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Chapter 4531 True Motive

It should be known that even the former king of spirit beasts, who was so powerful and invincible, did not dare to start a full-scale war with human cultivators. In the end, they reached a balance and tacit understanding of minding their own business. How could a mere Vermillion Bird have such great courage and ambition?

"Humans have bullied and humiliated my spirit beast clan. My fellow spirit beast Brothers, what do you think we should do?" Azure Dragon instigates on the spot without the slightest concealment.

"F * ck, F * ck the humans! Blood for blood!"

"That's right, let the humans pay the price. We, the spirit beasts, can't be cowards!"

"Kill! Kill! ..." All the spirit beasts in the area suddenly burst out with a shocking murderous aura. Even the sky was affected by it. The originally clear sky was now covered with dark clouds, with lightning and thunder.

The deliberate instigation had completely aroused the monstrous anger of all the spirit beasts present. Any powerful spirit beast was arrogant and unruly. In their eyes, human cultivators were just food. Now that they suddenly realized that their dignified spirit beast clan had been bullied by humans to this extent, how could they continue to compromise?

"Everyone, be quiet." Seeing that the effect had been achieved, the Azure Dragon once again gestured for the spirit beasts to quiet down. He said in a deep voice, "The price of starting a war is too great. We

can't do this unless it's the last resort. However, according to the king's decree, even if we don't start a war with the shameless humans, we must at least control our own territory. The South continent belongs to us, and we won't allow the humans to come and go as they please!"

Lin Yi and the damn thing were both shocked. From the Green Dragon's tone, could it be that he wanted to expel all the humans in the nearby South continent sea, or even kill them all?

If that was the case, although it was not as serious as a full-scale war, it was definitely not a small matter. If something went wrong in the process, it could very likely escalate to an irredeemable stage.

The two of them were secretly shocked, but the powerful spirit beasts present did not have such concerns. Except for a few more cautious individuals, most of them were warmongers who could not wait to start a full-scale war. If the higher-ups said that they wanted to exterminate the humans in the South continent's sea, they would definitely support them with both hands and feet.

"So, in accordance with Your Majesty's decree, elder Vermilion Bird and I have discussed and decided that we will send a city Lord and an administrative department to all the main cities in the South continent's waters. They will be responsible for collecting taxes in the South continent's waters. From now on, all human cultivators who come to the South continent to travel must pay taxes to our spirit beast clan!" Azure Dragon seized the opportunity and announced in a clear voice.

Paying taxes? Lin Yi and the damn thing froze at the same time, a strange look on their faces. So this was Vermilion bird's plan-they weren't starting a war with this new Azure Dragon, but were using this name to make a fortune ...

"The moleng Sea region is the most prosperous and stable Sea region in the South continent Sea region. It's also relatively close to our Anluo cultivation city. Therefore, after a discussion between elder Vermilion Bird and I, we've decided to hand over the most profitable Sea region to the spirit beast

Brothers present. The king needs you to maintain law and order and collect taxes on his behalf. Are you willing?" The Azure Dragon encouraged him.

"I'm willing!" The group of spirit beasts immediately responded in unison, all of them dancing in joy and excitement. "My King is wise. These shameless humans should have paid tribute to my King Long ago. We are willing to serve my King and guarantee that we will complete our mission ..."

Although the human sects were powerful, all the human cultivators in the South continent's sea were no match for the spirit beast clan. They could easily dispatch a few powerful spirit beasts and suppress all the human cultivators in the South continent's sea. There was no doubt about it.

Therefore, as long as the order was given, the fate of the human cultivators in the South continent's Sea area was already doomed. They had no power to resist the behemoth spirit beast clan. If anyone disobeyed, they would be crushed to pieces.

To the spirit beast clan, this was simply a business without capital. It was a naturally fat piece of meat hanging in front of them. As long as the higher-ups gave the order, they could swallow it at any time.

The Azure Dragon and the Vermillion Bird exchanged a smile as they listened to the commotion. This was a plan that they had long since planned. The collection of taxes was only the first step of their plan, and from the reactions of the crowd, this crucial first step had clearly succeeded.

"Just as I expected, the Vermillion Bird is an ambitious fellow who doesn't know his place. He has just taken control of the spirit beast clan, and he's already starting to amass wealth. This bastard is too greedy. If he continues to act so recklessly, I'm afraid the spirit beast clan will be doomed. Sigh ..." The demonic thing sighed helplessly.

Lin Yi nodded in agreement. Collecting taxes from human practitioners in the South continent sea sounded reasonable and reasonable.

Because the South continent's Sea area was affiliated with the South Island, it was indeed the territory of the spirit beast clan in theory. Even renting a house had to pay rent, let alone so many human cultivators living in the South continent's Sea area.

However, the problem was that the human cultivators had not just come to the South continent sea in the past one or two years. They had been stationed here for thousands of years. Their understanding and recognition of the South continent sea were only higher than that of the spirit beast clan. It was not an exaggeration to say that they were the Masters of the South continent sea.

For thousands of years, although the human cultivators in the South continent's waters and the spirit beast clan in the South Island's territory were only a stone's throw away, they had always lived in peace with each other. But now, this rule was broken because of the Vermillion bird's selfishness. How could so many human cultivators in the South continent's waters accept this?

As the saying goes, 'every man for himself', many people would even kill their own brothers for something as insignificant as a spiritual Jade. No one would ever hand over the spiritual Jade in their hands! Even if a human sect came to impose tax, it was impossible for the South continent's sea to remain calm, let alone the opposing spirit beast clan ...

Once the tax was suddenly imposed, it was foreseeable that a fierce battle would be inevitable. Even if these human cultivators in the South continent sea were not the opponents of the spirit beast clan, if it came to the point where there was no way to retreat, some people would inevitably rise up.

The overwhelming strength of the spirit beast clan was more than enough to crush these human cultivators in the South continent's Sea area!

It was just that he didn't know if the Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon had ever thought that a single spark could set a Prairie on fire

Chapter 4532 Getting Caught

For example, if the spirit beast clan forced the Hong Chamber of Commerce's Black arc branch to pay taxes, would the Hong Chamber of Commerce headquarters not have any reaction at all? Even if the Hong Chamber of Commerce didn't have such a bad temper and directly start a war, what about the other huge forces whose interests were damaged?

There were ambitious people like the Vermillion Bird and the Azure Dragon in the spirit beast clan. Similarly, there were many such formidable human cultivators. In fact, there were many more of them than the spirit beast clan.

Perhaps they had been eyeing the spirit beast clan for a long time, but they had not been able to find a suitable excuse. Now that the spirit beast clan had taken the initiative to give them a handle, how could they let it go?

If the human cultivators and the spirit beast clan were to go to war, it would be inevitable that they would have to waste money and manpower. The stronger ones could make a fortune from the war, while the weaker ones could at least escape to a faraway place. In the end, the ones who were truly unlucky would always be the ordinary people who had not yet advanced to the heavenly Dao and had not successfully built their Foundation.

The world was difficult, and the strong preyed on the weak. This was an eternal law of nature. If one didn't have enough strength to protect themselves, no matter what happened, the final outcome would always be extremely miserable.

But all of this had nothing to do with Lin Yi-he'd always protected his own people, and he'd see injustice happen all the time, but he'd never put the world on his shoulders.

To Lin Yi, as long as it didn't affect the people around him, it didn't matter even if the spirit beasts and human cultivators really started a war. He wasn't so righteous as to stop this war. If he had enough strength, it would be fine, but since he didn't have that strength now, there was no point in talking.

"Let's go," The ghastly thing suddenly said after a moment of silence.

"Ah? Aren't you going to take a look?" Lin Yi blinked.

It was normal for him to stay out of it. After all, he was an outsider who had nothing to do with it. Not only did he have nothing to do with the spirit beast clan, but even the human cultivators might not be on his side. He came from the common world, and the cultivators of Sky Class Island never acknowledged someone like him.

However, this damned thing was different. This man was once the Azure Dragon elder of the spirit beast clan. Even if he could let go of the spirit beast clan, he would never let go of it in his heart. Now that the spirit beast clan was about to be pushed into the abyss by the Vermillion Bird, how could he turn around and leave so simply?

"I already know the Vermillion bird's intentions. What's the point of staying here? It's useless anyway, so why should I stay here and ruin my mood?" The ghastly thing smiled bitterly and said,""Besides, their attention is on the stage now. It's the best time for you to retreat. Otherwise, you'll be in danger when everyone leaves."

"Will we be discovered?" Lin Yi's heart tightened-this wasn't a joke, and if there was a risk, then leaving was the best option. He couldn't stay a second longer.

"Not necessarily, but have you forgotten where we are? "Even you so-called civilized human cultivators have been constantly killing each other, let alone the spirit beast clan ..." The demonic thing smiled bitterly and continued, ""Don't be fooled by the fact that so many spirit beasts can live in harmony now. That's because there are existences like the Vermilion Bird above to suppress them. Once they leave the public eye, the situation of them eating each other can not be stopped. And you are just a golden core snack in their eyes. Any spirit beast may come to you for a meal."

"Uh, that's true." Lin Yi shrunk back in fear. He was too worried about his human identity being exposed and almost forgot about the threat. Spirit beasts never really got along with each other. Even if he was treated as a spirit beast now, he was still in danger.

While all the spirit beasts were cheering for the stage, Lin Yi started to retreat quietly. If the spirit beasts saw him, they would stop and shout with him. Plus, he was standing at the edge of the crowd, so the whole process went smoothly.

However, just as they were about to retreat into the dense forest and escape, a cold voice suddenly exploded from the high platform, ""Who is so bold to leave without permission when this elder is making an announcement?"

As soon as the voice fell, all the spirit beasts' eyes focused on the Vermilion Bird. They followed the Vermilion bird's gaze and looked at Lin Yi's head.

Suddenly becoming the center of attention, Lin Yi couldn't help but feel his scalp go numb, and his back was instantly covered in cold sweat. If this was a public place for humans, even if there were many masters, they wouldn't feel so much pressure. But the problem was that this was the spirit beast meet!

With so many powerful spirit beasts staring at him, he felt like a lamb that had accidentally entered a Wolf's Den. At least Lin Yi could keep his calm on the surface, but if it was someone with average mental strength, they would've pissed themselves on the spot.

It wasn't just Lin Yi-even the damn thing was sweating for him. He couldn't help but regret his decision to leave before the event ended, but he didn't expect that Vermilion Bird would be using his spirit sense to monitor the entire scene!

It should be known that even for a primordial soul Grandmaster like the ghastly thing, it was a huge burden to constantly monitor the entire scene with his divine sense. He had never expected that the Vermilion Bird would waste so much energy in order to completely control the spirit beast meet.

No wonder the Vermilion bird's divine sense detected Lin Yi before he even got here. This guy had been monitoring every corner.

Vermilion bird's cold eyes landed on Lin Yi. He was just about to follow up on Green Dragon's words and appoint a city Lord in public, but this kid just turned around and left at a time like this. Wasn't he looking down on him, a top-tier elder?!

Lin Yi's heart went cold as he suppressed his nervousness and turned around carefully, ""Elder Vermilion Bird, I'm only going to relieve myself, and I'm not leaving on my own accord. Please understand ..."

At Lin Yi's quick-witted answer, the spirit beasts all revealed expressions of understanding. As the saying goes, people have three needs, and spirit beasts were no exception. Since they wanted to relieve themselves, they naturally had to find a hidden place-this was a logical answer.

Although spirit beasts were not as particular as humans, and under normal circumstances, it was fine to relieve themselves in public, but this situation was obviously not appropriate. Moreover, most of the spirit beasts present had taken on human forms, so doing this kind of thing in public was a little shameful.

Chapter 4533 Unable To Advance Or Retreat

The spirit beasts didn't mind Lin Yi's words, but the Vermillion Bird was a top-tier elder, and it wasn't so easy to fool her. Today's spirit beast meet was directly related to her grand ambition, and there couldn't be any mistakes. Even if there was a hidden danger, she had to nip it in the bud.

Moreover, it had already communicated with the higher-ups of all the big and small families in Anluo cultivation city before this and had strict requirements on the discipline of the venue. It also remembered very clearly that this golden core stage kid in front of it was already late just now. Now, he wanted to leave early. This was simply preposterous!

"Convenient?" The Vermilion bird's Phoenix eyes narrowed into slits as he snorted coldly. "Hmph, which family's spirit beast is this? Elders of the family, step forward!"

Just like human main cities, the spirit beasts' forces in a cultivation city were also based on family units, such as the Great Fire Lion family, the great Spider family, and so on. Each spirit beast family naturally had a patriarch, elder, and other high-level officials.

For a top-notch elder like the Vermillion Bird, as long as it could control the upper echelons of the family, it would be able to control all the forces of the spirit beasts, and even the entire spirit beast clan.

Due to the difference in race, under normal circumstances, it was obvious which spirit beast belonged to which family. However, if they took on a human form, it would be difficult to tell their true form. This had nothing to do with their strength. Unless they were familiar with each other, even the Vermillion Bird would find it difficult to recognize them.

Not a single spirit beast responded to the Vermillion bird's words-Lin Yi was just a human practitioner, and it'd be a miracle if any spirit beast stood up.

The atmosphere was in an awkward stalemate-something was going to happen if this went on. Lin Yi quickly replied, "Elder Vermillion Bird, I don't live in Anluo cultivation city. I just happened to pass by this time, so I came to take a look. My hometown is actually Lufeng forest."

Lufeng forest was the only place that Lin Yi was familiar with, and because it was an abandoned area, it was considered a border area ignored by the spirit beast clan. A country bumpkin from a place like this wouldn't be noticed by a leader like the Vermillion Bird, and there were so many spirit beasts here, so Lin Yi didn't think there was anyone he "knew" from Lufeng forest.

"What? Lufeng forest?" As expected, the Vermillion Bird raised his brows and his tone became more and more unpredictable. "How is this possible? You're just a mere golden core stage cultivator. How did you get here from so far away? What exactly do you do?"

At the same time, all the spirit beasts looked at Lin Yi with suspicion. The southern island was different from human society-as long as you didn't cause trouble, you could go anywhere you wanted, even if you were only a golden core. But here, it was different-the concept of territory was deeply rooted in every spirit beast's mind.

Under normal circumstances, if a weak spirit beast dared to cross the territory of a powerful spirit beast, there was usually only one end, and that was to be eaten. This kind of thing could be said to be natural in the spirit beast clan, and no one would interfere.

Therefore, in the eyes of any spirit beast, it was impossible for a mere golden core stage spirit beast to cross all the way from Lufeng forest to here.

Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat when he saw the suspicious expressions on the spirit beasts' faces. He subconsciously assumed a human's mindset and forgot that although many spirit beasts could take human form, they were fundamentally different from humans.

"I think they're spies bribed by human cultivators. Left and right, take them down!" The nearby Azure Dragon immediately orders.

"Yes!" The guards who were guarding the open space all shot up into the air, and when they felt the terrifying pressure coming from their bodies, even Lin Yi couldn't help but jump in shock.

The aura of these spirit beast guards was even more majestic and vast than the big shots at the beginning of the mountain. The powerful evil cultivator Big Shot, West Mountain old sect, could not even compare to these guards. This was simply unbelievable!

He was even more ferocious and terrifying than the mountain split stage. What kind of realm was this? Lin Yi's heart was in turmoil. The mountain split stage was the highest stage he'd ever seen, and he didn't expect to see it in the spirit beast clan's territory.

Any random guard that jumped out was already stronger than a mountain-opening cultivator, let alone the Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon, who were high and mighty top-notch existences. Wasn't the spirit beast clan a little too ridiculously strong?

It was only now that Lin Yi realized that the spirit beasts had been able to stand up to human cultivators for a long time, and it wasn't without reason. No wonder the Vermillion Bird was so ambitious and greedy. No matter who had such a huge force under them, they would be as confident as the Vermillion Bird, or even more.

As mentioned before, the spirit beast clan's strength was far above any human sect. Lin Yi had a slight prejudice against the spirit beast clan in the past, and always felt that without the intimidating power of the former king of the spirit beasts, the spirit beast clan would fall apart and fall apart.

However, from the looks of it now, even if the overall strength of the spirit beast clan was not as strong and invincible as it used to be, it still could not be underestimated. If a full-scale war were to break out, the human cultivators would definitely pay a huge price. Even if they could laugh in the end, it would probably be a tragic victory.

A thousand thoughts flashed through his mind, but this wasn't the time for Lin Yi to be in a daze. With his strength, he couldn't even deal with the old sect master of West Mountain, let alone these terrifying spirit beasts that were above him.

Lin Yi knew that he was really done for this time. Once he was caught, his human identity would be exposed in front of all these powerful spirit beasts. He could imagine what would happen then-even death would be a dream.

When people were unlucky, even drinking water would get stuck in their teeth. Lin Yi felt that he was in this state right now, with a cloud of bad luck above his head that he couldn't get rid of. It wasn't easy for him to get rid of the old sect of West Mountain, and now he had to face these even fiercer existences ...

While Lin Yi was feeling helpless, the thing was hesitating. It was impossible for Lin Yi to escape this situation by himself. The only chance he had was to stand out in public.

As the former Azure Dragon elder, he believed that he still had some influence in the spirit beast clan, especially in a public place like the spirit beast meet. Even the Vermillion Bird wouldn't dare to do anything to him. If he stood up for Lin Yi, the pressure would naturally be transferred from Lin Yi to him. Of course, the premise was that he had the strength!

But now, what if the Vermillion Bird didn't buy it?

Chapter 4534 An Unexpected Turn Of Events

Everything was under the Vermillion bird's control now, and it didn't matter even if she killed a half-dead thing like him in public. Plus, the new Azure Dragon had appeared, so there was no way the Vermillion Bird would let the former Azure Dragon live. Perhaps Lin Yi would die even faster if the old Azure Dragon stood up ...

Since when had this damned thing ever regretted it? Even when he'd ended up in his current state because he'd passed away to the mortal world, even when the Vermillion Bird had taken advantage of him and taken his position as elder, he'd never regretted it at all. But now that it was related to Lin Yi, he couldn't help but feel a little regretful.

If it wasn't for the fact that he wanted to know what happened to the spirit beast clan, he wouldn't have continued to advance into the heart of the peaceful zone after successfully scaring off the West Mountain old sect. He would've immediately found an exit to escape from the southern island, which

was a place full of danger. If that had happened, Lin Yi wouldn't have ended up in this near-death situation.

One could say that if Lin Yi died here today, it would be his fault.

The bastard might be a free and easy person, but this kind of person was very protective. Lin Yi was already one of his own in his eyes, and now he was the one who killed him. It was no wonder he blamed himself!

"Senior, life and death are determined by fate. If it weren't for you, I would've been captured by the West Mountain sect and turned into a puppet. Plus, I came here of my own will, so you don't have to blame yourself," Lin Yi, of course, guessed what the ghost was thinking and comforted it with a smile.

"You're quite open-minded, kid ..." The ghost couldn't help but look at Lin Yi in a higher light. He was still a little nervous just now, but now he was calm and composed. This kid was born for big occasions.

Under Lin Yi's influence, the ghostly thing quickly regained its composure. It had finally gotten over it. At most, it would just fight to the death. It was able to survive in the secular world even after being reduced to such a ghostly state. Now that it was back in the territory of the spirit beast clan, how could it just give in?

Lin Yi and the ghost weren't nervous anymore, but the danger was still right in front of them. It was true that they were going to die, but that didn't mean that they wouldn't die.

A few spirit beast guards' terrifying pressure descended on Lin Yi's head at the same time. They didn't even do anything, but the grass under Lin Yi's feet suddenly sank a large section. Everything within three

feet of him was crushed instantly, and the grass and stone fragments were crushed into dust that was invisible to the naked eye. This was the terrifying pressure that was above the big shots of the mountain opening stage!

Back at the Qitian bodyguard agency, Donghai's divine nun used his aura alone to kill Cheng qitian, who was a late-stage golden core cultivator. Now, Lin Yi was in the same situation as Cheng qitian, but the aura was much stronger. After all, this was an existence that was above the peak of the mountain opening stage, and it was the combined attack of a few spirit beast guards.

Any other golden core stage practitioner, even a black magic practitioner like Cheng haonan who was suppressing his strength, would've died without a doubt in Lin Yi's current position. Even if they didn't die on the spot, they would've at least been seriously injured. But Lin Yi didn't make a sound, he took the pressure with his life.

"This kid is tough enough!" The spirit beasts, who didn't care about Lin Yi at first, all praised him in their hearts. They knew how strong the spirit beast guards were, and even they wouldn't be able to handle it. They didn't think that this golden core kid could handle it.

However, it didn't change Lin Yi's fate. So what if he was tough? he couldn't escape death after angering the Vermilion Bird elder. Besides, this kid's answer was suspicious, so it made sense to kill him.

Seeing that the two top elders, Vermilion Bird and Azure Dragon, were unmoved, several spirit beast guards immediately understood. They would rather kill the wrong person than let him go. Although the possibility of this golden core stage boy being a human spy was very low, today's announcement was of great importance. If the news was leaked in advance, it would easily cause trouble, so they had to be careful.

Since both Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon had the same intention, the spirit beast guard naturally wouldn't go against their superior for a Lin Yi they didn't know. He immediately revealed a strong killing intent and was about to kill Lin Yi.

The shadow of death covered Lin Yi's entire body, and his blood froze instantly. Facing an enemy like this, with Lin Yi's current strength, he couldn't even move, let alone resist or escape. He could still use super limit butterfly micro steps to fight against the old sect of West Mountain, but it was impossible now. He could only wait for death.

He was unwilling! No one would be willing to die here for no reason, and Lin Yi was no exception, but the difference in strength was so great that what else could they do other than wait for death?

Just as they were about to die, a hoarse voice suddenly came from the high platform, causing the spirit beast guards to stop.

"Let him go. I think he's a member of the Great Fire Lion Clan. He does live in Lufeng forest. Moreover, it's such a good day today. It's not good to harm our compatriots. Let's return to the main topic and discuss business. Don't waste everyone's time on trivial matters." The person who spoke was the king of the spirit beasts who had not spoken.

He was the new king of the spiritual beasts. In theory, he was the absolute protagonist of the spiritual beasts. However, from the beginning until now, it could be said that this King of the spiritual beasts had no sense of existence at all. The focus and the right to speak were in the hands of the Vermillion Bird and the Azure Dragon. He was like a puppet.

Yet this puppet had opened its mouth at a time like this, and was even prepared to pardon Lin Yi! This was beyond the expectations of all the spirit beasts present!

Vermilion Bird and Azure Dragon were stunned, and so were Lin Yi and the ghost.

They were complete strangers to the new king of spirit beasts. They even suspected that he was a fake and did not have the bloodline of the king of spirit beasts at all. He was just a fake that the Vermilion Bird had found to fool people. However, they did not expect that such a suspicious guy would suddenly ask for help. What kind of situation was this?

"Yes!" The Vermilion Bird was the first to react. There was a hint of gloom in her long and narrow Phoenix eyes, but she maintained a respectful expression. "I will obey the king's orders. You may leave."

The beast guards looked at each other. They could ignore the beast puppet King's words, but they couldn't go against the Vermilion Bird's. They bowed to the platform and dispersed their beasts. The terrifying pressure on Lin Yi's head disappeared.

Chapter 4535 What's The Intention?

Lin Yi let out a long breath and wiped away the sweat on his forehead. If this had happened a little longer, he would've been crushed into a pile of meat paste by now. He really did save his life from the gates of hell.

"Brat, hurry up and thank the king. Otherwise, with your suspicious identity, you'll definitely die today!" The Vermilion Bird glared at Lin Yi coldly, barely able to hide the anger in her eyes.

The Vermilion Bird was furious not because of a nobody like Lin Yi, but because the king of the spirit beasts dared to go against it!

It should be known that this so-called new king of spirit beasts was a puppet that the Vermillion Bird had single-handedly discovered and raised. At any time and on any occasion, it had to fully follow the will of the Vermillion Bird. Its previous performance was still considered honest, but today, it suddenly interfered with its order. It could even be said that it had slapped its face in public. Was it trying to rebel?

However, what made the Vermillion Bird even angrier was that it could order the new king of spirit beasts in private, but it could not do so in public. Since the new king had taken the throne, the entire spirit beast clan, including the Vermillion Bird elder, must bow down to him and must not disobey him.

Although he was using the Emperor to command the vassals, he had to do it on the surface. Everyone could know it, but it could not be openly exposed. Otherwise, this so-called Emperor would lose his legitimacy, and the so-called using the Emperor to command the vassals would naturally be impossible to talk about.

Therefore, no matter how furious it was, the Vermilion Bird had no choice but to endure it in front of so many people. Not only did it have to endure it, but it also had to show that it was more supportive of the king of the spiritual beasts than any other spiritual beast. It was not allowed to hesitate at all.

The other spirit beasts might question the king of spirit beasts 'every word in public, but only the Vermillion Bird had to treat it as the king's order and carry it out to the letter. Otherwise, it would be criticized. After all, this was the master it had single-handedly supported. If it didn't take it seriously, how could it expect others to take it seriously?

Of course, after the end of this spirit beast meet, once the door was closed, it didn't matter how it was going to teach this King of spirit beasts a lesson. It was entirely up to its mood.

"Many thanks, my King!" Lin Yi quickly bowed and cupped his fists. At the same time, he took the chance to look at the noble being under the colorful bamboo hat, thinking the same question as all the other spirit beasts. Why did this guy suddenly help him out?

The others might not have cared, but the other party had deliberately mentioned the Great Fire Lion Clan. Could there be another meaning behind this? Although Lin Yi wasn't a great fire Lion, it was the only two races that were closely related to him among all the spirit beasts. If there was no evidence, how could the other party be so sure that he was a member of the Great Fire Lion race?

Lin Yi didn't know what was going on, but it was obvious that no one would explain it to him in a situation like this. The mysterious new king of spirit beasts had returned to silence after saying those words, and no one knew what it was thinking. Because of the colorful hat, even its expression and eyes couldn't be seen, and it gave off a mysterious feeling.

If it was any other occasion, Lin Yi would really want to find out more about this new king of spirit beasts. He might get something unexpected, but that was impossible now. He couldn't stay in this place for long. He had to leave before the Vermillion Bird and the other spirit beasts changed their minds.

The spirit beasts didn't react to Lin Yi's disappearance, but the Vermillion bird's face darkened. It couldn't understand why the puppet king it had raised would suddenly interfere in this matter. No matter how it looked at it, it was an insignificant matter.

It was just a small character in the Golden core stage. For any of the spirit beasts present, it would not be a big deal to kill him, let alone the high and mighty king of the spirit beasts. For such an insignificant character, he had specially opened his mouth, even to the extent of singing a different tune to himself and the Azure Dragon in public. What was the point of this?

Ever since the king was raised to the throne, he had always been tactful and listened to the Vermillion Bird's words. He basically never spoke, and even if he did, he would always follow the script that the Vermillion Bird had given him. Therefore, the Vermillion Bird had always been very satisfied with this.

However, the Vermillion Bird also knew that no matter who was in such a high position as the king of the spirit beasts, once it tasted the taste of power, it would definitely not be willing to be a puppet at its mercy. At a certain time, there would be all kinds of disobedient attempts and actions, which were inevitable.

The Vermillion Bird was already mentally prepared for this. However, in its opinion, even if the puppet king wanted to get rid of its control, it would definitely choose to make a sound on some important event. After all, only then would it have the opportunity to publicize the authority of the king of spiritual beasts. However, this was an insignificant matter, so why should it interfere?

Even if the Vermillion Bird had to give in in front of the public, what good would it get as the king of spirit beasts? It was estimated that only the Golden core stage spirit beast that had been released would be grateful to it, but such a small character was not even qualified to be cannon fodder. Even if it was roped in, what use would it be?

The Azure Dragon turned its head and looked at the Vermillion Bird. It was also surprised and suspicious. It avoided the eyes and ears of all the spirit beasts present and immediately connected its divine sense to the Vermillion Bird. It pointed at the king of spirit beasts and said, "What is this guy trying to do? Could it be that it wanted to take advantage of this spirit beast meet to make its presence known in front of everyone, to make everyone feel that it was a king who cared for its people and wanted to win the hearts of the people? Aren't you too naive?"

The idea of benevolent governance might work on humans, but it was not feasible at all in the spirit beast clan, which highly advocated strength. If you were not strong enough, regardless of whether you were the king of spirit beasts who was benevolent and loved the people, those powerful spirit beasts would have bitten you long ago. You could not even think of keeping your little life!

"Perhaps. Maybe it's just trying to use this opportunity to test us. It seems that we have to be more careful in the future ..." A cold glint flashed in the Vermilion bird's Phoenix eyes. He thought to himself, "could it be that it's trying to do something insignificant to see how I'll react? then, it'll decide if it can take a step further after taking an inch and asking for a foot?"

Chapter 4536 Do You Know Him?

The Vermilion Bird suddenly felt that the puppet king he had found was not as simple as he seemed. This fellow was much more scheming than he had expected.

However, even though he had clearly seen through the other party's intentions, the Vermillion Bird could not disobey the order in public for such a small matter. After all, this was in front of everyone. Moreover, the other party was the absolute master of the spirit beast clan in name. The Vermillion Bird could not lose the big picture for a small matter and give the other party a handle.

In fact, if one thought about it carefully, one would realize that this move of the puppet king seemed meaningless and was inexplicably useless. However, there was actually a profound meaning behind it.

If the Vermilion Bird chose to give in in public, it would give the other party a chance to push their luck. In other words, it would give the Vermilion Bird the capital to negotiate with it. In order to prevent the other party from interfering in key issues in the future, the Vermilion Bird had to give in to a certain extent. There was no other choice.

If the Vermilion Bird chose to disobey the order in public, the problem would be even more serious. Even if it joined forces with the Azure Dragon to control most of the forces of the spirit beast clan, don't forget that there were still two other top-level elders watching covetously. These were both ambitious and powerful heroes. They did not dare to act rashly now, but once they caught hold of something that could be used against them, they would definitely not hesitate to use the banner of purging the emperor's side. That would be a headache.

Thinking of this, even the Vermilion Bird could not help but be secretly shocked and break out in a cold sweat. It was obviously a meaningless improvisation, but he did not expect that there was such a deep scheme hidden behind it. It was really a little scary.

The Vermilion Bird could not help but take a deep look at the king of spiritual beasts under the seven-colored bamboo hat. She secretly hoped that she was overthinking it. Otherwise, she was afraid that there would be endless trouble in the future.

The Vermilion Bird and Azure Dragon were on guard, but the king of spirit beasts was as calm as water. It didn't seem to have any intention of interfering with their appointment as the governor of Demon City. It just sat there quietly, its mask facing the direction Lin Yi left in. No one knew what it was thinking.

After leaving the spirit beast meet's venue with ease, Lin Yi didn't hesitate to use all his power, using the Super limit butterfly micro steps that he hadn't mastered yet. His body turned into a Ghost as he shuttled through the dense forest, quickly getting away from the group of terrifying spirit beasts.

Although the king of the spirit beasts had pardoned him, Lin Yi knew that he didn't have any chance to dawdle. He said that he wanted to find a place to relieve himself, and he couldn't drag it out for too long. The spirit beasts would find out something was wrong, and he wouldn't be able to escape.

But even so, Lin Yi's actions were very risky. The Vermilion Bird had been using its divine sense to monitor the entire scene. If it noticed that Lin Yi was running away, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Fortunately, the Vermilion Bird was focused on how to deal with the king of spirit beasts and wouldn't continue to monitor the scene with his spirit sense for a while. Plus, Lin Yi was just an insignificant character, so he wouldn't bother looking for him.

Even if they ran away, they would only think that they were too scared to come back.

This went on for a whole incense's time, and they were at least a hundred miles away from the spirit beast meet. Lin Yi's suspended heart finally calmed down a little, and he let out a long breath with lingering fear. This time, he really had escaped death by a hair's breadth, and it was pure luck.

But even so, Lin Yi didn't dare to stop completely. He used his super butterfly microstep and continued to run. He didn't know if the Vermilion Bird had his eyes on him, and he didn't know how far the Vermilion bird's divine sense could cover. For safety's sake, he had to run as far as possible.

As for not using the Super limit butterfly microstep, he had no other choice. This kind of super-stimulated state was bound to pay a huge price. If it was maintained for a long time, a large number of cells in the body would "die of overwork" immediately. That was an act of self-harm.

Lin Yi didn't want to risk his life like this even with his self-healing ability-he only used the Super butterfly microsteps when it was necessary, and it was better to use it during normal times since he was already pretty fast.

As he ran, Lin Yi exclaimed in his heart, "I didn't expect this new king of spirit beasts to be such a good person. Oh no, a good spirit beast!"

Just now, when he was suppressed by the pressure of the spirit beast guards, he didn't move an inch on the surface. He looked as if he wouldn't change his expression even if Mount Tai collapsed in front of him. How could he really be so?

His heart almost exploded just now. If he was even a second late, he would have died without a burial place. It was too damn thrilling!

"That new king of spirit beasts feels a little strange ... Do you know him?" The ghostly thing was also bewildered at this moment. Even he had thought that he would die for sure this time, but he had never thought that he would be able to survive, and in such a way at that. It was really confusing.

"Pfft!" Lin Yi almost spat out his drink. "Senior, if you, the former Azure Dragon elder, don't know him, how can I, a human cultivator from the secular world, know the king of spirit beasts?"

"That's true," The demonic thing also felt that it was impossible, but the doubt in its heart still lingered. "But if you don't know him at all, what did he mean by what he said just now? he even mentioned the Great Fire Lion Clan in Lufeng forest. That doesn't make sense, and from its perspective, there's no reason for it to save you ..."

"I don't know about that. Maybe I'm just making a wild guess. I mentioned Lufeng forest and there aren't many spirit beasts there. The only spirit beasts in the entire family there are probably the Great Fire Lion and the great Spider. It's not entirely impossible to guess." Lin Yi pondered for a moment before continuing, "Even if it knows me, it can't recognize me like this. I'm still wearing the thousand silk mask!"

"It's true that you're wearing a mask, but it's only to change your appearance. Your figure and voice haven't changed at all. It's possible to fool strangers, but it's impossible to fool those who are interested in you." The demonic thing denied.

"That doesn't make sense. I have no interaction with this new king of spirit beasts. It has never seen me before, and I have never seen it before. I don't even know what kind of spirit beast it is." Lin Yi shook his head before his eyes lit up. "If we're talking about any interactions, senior, the possibility of it being you is higher. Could it have sensed your aura?"

"This ... Maybe ..." The ghastly thing was stunned.

Chapter 4537 Super-Fast Escape

Only then did he realize that the king of spirit beasts looked like it was helping Lin Yi out, but it was actually helping him out as well. No matter how he looked at it, it was more likely that he had crossed paths with the new king of spirit beasts. Maybe he was really noticed.

Not to mention, Lin Yi's spirit beast aura was all a disguise during the spirit beast meet. Normal spirit beasts wouldn't be able to see through it, but it might be a different story if it was a King of spirit beasts. Even if it was just a puppet king that the Vermillion Bird found to trick people, it had to have some skill.

This new king of spirit beasts sensed the aura of the ghost and suspected that Lin Yi was one of them, or even the ghost itself. This was probably the most plausible explanation.

As for why the king of the spiritual beasts wanted to do this, it was the same as the Vermillion Bird and the Azure Dragon's worry. This new king was probably not willing to be a puppet at the mercy of others.

No matter what, it was a blessing to be able to escape successfully. After being scared, not only did Lin Yi not dare to stay in the southern island for long, even the damn thing that wanted to walk around was forced to give up on the idea. This time, it was lucky to have the king of spirit beasts to help out, but if it happened again, it wouldn't even know how it died.

So, the ghost didn't dare to let his guard down. After getting away, he guided Lin Yi to escape the southern island, and Lin Yi didn't have any objections.

It was true that the southern island was a natural treasure trove for human cultivators. If they had the opportunity to take risks here, they should be able to obtain many unexpected gains, but the premise was that they had to have the strength.

With Lin Yi's current strength, he could be considered the number one master in the South continent sea, but he was nothing in the South Island. If he didn't have the resolve to become food for spirit beasts, it was best to stop thinking about treasures. The more he thought about it, the faster he would die.

Lin Yi only had one thing on his mind right now, and that was to leave the southern island as soon as possible.

However, he came in through the turbulent Whirlpool in the demonic cold Sea area this time. It was impossible to go back the way he came because it was only a one-way passage. Even the West Mountain old sect couldn't go against the current, let alone Lin Yi.

The thing was pointing at the other exit that was closer to the yuluo Sea area. It wasn't a Whirlpool, but a teleportation formation.

But to get to the exit, Lin Yi had to cross at least two big cultivation Urban area, and the danger was obvious.

Because of the spirit beast General Assembly, it was not a big problem to pass through the peaceful zone. After all, the slightly stronger spirit beasts had been summoned by the Vermillion Bird. The remaining spirit beasts were only at the Golden core stage or even lower. Moreover, they generally did not have any offensive power.

These weak spirit beasts "only purpose here was to become food for the stronger spirit beasts. Naturally, they posed no threat to Lin Yi, but once he left the peaceful zone, trouble would come.

The spirit beasts he was going to face next were all at least at the original level. The spirit beast clan was full of Masters, and there were many in this area that were at the xuansheng level. Some of the more dangerous areas even had mountain opening stage Masters. If Lin Yi dared to step into their territory, he would die without a doubt.

Fortunately, he had the guidance of the demonic thing, which allowed him to avoid those existences he couldn't mess with. Otherwise, Lin Yi would've suffocated to death in the southern island even if he had a hundred lives.

Not to mention him, even West Mountain old sect, the evil cultivator Big Boss, had been tormented in the southern island for more than a month. He had touched the gates of hell several times before he finally escaped from death.

Switching back and forth between the Super butterfly micro-steps and the extreme butterfly micro-steps, Lin Yi turned into a ghost and shuttled through the dense forest of the southern island at high speed. And this one movement took an entire month!

The southern part of the island was a vast forest, and those who hadn't experienced it themselves would never be able to imagine it. In this month, other than the most basic rest time, Lin Yi had been

moving at a high speed the entire time, especially when he used the extreme butterfly micro-step. His speed was so fast that it made people's hair stand on end, but even so, he only managed to cross two areas.

Of course, he couldn't keep walking in a straight line in the forest-he had to avoid rivers, mountains, and swamps. According to that thing, every single one of them had an owner, and the spirit beasts that could take over these areas weren't something Lin Yi could mess with.

At the same time, Lin Yi had to avoid the miasma fog. Although he could use his Qi to protect his body from the miasma fog, the problem was that the miasma fog would greatly affect his senses. In a place like the southern island, if his senses were affected and he continued to wander around, he would die no matter how many lives he had.

Other than that, he had to go around the gathering places of the spirit beasts. If he was only discovered by one or two Spirit beasts, as long as they weren't too strong, he would have a chance to escape with his speed. If he provoked a large group, not to mention Lin Yi, even the old sect of West Mountain wouldn't be able to kill their way out of the siege ...

Super speed, the guidance of the damn thing, and the third most important condition, Lin Yi could only escape the southern island successfully, and that was the spirit beast's aura that the damn thing was disguised as.

Any spirit beast was very sensitive to the aura of human cultivators. It was even more sensitive than sharks in the sea, who were crazy for the smell of blood.

Even if Lin Yi was very good at hiding his aura, it was different from a disguise. There would always be an unnatural feeling. Humans might not be able to detect it, but those spirit beasts with extremely sharp

senses would be able to detect it. It was impossible for Lin Yi to cross two large areas without exposing himself.

In this situation, Lin Yi was basically like a light bulb in the dark, and it was impossible not to attract attention. Fortunately, the spirit beast's aura perfectly solved this flaw.

Only with all three conditions could Lin Yi successfully cross the two areas. Without any of them, he wouldn't be able to escape. After all, he wasn't as strong as West Mountain sect master.

If it came to the last resort, West Mountain old sect could still use his strength to remedy the situation, but Lin Yi would only have one ending-he would wait for death. There was no room for mistakes on him-one mistake would mean death.

Chapter 4538 Finally Seeing The Teleportation Formation

It was a good thing that the worst case scenario didn't happen-he'd been on edge for an entire month, and he'd finally made it to the exit. But even so, he was still in a sorry state, and even injured.

After crossing two whole zones, no matter how careful Lin Yi was, he still encountered a lot of powerful spirit beasts. Fortunately, most of them didn't care about Lin Yi.

For one, Lin Yi had the damn beast's aura on him. To those powerful spirit beasts, a golden core stage human was a delicious meal, but a golden core stage spirit beast was only enough to fill the gaps between their teeth. Secondly, Lin Yi's speed was no small matter-even if the powerful spirit beasts saw him, they couldn't be bothered to chase him.

A "spirit beast" like Lin Yi was the most unwelcomed prey-a golden core small fry like him wasn't even an appetizer in the eyes of those powerful spirit beasts, and he ran so fast that even if they could catch up, it'd be a waste of energy.

The energy he'd used up during this process alone wouldn't be replenished even if he ate ten Lin Yi 's-it was definitely not worth it. So although Lin Yi's aura was weak, there weren't many spirit beasts that really attacked him along the way. Even if he was unlucky occasionally, the other party would just give it a try and give up when they saw that they couldn't catch up easily.

However, there were always times when one would see a ghost if they walked at night. Although most of the time in this month was considered smooth, there were a few times when they were really surrounded by danger. The degree of danger was definitely not much less than the previous pursuit by the old sect of West Mountain.

Every time, Lin Yi had to use all his trump cards and risk his life to barely escape. Getting injured was a small matter, but to be able to reach the exit without any injuries and still be able to keep his arms and legs intact was already a miracle.

It'd been a month, and he'd been through a lot-he'd lost a lot of weight, and looking back at the path he'd taken, it was a bitter tear. Back in the day, even Tripitaka and his master weren't like this, were they?

In theory, the physical strength of a cultivator at the Golden core stage was already at the monster level, but even that couldn't withstand a whole month of running for their lives. This was not only a huge test of endurance, but also a constant tension to guard against the sneak attack of spirit beasts. If it were an ordinary person, they would have long gone crazy. Even a cultivator of a higher level couldn't bear it.

However, Lin Yi didn't just persevere, he even treated this as a rare opportunity to train. Pressure was a form of motivation-it wasn't easy to find so many strong spirit beasts to train.

Of course, it was not realistic to break through just like that. However, both the body and the will could become more refined and powerful after reaching their limits. There was no doubt about that.

At the same time, this one month of training had allowed Lin Yi to completely master the butterfly microsteps. He was also able to master the corresponding super and ultimate Arts with ease, which was equivalent to half a year's worth of training.

Not only that, even Lin Yi's aura had changed a little compared to a month ago. He was still calm and reserved, but he was more determined and unyielding in his bones. He was like a pine tree deeply rooted in a rock. There was no difference on the surface, but his roots had grown from ten feet to twenty feet, and even more.

The deeper the roots, the more stable the foundation, and the more solid the foundation. The gains of this month were far more valuable than a breakthrough on the surface. He had no choice but to run for his life, but from a certain perspective, Lin Yi had gained a lot this time.

There was an empty space in front of him, without any spirit beasts guarding it. There was a teleportation formation not far ahead, similar to the one he saw in Lufeng forest. This situation made Lin Yi breathe out in relief. If this teleportation formation was heavily guarded by the spirit beasts, it would be F * cked up. Fortunately, the situation was much better than he expected.

Lin Yi quickly walked into the teleportation formation since there was no one around. The difference between the formation in Lufeng forest and the one in Lufeng forest was that one only needed a token to activate the teleportation, but this one obviously didn't have a token and needed a spirit Jade.

In principle, every time a teleportation array was activated, it would consume a large amount of the world's spiritual energy. Although basically every teleportation array was designed with a formation that could collect the surrounding world's spiritual energy to maintain the normal operation of the teleportation array, it could only keep the teleportation array from breaking down. It was obviously unrealistic to use it to meet the needs of frequent back and forth teleportation.

Therefore, before each use of the teleportation formation, one would need to add superior-grade spirit Jade to the eye of the formation to provide power. The minimum was a few hundred pieces, and the maximum was thousands or even tens of thousands of pieces. This depended on the exquisiteness of the teleportation formation and the distance of teleportation.

This one, on the other hand, required a whole three thousand six hundred spirit Jade to activate. Lin Yi couldn't help but be glad that he had the Jade space. If it were anyone else, they'd be dumbfounded.

It wasn't that they couldn't afford it, but who would be so free to bring so many ready-made spiritual jades everywhere? even if they had brought them in the beginning, they would have definitely thrown them away in order to ensure the fastest speed when they fled. Now, they could only watch helplessly. That would be crying without tears.

There were spirit jades in the formation's eye, but they didn't have much Qi-it was obvious that they'd been used. Lin Yi put the useless jades into the Jade space and exchanged for 3600 pieces of high-tier spirit jades. He quickly stood at the teleportation position and started.

He'd experienced the teleportation process more than once or twice already, but every time he did it, he'd feel something. It was like a gifted elementary school student facing a difficult math question-he couldn't understand it right away, but after reading it a few times, he'd start to understand it in his own way.

Every time, there would be a little improvement. Maybe one day, he would be able to understand it all.

The entire teleportation process was extremely short, and in the blink of an eye, Lin Yi was in a whole new place. Naturally, there was a teleportation formation under his feet, and in front of him was the iconic forest of the southern island. The scene behind him, however, was a little scary-a huge swamp.

It wasn't strange to see swamps in a primitive place like the southern part of the island. He'd seen it a lot during his escape a month ago, and even earlier, he'd had to use the mud to escape from the old sect. But this was the first time he'd seen such a terrifying swamp behind him.

Chapter 4539 Returning To Yu Arc

The other swamps were all the same black, but the swamp behind him was colorful. From a distance, it looked like a natural dye vat. The key point was that this was not an ordinary dye vat, but a boiling one with bubbles that could distort space.

Lin Yi couldn't help but frown as he smelled the pungent and dizzying smell. He thought that this place would be covered in miasma before the teleportation, but it wasn't. Instead, it was a strange swamp.

"Senior, what is this place?" Lin Yi covered his nose and asked curiously. There must be something wrong with this. He had been on alert for the past month, and his instinct told him that there was something wrong with this swamp.

"This is the five poisons swamp." The ghastly thing replied.

"Poisonous?" Lin Yi was surprised-it was normal for this swamp to have poison, but Lin Yi didn't just notice the appearance-there was a more important feature."But the spiritual energy in this place seems to be very abundant?"

The first impression Lin Yi had of the five poisons swamp was that it was ugly, but if he looked closely, he'd realize that the Qi here was so dense it'd make his hair stand on end. Sky Class Island had plenty of places with Qi, but it was rare to see one this dense. Lin Yi had never seen one in a natural environment before.

Almost every bubble that came out of the swamp contained extremely rich heaven and earth spiritual energy. Of course, it was not just heaven and earth spiritual energy, but also some other poisonous gases. Otherwise, it would not live up to the name of the five poisons swamp.

"Yes, the spiritual Qi here is indeed very rich. In the entire southern island, there are only a few places with a higher concentration of spiritual Qi. If it wasn't for the fact that this place is too dangerous, I'm sure there would be a lot of spiritual beasts coming here to suck up the spiritual Qi. They might even fight to occupy this place and cause blood to flow like a river." The ghastly thing said.

"This place is very dangerous?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow. The smell was a little bad, but it shouldn't be too bad if it was just poisonous. Many spirit beasts were very talented, and some even had an innate immunity to poison. They wouldn't be scared off just because of a little poisonous gas, would they?

"Hehe, kid, don't underestimate this five poison swamp. Its poison isn't the kind of poison that ordinary people know. The reason it's called the five poisons is that this swamp naturally contains the power of the five elements. Basically, spirit beasts and human cultivators who don't get close will be attacked by it. The five elements kill each other. Entering it will only result in death. No matter how immune you are to poison, it's useless." The ghastly thing explained.

"I see." Lin Yi finally understood, but he didn't want to get to the bottom of it. No matter how rare the five poisons swamp was, it had nothing to do with him. Now that he'd survived, the thing he wanted to do the most was to get back to the Yu Luo Sea area and go back to the North Island.

"After passing through this forest, you'll reach the crescent ocean. As for how to get to the Crescent City, you'll have to figure it out yourself." The demonic thing knew that Lin Yi was eager to return home, so it smiled and pointed out.

"OK!!!" Lin Yi was overjoyed. He didn't look at the five poisons swamp anymore and used his super butterfly microstep to cross the forest. As expected, he saw the vast sea after a short while.

It was a blur under the sea fog, but Lin Yi's mood was great. If he wasn't afraid of attracting the spirit beasts, he would've yelled out to relieve the pressure. After all, he had been under a lot of pressure for the past month, and he finally escaped.

According to what the thing said, the crescent sea was right in front of them, but Lin Yi was still standing on the cliff of the southern island. There was no way he could get a ride. No ship would dare to get so close to the southern island, not even the Overlord of the escort agency in the southern continent. The only way for Lin Yi to leave this place was to go into the sea.

Going into the sea was risky-if he was unlucky, he might run into some scary sea beast like the ghost Stingray, but it was nothing compared to what he'd been through this month.

Without any hesitation, Lin Yi decided on the direction and wrapped his body in pure Qi before jumping into the sea. It wasn't realistic to swim back to Dark Arc city, but jumping was the first step to leaving the southern island. Only after pulling a certain distance away would he have a chance to board a lucky boat.

Other people would be scared of jumping into the sea, but Lin Yi was confident. As long as he didn't run into a troublesome sea beast, he could stay in the sea for a month with his abilities. As long as he didn't go in the wrong direction, he could swim Back to Black arc city.

From the time he was chased by the old sect of the West Mountain to the time he accidentally barged into the spirit beast meet, Lin Yi's luck had been extremely bad. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that he'd get water stuck in his teeth if he drank it, but now that a month had passed, his bad luck was finally no longer as bad.

After about twenty miles away from the southern island, Lin Yi found a passenger ship, and it just so happened to be heading towards black arc city. After paying a hundred spirit Jade, he finally managed to board the ship.

Returning to the black arc dock, Lin Yi couldn't help but let out a long breath as he looked at the familiar scene. He was really lucky to be able to come back alive.

Now that he thought about it, even Lin Yi himself felt that it was a little unbelievable. The pursuit of West Mountain old sect, mistakenly entering the spirit beast meet, crossing the two big areas of the southern island-any one of these things would've killed him, but Lin Yi made it through it without losing an arm or a leg-it was really a good ending after all the suffering.

Other than the increase in human traffic and the increased business at the port, everything in the city seemed normal. There wasn't much difference from before, which was out of Lin Yi's expectations.

After all, at the spirit beast meet a month ago, the Vermilion Bird had publicly announced the strategy to impose taxes on all the cities in the South continent's Sea area. Moreover, the selection of the city Lord

had been decided. It was unexpected that a month had passed and they had not started to take action yet.

However, on second thought, the peaceful zone was in charge of the moleng Sea area, and the Vermillion Bird had appointed him as the city Lord of the moleng city. Perhaps the moleng city had already taken action, but it had not yet affected the dark Arc Sea area.

No matter what, this didn't have much to do with Lin Yi. This was a matter between the spirit beast clan and the South continent sea. If a large-scale conflict were to occur, it wouldn't be settled by one or two people.

Not to mention Lin Yi, even someone like the West Mountain old sect was far from enough!

Chapter 4540 Long Time No See

At the very least, it had to be as powerful as the entire West Mountain evil sect to have the right to interfere in this matter. However, it was only limited to this right. It was almost impossible to make the ambitious Vermillion Bird stop just like that.

Something like this could affect the entire Sky Class Island, and he'd have to leave it to the big shots of the big sects to handle after things got out of hand. Lin Yi couldn't even protect himself with his current strength, and he had to get back to the North Island before it happened.

Although everything was normal in the Yu Luo Sea area, Lin Yi didn't dare to act rashly. The training in the past month had raised his vigilance by a large amount. Unless he was sure that nothing went wrong, he wouldn't appear in front of everyone.

Even if black arc city wasn't as dangerous as the southern island, Lin Yi still remembered clearly that the old sect master of the West Mountain said he was coming to the Dragon Boat escort agency to take charge at the southern continent's escort Alliance conference. He'd be asking for trouble if he showed up before he knew where the old sect master was going.

Because of all the legendary things he'd done before, Lin Yi was now a well-known figure in the city. He'd probably get a bunch of people just by standing in any corner. Fortunately, he was wearing the thousand silk mask, and in the eyes of ordinary people, he was just a rough-looking martial artist. Naturally, he wouldn't attract any attention.

After entering the familiar black arc city, Lin Yi didn't do anything for the entire day. He found a restaurant and ate something while resting, listening to the discussions of other customers.

This was also a kind of Jianghu experience. The best way to know what had happened in a place recently was to sit in the local restaurant for a day. Basically, even the slightest movement would be known clearly.

As expected, the three things that the customers talked about the most were all directly or indirectly related to Lin Yi. The first was Lin Yi's own legendary stories, the second was the Qitian escort agency that had just become the Overlord of the escort agencies in the South continent, and the third was the evil cultivator giant, the old sect of West Mountain, who was in charge of Longzhou escort agency.

The first two were just for show, but the last one was very valuable to Lin Yi. Fortunately, he didn't show his face, or else if the news of his return got out, the old sect of West Mountain would definitely come for him at once, and that would be troublesome.

He waited in the restaurant until it was dark before using the night as cover to head to the Qitian bodyguard agency. He wanted to enter from the main entrance, but when he saw a few vendors glancing over from time to time, he gave up on the idea and climbed over the wall in the backyard.

This was not a night market in the secular world. After dark, there were basically no stalls on the street. After all, this place was chaotic during the day, and even more chaotic at night. Timid people did not even dare to stay on the street, let alone set up a stall.

There were only two kinds of stall owners who were still guarding their posts at this time. One was those who were really in need of spiritual Jade, and the other was those who had ulterior motives. The people opposite the Qitian bodyguard agency were not dressed shabbily, and their actions did not seem to be in a bad state. It was obvious that they were not in need of spiritual Jade, so it must be the latter.

In the entire black arc city, there was only one force that would be watching Qitian escort so sneakily- the Dragon Boat escort. Lin Yi was 80% sure that they were here to spy on him. The old sect of West Mountain would know the moment he showed up.

After staying at the Qitian bodyguard agency for so long, Lin Yi knew the internal structure of the agency very well. As the Overlord of the escort agency in the South continent's Sea area, the security of the Qitian bodyguard agency was stronger than before by more than one level, but no matter how many people took turns to guard the place, it couldn't stop Lin Yi from sneaking in.

After a month of intense training, the Qitian bodyguard agency that seemed heavily guarded was now completely unguarded to Lin Yi.

It was another whole day of socializing. Qi Wenhan rubbed his head as he staggered back to his room. He reeked of alcohol. It couldn't be helped. Ever since he became the Overlord of the bodyguard agency in the South continent, big clients would come to visit every three to five days. As the young master of

the bodyguard agency, he naturally had to come out to receive them. He couldn't refuse to accompany them to drink.

"I'll have to go and entertain guests again tomorrow. I've been here and there all day. I was once the young master of the bodyguard agency, but I'm about to become a lady of the drunken Flower House ..."

Qi Wenhan sat on the edge of the bed in a daze. He laughed bitterly and complained. In the past, he had dreamed of becoming the boss of the bodyguard agency. Now that his dream had come true, he felt less relaxed than before.

"Hehe, it seems that brother Qi is very familiar with the drunken Flower House. Come, have a cup of spiritual tea to relieve the alcohol." At a table not far from him, a figure appeared. He smiled faintly in Qi Wenhan's direction and poured a cup of tea for Qi Wenhan. At the same time, he poured a cup for himself and took a sip. He didn't seem to treat himself as an outsider.

"Sure, thank you." Qi Wenhan subconsciously stood up and walked towards the table. He only reacted after walking halfway. The drunkenness in his body instantly disappeared and turned into cold sweat. He said warily as if he was facing a great enemy, "Who's there?!"

Qi Wenhan was instantly jolted awake. He couldn't stop the lingering fear in his heart. He wanted to give himself two big slaps. He didn't even know that someone had entered his room. He had been drunk for a long time! Fortunately, the other party did not attack him at the first moment. Otherwise, even if he had a hundred lives, his neck would have been slit long ago.

"What's wrong? It's only been a month, and you've already forgotten about me?" The person turned around with a smile. It was Lin Yi, who had sneaked in silently, but he didn't show his real face. He was still wearing the qiansi mask.

"Brother Ling?" Qi Wenhan was overjoyed to hear the voice, but he froze when he saw the unfamiliar face in front of him. He could tell from the disbelief in the man's eyes that the man had guessed Lin Yi's identity, but he wasn't 100% sure.

"Brother Qi, there's no need to doubt me. It's me, Ling Yi." Lin Yi nodded with a smile.

"Ah? Is it really you, brother Ling?" Qi Wenhan finally confirmed Lin Yi's identity. He changed his appearance, but his voice and figure didn't change. That was enough.

"Hehe, I haven't seen you for more than a month. Brother Qi, how have you been?" Lin Yi nodded and gave Qi Wenhan a look, telling him not to make a big deal out of it.