution is to instigate the two parties to fight against each other," said Yang Jing.

"Not a bad idea. We'll only have to swoop down at the last minute once both parties are at their weakest," said the Jade Emperor with a thoughtful look on his face.

Goddess Nuwa nodded and said, "It's indeed the best solution and it won't be hard to carry it out. We only need to tell the Heaven Mystery Pavilion what the Eldritchs are doing to make them fight against each other."

Cultivator Junjun turned to Lord Angel and said, "We shall leave that part to you, Lord Angel."

"Yes, I'll go do that immediately," said Lord Angel with a smile.

"There's no need to rush. We have to prepare on our side, too," said the Jade Emperor. He paused before continuing, "There are too many skilled fighters for this round. To be on the safe side, let's go discuss this with Goddess Daji and the others."

Cultivator Junjun nodded and said, "Yes, our combat power's insufficient to handle the unexpected. We should let Goddess Daji decide our next step."

Daji, Fire Phoenix, Nanan, and Dragin—all four of them were more powerful than any of the people in the Heavenly Palace on account of being able to stay by the expert's side 24/7. Not to mention, their speed of leveling up was astonishingly fast.

Three days passed in a blink of an eye. Lord Angel and War Angel took the roundabout way back to the fourth dimension to avoid the 10 Eldritchs and were on their way to the Heaven Mystery Pavilion.

Currently, all the people in the Heaven Mystery Pavilion were sad-faced and frowning. It was evident they were feeling frustrated about something.

"It's been three days and still, we're coming up empty-handed after sending the bugs out twenty times! Where did we go wrong?" asked Yun Qianshan. "Could it be that we were too ruthless in our previous efforts and now the seventh dimension's finally come up with a measure that's preventing us from stealing the Origins?" asked Zheng Shan. "What should we do if that's really the case? I fed those bugs with my own blood and it was fine when I could replenish myself with the Origins they brought back but now, the only thing they brought back is thin air! There's no way I can continue like this!" complained one of the Wisdom Elites. "He's right, you know! I've lost so much weight since then!" "I'll be squeezed dried if things continue like this!" "We're making a loss here!" Their complaints were endless and their morale had suffered a heavy blow. "Maybe we should take a rest and try again after some time has passed," suggested someone. It was at that moment Lord Angel entered the Heaven Mystery Pavilion with a smile on his face. "Hello, everyone. It's been a while. Huh? How come you're not feasting?" "What are you doing here, Tianhua? Have you finally come to your senses and wish to join us?" asked Yun Qianshan nonchalantly.

"If that's the case, you came at a really bad time. Something unexpected has happened and there aren't

any delicacies to be shared," said Zheng Shan.

'You call that delicacy?' Lord Angel nearly puked when he heard that word.

"I got curious and went to the seventh dimension. Lo and behold, I bumped into the Eldritchs there. They were stealing something. As to what they were stealing, I don't know because I didn't dare to go near them. However, the scent it gave off was similar to the one I smelled the last time I was here. I found it really odd so I came here to see how you all were doing."

Lord Angel's words set off a storm in everyone's heart. Their complexions turned green then white as their expressions went through a myriad of changes.

"It's them! They were the ones who cut off our supply!"

"How dare those lazy Eldritchs steal our Origins! Gah, I'm gonna get them if it's the last thing I do!"

"Ah, so that's what happened. I found it strange that the supply was suddenly cut off. This makes a lot more sense."

"Damn those Eldritchs. They're absolutely despicable!"

Their faces were flushed as their aura and mana surged erratically.

Three days. Three. Days! They had been feeding their blood to the bugs for three days without consuming anything, and to what end? They would not have found out the Eldritchs had been stealing their Origins if it was not for Lord Angel telling them. This was no ordinary grudge, but the grudge of the century!

"Brother Tianhua, where are they now?" asked Yun Qianshan with a dangerous glint in his eyes.

"I'll show you the way and act as moral support, too!" said Lord Angel.

Yun Qianshan was touched by his gesture. "Brother Tianhua, you're willing to do that for us even though this has nothing to do with you?"

| "The Eldritchs incurred the wrath of everyone. Besides, what they did is akin to slapping the entire fourth dimension in the face. There's no way I'm letting them get away with this," said Lord Angel righteously. |
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| "Good! Very good!" Yun Qianshan and the others were all in awe of him. |
| "Brother Tianhua, we'll give you the biggest lump once we get our hands on the Origins," said Zheng Shan. |
| Those words frightened Lord Angel. He coughed and quickly said, "There's no need to do that. I don't expect any reward for doing a good deed." |
| "You're my role model, Brother Tianhua!" |
| "Best friends forever!" |
| "Thank you for taking the trouble to show us the way!" |
| "Wait a minute, we need some proof that they were the ones who stole the Origins from us so let's send |
| out another batch of Origins Devouring Bugs. There's no way they could argue their way out of it when we catch them red-handed," said Yun Qianshan suddenly. |
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| we catch them red-handed," said Yun Qianshan suddenly. "That's true." Immediately, everyone fed the Origins Devouring Bug their blood and followed them to the seventh dimension. Then, they hid in the dark and waited quietly. Just as expected, as soon as they saw the bugs |

"Hand over the Origins now!"

Yun Qianshan and the others rushed out roaring. Together they formed an overwhelming force as they went to suppress the 10 Eldritchs.

"Oh? So the original owners are here." Gu Debai and the others remained calm as they casually put away the Origins. Then, they stared at the opposing party with cold eyes.

"You came at the right time. Well done on gathering the Origins. Please, continue like this and don't make us wait too long," ordered Gu Debai haughtily.

Hearing this made Yun Qianshan laugh at the absurdity of it all. "You must be tired of living. Let me grant you your death wish!"

"Don't you know that the Eldritch clan has the most powerful fighters in the entire seven dimensions? You all would've been dead if not for the fact that you still have some use to us," said Gu Debai with a cold smile.

"Yes, the Eldritch clan might be powerful but you all certainly aren't. Let me ask you one last time, are you or are you not handing over the Origins?" asked Zheng Shan in a threatening tone.

Somewhere further away, the people of the Heavenly Palace, Daji, Fire Phoenix, Nanan, and Dragin were hiding behind a piece of distorted space. They were all protected by the barrier formed by a large pair of pants on top of them and their auras were concealed by the mosaic's glow.

"What are they doing? Why aren't they fighting each other yet?" asked Nanan.

"I wish they would stop talking and start fighting!" said Dragin.

"Both parties have three second-step Wisdom Elites amongst them while the rest of them are made up of skilled Wisdom Elites. That's the reason why they're being so cautious," explained Cultivator Junjun.

"It looks like they're all weighing the cost and benefits. They probably want to avoid an all-out battle," said Goddess Nuwa with a frown.

"What they need is a fuse," said the Jade Emperor.

As soon as he said that, they heard Lord Angel roar ferociously, "Quit your bullshit! I've had it with you all! Die!"

He then took the lead and charged at Gu Debai with his Holy Light Sword in his hand. This caused the others to erupt, their manas exploded as they collided with each other mid-air.

"Kill them all!" The light from the spells blanketed the area and nearly ripped apart the Chaos as they blossomed like fireworks. It was both beautiful and dangerous to behold.

"Haha! That's more like it! It's time to catch some fish!" Blackie grinned as he took out a fishing rod and started scanning around for his first target. He was skilled in his movement since it was not his first time doing this. He did the same thing when the Zombie World and Ministry fought against each other.

"I'll pick some high-quality game meat for the expert. Maybe that'll improve the fertilizer," said Blackie.

"Fight harder! Man, there'll be no end in sight if they don't fight harder," said Nanan anxiously as she watched the battle.

"Patience. They'll bring out the big guns sooner or later," said Fire Phoenix.

It was just as she said, both parties fought more and more ferociously as the battle progressed. Blackie was having the time of his life and there were already five game meat beside him. One of them was even a Wisdom Elite.

"The fourth dimension will be ours soon so you ants better surrender if you know what's good for you!" shouted Gu Debai. His aura surged and his body became three times larger as Wisdom aura swirled around him. Instantly, everyone retreated a few steps back as they felt the suffocating and terrifying force.

"I see you're prepared to fight to the death! Good!" said Lord Angel while laughing. His body, too, swirled with the Power of Wisdom and Angel's Light. His force was not one bit incomparable to Gu Debai's.

Seeing this, the other second-step Wisdom Elites also stepped up their game.

"Everyone, stop!" shouted a faint voice just when the battle had reached its climax.

Immediately, the Wisdom in the void gradually formed a holographic image of an old man.

Lord Angel frowned when he recognized the old man. "It's that mysterious old man from the Heaven Mystery Pavilion."

Yes, it was indeed the old pavilion master. A mighty force swept across everyone and they had no choice but to stop what they were doing.

"Who are you?" asked Gu Debai with a frown.

"It doesn't matter who I am. The more important matter is, there's no need for you all to fight against each other," replied the old man with a chuckle.

"What do you mean?" asked Gu Debai. The others were looking at the old man, too.

"The Origins of the seventh dimension is right in front of us. That's the most important thing so why don't we work together and divide it equally amongst ourselves? Isn't that better?" said the old pavilion master calmly.

"You're really willing to share it with us?" asked Gu Debai with a frown.

The old pavilion master smiled and said, "Of course. We'll be able to send out more Origins Devouring Bugs once you've joined us. That would greatly increase our efficiency."

"We were doing fine without them so why should we share it with them?" asked Yun Qianshan.

"Many hands make light work. There are only upsides to them joining us." Then, the old pavilion master paused before continuing, "Besides, it won't benefit us to go against the Eldritchs. Both sides will lose out on the Origins if we continue fighting like this."

He then pointed to a particular place, immediately exposing the hiding place of the people from the Heavenly Palace.

Blackie was shocked. "Shit! Who's that old man? I can't believe he can see through my mosaic!"

He was still in his fishing stance and a black panther demon was squirming around his fishing rod. It was a very awkward position to be in but he remained calm as he quietly put away his fishing rod.

"Our plan has backfired. I think they're getting ready to attack us," said Cultivator Junjun with a bitter smile.

"That old man's a meanie!" said Nanan unhappily.

The Eldritchs and the people of the fourth dimension were taken aback at the same time. Then, their eyes narrowed.

"Aren't those the people from the seventh dimension?"

"Huh! They must be waiting for us to wipe each other out!"

Gu Debai's eyes darkened and he solemnly said, "When did the seventh dimension people become so strong? So it's true that an unknown change has taken place. The number of skilled fighters they have is indeed astonishing."

He stared at Daji and Fire Phoenix and was shocked by the unbearable pressure coming off them. It stood to reason that after the last catastrophe, the seventh dimension should not have risen this quickly, let alone bore second-step Wisdom Elites.

"It's no wonder Guhe perished here," said Gu Zhe with a sigh.

"The seventh dimension's a bit special. Why don't we join forces to suppress them first and divide the Origins later?" asked the old pavilion master.

Yun Qianshan nodded and said, "Fine with me!"

Gu Debai smiled coldly and an oppressive aura swept across everyone. "Fine with me, too! Let's kill them to make sure they won't get in our way!"

Chapter 716: The Situation is Bad, Apocalypse Sky Dragon

Seeing that his party was about to become the new target, Cultivator Junjun quickly said, "Would you believe us if we say we were just passing by?"

"Of course not," said Yun Qianshan with a smile.

Zheng Shan had already locked his aura on the Heavenly Palace people. "The old man's right. We should first turn the entire seventh dimension into a sheep to be slaughtered, and then consider the matter of dividing the Origins."

"I've already tasted the Origins. It's indeed very delicious and I wouldn't mind more..." said one of the Wisdom Elites.

There were a total of six second-step Wisdom Elites, 15 first-step Wisdom Elites, and various other Heavenly Realm fighters within the Eldritchs and the people of the fourth dimension.

On the seventh dimension's side, only Daji and Fire Phoenix were second-step Wisdom Elites. The others like Blackie, Nanan, and Dragin were Wisdom Elites and the remaining people like Yang Jin, Cultivator Junjun, Jiang Liu, the Jade Emperor, and Goddess Nuwa were all half-step Wisdom Elites.

While it was a fact that they were stronger than the average person of the same level on account of being by the expert's side, it still did not mean they would be able to take on so many opponents at the same time.

There might still be a chance if they fought against them one-on-one but it was a different story now that the Eldritchs and fourth dimension people had joined forces.

The Jade Emperor took a deep breath and solemnly said, "This will be our hardest battle yet. We should prepare ourselves to fight to the death!"

"I feel so guilty now. We wouldn't have to fight for our lives if I didn't come up with such a stupid plan!" said Yang Jing sadly.

"It's no use crying over spilled milk. It's not as if we'll lose for sure. We have the entire Angel Clan on our side after all. I'm sure they'll be of great help to us," said Cultivator Junjun quietly.

Suddenly, a masked man floated to the middle of the battlefield. He was glowing as he stood there with his hands folded behind his back. Then, the masked man slowly said, "Who will reach the peak at the end of the immortal road, behold it's Xing Ya with his immeasurable Wisdom."

Instantly, silence filled the air.

The Eldritchs and the people from the fourth dimension were shocked by the masked man's entrance whereas the Heavenly Palace people were pushed to the verge of a breakdown.

'Has he gone crazy? Doesn't he know who those people are?' thought the Heavenly Palace people.

"I see that another ant has come to die!" shouted Gu Debai when he sensed that the masked man was a mere Heavenly Realm fighter. Angered, he pointed his finger at him and an oppressive, annihilating force immediately charged towards Xing Ya.

It was showtime for Daji, who coldly took a step forward and neutralized the oppressive force with her own Power of Wisdom.

"Never in a million years would I expect a second-step Wisdom Elite to be born out of the seventh dimension," said Gu Debai with a cold smile. He then took a step forward and instantly appeared before Daji and proceeded to strike her with a punch.

"Death to those who dare stand in my way!" The punch was enough to shatter Wisdom. It was more powerful than any of the ultimate spells cast by Wisdom Elites. It possessed the ability to disrupt Wisdom as it contained unparalleled Power of Wisdom while at the same time, keeping the damage to the surroundings to a minimum.

This had gone beyond the scope of power. He would only need to point at a target to wipe them out.

The temperature around Daji dropped rapidly as the terrifying, ice-cold aura froze Wisdom, time, and space. It was so cold that a layer of frost appeared on Gu Debai's fist which he shook off before he continued charging at Daji.

"You should all surrender now!" said Yun Qianshan with a laugh. He stepped forward and raised his hand, as if wanting to hold up the sky, and dense energy immediately pressed down on them.

With a shriek, Fire Phoenix burst into flames and rushed up to the sky. Her powerful energy cooked the air around her as she neutralized Yun Qianshan's attack.

"Ice and fire. Their Power of Wisdom's more powerful than an average Wisdom Elite's. Truly extraordinary." Gu Zhe was taken aback for a moment before he then quickly cast an attack at Daji.

Gu Lie joined the fight at the same time. He smiled and said, "The Eldritchs will take care of the ice fox while you people from the fourth dimension take care of the phoenix! Make it a speedy battle!"

Zheng Shan glanced at Fire Phoenix, nodded, and said, "No problem!"

"Are you planning to use numbers to your advantage? Did I say you could do that?" roared Blackie furiously as he charged at Gu Lie.

Gu Lie smiled mockingly and said, "What can a mere Dog Demon like you do to me? This is too funny. It's as if a plate of dog meat's coming at me!"

He then pointed his finger languidly at Blackie. He thought that there was no way Blackie, a normal Wisdom Elite, would be able to survive this attack of his with him being a second-step Wisdom Elite. He was sure he could suppress him, no matter how extraordinary he was.

However, Blackie suddenly turned around and aimed his butt at Gu Lie just when his fingertip was about to touch him.

"What's he doing?" Gu Lie's eyes opened wide in horror as he saw Blackie's butt getting closer and closer to him. He was especially taken aback by his shiny black leather pants and the patch near his crotch.

He felt a crushing pain coursing through his entire body as soon as his finger came in contact with Blackie's butt. It was as if Blackie's butt was made from iron that could suppress his Power of Wisdom.

"Ouch! That hurt!" screamed Blackie as he clenched his butt. "You're the first one who can hurt me like this! Behold, my mosaic light!"

Blackie's mana surged and a strange light immediately radiated from his butt as the mosaic patch became activated. The strange light immediately enveloped Gu Lie's face, who started to panic when he lost all perception of the outside world.

"Ah—! What's this covering my eyes?" he shouted with shock. He madly staggered back. Nanan suddenly appeared behind him and struck the back of his head with her shovel. It came down on him with a clanging sound and his mana began to tremble as his vision turned black.

"Leather Pants on Head!" shouted Blackie, giving Gu Lie no time to respond as he took off his pants and wrapped them around Gu Lie's head. This time, he Gu Lie only lost all his perception but even had to suffer through the stinky odor coming off the pants.

The mighty second-step Wisdom Elite had been sealed under the pants and at the same time, the shovel kept coming down on him.

"Those pants are scary! It can even trap a second-step Wisdom Elite!"

"And that shovel, too! It managed to suppress the second-step Wisdom Elite's Wisdom with each hit!"

"What are they exactly and how did they come to be in the seventh dimension?"

"Sh*t! They're ruthless. I can't believe a second-step Wisdom Elite couldn't even do anything about them. Something strange is definitely going on in this dimension!"

Gu Debai glanced over and was both furious and shocked when he saw Gu Lie being tortured by a dog and child.

'What happened in the seventh dimension? Why is there a sense of extraordinariness everywhere?' he thought with a frown. Then, he turned his attention back to Daji and attacked her even more ferociously. He would get his answers once they had been defeated.

On the other side, Dragin was fighting against Lord Angel. The air was filled with water droplets as she poured them out from her ladle. There were many instances where Lord Angel could have killed her but was blocked by her defense. Then again, they were only play-acting, but to any outsider, it would seem like they were fighting fiercely.

Therefore, only Daji and Fire Phoenix were taking on two opponents at the same time. They found it barely manageable but were in no real danger because they had the wedding ring and golden accessories given by Li Nianfan.

"God wouldn't accept the birth of Xiao Chengfeng, but my sword cultivation's still historical like the long night!"

"Three thousand visitors are full of flowers, fourteen states froze over, with one strike of the sword."

"God wouldn't accept the birth of Tong Tian, but my sword cultivation's still historical like the long night!"

Xiao Chengfeng, Jiang Liu, and Tong Tian had joined forces to set up a sword formation, making their power comparable with two Wisdom Elites. The endless sword light overwhelmed the world, disrupted Heaven and earth, and even Wisdom was subverted.

The three of them were enjoying the fight. After all, they were going after two Wisdom Elites, which meant they were fighting against people who were above their levels. Their entire bodies were rolling with hot blood as they spouted bold words.

However, in the very next moment, Xiao Chengfeng nearly puked blood. "Brother Tong Tian, I beg of you to be kind! How can you steal my lines at this time? You're going down for sure!" he shouted angrily. The wind in his sails was ruined by Tong Tian saying the same line as him.

"Nonsense! I, alone, possess the ability to say that!" shouted Tong Tian coldly and haughtily.

Xiao Chengfeng felt his blood pressure skyrocket. "Fine! Let's have a contest to see who kills the most enemies today. The winner gets the right to say that line!"

"You're on!" said Tong Tian with a cold smile.

Yang Jing, Cultivator Junjun, Goddess Nuwa, and the Jade Emperor were also fighting against the other Wisdom Elites. They managed to hold their ground even though they were only half-step Wisdom Elites. However, as more Wisdom Elites joined the battle, they found themselves losing ground even with the help of the Zhou Heavenly Stars Formation set up by the Heavenly Soldiers and Generals.

"The combat power of the seventh dimension's really incredible. Each of them seems to have a deep understanding of Wisdom, making them unparalleled within the same rank," said a Wisdom Elite as he struck Cultivator Junjun from behind.

At that time, Cultivator Junjun had his hands full with another Wisdom Elite and could not defend himself from the ambush. Instantly, a hole appeared on his back and blood spurted out of his mouth. His Origins of Life flickered crazily as it tried to repair the injuries on his body. While it was true that all that wine and food from Li Nianfan had made his life force stronger than average, there was no way he could withstand another attack like that.

"Huh? This is odd," said the Wisdom Elite in shock. Generally speaking, Cultivator Junjun should have been dead by now, and yet, he could feel a hidden strange power inside of him.

"It seems like there's a surprise waiting for us in the seventh dimension!" Many of the smarter enemies had realized this and their eyes immediately blazed with desire.

"What should we do now?" asked Cultivator Junjun as he glanced at Lord Angel. Lord Angel could indeed alleviate this crisis they were facing at this time but doing so would put the entire Angel Clan in trouble. Then, there was also that mysterious old man in the Heaven Mystery Pavilion. They still had no idea what part he would play in this matter.

Without giving him time to think about it, the two Wisdom Elites had already flanked him once again. This time, they wanted to capture him alive for interrogation.

"Amitabha!" A Buddhist's chant was heard at this critical moment and in an instant, the golden light exploded in the sky and bloomed like a lotus. With his hands together, Jiechi had brought along his disciples by the invitation of the Heavenly Palace.

It was not only them but the people from White Cloud Sect, Hundred Flower Sect, Legendary Beast Sect, and Empath Sect that came as well! It was just that, being fighters of the Heavenly Realm, they could only support from the sidelines.

"Deploy Apocalypse Sky Dragon Formation!" shouted Jiechi solemnly. He raised his hand and a golden book slowly appeared suspended mid-air.

At that moment, there seemed to be thousands of colossal Buddha apparitions blanketing the sky as endless Buddhist chants and light penetrated Heaven and earth. That book contained the sutra gifted by Li Nianfan and was the very foundation of Buddhism. The sutra condensed the aspirations of sentient beings in all dimensions and contained Buddhism and thus, under the leadership of Jiechi, Buddhism became more and more popular.

"Apocalypse Sky Dragon"

"Infinity Formation!" roared the disciples at the same time. Immediately, their bodies grew larger and their robes were ripped apart, revealing the strong muscles underneath them.

The golden dragon shone on the world with an extremely powerful force and instantly enveloped five Wisdom Elites, trapping them in the formation!

"What... What book is that? I can feel a majestic power from it!"

"It contains the power of all sentient beings and the power of all worlds. I do not doubt that there are Origins contained in it!"

"Even Wisdom's worshipping it. The book symbolizes the Origins! It's an Origins Ultimate Treasure!"

"The Apocalypse Sky Dragon's very extraordinary indeed. We would've been in deep trouble if the casters were of higher cultivation!"

"What happened in the seventh dimension exactly? It's one surprise after another!"

Everyone was shocked and overjoyed at the same time. They were all looking at the book with greed in their eyes. Even Gu Debai could not help but put all his attention on the book.

'I must get my hands on that book!' thought everyone at the same time.

Jiechi raised his hand again, and the book fell into the hands of one of his disciples who joined Buddhism not long ago. Yes, he was none other than the Lord Demon.

Chapter 717: Lord Demon's Escape, I'm Going to Explode

Lord Demon was initially planning for an escape. All this while, he had been living peacefully in the temple and passed his time by chanting. It was exactly the life he had always dreamed of. He was relieved to find that there was nothing wrong with him, that he could actually live life peacefully. However, this sudden change made him question his life again, for it was obvious the Heavenly Palace people were about to be annihilated.

"Oh, come on! Not again!" He started sobbing internally when he found out they had to go to the battlefield again and had been plotting for a way to escape ever since. Alas, it was not meant to be. He was put under the spotlight as soon as the book fell into his hands without any warning at all. 'Why?! What have I ever done to you, you baldie!' Stunned, he wished he could say all these out loud to Jiechi.

Seeing his doubts, Jiechi said, "Demon Lord, I can tell from your many brushes with death that you won't die so easily. Therefore, I can rest assured that the book will be safe with you."

'You and your bullsh*t! Is this your way of sentencing me to death?' Lord Demon looked at the book in his trembling hands. He could feel the countless gazes focused on him as all their aura, including the Wisdom Elites', locked on him.

He was only a lowly Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal and was a long way away from entering the Heavenly Realm. Even a sneeze from a Wisdom Elite could wipe him out, so how was it possible for him to come out of this alive?

"Dragon Point!" shouted a Wisdom Elite as he pointed at Lord Demon. In the next moment, the endless Wisdom converged with the laws of the universe and turned into a dragon apparition. Its mouth was wide open, wanting to swallow Lord Demon and the book in one mouthful!

"Demon Suppressing Heavenly Hand!" shouted another Wisdom Elite with a raise of his hand. The giant palm tore through the space and turned into a giant black hand which then came rushing toward Lord Demon.

On the battlefield, one cultivator after another rushed toward the shaking Lord Demon.

"With the Buddhist sutra as a guide, Apocalypse Sky Dragon!" yelled Jiechi. The muscles of the disciples became shiny as if they were gilded with gold and they began to move into their positions. They set up a special formation in the shape of a Buddha seal. As soon as it was activated, a dragon swam out of the book and orbited around Lord Demon.

The dragon's scales were dazzling in gold and it was imbued with the Power of Wisdom and Origins. All of the incoming attacks fell away instantly. It seemed to be able to take on several Wisdom Elites at once with the help of the power of the sutras and all living beings.

However, just when everyone was guarding the formation, Lord Demon suddenly jumped on the dragon and rode away with the book clenched tightly in his hand.

"Apocalypse Sky Dragon, run!" Immediately, the mighty dragon turned around and fled. It moved so fast that only a flicker of his tail could be seen.

"Did he escape...just like that?"

"Where's his sense of justice?"

Everyone was dumbfounded.

"Quick! Chase after them!"

"That book's an Origins Ultimate Treasure! We must get our hands on it no matter what!"

"We can't let him get away!"

"Whoever gets the book will surely be blessed with great fortune!"

In the next instant, they all chased madly after Lord Demon with burning eyes. Excitement filled their hearts and they nearly broke out in applause for Lord Demon, for if he had not run away, the book would surely belong to the strongest person in their group. Now that he had run away, there was a possibility they would be able to get their hands on it.

Gu Debai's eyes suddenly darkened and there was a panicked edge to his voice and he said, "We'll be greatly rewarded if we offer that book to Ancestor Eldritch. Gu Zhe, I'll leave it to you to get the book."

"Yes, Brother Debai!" He left the battlefield without hesitation and rushed toward Lord Demon.

It would take some time to suppress Daji even if the two of them worked together. Compared to that, it was more important to get their hands on the book. Besides, there was no way Daji could stop Gu Zhe from going after Lord Demon.

Yun Qianshan's heart tightened when he saw Gu Zhe going after Lord Demon. Even though they had joined forces with the Eldritchs, it did not mean that they would give up all the goodies without a fight.

"Zheng Shan, go get that book!" said Yun Qianshan.

"I don't need you to tell me that!" He had already disappeared into the distance as soon as he said the last word.

The battle situation turned abruptly as a large group of people was lured away by Lord Demon. This gave the Heavenly Palace people a much-needed respite.

Jiechi put his hands together and said, "Amitabha, Lord Demon's a man with great wisdom. He's sacrificing himself by luring the firepower away from us."

"Hold on, Brother Lord Demon!"

"If I don't go to hell, who will? Brother Lord Demon's really a role model for my generation."

"Brother Lord Demon can always miraculously turn any dangerous situation around so he must be fine this time as well...right?"

On the other side, the pale-faced Lord Demon was running away desperately.

"Sh*t! They're fast!" He felt the terrifying energy fluctuations behind him and this made him cry out bitterly again and again. "This has got to be the most dangerous situation I've ever been in!"

He kept his head low and charged toward a particular direction which just happened to be where the four-part architecture was. "The only person who can save me from all these terrifying people is him!"

He had already come up with a plan in his mind. "I'm not a real monk anyways! It's not like I have so many taboos like those in Heavenly Palace. I don't care if I offend the expert. I'll be dead no matter what so I might as well fight for this chance!"

It was he who led the monks to the four-part architecture when they encountered a crisis the last time. Why should he act any differently this time?

"Where do you think an ant like you can escape to? Hand over that book and I'll grant you a quick death!" said Gu Lie who was hot on his heels. His voice transformed into a mighty soundwave and rushed oppressively toward Lord Demon from all directions.

The Apocalypse Sky Dragon screamed and the golden light on his body dimmed.

"You gotta hold on, Apo! My life depends on you now!" Lord Demon was filled with horror. He would have died 10,000 times if it was not for the golden dragon's protection.

The Apocalypse Sky Dragon sped up and soon entered the Area of the Gods.

"Huh? This isn't a bad place. Is this where the Gods of the seventh dimension reside?" Gu Lie, Zheng Shan, and the others had also arrived and their eyes were filled with greed when they sensed the aura there.

"I'll come back to suck this place dry once I get my hands on that book!" said Gu Lie with a smirk.

Zheng Shan, however, was frowning, and there was a cautious look in his eyes. "Don't say I didn't warn you but there's something very weird going on in the seventh dimension. We should proceed carefully."

The old pavilion master of the Heaven Mystery Pavilion had told him that there was a guardian who had entered the state of the ultimate existence in the seventh dimension. There was no way to predict what would happen there. If not for this, they would have come here a long time ago. This information was classified and he was unwilling to divulge more to the Eldritchs.

"What a sloppy lie! It's obvious you're trying to scare me away so that you can call dibs on the book!" The expression on Gu Zhe's face was as if he had seen everything under the sun and with a flash, he once again pursued Lord Demon.

After a while, Lord Demon arrived at the four-part architecture, out of breath. Without hesitation, he shot down from the sky and knelt on the ground in front of the door. Then, ensued a vigorous kowtowing.

"I have no intention of offending you but I've been forced to do so. I hope My Lord will find it in his heart to forgive me, but should you choose to kill me, I'll gladly accept my fate without complaint." He did not enter the four-part architecture after saying that but instead, hid someplace nearby.

Immediately afterward, Gu Zhe, Zheng Shan, and the others arrived there, too. Their hearts clenched when they saw the four-part architecture, for they could sense an extraordinary and strange aura flowing within it. However, they could not find anything unusual about it after taking a closer look.

"Quick! Find that guy!" said Zheng Shan in a low voice.

"Huh? Why do I smell something familiar?" asked someone suddenly with a frown.

"Me, too! It smells like something divine!"

"It smells similar...to the Origins we had!"

| Everybody was taken aback by that and their eyes began to flash brilliantly. |
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| "Yes, it's indeed the smell of Origins! Could this be where they got it from?" |
| "Hahaha, let's quickly look for it! We've definitely hit the jackpot!" |
| "This is a happy surprise! I never expected to run into something this good just by chasing after that guy!" |
| They were filled with excitement and quickly followed their noses to look for the source of the smell. |
| Soon, they arrived at the back of the four-part architecture and they would never forget the scene they saw before them. There, a large number of demons gathered before a large pit. They were naked from the waist down and were lining up to go to the toilet. As for the source of the smell Well, it was coming from the pit. |
| Their brains nearly exploded and the pain made their minds go blank. |
| 'NoNo! It can't be. This can't be real!' |
| The next moment, they heard the conversation going on between the demons. |
| "Poop harder, people! We have no idea when those pesky bugs will come again. We should take this opportunity to poop more!" |
| "We're so lucky the bugs didn't come today!" |
| 'Bugs?' They nearly fainted as their legs turned into jelly. |





Soon, they returned to the four-part architecture and Li Nianfan's eyes became red when he saw the scene in front of him. All the wild game animals had all fallen into a pool of their own blood. The way they died was extremely miserable. Some of them were minced beyond recognition while the others were missing a limb or two.

Although they were wild game animals, Li Nianfan had nonetheless become attached to them, for, after all, he had single-handedly raised them to how they were. Besides, he could not bear the thought that someone had sullied his game meat! 'What's wrong with these people? Why would they slaughter these cute and innocent game animals?'

The three girls' hearts sank to the pits when they saw Zheng Shan and the others. They started trembling while wondering where all these Wisdom Elites come from. There were even two Wisdom Elites with unfathomable power that could suppress them with only their pinkies. There was no way the three of them could win in a fight against them all.

"What's wrong? Are these people very strong?" asked Li Nianfan worriedly when he sensed their fear.

"Yes," said Qin Manyun anxiously.

"Don't be afraid. We'll be fine." He was feeling a little weak in the knees as well but knew that he had to remain calm for their sake. He was secretly holding a stone in his hand. The stone was none other than the lethal Doubly Flying Stone which he had not used in a long time.

He gave himself a pep talk. 'Indeed, I don't have any magical powers but both of my wives are super powerful! I'm sure they're nothing when compared to my wives. The Double Flying Stone in my hand contains their ultimate spells which are definitely strong enough to annihilate them all!'

Chapter 718: Painting of a Wonderful World

By then, Gu Zhe and the rest of them had also noticed Li Nianfan and the three girls.

'Two Wisdom Elites, one Heavenly Realm and a...mortal?' They were taken aback by the strange lineup.

'Wait a minute, a mortal?!' Zheng Shan's heart trembled as another thought flashed through his mind. 'Could this be the guy who had entered the state of the ultimate existence?' The thought took root in his mind and grew uncontrollably, making his blood run cold and his mind go blank.

'That must be it! It's the only way to explain how the poop here contains Origins.' He was about to say something but found himself unable to utter a word at all because an extremely terrifying energy had suppressed him. The energy was so strong that it was impossible for him to shake it off.

It was icy-cold energy that instantly froze everything, including Wisdom, time, and even his man. He was like a baby in front of this force even though he had entered the second-step Wisdom Elite.

His eyes became wide as he saw a beautiful ice fox rushing out of Li Nianfan's hand and onto him.

'This is the fox demon's magic but somehow, its power has been immeasurably boosted! It's clearly an Origins Ice spell with the ability to freeze a dimensions' time! How is it possible for such a powerful force to exist in this world? No! I don't want to die!' After that, he was no longer conscious because even his thoughts had been frozen.

The ice fox brushed past Zheng Shan gently and in an instant, he was turned into an ice sculpture. Then, with a clink, he fell from the sky and shattered into a million pieces.

'One down...' thought Li Nianfan, a little less afraid. To survive in this world, he would need to strike first. Besides, there was no use talking it out when the other party had obviously lost all reason.

He decided to first take down Zheng Shan because his expression was the most savage. 'I can't believe it was a one-hit-kill! Little Daji's spell is so strong!' Then he changed his target to Gu Zhe and a ball of flaming Phoenix fire instantly shot out.

'No! Who is he? Why's he so strong? This spell actually has the Origins under its control. I can't even escape with the suppression crushing down on me!' Gu Zhe was still shocked by Zheng Shan's death the moment before, and in the next second, he was close to death.

Before the fire reached him, a flame was already burning on his body. It was an inextinguishable flame that ignited his Origins of Life. He clearly saw that the flame was not only burning his body but also his

past, crossing the realm of time and space, burning any traces of his life cleanly so that he would completely disappear from this world. There was no possibility of resurrection. Even if the time was reversed, there would be no resurrection!

This flame was too domineering, enough to burn a whole world into nothingness! The flame drifted by and Gu Zhe disappeared completely without a trace. The others gasped and their souls almost flew out of their bodies.

'Did Gu Zhe and Zheng Shan die just like that? They're both second-step Wisdom Elites for crying out loud! How can they disappear without a trace just like that? That man's power is more terrifying than I can ever imagine! How is it even possible?'

They wanted to escape, but they were trembling and their legs had turned into jelly. They were so scared that they did not even dare to move. In the next moment, a rush of icy air suddenly surged from all directions before a chill enveloped them, freezing their blood.

In the blue sky, a faint cry of a fox could be heard. Then, there were only ice sculptures left standing where the intruders were before.

"All down! Little Daji and Fire Phoenix's spells are just as powerful as I expected!" said Li Nianfan with a smile.

Qin Manyun and the other two were dumbfounded; their small mouths were in an 'O' shape, making them look very cute. 'Fine, I admit we worried for nothing. They must have a death wish for coming here. No, no. It must be because they wanted to offer themselves up as game meat to the expert. How nice of them.'

Lord Demon was still in his hiding spot and his jaw dropped to the ground. After having witnessed the whole thing, he wanted to kneel and call Li Nianfan's 'father'. He knew how strong this group of people was. The entire seventh dimension had to use all their power to defeat them and Li Nianfan only had to wave his hand.

'So, he's the master of the four-part architecture. My god, he's powerful!' He quickly dug a hole and buried himself in it.

"All this good game meat has gone to waste," Li Nianfan said as he glanced at the corpses of the various game animals around. He sighed and then said, "Oh well, let's see what parts we can salvage. By the way, are there any demons among those people? If yes, go thaw them out so that we can make a hearty meal out of them. Then again, we can't finish all this meat by ourselves so let's have a party instead!"

He looked at the ice sculptures and was grateful that Little Daji's ice spells were so useful. The spell not only kept the corpses intact but could also preserve their freshness. It was a really practical spell indeed.

Shi Tuqin pursed her lips and chuckled. "Things will definitely get lively if master holds a party."

"Wow, I can't wait to feast on yummy food! You're the best, Brother Li!" said Little Fox happily.

Lord Demon, who was buried in the ground, shivered and buried himself deeper. It was crazy how those Wisdom Elites demons were nothing but dinner to the expert. 'Wait a minute, I wonder if I can join the party, too!' He got excited at the thought.

"Let's clean up and wait for the others to come back to hold the party," said Li Nianfan with a smile.

It did not take them long to clean up the place with their spells. Then, they passed on kitchen prep work to Xiao Bai and went back to the place where they were sketching before.

With the brush in her hand, Shi Tuqin started sketching and painting the scenery in front of her. However, she sighed and stopped after only a few strokes.

"Master, this is really difficult. I can't even draw the shapes. I'm at a loss for what to do," said Shi Tuqin.

"That's because you're impatient for success. You should start with a tree or a flower and not the whole scenery. Landscape painting's all about using one's heart. It's normal to not know where to begin if you're not in the right state of mind," said Li Nianfan with a smile.

He looked at the canvas before him and was suddenly inspired. "Let me paint you something."

"Yes, please! I'll observe carefully," said Shi Tuqin with a flash of excitement in her eyes.

Qin Manyun stopped playing her Guqin and said excitedly, "I want to observe, too!"

Little Fox bounced over quickly and said, "Me, too!"

"You can watch but remember to keep quiet during the process," said Li Nianfan, still smiling.

The three girls nodded their heads and swore, "We promise not to make any noise."

Without saying anything, he took up a brush and stared deeply at the scenery before him. There were dense green trees, a stream flowing, lush flowers and grass, and protruding rocks and cliffs. It was truly beautiful and peaceful.

Then, he thought of the tragic death of the wild game animals. 'What a wonderful world, and yet, those savages tortured and killed the game animals. What grudge could they possibly have against them?'

He slowly raised his hand and put the tip of the brush on the paper. Immediately, the whole world rippled.

Qin Manyun's eyes widened. She looked at Li Nianfan and actually had a feeling that Li Nianfan was separated from the world, as if he was above everything else and was drawing and creating the world!

"The brush..." Shi Tuqin stared closely at the tip of the brush and gasped. She felt that the world was shaking with each stroke of the brush. 'He's using Wisdom as ink and each stroke's imbued with Origins. This will certainly be a very powerful work of art! So this is what master meant by using one's heart. Only when I use my heart to create resonance with the world will I be able to create freely!'

Little Fox looked at the landscape outlined by Li Nianfan. She felt that this landscape painting was similar yet different from the landscape in front of her. In the painting, sunlight appeared, small bridges appeared, and cooking smoke could be seen in the distance... She gradually entered into a trace as if she had been sucked into the painting. It was obviously a painting, but somehow, it felt like a real world

because the Origins, Wisdom, and laws of the universe were all real! She opened her mouth slightly with surprise. 'Did Brother Li just create a real world in the painting?'

After a while, Li Nianfan put down his brush, and only then, did the tremor between Heaven and earth stop.

"The painting's so beautiful. There's no doubt people will think it's a wonderful world," said Little Fox.

"Hahaha, you've got a good eye for being able to feel the artistic conception of the painting. This is a simple landscape painting, but I've emphasized the lighting and layout to highlight the beauty of the world. So, I decided to name this painting 'A Wonderful World'! It can be regarded as a tribute to the game animals. I pray that they get to enjoy peace in heaven," said Li Nianfan. Then he wrote 'A Wonderful World' in the blank space of the painting.

'A wonderful world? Master must've painted this hoping that there will be no more senseless killing in the world.'

'We must make sure this wish of his comes true. To do that, we must kill all those people who like to plunder and slaughter!'

Qin Manyun and Shi Tuqin glanced at each other with determination in their eyes.

Shi Tuqin admired the painting obsessively. She bit her lip and said, "Master, you paint so well. Can I look at this painting often? I want to learn from it."

"It's only a painting. You can have it." Li Nianfan smiled casually. Then, he paused and said, "But I feel like there's something missing."

There was a flash of inspiration in his mind. He took out the walnut-cracking stamp. "I need to put a stamp on it!" he said and proceeded to place the stamp on the painting.

Meanwhile, the battle was still raging fiercely in the Chaos. The situation was finally a little under control now that Zheng Shan and Gu Zhe had left with a group of their men. Not to mention, Lord Angel had been acting to be on the enemy's side all this while.

"Sky Shattering Ice Crystals!" Daji's voice was cold, and her nine tail apparitions behind her burst out, transparent as ice. At the same time, the wedding ring on her hand exuded a blue halo, drawing to her the boundless Wisdom and condensing it into countless ice crystals.

The sky was lit by countless ice crystals that surrounded Gu Debai and exploded into endless cold air. A layer of frost began to cover his body, slowing down his movements.

'It's another Origins Ultimate Treasure!' Gu Debai shuddered as he stared at the ring on Daji's finger. He was surprised how the Origins could be easily found everywhere in the seventh dimension.

When he first came here, he encountered the theft of the Origins, and then the book of the Buddhist sutra appeared. After that, it turned out that Daji's ring also contained the aura of Origins.

"Interesting! The seventh dimension's getting more and more interesting!" He licked his lips and his eyes became fiercer. The more variables, the greater the chance!

He raised his hand and a bell appeared in it. The bell was not big and the sound it gave out was not loud, but with one shake, it exuded an earth-shaking aura that shook the cold air around him.

It was only natural for the Eldritchs to have the first dimension's Origins since they were the ones who dominated it. This bell of Gu Zhe had been tempered by the first dimension's Origins, so it was contaminated with its aura.

On the other side, Fire Phoenix raised her hand and pointed at Yun Qianshan. An extremely golden light shot out like a meteor, traveling through time and space, and instantly appeared in front of Yun Qianshan.

Yun Qianshan dodged in the nick of time but his left arm was still slashed through and an instant piercing pain made his whole body convulse. His Origins of Life was traumatized.

"Origins aura?!" His face turned pale and he quickly retreated to where Lord Angel was. "What's going on, Tianhua? It shouldn't take you this long to defeat a little girl. Come and help me! This bunch of people are too strong!"

In the previous siege, they kept their Origins Ultimate Treasures hidden very well and were just waiting to unveil them now. It seemed as if they had certainly come prepared.

Gu Debai was taken aback for a moment. "Origins aura again? You all must be very good friends with the seventh dimension's Origins to have this much of it!"

On the other side, Gu Lie still had leather pants on his head, and he was being beaten by Blackie and Nanan. Holding a shovel in her hand, Nanan smashed Gu Lie on the head repeatedly. The sound it gave off almost became the most melodic music at the scene.

"Why won't this guy just drop dead? I'm tired, Blackie. It's your turn now!" Nanan wiped the sweat from her forehead and handed the shovel to Blackie. He grabbed the shovel without saying anything and continued to smash it Gu Lie on his head.

"Gu Debai, what are you all doing? What happened? My skull's gonna shatter if you don't come save me now!" shouted Gu Lie, seething with anger.

Gu Debai found it strange that the group who went to chase after Lord Demon had not come back. Suddenly, a strange and powerful force floated into the void, making everything around them shake and surge crazily.

Chapter 719: The Destruction of the Soul

"Oh my God, what's up with this indescribably powerful energy?"

"The world's shaking! It's a sign the apocalypse is coming!"

"I have a sudden urge to get down on my knees and worship. This seventh dimension is truly extraordinary,"

"The dimension must be giving birth to a rare treasure! This is incredibly unbelievable!"

Everyone on the battlefield stopped fighting. At this moment, even a second-step Wisdom Elite felt as insignificant as an ant that dared not act rashly.

Gu Debai's pupils shrank suddenly. He was keenly aware that endless Wisdom was roiling in the sky. There was so much of it that even he started to become frightened.

"This is impossible! How can the Wisdom ocean be more turbulent than the erratic current in the Chaos Ocean?" He was stunned and found the whole thing hard to believe.

The reason why the Eldritchs could not attack other dimensions as they pleased was that they were blocked by the Chaos Ocean and needed a lot of energy to open up the portal. This meant that the turbulence of the Wisdom in the Chaos Ocean should not have appeared in the seventh dimension.

However, at this moment, the turbulence in the seventh dimension was even more terrifying than in the Chaos Ocean! Where in the world did all this Wisdom come from?

"Wait a minute!" Gu Debai gasped and he was trembling all over. "It's not just Wisdom ocean, but there are actually...the Origins! A lot of it!"

"What's going on? Where did all these Origins come from? What are they planning to do?" Yun Qianshan was also shocked. His eyes were fixed in one direction and a myriad of expressions flashed across his face.

He did not have Gu Debai's keen perception, but he could feel a terrifying change in that direction where a surging power that was enough to subvert the entire dimension was awakening. "Great opportunity! Great fortune!" His eyes were burning as he muttered to himself.

The people from the Heavenly Palace were also looking in that direction with bated breath. However, unlike the shock that the Eldritchs and the people from the fourth dimension were feeling, they were actually thinking about the expert.

| "Only the expert can cause such a sensation." |
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| "I'm not even surprised at any of the changes anymore since I know the expert's in charge." |
| "That energy is so powerful. I expect no less from the expert!" |
| "Was the expert giving instructions again?" |
| Suddenly everyone turned their heads to look in another direction as if having sensed something. There, a dusty figure was rushing over. He was rugged and fierce, but he was wearing a robe and looked a little nondescript. |
| They were shocked when they saw Lord Demon. |
| "He's still alive?" |
| "How is it possible for an ant to survive an attack from a group of elephants?" |
| "What happened to the others? There were two second-step Wisdom Elites in that group!" |
| "I can't believe it Just how strong are the people here?" |
| The panicking Eldritchs and the people from the fourth dimension all took a step back in unison. |
| "Amitabha, Lord Demon really has a deep blessing, making him able to survive any catastrophe," said Jiechi with his hands clasped together. |
| Beside him, a Buddhist disciple took a gulp and said anxiously, "Abbot, I think you may have made a mistake. He isn't rich in blessing but a fiend who can take down all his enemies!" |

| "I used to find his experience a joke, but then, I realized that I was a joke." |
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| "I'm sorry, Lord Demon. Please, don't come near me." |
| All colors drained out of the disciples' faces as they retreated with their palms clasped together. |
| Gu Debai looked at Lord Demon coldly and asked him majestically, "Where's Gu Zhe?" |
| "He's been turned into ashes," said Lord Demon. |
| If he was afraid of Gu Debai before, he was not afraid now, not after he had witnessed an existence that was 10 million times more terrifying than Gu Debai. Not to mention that the people from the seventh dimension were no longer at a disadvantage in the current situation. |
| His answer shocked everyone. |
| Gu Debai's eyes widened. "Gu Zheis dead?" |
| "Of course! Whoever dares to chase me will die from my wrath! He's not the only dead one. The entire team's been wiped out!" said Lord Demon triumphantly. |
| "Zheng Shan's dead too?" asked Yun Qianshan with disbelief. |
| This was too ridiculous! How could two second-step Wisdom Elites die just like that? |
| Suddenly, a thought flashed inside Yun Qianshan's mind. There was a possibility that the master who had entered the state of ultimate existence had finally made a move. |

Sure enough, they should not delve too deep into the seventh dimension. This kind of existence was really overwhelming. They needed to tread carefully from now on.

Seeing everyone shocked by him, Lord Demon started gloating even more. A flash of inspiration struck his mind and it suddenly occurred to him that the expert said they were going to have a party because of the tragic death of all those wild game animals. He was the one who led Gu Zhe and the others to the expert's place. He had to find a way to make up for his crimes.

He immediately took out the book of Buddhist sutras and waved it in front of the Eldritchs and the people from the fourth dimension. "Don't you want this book? Well, come and get it!"

Gu Debai arched his eyebrow and asked Yun Qianshan, "What do you think?"

"I think he's bluffing. You'll definitely be able to take him down easily," said Yun Qianshan while thinking. 'What do I think? I think you should die! Do you really think I'll cooperate with you when you've stolen our precious Origins?'

Gu Debai glanced at Yun Qianshan and thought, 'This guy's definitely up to no good.' He smiled coldly and said, "I don't want the book anymore. Why don't you go get it?"

"I'm more interested in the incident just now so I'd rather put the book aside first," said Yun Qianshan.

"Me, too," said Gu Debai with a scoff.

The Heavenly Palace people gathered around Lord Demon, wanting to find out exactly what was going on.

"Did you go to the expert's?" asked Cultivator Junjun. In the entire seventh dimension, only the expert could annihilate a lineup like that.

"It's true that I did go. You should've seen what the expert did. He raised his hand ever so gently and the group immediately perished without a sound," described Lord Demon. Then, his voice turned weak as he said, "But...it seems like I caused him some trouble, too."

| "What? What did you do?" |
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| "Did you break him out of his state?" |
| "Was the commotion caused by the expert's anger?" |
| "There's no way you're getting out alive if you broke the expert out of his state." |
| "Tell us everything that happened in detail Now!" |
| Everyone was suddenly anxious. |
| "No, no. I didn't break him out of his state." Lord Demon waved his hand again and again, and then said, "It's just that the group of game animals raised by the expert has been killed. The expert seemed a bit sad, but then the expert said he'll hold a dinner party." |
| Everyone let out a deep sigh of relief. |
| "Good, good. He wasn't disrupted out of his state." |
| "Gah! We're too weak! The game animals needn't die if we're stronger!" |
| "We've let him down." |
| "We have to make it up to him!" |
| "By the way, isn't the party a good thing? We can catch more game animals and bring them back to him!" |

Their eyes were immediately fixed on the people from the fourth dimension, for among them, there were quite a few demons.

At this time, the Eldritchs and the people from the fourth dimension saw that they had lost their upper hand. They no longer wanted to engage themselves in the battle. Instead, they wanted to go to the place where the disturbance had just occurred. Just when they were about to leave, they heard a loud shout, "Stop!"

Daji and Fire Phoenix locked their auras on them and a surging oppressive force weighed them down. Daji walked out slowly with a catwalk and said coldly, "Did I say you can come and go as you please? What do you take us for?"

Yun Qianshan frowned and sneered. "What? Don't tell me you want to continue fighting us!"

"If that's the case, we'll fight you to the very end!" shouted Gu Debai.

Blackie pointed to the demons from the fourth dimension and said, "What we're asking for is very simple, leave some game animals as compensation before leaving!"

Yun Qianshan refused without even considering the proposal. "Impossible! What do you take us for?"

"You can all stay then." Daji appeared above them all and her voice was like ice, freezing their hearts and souls.

Yun Qianshan's face twisted with rage as he roared, "Don't push your luck! If it's a battle you want, it's a battle you'll get!" He looked at the group of Eldritchs and said, "Brother Debai, let's kill them all together."

However, Gu Debai smiled slightly and put some distance between them. "This is a matter between you and the people of the seventh dimension. It has nothing to do with me," he said with a smirk. The Eldritchs were not foolish enough to help them when Blackie had specifically said they wanted game animals from the fourth dimension. In fact, they wished they would all die in the battle.

Hatred raged in Yun Qianshan's heart. He gritted his teeth and said to Lord Angel, "Tianhua, it seems like it's going to be a long and hard day for us."

Lord Angel immediately shook his head and said, "I disagree. I agree with offering the game animals to the people of the seventh dimension." He was, after all, a spy, so he might as well play it to his advantage. In fact, he would agree wholeheartedly if all the demons in the entire fourth dimension offered themselves up to the expert.

Yun Qianshan stared at Lord Angel blankly. That was certainly a huge blow to him. "How can you say such a spineless thing? Are you the Tianhua I know?"

"I'm just saying it like it is. Under these circumstances, there's no way we can win against the people of the seventh dimension at all. In addition, the Eldritchs are watching from the sidelines. The best solution for you now is to surrender." Lord Angel looked calm and continued to say indifferently, "It's your choice if you insist on fighting, but I definitely won't join you."

"Why you..." The look in Yun Qianshan's eyes ranged from shock to disappointment, to depression, then sadness and helplessness. He might as well surrender now that no one was willing to help him.

Finally, he sighed and said, "Go ahead and pick the game animals you want, but please, don't go overboard."

Nanan cheered and said, "Yay! It's game time!"

Dragin had her eye on some of them for a long time. "Bring me two three-legged chickens. I'm gonna make chicken wings out of them!"

"One chaos divine sheep for hotpot."

"One whole pig. Its flesh and trotters look delicious!"

In the end, the Heavenly Palace people happily picked 10 game animals as if they were ordering food while the people from the fourth dimension seethed with anger. The demon clan especially had tears in their eyes as they watched their clan members being taken away.

Yun Qianshan trembled with anger as he said loudly, "This is humiliation we won't take lying down. We'll surely make the entire seventh dimension pay in kind!"

Many demons cried out sadly, "We're being bullied by the people in the seventh dimension. O demon ancestors, where are you? Come and deliver us from these people now!"

"Let's go and take a look over there. Maybe there's a big opportunity for revenge there!" Then, the Eldritchs, Yun Qianshan, and others went to investigate the place where the big commotion occurred.

Meanwhile, Daji and Fire Phoenix had already returned to the four-part architecture with the game animals and bumped into Li Nianfan who was just on his way home, too. They immediately went up to greet him with happiness flashing in their eyes.

"Master."

"Brother Li."

"Oh, you're all back." Li Nianfan also smiled when he saw them, and then his eyes lit up when he saw the game animals behind them. "Well done for bringing back so much game meat. I was planning on holding a party."

Daji looked at battle remains around him and bit her lip. "Master, it's all our fault that everything here was destroyed."

"Nonsense. In fact, I should be thanking you. We would've been dead if it wasn't for the spells you and Fire Phoenix left me," said Li Nianfan immediately.

"You're too kind," said Daji and Fire Phoenix shyly. 'You're the one who's amazing...'

The game animals that were brought back had already accepted their fates and did not resist at all. They looked at Li Nianfan silently and felt puzzled. No matter how they saw it, this man looked like a mortal. Why did these people respect him so much?

Then, they looked around again and a familiar smell penetrated their noses. They followed the smell and saw a big pit in front of them. They became completely stunned when they saw the lumpy things in the pit.

"They're the same as the Origins we stole!"

"So this is where all those Origins came from. Aren't they being a little careless by putting them here?"

"Wait a minute. This setup, this smell, and this shape... Why does it look so much like a manure pit?"

"No way! I've been eating this all along?"

Their minds trembled, unable to accept this fact. They started to roar but what came out of their open mouths was the sound of ordinary beasts.

"Oh god, how can you be so cruel?"

"Why would you show us something like this before our deaths?"

"Why can't you let us die peacefully?"

"I'm breaking down. This is really destruction to my soul!"

Chapter 720: Open-air Buffet, Portal to the Third Dimension

"These game animals seem extremely irascible. They most probably sense that their deaths are near. I better put them out of their misery quickly," muttered Li Nianfan to himself. He called Xiao Bai over to do the deed.

"Brother Li, have you decided on the party's location?" asked Nanan curiously.

He thought it over and said, "We'll have it at the foot of the mountain. It's more convenient that way."

"What are we going to have? I want to eat hotpot!" said Dragin, drooling.

"Let's have a hotpot and a barbeque buffet then. You can cook the food yourself, isn't that interesting?" Li Nianfan laughed before he said, "But we'll need more tables and chairs."

"Brother Li, I have an idea. I'll go ask Jiang Liu to chop more wood and make them into tables and chairs," said Nanan.

Li Nianfan nodded. "Great idea. By the way, go to the Heavenly Palace to ask the Food God to come over and help us prepare the ingredients."

"On it!" Nanan and Dragin rushed out excitedly.

Li Nianfan started to check the food stock in their home. There was enough meat, vegetables, and fruits. However, the most crucial ingredient would be the sauces, for they were the essence of a buffet. Then, they would need to skewer the meat, vegetables, and fruits which was tedious and cumbersome work.

At that moment, the Heavenly Palace had been looking forward to news from Li Nianfan and their eyes immediately lit up when they saw Nanan and Dragin.

"Goddesses, what did the expert say?"

"Brother Li's indeed preparing for a party but there weren't enough tables and chairs so we asked Jiang Liu to chop more wood," said Nanan.

The Jade Emperor was aghast and quickly said, "We couldn't possibly let the expert's personal woodcutter do such a thing. Yang Jing, Juling Shen, quickly bring some people over to help with the wood chopping and furniture making!"

Then, he turned back to Nanan and Dragin to ask, "Does the expert have any other orders?"

"Brother Li requested for the Food God to go over and help out. The workload's bigger this time and we need all the help we can get," said Dragin.

"Of course, of course. Food God will be there immediately," said Jade Emperor.

"We'll notify all the other powerhouses," said Cultivator Junjun.

Soon, following the invitation from the Heavenly Palace, powerhouses such as the Empath Sect, Hundred Flower Sect, and more arrived at the foot of the Fallen Immortal Mountain and began to...chop wood with Jiang Liu.

The entire foot of the mountain was transformed into a lively place as each of them wielded their weapon in a gung-ho manner to chop down the trees.

"Wow, it's hard to tell but the trees here are really tough! It's as tough as any divine weapon."

"Obviously, this is because they've been basking in the expert's glow. He's so awesome that a little of his light is enough to make all the trees here become extraordinary."

"Wow, I'm so amazed. We've certainly been tasked with a difficult mission. Let's work harder everyone! We need to make sure all the wood is chopped before the expert comes!"

"This is obviously a test from the expert. I'll burn all my mana if it means getting things done!"

"Dao skill, Sky Cutting Wood Chopping Technique!"

"Brother Jiang Liu, I used to think that your talent was wasted in chopping wood but it seems like I've been proven wrong."

"You're definitely very strong to be the expert's personal woodcutter."

Thanks to the unremitting efforts of many mighty men, the tables and chairs were finally arranged as the afterglow of the setting sun started to fill the sky. For example, the Jade Emperor and others, the hardest working ones, were even tired and paralyzed. They really expended all their life force to chop the wood.

Just as everyone was taking a breather, the sound of footsteps came from higher up the mountain. Then, they saw Li Nianfan, Daji, and others walking down, pulling a huge ice sculpture car with a lot of food on it behind them.

"Hello, hello! You're all here early," said Li Nianfan with a smile when he saw all the familiar faces.

"Greetings, Lord Saint," said everyone immediately with a salute.

Li Nianfan glanced at the tables and chairs and his lips began to twitch. 'It's obvious they haven't done any work in their lives. These tables and chairs look...really unique. Oh well, even though they're a little deformed, they're still usable.'

"Are you all ready? We're having a self-service buffet today!" said Li Nianfan with a smile.

"Self-service buffet? What's that?" asked the Jade Emperor quizzically.

"You can choose whatever you want to eat and cook it in the hotpot or barbeque it. It's very simple. Food God, it's showtime for you!" said Li Nianfan, still smiling.

The Food God had received Li Nianfan's orders before, so he and Xiao Bai and the others would do the rest. He stepped forward and said, "Listen to me, the first thing we serve is the sauce, which includes sesame sauce, sesame oil, green onion, coriander, mushroom sauce, spicy sauce... Each sauce has a

different taste, you can mix it as you like. In addition to sauces, you can come to me for any vegetables you want to eat. At the same time, there are various types of meat rolls, meat skewers, and more. The hotpot and the grill have also been prepared for you. There's one set for each table. You'll need to line up to get it from me."

Soon, everyone lined up in an orderly manner and received their items. Then, they started the fire and began choosing the dishes they wanted to eat. One look and they were immediately dazzled by all the vegetables and fruits that were arranged nicely on the plates in front of them. The ingredients were even glowing and radiating with a mysterious aura, making everyone feel like they were in a dream.

'Oh my god, so many Chaos Spiritual Roots to choose from! I'm not dreaming, am I?'

'No, those aren't simply Chaos Spiritual Roots now. The aura of these fruits and vegetables is actually affecting the surrounding time and space, allowing Wisdom to flow around them. They clearly contain a trace of Origins aura in them!'

'Well, color me awe-struck!'

This was more than anyone could handle and they did not know what to call the improved Spiritual Root.

"That's why the expert built that manure pit, so that these Spiritual Roots can evolve! How did he ever come up with an idea like this?!"

The fruit and vegetables there, no, to be more accurate, even a piece of the leafy vegetable would have sparked a war between all the Wisdom Elites. Therefore, everyone found it hard to believe that they could freely choose any of the ingredients there. How could they ever choose? What an extravagant feast! The expert must be testing their ability to take the pressure.

In addition to these Spiritual Roots, there were also huge demon corpses. Among them, five Wisdom Elites were waiting peacefully for the guests to eat them. Everyone was feeling extremely grateful that they were friends with the expert to be able to enjoy such a feast!

The Food God's inner peace was also wavering as he was chopping up the Wisdom Elites' flesh. He could not believe he was personally making an existence he had always aspired to be into meat rolls.

"I can only blame myself for having such narrow views. So what if they were Wisdom Elites? To the expert, they're nothing but game meat. I'll need to think like the expert. These are just game meat, these are just game meat, these are just..."

Suddenly, the Jade Emperor walked over and coughed lightly. "Food God, is there any lamb p*nis?" he asked in a low voice.

"There's none left. The people from the Empath Sect took them all away," said Food God with a shake of his head.

"Those dogs! They should change their name to the H*rny Sect!" The Jade Emperor was furious but then begrudgingly asked, "Then, are there any lamb kidneys left?"

"There's still some left," said Food God.

"Quick, give me all of them!" said the Jade Emperor quickly.

Everyone was enjoying themselves. By then, the soup was simmering inside the hot pot, giving off bursts of white smoke while sparks flew around the grill as the oil rolled off the meat.

"Ah, so this is what self-service means. What an interesting way to have a meal."

"Quick! Flip over that piece of meat. It's getting burnt!"

"Isn't Juling Shen being a little greedy? There's no way he can finish all that!"

"Gah! Those people from the Empath Sect's taken all the demons' p*nis! What assholes."

"Oh my god, this is so good!"

Gradually, bursts of fragrance floated into the air, shocking everyone's spirits. Immediately, a battle for food began, and only those with quick hands could get the first bite. Yang Jing's third eye was opened wide and he did not hide his three heads and six arms. When the meat rolls in the hotpot were cooked, he was the first to notice, and he used his arms to scoop them out of the pot.

Xiao Chengfeng's expression changed. "Yang Jing, you're too much. This is cheating!"

"Remind me not to sit at the same table as him next time! This guy's born to steal food!" said Ye Liuyun.

"C'mon, I only took the first bite. It's not like there ain't more." Yang Jin grinned before he dipped the meat rolls into the sauce he had prepared and put them into his mouth. He was shocked when he felt immeasurable Wisdom with a hint of Origins aura rolling around in his mouth.

At that very moment, it was as if he had arrived in a strange world where a moment was equivalent to 10,000 years. In that 10,000 years, he had comprehended many new things about Wisdom, which, in turn, increased his Power of Wisdom. Originally, he was already a half-step to being a Wisdom Elite, but now, he had taken another step forward. He had a feeling that as long as he ate a few more pieces of meat, he could become a true Wisdom Elite.

Everyone had started eating, too. What followed was a great circulation of Wisdom between Heaven and earth. The Origins aura around them became stronger and stronger, surrounding everyone, making it a strange space, the most terrifying secret border in the entire world. To everyone's shock, they discovered their powers had advanced by leaps and bounds.

Li Nianfan was at the same table with Daji and the others and he was grilling the food with practiced movements.

"Here are the chicken wings you've ordered," said Li Nianfan to Nanan.

"Wow! Thanks, Brother Li!" said Nanan who immediately bit into the chicken wings.

"Master, is the barbeque sausage ready? I want to eat it," said Qin Manyun with anticipation. "Me, too!" said Shi Tuqin quickly. "I've made too little sausage this time so eat them sparingly. I'll make more for you all next time," said Li Nianfan helplessly. "I want thick kinds!" said Shi Tuqin. Blackie was wagging his tail and rubbing his head against Li Nianfan. "Master, Master, I want to eat some, too," he said eagerly. "Silly dog, of course, there's some for you." Li Nianfan smiled and threw him a large steak which he immediately pounced on and bit into it. After the last battle, Blackie deeply realized that his own power was lacking. In grief and anger, he swore to himself that he would eat more and train harder to better protect Li Nianfan. Meanwhile, in the Chaos, Gu Debai, Yun Qianshan, and others had already arrived at the center where the tremor came from. In front of them was a bottomless black hole and around it was the aura of endless ruin and destruction. Even Wisdom and Origins would be devoured into nothingness there. It was as if it was a portal to an extremely terrifying place. Gu Lie's eyes narrowed suddenly with shock. "The power of time and space is distorted. This must be a portal to another dimension!" "Where does this portal lead? Why did it suddenly appear here?" asked Yun Qianshan with a thick voice. He glanced at Gu Debai and from the looks of the expression on his face, he seemed to know something.

"Would you dare enter if I told you a world where both opportunity and destruction are in abundance

lies on the other side?" asked Gu Debai with a smirk.

"So, you do know what lies on the other side!" said Yun Qianshan with surprise.

Gu Debai's eyes flickered as his voice trembled from excitement, "Among the seven dimensions, the only dimension that could possess such a strong destructive aura's the third dimension!"

"The third dimension?!" Gu Lie, Yun Qianshan, and Lord Angel opened their eyes wide in disbelief.

"How's this possible? It's rumored that the third dimension has already separated from the seven dimensions. Why would a portal open up here?" asked Yun Qianshan doubtfully.

In the beginning, the third dimension was broken and its Origins manifested. It widened the portal, attracting many powerful men to seek its Origins there. However, no one thought that the portal to the third dimension would be shattered overnight. Since then, the connection between the third dimension and the seven dimensions had been completely broken, making it impossible for anyone to travel to or from the third dimension.

"I don't need to tell you about the immense benefits of going to the third dimension since it's apparent that the Origins are abundant there. However, one would need to face the risk of being trapped there forever should the portal become broken," said Gu Debai.

Needless to say, the Eldritchs had tried sending their men to the third dimension before, and apart from a handful of people who came back, the rest of them were stuck there forever. Even Ancestor Eldritch could not predict that a new portal to the third dimension would suddenly appear.

"The seventh dimension's truly a wondrous dimension full of surprises," said Yun Qianshan.

"There are too many variables in this dimension. I can't believe that even us Eldritchs' plan would be foiled by them," said Gu Debai. He was deeply impressed. The Eldritchs had their eyes on the seventh dimension ever since the last catastrophe. However, the growth of the seventh dimension far exceeded their imagination. Not to mention, the skilled fighters they had sent out one after another perished under their hands without a trace.

On the side, Lord Angel glanced at the two of them and smirked internally. 'The two of you can't even fathom all that's going on in the seventh dimension now that the expert's in control of everything. I bet

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