

## Bodyguard 4521

### Chapter 4521 Successfully Escaping

However, he didn't expect the West Mountain old sect master to suddenly move towards Lin Yi's position when he was about to leave. He looked around suspiciously.

Although he couldn't lock onto it with his spirit sense, his years of experience told him that there was a trace of a human's aura in this place. This human was Lin Yi without a doubt.

"You're looking for death!" The ghastly thing's voice suddenly became fierce. The divine sense that it had locked onto West Mountain sect master suddenly turned into a sharp arrow and penetrated the divine sense that the other party had released.

Pfft! The old sect master of West Mountain spat out a mouthful of blood. This was the second time that his divine sense had been injured, causing him to suffer internal injuries. He immediately turned pale with fright and fled, not daring to stay in this place anymore.

"Wayayayayaya! Junior Ling Yi, just you wait. This sect is too lazy to deal with you this time. I hope you fall into the mouth of the spirit beast as soon as possible. Even if the spirit beast doesn't eat you, this sect will definitely kill you in the future!" The West Mountain sect master left in a hurry after leaving those words. He didn't want to let Lin Yi go, but the problem was that he was afraid of death.

At the same time, less than 500 feet away from where they were, Lin Yi was drenched in cold sweat as he leaned against the tree trunk, his heart thumping as he sighed, ""This old monster is so F \* cking difficult to deal with ..."

If it wasn't for the Jade's warning, if Lin Yi didn't go beyond his limits and use the Super limit butterfly micro-steps like never before, he'd be a corpse in the hands of West Mountain sect master.

"Hmph, if I wasn't in this ghostly state, I'd kill as many of these crooked ways as they come!" The demonic thing couldn't help but feel a little scared. As a top elder of the spirit beast clan, he had to Bluff to scare away an evil cultivator in the territory of the South continent. This really made him feel ashamed.

"Senior, what should we do next?" Lin Yi didn't reply and changed the topic.

"There's nothing to do. I didn't want to come back, but since I was forced to come back this time, I'll just take a look around. I want to see how the Vermillion Bird has managed to control the spirit beast clan and who the new king of the spirit beasts is!" The ghostly thing said in an unpredictable tone.

"That's good. " Lin Yi didn't feel scared at all. The South continent was a Dragon's pool or a Tiger's Den for human cultivators, but since he was able to escape from the old sect of West Mountain, it didn't seem like a big deal to walk around the spirit beast clan's territory. After all, they had the ghost thing as a guide.

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At moleng dock, a huge ship with the flag of Qitian escort agency finally left the port slowly under the gaze of everyone. At this time, it had been a full month since the end of the South continent escort agency meeting.

Qi Mingyuan, Qi Wenhan, and honest Chai, who was on the way back to Black arc city, stood side by side on the deck of the ship. Their expressions were extremely serious.

In order to get information about Lin Yi, they stayed in the city for a whole month. They used all kinds of methods, but there was no news at all. They didn't even know if Lin Yi was Dead or Alive, or where he went. It was like he disappeared from the world.

What comforted them a little, however, was the fact that the old sect master hadn't appeared yet. Lin Yi was only a golden core stage master, and the chances of him escaping from the old sect master were slim, but they still couldn't help but hope for that last bit of luck.

As long as they didn't see Lin Yi's body, they would believe that Lin Yi was still alive. This kind of thing was impossible for others, but it wasn't impossible for Lin Yi, who always created miracles.

"Sigh, Qitian escort agency has become the new Overlord of the escort agencies. Wherever it is, it will be the center of the South continent's Sea area. From now on, our demon cold Sea area will not be so lively anymore." Someone in the crowd exclaimed when he saw the banner of Qitian bodyguard agency.

"I don't think so. Although the Qitian escort agency is number one, didn't you hear about what happened at the South continent escort agency Alliance conference? the Longzhou escort agency is personally led by a Big Shot during the opening period. What a joke!" Someone said disapprovingly.

"Chi, you only know a part of it. The West Mountain old sect is indeed the Dragon Boat escort agency's backer. However, he disappeared on the spot when he was chasing after Ling Yi of the Qitian escort agency. Therefore, the Dragon Boat escort agency didn't get any other benefits other than restoring its position as the second escort agency." Someone immediately retorted.

"That's right. I have a friend who's a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. I heard that after the incident that day, although the Dragon Boat escort agency was re-listed as the second best escort agency, no Chamber of Commerce placed an order with it. Everyone is still waiting to see, so the title of the second best escort agency is just an empty title." Someone who knew the inside story broke the news.

"Oh? The rules of the five major escort agencies have been changed. I heard that there are now six major escort agencies, and it was even suggested by chief escort hai of our Four Seas escort agency in demon cold city?" Someone asked.

"Six major escort agencies my ass! This was just a shameless suggestion that boundless sea made to please the old sect leader of West Mountain, but as soon as the old sect leader left, it was immediately rejected by the new chief of the bodyguard agency, Qi Mingyuan. Can you guess what he said?" A person at the side kept him in suspense.

"What do you mean?" The surrounding crowd perked up their ears.

"Since the establishment of the South continent escort agency Alliance, there have only been five big escort agencies. I've never heard of six big escort agencies. The rules can not be ignored. Since the four Seas escort agency is the sixth big escort agency, I can only disqualify the Alliance Committee." This person mimicked Qi Mingyuan's tone.

"Ah? Did that mean that the four Seas escort agency had been excluded? Tsk tsk, falling from the top of the bodyguard agency to the dust, boundless sea will cry himself to death. " Someone sighed with emotion.

"Of course! He was the one who sucked up to the old sect master of the West Mountain. He was so shameless back then that it made me want to puke. Now, he's pushed the Longzhou escort agency into the company, but his Four Seas escort agency has been pushed out! I'm guessing boundless sea's intestines are probably turning green with regret. He might as well be more shameless and cancel Dragon Boat escort's qualifications again. After all, he was the one who canceled it before. " Someone next to him laughed.

"Hehe, he wouldn't dare to do something like this even if you gave him a hundred guts. If West Mountain old sect comes back, boundless sea won't be able to survive no matter how many lives he has ..." Everyone laughed.

"No matter what, the four Seas escort agency is probably going to be in deep trouble this time. Not only did it drop out of the top five escort agencies, but I heard that it didn't even manage to get many orders. It's going to disappear from the public." Many people shook their heads.

Chapter 4522 No News

"He deserves it. I thought boundless sea was a righteous person, but I didn't expect him to be such a shameless person. He went back on his word and was the first one to jump out and lick the old sect master's boots. He's really embarrassed the demon cold city." Some people sneered.

"That's right, that's right. He's finally exposed his true nature this time. He deserves to be unlucky." Everyone expressed their disdain. This time, boundless sea had completely lost the support of the people. He couldn't even establish himself in the demonic cold Sea region.

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"We're just going back like this?" Qi Wenhan looked at the moleng Pier that was getting further and further away. He punched the railing unwillingly."Brother Ling has put his life on the line for the Qitian escort agency and made such a great contribution. In the end, he was chased by an evil cultivator and

ended up in a terrible state. We can only watch on without being able to help at all. How can we still have the face to sit on the position of the chief of the escort agency?"

Honest Chai looked at Qi Wenhan and secretly nodded. This young master of the Qitian bodyguard agency was indeed a man of character. Young hero Ling was right about him.

"I would also like to stay here to find out more about young hero Ling. However, we have already waited for more than a month. If we continue to waste time here, there might be a big mess in black arc city. Young hero Ling's efforts will be in vain." Qi Mingyuan sighed and patted Qi Wenhan's shoulder. ""Don't worry, young master Ling is blessed by the heavens. I've already asked old song to send a large number of people here. As long as there is young master Ling's whereabouts, we will know immediately. It's all the same if he stays here to keep watch. "

"The Hong Chamber of Commerce also has a special channel for information. I have already instructed them to do their best to find out news about young hero Ling. I believe there will be no problem." Honest Chai comforted Lin Yi while praying for him in his heart.

Compared to the Qi father and son, he was more dependent on Lin Yi. After all, he had never met Hong Zhong before. Lin Yi was his only support in the Chamber of Commerce, and Hong Zhong only accepted him because of Lin Yi. If something really happened to Lin Yi, it would be a fatal blow to him.

"Yes, with the connections of your Hong Chamber of Commerce and my Qitian bodyguard agency in the South continent's waters, it's enough to penetrate every corner. It shouldn't be difficult to find young hero Ling in time." Qi Mingyuan nodded and turned to Qi Wenhan. ""Wenhan, do you know how to contact young hero Ling's junior Sister Huang?"

"Junior Sister Huang?" Qi Wenhan was stunned. He looked at Qi Mingyuan with a strange expression. Brother Ling had not come to a conclusion yet, and his father was trying to salvage the situation and win over Junior Sister Huang, who was a disciple of Donghai's divine nun?

"Young master Ling owns 20% of the dry shares. He exchanged it for his hard work. We, the Qitian bodyguard agency, can not go back on our word. We can't go back on our word just because young master Ling is no longer around. So, for safety's sake, we should try to contact that Junior Sister Huang first. When the time comes, we can transfer the 20% dry shares to her so that we can give young master Ling an explanation." Qi Mingyuan said seriously.

"You're indeed a righteous man, chief escort Qi. " Honest Chai nodded in approval. Huang xiaotao was the only person they had seen who had a relationship with Lin Yi, and they were very close. If something really happened to Lin Yi this time, it was only natural to transfer twenty percent of his dry shares to Huang xiaotao.

From this point of view, Qi Mingyuan was considered very kind. After all, 20% of the shares wasn't a small amount. If it were anyone else, they would be eager for Lin Yi to take it back after he died. After all, Lin Yi didn't have any children or disciples to inherit. Logically speaking, once he died, the 20% shares would naturally go back to the bodyguard agency's name, and no one would say anything.

"This ... I really don't know how to contact that Junior Sister Huang. I only know that she's at the East province's Morning Star Academy ..." Qi Wenhan could not help but shake his head. After all, he was not familiar with Huang xiaotao. They had only met a few times and had not even spoken much to each other, not to mention that they were in a place as far as the East Province.

"Then let's keep it for her first. We'll give it to her after we find a way to contact her." Qi Mingyuan muttered. After all, not everyone could go to a place like the East continent. Even if he knew that the Morning Star Academy was in the gaolin Sea area, even Qi Mingyuan's strength was far from qualified to go alone to find someone, let alone his other subordinates.

"Yes!" Qi Wenhan nodded his head solemnly. Although he was the only heir to the Qitian bodyguard agency, he fully agreed with Qi Mingyuan's decision.

Qi Mingyuan's decision was a little far-sighted, but Qi Wenhan's was purely out of friendship. If Lin Yi really didn't come back this time, Qi Wenhan wouldn't want to take the 20% shares. Instead, he'd think of ways to compensate more. This was more like his style.

With the glory of the South continent's escort agency, Qitian escort agency returned to the black arc city with honor. The black arc dock was full of people. Almost all the leaders of the forces in the black arc Sea area were present. Such a Grand and lively scene had not been seen in the black arc city for decades.

The purpose of all the forces gathered here was obvious. They wanted to be on good terms with the Qitian escort agency as soon as possible and leave a good impression on Qi Mingyuan, who was at the peak of his power.

After all, he was the new Overlord of the escort agency in the South continent. His position was equivalent to the leader of the Orthodox sects in the South continent's Sea area. His influence in the future would be significant. Even if they couldn't be friends with him, they definitely couldn't be enemies with him!

Therefore, even the local tyrants who had grudges with the Qitian bodyguard agency in the past had prepared generous gifts to express their goodwill and tried to use this opportunity to bury the hatchet.

In comparison, the Dragon Boat escort agency that had returned to black arc city a month ago was not as Grand as this. Even if it regained its title as the second escort agency, and it was rumored that it even had a super backer like the old sect of West Mountain, the problem was that the old sect of West



Mountain was not present. Who knew if this Big Shot of evil cultivators would really deign to come to the headquarters of the Dragon Boat escort?

If the old sect master of West Mountain really came to the city, then these people would naturally have to be respectful to the Dragon Boat escort. As the saying goes, people have to bow their heads under the eaves. But before that, it was better to stay away from them.

After all, without absolute power, the slogan of good and evil being irreconcilable was still very popular. In order to avoid public criticism, it was better not to get involved with the Longzhou escort agency. This kind of thing only had disadvantages and no benefits. Everyone present was not stupid.

Long kuiba sat alone in the main hall of the Longzhou escort agency and sulked as he listened to the loud gongs and drums at the dock. These people all went to suck up to the Qitian escort agency, but ignored his Longzhou escort agency. No one would be comfortable with such obvious differential treatment.

#### Chapter 4523 The Old Sect Returns

Moreover, the Longzhou escort agency's business had been terrible in the past month. Not to mention the title of the second best escort agency, it was even worse than before. How could they accept this?

All in all, it was all because of the old sect of West Mountain. As a Big Shot of evil cultivators in the beginning of the mountain, he only wanted to kill Jie Lingyi. In the end, he never returned and there was no news for a whole month. Long kuiba was really full of complaints now. He secretly thought to himself that this old monster couldn't have gone back on his word and couldn't be bothered with his Dragon Boat escort agency after killing Jie Lingyi, right?

This was very possible. After all, after Wu Bao Liang and Cheng haonan died in Ling Yi's hands, his Longzhou escort agency and the old sect of West Mountain had no connection anymore. There was no need for the old sect of West Mountain to deign to come to Longzhou escort agency to take charge.

However, long kuiba and Longzhou escort agency would be in a miserable state. They were clearly being roasted on the fire!

He had been given a bad reputation for having an affair with a sorcerer. In the end, he didn't get any benefits at all. Instead, his business was declining day by day. Long kuiba wanted to give himself a slap when he thought of these bad things. He had been Living a Good Life. What the hell had he gone through to form an alliance with the poison eye mercenary group?

Otherwise, there wouldn't be so many things happening. Even if they couldn't get the title of the second bodyguard agency, at least they could keep their business. It wouldn't be as deserted as it was now. The huge Longzhou bodyguard agency couldn't even get a single job from morning to night, and everyone could only wait for the Northwest wind to blow ...

With nothing to do, long kuiba could only drown his sorrows in wine alone. The sound of the gongs and drums outside made him even more annoyed. He suddenly roared, ""Where the hell did everyone go? It's so noisy outside, don't you know to close the door?"

"Close the door? It doesn't sound like we're welcome here?" A cloud of black mist suddenly condensed in the middle of the hall, and a strange old man with red hair and green eyebrows appeared from it. It was West Mountain sect master.

"Se...Senior, you're back?" Long kuiba was shocked. He quickly stood up and saluted in surprise and joy. He said respectfully, ""Long kuiba greets senior West Mountain sect master. I was just annoyed by the sounds outside. I didn't mean to target you, senior. Please don't take it to heart."

"I don't think you have the guts." The old sect master of West Mountain laughed evilly. Then, his figure flashed and he sat down in the main seat of the hall. Although he still looked so unfathomable at first glance, there was some fatigue between his brows that was difficult to hide.

"Men, quickly prepare the best banquet. This chief of escorts wants to welcome senior." Long kuiba hurriedly ordered. His face was full of ecstasy. He had been looking forward to it for a long time. This time, the West Mountain old sect had finally come. He would like to see how those snobbish people were going to deal with it!

Everyone in the Dragon Boat escort agency was mobilized. A banquet was soon arranged at a table. Long kuiba took the last seat and kept toasting to the West Mountain old sect master. He didn't hide his flattery at all. Even the people of the Dragon Boat escort agency had goosebumps when they heard these words. However, the West Mountain old sect master just happened to fall for it. His tone towards long kuiba was much friendlier.

Seeing that he had served the West Mountain old sect enough, long kuiba then said tentatively, ""Senior Xishan, by killing Ling Yi, not only did you avenge brother Wu and brother Cheng, you also helped the Longzhou escort agency get rid of a huge threat. On behalf of the entire Longzhou escort agency, I thank you for your great kindness,"

"Ling Yi?" Hearing this name, West Mountain sect master's face suddenly turned cold. He said with an unnatural expression, ""Don't mention it. I was too careless this time. I wanted to capture him alive and make him into a puppet. I didn't expect that I would accidentally barge into the southern island and be targeted by the top masters of the spirit beast clan. That kid managed to escape."

"Ah? Ling Yi had escaped to the southern island? How is that possible? I don't remember there being any teleportation formation in the city. " Long kuiba couldn't help but click his tongue when he heard this. He was a native of the South continent. Besides the few teleportation arrays, he didn't know of any other way to enter the territory of the South Island.

"What's wrong? You even dare to question the words of this sect?" The old sect master of West Mountain looked at Long Kuiba with an unfriendly gaze. He had turned hostile just like that. This was a common trait that many evil cultivators had.

"No... No... How could this one have the guts? Senior, you're being too serious. This one just feels that it's unbelievable. That Ling Yi kid's luck is really too good. He actually accidentally got a top expert from the spirit beast clan to stand up for him. Otherwise, even a hundred lives wouldn't be enough for him to die this time!" Long Kuiba immediately broke out in a cold sweat and quickly tried to remedy the situation.

"Hmph, he's really lucky to have escaped to the southern island this time, but it doesn't mean that he's lucky. With his insignificant strength, once he's discovered by the spirit beasts, he'll definitely become food for them. So, he's a dead man, just that his body can't be seen." Only then did West Mountain sect master's expression ease up a little.

"That's right. Ling Yi will definitely die this time. No matter how lucky he is, he can't escape from the spirit beast clan's territory alone." Long Kuiba repeatedly nodded in agreement.

"Of course. It took me a lot of effort to get out of the southern island. I was almost besieged by the Masters of the spirit beast clan, let alone Ling Yi." There was obviously some lingering fear in the words of the old sect master of West Mountain.

If he had not been entangled with the powerful spirit beasts of the South Island, he should have returned long ago with his strength. It would not have taken a month. The reason the old sect of West Mountain could retreat from the South Island unscathed this time was not only because of the powerful strength of the Big Shot in the beginning of the mountain, but also because of luck. If his luck had been any worse, he, a Big Shot of evil cultivators, might have been buried in the South Island.

In the end, the South Island was the inviolable base camp of the spirit beast clan. Even if the spirit beast clan and human cultivators lived in peace, no human cultivators were allowed to enter the South Island unless the spirit beast clan sent an invitation. Anyone who dared to invade would be killed without mercy.

"Senior, now that Ling Yi is dead for sure, shouldn't we get rid of the people from the Qitian bodyguard agency as well? they are Ling Yi's accomplices and are now the Overlord of the bodyguard agency in the South continent. Their power can not be underestimated. As the saying goes, if you don't remove the roots when you cut the weeds, they will grow again when the spring breeze blows." Long kuiba immediately shifted his hatred.

It didn't matter to him whether Ling Yi was dead or not. The key was the Qitian escort company. They were the archenemy of the Longzhou escort company that he had to get rid of. Otherwise, even with the old sect of West Mountain, they would only be second in name.

"You want me to deal with the Qitian escort agency?" The West Mountain old sect master glanced at long kuiba.

"That's right. These clowns are really hateful, especially Qi Mingyuan, who claims to be the leader of the righteous path. He keeps saying that good and evil can't coexist. He doesn't care about you at all. You have to get rid of him." Long kuiba took the opportunity to incite.

Chapter 4524 Difficult Request

"Hmph, long kuiba, you don't have good intentions." The face of West Mountain sect master suddenly turned cold.

"Ah? "No... I wouldn't dare ... I'm telling the truth ..." Long kuiba was startled. He was in a hurry to kill with a borrowed knife, but he had forgotten that the old sect master of West Mountain was an old and shrewd man. Such an underhanded little trick couldn't be hidden from him.

"The truth? Is Qi Mingyuan an idiot? is he stupid enough to provoke our sect?" The old sect master of West Mountain squinted at Long Kui and said, "I have no enmity with the Qitian escort agency. If I kill these people rashly, do you think that I'm living too well and want to cause trouble for those big shots from the prestigious sects?"

"This ... Please calm your anger, senior. This one was thoughtless." Long Kuiba didn't dare to talk back to West Mountain sect master. He could only admit his mistake sincerely at once. He was a big shot of evil cultivators at the beginning of the mountain, but he didn't even dare to destroy the Qitian bodyguard agency. He would be a laughingstock if he were to be so timid.

"It's better to be safe than sorry-I'm a famous figure in all of Sky Class island's factions, and we have to be extra careful. If we get caught, the consequences will be unimaginable," The West Mountain old sect master said in a deep voice.

At his level of strength, he had long passed the stage of being reckless and arrogant. As the saying goes, a tall tree attracts the wind. He could be unscrupulous in the West Mountain, but now that he was out of the West Mountain, he had to keep a low profile even in the chaotic South continent sea. After all, the good and evil were irreconcilable.

Killing was inevitable, but it had to be done with a good reason. West Mountain old sect was killing Lin Yi to get revenge for his two disciples. No one would think it was wrong, not even the prestigious sects.

However, there was a debtor for every grievance. If the old sect of West Mountain were to kill the innocent, including the entire Qitian bodyguard agency, it would be a completely different story.

Even if he was an evil cultivator Big Shot at the beginning of his cultivation and seemed to be an invincible existence, don't forget that there were also big shots at the beginning of their cultivation in the famous Orthodox sects. Even if they didn't have one in the South continent Sea area, they would have one in other places.

Moreover, Qitian escort agency was now recognized as the leader of the righteous path in the South continent's Sea area. If the old sect of West Mountain dared to destroy Qitian escort agency, it would be equivalent to challenging the entire righteous path of Tianjie Island. If that really happened, there might be another siege by the "six major sects" on light Summit.

How could the old and cunning West Mountain sect do such a stupid thing that would cause trouble for themselves? Even if there was a grudge between him and the Qitian escort agency, he would not dare to act rashly for no reason given the other party's current status.

"That's right, that's right. Senior, you're indeed far-sighted. Compared to you, I'm still too childish and impulsive. " Long kuiba could only smile obsequiously and try to please him. He then asked hopefully, ""Senior, you don't have anything else to do this time, right? you have to stay at our bodyguard agency for a while, so that the juniors will have the opportunity to be filial to you."

"Well, since you've said so, I'll just stay in your Dragon Boat escort for a while." West Mountain old sect master nodded. This was his intention in coming here this time. Otherwise, he wouldn't have come.

"Many thanks, senior!" Long kuiba was immediately overjoyed. The stone in his heart finally fell to the ground. He quickly instructed, "Hurry up and prepare a room for senior. Remember, it must be the best. If you dare to delay this matter, this chief of escorts will cut you!"

"Yes!" Everyone quickly acknowledged the order. This was a room prepared for the evil cultivator big shots at the beginning of the mountain. Even if they were given a hundred guts, they would not dare to slack off in the slightest.

"There's something I have to say first. This sect has agreed to sit here with you, but this isn't for free. " "For our sect's cultivation, we must have nascent Soul Stage women to cooperate with our dual cultivation," said West Mountain sect master suddenly. "So you have to find some nascent Soul Stage women for our sect. This is the minimum condition."

"Ha? Original infant stage woman? Where are we going to find one?" Long kuiba was dumbfounded. There weren't many female cultivators, and the higher the level, the rarer they were. Most of them were concentrated in the West Island. In the chaotic and famous South continent Sea area, it was rare to see a few female cultivators in the Golden core stage, let alone female cultivators in the nascent Soul Stage.

"Hmph, if it was that easy to find, would I still need you?" The old sect master of West Mountain glanced at long kuiba and pouted, ""Do you really think that you don't have to do anything and you can let me take charge of the Dragon Boat escort agency for no reason? There's no such thing as a free lunch in this world. You're the head of a Security Agency, after all. You can't be that naive, can you?"

"Uh ... Senior is right. This one will do my best and not disappoint senior." Long kuiba simply wanted to cry but had no tears. Where was he supposed to find a female nascent soul cultivator? could it be that he had to travel thousands of miles to the West Island to snatch her away ...

Even if he really ate the heart of a leopard and dared to go to the West Island, it was impossible to capture a female cultivator of the original infant stage alive. After all, he was only a master of the original infant stage himself. If he was lucky enough to meet one, he might not even be able to defeat her. There was no need to capture her alive!



However, now that he had said this, how could long kuiba dare to say no? It wasn't easy to get the old sect of West Mountain to take charge of their bodyguard agency, but now that the matter was coming to an end, he said he didn't want it. Wasn't that playing with the old sect of West Mountain? How many lives did he, long kuiba, have? how dare he play around with an evil cultivator Big Shot at the beginning of the mountain?

"Then I'll be waiting for your good news." The old sect master of West Mountain smiled with satisfaction. If he could really find a female cultivator of the original infant stage, with his strength, of course, it would be easy to capture her. However, he was a tall tree that attracted the wind and had too many scruples. If he let long kuiba come out and collect her on his behalf, the risk would be much smaller. At that time, even if he caused any trouble, he could let long kuiba take the blame.

The poor long kuiba had no idea about this. In fact, even if he had guessed the sinister intentions of the West Mountain old sect, he had no other choice. Since he had decided to cooperate with the evil cultivator giant in the opening period of the mountain, he was destined to pay a corresponding price while obtaining great benefits. Being the scapegoat was only one of them.

Long kuiba served the West Mountain old sect master with utmost flattery. Under his instructions, the news that the West Mountain old sect master was in charge of the Dragon Boat escort agency spread like wildfire. Very quickly, it spread through the streets and alleys. Within a short hour, everyone in black arc city knew about it.

All of a sudden, the Longzhou escort agency overshadowed the Qitian escort agency, which had returned with a grand ceremony, and became the focus of everyone's discussion. After all, the Qitian escort agency was a big Shot of evil cultivators during the opening period of their sect, and the entire South continent's Sea area had to look up to it.

When the news reached Qitian bodyguard agency, Qi Mingyuan, Qi Wenhan, and the others were shocked!

Chapter 4525 A Strange Situation

This was a good thing for Longzhou escort agency, but it was a bad thing for Qitian escort agency. What if the old sect of Xishan was unhappy and wiped out the entire Qitian escort agency?

It wasn't impossible, and it seemed extremely possible to them. However, in the midst of their fear, they finally heard some good news other than the bad news that the old sect was in charge of Longzhou escort. Lin Yi didn't die, at least not by the hands of the old sect.

"That's great! Brother Ling didn't let us down. I knew that nothing would be strange for him, hahahaha!" Qi Wenhan was overjoyed. In comparison, he had completely ignored the threat of the old sect of West Mountain.

"Young hero Ling is truly a rare genius. Even the West Mountain sect can't do anything to him. This is really ..." Qi Mingyuan couldn't help but be a little dumbfounded!

He was a big Shot of evil cultivators at the beginning of the mountain. He had failed to kill a master of the Golden core stage. If this kind of thing had not come from the mouth of the old sect of West Mountain, no one would have believed it.

"It's indeed a good thing to be able to escape the pursuit of the West Mountain old sect. However, young hero Ling is now trapped in the territory of the South Island. He's still in great danger." Honest Chai, who had rushed over after hearing the news, was still a little worried.

"Shopkeeper Chai, you don't have to worry about that. Brother Ling is blessed by the heavens. Even an old monster like the West Mountain old sect can't take his life. It's the same for the spirit beast clan. We just have to wait for his return." Qi Wenhan, on the other hand, was full of confidence in Lin Yi. After seeing so many miracles from Lin Yi, he couldn't help but worship Lin Yi blindly, almost treating him as an idol.

"That's right. Young hero Ling has been to Lufeng forest before and has experience in surviving in the southern island. This time, he may be able to turn danger into safety. We don't have to be too worried. " Qi Mingyuan agreed.

"That's true. With young hero Ling's strength, he will definitely be able to return safely this time." Honest Chai heavily nodded.

The sudden appearance of the old sect master of West Mountain caused a huge commotion in black arc city at the beginning, causing everyone in the Qitian escort agency to panic. After that, he didn't do anything else. He just stayed at the Dragon Boat escort agency and never took a step out of the door.

As time passed, the focus of the people gradually shifted away from the old sect master of West Mountain. It seemed that the appearance of this evil cultivator Big Shot in the beginning of the mountain didn't have much of an impact on the city. If one had to say something, it was that the business of the Dragon Boat escort had improved a little, that was all.

However, even with the old sect of West Mountain, the Dragon Boat escort agency's business had only recovered to its usual level. It had not reached a particularly popular level. In fact, the business that came to their door was just some scattered business, and they could only make a small profit. As for long-term orders like the Hong Chamber of Commerce, there was not a single one.

First of all, most of the large orders from these Chambers of Commerce had already been signed at the South continent escort agency Alliance conference. At that time, the Longzhou escort agency had not been able to get any benefits, and now, they were destined to get only a small share.

Secondly, most of the Chambers of Commerce trusted the Qitian escort agency more. After all, they were the true Overlord of the escort agency. Their strength and reputation were first-class. On the other hand, it was hard to say for the Longzhou escort agency.

Since he was related to the evil cultivators, his reputation was naturally not good. Now that the old sect of West Mountain was in charge, there was no doubt about his strength. But the problem was, who could guarantee that the old sect of West Mountain would always stay in the Dragon Boat escort?

What if these Chambers of Commerce signed a long-term contract with it and the old sect of West Mountain suddenly left one day? wouldn't they suffer a great loss then? Businessmen were profit-seeking by nature. If they could not see a stable return, it would be harder than ascending to heaven to get them to fork out a large amount of spiritual Jade ...

Long kuiba, who had always dreamed of surpassing the Qitian escort agency, was obviously not satisfied with this result. He had never thought that Longzhou escort agency's business would still be in such a state even with the West Mountain old sect personally overseeing it. This was completely different from the prosperous situation he had expected.

Such a huge gap simply made long kuiba so depressed that he wanted to vomit blood. One must know that these days, he was forced to go out every day to look for female nascent soul cultivators. Such a huge pressure was only exchanged for such a small benefit. How could he bear it?

However, no matter how depressed long kuiba was, he couldn't do anything about it. After all, business was a matter of mutual consent. As the owner of a bodyguard agency, he couldn't possibly use the name of the West Mountain sect to go out and force those Chambers of Commerce to buy and sell, right? If he really caused a stir, the first one to settle the score would be the West Mountain old sect. This evil cultivator Big Shot was prepared to keep a low profile. Wasn't long kuiba just looking for trouble for him?

Peace returned to black arc city. If there was any difference, it would be that there were more foreigners coming to the black arc Sea area. This was the central effect brought by the Overlord of the escort agency. In the past, everyone went to the demon cold Sea area, but now, it was time for the black arc Sea area to take over.

In the southern Forest, after the ghostly thing scared away the West Mountain sect master, Lin Yi stayed where he was for a short rest. He only continued to move forward after healing his injuries. Although it was a completely unfamiliar place, he didn't have to worry about getting lost with the ghostly thing as a competent guide.

But what made Lin Yi feel strange was that he'd been walking in this forest for three days and three nights, and he still hadn't seen a single spirit beast. This was the base camp of the spirit beast clan, and logically speaking, he should be able to kick out a powerful spirit beast with a single step. Why wasn't there a single spirit beast? This didn't make sense.

It must be known that even at the very edge of Lufeng forest, traces of spirit beasts could be found often. And now, according to what the ghost said, this place was much closer to the core of the southern island than Lufeng forest. If Lufeng forest was a remote mountain village, then this place was at least at the junction of the suburbs. The result was that this scene was a little too abnormal.

It wasn't just Lin Yi-even the ghost was starting to feel weird. No matter how they looked at it, this couldn't be considered normal.

If it was at the edge of the forest, it would still be reasonable. However, they had been walking for three days and three nights. They had already entered the heart of the forest. It was still as quiet as a ghost. It really didn't make sense.

"Senior, are we still going to continue walking inside? why don't we go back? I feel that this place is a little strange. " Lin Yi couldn't help but frown. There had to be something wrong, especially in the base of the spirit beasts. One mistake could cost lives.

A gentleman didn't stand under a dangerous wall-Lin Yi wasn't a gentleman, but he knew how to avoid danger.

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Lin Yi knew that he couldn't have the slightest bit of greed or curiosity in the southern part of the island-any one of them could lead to his death.

"It's indeed abnormal. It seems like something big has happened. Let's go and take a look." The ghostly thing said after hesitating for a moment.

"Alright!" Lin Yi didn't object to it. His logic told him that it was dangerous to keep going, but since the ghost insisted on going, he had to go with it. After all, they were on the same side.

Besides, Lin Yi could see that even in this state where he couldn't even protect himself, this thing was still very concerned about the spirit beast clan. He said that he didn't want to go back to the spirit beast clan, but he would subconsciously remember the slightest sign of trouble. To some extent, this Senior Spirit beast was actually a bit of a tsundere.

Lin Yi continued on his way to the core, but he was more careful with every step he took. This was supposed to be a place where powerful spirit beasts gathered, but now it had become so strange. Even if he used his toes to think, he knew that there was something wrong. One wrong move and he would be doomed.

He was careful all the way, and an entire day passed like this. Lin Yi was getting more and more surprised-did something really happen to the spirit beast clan?

Just when Lin Yi was getting a little curious, the voice of the ghost sounded in his head, "Wait, don't go any further."

Lin Yi quickly stopped and found a corner to hide himself. He observed the surroundings and didn't find anything out of the ordinary, "Senior, what did you find?"

"There are many spirit beasts gathering up ahead. Their auras aren't weak. If you continue, you'll definitely be discovered." The ghastly thing said in a deep voice.

"Many spirit beasts gathered?" Lin Yi was surprised-he didn't sense anything at all, so it seemed like they were still quite a distance away from the gathering place of the spirit beasts. And if these spirit beasts could be evaluated as not weak by this damn thing, they must be very powerful.

"Many spirit beasts have a very unique aura. Even if they consciously hide their aura, it is impossible to completely block it. You human cultivators can't sense it, but you can't hide it from my perception." The ghastly thing explained.

"Then ... What should we do now?" Lin Yi asked. Since there were powerful spirit beasts in front of them, it would be suicide for a human practitioner like him to go there recklessly. However, if he retreated now, it would go against his original intention. After all, he only knew that there were many spirit beasts gathered together, but he didn't know what was going on.

"Yes, we can't go any further for safety reasons." The demonic thing pondered for a moment. He did want to know what had happened to the spirit beast clan, but he had to ensure Lin Yi's safety first. He couldn't let Lin Yi take too big of a risk.

Therefore, under such circumstances, the ghostly thing would rather choose to retreat. In any case, if something really happened to the spirit beast clan, there was nothing it could do in its current state. It could only be a bystander.

"Alright," he said. Lin Yi wouldn't force it since it said so. Even if he wanted to help, he had to be strong enough first. At least, he was only at the peak of the mid-stage of the Golden core realm. He was far from being able to meddle in the affairs of the spirit beast clan.

After taking a deep breath, Lin Yi carefully retracted his aura and prepared to leave. However, at this moment, the ghost suddenly shouted, ""Don't move!"

At the same time, a wave of powerful spirit sense swept across the top of Lin Yi's head. Lin Yi didn't think that he was weak, but compared to the owner of this spirit sense, he was at most a grain of sand. The owner of this spirit sense was at least a vast sea of sand. There was no comparison at all.

The shock that Lin Yi felt was even greater than when he was facing the evil cultivator leader, West Mountain old sect. The feeling of goosebumps all over his body made Lin Yi feel what it meant to be out of his reach.

"This is ..." Lin Yi couldn't help but take a deep breath, carefully communicating with the ghost in his mind.



The ghastly thing was silent for a moment before it slowly said two words in an extremely complicated tone,""Vermillion Bird."

Lin Yi fell silent. No wonder it was so terrifying. No wonder a spiritual sense was so much more shocking than that of West Mountain old sect. It was a top-tier elder of the spirit beast clan!

It was no wonder that just a single spirit sense was so hot and terrifying. Even Lin Yi, who was used to using wild fire, couldn't handle it. So it was the Vermilion Bird, the ancestor of fire.

Other than the former king of the spirit beasts, a top elder like the Vermillion Bird was the peak existence of the spirit beast clan. The spirit beast clan had always strictly followed the law of the jungle. The top elder could intimidate so many powerful spirit beasts, so one could imagine how terrifying his strength was.

But then Lin Yi remembered that the thing in the Jade space was once at the same level as the Vermillion Bird, so there shouldn't be too much of a difference between their strength.

He'd known long ago that this thing was a top-tier elder of the spirit beasts, but he didn't know how strong it was at its peak. He'd even speculated about the levels of human practitioners in private-nascent, xuansheng, mountain split ... He'd even laughed at Sky Class full cultivation back in the common world ... But now he finally had a taste of it.

At the same time, Lin Yi subconsciously broke out in cold sweat. Luckily, the first time he met this thing in the common world, it was already a broken essence spirit. Otherwise, if it still had one ten-thousandth of its strength, he wouldn't even know how he died ...

After a long silence, Lin Yi finally snapped out of it and asked, ""Senior, are we still going?"

As the top elders of the spirit beast clan, the Vermilion Bird and the demonic creature were obviously on good terms. However, only the demonic creature knew whether their relationship was good or bad, and whether they were friends or enemies.

"Are you leaving or not?" The ghastly thing half-laughed at himself and half-explained, ""Let me put it this way. If I was in my Prime, the Vermilion Bird would have to call me big brother. However, if he finds out that I'm in my current state, he'll definitely do everything he can to make me lose my soul. Of course, you'll also be burned to ashes along with me."

"Ugh ... Then it's better to leave now ..." Lin Yi shrunk his head back and was about to continue retreating. He could still rely on that thing to scare the old sect of West Mountain away, but if it was the Vermilion Bird, he wouldn't be able to get away.

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After all, this was the territory of the spirit beasts, the territory of the Vermilion Bird. It didn't even need to kill a human cultivator like Lin Yi. If the ghost showed up, it would die even faster.

"No! It's too late to retreat now. The Vermilion Bird has already discovered you. " The ghastly thing stopped him in a deep voice.

"Ah?" Lin Yi jumped-with his current strength, he'd be dead for sure if the Vermilion Bird targeted him.

"Since its divine sense just swept by, it's impossible for the Vermilion Bird to not know that you're here." Lin Yi's heart sank at the monster's words, but he let out a breath of relief when he heard what it said."But you don't have to be too alarmed. Just now, when its divine sense swept over, I deliberately

disguised a trace of spirit beast aura on your head, so you have to hide your aura as much as possible. This way, in the eyes of others, you will be a spirit beast in human form. If there are no accidents, you should be able to get through."

"Oh, that's good ..." Lin Yi nodded, still a little scared. He couldn't guarantee anything else, but if it was just hiding his aura, no one would be the best in the world if he called himself the second best in the world.

"However, don't be too happy yet. Even if the Vermillion Bird didn't notice anything strange, it's impossible for it to retreat now." The ghastly thing sighed.

"Why?" Lin Yi's heart tightened again.

"There are so many spirit beasts gathered in front. It is obvious that all the spirit beasts in this area have been summoned. According to my speculation, the Vermillion Bird is holding a spirit beast meet. In principle, all the spirit beasts in the core hinterland must be present. It would be fine if you were not discovered just now, but if you retreat now, it would be too suspicious." The ghastly thing said with a bitter smile.

"Uh ... In that case, I can only bite the bullet and walk forward. Senior, are you sure there's no problem with this?" Lin Yi was helpless. He knew that the Vermillion Bird was holding a spirit beast meet, but he was only a peak mid-stage golden core cultivator. He was just tired of living.

Lin Yi had always been brave, but he wasn't stupid. He'd be crazy to jump into a mountain of knives and a pot of oil.

"There shouldn't be a problem." The damn thing couldn't be too sure-it was a risky thing to do, after all, but he still consoled Lin Yi,"With your ability to hide your aura and the spiritual beast aura I've disguised on you, as long as you don't deliberately distinguish it, even the Vermilion Bird won't be able to see anything wrong with you."

"Alright," he said. Lin Yi nodded with a bitter smile. He knew what this thing was trying to say-as long as no one was targeting him, everything would be fine. But if some spirit beast Master were to target him, especially if the Vermilion Bird noticed, then everything would be over.

But now that things had developed to this point, there was no other way. He could only bite the bullet and do as the ghost said.

"Kid, you don't have to worry too much. Except for some spiritual beasts with special talents or those who don't like human forms, many spiritual beasts with a little bit of intelligence can transform into human forms when they reach the heavenly Dao or above. So, even if you go now, you shouldn't attract too much attention." The ghastly thing continued to comfort him.

"Senior, don't worry. Although this matter is a little dangerous, I can still take it." Lin Yi let out a long breath. He wasn't the type to be afraid, and it was useless to be afraid when things came to a head. The more he panicked, the easier it was to expose himself. Only by facing it calmly would he have a chance to get away with it.

"Well, that's good. But for safety's sake, you'd better wear a thousand silk mask. That rough appearance of a warrior is more in line with the aesthetic of spirit beasts. Most spirit beasts have the same temperament after transforming into human form. Your current appearance is too delicate and will easily attract attention." The ghastly thing warned again.

"That's good. " Lin Yi nodded as he put on the mask. He was complaining about the weird taste of the spirit beasts-this was the first time he'd been called delicate after all this time.

Everything was ready, and Lin Yi kept his mind and aura under control. He walked forward, and the demonic thing released its beast aura. It wasn't the demonic thing's own aura, but something he purposely disguised-it was only as strong as a golden core spirit beast.

It was better to be careful. If the demonic thing released its aura directly, it would be very dangerous even if it deliberately suppressed its strength. Other spirit beasts might not be able to recognize it for a while, but the Vermilion Bird would definitely be able to detect it in an instant. That would be a real disaster.

After about an incense's time, Lin Yi finally sensed the presence of a large group of powerful spirit beasts. From their position, they weren't too far away, and he could hear all kinds of strange cries from far away. Sometimes it was "huhuha," sometimes it was "huhehe," and normal people wouldn't understand what it meant at all. It just sounded like it was very lively.

Taking a deep breath, Lin Yi braced himself and continued to walk forward. After a short while, the dense forest suddenly opened up.

As far as the eye could see, it was an extremely open field. There were no dense shrubs, no giant trees, no swamps, and no deep pools. There was only a lush green grassland.

As Lin Yi and the damn thing expected, there were indeed many spirit beasts gathered here. There were three layers inside and three layers outside, and many of them were in human form, but there were also many in their original forms. All of them were talking and laughing, and if Lin Yi were to see this in the secular world, he would've cried out in surprise-this was a horde of demons dancing around!

Even though he was mentally prepared, Lin Yi still couldn't help but be dumbfounded when he saw so many spirit beasts all at once, and each one of them had an extraordinary aura. The number of spirit beasts he'd seen in his life added up wouldn't even be one percent of the number here!

In the middle of the empty field, there was a group of spirit beasts in human form, singing and dancing. They seemed to be performing something. All the other spirit beasts were watching with great interest, cheering from time to time. However, to Lin Yi, this was like a primitive tribe. He couldn't see what was so beautiful about that strange dance ...

In comparison, there was a grand stage built near the center of the arena, and Lin Yi was more interested in the few people sitting on it. These spirit beasts had already transformed into human forms, and each of them had a vast aura. They were much more terrifying than the old sect master of West Mountain who had chased Lin Yi to the point of no return. It was obvious that these were the top masters of the spirit beast clan ... "

Chapter 4528 The Vermilion Bird

"I've finally witnessed the legendary spirit beast clan today. Is this the spirit beast meet you were talking about, senior?" Lin Yi said to the ghost.

"You can say that ..." The ghostly thing's breath had obviously become a little rushed at this moment, and it said with a complicated tone, ""This can't be considered a complete spirit beast meet because there are still spirit beasts from several regions that haven't arrived. However, the scale is already not small. All the spirit beasts in the vicinity have been summoned. It seems that the Vermilion Bird is really ambitious and is ready to become the Regent."

"Vermillion Bird? Which one is the Vermillion Bird?" Lin Yi looked up at the stage in surprise-it wasn't the Vermillion bird's true form, and he couldn't tell which one it was even if he knew it was on the stage. He looked at the center of the stage subconsciously.

At this moment, a mysterious man in a bamboo hat was sitting on the seat. No one knew what he looked like or what kind of spirit beast he was. They only knew that his bamboo hat was made of colorful feathers and he was the most eye-catching one among the people present. The person sitting in the middle must be the most important person. If there were no accidents, it should be the Vermilion Bird.

After all, according to the logic of most ordinary people, the Vermilion Bird, the top elder of the spirit beast clan, was powerful, but in the end, it was just a bird. It was normal and reasonable for it to like to wear beautiful feathers.

"Not that." The damn thing knew what Lin Yi was thinking and pointed out, "The one on the left of the bamboo hat man is the Vermilion Bird."

Lin Yi looked again and noticed that there were two strange-looking old men on the two seats closest to the man in the middle.

The one on the left had a face as red as blood, and his eyebrows were raised, giving people a kind of intimidating pressure. Although he was just sitting so calmly, his whole body seemed to be shrouded in fire, making people not dare to look at him directly, as if they would be burned to ashes if they were a little closer.

Although the appearance was a little strange, the Vermillion bird's true appearance and aura were not too surprising. At least in Lin Yi's eyes, it was worthy of its position as a top elder in the spirit beast clan. It made people know that it was a god-like existence standing in the clouds, not an ordinary spirit beast.

"Then who is the man in the bamboo hat in the middle and the one on his right?" Lin Yi couldn't help but be curious.

Not to mention the mysterious man in the bamboo hat, even the old man standing on his right was as strange and eye-catching as the Vermilion Bird. He had a green face and fangs, and his eyes were a bit of a piercing gold. The terrifying aura he exuded was not much weaker than the Vermilion Bird's.

"That mysterious man in the bamboo hat seems to be the new king of spirit beasts that the Vermilion Bird has found. I wonder what kind of spirit beast he is." The ghastly thing said with a sigh.

He had fallen into such a miserable state in order to find the bloodline of the king of spirit beasts in the secular world. It would be a lie if he said that he did not doubt the new king of spirit beasts that had suddenly appeared. After all, the Vermilion bird's reputation had always been bad. Moreover, there were too many tricks to threaten the Emperor and order his vassals.

If it wasn't for the current situation, the demonic thing would definitely go up and test the new king of spirit beasts' beauty. If it found out that the bloodline was fake, he would be the first one to not let the Vermilion Bird go. However, he had the heart but no power to do anything now.

The ghastly thing paused for a moment, speechless. Then, it said in a deep voice, "As for the one on the right, I don't know him either. Is he a newly promoted elder of the Vermilion Bird?!"

From the fact that this person was standing beside the king alongside the Vermilion Bird elder, it could be seen that his status was very high. It was very likely that he was also an elder. However, the ghosts had more or less dealt with the elders of the spirit beast clan, but they had never seen such an existence. This was a completely new face.



The demonic thing could not help but fall into deep thought. From the strange scene today, he had already smelled something unusual. All kinds of signs showed that this spirit beast clan was no longer the spirit beast clan he was familiar with.

The damn thing had mixed feelings, but Lin Yi didn't think that much. He just blended in with the crowd ... No, to be more precise, among the beasts. To him, it didn't matter what happened to the spirit beasts as long as his human identity wasn't discovered.

What made Lin Yi happy was the fact that all the powerful spirit beasts around him were focused on the dancing spirit beasts in the middle of the stage. They didn't even look at him the whole time. Even when some of the spirit beasts noticed him, they just looked away.

After all, Lin Yi only had the aura of a golden core spirit beast-this little bit of strength was at the bottom of the pack. No one would waste their time on a weakling like him, let alone talk to him! If it were any other occasion where killing was allowed, it would be more appropriate to be eaten as a snack by the spirit beasts present.

No matter what, it seemed that the ghost's disguise was a success. If there were no accidents, he should be able to get through it smoothly.

In the midst of the deafening cheers, the spirit beasts in the middle who had transformed into human forms finally finished their dance and scattered into the crowd. All the spirit beasts' eyes turned to the high platform. The dance just now was just to liven up the atmosphere. The next part was the key highlight.

Sure enough, when the focus of all the spirit beasts spontaneously shifted to the high platform, the Vermilion Bird immediately laughed and took a step forward, leaving the so-called new king of spirit

beasts and other elders behind. Looking at his high-spirited appearance, people who did not know the truth would probably think that he was the king of spirit beasts.

"Very good. I'm very happy to see the spirit beast Brothers of an Luo cultivation city gather together and come from all directions to pay respects to our new king!" The Vermilion Bird opened his mouth and spoke. A scorching wave of air enveloped the entire venue as he raised his hand. While he demonstrated his absolute overwhelming strength, he also made the already lively atmosphere even more intense.

As soon as he finished speaking, the whole place was in an uproar. All the spirit beasts, no matter if they were in human form or beast form, knelt down on the ground spontaneously, shouting "Long Live the King" while prostrating themselves on the ground.

These were all powerful and unruly spirit beasts, and any one of them could cause chaos in the South continent sea. Lin Yi thought that with their temperament, even if they obeyed the so-called new king of spirit beasts, it would only be a formality at most. He didn't expect them to kneel on their own accord.

It was rare to see such a scene of prostrating themselves in front of the spirit beast clan, even in the strictly-ordered human sects. It was clear that the spirit beast clan was not as scattered as ordinary people imagined.

Chapter 4529 Elder Azure Dragon

They might not have any discipline, but they absolutely followed the law of nature that the strong were respected. As long as the king of spirit beasts and the top elders standing at the top had enough strength, the cohesion of the spirit beast clan was not less than that of human cultivators, and might even be more than that.

Unlike human cultivators who had their own ulterior motives, the nature of these spirit beasts was much simpler. Since they had chosen to obey, they would obey sincerely before they had enough strength to counterattack. They would not obey in secret.

"An Luo cultivation city?" Lin Yi mumbled as he put on an act. He asked the ghost in private, "Senior, what do you mean by this?"

"The southern island isn't like your human territory. There aren't any complicated divisions of cities and towns. The entire southern island is divided into five large areas, and the core of each area is a cultivation city. This peaceful area is one of the five large areas, and it's located near the demonic cold Sea region of the southern island," The damn thing explained.

"I see." Lin Yi suddenly remembered Audo cultivation city in Lufeng forest. It was now an abandoned ruin, but it should have been a big area of the southern island before it was abandoned. Now that it was completely abandoned, there were less and less spirit beasts there, and it gradually became a place for human cultivators to explore.

"According to the previous King of spirit beasts' instructions, each cultivation city will have a top-notch elder in charge. Basically, it can be considered the territory of the top-notch elder." The ghostly thing continued.

He didn't want to talk to Lin Yi about the spirit beast clan, but this time he wanted Lin Yi to know more about it. After all, they were in the South Island, and if he wanted to escape safely, he had to let Lin Yi know what kind of situation he was in.

"Does that mean that there are five top-notch elders in the spirit beast clan?" Lin Yi asked.

"No, there have always been only four spots for the top elders." Ghostly thing paused and explained, "the other four cultivation cities all have their own top elders. However, Anluo city is

different. The demonic cold Sea region has always been the center of the southern island because of the four Seas escort agency. Therefore, Anluo city is the same. There's no need for any elders here because the king of the spirit beasts is here."

Lin Yi nodded. Anluo cultivation city had the king of the spirit beasts guarding it, and the four elders could be considered the border officials, each guarding a side for the king of the spirit beasts. This arrangement was simple and rough, but it was in line with the straightforward style of the spirit beasts.

"Then when the king of spirit beasts isn't here, doesn't that mean Anluo city is ownerless?" Lin Yi asked.

A country could not go a day without a king, and a city could not go a day without a master. Since the disappearance of the previous King of spirit beasts, there had been a long period of blank time. As the center of the southern island, an Luo cultivation city could not always be in a state of chaos without a master.

"That won't happen. Since the disappearance of the former king of spirit beasts, the four elders discussed and decided to take turns to guard it. At first, it was peaceful, but after a long time, everyone had their own ideas and wanted to replace it. In the end, it became more and more serious, and it was about to fall apart and even kill each other. So I proposed to go to the secular world to find the bloodline of the king of spirit beasts. You know what happened after that." The ghastly thing sighed.

"Well, this is actually normal. Only under the deterrence of absolute strength will there be so-called loyalty. Human cultivators are like this, and spirit beasts are naturally no exception." Lin Yi nodded.

While Lin Yi was communicating with the damn thing, the Vermilion Bird looked at all the spirit beasts and laughed, satisfied,""My fellow spirit beast Brothers, the king is still very young. It's a little too much for him to personally lead our spirit beast clan. As his subordinates, we can't force him to do things. At

the very least, we have to give the king some room to grow. Therefore, the king has decided to let me and elder Azure Dragon manage the country together."

Before the Vermilion Bird could finish his sentence, the strange old man with a green face and fangs took a step forward and nodded at the spirit beasts. He was obviously the elder of the Azure Dragon that the Vermilion Bird had mentioned.

As for the so-called new king of the spirit beasts, it had not made a single sound from the beginning to the end. Everything was under the control of the Vermilion Bird. Anyone with a discerning eye could see that it was just a puppet through and through.

"What? Elder Azure Dragon?" Lin Yi, on the other hand, didn't have much of a reaction, but the ghost's breathing became even more unstable after hearing those words. Lin Yi could clearly feel the anger from it. Ever since he met the ghost, he had never seen it so angry from humiliation.

"What's wrong, senior?" Lin Yi quickly asked.

"Azure Dragon ... Humph, Azure Dragon, this bastard promoted a new elder of the Azure Dragon?!" The demonic thing gritted his teeth in anger-if he were at his peak right now, he'd definitely stomp on the Vermilion Bird elder right now.

"What do you mean?" Lin Yi, on the other hand, didn't know what was going on-there were four peak-level elders in total, and if Vermilion Bird elder was one of them, then it wasn't weird for Green Dragon elder to be one as well, right?

"Hmph, because I'm the elder of the Azure Dragon!" The ghastly thing said angrily.

"Ugh ..." Lin Yi was speechless. This was the first time he knew the identity of this thing. No wonder he was so angry. This was the original elder of the Green Dragon. It was obvious that the one standing on the stage was the new wing that the Vermillion Bird promoted.

It was not hard to understand. When the demonic thing first came to the secular world as one of the four great elders, others might not dare to do anything to him for a short time. However, after disappearing for a long time, his position as a top elder naturally became a piece of fat meat in the eyes of others. It was very normal for him to be replaced.

"Senior, don't be too angry. He even dared to change the king of spirit beasts, let alone you, an elder?" Lin Yi consoled with a bitter smile.

The ghastly thing was silent for a long time before its rapid breathing gradually calmed down. With a bit of relief and helplessness, it said, ""You're right. Hehe, I've been missing for so long. It's normal for a new elder to take over. It seems that the Vermilion Bird has indeed taken control of the overall situation of the spirit beast clan. He's not simple ..."

"Aren't there other top-notch elders? Are you going to let the Vermilion Bird be so presumptuous?" Lin Yi asked, curious.

"There are five cultivation cities on the southern island. The Vermillion Bird has its own city, this new elder Azure Dragon has his own city, and in addition to this Anluo cultivation city, which nominally belongs to the king of spirit beasts, three cities have fallen under the Vermillion bird's control. Even if the other two elders are not convinced, it will be hard for it to fight them. Moreover, this guy is now holding the Emperor in his hands and commanding his vassals. Hehe." The ghastly thing said with a bitter smile.

Chapter 4530 What Exactly Are You Thinking?

Three out of the five cities, and he even had the power of the Emperor to command the princes and vassals. This kind of familiar situation made Lin Yi unconsciously think of Cao Cao during the Three Kingdoms period. He was also extremely powerful, and whether the other two elders could stop him or not depended on whether they had the qualifications to become Sun Quan and Liu Bei.

"Senior, please calm down. We are not strong enough to stop the Vermilion Bird now. However, one day, we will seek justice for him!" Lin Yi said firmly.

He wasn't just trying to comfort the damn thing-he really was thinking about it. With his relationship with the thing, he couldn't just stand by and do nothing. Lin Yi believed that one day, he'd have enough strength to interfere in the matters of the spirit beast clan. When that time came, he'd make the Vermilion Bird pay for everything that the thing had taken away!

"You little brat ..." The demonic thing couldn't help but laugh when he heard that. His originally depressed mood was instantly soothed."Do you think I'm a brainless fool? how can I not understand this? But to be honest, with my original personality, I really didn't know how to endure. But now that I've been staying with you every day, I've learned it even if I don 't. You've given me a few lessons. "

"Senior, you're too kind," Lin Yi scratched his head in embarrassment.

"You don't have to be humble. I'm really not blindly praising you." The ghastly thing laughed and sighed with deep feelings."In everything you do, you must endure until you are strong enough, then you can strike with lightning speed. When you see your enemies, who are much stronger than you, being trampled to death one by one, I realize that only by becoming like you can you be truly ruthless!"

"Pfff ..." Lin Yi almost puked-he had to hold it in so the other spirit beasts wouldn't notice."Ahem ... Senior, are you complimenting me or insulting me?"

"Of course I'm praising you. There aren't many people who can do this. Although cultivators are known to cultivate their body and temper, most of them don't have a high spiritual realm. There are many who are fierce and aggressive, and there are many who are impulsive. Many people would rather die than fight for a moment of glory. But you're different. You ran away when you couldn't win. That's why you're still alive today." The ghastly thing sighed.

"Alright, then take it as a compliment." Lin Yi rubbed his nose and asked, "Senior, are you saying that you don't intend to reveal your identity?"

"That's obvious ... Look at the situation. The Vermilion Bird has the final say. If I dare to show my face now, not only will my soul be destroyed, but you will also be finished with me." The ghastly thing pouted.

"That's true," Lin Yi nodded. He was thinking the same thing, but he was just afraid that the thing would be angry. Since the thing could control itself, it was great.

"Alright, I've gathered all of you here today because there's an important matter regarding our spirit beast clan that I would like to discuss with all of you. I'll let elder Azure Dragon come and explain it to you in detail." The Vermilion Bird gave the Azure Dragon beside her a look and then returned to her seat, leaving the right to speak to the newly-appointed elder of the Azure Dragon.

The Green Dragon cleared his throat. His voice had a strange metallic sound to it as he faced all the spirit beasts present and said, "My spirit beast Brothers, according to the king's decree, the South continent is the territory of our spirit beast clan. But now, the South continent's Sea area is full of human cultivators, and they even seem to have occupied the dominant position. Why?"



The South continent he was referring to did not only include the territory of the South Island, but also all the surrounding sea areas of the South continent, such as Mo Leng, Zhen Duan, Xiao Luo, and distant star. The South Island and the surrounding huge sea areas made up the complete South continent.

"Yeah, why?" All the spirit beasts in the area were instantly agitated.

Although the spirit beast clan and human sects had reached a tacit agreement not to invade each other and there had been no major turmoil in the past few years, in fact, the opposition between the spirit beasts and human cultivators had always existed.

All over the five sky rank islands, there was constant killing. Human cultivators coveted the materials on the spirit beasts, while the spirit beasts treated humans as delicious food. It could be said that a large number of human cultivators and various spirit beasts died at each other's hands every day.

However, these casualties were considered normal natural competition and were far from the level of war, so everyone turned a blind eye to it.

Therefore, the South continent, which was the base camp of the spirit beast clan, still had a large number of human cultivators living in the surrounding Sea area. They had always been at peace with each other. However, now that the Azure Dragon had said this, this balance was probably going to be twisted.

"Not only that, but these shameless human cultivators not only openly occupied the South continent's Sea area that belongs to our spirit beast clan, but they also have the courage to sneak into our South Island territory and take so-called risks. They rob our heavenly materials and earthly treasures and kill our spirit beast compatriots. Do you think we can tolerate this?" The Azure Dragon says with the intention of stirring up his emotions.

"I can't stand it! I can't bear it! I can't!" All the spirit beasts were even more furious.

"That's right. The South continent is the territory of our spirit beast clan. We are the only Overlord of the South continent. We can't tolerate this!" The Green Dragon nodded in satisfaction. He made a gesture with his hands to calm down, and after the spirit beasts quieted down, he continued, "I also heard that the spirit beasts on the other Sky Class islands are often killed by human cultivators because they're alone and because that's the home field of humans. They've even been taken in as pets for humans to control. Everyone, don't you think this is a great humiliation for our spirit beast clan?"

"What a disgrace! What a disgrace! What a disgrace!" All the spirit beasts' necks turned red, and their eyes were spitting fire. It was as if they were going to eat someone at any time.

Lin Yi's scalp went numb at the sight of the beasts roaring. He was speechless. If this continued, the spirit beasts and human cultivators would start a war again. What were Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon trying to do? did they really want to start a war?

"What are these two bastards thinking?" The demonic thing also frowned. If the spirit beast clan could gather their strength together, they would be much more powerful than any human sect. However, there were not only a few human sects, but hundreds or even thousands of them. If a full-scale war were to break out, the spirit beast clan was doomed to die without a burial place.