

## Bigshot 911

### Chapter 911: No Swords Under the Heavens

“Oh? Let me see how you’re planning on helping him with that?”

Suddenly, an old woman with a hunched back and scales on her body walked out.

The Endless Sea opened a path for her by itself, the waves splitting apart.

The drunkard pointed at Xiao Chengfeng, “Granny Snake, I’m not the one who will help, but this guy next to me.”

At that moment, Xiao Chengfeng suddenly felt like dying.

He did not even dare to move, but the drunkard shoved all the responsibility onto him. He was in danger.

Granny Snake could kill him incredibly easily.

Granny Snake glanced at Xiao Chengfeng, “Him? Haha...”

At that moment, the coffin suddenly shook incredibly intensely.

It was incredibly exciting, and in disbelief, “The Sky Melting Sword. You have the Sky Melting Sword in your hand!”

Xiao Chengfeng moved forward and said, “Yes, it is.”

“The Sky Melting Sword has a new owner,” The voice in the comment lamented, carrying waves of sword intent.

The old lady’s expression suddenly changed. She could feel the person in the coffin quickly changing, becoming incredibly sharp.

She could not allow that.

The gray mist spent countless years trying to claw at that man’s heart. They would not let all that work go to waste.

So, she glared right at Xiao Chengfeng.

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Just a look suddenly caused the sea around Xiao Chengfeng to turn into a lethal weapon that could kill Xiao Chengfeng at any moment.

However, the drunkard waved, and the sea around Xiao Chengfeng disappeared, turning into a completely dry space.

“Drunkard, today I’ll bury you in the Endless Sea!”

The old lady shouted out and rushed at the drunkard. At the same time, she ordered, “Kill that person!”

Splash!

Countless monsters suddenly appeared, heading right for Xiao Chengfeng.

The terrifying aura sent a chill through Xiao Chengfeng’s spine.

“That drunkard... really pulled me into some deep shit!”

Xiao Chengfeng cursed in his mind. The monsters were all contaminated by the gray mist and were all incredibly strong. A few of them were even scarier than the girl with nine snakes.

However, since the situation was already like that, he had to face it with all his might. He slowly picked up the Sky Melting Sword.

“Get lost, I’ll be his only opponent!” A loud, angry shout was heard from the coffin.

“Boom!”

Sword aura exploded out of the coffin, killing off countless monsters in a flash. At the same time, the gray mist that surrounded the coffin disappeared as well.

The coffin opened, and a man with wild hair sat inside. His eyes were still closed, and there was an ancient sword in his hand. His whole being was like a sword, and intense amounts of sword aura were unleashed around him.

Buzz!

The Sky Melting Sword shook more and more in Xiao Chengfeng’s hands. A golden aura shot out and struck the man’s sword intensely.

“Tch!” The man widened his eyes, sending unending sword intent out of his eyes, looking right into Xiao Ling’s eyes.

Xiao Chengfeng's body jolted, suddenly feeling an incredibly imperious sword aura surface in his mind. It threatened to cut through everything and destroy his way of the sword.

"Humph!" His expression sank as he coldly snorted as his sword aura soared, clashing with that man's.

If it were in terms of cultivation, Xiao Chengfeng was no threat to the man. He would probably be killed instantly. However, if it came to the way of the sword, he would not be weaker!"

So what if he faced a supreme being? His sword is very strong!

Sword aura fervently shot out like the howling winds. They clashed between the two of them, causing the seas around them to be sliced apart. Tens of thousands of blades flew everywhere, and countless monsters were pierced through and killed.

That was just a clash of looks.

"Good, you have the right to be the owner of the Sky Melting Sword," The man laughed as he stood up and slowly pulled out his sword.

That sword seemed to shake in excitement.

He found the last owner of the Sky Melting Sword through countless years and was filled with inner conflict because there was never a winner. He then trapped himself under the sea and was contaminated by the gray mist.

He was incredibly obsessed with the words, and all he wanted to do was to reach the top of sword cultivation. It was that very wish that allowed him to hold off the gray mist, all to wait for a result.

He finally found his chance.

The Sky Melting Sword's new owner was there.

"I'm the Sword Tyrant, please give me some advice!"

"I'm Xiao Chengfeng, same here!"

Clank!

The Sword Tyrant shot out his sword and disappeared on the spot, only leaving behind the glow of a sword.

Fast. He was extremely fast!

Xiao Chengfeng managed to block it!

The two of them constantly exchanged blows, their figures disappearing, leaving only flashes of the swords behind. In just a moment, they clashed an incredible amount of times.

Sword aura broke through the sea and rendered the surrounding area completely true. Terrifying sword auras formed into tornadoes, rising into the skies and forming water spouts.

At that moment, two massive sword illusions could be seen clashing on the surface of the sea, constantly clashing.

That was a clash of ways of the sword.

Sword Tyrant's way of the sword was very tyrannical. Imperious, and tyrannically sharp and quick. It was like a tyrant among swords, and no other sword would be as sharp.

"Hahaha, this is fun! You're the second person who's not submitted to my way of the sword!"

The Sword Tyrant laughed maniacally as his sword aura surged, "Bring out your Sky Melting Sword. I want to see what else you have."

Xiao Chengfeng smiled, "My way of the sword is my own. There's no need for any other ones."

"What?"

The sword Tyrant looked at Xiao Chengfeng in shock. The Sky Melting Sword could refine any sword in the world, and use its advantages to make up for its weakness, forming the perfect way of the sword. He's the owner of the Sky Melting Sword but he did not follow that path?

"Senior, I admit that your way of the sword is very strong, and tyrannical, but... you're still not good enough."

Xiao Chengfeng's cultivation was like an ant to them, but when it came to the way of the sword, he shockingly stood on even footing with the Sword Tyrant.

The Sword Tyrants' eyes glinted as he said, "Is that so?"

"I don't care if you're tyrannical or if the Sky Melting Sword can do anything. They're all merely in the second realm. My way of the sword outshines any other in the word! The heavens gave birth to me so I could advance the way of the sword!"

Boom!"



An unrivaled sword aura exploded out of Xiao Chengfeng's body, completely dispersing the tyrannical sword aura around him. It completely swallowed the Sword Tyrant.

"Advance the way of the sword? Not bad!"

The Sword Tyrant seemingly looked at the strongest way of the sword, "If I hadn't managed to wait till you came, it would've been so boring."

"However, my way of the sword won't admit defeat. Let me see how strong your Wisdom is!"

He rushed forward with the long sword in hand. At that moment, he held nothing back at all, becoming one with his sword and condensing the way of the sword of a supreme being.

Xiao Chengfeng closed his eyes, remembering the expert's instructions. He then thought of Jiang Liu's woodcutting before finally thinking about the "Sword, come!" calligraphy that the expert drew.

Chapter 912: Generational Madman

At the Endless Sea, two figures stood on the sea, pointing their swords at each other.

Neither of them moved, but an unrivaled sword aura surrounded the area, not letting anyone close.

Xiao Chengfeng and the Sword Tyrant did not seem to make any moves but clashed in their ways of the sword. In their eyes, two swords fought each other, and countless sword images flashed in their minds.

In Xiao Chengfeng's mind, the Sword Tyrant saw through Xiao Chengfeng's life as a swordsman. He was ordinary, but after going through a few chance encounters, he was suddenly enlightened by the way of the sword. Since then, his way of the sword improved dramatically and did not stop since then.

"The heavens gave birth to me so I could advance the way of the sword!"

In Xiao Chengfeng's mind, those words continued to reverberate. The Sword Tyrant seemed to see a lone sword. It was as if it was the only sword left in the world.

Facing that sword, his way the sword trembled. He felt like a candlelight that saw the sun, not even daring to call itself a flame.

"How's this possible? How enlightened must you be to achieve such swordsmanship?!" The Sword Tyrant was stunned. The next moment, he finally figured out why.

He looked on as calligraphy after calligraphy related to the sword opened up in front of him. It came from an unknown person, but each stroke was filled with swordsmanship. It was precisely because Xiao Chengfeng followed them the whole way that his swordsmanship could be called the strongest!

After looking at those words, anyone's swordsmanship would seem incredibly plain and boring.

Boom!

The unbridled sword intent surrounded the Sword Tyrant. This time, he did not fight back and allowed himself to be destroyed by the swordsmanship.

In the real world, Xiao Chengfeng and the Sword Tyrant's bodies jolted at the same time as they woke up.

"Hahaha, hahaha..."

The Sword Tyrant laughed to the skies, "I admit defeat. To be able to witness a swordsmanship that's truly at the pinnacle like that, I'll be able to die with no regrets.

The drunkard looked at the Sword Tyrant and raised his gourd, gulping down his wine.

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He knew that the Sword Tyrant from back then was back.

He would die for the sake of the sword, and live for the sake of the sword as well!

"Despicable!" That old woman's expression changed as she witnessed the scene with a dark look on her face. She clenched her teeth so hard it was about to shatter.

They took the opportunity to use the gray mist to control the Sword Tyrant while he was still conflicted. So many years of hard work were destroyed by Xiao Chengfeng just like that.

At that moment, unending gray mist seeped out of the Endless Sea, turning into a mist that surrounded the Sword Tyrant. They were still unwilling to give up on contaminating the Sword Tyrant.

“You’re merely gray mist, and you want to try and control me?”

Boom!

A wave of terrifying sword aura exploded out from the Sword Tyrant’s body. He suddenly broke through his earlier shackles and reached a higher level of swordsmanship.

The gray mist was suddenly destroyed by the sword aura.

After that, the Sword Tyrant looked at the old lady.

“Die!”

The moment he said that, he already disappeared, turning into a sword of heaven and earth. He suddenly turned that old lady to dust!

However, the waves crashed, and the old lady reformed in the seawater, glaring at the two of them angrily.

“Deviants! You deviants who don’t believe in the gray mist will be destroyed in the end!” The old lady roared with a ferocious look on her face. However, her body was slashed again at the next moment, disappearing into the air.

She quickly reappeared, “You can’t kill me, you’ll never kill me! I exist with the gray mist!”

The drunkard said, “She exists with the gray mist in this area. We don’t have any way to destroy it all. If you want to, why don’t you kill a few more monsters and get rid of the gray mist in the Endless Sea.”

The Sword Tyrant shouted, “You filthy drunk, you could have told me reminded me earlier. I wasted two slashes.”

“I just wanted you to vent out your countless years of anger,” The drunkard pursed his lips and pointed the gourd in his hand at the old lady, restricting her movements.

The Sword Tyrant slowly rose, and slashed down right at the sea!

Countless indescribable waves of sword intent seemed to slash open a hole in space as it swallowed everything out. It covered up over half of the Endless Sea!

Boom!

Sword aura surged into the Endless Sea, causing the seawater to evaporate and disappear. All of the monsters were eliminated!

The sword aura pierced into the sea, drilling into an unknown depth. Countless monsters died, and gray mist flooded out, floating to the surface.

Xiao Chengfeng did not hesitate. He hurriedly collected all the gray mist, preparing to send it to the expert.

The next moment, the Sword Tyrant held his sword horizontally and sent out a second strike.

His blade aura formed a circle, and spread around everywhere!

After that, the third slash.

And the fourth!

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So much of the water in the Endless Sea evaporated, and an unknown number of the monsters died. No matter what realms the monsters were in, they were not able to survive the Sword Tyrant's blade.

Xiao Chengfeng even saw two monsters that seemed to be in the supreme realm.

He was numb from collecting all the gray mist. This time, there were several more times than even what they got in the gray mist origin!

"No, stop!" The old lady was stopped by the drunkard and was only able to cry out in agony.

The Endless Sea was one of the gathering points of the gray mist. It was destroyed just like that, as so much of their power was lost.

After seven slashes, the Sword Tyrant finally stopped.

He looked at Xiao Chengfeng and said, "Back then, I wasn't able to make that slash for every living being under the heavens. This time, I hope you can help me do it!"

After he said that, he appeared in front of Xiao Chengfeng and pressed Xiao Chengfeng's forehead.

Buzz!

The Sword Tyrant's hair started to dance around crazily. Countless amounts of swordsmanship flowed into Xiao Chengfeng's mind. At the same time, some of the secrets from back then were pressed in as well.

Xiao Chengfeng's eyes were shut.

A shocking sight appeared in his mind's eye.

It had to be a certain day from ancient times. The sky was crimson and hung incredibly low. It seemed like it could be touched just by raising a hand. A crazed figure stood in the red skies.

The pressure his body exuded suppressed everything. He had power that Xiao Chengfeng never felt before!

Just seeing him made Xiao Chengfeng feel like that person must be the strongest person from back then, and probably the strongest ever.

Rumble!

Thunder started to reverberate in the skies!



At that moment, Xiao Chengfeng suddenly realized that the sky was not crimson, but filled with heavenly fire!

The whole sky was filled with heavenly fire, aimed at refining that person. There were also countless bolts of horrifying divine lightning, frantically striking that person's body.

However...

It was useless!

That person let out a maniacal laugh. He was so strong that logic did not even apply to him.

"Everyone says that Wisdom is formless, shapeless, and endless. I don't believe it! Today... I will grab onto Wisdom!" It sounded so arrogant that Xiao Chengfeng went numb hearing those words. No wonder the Heavens were so angry.

Yet, Xiao Chengfeng was stunned by what happened!

The person's body slowly disappeared, and an unspeakable energy started to appear in his body. His form started to distort.

He... managed to catch Wisdom.

He was even starting to fuse into Wisdom!

Chapter 913: Origin of the Contamination

The skies split apart!

As Xiao Chengfeng looked at that figure, he suddenly remembered something the expert said before, "To be capable of holding the sun and the moon, and all the stars in my hand. There's no one else like me in the world."

It was possible that only that person would be able to carry that moniker.

However, just as that madman's figure started to blur, Wisdom suddenly fought back. Countless terrifying phenomena started to appear, and all of them started to charge right at the madman!

It was an incredibly majestic sight.

The whole world's Wisdom materialized to stop one man!

In Sword Tyrant's memories, that scene was unforgettable. It stayed in his memories from the terror he felt alone.

It was not just him, all of the strongest warriors from his era witnessed that apocalyptic sight as well.

In the end, the madman was turned to dust, completely disappearing into the void.

However, his voice reverberated throughout the heavens, "I might be dying, but my will shall remain. I'll always remain a huge part of you. Wisdom will exist for my sake!"

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The scene stopped there, and Xiao Chengfeng was shocked.

At that moment, he noticed that the Sword Tyrant's figure started to get blurry as if he would disappear at any moment. At the same time, his abilities rapidly increased. Even though he was still far from being a supreme being, he still stepped right into the pinnacle of a Wisdom Dictator.

Xiao Chengfeng's eyes narrowed slightly, "Senior, you..."

"Like I said, you'll have to make that slash from back then for me. Don't disappoint me..." After the Sword Tyrant said that, his figure disappeared into nothingness. The will of his swordsmanship disappeared with it.

“Senior!” Xiao Chengfeng shouted, but did not get a response.

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He looked at the drunkard with reddened eyes, “Why did this happen?”

The drunkard looked at where the Sword Tyrant disappeared and said calmly, “This is the best result. I brought you here to help but let go of everything completely. Otherwise, he would end up being controlled by the gray mist.”

Xiao Chengfeng was silent for a long time before he asked, “Is that madman dead?”

The drunkard shook his head and sighed, “No one knows. His form should be completely gone, but... The contaminated gray mist was born because of him. He could very well be the corruption itself.”

“The gray mist was born because of him?” Xiao Chengfeng was incredibly shocked.

“He fused into Wisdom. Even though he failed, he still managed to fuse a part of him inside. You can see Wisdom as a large bucket of water. If someone just put a drop of ink inside, the water will never be clean.” The drunkard spoke in an even voice, but it boomed in Xiao Chengfeng’s ears, stunning him.

However, the drunkard continued, “Wisdom is formless, shapeless, and does not think for itself. However, thanks to what that person did, a will was born in Wisdom! That will is the corruption!”

Xiao Chengfeng shivered, "So, you mean that that person caused Wisdom to develop a consciousness?"

The drunkard nodded, "Wisdom's natural state would not allow something like that to happen. Otherwise, all life would cease to exist. So, it cut off that contaminated part of it, which is why Wisdom is incomplete now, and the cultivators after that were never able to have a path forward!"

"So that's what happened. That madman managed to cause such a huge calamity all by himself."

As Xiao Chengfeng lamented, he both hated and respected that person. After that, he asked, "What did the Sword Tyrant mean by me dealing the blow he was never able to?"

"It's something he could never complete. I'll just help him tell you," The drunkard and Xiao Chengfeng chatted away as if no one else was there, not bothering with the old lady at all.

That old lady glared at them with a venomous expression, but that was all she could do.

"Wisdom split apart back then, and the corruption caused chaos in the world. Cultivators were split into two factions as well. It is the dark history of the cultivation world. Even supreme beings swerve just chess pieces that could be killed at any moment. The Sword Tyrant wanted to strike at the corruption in one go, but at the last moment, he faltered, unable to strike out of fear." The drunkard spoke of what happened in the past faintly.

Xiao Chengfeng said, "The Sword Tyrant must have been afraid of the madman from back then. He might have never been able to forget that figure."

The drunkard patted Xiao Chengfeng on the arm, "That's right. That's his true will. In the battle against corruption this time, I hope you'll be able to strike that blow for his sake."

"Senior, I will!" Xiao Chengfeng nodded resolutely.

"That's right, you can have this as well," The drunkard tossed a fan to Xiao Chengfeng with a wave.

It had the shape of a palm-leaf fan, but it was silver in color. There were even various patterns on it that looked like flowing waves.

"This is... a battle soul?" Xiao Chengfeng was surprised when he felt the aura coming out of the fan.

It was one of the seven battle souls. He never expected that it would fall into his hands so easily.

The drunkard said, "This is the Sky-Covering Fan. It has the Wisdom of water inside. One wave can change the flow of rivers, another can give you control of all water in the world. A third wave can cause floods. It's a treasure from someone back then, take it and look for someone to inherit it."

Xiao Chengfeng hurriedly took it, "Thank you, Senior. How did you come across this treasure?"

“Very long ago, someone came over with this treasure. I didn’t think he seemed like a good person, so I killed him and took the fan,” The drunkard said casually.

Xiao Chengfeng gulped at that.

That person who was killed should have been someone from the Heaven Plundering Alliance, attempting to do something at the Endless Sea with the Sky-Covering Fan. His cultivation was not low, but he was easily killed by the drunkard...

The Heaven Plundering Alliance must have been pissed off by that.

The drunkard waved him off, “Alright, you can go now.”

“You want to go? Is the Endless Sea somewhere you can just leave if you want to?” The old lady roared ferociously. The seawater rose again and tried to kill the two of them.

“Damn!” The drunkard threw his gourd into the air. It immediately grew to an immense size and fell!

The whole sea was suddenly suppressed and returned to the calm from before. The old lady retreated suddenly, looking at the drunkard in alarm.

“Senior, I’ll take my leave,” Xiao Chengfeng saluted the drunkard before riding his sword away, disappearing into the distance.

“Drunkard, you’re my mortal enemy! You’ll be left behind by the new era!” The old lady shrieked as the Endless Sea started to rage again. Countless monsters and gray mist surged forward, sparking a new battle!

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At the same time, the Noble Pavilion, Lingyun Valley and Xuanyuan Sect, and other forces started to move.

They were the ones who agreed to keep the golden page a secret, and at that moment, someone already found where the page referred to!

Chapter 914: Gathering

Due to that golden page, countless cultivators looked for that place of legend. Countless disciples were all sent to various hidden places or forbidden areas to investigate.

In the end, the place was discovered by a disciple of the Noble Pavilion.

He risked his life to enter Misty Valley, and fell into a massive hole in the valley. Over there, he found an incredibly shocking place.



The hole he fell into was a massive lake. The lake was so clear there was no real way to describe it. It looked like a mirror that completely captured the sights of the sky. It felt like it was practically in the skies itself.

Very quickly, the disciple realized another amazing thing. He was not reflected by the lake at all!

The lake only reflected the skies and would ignore everything else.

At that moment, the disciple looked up to the skies to realize that his reflection was actually in the sky!

At that moment, the lake beneath him turned into the skies, but the skies turned into the lake. It was clearly what the lake golden page described!

The news quickly reached the various clans. Yet, for some reason, even some forces outside of the alliance managed to catch news of it. It caused movement in the whole star system.

At Lingyun Valley, there was a cave in one of the inner mountains. The cave was filled with ice, and unending waves of cold air would surge out of it. Even a second step Wisdom Elite would let out a shiver at the coldness.

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In the cave and amongst the ice, a green-robed old man sat cross-legged. His face twisted and turned ferociously, and he looked incredibly shocking.

There was gray mist fluctuating within his body. He absorbed corrupted gray mist and was using the power of the ice to hold the corruption back.

“Valley master, there’s news on the golden page,” At that moment, a disciple sped over and told the old man about the discovery at Misty Valley.

The old man’s eyes suddenly opened as he laughed, “Even the heavens are helping me! As long as I get the method to cleanse the corruption, I can thoroughly refine the gray mist and complete my Wisdom. My powers will go up a level!”

He was so desperate for a way to cleanse the gray mist purely because he could not stand the temptation of the gray mist. He used it for training, and could no longer turn back.

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“Spread my order. Immediately gather every disciple that’s at the first step of the Wisdom Elite Realm and above and head to Misty Valley!”

At Xuanyuan Sect, the white-clothed sect leader sat on the main seat in their hall as he said in a cold tone, “It’s only us five clans that know about the secret of the golden page. Who exactly allowed the information to leak out?”

To protect the secret of the golden page, the five clans secretly worked together to kill off anyone else who knew about it. Yet, the moment the location described by the golden page was discovered, over a dozen clans were immediately on alert. Who was it that did not protect the secret?

“Sect leader, many disciples have already departed from Lingyun Valley, and Noble Pavilion as well. The Demon Slayer Sect’s disciples are on the move. What should we do?”

The sect leader narrowed his eyes and they glinted, “Of course, we’re going as well! Those forces are nothing impressive. If push comes to shove, no one will be able to stand up to us. This time, we’ll be the victors.”

At the Celestial Demon Forest, in the cave where the ancient demon was.

“The gray mist reveals the future. Heaven and earth are overturned. The golden lake reveals itself, cleansing the mist?” The ancient demon’s soul danced as it spoke in a surprised tone.

They investigated in the recent period, and finally managed to figure out the contents of the golden page. Even the ancient demon was moved by it.

“Impossible, how could there be a way to cleanse the gray mist? If it existed, then that group back then would not have lost...”

“Unless... Unless what they said back then was true!”

“It’s a pity that no one believed it back then, or dared to try and believe it. Now... someone else is profiting from it. Hahaha, that’s hilarious.”

“The Misty Valley. That’s right, that place back then... No wonder!”

The ancient demon’s soul lit up and went dark constantly, showing that its temperament was very unstable. The Celestial Demon King and the others stood by the side, not even daring to breathe as they looked on.

“If there is a way, then... I’ll become a god!”

Even the painting on the wall lit up. A wave of immense pressure exploded outward, encompassing everything.

The Celestial Demon King said respectfully, “Ancient demon lord, what should we do?”

“Personally bring your people to Misty Valley. I want you to find a way to cleanse the gray mist no matter the price you have to pay!” The ancient demon said seriously.

After that, it said to Left Messenger, “Left Messenger, I’ll be able to come back as long as I have the blood of a supreme being. This is incredibly important, please try your best to find it for me as soon as you can.”

The body was far too important to him. The people on the sun started to go to the middle, so it could not just afford to sit back anymore.

It was only three days. Would the expert want any more meat?

Left Messenger felt a bit helpless, but she still said, "Very well, ancient demon lord."

After that, she said, "Why don't Bull and Donkey come with me to try our luck?"

The ancient demon was elated, "Hahaha, you are something else, Left Messenger. You have a plan. Bull, Donkey, did the two of you hear that? Listen carefully to Left Messenger's instructions, understand?"

The bull and donkey demon said immediately, "Understood."

Time was of the essence, and everyone flew away with their respective tasks.

The Celestial Demon King looked at the goat and pig demons, and could not help but go deep into his thoughts.

Not long ago, he had six elite demons next to him. Why were they cut down into two in such a short amount of time? He suddenly felt a little lonely, and had the vague feeling that it would be the last time he saw the bull demon and the donkey demon...

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At Misty Valley, countless rays of light pierced through the skies and finally gathered at a spot.

Various forces started to appear, seemingly showing off their power and trying to gain the upper hand. Many cultivators also hid their auras and lay in hiding, afraid they would be noticed as they sneaked into the crowd.

“Is this where heaven and earth are overturned? It is something else!”

“The lake is clearly beneath us, but the reflections are in the sky. If I’m not seeing it for myself, I won’t believe there was such a sight in the world.”

“Where is the so-called way to cleanse the gray mist? Heaven and earth are already overturned, but what is the golden lake?”

Everyone discussed the matter amongst themselves as they constantly looked for any secrets nearby. Some wanted to dive into the water but found it to be impossible no matter how hard they tried. If they tried to attack the lake with spells, the spells would just be swallowed without a sound, not doing any damage.

At that moment, Noble Pavilion, Lingyun Valley, and the others slowly arrived. Their auras were naturally very impressive.

Looking at what happened in the valley, Lingyun Valley's valley master had a look of shock on his face.

After that, he coldly asked the few of them who kept the secret initially, "How did our secret leak out and attract so many people?"

Chapter 915: Golden Lake Appears

Everyone was silent at the valley master's question.

"I did it!" Bai Piao walked out after he declared in a calm tone. His expression was calm as he faced everyone.

"Why? Isn't it better if we monopolized this secret?" Lingyun Valley's valley master frowned and asked.

"Ha, monopolize?" Bai Piao let out a cold smile, "the Noble Pavilion was the first to discover this place. If we hadn't spread it out, wouldn't we have been able to keep it for ourselves?"

After he said that, everyone's faces soured slightly, forcing them to admit that Bai Piao was right.

Normally, no one would admit that they found a hidden realm like that. Bai Piao doing so definitely meant there was a reason behind it.

"What are you planning to do?" Xuanyuan Sect's sect leader asked seriously.

Bai Piao said, "The gray mist reveals the future. Heaven and earth are overturned. The golden lake reveals itself, cleansing the mist? Heaven and earth already overturned here, but do you know what the golden lake is?"

Everyone exchanged a look as they shook their heads.

There was a glint in Lingyun Valley's valley master's eyes as he said, "If Bai Piao is speaking like this, it must mean you've already figured out the way."

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Bai Piao smiled and did not answer. Instead, he raised his head and forced out a drop of blood from his fingertip. It slowly fell into the lake beneath them...

Everyone's gaze followed that drop of blood. They looked at the drop of blood touching the surface of the lake. At that spot, the surface of the lake suddenly turned golden!

Suddenly, it was as if everyone's brains exploded.

Xuanyuan sect's sect master narrowed his eyes slightly, "So the so-called golden lake is a blood lake!"



“Bai Piao spread the news to attract everyone here for their flesh and blood? Why didn’t you say that earlier? I wouldn’t have brought my disciples over.”

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“If you’re not willing to give up your children, you won’t be able to achieve great things. Don’t you see that I brought many of my disciples here too? You have to give up something to get something in return!” Bai Piao said in a cold and emotionless tone.

Someone nodded in agreement, “Bai Piao is right. If our disciples weren’t here, the other forces would not dare to go closer out of suspicion. Who would we sacrifice then?”

At that moment, those sects all started to look at the disciples on the surface of the lake with different expressions. It was like they were looking at tools.

At that moment, a lot of cultivators from the smaller sects were even smiling at Bai Piao and the others.

“Thank you, sect leaders, for sharing this chance with me. Once everyone has the skills to cleanse the gray mist, the whole Origins Realm will be ours.”

“That’s right, we’ll always be your loyal subordinates from now on!”

“Have you all found a way to enter? I’ll be able to broaden my horizons. I’m even willing to rush in at the helm.”

“Everyone’s already here, sect leaders, please don’t keep the secret.”

Everyone was already completely captivated by the gigantic secret, and could no longer wait.

Lingyun Valley’s valley master smiled and said, “The golden lake appears after heaven and earth are overturned. We’ve already found a way to make the golden lake appear, and we’ll need all of your cooperation.”

Everyone’s eyes lit up as they said in anticipation, “What is it?”

“We... need all of you to die!”

Lingyun Valley’s valley master and the rest of them suddenly had a fierce look on their face as they launched their attacks without any warning. Destructive spells suddenly flew out, killing countless people in a flash!

Their blood oozed out, spreading into the lake and staining the lake water golden!

“Ah! What are you doing?!”

“This is bad, they’re planning on sacrificing us. So the golden lake needs blood to appear!”

“They want to use our blood, but we can use theirs as well. Let’s fight them!”

“Grandmaster, save me. Ah, why are you attacking us too?”

“We’ve cultivated you for so many years, it’s time for you to contribute!”

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On the surface of the lake, the big fish ate the small fish. They looked for the secret together, but they suddenly fought each other.

“What happened here?” Very quickly, the demons led by the Celestial Demon King arrived as well. They were slightly stunned at the sight.

However, they quickly realized what happened, “So, the golden lake needs blood. Men, charge with me!”

“Hahaha, a group of demons are here too. We’ll have enough blood now. Kill them!”

The place heaven and earth overturned into a complete slaughter site. Spells flew everywhere, and everyone was filled with killing intent. Fatal spells danced in the skies, constantly causing blood to splatter everywhere.

Slowly, the lake was more and more golden. Eventually, the gold filled the whole lake!

Buzz!

Suddenly, the whole place started to shake.

The sound of a door opening could be heard in air as if a restriction was just broken open. Wisdom resonated as the golden lake's glow caused images to fly soar.

Almost ninety percent of the cultivators there were dead. At that moment, everyone stopped and looked around as if they were excited.

"We can go into the lake now!" Someone suddenly exclaimed. He dipped his legs in the lake and he slowly sank.

The lake was like a mirror before, and no one was able to enter no matter what they did. At that moment, the gates were open.

Everyone rushed right into the lake, fighting to dive in first, worried they would fall behind.

To everyone's shock, after they went through the lake, it was not a lake that greeted them. They seemed to have entered a whole new world. The lake was just a surface, a thin layer of cover.

They quickly arrived at the bottom and noticed that there was a massive cave in front of them. The entrance of the cave was over a hundred meters tall. It was like a massive mouth that waited for everyone to enter. Even the Wisdom Elites felt themselves shivering at the sight.

The most eye-catching part of the cave was a very complicated drawing.

Bai Piao's eyes glinted as he suddenly raised his hand and grabbed a cultivator before throwing him into the cave!

That cultivator was a third stage Wisdom Elite. He was lucky to have survived for so long, but was just a pawn to Bai Piao at that moment!

Everyone looked on. Right as that person was about to enter the cave, the cave suddenly emitted rays of light that looked like a spider's web. The moment the cultivator touched it, he disappeared, leaving nothing behind.

Everyone shuddered at the sight. Even though that power only appeared for a moment, everyone present knew that they would not be able to stand up to it!

"An amazing seal is here. Even supreme beings would probably be unable to stand up against it!"

“It’s related to a massive secret behind the corrupted gray mist, this isn’t surprising.”

“The aura of ferocity here is immense. Something unbelievable probably happened back then. It’s almost impossible to force your way through this seal,” Everyone frowned as they tried to analyze the seal, but no one could figure out a way through it.

At the same time, they were all on alert, worried that they would be turned into cannon fodder by a sneak attack like that earlier cultivator.

Lingyun Valley’s valley master slowly walked to the side of the cave as he looked at that massive picture on the wall. After a moment of silence, he said, “This picture is related to entering the cave. What’s carved on it seems to be... a chess match!”

Chapter 916: Second Serving of Wild Meat

A chess match?

Everyone’s expressions sank.

They were at the peak of the cultivation world. They naturally knew how terrifying a chess match could be.

A chess match was far more terrifying than any other fight because they were fighting in terms of Wisdom!

If one lost in a chess match, their hearts might be impacted, and the Wisdom in them would crumble. They would not even be able to run.

Just as they hesitated, the stone carving started to change. There were black at white pieces floating around, giving out an impressive aura.

Xuanyuan sect's leader's expression turned serious as he shouted, "The valley master was trapped in the chess match?!"

"The chess match isn't activated by us, but triggered. The moment anyone gets close, they will be sucked into the match. Everyone, be careful." Bai Piao said seriously, but he was quite happy inside. It was naturally better to have someone else scouting out everything.

They looked at the changes in the chess match from the outside in. They noticed that the black and white pieces were slaughtering each other, and the chess match rapidly changed. There were millions of ways Wisdom worked, and it constantly twisted and turned. If a cultivator who was not at a high enough level saw that sight, they would plunge into despair, shattering their Dao Heart.

The next moment, the valley master's body shook, and he spat out a mouthful of blood. His hair suddenly turned white, and he suddenly became incredibly frail before he collapsed on the ground.

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Everyone was prepared to move forward, but they paused, afraid to get too close and be pulled into the chess match.

Bai Piao's eyes flashed as he pulled Lingyun Valley's valley master in with a wave of his hand.

"What a terrifying chess match. It cracked his heart. He fell from a Wisdom Dictator down to a third-stage Wisdom Elite."

"He'll probably never be able to return to being a Wisdom Dictator."

"This energy's too amazing. It's been god knows how many years, but a Wisdom Dictator still crumbled to it like a baby."

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Everyone was shocked as they exchanged looks of helplessness and shock with each other.

The valley master met such an ending. They knew that they would not be able to do much better even if they did it themselves. No one had the assurance that they could win.

Xuanyuan sect's leader said, "Let's record the chess match down first. Once we find a way to break it, we can try again."



Everyone nodded immediately. It was the best method forward.

Bai Piao said, "Go and invite the black and one pair, Cultivator Gui Yuan and Cultivator Da Tong. Tell them we have an amazing opportunity to share with them!"

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At the Ancient Forbidden Area, Xiao Chengfeng arrived at the foot of Fallen Immortal Mountain. He obtained the Sky-Covering Fan, and wanted to offer it to the expert.

At that moment, another flash of light was seen, and Yang Jian appeared next to Xiao Chengfeng.

Yang Jian looked at Xiao Chengfeng and was slightly surprised, "Xiao Chengfeng, where have you been? The golden lake has already appeared, and an impressive hidden area appeared.

"I went to a very impressive place too. I found out about a shocking secret, and even got a big boost," Xiao Chengfeng smiled slightly as he let out his aura. The surge of sword intent caused Yang Jian's heart to jump as he felt immense pressure.

"H-how did you improve so quickly?" Even Elite King and the others were stunned, let alone Yang Jian. They all looked at Xiao Chengfeng curiously.

They stayed at the foot of the expert's mountain. It was absolutely the best place to train, but even they did not improve so quickly.

After becoming a Wisdom Dictator, it was incredibly difficult to get stronger. Becoming a supreme was even more impossible. Xiao Chengfeng reached the peak of the Wisdom Dictator realm. His skills already caught up to Daji and Fire Phoenix.

"I met a supreme being that existed during the same era as the corrupted gray mist. I saw an unbelievable piece of history," Xiao Chengfeng lamented.

Yang Jian frowned, "Quit stalling, tell us about it."

Xiao Chengfeng shook his head, "What happened back then can't be said, and only be passed on through will. You might be able to find out in the future."

Yang Jian and the others were speechless at that moment, feeling like they wanted to beat up Xiao Chengfeng.

Xiao Chengfeng said curiously, "That's right, I came here to offer the seventh battle spirit to the expert. Why are you here?"

Yang Jian said, "The golden lake appeared, and I managed to sneak in amongst the cultivators and went to the deepest area. I noticed that there's a huge problem there. There was an ancient chess match that wasn't something anyone could solve, so I wanted to try and see if the expert could do it."

“That’s perfect, let’s go together,” The two of them were just about to walk up the mountain when a ray of light quickly sped over from a distance. They saw Left Messenger speeding over with the bull and donkey demons.

When she arrived, she immediately said politely, “Hello, fellow cultivators.”

The bull demon and donkey demon were already reminded by Left Messenger on the way to not be too arrogant and to act politely.

They secretly looked at everything around them and noticed that the mountain was incredibly extraordinary. They did not know how Left Messenger ended up with a connection to existence like that, she was incredible.

Yang Jian smiled and said, “Left Messenger, you’re sending over more meat?”

Left Messenger nodded, “That’s right. This time, the quality is even better.”

The bull demon and donkey demon could not help but frown and they pulled her over, “Left Messenger, are you mistaken? We didn’t bring anything! If you told us about the meat earlier, we’d have prepared something. What do we do now?”

Left Messenger looked at the two of them, “Who said there’s no meat? Aren’t the two of you wild meat?”

“What? We’re meat?!”

The bull demon and donkey demon was shocked. They then realized that they were meat.

The bull demon looked at Left Messenger with a painful expression, “So that’s what’s been happening. No wonder you’re always the only one left alive. You’ve been sending us here as delicacies. We trusted you so much, but you sold us out like that!”

“Using your meat to get the blood of a supreme being for the ancient demon is worth it. He asked all of you to listen to me,” Left Messenger no longer bothered to hide anything.

The donkey demon said angrily, “Haha, that’s because the ancient demon lord doesn’t know your true self. Do you think we’ll surrender just like that? We won’t be given up as meat, and we’ll take the blood too!”

Xiao Chengfeng looked at the two with a casual look, “Are you two planning on just taking it?”

“So what if we are?”

The two demons smiled at the same time.

However, the moment they said that, Xiao Chengfeng raised his hand and pointed his finger at them. Limitless sword intent seemed to gather as even the heavens roared in anger. It turned into an unstoppable power that charged right at the two demons.

In the eyes of the two demons, there seemed to be a massive sword falling from the skies at them. It was unavoidable, and they could not even get up.

Tyrannical sword intent!

It pushed them down so much they could not even think about fighting back.

The two demons transformed into their original forms and summoned up all their demonic power to fight back.

However...

They were utterly destroyed!

Xiao Chengfeng's sword intent was unstoppable. It destroyed everything and finally turned into millions of slivers as it hit them, destroying their divine senses. There were no wounds on their bodies, and the quality of their meat was preserved completely.

Chapter 917: Interesting

“You’re just meat, how dare you act so arrogantly in front of me? You signed your death!” Xiao Chengfeng put back his finger and struck a cool pose.

His actions greatly stunned Yang Jian and the others.

They knew that Xiao Chengfeng liked to show off, but he was successful this time.

Yang Jian’s third eye started to spin as it stared. He said in disbelief, “D-did you get so strong?!”

Just fighting one would be hard for him, let alone two. After all, he just became a Wisdom Dictator. He was quite far away from the demon elite.

Yet, Xiao Chengfeng killed two off in one go.

Then, would Xiao Chengfeng not have an incredibly easy time with him?

Yang Jian could not accept it at that moment. The two of them were relatively even in skill, so why did Xiao Chengfeng suddenly soar? He felt devastated!

Xiao Chengfeng laughed out loud, “What are you saying? Why are you asking if I did? Are you questioning my skills?”

Elite King immediately saw through it and said, "You must've gotten the inheritance of a supreme being, a sword cultivator at that. Otherwise, you wouldn't have improved so quickly."

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Xiao Chengfeng nodded, "Hahaha, that's precisely it. This is even someone who existed at the same time as the owners of the seven battle spirits. He's called the Sword Tyrant, do you know him, steel?"

The steel said, "I'm a battle spirit, and haven't inherited my master's memories. I don't know anything about that. However, a supreme being from the same era as my master, and a strong one at that, gave you his inheritance, and you didn't break through into a supreme being? That's a bit of a letdown."

That broke a bit of Xiao Chengfeng's pleasing demeanor.

He hurriedly cleared his throat and said, "Wisdom's lacking in heaven and earth at that moment. Becoming a supreme being is so much harder than last time. You don't know anything!"

Yang Jian grunted and said, "No need to explain. If it were me, I'd have made it to a supreme being."

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"Damn, I think you're just being jealous of me!" Xiao Chengfeng immediately shot back.

“That... seniors.”

Left Messenger meekly said, “This time, I sent more meat over. Do you happen to have the blood of a supreme being? Give me a little, I’ll at least be able to go back with something.”

“How could we have the blood of a supreme being?” Everyone was stunned.

Elite King curiously asked, “Were the bones you brought back last time useful?”

Left Messenger hurriedly nodded, “Yes, it was very useful.”

“I understand now. You want blood, right? Just wait here.”

After that, Elite King walked to the animals that they were rearing and looked at the massive pile of manure.

Yang Jian and the others widened their eyes immediately, realizing what he was going to do.

Even Left Messenger shuddered, remembering a memory from back then.



Back then, she was still the Ministry's Left Messenger. The leader had her gather things, which was piss for him to use. Was that about to be repeated? Using manure as blood...

Her bosses were pitiful.

Su Chen gulped and said, "Isn't this too mean? It's absolutely rude!"

"It's not that great. After all, blood isn't smelly, so it's easy to see through if we use manure."

Elite King nodded seriously. After that, he looked at the animals around him, "Then let's just use the blood of the animals. They're all the animals of the expert. Mixing their blood won't be weaker than the blood of a supreme being."

He immediately raised his hand and slashed a small wound on each of the animals. After he gathered the blood, he handed it to Left Messenger, "Go ahead."

"Thank you, senior," Left Messenger accepted it and left excitedly.

"Let's go up," Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng pulled the cow and the donkey up the mountain. They quickly arrived at the entrance.

Xiao Chengfeng said respectfully, "Is Lord Saint at home?"

“Ah...”

Nanan opened the door, and her eyes brightened when she saw what was outside, “It’s Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng. You two brought a cow and a donkey here. Please come in.”

Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng entered.

They saw Li Nianfan resting on a leaning chair, and immediately greeted him politely, “Hail, Lord Saint.”

“You’re here. Yo, that’s a big cow and donkey. We haven’t even finished the meat from last time yet, and you brought two more today. You’re being too kind,” Li Nianfan sat up from the chair and smiled.

He looked at the donkey and the cow and was pleasantly surprised.

Donkey meat was a rare delicacy. It would always dwell in your taste buds each time you ate it. The cow was not bad either. Cows like that were even more valuable than wagyu beef. The quality of the meat is simple. No matter if they’re grilled or cooked in a hotpot, the meat would taste great.

“We happened to bring it along, it’s not much trouble.”

After Xiao Chengfeng said that, he took out the Sky-Covering Fan and said, "Lord Saint, this fan is quite a treasure. It looks quite good as well. I brought it over as a small gift."

Dragin was immediately attracted as she said curiously, "Oh? Uncle Chengfeng, can this fan control water?"

Xiao Chengfeng nodded, "Yes, the Sky-Covering Fan precisely does that."

Dragin said, "Could I take a look?"

"Of course, you can."

Xiao Chengfeng did not hesitate to hand the fan over.

Dragin accepted the fan and tried waving it forward. A flow of water suddenly appeared and circled around Dragin's body. She laughed happily as she waved again. The water suddenly expanded and a huge wave appeared. After that, it turned into a huge dragon and danced in the yard.

Li Nianfan could naturally tell that Dragin liked the fan, so he naturally accepted the gift.

He asked, "You brought meat over and even a gift. Do you need something?"

“Ahem, we can’t hide anything from you. We encountered a chess match, and don’t know how to solve it. We want to see if you would know,” Xiao Chengfeng cleared his throat and said.

A chess match?

Li Nianfan had a look of realization. Sure enough, they did need something.

When it came to chess in the cultivation world, he had something to say. The cultivators were really bad at chess, and even immortals were the same. He did not have any interest in playing against them as well. They were probably all too engrossed in training to do anything else.

They lost to someone outside and tried to get help from him.

He smiled and said, “Let me take a look.”

Yang Jian brought over the chess match engraved on a plaque, and placed it in front of Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan looked at it and immediately raised an eyebrow, “Oh? That’s interesting. Someone who’s able to set up something like this is quite good.”

Xiao Chengfeng and Yang Jian raised an eyebrow, smiling wryly.

The expert was the expert. Even a heaven-defying chess match like that was just interesting to him. He was not surprised at all.

#### Chapter 918: Misty Forest's Origin

"Brother Li, what chess match is it? Let me look at it first," Li Nianfan was prepared to give the solution when Little Fox excitedly ran over. She looked over at the board.

"Oh? This is an interesting board," She was immediately interested. She bit her teeth and fell into thought.

Li Nianfan smiled, "You should be able to solve it with your current abilities. Are you in any rush?"

Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng shook their heads, "No, we're in no rush."

"Have a seat first. Xiao Bai, quickly serve our guests," Li Nianfan called to Xiao Bai before he walked toward the cow and the donkey. He noticed that both of them were incredibly amazing in quality. The meat was exceptional, which made him even happier.

Other than the quality of the meat, their skin could be used to make gelatin as well. He could even use the skin from the horse last time too. Other than that, the tail, the ear, and everything else could be made into dishes.

Xiao bai walked in front of Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng and said respectfully, "Tea, wine, or any other drinks?"

"Wine, wine will do. Thank you, Lord Xiao Bai," Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng said at the same time. They were ecstatic at the prospect of having the expert's wine.

"Alright, please wait for a moment," Xiao Bai quickly poured some wine for them.

Everyone in the residence was minding their own business. Only Little Fox was deep in thought, occasionally scratching her ears. She held up her head with her hand and looked like a beauty deep in thought.

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It was only until over an hour did her eyes suddenly brighten up. She quickly moved the board at a rapid pace and got faster and faster as she moved.

After a moment, she said, "Brother Li, I've solved it, but I still feel like something is lacking. I want to go play against the person who set this up myself."

Li Nianfan walked over and looked at the board before he smiled, "Not bad. The general direction is right, but chess is constantly changing. You're only thinking about it in your ways and lack perspective. You'll know if you go and play with the person who set this up. Just think back on the chess you played against me when you were drunk. Don't lose."

“Yes, I understand,” Little fox was getting a little excited. She was going to be able to go out and play.

“Brother, brother, could we go as well?” Nanan and Dragin immediately looked at Li Nianfan hopefully.

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Li Nianfan shook his head, “She’s going to play chess, what’s the point of the two of you going? Just stay at home and slaughter the cow and donkey with me. We’ll wait for Little Fox to come back and eat.”

Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng got up and said respectfully, “Lord Saint, we’ll take out leave now.”

“Yes, then please take good care of Little Fox.”

Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng’s faces immediately turned serious, “Lord Saint, don’t worry. We’ll do our best.”

The three of them left the residence but did not head to the golden lake immediately. Instead, they went to the Heavenly Palace and brought Cultivator Junjun and Ju Lingshen along.

Even though none of them were as strong as Little Fox besides Xiao Chengfeng, they still had to do everything they could to protect Little Fox. This was no ordinary matter, so having a few more people along was appropriate.

The five of them quickly flew out of the Ancient Forbidden Area and headed to the golden lake.

Yang Jian led the way. After entering the Mistry Forest, they continued walking forward. As they got closer Xiao Chengfeng's expression got stranger and stranger. He circled the area a few times and made sure before he finally exclaimed, "I know now, it's here!"

Yang Jian could not help but say, "What are you shouting about? Have you been here?"

"This is where the madman transformed Wisdom back then."

Xiao Chengfeng's voice was shaky as he spoke, "No wonder it's called the Misty Forest. This is somewhere that's covered up by Wisdom. It's no easy feat for someone to find this place. There's a mastermind behind this!"

In the memories the Sword Tyrant gave him, the madman tried to merge into Wisdom at this very spot!

If that was the case, the secret hidden here would be unimaginable.

Ju Lingshen said, "What are you talking about?"

Xiao Chengfeng shook his head, "I can't say. All I can say is that this place was where all the corruption started."



“Ignore him. He’s just trying to show off. Ignoring him is the best choice,” Yang Jian said emotionlessly.

Cultivator Junjun nodded, “You’ve spoken for half a day, I can’t stand it anymore.”

Xiao Chengfeng did not mind as he said, “Humph, you’re all just jealous of me. Ah, only I can see the sights from high above. I don’t even have anyone to talk to. Life is so lonely,”

As they spoke, they arrived above the golden lake.

However, they saw that the surface of the lake, including around it, already had hundreds of cultivators gathered there. They were all facing each other with a chess board in between them, going up against each other. The board state was all the exact one in the cave. They were trying to go through countless simulations to break through it.

“Trying to figure it out like that would take them more than a hundred thousand years.” Little Fox could not help but shake its head. Chess constantly changed. Each step was different, and it would result in different endings. It was impossible for them to find every single possibility. They would miss out on some things.

At that moment, the surface of the lake moved slightly. Two disciples carried a stretcher as they walked out. On the stretcher was an old man who was on the verge of death. Blood was flowing out of his eyes, and he looked like he was in a catatonic state, constantly mumbling something.

“My god, that’s Cultivator Da Tong. Even he’s been carried out.”

“He’s a saint of the Chess Dao. He’s a natural-born chess genius and an incredibly rare chess cultivator. He failed as well?”

“Cultivator Tian Yuan was carried out as well. Didn’t he already learn from Tian Yuan’s mistakes? He still lost.”

“The one who set up the board was absolutely a supreme being in the Chess Dao. There’s probably no one else left in the world who can solve this.”

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The cultivators discussed amongst one another as they looked at the old man who was being carried out.

“Ah, I’m already feeling incredibly frustrated and dizzy just playing against people for the whole day, let alone this chess board,” Some of the cultivators already got up and left the board. They did not dare to continue thinking about it, lest they get obsessed.

Yang Jian and the others merely stopped for a moment before they entered the golden late.

Many sect leaders stood there. They were no ordinary cultivators. They frowned when they saw someone new enter, but when they felt the pressure Xiao Chengfeng was exuding, they shut their mouths.

Very quickly, they saw that cave. At that moment, no one else was near the cave. Everyone distanced themselves immensely from it.

“Is this the original chess board? It’s still here after countless years, not dispersing. How amazing,” Little Fox was immediately attracted by the chess board as she curiously walked over.

“Little girl, you can’t go there. Stop right now!”

Chapter 919: Myriad Changes

The person who spoke was an old man in black robes. What caught everyone’s attention the most were his eyes. One of them was black, while the other was white. It looked incredibly strange.

Everyone who was looked at by him suddenly felt a sense of panic as if they just fell into a formation.

At that moment, he was crouched in front of a chess board. His opponent was Bai Piao, the sect leader of the Xuanyuan Sect, the Celestial Demon King, and various other incredibly strong characters.

With that chess board as a foundation, he fought against everyone there alone. He wanted to simulate every single possibility to solve the chess match.

Little Fox stopped, and the old man spoke as he placed his next piece, “Anyone who moves closer to the board will be sucked into the match. Their Dao hearts will be damaged. Don’t go forward if you don’t want to die.”

His tone might have been rude, but it was still a kind reminder.

None of the cultivators there would care about Little Fox’s life. If she continued moving forward, she would be sucked into the chess board, but it would have nothing to do with them.

Only Black-White extended a helping hand at the right time, stopping here.

Little Fox curiously walked next to Black-White. She looked at the chess board, “Old man, you won’t be able to solve the match like this. Even though you’re using the chessboard as the foundation, none of your opponents can compare to the person who set up the match. It’s hard to simulate any true results. Even if you end up simulating the solution, it’s just an illusion.”

Those words offended a lot of people. All of the cultivators there had a sour look on their faces, but they had no way to retort. That was because Little Fox was right. Just earlier, Cultivator Tian Yuan and Da Tong were sent away because of that.

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Black-White looked at Little Fox curiously before he said with a smile, “I misjudged you. So you’re quite versed in chess as well.

“You’re right, but two other chess players already tried out the solution with their bodies earlier. It gave us a lot of valuable experience. I’m already eighty percent certain I’ll be able to solve it.”

The Celestial Demon King said coldly, “Little girl, if you want to try solving it, then go ahead. If you don’t dare to go, then go to the side. Don’t interfere with us looking for the solution.”

“That’s right. Cultivator Black-White is kind and doesn’t want to see you entering. Stop interfering with him.”

“Little girl, don’t disturb Black-White’s work.”

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“Black-White, let’s continue. Let’s not bother with things that don’t concern us. Being distracted while playing chess is taboo.”

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The rest started to speak. The only thing on their mind was to solve the match and enter the cave. All their hopes were pinned on Black-White.

Xiao Chengfeng immediately walked forward. He would not give in to that group as he shouted, “You bunch of useless lowlives. The only person who’ll be able to solve the match is this fairy right here. Who do you think you are? If you bark anymore, we won’t help you solve the match.”

“Hahaha, where did you come from? Do you think we need you to help us? Do you think chess is a game that can be solved by a little girl?”

“You won’t help us solve it? That’s a joke.”

“Black-White is gifted by the heavens in terms of chess. He’s able to see through every change in a chess board. He’s been cultivating the Dao of chess for a hundred thousand years. How could a little girl compare to him? Other than being pretty, what can she do?”

“Preposterous. What do all of you know?! You’re just a bunch of ignorant fools. If you dare utter another word, don’t blame my sword for being merciless!”

Xiao Chengfeng’s expression sank as he shouted. Sword aura soared into the air, causing the air around the whole area to turn incredibly sharp.

Yang Jian and the others’ expressions sank as well. They unleashed their auras, not going to let Little Fox be wronged at all, even verbally.

At that moment, no one dared to speak.

Celestial Demon King’s mouth twitched, but he swallowed his words in the end.

Yang Jian and the others were all Wisdom Dictators, and Xiao Chengfeng's aura was incredibly imperious. No one dared to ignore his warning, and all of them were forced to keep quiet.

Bai Piao had a fake smile on his face as he played mediator, "Everyone has the same goal. Let's not disturb the peace. Breaking through the formation should be our priority. Chess, let's all play chess."

No one else spoke again as they all put their full focus on the chessboards. The only sound that was heard was the sound of chess pieces moving.

Little Fox did not care about what happened. She merely stood by the side and quietly looked at everything.

"Brother Li said my considerations were not holistic. I should just observe for now, and expand my experiences. It'll make solving the match easier."

After four hours, as Black-White made move after move, Bai Piao and the others frowned, staring at the chessboard, unable to move a single piece.

Black-White toyed with his beard, laughing as he said, "Hahaha, I've set up the formation. I've solved this board."

"As expected of you. You're so versed in chess Dao. Even all of us added together can't compete with you."

“What a good strategy. I only managed to see through what you were doing at the very end, but I was already lost by then.”

“Da Tong and Tian Yuan both lost to the hidden traps, but senior Black-White’s wits were sharper. He perfectly avoided those traps. So this is how you solve it!”

“Thank you for taking part, Black-White. As long as you solve it, we’ll uphold our end of the deal. No matter what, you’ll get a portion of how to cleanse the gray mist.

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Everyone might have lost, but they had smiles on their faces as they looked at the cave. Their expressions were incredibly passionate.

“Then take a good look, everyone. I’ll solve the board!”

Black-White slowly stood up and walked toward the cave entrance. When he walked in front of the board, his expression hardened as he bowed respectfully, “I’m Black-White. I wish to learn from you, ancient senior!”

After saying that, a black and white aura started to exude from his body. Both his eyes glowed in an intense light as chess Dao started to circulate Black-White.



Everyone held their breaths as they stared at the chessboard carved into the wall, as well as Black-White's battle.

The chess board got more and more intense as wave after wave of incredibly strong chess Dao emerged. It exuded so much pressure that everyone struggled to breathe. They suddenly felt as if the ancient supreme being just opened his eyes to observe everything, causing them to be shocked.

Yet, at the next moment, Bai Piao and the others widened their eyes as their hearts dropped.

"Not good!"

"The board can actually change like that. I can't believe there's another trap!"

"None of us could have fathomed that there would be a trap here!"

"How terrifying! We have to hope that Black-White will be able to get through this."

They never expected that the board, which advanced like their simulations, would suddenly be met with another chance. Black-White was incredibly sharp, but the ancient chessboard pulled a dangerous move that was impossible to prepare for.

Only Little Fox maintained her calm. She looked at the board's changes in detail, and was not surprised at all.

There was even a fourth and a fifth trap, let alone a third. There were thousands of changes in the board. No one could guess all the possibilities. The only way to solve it was to face the hundreds of thousands of changes with one's chess Dao!

Chapter 920: Solving the Board

Black-White panted.

Tiny beads of sweat already began to form on his forehead. His whole body started to shake, which was the sign of his Dao heart beginning to crumble.

"It's over, even Black-White can't handle it."

"Who else can solve this chess board?"

"We were all wrong! It's not a hidden realm, but a dead end! It's a dead-end that no one's allowed to enter!"

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Everyone's expressions sank as they suddenly felt helpless.

"Ah!" At that moment, Black-White suddenly cried out. His eyes widened as unending chess Dao turned into thin strands around him, materializing.

He tried to find a way to solve the chessboard, but the Wisdom he saw was too complicated. It was too difficult!

His eyes could not see a flaw at all.

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Blood started to flow from his eyes...

Black-White suddenly turned red!

However, as his Dao heart was about to crumble, Little Fox suddenly walked forward, raising her hand to point at the chessboard... In a flash, the chessboard was turned into disarray as the pieces began to fly. The match started to get overturned!

"Ugh!" Black-White spat out a mouthful of blood as he separated from the chessboard.

He had no time to even be happy as he looked at Little Fox in complete shock, “Y-you’re able to overturn the board?!”

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Everyone was shocked as they looked at Little Fox in disbelief.

“How’s this possible? How’s he overturning the board of a supreme being?”

“Chess doesn’t allow spectators to interfere. The moment the match starts, outsiders aren’t allowed to interfere. Furthermore, this is a clash of chess Dao. If any outsiders interfere, the power of the chess Dao would tear them apart.”

“Forcing your way into a chess match is something suicidal no matter where you are. How is she fine?”

“Unbelievable.”

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Even with the experiences of the Celestial Demon King and everyone else, they were still shocked. They would bet that they would die the moment they got close if they tried what Little Fox did.

Ju Lingshen could not help but widen his eyes, “Little Fox is terrifying.”

Yang Jian's expression remained unchanged as he smiled faintly, "Ha, this is nothing! When I was with the expert, Little Fox even overturned the expert's chess match. She even interfered with the expert's game, so what of this one?"

Little Fox was obsessed with chess, it was a common sight with the expert.

Cultivator Junjun and the others took a cold breath, "Amazing, amazing..."

"Thank you for saving me, girl," Black-White set aside the shock in his heart as he thanked her sincerely.

If Little Fox did not interfere, his Dao heart would have crumbled. It would be one thing if it was just his cultivation that took a step back, it might even cause him to be corrupted.

Little Fox said casually, "There's no need to thank me. You told me not to get close earlier, which means you're a good person. I just lent you a hand."

Black-White suddenly felt relief and regret.

He never believed that just a casual reminder from him saved his life.

Little Fox said, “Don’t worry, I’ll try it out.”

“Then please be careful,” Black-White retreated to the side after a respectful bow.

At that moment, everyone had their eyes on Little Fox. Only then did they find out that Little Fox was someone unfathomable.

Little Fox looked at the board. The chess board on the wall started to change again, returning to its initial form. After that, the pieces started to move with a move of Little Fox’s finger.

The pieces flew quickly on the board and the white and black pieces clashed. They quickly filled up the board, fighting toe to toe.

“H-how strong! So this is chess Dao!”

Black-White was able to keep up with them initially, but he slowly felt his eyes blurring. His thoughts were thrown into disarray. At that moment, he suddenly felt like he was just like an infant in terms of chess Dao. looking at the two of them fight, his face was stiff.

As for the others, they were already close to fainting from the start. They did not even dare to look at the board.

Woosh!

Suddenly, the chess board started to transform, and it turned into a clash of black and white dragons.

The chess Dao materialized, and Wisdom turned into dragons!

Everyone's hearts beat rapidly. Even their breathing stopped.

Even though it was just an illusion, the immense power still caused everyone's hearts to stop. They were worried they would be dragged into the clash of chess Daos.

Little Fox pointed at the white pieces and constantly made her moves. However, she got slower and slower, and her eyebrows started to furrow.

As she fell into a bitter struggle, the white dragon started to be suppressed by the black dragon. It seemed like it was about to be torn apart.

Black-White's eyes still bled as he said worriedly, "Not good, the white side has fallen for a trap!"

"A trap? Then it's done for?"

"This girl is so extraordinary, but is she going to lose too?"

“If that happens, then we won’t have any hope at all. This is probably unsolvable from the start!”

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Everyone was filled with reluctance.

Cultivator Junjun and the others felt their hearts about to jump out of their throats. If Little Fox ended up injured because she could not solve the board, then they wouldn’t be able to pay it back with their lives.

She was the expert’s sister-in-law!

Xiao Chengfeng grabbed his sword tightly, saying, “If it goes bad later, I’ll activate all of my sword intent. Even if I have to put my life on the line, we can’t let anything happen to Little Fox!”

Little Fox stood in place as she held a white piece. At that moment, the white side was already on the brink of defeat. It was as if everything she did was wrong. She looked at the board, and could not find a move.

“No, if I move here, I’ll lose in three moves.”



“No, my piece will be eaten here!”

“I didn’t do anything wrong before this. There shouldn’t be another way to play this... What should I do?”

Little Fox’s eyes glinted as she thought about all the matches in the courtyard.

Suddenly, she remembered what Li Nianfan said before she left, “Not bad. The general direction is right, but chess boards change all the time. It’s not holistic if you only look at your viewpoints. You’ll know after you face this person. Think about the game you played with me while you were drunk. Don’t lose.”

Brother Li is right. His move caught me off guard. Think about the game that night?” Little Fox’s frown deepened.

That night, she was incredibly drunk. She remembered pestering her brother-in-law for a night full of chess, but the contents were muddled.

“That day, I figured out a massive killer move. I thought that Brother Li wouldn’t be able to solve it, but... he said that there were no perfect killer moves. The stronger the killer move, the fiercer it would look, but the weaker it was!”

Little Fox’s eyes brightened as her face lit up with a smile. She pointed up, and allowed her dragon to fall to the black side!