

Dragon War God

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Another month passed while the two of them sparred. In that time, Long Chen managed to master Killing Tribulation after using it countless times and copying Ye Xuan's movements. At the same time, he got familiar with using Fluttering Blood. He hadn't used a sword in a very long time, but he got used to the movements after months of practice.

He also learned a lot about the path of his martial arts.

Long Chen was just one step away from joining the experts at the Divine Martial Realm.

He would be able to reach the Divine Martial Realm the moment he advanced into the Ninth Heavenly Martial Stage.

He was certain that the Divine Martial Realm would change his body completely.

It was the realm where he would molt his skin and grow into something fearsome.

Long Chen looked forward to the day when he obtained the 9,999 meridians in his body.

But he was certain that he would never reach that stage if he continued sparring with Ye Xuan. Because it was a spar, there wasn't the sense of danger in which a single false move meant death. Long Chen needed a fight like how he fought against Su Xue to advance.

Ye Xuan suggested, "I'm almost fully healed now. Why don't we enter the Underworld Battlefield? With you and your strange technique to escape, I don't think the assassins will be able to get me."

Long Chen was thinking the exact same thing.

He also wanted to inspect the Underworld Blood Sea. Little Cat had told him that the entire place was a massive seal. Long Chen was certain that whatever was being sealed in the Underworld Blood Sea was very valuable if even Little Cat was interested in it.

"Sure, but let's tell your sister first."

“Her? Won’t she object to it?”

“No, she won’t.”

Long Chen led him to where City Lord Ye Xuan usually handled paperwork. Currently, she was busy dealing with the matters of Underworld City. Long Chen didn’t want to interrupt her work, so he told her what they wanted directly.

Thankfully, City Lord Ye Xuan didn’t object. She sent out Grandpa Gudu to protect them secretly. She was confident that he could protect them since he was an expert at the Third Divine Martial Stage. In reality, Grandpa Gudu had also been secretly protecting them even while they were in the City Lord’s mansion.

“Are you really fine with it, Sister?”

“Of course. Long Chen is with you after all.”

City Lord Ye Xuan chuckled when she looked at them. Long Chen was more grounded than Ye Xuan even though they were around the same age. In fact, City Lord Ye Xuan considered Long Chen to be as mentally mature as herself, so she trusted him.

Of course, she still wanted Grandpa Gudu to guard them secretly.

Grandpa Gudu was considered one of the strongest in Underworld City to begin with.

As someone at the Third Divine Martial Stage, also called the Heavenly Human Realm, he was someone who could bring out the full potential of a domain.

“When do you plan to leave?”

“Since it’s already been decided, we want to leave now if there’s nothing we need to do beforehand.”

Long Chen was someone who didn’t like to drag things on.

“Is that so?” City Lord Ye Xuan frowned a little. “August Fifteenth is just twenty days away. We will have a spectacular lantern festival here. If you go now, you might not be able to witness it.”

Ye Xuan rolled his eyes. “Tsk, who wants to play in a lousy festival like that?”

City Lord Ye Xuan pondered and thought that Ye Xuan had a point. Long Chen didn’t strike her as someone who would be interested in a festival. “Fine. Be careful alright?”

After saying goodbye, both Long Chen and Ye Xuan switched into their armor and headed towards the Underworld Soldier Camp.

While it was unlawful for them to be absent from the camp for such a long time, no one punished them. After all, who would punish them when the connection between the City Lord and General Su Mo was so well-known?

Long Chen's Sight could see everything within a single Li, while the Divine Intuition of someone at the Third Divine Martial Stage couldn't reach that far yet. That was how Long Chen managed to sense where Grandpa Gudu was. But in order to not upset Ye Xuan, he chose to keep it a secret.

City Lord Ye Xuan had instructed Grandpa Gudu not to interfere unless there was a serious threat to their lives, since the two of them were there to gain experience.

While Grandpa Gudu wasn't an Underworld Soldier, he was still granted access into the Underworld Battlefield thanks to City Lord Ye Xuan.

Long Chen now had a different identity when he returned to the Underworld Army. He was no longer a nameless soldier but the renowned genius youth who became the disciple of the beautiful City Lord. He had garnered the envy of many.

But their envy was turned to respect when they saw how he had managed to defeat Su Xue, a cultivator at the Divine Martial Realm.

Also, Ye Xuan was standing beside Long Chen. Who would dare to attack him now?

The two of them entered the camp relatively easily since it wasn't Song Yang's men who were guarding the gates. They headed towards the entrance of the Underworld Battlefield with no obstructions. In fact, a lot of people greeted them.

Both Long Chen and Ye Xuan were technically the lowest-ranking soldiers, but their strength and statuses made it so that even regular Hundred-Sergeants didn't dare to chastise them.

The Hundred-Sergeants of the Pavilion of Life and Death had long heard about the news of the tournament.

They all thought they were dreaming when they learned that the newbie Long Chen had defeated an expert like Su Xue. But now, Long Chen walking in with Ye Xuan confirmed that they weren't dreaming.

"Young Master Ye Xuan, and... Long Chen. Are you heading to the Underworld Battlefield?"

Long Chen nodded.

Several Hundred-Sergeants took out the book and greeted them profusely.

Long Chen teased them. "You won't strike my name with red ink again if I don't come out within a few months, right?"

"No, of course not!"

The Hundred-Sergeants chuckled in embarrassment. That was indeed their mistake in the past. Usually, people like Long Chen wouldn't survive in the Underworld Battlefield for so long, but Long Chen wasn't a regular soldier.

After sighing, both Long Chen and Ye Xuan stepped into the Underworld Battlefield.

News of their arrival reached General Su Mo almost instantly.

Su Xue barged into the room with excitement.

"General Su Mo, we finally found Long Chen and Ye Xuan outside again!"

"Oh?"

"The two of them just entered the Underworld Battlefield. This is a good chance! Hurry up and send the assassins to kill them, especially Long Chen! Even though Gudu Jun is secretly protecting them, he alone cannot stop you and the five other Underworld Overlords. It should be easy to kill them!"

Su Xue hated Long Chen a lot. He had destroyed her confidence, so she wanted him dead!

General Su Mo glared at her and said in a cold voice, "Are you stupid? This is not the time to kill them. I tried to kill Ye Xuan twice and failed. If something happens to them now, or if we fail to capture Gudu Jun, then everything I've done for the past hundreds of years will be for nothing."

Su Mo sat back down and grunted. "So not only must we not touch them at all, we must also treat them well. Nothing must happen to them! City Lord Ye Xuan did not give the Red Lotus Jade pendant to Ye Xuan, so we still have a good chance of obtaining it. There's roughly twenty days before the festival starts. Now that they are gone, the chances of me feeding City Lord Ye Xuan the National Beauty Pill has increased drastically. This time, both the Red Lotus Jade Pendant and Killing Tribulation are mine."

Su Mo was excited when he thought about his plan.

"This is a chance gifted by the heavens."

Su Xue nodded.

She had to admit that she had been rash.

“You are young, so there’s still much for you to learn. Don’t be hasty.”

Su Mo was in a good mood, so he didn’t admonish her.

He then stood up. “I will go find City Lord Ye Xuan tonight to talk to her about the festival. Since there won’t be anyone there to interfere, I can make her happy and the plan will work on August fifteenth. At that point, we can remove the insignificant Long Chen and Ye Xuan from this place for good.”

Su Xue had to admit that Su Mo was right and was impressed by his experience.

Divine Martial Realm cultivators rarely stayed near the entrance of the Underworld Battlefield. They would head to the Underworld Blood Sea immediately since that was where the strongest cultivators and Underworld Beasts resided.

Long Chen suddenly remembered Xiaolang when he saw an Underworld Beast.

He had to admit that it was almost comical to think that he was now stronger than the six demons after one year. Long Chen was certain that it would be difficult for him to find Xiaolang now, but he wasn’t worried. He was certain that the Desolate Royal Territory would be a good place for Xiaolang to grow, so he could always find him later.

Long Chen decided to find Ling Xi first since it had been a few years since he heard any news from her. He was worried.

He would never stop after swearing that he would meet her again one more time.

As he slowly made progress towards the Divine Martial Realm, he realized that he was getting closer and closer to catching up to her.

He swore that he would take her into his embrace once again.

Ye Xuan noticed that Long Chen was deep in thought as they traveled and teased him.

“Brother Chen, what are you thinking about? A woman? I hope you are not trying to make a move on my sister. She’s pretty, strong, and has a high position, but a master and a disciple should never fall in love.”

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The two of them don't sugarcoat their words after knowing each other for so long.

"Fuck you."

Long Chen pounced and the two of them fought again. This had become their habit.

"Fluttering Stroke!"

"Dragon Slayer!"

"Dance of Demons and Gods!"

"Dance of Demons and Gods? I know how to use that too, but mine is called the Chaotic Blade of Demons and Gods!"

The two of them fought for almost two hours before Long Chen exhausted his essence. Long Chen replenished his by consuming the Blood Essence of Underworld Beasts.

The two of them sat beside the Underworld Blood River and took in the endless, gray horizon. They saw how disheveled they looked and laughed.

"To be honest, I feel like it's fate that led me to meet you in these circumstances. I don't usually meet people who I respect from the bottom of my heart, but you, Long Chen, are an exception. You are weaker than me, but I am impressed by you, especially since you've saved my life twice."

Ye Xuan was staring at him with gratitude in his eyes.

Long Chen rolled his eyes. "Sorry, I prefer girls."

"You bastard! Taste my Dragon Slayer! I'm going to cut off your manhood so you can stop thinking about women! Chop, chop, chop!"

Long Chen retaliated by using Fluttering Blood Stroke. He was so fast that he managed to cut a part of Ye Xuan's hair.

"You monster! How can you use Fluttering Blood Stroke so rapidly?"

Ye Xuan was surprised by Long Chen's speed. If he hadn't dodged it quick enough, Long Chen would've beheaded him.

But that wouldn't happen since Long Chen would stop and show mercy.

"Let's go to the Underworld Blood Sea. That's where we can have a real battle. If we fight together, we should be able to bring down someone at the Second Divine Martial Stage."

"Sure."

Their journey had been smooth so far. They sparred, killed Underworld Beasts, and toyed with the Heavenly Martial Realm cultivator they encountered to take away their money.

It took them half a month to reach the Underworld Blood Sea. Because of how many battles they fought on the way, Long Chen was another step closer to reaching the Ninth Heavenly Martial Stage. At the same time, his friendship with Ye Xuan reached new heights.

Long Chen had made a lot of friends during his travels, but Ye Xuan was the strongest he had met.

Ye Xuan was somewhat similar to Xiaolang, but he was quieter. Ye Xuan was a young master, but his kind temperament was a rarity amidst the other young masters.

The terrifying bloodlust enveloped Long Chen once again when they reached the Underworld Blood Sea.

Long Chen hadn't managed to inspect it carefully last time because he was busy trying to rescue Ye Xuan.

"Are you alright?"

Ye Xuan knew very well that those without a Divine Martial Soul would find it hard to resist the bloodlust. Many cultivators at the Heavenly Martial Realm would be clouded by the bloodlust and would see illusions of an unending battle. In their eyes, corpses littered the ground and the massacre never stopped.

This was the power hidden within the Underworld Blood Sea.

"I'm fine."

The Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon governed over bloodlust and massacre. While Long Chen wasn't at the Divine Martial Realm, the bloodlust coming from the Underworld Blood Sea wasn't enough to overwhelm him. On the contrary, he was very pleased with the feeling.

“As long as you are fine, then all is well. We are still some distance away from the Underworld Blood Sea. We will have to be careful once we are there, since there will be a lot of powerful Underworld Beasts. There will also be a lot of cultivators at the Divine Martial Realm. It might turn into a battle to the death if they don’t recognize us.”

Long Chen was excited at that prospect.

Both his body and soul craved battles.

The two of them gradually got closer to the Underworld Blood Sea. When Long Chen had approached it previously, he didn’t see the large swathe of blood. This time they climbed past a small mountain and heard the sound of crashing waves, though the sound was softer compared to the waves of the real ocean.

The first thing Long Chen saw were the droplets of blood being sprayed up into the air.

Little Cat woke up and inspected them. “Ah-ha! So the seal is indeed present in each of the blood droplets!”

The duo arrived at the bank of the Underworld Blood Sea. This was the first time Long Chen had seen so much blood in a single area. He was shocked to find that the Underworld Blood Sea was much larger than he had thought. Even though the skies were filled with blood mist that obscured his vision, his senses told him that the Underworld Blood Sea extended far beyond the horizon.

Splash!

Blood-red waves crashed on the shore and splashed onto Long Chen’s body. He noticed that it wasn’t completely blood, but blood mixed with water. Most of the blood was from dead Underworld Beasts, though a small portion of it was human blood.

“What do you think? It’s very grand, right?”

Long Chen nodded in a daze. He still couldn’t believe the Underworld Blood Sea was completely covered in a dizzyingly large seal.

“Most of the Underworld Beasts are born here. They then swim through the Underworld Blood River and end up populating the various corners of the Underworld Battlefield. Still, most of the Underworld Beasts chose to stay here, especially the Underworld Beasts at the Divine-tier. Each of them has their own territory and will chase us until we die if we trespass.”

Long Chen smiled without any hint of fear in him. “Good. We can try to kill them, and if we can’t, we can just escape.”

He was excited, so he stepped forward and ran on the Underworld Blood Sea. Long Chen couldn't fly because he was not at the Divine Martial Realm yet, but he had enough essence to step on the surface of the water. If all else failed, he was certain that he could become faster by using the power of the Hell Soul Lightning to run on the water. That way, he wouldn't sink at all.

Ye Xuan was stunned by Long Chen's bravery.

The two of them worked together to fight against enemies in the Underworld Blood Sea. This time, the assassin did not appear.

Half a day later, Long Chen realized that they could no longer see the shoreline. There was nothing but blood around him. The wind howled and the stench of blood permeated the area. It was intense enough to make a cultivator distressed.

"It's here!"

Long Chen used Sight and noticed the enemy long before Ye Xuan could. He saw a large Underworld Beast approaching them.

"It's huge!"

Long Chen had to admit that the Underworld Beast attacking them was absolutely massive. It was the largest beast he had ever faced. He was certain that this Underworld Beast was at the Divine-tier.

Ye Xuan was surprised. "That's a Golden Horn Blood Shark!"

He had just shouted when the Underworld Blood Sea turned chaotic. The massive spray of blood sent the two of them flying, and the surface of the Underworld Blood Sea exploded. A massive, golden mountain pierced into the sky. It was hundreds of meters tall as it gleamed in the air.

Ye Xuan said. "That's the golden horn of the Golden Horn Blood Shark! The horn itself is already hundreds of meters long. Can you imagine the size of the body that supports that horn?"

Long Chen couldn't even imagine how big the beast was. Even with Sight, he could not see the tail fin of the Golden Horn Blood Shark. The surface of the water churned as the massive beast slowly surfaced. The bloody water parted for the massive body of the beast.

Long Chen had no idea how he would kill such a massive beast. While he was thinking of a plan, the Underworld Beast's body shrunk.

He recalled that higher-tier demons could shrink their bodies. The Underworld Beasts could naturally do it too since they were part of the demon race. Long Chen was horrified by how dense this Underworld Beast's muscles would be after shrinking down to one-hundredth of its original size.

The physical body of the Golden Horn Blood Shark was estimated to be comparable to a Third or Fourth Rank Divine-tier Body Tempering Method. A cultivator on the same level would never be able to compare to the powerful physical body of an Underworld Beast even if they were to cultivate numerous Body Tempering Methods.

This was similar to the demon race in the aspect they had superior physical bodies too.

The Golden Horn Blood Shark had shrunk its body to around ten meters. The golden horn on its head was now only half a meter long. The ten-meter blood-red shark surfaced and revealed its ferocious head.

Long Chen sensed that a terrifying amount of bloodlust was directed at him.

Both he and Ye Xuan frowned.

Ye Xuan said, "The Golden Horn Blood Shark is the strongest Underworld Beast I've faced so far."

Long Chen smirked without a hint of fear. "Not only is it strong, it also revels in killing others. It's even more ferocious than the regular Underworld Beasts. I will deal with it. You help me suppress it!"

"You are going to fight it alone? Are you sure?"

Ye Xuan was worried because the Golden Horn Blood Shark was stronger than Su Xue.

"We will know once we fight."

Long Chen unsheathed Fluttering Blood, and the Divine Weapon vibrated with excitement.

As if sensing Long Chen's bloodlust, the Golden Horn Blood Shark roared and revealed its two rows of teeth.

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Ye Xuan had no choice but to believe in Long Chen after seeing how confident the latter was. Still, Ye Xuan had some reservations because he had spent a long time with Long Chen and had a good understanding of how strong Long Chen was. He was certain that Long Chen was slightly weaker than the Category One Divine-tier Underworld Beast.

Thankfully, Fluttering Blood's sharp edge was good enough to puncture the Golden Horn Blood Shark's scales.

Their hope lay in Long Chen's speed and Fluttering Blood's capability to injure the Underworld Beast.

"You might be fast on land, but once you dive into the Underworld Blood Sea, the water resistance will slow you down significantly. The Golden Horn Blood Shark, however, will be much faster. Make sure to fight it above the water," Ye Xuan warned as he moved back a little.

Long Chen nodded. The bloodlust in his eyes was more than enough to attract the attention of an Underworld Beast. To the Golden Horn Blood Shark, any beings that intruded onto its territory were most likely there to steal its territory. More importantly, Long Chen wore the Underworld Armor, a symbol of the Underworld Beasts' nemeses.

"Hiss!"

The Golden Horn Blood Shark let out a horrifying shriek as it sent plumes of blood towards Long Chen.

Long Chen's feet gently glided on the surface of the Underworld Blood Sea as he changed into golden lightning and dodged the attack!

Ye Xuan had retreated a suitable distance to give them space to fight, but he was still hovering close enough so he could rescue Long Chen if anything happened.

Long Chen couldn't fly yet due to the dense Royal Qi in the air and his own insufficient essence. He jumped and landed after the attack. The Golden Horn Blood Shark took advantage of this and charged towards where Long Chen would land.

The Golden Horn Blood Shark was faster than Su Xue, though thankfully, it wasn't fast enough to the point that Long Chen couldn't track it down.

Time to show you how strong my Killing Retribution is.

Killing Retribution required bloodlust. He couldn't generate any while he was sparring with Ye Xuan. Hence, he couldn't fully utilize the true power of Killing Tribulation.

But now it was different.

Long Chen transformed and his body became stronger. He emitted a stronger killing intent, one that overshadowed the Golden Horn Blood Shark.

He raised Fluttering Blood and aimed it at his foe.

Before the Underworld Beast arrived, it shrieked loudly, causing Long Chen's ears to go numb.

"You are so noisy!"

Long Chen attacked when the Golden Horn Blood Shark was just twenty meters away. He smiled as his bloodlust escalated. To the Golden Horn Blood Shark, Long Chen was like an ancient ferocious beast and the sword he held was the sharp tooth of the beast.

"Fluttering Blood Strike."

Long Chen turned into a blood-red light that was ten times faster than the Golden Horn Blood Shark. The light was unstoppable and flew true. If the Golden Horn Blood Shark had a human form, Long Chen would've slashed past the neck and caused blood to spray everywhere.

Quick and sharp—that was Fluttering Blood's method of attacking.

Long Chen's technique was completed within a single moment. He brushed past the Golden Horn Blood Shark. At the next moment, blood and a strange liquid sprayed out of the creature.

The Golden Horn Blood Shark hissed in pain as its blood sprayed everywhere. Long Chen turned back and saw the Golden Horn Blood Shark flailing on the surface of the water with its left eye burst open. Long Chen had blinded its left eye in that single moment.

Ye Xuan whistled in surprise.

It seems that Long Chen has been holding back in our sparring sessions. I doubt that I could even dodge that attack.

The Golden Horn Blood Shark went berserk after its left eye was blinded. It glared at Long Chen with its right eye and let out a horrific howl. The surface of the sea rippled as bloodlust radiated out from it. The Underworld Beasts beneath the Divine-tier cowered in fear.

The golden horn glowed and let off a brilliant, golden light. Several intriguing golden runes appeared and rapidly spun around the horn.

Ye Xuan warned from afar, "Be careful! That's its signature move that can puncture your body easily!"

"Is that so?"

Long Chen chuckled while he allowed the golden lightning to flicker on his body. He disappeared in an instant and he circled the Golden Horn Blood Shark at high speed. A regular human would've lost sight of Long Chen, and even the Golden Horn Blood Shark had a hard time keeping track of him.

Demonic Qi converged onto the Golden Horn Blood Shark. It was prepared to unleash its strongest attack the moment it could aim at Long Chen. However, because of how fast Long Chen was, the Golden Horn Blood Shark couldn't lock onto him.

Even though its injured left eye was slowly healing, the pain inflicted by Long Chen was still fresh in its memory, causing it to go berserk. The difference between humans and Underworld Beasts lay in their intelligence. Humans were intelligent, but the Underworld Beasts weren't.

The Golden Horn Blood Shark lost its patience and released its technique. A golden light burst forth from its horn like a laser and evaporated the surface of the sea. Everything in its path evaporated without a trace.

The golden light reminded Long Chen of the Gold Clan's Golden Eye of Annihilation, but it was stronger!

The intense, golden ray shot towards Long Chen.

Long Chen's face grew increasingly golden as the ray of light rapidly approached him. He remained calm and ran faster to dodge the golden light by an inch.

It's hot!

Thankfully, the light did not harm him at all, but he had underestimated how strong the attack was. The heat from the light was enough to make him feel uncomfortable even though he had avoided it. He had a feeling that his body would melt if he got hit by it.

The golden light ultimately crashed into the ocean, sending a large plume of steam and blood into the air.

This is my chance!

The Golden Horn Blood Shark was fatigued after the attack. Long Chen seized the chance to dive into the water and rapidly approached it.

It failed to notice where Long Chen was when the latter leaped out of the water and came crashing down with Fluttering Blood.

“Dragon Slayer!”

A blood-red light cascaded downwards like a waterfall. The light was composed of an infinite amount of small blades of sword Qi. It formed a large slash that cut through the Golden Horn Blood Shark easily.

A sharp noise echoed around the area when Long Chen sliced the Golden Horn Blood Shark’s vertebra cleanly into two. The Golden Horn Blood Shark has been cut in half and died instantly.

Blood flowed out of the corpse and merged with the Underworld Blood Sea.

Long Chen quickly used the Blood Devouring Domain to collect all of the blood along with the corpse, storing it all in the Primordial Realm.

“Don’t forget about its soul. A Divine-tier beast’s soul is very precious. If you give it to a Scribe, they might be able to produce a Beast Soul Talisman.”

Ye Xuan ran over and used a Soul Collecting Bead to absorb the Golden Horn Blood Shark’s soul.

“This is another difference that separates the Underworld Beasts and the demon race. The souls of Underworld Beasts are strong, but there’s nothing else to them. On the other hand, a Divine-tier demonic beast’s soul is roughly the same as our Divine Martial Souls. Even if their bodies are vanquished, they can still survive as Divine Martial Souls. Maybe that’s why they can take human form too.”

“Is that so?” Long Chen committed that information to memory while he received the Soul Collecting Bead from Ye Xuan.

“Here, this is yours.”

Long Chen accepted it without hesitation. Even though he didn’t need it, there wasn’t any reason to give it to Ye Xuan, considering his prestigious background.

Both of them sighed in relief after dealing with the Golden Horn Blood Shark. Ye Xuan looked at Long Chen as if he were a monster. “What a monstrous bastard you are. To think that you could deal with the Golden Horn Blood Shark so easily. I thought I was going to have to step in.”

“Bullshit.”

Long Chen then looked around. “We made a huge commotion here and the stench of blood is very thick. We should leave while we still can.”

The two of them nodded and headed towards the depths of the Underworld Blood Sea. Thankfully, any traces of battle would be quickly wiped away thanks to the ever-moving water, especially since Long Chen had taken the corpse of the Golden Horn Blood Shark.

Long Chen did not use the True Martial Overlord Soul when he fought Underworld Beasts, since the beasts didn’t use martial arts to begin with. They fought using their robust bodies, strong Demonic Qi, and their innate talent, such as the golden light of the Golden Horn Blood Shark.

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Still, fighting Underworld Beasts was useful for Long Chen to practice controlling his bloodlust.

More importantly, he could collect the blood essence of the Underworld Beasts to replenish his essence.

Long Chen and Ye Xuan had just left when Gudu Jun finally reached the place where they had fought the Golden Horn Blood Shark. He was secretly panicking when he noticed that they had killed the Golden Horn Blood Shark. *Those two rascals! Why did they get themselves tangled with such a troublesome Underworld Beast the moment they set foot here? The Golden Horn Blood Shark lives in a school, and they are headed towards... Oh no!*

Gudu Jun panicked and swiftly chased after them.

Long Chen and Ye Xuan had just traveled for a short distance when Long Chen frowned and stopped.

“What’s wrong?” Ye Xuan asked before he also sensed the incredibly dense bloodlust coming from all directions.

The water around them bubbled and then exploded. Blood rained everywhere, and Long Chen and Ye Xuan were trapped in the middle. They were shocked to find that they were trapped in a space encircled by the raining blood.

“Run!”

Ye Xuan punched a hole through space and flew upwards. He pulled Long Chen along. The water beneath them continued to bubble and churn.

As they flew upwards, tens of golden horns poked out from the surface. They were identical to the horn of the the Golden Horn Blood Shark that Long Chen had killed just now. They were surrounded by a lot of Golden Horn Blood Sharks!

Ye Xuan was shocked to see the Golden Horn Blood Sharks. He was even panicking because there were so many of them. “What’s going on? Why are there so many of them?”

Long Chen counted fourteen Golden Horn Blood Sharks that had surrounded them.

Seven rays of blood-red light flew upwards. Some of the Golden Horn Blood Sharks managed to control the water and used it to fly upwards.

Even Ye Xuan could get stricken down if there were so many flying Golden Horn Blood Sharks around them.

A single Golden Horn Blood Shark was already a difficult foe for Long Chen to beat.

It was roughly as strong as a cultivator that had just reached the First Divine Martial Stage. Ye Xuan was already an experienced cultivator, so he could potentially fight off ten Golden Horn Blood Sharks. Their survival now depended on Long Chen’s capabilities to handle at least four more Golden Horn Blood Sharks.

Ye Xuan tried to drag Long Chen to safety, but then he noticed that the latter was standing still. He had even transformed and unsheathed Fluttering Blood. Both he and the sword were craving blood.

“Let’s see who can kill more. This is a rare opportunity to do that.”

Long Chen laughed and brushed off Ye Xuan’s hand, causing him to drop down. He left a trail of golden lightning as he did.

Ye Xuan’s eyes were wide with shock, but ultimately, he sighed and smiled. He had to admit that Long Chen was crazy. Long Chen was bolder and fiercer, which made him more fearsome in combat.

Only by pushing past the limits of one's capabilities could one grow stronger. To Long Chen, fighting against a group of Golden Horn Blood Sharks at the Category One Divine-tier was his largest wall right now.

Ye Xuan unsheathed his blood-red blade as he followed Long Chen down. The blood-red blade was also called Fluttering Blood and was as strong as Long Chen's.

The sword was called the king of weapons by soldiers, while the blade was called the conqueror.

One was like a lion, the king of beasts, while the other was like a tiger, the conqueror of beasts.

The two Fluttering Bloods attacked at the same time.

Long Chen had chosen to fight head-on, and Ye Xuan assisted him.

Two Golden Horn Blood Sharks leaped out from the sea to attack Long Chen while he was falling down. They had sensed the death stench of their species and were certain that Long Chen was the one who had killed one of them.

Animals that lived in packs were very protective of their herd.

Long Chen welcomed their ferocity. A fight to the death was the only time when a cultivator could uncover all of their talent to fight back harder than usual.

The blood-red sword suddenly twisted when it came close to the two Golden Horn Blood Sharks, forming a large whirlpool composed of smaller blades. Due to Long Chen's Dragon Soul Transformation, the authority of the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon was infused into the attack. The overwhelming bloodlust stunned the two Golden Horn Blood Sharks.

"Dance of Demons and Gods!"

The blood-red whirlpool engulfed the two Golden Horn Blood Sharks. They hissed while the whirlpool cut deep into their bodies. Long Chen's enhanced speed had been translated into his technique, making it impossible for the two Golden Horn Blood Sharks to escape.

A blood-red blur brushed past the two Golden Horn Blood Sharks, then they subsequently howled in pain. Their wounds were so deep that their bones were exposed. They struggled as they slowly died.

"Dragon Slayer!"

Long Chen turned back and sliced downwards to cut the two Golden Horn Blood Sharks in half. At the same time, he swiftly stored the corpses because he was already close to the surface of the water, where the rest of the Golden Horn Blood Sharks were waiting for him.

All of them had seen Long Chen kill their friends.

They roared angrily, and three golden lights were trained on Long Chen.

Three of the Golden Horn Blood Sharks prepared their powerful techniques. Golden runes circled their horns as they prepared a killing blow for Long Chen.

Long Chen, however, wasn't afraid. He was actually excited.

He saw that Ye Xuan had also killed two Golden Horn Blood Sharks with Dragon Slayer. The remaining Golden Horn Blood Sharks sensed that Ye Xuan was stronger, so they attacked him together.

Long Chen was facing off against four Golden Horn Blood Sharks. Three of them were preparing their attacks while the fourth one charged towards Long Chen. It opened its massive jaws to tear him to shreds.

Long Chen prepared himself for battle.

He didn't retreat. Instead, he charged forward and sliced downwards with Fluttering Blood. The Golden Horn Blood Shark was wary of Long Chen's Dragon Slayer, so it instinctively avoided it.

"Hah! You want to fight against me with that pitiful intelligence?"

It was just a feint. When the Golden Horn Blood Shark avoided it, Long Chen sped up and became golden lightning, then he approached the side of the Golden Horn Blood Shark. He grabbed onto it and used his claws to embed his hand deep into its flesh. Long Chen was determined to hang onto the Golden Horn Blood Shark.

The Golden Horn Blood Shark hissed in pain and flailed around to shake off Long Chen. It still hadn't noticed what Long Chen was planning.

The other three Golden Horn Blood Sharks finally finished charging their techniques and were ready to unleash them on Long Chen. Rather, they had no choice but to unleash them, or the fearsome energy would destroy their bodies.

Three rays of light shot towards Long Chen, illuminating the gray sky of the Underworld Blood Sea.

"Turn around!"

Long Chen twisted and used the Golden Horn Blood Shark he was holding as a shield. He was using the Golden Horn Blood Shark's body to block the golden light!

"Thanks!"

Long Chen laughed and kicked forcefully. He used the momentum to spring back from the Golden Horn Blood Shark's body and ran away as fast as possible. Golden lightning sparked on the surface of the water when the Golden Horn Blood Shark was hit by the attacks of its three companions. The water surrounding it evaporated and the Golden Horn Blood Shark was dead.

The steam formed from the attack clouded everyone's vision. This was a good chance for Long Chen, so he quickly circled back to the three Golden Horn Blood Sharks that had unleashed the golden light.

"Dragon Slayer!"

Another Golden Horn Blood Shark was killed, and Long Chen swiftly stored it.

He was about to kill the final two Golden Horn Blood Sharks and then help Ye Xuan when he sensed a chilling presence. It was hundreds of times more fearsome than the Golden Horn Blood Sharks. Long Chen couldn't stop trembling and his instincts told him to escape now. He was certain that both he and Ye Xuan would be dead if they didn't get out of there this instant.

"Run!"

Long Chen couldn't use Blood Warp since Ye Xuan was still here. Instead, he ran as fast as he could towards Ye Xuan.

Ye Xuan had noticed the danger, so Long Chen didn't need to warn him further.

The remaining Golden Horn Blood Sharks were visibly agitated when they sensed the presence too. They appeared to be even more afraid of this thing than Long Chen and Ye Xuan, yet they all swam towards it. They decided to abandon the boys completely.

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The steam dissipated, allowing Long Chen to see what was going on clearly. The Golden Horn Blood Sharks were all gathered at a single spot fifty meters away from them. They appeared to be worshipping something in another direction.

Long Chen realized what was happening. *A stronger Underworld Beast is here!*

Ye Xuan attempted to run towards Long Chen's side.

He was worried because he had sensed the horrifying presence as well. Whatever was coming right now was definitely more dangerous than ten Golden Horn Blood Sharks. He was certain that Long Chen would be killed within seconds.

Ye Xuan hadn't even reached Long Chen when Long Chen sensed a powerful presence coming from the direction that the Golden Horn Blood Sharks were praying to. The terrifying Underworld Beast had no intention of hiding its presence, seeing as how it continued to let off its powerful aura.

Suddenly, a five-meter-long shark appeared in the water.

The small shark was silver, unlike the blood-red Golden Horn Blood Sharks, but it also sported the same golden horn on its head.

"A Golden Horn Silver Shark!" Ye Xuan cried in surprise.

"That's one of the legendary Underworld Beasts that reigns supreme in the Underworld Blood Sea. It's the strongest version of the Golden Horn Blood Shark, and it's supposed to be at the Category Three Divine-tier!"

The cute-looking Golden Horn Silver Shark was only five-meters long, but it was still a Category Three Divine-tier Underworld Beast. A cultivator at that stage could kill Long Chen and Ye Xuan instantly. Neither Long Chen nor Ye Xuan could do anything to deal with this Underworld Beast.

Their faces were pale when they encountered the fearsome beast.

Even Underworld Soldiers had only heard rumors of it; they never had concrete evidence that the Golden Horn Silver Shark existed. If they had confirmed it, Ye Xuan wouldn't have meddled with the Golden Horn Blood Sharks from before and risked attracting the overlord of the Underworld Blood Sea. They were in a dangerous situation right now.

Long Chen wasn't panicking as hard as Ye Xuan, because he knew Gudu Jun was nearby.

As expected, Gudu Jun was actually running towards them at top speed and would arrive shortly.

The Golden Horn Silver Shark was glaring at Long Chen and Ye Xuan with its beady, silver eyes. It was bizarre to see such a small Underworld Beast unleashing such a terrifying aura, but Long Chen wasn't fooled. He was wary of the Underworld Beast.

This was the first time he had seen such a horrifying beast.

He was certain that the Golden Horn Silver Shark had lived for thousands of years.

Ye Xuan finally reached Long Chen's side.

Long Chen was going to hide Ye Xuan in the Primordial Realm, but it was too late. A silver circle appeared from the Golden Horn Silver Shark's eyes and traveled slowly towards Long Chen and Ye Xuan. Both of them felt like they were trapped and couldn't move at all as death slowly crept towards them.

The light had almost reached them when Gudu Jun appeared in front of them. He was ready for combat, as if he had expected the Golden Horn Silver Shark to appear. With a light punch, he smashed the silver light into dust. The dust scattered downwards and exploded when it touched the water. The entire sea around them exploded into plumes of water as if countless beasts were swimming underneath the surface. The plumes of water engulfed Long Chen and Ye Xuan before dragging them underwater.

"Ye Xuan!"

But it was too late. The water around them was churning violently due to the anger of the Golden Horn Silver Shark. The Golden Horn Silver Shark noticed that Gudu Jun was as strong as itself, so it focused on him the moment he appeared and unleashed all of its anger onto him.

Gudu Jun had wanted Long Chen and Ye Xuan to escape first, but now it was too late.

Both Long Chen and Ye Xuan had been dragged underwater and were swept away by the currents. Gudu Jun tried to chase after them, but the Golden Horn Silver Shark would never allow him to escape. It wouldn't be easy to shake it off!

The Golden Horn Silver Shark was an overlord of the Underworld Blood Sea. It wouldn't be easy to escape from its territory even for someone like Gudu Jun, who was at the Third Divine Martial Stage. He was indeed stronger, but this was the territory of the Golden Horn Silver Shark, where its abilities are amplified, while Gudu Jun's attacks would be weakened by the water.

Soon, Long Chen and Ye Xuan were too far for him to sense.

That's fine. Ye Xuan has a minor leaf and I'm still holding onto the major leaf that the City Lord gave me. I can track him down later. I must kill the Golden Horn Silver Shark now so that I can survive and find him!

Indeed, before Gudu Jun left the city, City Lord Ye Xuan had given him a strange leaf, called the Seeker's Leaf. There was the major leaf and the minor leaf. As long as the two were within ten thousand Li of each other, they would be able to track each other.

Gudu Jun was certain that he could track down Ye Xuan later.

But for now, he had to deal with the Golden Horn Silver Shark!

Gudu Jun prepared himself for battle.

Long Chen already expected what would happen when the surface of the sea exploded. Thanks to the Golden Horn Silver Shark's influence, Long Chen was certain that neither of them would be able to endure the currents, so he made sure to hold onto Ye Xuan by all means.

"Grab my hand!"

Ye Xuan thought the same too. Both of them held onto each other tightly before they were swept away by the currents to an unknown part of the Underworld Blood Sea.

The immense current bruised them badly and they almost let go, but their survival instincts pulled them through and they held on tightly. An hour later, they were finally swept past the attack radius of the Golden Horn Silver Shark and the currents died down. The immense water pressure squeezed them to the point that even Long Chen felt uncomfortable.

Both of them sighed in relief when they realized that they were alive.

This is the depths of the Underworld Blood Sea...

Long Chen looked around and saw nothing but pitch-black darkness. Still, he was standing on solid ground, so he was certain that he was on the bottom of the ocean.

To think that Gudu Jun was following us... Ye Xuan, however, was surprised about their chaperone.

"Grand Gudu will be fine. We were too rash and underestimated the Underworld Blood Sea. To think that it was so deadly... Never thought we would invite so much trouble from killing just a single Golden Horn Blood Shark. We should try to escape the Underworld Blood Sea and wait for Grandpa Gudu to come find us."

Long Chen nodded in agreement. The two of them were about to leave when they saw a strange, glowing, red light.

“What is that?”

A strange fragrance filled the water around them. They followed the scent and felt their bodies relaxing.

Ye Xuan exclaimed in surprise, “Is that... a Demonic Blood Lotus?”

“What is that?”

“To think we would find something so rare here. We, the Ye family, have a secret treasure called the Red Lotus Jade Pendant. Apparently, it was formed by condensing a Demonic Blood Lotus. While there won’t be a second Red Lotus Jade Pendant, the Demonic Blood Lotus is still a Rank Two Divine-tier spiritual herb. An alchemist can refine its seed and produce incredible pills. I think its biggest benefit is in increasing the comprehension of a cultivator!”

Long Chen used Sight to confirm that they were alone within a single Li.

“Let’s check it out!”

The two of them swiftly swam over, but Ye Xuan frowned when they got close. “This one is dead and won’t have a seed anymore. Only the outer layer is left here. Still, I didn’t know the outer layer could produce such a fragrance.”

Long Chen, however, was intrigued. They stopped just above the Demonic Blood Lotus and noticed that the spiritual herb was round. It was tens of meters wide with blood-red petals. However, the central part of the flower had dried up. The precious seed was gone.

Ye Xuan sighed. “Let’s go. This thing is worthless now.”

“Wait.”

Long Chen noticed something interesting. In the middle of the flower was a cavity that resembled the shape of the Red Lotus Jade Pendant that City Lord Ye Xuan possessed!

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