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Chapter 5221 Three Paths

"The flaming bat King? Just what does the flaming bat King look like?" Everyone hurriedly shouted when they heard this. There were thousands of fire bats here, and they all looked almost the same. Even if they lined up one by one, they probably wouldn't be able to see anything, let alone in this situation.

"The strongest one is the fire bat King!" Lin Yi said in a deep voice. It was hard to tell from their appearance, but one thing was for sure-the bat King's strength was above all the other bats, or it wouldn't be able to control the entire group.

Although this was the case, it was not easy to find the strongest among the thousands of fire bats. With the perception of the spiritual sense of these Foundation Stage Masters, it was difficult to even lock onto the position of these rapidly moving fire bats, let alone carefully determine the strength of each fire bat.

This was as difficult as climbing the sky for everyone, but it was a piece of cake for Lin Yi. He found the bat King's trail in an instant. Most of the other bats were at the early Foundation Stage, and the stronger ones were at the peak of the early Foundation Stage at most. This bat King, however, looked the same, but it was at the mid Foundation Stage!

An ordinary flaming bat's speed was already extremely fast, so fast that no one could react in time. However, this flaming bat King's speed was several times faster. Although it left behind a trail of fire in its wake, it was impossible to determine its position. Perhaps it was right in front of them a moment ago, but in the next moment it was already a hundred meters away. Even the trail of fire it left behind could not catch up to such a terrifying speed.

If that was all, it would not have been so bad. The crucial thing was that this flaming bat King was extremely cautious. It would retreat immediately after each attack, and would often quickly hide back into the group of flaming bats after a single bite, making it impossible for anyone to pursue.

With Lin Yi's reminder, the others didn't react in time, but two people noticed the bat King's tracks. When it attacked again, the two attacked at almost the same time-it was Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu.

In terms of strength, the two women were already top-notch existences among the cultivators of the great circle of the Foundation Stage. Dealing with this fire bat King should have been a piece of cake, but this time, the two women's attacks actually missed. They had almost injured each other by mistake, but fortunately, they had stopped in time.

"So fast!" Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu cried out at the same time. The flaming bat King might not be considered powerful in other aspects, but its speed was truly unrivaled. Even their Zhen Qi could not catch up to it, so what could they do?

But luckily, there was still Lin Yi!

The bat King didn't even have time to run back into the group before a blue arc of lightning struck it. Lin Yi's other moves might not be able to do anything to it, but no matter how fast it was, how could it beat the lightning?

Lin Yi was only at Foundation Stage peak, so he couldn't use all of his skills. The killing intent of the five elements and the lightning burial were both out of his reach, and he was happy enough to be able to use the killing intent of the five elements. He could barely use some lightning power, but not the lightning burial. He couldn't even use the lightning explosion, and could only use a small amount of lightning.

An electric arc was not much of a threat to experts of the same level. At most, it would numb the body for a moment. However, it was just right to deal with the flaming bat King, which was comparable to a mid Foundation Stage expert.

As expected, the flaming bat King's body trembled after being struck by the electric arc and fell on the spot. Although it did not die, it struggled on the ground for a while and seemed to be able to fly again. However, the group did not give it another chance. With a cold palm strike, the flaming bat King was frozen and died on the spot.

This was the shattering ice palm. Although it wasn't a big move like drawing the ground as a prison or ice prison mirror shattering, it was also a unique palm technique that combined the aura of shattering ice. It was Leng Leng's usual way of dealing with enemies.

With the death of the flaming bat King, the group of flaming bats immediately fell into chaos. Without a leader, they instinctively scattered in all directions. Just a moment ago, they had been covering the sky and the earth, but in the blink of an eye, they had all fled.

"Phew ..." Everyone was panting heavily after the disaster. At least three of them had died to these bats, and many of them were injured. If Lin Yi didn't find the bat King and kill it in time, many more of them would've died.

As expected of an archaic trial that only happened once every thousand years. The moment he appeared, he gave everyone a deep impression of him.

"Alright, let's go." Lin Yi said.

Lingshan and the others all nodded, but the other ancient Alliance disciples were scared out of their wits by the fire bats. They all hid behind Lin Yi's group. This way, if anything happened, Lin Yi's group would be the first to suffer, not them.

"A bunch of despicable people." Wu Chengtian's mouth twitched as he spoke softly. If it wasn't for Lin Yi, these people would be dead already. Not only did they not thank him, they even hid behind him and used him as a scapegoat. It really made him speechless.

"That's right, if we knew that Lin Yi bro wouldn't have killed that flaming bat King, we would've charged out ourselves and let them have their fun with the flaming bats!" Ziyu hmped.

"Hehe, then we're probably done for. If we're lucky, we might be able to directly teleport back. If we're a little slow, we'll end up like those three unlucky fellows and turn into minced corpses and charred meat." Yu Bing laughed.

The others all smiled. The ancient Alliance disciples weren't happy with Lin Yi's words, but they knew they were in the wrong and didn't have the face to argue. It would be troublesome if Lin Yi forced them to walk in front. They didn't have the guts.

Not long after, the group finally walked out of the narrow and long cave. The scene in front of them suddenly brightened up, and a verdant and lush primeval forest appeared.

"Great, we're finally out!" Everyone was overjoyed to see this. Although they knew that this once-in-a-Millennium trial ground was bound to be fraught with danger, and that there might be even more ferocious and terrifying creatures hidden inside than the flaming bats, this was human nature. There was always an innate fear of the dark and narrow cave. After experiencing the threat of the flaming bats, this fear was infinitely magnified, making them not want to stay for a moment.

"Eh, why are there three paths here?" Someone suddenly shouted.

Only now did everyone come to their senses. They looked at each other. The map that Xin Yijie had given them was extremely rough. Not only did it not indicate the cave where the Firebat swarm was, but there was only one path out of the teleportation formation. However, there were three paths in front of them, and they were all stone paths that were neither wide nor narrow. Although they were overgrown with grass, the paths were still clear.

Lin Yi felt that something wasn't right. Normally, people would only come here once every thousand years, so why were there three man-made stone roads here? were the disciples of the Supreme ancient Immortal Realms who came here to test themselves made these roads on purpose?

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Moreover, even if that was the case, after thousands of years of wind and frost, these three stone roads should have disappeared long ago. How could they still remain intact? It couldn't be said that these stone roads had been reinforced by some special formation, right?

It wasn't impossible, but it wasn't very likely. Lin Yi was more inclined to believe in the other less likely possibility-there were other people in this training ground!

Perhaps there were indigenous people here that few people knew about, or perhaps there were trial-takers who had been teleported here from other places?

This wasn't something a normal person would think about, but Lin Yi, who came back from Sky Class Island, thought it was natural. After all, no one said that this teleportation formation only connected to the transfer islands. Who knew if it connected to Sky Class Island or something?

However, no matter which possibility it was, since he was already here, he could only take it one step at a time.

"By the way, where are Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng?" Someone asked. The others shook their heads one after another. These two people relied on their golden core strength to ignore the threat of the flaming bats. They had rushed out long ago, and now they couldn't even be found.

"Do you even need to ask? he definitely couldn't wait to go to the river of consciousness. Could it be that he's still waiting for us here?" The people around him pouted.

"Not necessarily. This training ground only appears once in 1000 years. The consciousness River might not be the only good place. As we've come here, if we only want to enter the consciousness River, we would be stupid. We would miss so many good opportunities!" Someone laughed.

"If that's the case, then why are we still wasting time here? let's go!" Everyone was getting ready to leave, but they stopped when they saw the three roads in front of them. They looked at each other for a while, and then all their eyes fell on Lin Yi.

"What's wrong? You want my Lin Yi bro to open the way for you? you're too despicable!" Ziyu couldn't help but say.

"This ..." Everyone was stunned when they saw that their thoughts were read. That was exactly what they were thinking. Other than Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng, who were both golden core cultivators, Lin Yi was the strongest. Just like before, they had to follow Lin Yi closely in order to be safe in the ancient trial grounds, which was full of danger.

"Hehe, you're wrong. I just want to see which one brother Lin will choose so that we won't have to pick the same one." Someone walked out from the crowd with a faint smile. It was the young sect master of the thousand blades sect, Ling Tianyou.

"I'm the same," Duanmu Yu also lightly smiled.

Only then did everyone understand. No wonder the two of them had been silent all this while. They were actually planning this!

It was true that they would be much safer if they followed Lin Yi, but at the same time, if they came across anything good, Lin Yi's group would take it all. They wouldn't even get a sip of the soup, let alone the meat.

"I see, then the two of you will part ways here." Lin Yi nodded to the two. These two were the most important people in the ancient Alliance. This was good. Each of them chose their own path, so there would be less conflict. It wasn't a bad thing.

After greeting them, Lin Yi immediately led Lingshan and the others towards the left stone path. None of the three paths were marked on the map, and no one knew where they led to. He just randomly picked one.

Ling Tianyou smiled when he saw this. He immediately chose another path and took the lead. Duanmu Yu chose the third path, leaving the rest of the people to continue looking at each other hesitantly.

Apart from Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng, who were nowhere to be found, each of the three paths had a leader. Of course, Lin Yi's group was the strongest among them. Not only did they have Lin Yi, but they also had Leng Leng, a peak-level Foundation Stage master. Other than that, although Song Lingshan's group was only in the early Foundation Stage, and there were two or three peak-level Foundation Stage cultivators, they were all not simple characters. More importantly, the group was extremely united, and no one else could possibly compete with them.

Apart from them, Ling Tianyou and Duanmu Yu were on par with each other. The former was only at the peak of the late Foundation Stage, but he was a peerless genius who could fly with a thousand blades. In the Foundation Stage, other than freaks like Lin Yi, he was practically invincible. The latter was less famous, but his strength was not to be underestimated either. It was just that these two were obviously a lot weaker than Lin Yi's group.

Very quickly, everyone had made their decision. Most of them chose Ling Tianyou and Duanmu Yu, with only three people choosing Lin Yi. Compared to the possibility of a chance, these people were obviously more concerned about their own safety. They didn't have any expectations for the other chances in this test, except for the river of consciousness.

Even if Lin Yi's group had a lot of people, they could take all the treasures ahead, but they couldn't take the entire river of consciousness, right?

There weren't many of them to begin with, and this split made them seem even more lonely. However, this didn't affect Lin Yi's group at all—as long as they supported each other, it was enough. They wouldn't be happy if all the other disciples of the ancient Alliance came.

At that time, not only would he have to guard against all kinds of dangers and mishaps in the trial ground, but he would also have to guard against this group of ungrateful wolves behind him. Just thinking about it would give him a headache. It was better to be quiet and worry-free like now.

The group walked peacefully for an hour, and gradually, even Song Lingshan and the others started to feel that something was wrong.

"Lin Yi bro, why do I feel like something's staring at this place?" Ziyu curled up as she looked around suspiciously. It was still the same old forest, but it didn't feel like it. She couldn't tell what was wrong.

"Yeah, I also feel that this place is strange." Lingshan said, nodding.

"Yes, it's strange." Leng Leng said the same thing. Her spirit sense wasn't as strong as Lin Yi's, but it was much stronger than the others. This feeling was even more obvious.

Lin Yi looked at everyone and said in a deep voice, "That's right. We are indeed being watched by something, but we don't know what it is. Everyone, be careful. We should know soon."

"Understood!" Everyone nodded in unison.

The three disciples of the archaic Alliance who were far behind them were shocked by the way they acted as if they were facing a great enemy. They were all suspicious, but they didn't realize that there was any real danger. However, the more they thought about it, the more afraid they were. They would be scared to death if they scared themselves.

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Fortunately, the three of them did not have to be on tenterhooks for too long. A shrill cry came from the distant sky. Then, three black shadows rapidly approached from the sky and suddenly swooped down. The three disciples of the ancient Alliance did not even have time to react before they were taken away

by the black shadows. The strongest among them was at the peak of the intermediate stage of the foundation building realm. However, from the beginning to the end, he did not have the slightest ability to resist and became prey through and through.

"What the hell is this?" Chentian and the others jumped in shock.

It was only now that they saw the three Shadows clearly-they were all slender birds. They weren't as big as the ghost-eyed Golden Eagles Lin Yi had seen before, but they weren't small either. They were at least three meters tall.

It wouldn't be a big deal if that was all, but the three birds had human faces-there were men and women, and they seemed to be able to communicate with each other. This, however, made people panic even more, especially song Lingshan and the other women. They all turned pale and quickly hid behind Lin Yi, even Leng Leng, who was a Foundation Paragon, was no exception.

This kind of fear had nothing to do with strength. The key was that the other party's human face and bird body were too bizarre. Especially to humans, it was probably more terrifying than any hideous and ugly thing!

Even Lin Yi couldn't help but take in a cold breath,"Goumang?"

A human face with a bird's body-this was an image that only existed in ancient myths. He didn't expect to see it today in the ancient trial ground that only appeared once in a thousand years. This was simply unbelievable!

"This image seems to belong to only Gou mang. Could those ancient myths and legends be true?" Chentian and the others were dumbfounded. They were all practitioners, but that was why they knew that legends were just legends. They were completely different from reality, but now that Gou mang had appeared, was he still a legend?

"God knows ..." Lin Yi was speechless. The appearance of these three gougongs was a huge blow to everyone's outlook on life!

While everyone was shocked and speechless, the three gougongs had already devoured the bodies in their hands, but they still looked as if they wanted more. Their greedy eyes soon fell on Lin Yi's group, making everyone's scalp numb.

"Hehe, it looks like you didn't eat your fill." Lin Yi laughed coldly. He was someone who'd seen big scenes, after all. This horrifying image of gougong would only make him a little suspicious at most. When he recovered, he would be no different from a normal spirit beast in his eyes. He'd kill and destroy it when he needed to.

Besides, these three gougongs weren't that strong. They were much stronger than the fire bats, but they were at most on the level of a Foundation Stage master. They couldn't be compared to the strong spirit beasts Lin Yi saw on Sky Class Island.

That being said, from the way they killed a mid-foundation level cultivator so effortlessly, it was clear that each of them was no weaker than a peak foundation level cultivator. They were a threat to Lingshan's group.

The three gougongs tilted their heads and talked to each other, and the crowd was confused. Chentian couldn't help but ask, "What kind of language are they speaking?"

"Of course, they're discussing who to eat first. Fatty Lai, you have to worry, you're the meaty one, you'll be the first one to suffer." Ziyu gathered her courage and teased. She was scared, but she was a brave person, and she'd recovered now. Other than the scary image, the three weren't that scary-Lin Yi was there, after all.

"That might not be the case. I have a lot of meat, but the fat doesn't taste good. You girls, on the other hand, have soft skin and tender flesh, so you have to worry a little." Fatty Lai laughed.

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile. He was a little worried that the three gougong would scare everyone out of their wits-it'd be troublesome if something went wrong, but now it seemed like he was just worrying for nothing. Everyone's mental fortitude was much better than he expected.

The three gougong mumbled for a long time, and it seemed that they had finally come to an agreement. Suddenly, they soared into the sky, and everyone formed a defensive formation as if they were facing a great enemy. However, the result was beyond everyone's expectations. They actually left just like that, with no intention of touching them at all.

The crowd couldn't help but look at each other, but they were clearly relieved. If they really fought with these three gougong, it was hard to say what the result would be.

Only Lin Yi didn't let his guard down at all. He was still using his spirit sense to check every movement around him. After a while, he smiled and said, "He actually played this kind of trick with us. He left and came back. He's really a monster."

"He left and returned? They're back?" Everyone was shocked when they heard this. Although they were no longer as afraid as they were at the beginning, the oppressive and fierce aura of the three gougong

was real. It would be a lie to say that they were not nervous at all. To them, these three were 100% ferocious.

"It's not that they're back, but that they didn't leave at all. What happened just now was just a smokescreen to confuse us. " Lin Yi explained. His spirit sense covered a wide range, and it would be weird if he couldn't even lock onto goumang, who was only at Foundation peak.

"So cunning!" Everyone hurriedly maintained a defensive formation and guarded against the three goumang as if they were facing a great enemy. Even a peak mid-stage Foundation establishment cultivator had become their food, let alone the rest of them. If they couldn't form a defensive formation, they probably wouldn't even be enough to fill the gaps between the goumang's teeth.

A moment later, two black shadows suddenly dashed out of the dense forest and attacked everyone from the left and right. They were the two goumang that they had just seen.

"Leng Leng!" Lin Yi shouted as he took on the left goumang. At the same time, coold took on the right goumang.

Two fists couldn't fight four hands. After all, Lin Yi himself was only at Foundation peak. He could deal with one, but two at the same time would be hard. He needed Leng Leng to take the lead, or Lingshan and the others would have to face goumang's surprise attack head-on. The consequences would be hard to predict even with the defensive formation.

Leng Leng threw an ice-shattering palm at the menacing goumang, but the latter ignored it and blocked it with a wing. It seemed like goumang was not affected by the ice-shattering aura at all, and there was no sign of his speed being slowed by the frostbite.

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"Why would I?" Coold could not help but be shocked. The icebreaking aura was the foundation of her strength. If even the icebreaking aura was useless, it would be difficult for her to deal with this monster.

"Its feathers are too thick!" Song Lingshan and the others quickly reminded from behind. Unless goumang charged in, they didn't dare to attack recklessly. They could only use this method to help.

It was only then that Leng Leng came to her senses. Her opponent's feathers were very thick, and the outermost layer was as hard as armor. Even if she was hit by the icebreaking palm, the icebreaking aura could not penetrate her body, so naturally, it would not have any substantial effect.

Since it was useless to hit the wings, he would change to other places, especially the places with sparse feathers, such as the other party's scary face!

Leng Leng's heart skipped a beat. She immediately used her shattering ice palm to strike at Gou mang's face. To her surprise, Gou mang didn't try to block her attack. Instead, a sinister, human-like smile appeared on his face. When Leng Leng's shattering ice palm was about to land on his face, he suddenly opened his mouth and spat out a green poisonous gas.

The poisonous gas corroded a bottomless hole in the Hard Rock where it passed. It was all thanks to coold's quick reaction that she stopped in time and avoided the green poisonous gas by a hair's breadth. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable.

"This thing is too sinister!" The crowd was dumbfounded. They knew that many spirit beasts had extraordinary intelligence, but even so, they were generally more straightforward. There were not many who liked to play tricks, and there were even fewer who were as cunning as goumang.

Leng Leng was shocked as well. After witnessing the power of the poisonous gas, she immediately gave up on the idea of greeting the other party's face. The other party's face was not a weakness that could be taken advantage of, but a trap to lure people into it.

For a moment, Leng Leng was a little helpless. Fortunately, she had the strength of the perfected foundation building realm. As long as she dealt with it carefully, the goumang would not be able to hurt her for a while.

However, after coold exchanged a few moves with it, goumang suddenly changed his strategy. After sweeping coold away with his claw, he pounced at song Lingshan and the others!

"F * ck!" Chentian and the others were shocked-this guy had a human face, after all, he knew how to pick on the weak!

"Everyone, hold on!" Lingshan shouted. The crowd was shocked, but not to the point of panicking. With her leading the way, they managed to withstand goumang's first charge.

In terms of strength, Lingshan was only weaker than Lin Yi and Leng Leng. She had successfully broken through again after the trial Competition and was now at the peak of the early Foundation Stage. Even so, she couldn't even take a single blow from someone like Gou mang. However, she wasn't alone. The defensive formation that Lin Yi had everyone practice was enough to withstand attacks that were far beyond their own strength. Even someone at the peak of Foundation Stage wouldn't be able to break through it in a short time, just like Gou mang.

A slightly surprised expression appeared on goumang's face when he saw that his attack had missed. He had never expected that a group of weaklings, who were supposed to be vulnerable, would be able to withstand his surprise attack!

At this time, Leng Leng had already wrapped herself around her once more. The attack just now had made her break out in a cold sweat. Luckily, Lingshan and the others had performed well enough. If someone had been killed by the sneak attack, she would have felt guilty for the rest of her life.

Using the same tactic, goumang turned around and struck with its leg-claw, its legs long and its claws extremely sharp. When its speed reached a certain level, it posed a great threat. Even a perfected foundation building expert like coold would not dare to take it head-on, not to mention that coold had never been the type to fight head-on with brute force.

However, she didn't retreat this time. She gritted her teeth and used her shattering ice palm to block the attack. She didn't dare to retreat anymore, or she would give the enemy a second chance to ambush them. The first time was scary, but the second time was hard to say.

Pfft! Lengleng spat out a mouthful of blood. It was not a pleasant thing to attack the enemy's strength with her own weakness. From the moment she realized this, it was inevitable that she would be injured and vomit blood.

"Grumble?" Goumang was obviously stunned. To its surprise, it found that it couldn't pull back its leg and claw in time. Instead, it was clutched tightly by Leng Leng. As time passed, a bone-chilling coldness spread from the leg and claw to the other parts of its body. Even its whole body began to show signs of freezing.

"That's great! Well done, sister Lengleng!" Ziyu was overjoyed-she wanted to rush up and help, and let this scary-looking thing have a good taste of her instant strike!

"Don't!" Could and the others were all shocked by her sudden move. Goumang was only affected by her ice-shattering aura, not completely frozen. Ziyu's strength was nothing short of death.

At this moment, Goumang turned around and opened its mouth to spit out a stream of green poisonous gas. Leng Leng could bravely face its leg and claw head-on, but she didn't dare to touch it. She hurriedly let go of its leg and claw and dodged to the side. If she touched even a little bit of the poisonous gas, she might die.

"Jili Gulu!" Goumang's weird face had a menacing look on it. After forcing Leng Leng back, it pounced at Lingshan's group again, locking onto a more obvious target this time-Ying Ziyu!

"Ziyu, come back!" Lingshan and the others panicked-even if they were in a defensive formation, they still needed someone to act as the core.

This person could be Song Lingshan, Wu Chentian, or even Yu Bing, but it couldn't be anyone else-only the three of them were at the peak of the early Foundation Stage after the test. The others, including Ziyu, were only at the early Foundation Stage-they couldn't take on the responsibility.

But Ziyu's current position was too risky. They would either push her out of the formation or force her to be the leader. Either way, she would be in extreme danger, especially since she was Goumang's first target. The result would be unimaginable.

"Uh oh ..." Ziyu felt her hair stand on end from Goumang's stare. She was stunned-she'd been very active and aggressive ever since she learned how to close in and instant strike, and seemed to be able to beat most of her peers, but she was still a little girl. She couldn't compare to Lingshan and the others in any other aspect, just like now.

Chapter 5225 Can't Stay Long

"Jili Gulu!" Goumang looked as if his scheme had succeeded. His wings immediately swept over with a strong wind. Even a perfected Foundation establishment expert wouldn't be able to easily withstand the power of the wings, let alone a mere early Foundation establishment cultivator.

Ziyu was completely dumbfounded-her mind was blank, and she could only watch as the wings got closer and closer. A strange thought came to her mind."Is this the feeling of death?"

"What nonsense are you saying!" Lingshan's voice sounded in her head as she jumped out of the defensive formation and stood in front of her without hesitation.

"How old are you? do you want to die? It's too early!" Chentian appeared in front of her as well.

"That's right!" It was the same for Yu Bing-the only ones who could react in time were the three of them.

"All of you ..." Ziyu felt her nose tingle. She knew that it was all her fault, and she couldn't blame anyone for her death, but Lingshan and the other two were protecting her without hesitation. There was only one result for this-a life for a life, and three of them for her life!

Without a defensive formation, the three wouldn't be able to survive Gou mang's attacks even if they worked together. After all, they were only at the peak of the early Foundation Stage.

Goumang went with the flow, changing its target from Ziyu to Lingshan and the others. Everyone here was just its prey, after all-it just had to change its way of eating.

However, at this moment, an extremely powerful bone-chilling cold suddenly erupted from behind him, accompanied by a cold voice. ""Ice prison mirror shatters!"

She didn't do anything else in the one and a half months after the competition. Even if she was already at Foundation peak, even if she had the Golden core that Lin Yi gave her, she didn't have any intention of forcing her way to the Golden core stage. After all, going too far was as bad as not going too far. She had just made a legend in the competition, and breaking through by force would only empty her Foundation. Even if she succeeded in breaking through to the Golden core stage, she'd just become one of the others.

Coold would never do something so stupid, so she only did one thing, and that was to practice her trump card, drawing the ground as a prison. Of course, she also had an even more powerful advanced move, ice prison mirror Shatterer!

Even Duanmu Yu, who had used all his strength, could not withstand the ice prison mirror shattering. Naturally, it was the same for Gou mang. He fell to the ground and became an ice sculpture with a human face and a bird body.

Lingshan and the others looked at each other, fear and joy in their eyes. If coold hadn't exploded in time, they would've all become goumang's food!

On the other side, Lin Yi was facing the other goumang alone. Unexpectedly, he couldn't kill it instantly. This goumang was very cunning. It had never attacked with full force. It always moved back and forth, and it was extremely fast. Lin Yi's five-element killing intent couldn't kill it a few times. Otherwise, he wouldn't have let Leng Leng and the others fall into such a dangerous and bitter battle.

"This guy is a little tricky!" Lin Yi couldn't help but frown. This gougou wasn't at the Golden core stage yet, but it was definitely above most perfected Foundation Stage practitioners.

Of course, if it was just that, it was fine. Lin Yi could handle it, but he was worried about the third gougou, who hadn't appeared yet. He didn't dare to stay too far away from the crowd. It would be troublesome if he fell for the trap.

However, this was bound to restrict his movements. The other party was extremely cunning and only used all kinds of long-range attacks, never face to face. It was hard for Lin Yi to even attack it, let alone kill it. When the five elements killing intent couldn't be used, the only method Lin Yi could use was the electric arc.

It wasn't difficult for the lightning to hit the other party with its speed, but the problem was that the other party wasn't the fire bat King. It was gougou, who had the power of a perfected Foundation establishment cultivator. The power of the lightning was enough to scratch an itch, but it would be too naive to kill it with this.

Pfft! That gougou once again shot out a green poisonous gas from far away. Then, without even checking if it was effective, it turned around and retreated without hesitation.

"What the hell ..." Lin Yi was helpless. Other than sending an electric arc to paralyze it, there was nothing he could do. Unless he used super butterfly micro-steps to catch up, as long as he could get within three steps of it, it wouldn't be able to avoid his Five Element killing intent. Unfortunately, he didn't dare to take the risk because he knew that the third Gou mang was waiting for an opportunity.

If Leng Leng was in her best condition, it would be possible. As long as she could hold on for a while, Lin Yi could beat her at her own game even if he knew that they were trying to lure him away. He had enough confidence to make it back before something happened to everyone. Unfortunately, Leng Leng

had used up a lot of energy from using the ice prison mirror break. She didn't even have the ability to protect herself.

Lingshan and the others were helping Leng Leng sit down and recover as they looked at each other. They could tell that Lin Yi was in a tough spot, but there was nothing they could do. They didn't even have the strength to act tough, after all, or they'd end up like Ziyu and drag everyone else into the same situation.

"These gougang are all lunatics. Shouldn't they retreat after suffering a loss? is there any meaning in them clinging to us like this?" Chentian said helplessly.

"Indeed. They all look very intelligent. Why would a smart person do such a thankless thing?" Yu Bing and the others were confused as well.

"They're trying so hard to hold us back, they wouldn't have reinforcements, would they?" Lingshan said after some thought.

Everyone jumped, even Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat. He'd been paying attention to the third gougang, and all he thought about was luring the Tiger away. He didn't think of this possibility.

From the way the three gougang acted together, it was obvious that they were definitely moving in groups. Then, it was very likely that there would be a fourth or fifth, or even more!

"We can't stay here for too long. Everyone, maintain your formation and continue forward. Quickly, quickly consume a medicinal pill to recover your true Qi. Who knows, there might be a bitter battle ahead!" Lin Yi made a quick decision. The gougang was still harassing them, but as long as he was here,

it wasn't a big deal. What he was worried about was that they would really call for reinforcements. It would be a big joke if a dozen more goumang came.

Chapter 5226 A More Ruthless One

Lingshan and the others nodded in unison, maintaining their defensive formation as they moved forward. Compared to staying where they were, it was more risky, but it was worth it.

As soon as they started moving, Gou mang's reaction became more intense. It was still trying to avoid a direct confrontation, but it was obviously using more force to stop them from moving.

"Interesting!" Lin Yi narrowed his eyes at the strange reaction.

"Boss, what did you find?" Chentian asked.

"If I'm not wrong, its reaction proves two things." Lin Yi said, deep in thought.

"What two things?" Everyone was confused.

"First, it's very likely that they have other reinforcements of their own kind. Otherwise, there's no reason for them to keep harassing us. If they're the only two goumang left, they should be well aware that they can't do anything to us. There's no benefit in continuing to harass us. They might even get themselves involved." Lin Yi analyzed.

The premise of this analysis was that goumang had to have a high enough intelligence. Otherwise, it would not be possible if it was driven by animal instinct alone. Of course, judging from their performance just now, the possibility of the latter was very low.

"Yes, it's very possible." Everyone nodded in agreement.

"Second, we must be even more careful from now on, because we may encounter greater danger ahead, and it's an existence even fiercer than these goumang." Lin Yi lowered his voice.

"What do you mean?" The crowd didn't react for a moment.

"Everyone, think about it. If there are no other powerful existences in front of us, do you think we can shake off goumang's pursuit with our speed?" Lin Yi asked.

"That's impossible. " Everyone shook their heads. After all, they were walking on the ground at a slow speed, while goumang was flying in the sky. It was easy for goumang to keep an eye on them.

"If that's the case, why are they so nervous? We can just let goumang follow us and wait for their reinforcements to arrive. There's only one reason why it's trying so hard to stop us. Once we've advanced a certain distance, it'll no longer be under its control. " Lin Yi said faintly.

"In other words, if we go any further, we will no longer be in their territory, but the territory of other existences!" Chentian said.

"That's right, that's right. And that existence must be extremely powerful. At the very least, he can stand up to these goumang, or perhaps even stronger!" Yu Bing nodded.

"Ugh ..." Lingshan couldn't help but smile bitterly. "Doesn't this mean that we've left the Wolf's Den and entered The Tiger's Den?"

"Indeed, the trial is always like this, danger is everywhere, everyone will slowly get used to it." Lin Yi smiled as he consoled.

"But aren't you nervous at all, Lin Yi bro? If it's an existence even stronger than these goumang, then wouldn't it be even more dangerous for us to continue forward?" Ziyu couldn't help but ask.

"In theory, yes." Lin Yi nodded, "But if we want to go to the river of consciousness, we have to move forward. No matter how dangerous the road ahead is, we have to muster up the courage to support them. We can't just give up halfway and become deserters, right?"

"I don't want to be a deserter!" Ziyu shook her head, and everyone else had the same attitude. Since they'd decided to come to the test, they'd already prepared themselves for a narrow escape. If they couldn't even handle this, how could they be able to stand on their own in the future? how could they be of help to Lin Yi?

"Alright, let's continue then." Lin Yi nodded, pleased. He wouldn't force anyone, and it was only human nature if someone wanted to retreat. He'd send them back to the teleportation formation without hesitation before setting off again.

The group continued moving forward. Goumang's attacks became more frequent and more intense, but it didn't stop them at all. After all, it didn't dare to attack directly, or Lin Yi would kill it with one five-element killing intent.

After a while, Lin Yi's eyes twitched. "I've sensed the location of the third goumang."

From the beginning, there had only been two goumang within the range of his spiritual sense. He couldn't lock onto the third one. Although he couldn't rule out the possibility that the other party had used some special means to hide, he could finally confirm that it was chasing from behind, and there was a big guy behind it!

"Where are you?" Everyone asked.

"He's right behind us, and he brought an even more brutal one. He doesn't seem to have good intentions." Lin Yi frowned, but before he could do anything, the goumang that had been harassing him from the start suddenly charged at him. It was finally going to use force.

A stream of Green Poison gas came at him. The angle it chose this time was very tricky, and the distance was much closer than before. If Lin Yi dodged sideways like before, the people behind him would be in trouble. If he didn't Dodge, who knew what would happen if he was touched by it? it wouldn't be a good ending.

"Lin Yi bro, be careful!" Ziyu and the others quickly warned.

But Lin Yi wasn't panicking at all. Instead, a smile of anticipation appeared on his face. With his strength, no one below the Golden core stage could pose a real threat to him. If that goumang kept harassing him

like this, he really wouldn't be able to do anything. But now, it dared to face him head-on. How many lives did it have?

Accompanied by a deep dragon roar, the killing intent of five elements immediately attacked. In the blink of an eye, it met the frightening green poisonous gas head-on. In the end, the green poisonous gas collapsed at the first touch and was unable to withstand a single blow. Then, goumang was also taken care of. A huge bloody hole was pierced through the human face's head by the killing intent of five elements, and it fell to the ground with a thud.

In front of the five elements killing Qi, the green poisonous gas, which was only at the Foundation Stage, was simply child's play. It was simply not worth fighting on the stage. If one was careful and dodged, he could still save his life, but if he were to fight it head-on, it would be courting death.

"Boss is mighty!" Chentian and the others cheered. Could had put in a lot of effort to take care of that Gou mang, and even forced out his ultimate ice mirror Shatterer, taking a lot of damage and energy. Lin Yi, on the other hand, was having it easy. They were all Foundation Stage paragons, but the difference in strength was so huge that no one could make friends.

Chapter 5227 Tribute

And this was Leng Leng. If it was any other ordinary cultivator of the great circle of the Foundation Stage, there would be no comparison at all. They were simply not on the same level.

However, before everyone could finish cheering, an extremely strong wind suddenly blew over their heads. Fortunately, they were surrounded by an extremely dense primitive forest. If it was an open space like a plain, everyone would have been blown away. Even so, they had to rely on each other to barely stabilize their bodies, and they were unable to move.

"What ... What a huge goumang!" Ziyu cried out as she looked up at the giant figure in the sky. Everyone else looked over, too, and couldn't help but stare.

Two figures, one big and one small, were suspended in the air. The small one was the third gougou that had disappeared for a long time. It wasn't small at all, as it was more than three meters tall. However, compared to the gougou beside it, it was a dwarf.

Whether it was its wingspan or body length, this gougou was at least five times its size. Lin Yi had seen a lot of beasts of this size on Tianjie Island, but not many had such a fierce pressure.

Of course, this was also because Lin Yi's strength was too low. If it was his real body here, there wouldn't be any pressure at all. Even if the opponent was ten times bigger, he would still be a toy to him.

"Everyone be careful, this guy's strength is at least at the Golden core stage, so you must be mentally prepared." Lin Yi said in a deep voice. He couldn't tell how strong his opponent was before he made a move, but he was sure that his opponent was at the Golden core stage, and it wasn't as simple as the early or peak of the Golden core stage. If he didn't handle it well, it would be a fatal threat to everyone.

The giant gougou didn't attack directly. Instead, it looked down at the crowd with its beastly eyes and suddenly said, ""Human, surrender or die."

Lingshan and the others looked at each other-this guy could speak like a human?

Although the three gougou had human-like communication movements, their gibberish was obviously not human language. He did not expect this big guy to be able to speak human language, and his pronunciation was very clear, which was quite standard.

Lin Yi didn't find this strange at all-once a spirit beast reached a certain level, they could even take human form, and speaking was a piece of cake for them. Besides, this guy was born with a human face, so it wasn't strange for it to have human-like vocal cords. If it wanted to learn, it could easily master the human language.

"What are you?" Lin Yi asked calmly as he sized it up.

"I am the ancient king goumang!" The giant goumang replied.

"Bullshit!" Lin Yi snorted and exposed him without holding back,"Even though the face of a human and the body of a bird are goumang's main characteristics, the goumang that appeared in the ancient books were all existences that stood on two Crimson snakes. If you really are King goumang from the primordial age, how can you only have this little strength? Do you really think I'm uneducated?"

"I ... I ..." The primordial King goumang choked on his words. A look of confusion appeared on his face, as if he was a scammer who had been exposed on the spot. It was as awkward as one could get.

Lingshan and the others all looked at Lin Yi with respect-they were all nervous to death when they saw this menacing big guy, but Lin Yi was able to shut him up with just a few words!

"This place is sealed off, and the spiritual Qi here is not sufficient. The strength of my goumang tribe is declining with each generation. It's not strange that we can't compare to the ancient times!" The primordial King goumang choked for a long time before reacting. He said angrily,""A mere human dares to insult this King with such arrogant words. I'll let you die without a burial ground!"

Lin Yi didn't panic at all when he saw that the man was about to flip out. He curled his lips and said, ""I'm just speaking the truth, what's there to be humiliated about? you're the one who's weaker than the previous generation, so why can't I question you?"

The crowd thought that a fight was about to break out. After all, they had witnessed gougou's ferocity. He had even eaten the three small ones, let alone this golden core cultivator.

In the end, the primordial King gougou didn't make a move. Instead, he was surprisingly easy to negotiate with. Fine, since you have respected our gougou family, I can spare your lives, as long as you surrender and stop resisting."

Lingshan and the others were speechless. Which part of Lin Yi's speech was about his respect for the gougou clan? did they miss it, or was this ancient king thinking too much?

"Surrender? Don't resist? You gougou eat us humans as food. We all saw it just now. Do you really think we're fools?" Lin Yi said with a half-smile.

"They really ate it?" King gougou retorted.

"How can it be fake?" Lin Yi said, curling his lips.

"Bastard! How dare you eat the tributes!" The primordial King gougou was instantly enraged. He turned around and grabbed the gougou beside him with a claw. Ignoring the gougou's grumbling and desperate begging, he crushed it into a pile of broken corpses with just a little force, which fell from the sky in a scattered manner.

This scene made everyone's head shiver. They looked at each other. This guy was too brutal. He even killed his own kind. His overwhelming strength was really frightening.

"Alright, now you can believe in my sincerity. As long as you surrender, I promise not to hurt you!" The primordial King goumang turned around and said with a kind expression.

Only someone with a hole in their brain would believe this kind of nonsense! Everyone sneered at him, but Lin Yi only smiled faintly, ""If you want us to surrender, you should at least let us know what kind of treatment we will receive after surrendering. If we turn around and become your food, wouldn't we all become ghosts who died unjustly?"

"I swear in the name of the primordial King goumang that you will not be in any danger after surrendering. However, your personal freedom will be restricted to a certain extent, and you will not be able to move about as you please. Compared to losing your lives right now, this price is worth it, right?" The primordial King goumang patiently explained.

Lin Yi smiled and asked, "What's with the tribute?"

"Tributes ..." King goumang's expression changed. He realized that he had let the cat out of the bag. He quickly tried to salvage the situation. "I am the ancient king goumang. Since you are my captives, you are naturally my Tributes. Other than me, no one can touch a single hair on you. Is there a problem?"

Chapter 5228 Snatch

"Is that so ... Then let's think about it first!" Lin Yi said as he led the group forward, not taking the giant king goumang seriously at all.

However, before they could take two steps, a sharp wind blade descended from the sky and landed right in front of them. At the same time, King goumang's voice filled with killing intent rang out, ""Mere humans dare to play with this King. Do you really want to die so badly?"

The wind blade's power startled everyone, and even Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat. From the looks of it, this ancient king goumang was at least a late-stage golden core cultivator!

He was only at the peak of the foundational level-he didn't even have much of a chance against a normal golden core cultivator, let alone a late-stage golden core monster!

"Did I play with you? You've made such a harsh request, don't tell me you won't allow us to discuss it properly?" Lin Yi asked back calmly. The strength of the opponent was beyond his expectations, but he was sure of one thing from the conversation just now. If the opponent wanted to capture them alive, King goumang wouldn't dare to attack them unless he had no other choice. It was just like that powerful wind blade-it was only a threat at most.

"Alright, I can give you a chance to discuss this. However, the condition is that you can't take another step forward, or you'll die!" King goumang's voice was stern.

"You can't take another step forward?" Lin Yi laughed, "This means that if we take one more step forward, we will be out of your control. Am I right?"

"Ugh ..." King goumang panicked. Lin Yi had hit the nail on the head. If not, he wouldn't have emphasized that they couldn't take a step forward, and the goumang underlings wouldn't have risked their lives to attack Lin Yi and the others. There was only one reason-they were already at the border of their territory.

"It seems like I was right." Lin Yi said with a smile that wasn't quite a smile. He took a step forward, stepping over the deep mark left by King goumang's wind blade.

"Don't you dare!" The primordial King goumang panicked and was about to attack with all his might, but a scalp-numbing hiss suddenly came from the opposite side. A giant snake dozens of meters long soared into the sky. Its scales were an extremely dazzling bright red, just like a giant fire snake.

"Hiss hiss hiss, this human is very smart. The great King goumang is actually being played around by a mere human. This is so satisfying!" The giant fire snake also spoke the human language and laughed without restraint.

Everyone was shocked. King goumang was already troublesome enough. Now, a giant fire snake that was obviously not to be trifled with had appeared. They were clearly in a situation where they were surrounded!

Only Lin Yi didn't seem surprised at all, as if he'd expected this.

"Red-scaled snake, are you trying to ruin my plan?" The primordial King goumang stared unkindly at the giant fire snake. A terrifying dark green aura surrounded his body, causing one to tremble in fear.

"Hiss hiss hiss hiss, did water get into your brain, you damn bird? so many ready-made Tributes have come to my territory, who is ruining whose good thing?" A pair of exaggerated scales suddenly opened on the back of the red-scaled snake's head. From a distance, it looked like a huge red ghostly face, which was creepy.

"Bullshit! They are all in my territory!" King goumang said angrily.

"If it wasn't for you, you damn bird, coming out and getting in the way, they would have been in my territory long ago. Besides, isn't there already a tribute coming over by itself?" Before the snake finished its sentence, its tail suddenly swept out from the dense forest and pounced at Lin Yi.

Everyone was shocked. The snake was clearly in a confrontation with King goumang, but it had already locked onto Lin Yi. Each one was more sinister than the last.

The red-scaled snake's tail was extremely fast, but Lin Yi was much faster. This time, he didn't hold back because of Lingshan and the others. With his extreme butterfly microstep, he turned into a shadow and the snake's tail missed.

"Hiss, hiss, this human's speed is really not simple. He's really an amazing tribute!" The red-scaled snake's expressionless face suddenly showed a look of shock. It had been guarding this place for many years, and no one had ever been able to avoid its attack so easily.

"It seems that you all care a lot about the tributes. Can you explain to me what the tributes are?" Lin Yi had already returned to his original spot-if one wasn't strong enough, they'd think he'd never left.

King goumang's explanation of the tributes was obviously bullsh * t-the snake wouldn't have said that Lin Yi and the others were Tributes if they were. The two of them were obviously equal existences, and there was no way the snake would've given King goumang any Tributes. It was obvious from their tone that they were snatching the tributes!

"Hiss, hiss, so this dead bird hasn't explained to you?" The red-scaled snake was surprised and laughed, ""Dead man bird, this is your fault. Since you want to capture him as a tribute, you can't keep him in the dark, right? otherwise, why would he be willing to cooperate with you? You damn birds, you have an extremely ugly human face for nothing. It's a pity that you never had a brain since ancient times!"

"No brains? Red-scaled snake, do you believe that I won't skin you alive today and restore the glory of the ancient goumang race!" The primordial King goumang roared.

"I said you don't have a brain, and you really don't have a brain. What kind of bullshit glory did you dead birds have? Besides, even if we do have a little bit of glory, it's just that our red-scaled Snake Clan was deceived by you in the ancient times, and stupidly worked for you for a while. What else is there to mention?" The red-scaled snake hissed with disdain.

"Deceive? Hmph, since ancient times, our goumang clan's coming of age ceremony has always been to capture two red-scaled snakes to get close to us. This is all based on real strength. If not for that Lord, your red-scaled Snake Clan would only be our vassals, and you wouldn't have the right to stand here and talk big to me!" The primordial King goumang said condescendingly.

"Oh, really? Why don't we have a fight now and see who's the vassal?" The red-scaled snake's ghostly face suddenly became even more ferocious and terrifying.

Chapter 5229 Not Competing Anymore?

"If you have the guts, come!" The primordial King goumang sneered.

The crowd was dumbfounded as they watched the two clash. They were still on tenterhooks even until just now-either King goumang or the giant red-scaled snake, any one of them would be enough to kill them all, especially if they attacked together. No matter how strong Lin Yi was, he wouldn't be able to protect them. They didn't expect the two to start fighting themselves.

"Hehe, it seems like the ancient gougang race and the red-scaled Snake Race have a deep relationship. This matches the ancient legends." Lin Yi couldn't help but smile, but what he was more concerned about was the Lord King gougang mentioned!

It was obvious that the existence of that Lord had suppressed the hatred between the two races. From this, it could be inferred that the tributes they were talking about were probably to satisfy the Lord's request.

Lin Yi's lips curled up into a smile. Interesting, very interesting. This once-in-a-thousand-years trial ground really did have some hidden dragons and crouching tigers!

"Boss, what do we do now? Do you want to take the opportunity to escape?" Chentian didn't want to alert the two, so he only mouthed.

Everyone else was looking at Lin Yi as well-they had the same thought. If the two big guys really started fighting, they wouldn't just be spectators. They'd be affected, and they'd have to leave as soon as possible.

"I can't." Lin Yi shook his head faintly. Those two might look like they were about to fight, but they'd actually been watching their every move-they'd be the first to pounce if there was the slightest movement.

"Then what do we do?" Lingshan and the others looked at each other-they couldn't just stay here and watch if they didn't think of a way to escape, could they? they could really die if they weren't careful, and they wouldn't have the chance to escape after the two were done fighting.

"There's no need to be too nervous. Everyone can just wait and see. " Lin Yi smiled. To Lingshan and the others, this was a big scene that they didn't even dare to breathe, but to him, it was just a show.

At this moment, the primordial King goumang and the giant red-scaled snake were already at daggers drawn. The fuse had clearly been lit, but to everyone's surprise, the two of them suddenly stopped.

"Hmph, for the sake of that Lord, I'll let you off today!" King goumang snorted coldly.

"Hiss, hiss, who is letting who go? you damn bird, you really know how to boast shamelessly!" The red-scaled snake laughed and looked at Lin Yi and the others, "How about this, we'll split these Tributes equally, and mind our own business."

"This is clearly the territory of our ancient goumang race. Why should we split it evenly? wishful thinking!" King goumang pursed his lips in disdain and said in a charitable tone, "How about this, I'll leave the tributes in your territory to you. We'll each take charge of our own area. Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite!"

"So there's no room for discussion?" The red-scaled snake was furious. After seeing Lin Yi's speed, it knew that it was impossible to catch Lin Yi. If it really did as he said, it wouldn't be able to get a single tribute, and it would face heavy punishment.

"Of course ..." Before King goumang could finish his sentence, the red-scaled snake had already swooped down towards Lingshan and the others. "How dare you break the rules set by Daren, you are seeking death!"

King goumang didn't dare to fall behind, and immediately dove down as well. He couldn't miss out on these rare human Tributes, and even if he died, he wouldn't let this bastard red-scaled snake benefit from them!

Lingshan and the others were all shocked-not only did they not get to enjoy the show, they'd become the target of everyone else! It wouldn't be enough even if they had a few lives!

These two were powerful existences comparable to the late-stage of the Golden core realm. Everyone's defensive formation could at most deal with the attack of the foundation establishment realm. At this time, it was of no use at all. Even the cold ice prison mirror could not have any effect, and they could only wait for death.

"You two really don't seem to care about me at all, do you?" Lin Yi suddenly said.

"In front of us, you are nothing!" King goumang sneered at these words.

"Hiss, hiss, it seems that you're not smart, but a complete idiot. You're just a little faster, and you're lucky that you managed to escape. Do you really think you can fight against me and this dead bird? I'm curious, what's in your head? is it all sh * t?" The red-scaled snake also laughed without restraint.

Everyone, including Lin Yi, were just Tributes in their eyes. It was impossible for them to escape from their claws. Of course, it was also because they were Tributes that they were so patient. After all, the tributes had to be alive, or the Lord wouldn't be satisfied even if they sent them over. If they didn't have this concern, everyone here would've become their food already.

"You'll soon know what's in my head, but before that, I have one last question. What is the Lord you're talking about?" Lin Yi asked, calm and composed.

"You want to know?" The red-scaled snake stopped its dive and looked at King goumang with a playful look.

King goumang also stopped and sneered, ""Foolish human, as long as you obediently follow me, I will naturally let you see that Lord. I guarantee that you will not be disappointed."

"Oh, then forget it. I'm actually not that curious. I'm just casually mentioning it." Lin Yi said, shaking his head.

"Hiss, hiss, you're not that stupid, but there are still a lot of Tributes here anyway, so it doesn't matter if you get away or not. It doesn't matter if you get away, the remaining Tributes are enough for me to report on my mission." The red-scaled snake was acting very carefree, not at all embarrassed that Lin Yi had run away. To it, as long as it could get enough human Tributes to complete its mission, everything else was fine.

"Then ... Aren't the two of you going to fight for it? Even if all of us were to surrender without putting up a fight, it'll still be a big problem, right?" Lin Yi said playfully.

"Stupid human, do you really think we are all fools? you can take them to escape in the chaos while we are fighting. Do you think we will fall for such an obvious stupid thing?" The primordial King goumang was instantly amused.

Chapter 5230 You Can Leave Now

"Hiss, hiss, first seal your ability to move. As for how to distribute it later, that's a matter for later. Kid, don't embarrass yourself by using such a crude method of sowing dissension, alright?" The red-scaled snake's tone was filled with disdain. Anyone who could reach their level was no fool. Furthermore, both the ancient goumang clan and the red-scaled Snake Clan were both races with extremely high intelligence. They had always been the ones to plot against others. When had they ever been tricked by others?

"Oh, really? Then I've miscalculated. " Lin Yi nodded honestly.

Lingshan and the others looked at each other-this was supposed to be an extremely dangerous situation. In theory, other than Lin Yi, they could all be wiped out, but listening to the conversation between Lin Yi and these two made them feel at ease. It was like everything was under Lin Yi's control?

The thought scared everyone. Lin Yi was only at Foundation peak-he should be helpless against King goumang and the giant red-scaled snake, who were likely to join forces. How could he control the situation? Could it be that the admiration and trust they had for Lin Yi all this time was making them think that they were lying to themselves?

"Of course you miscalculated, just obediently be a tribute." Before he could finish, King goumang suddenly fired four giant wind blades in a row, overlapping each other to form a vertical "" shape. Lin Yi's space to Dodge was completely sealed off. Unless he wanted to take one of the giant wind blades head on, he had no choice but to stay where he was.

Taking on King goumang's wind blade head-on was a crazy thought-even song Lingshan and the others, who worshipped and trusted Lin Yi to the core, didn't dare to have such a thought. After all, this wasn't Lin Yi's real body-he was just a Foundation peak essence spirit. People would really die if they did.

Lin Yi's choice was just as everyone expected-he didn't move even after the four wind blades fell.

In the next moment, when everyone thought that this was Lin Yi's chance to escape, the red-scaled snake had already appeared on top of his head, its huge and ferocious head less than a meter away from Lin Yi.

No one would have thought that the primordial King goumang and the red-scaled snake would actually choose to join forces. They had not even greeted each other, yet they could work together so well. Were these two really mortal enemies?

Lin Yi frowned. Other than that, it was that pungent smell that he couldn't stand. Even as an essence spirit, he couldn't help but feel nauseated.

"Big brother, how many years have you not brushed your teeth?" Lin Yi was still in the mood for a cold joke even at a time like this.

"Hiss, hiss, you're still pretending to be calm at a time like this. You humans are really hypocritical, but you won't have the chance to do so in the future." The red-scaled snake opened its mouth wide as if it was going to swallow Lin Yi whole.

Lingshan and the others were all shocked, but Lin Yi himself didn't have much of a reaction. He mumbled, "Didn't you want the tributes alive?"

"Hiss, hiss, as long as you enter my stomach, you won't die for a while!" The red-scaled snake laughed smugly and bit down.

"Oh, really? That's a pity. If it was another time, I might be happy to experience it, but I'll pass today. There are so many people waiting for me. It's more important to send you on your way first. " Lin Yi didn't back off after saying that. Instead, he went up to meet the attack, his left hand in the giant mouth.

"Haha, strange things happen every year, especially this year. I've actually encountered one who took the initiative to die!" The primordial King goumang sneered at this scene. Although the red-scaled snake had taken advantage of this, there were still so many Tributes waiting for it. It was no big deal to spare one.

However, before he could finish laughing, the red-scaled snake's body suddenly swelled up like a balloon. King goumang was stunned. What kind of move was this? he had never seen the red-scaled snake use it before.

After a short while, the red-scaled snake's long and narrow body had swelled up into a huge balloon, until it could expand to the limit. Then, with a bang, it exploded into countless pieces on the spot. Blood rained down, and the stench assailed the nose.

King goumang was dumbfounded, and so was Lingshan and the others. The entire place was dead silent.

"What ... What's going on?" Wu Chengtian and the others looked at each other in shock. Even they couldn't react in time. Such a strong red scaled snake was killed by Lin Yi in one move.

"Lin Yi bro, you're the best!" Ziyu didn't think much of it-she wouldn't be surprised no matter what Lin Yi did. How else would he be her Lin Yi bro?

"No wonder he deliberately distanced himself from us. It was for this." She looked at Lin Yi coldly. She didn't know that Lin Yi had such a powerful killer move, and she didn't know that Lin Yi could kill the red scaled snake in one move. But she could guess Lin Yi's intention. If they were too close to him, they wouldn't dare to use their killer moves. Otherwise, they would be the first ones to die.

"You ... Who are you?!" King gougou was stammering. The red-scaled snake had always been his old rival, and they'd fought at least eight to ten times. They knew each other's strength, and they'd always been on par. He didn't expect the snake to die in Lin Yi's hands just like that, and he didn't even know what Lin Yi did!

"Me? Isn't it just a trifling human offering?" Lin Yi shrugged nonchalantly, as if taking care of the red-scaled snake was really nothing to him.

The more Lin Yi acted like this, the more mysterious the gougou King felt. He subconsciously flew up, afraid that he would follow in the snake's footsteps and die at the hands of this human.

"Who the hell are you!" King gougou examined Lin Yi again.

"Even if I tell you my name, it doesn't mean anything. Don't tell me you've heard of my name in this place?" Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh at that. He replied casually, "Looking at your nervous appearance, you probably won't want to use me as a tribute anymore, right?"

"Alright, you can leave." King gougou agreed.

"Alright, since that's the case, let's go." Lin Yi beckoned to Lingshan and the others and walked away without a word.

"Hold on, you can leave, the rest of you stay." The primordial King goumang sternly stopped him.