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chapter 421: Suppressing Devil treasure mirror

Chen Xiang can sense that the ball of light in front of him is releasing an extremely pure aura and it has a faint sweet smell which let one can't help but inhale several breaths.

"is this the main ingredient of refining the Pure Elemental Golden Pill, the pure elemental fruit?" Chen Xiang was slightly surprised, and immediately after extremely delighted, this ingredient is extremely rare even ten thousand years ago, and from the four formation masters, he learned that those which Divine Martial Palace's medicine garden posses were already used up.

when Chen Xiang was about to go in, Long Xueyi suddenly said "wait, this type of energy isn't something the fruit can release"

"Indeed, this type of energy is something that even evil demons close to nirvana realm aren't able to bear, and it's surely not simple," Bai Youyou said.

Chen Xiang just trod a step and stopped in, he's unable to see the Pure Elemental Fruit tree, because it's covered by a golden light, and inside this golden light, there is an energy that Chen Xiang familiar about.

"Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi!, why there is Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi here?" Chen Xiang stupefied said, and he now understands why evil demons are unable to approach it.

"it's indeed Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi, but it's different from your, this type of Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi is stronger, but it can only shine and it seems like they aren't others aura here." Long Xueyi said.

since it's Suppressing Devil Yuan Q, Chen Xiang won't fear it, he let the werewolf wait for him, and strode in. after entering the region covered by the golden light, he saw a 3-meter high tree, which has white leafs all over it, and about 50 golden pure elemental fruit.

the pure elemental golden Pill has two main ingredients which are the Pure elemental tree leafs and fruits, and now Chen Xiang already gathered all the ingredients needed.

but he didn't immediately pluck it, and started looking for the object releasing the golden light, because obviously, it didn't come from the pure elemental fruit tree.

and soon he found out that the light is coming from the water, Chen Xiang approached it, and saw a bronze mirror with a handle lying inside a puddle.

after he picked this mirror, he suddenly felt a burst of Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi pouring in his body, which let his body emit bursts of golden light, which forced the werewolf to hide behind a boulder and avoid being touched by this light.

after Chen Xiang fused with the Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi inside the mirror, he discovered that his Suppressing Devil Golden Body become stronger, and his Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi also changed and become stronger.

Chen Xiang hastily dipped a drop of his blood in the mirror and become its master, the mirror is called Suppressing Devil Mirror. people cultivating Suppressing Devil divine art can use to release extremely ferocious bursts of Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi to deal with demons. Chen Xiang is overjoyed after obtaining this mirror, it had to be known that even without an owner this mirror can release a Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi that even king degree demon can't bear, let alone now that it has an owner. and he's extremely confused why such mirror will appear here.

if he has an opportunity, he will use it to deal with king degree demon and test its might.

after the golden light disappeared, the werewolf stealthily looked at the tree. although he lived a long time here, but it's his first time seeing a pure elemental tree, and he's even more afraid of Chen Xiang strength now, because he can easily deal with this place wich even king degree demon are helpless against.

Chen Xiang started picking the pure elemental fruits, and after he picked 30 of them, Long Xueyi hastily said: "there is someone approaching, a strong spirit martial realm martial artist, he must be Wang Quan disciple."

the werewolf also sensed him and strangely shouted "master, there is someone fierce approaching"

By now even Chen Xiang sensed his aura, he already saw Wang Quan disciples and he's familiar with their aura.

"quickly come to my side" Chen Xiang hastily shouted, and after hearing him, the werewolf immediately leaped to his side

this werewolf can guess the reason why human come to this Mysterious Realm is for gathering demons heart, which why he's in danger, because he believes that those humans will all be extremely strong like Chen Xiang, and if he didn't become Chen Xiang slave, then even if Chen Xiang didn't take his heart, he will be killed by other humans.

just after the werewolf comes to Chen Xiang, a handsome man wearing blue cloth and holding a precious sword leisurely come over, his unruly eyes took a look to Chen Xiang then the werewolf beside him, which let him frown, then lastly looked at the Pure Elemental Tree behind Chen Xiang.

"Chen Xiang, you are siding with evil demons, if this spread out, what would people think of you ?snort!" when the man was talking, his eyes were filled with greed and his tone was extremely arrogant.

Chen Xiang coldly smiled and said "Wan Xuan, open your eyes and take a careful look, his my slave, and for me to be able to enslave an evil demon possessing a demonic heart is an extremely glorious matter"

this arrogant man is called Wan Xuan, and he's one of Wang Quan disciples.

Wan Xuan didn't care about what Chen Xiang said, after seeing an evil demon possing a demon heart and a priceless tree, how can he not be tempted, especially those beautiful golden fruits that tempt him to take a bite of them.

"I remember that Elder Ding said that if I encounter such situation, I must use the most ancient way to resolve it" Wan Xuan sinisterly said.

the most ancient way is battling, and the one who wins will take everything.

Chen Xiang is cursing him in his mind, and he flipped his hand and strongly gripped the Pure Elemental Tree behind him, and pulled the entire tree along with its roots out and rapidly stored it in his ring, and handed dealing with it to Su Meiyao and Bai Youyou.

such crude plucking may make the tree dies, but Chen Xiang didn't care because he has golden dragon saliva and he can use the pure elemental fruit seeds to plant it, and as long as he has enough time he can have as many trees as he wants.

"Chen Xiang, you...." Wan Xuan was extremely angered, and fiercely stared at the werewolf, and sent a palm containing Golden Lightning True Qi toward it, which let several 'shoo shoo' sounds.

seeing the werewolf is about to be killed, Chen Xiang snorted, and an invisible True Qi curled around his body and started spinning around it and attracted the palm condensed by golden lightning True Qi toward him.

when it hit him, Chen Xiang used the Tai Chi Subduing Dragon Divine Art to dissolve the palm strength and was safe and sound.

"Chen Xiang, aren't you afraid that I will kill you, there won't be anyone knowing if I kill you here" Wan Xuan was already angered and had the thought of killing him, but he knows that Chen Xiang isn't that simple, and he's worried that after killing him, he will be heavily injured.

Chen Xiang coldly said "honestly speaking, since you arrived here. in my eyes, you are already a dead man, you are Wang Quan disciple, and since long ago I was longing to kill one or two of his disciples."

Wan Xuan complexion changed, and loudly said "If that's the case, then I will not be polite, although you once killed bloodline martial artists from our King Continent, but bloodline martial artists have various grades, and those peoples which you killed are only trash in my eyes, and a disgrace of bloodline martial artists."

chapter 422: The might of devil skills

Wan Xuan is the fourth person who entered in, and he entered earlier than Chen Xiang by a day, and his strength isn't weak, so Chen Xiang thought he should have got many demonic hearths and by killing him he can get them and save time.

and Wan Xuan is jealous of Chen Xiang because he managed to enslave an evil demon, he already tried this, but all the evil demon he met aren't willing to submit so he can only kill them, if he possessed a strong evil demon like Chen Xiang, then his journey in the Mysterious Realm would become easier.

"Chen Xiang, honestly speaking, it's impossible for you to enter the finals, our master has only four disples, and he's willing to take out Good Fortune Fruit only to let us compete for it, and except us, there wouldn't be anyone able to enter the finals." Wan Xuan proudly smiled and said, he waved his sword and sword light containing a powerful Qi shooted toward Chen Xiang

Chen Xiang was started and hastily cast aside his head, but the powerful Qi still streaked across his face and left a bloody scratch on it and continued in and cut out a portion of his hair.

after witnessing Wan Xuan strength, Chen Xiang complexion become grave, this Wan Xuan is stronger than the two bloodline martial artists he met before, and although he's the youngest of Wang Quan four

disciples, but all of his disciples have a profound cultivation and roughly matched strength, otherwise he wouldn't let them compete against each other.

and the competition will also decide which one of the four disples will obtain Wang Quan inheritance.

"what you meant is that Wang Quan has given you enough demonic hearts before entering in?" Chen Xiang smiled.

Wan Xuan harshly laughed, and waved his sword and chopped a strike containing a terrifying amount of Qi, the True Qi in his body after passing through his hand and bursting out from his precious sword become more stronger and Chen Xiang sensed a tremendous danger from it.

"that's right, we four will definitely enter the finals, and it's impossible for other people to obstruct us from competing for the number one position" Wan Xuan smile become more complacent after seeing Chen Xiang moving left and right to dodge his attacks like an old mouse.

"Chen Xiang, you should use you dragon force, although my master often said that dragon force can defeat bloodline martial artists, but I don't believe him." Wan Xuan frowned, and grasped his sword which started glowing brightly with both hand, and directly chopped toward Chen Xiang, and countless sword light suddenly appeared and like a net enveloped Chen Xiang.

being surrounded by countless sword light net cut Chen Xiang escape route, Wan Xuan burst into loud laughter because he thought that dealing with Chen Xiang is too easy

under the sword light net, Chen Xiang suddenly turned into mist, he used Water Mirror Technique. if he was this weak to be such easily defeated, he would long ago have been eliminated.

Wan Xuan was startled, and he abruptly turned around and swiftly hacked, and in an instant, sword Qi shot all around, and the valiant aura which bloodline martial artists posses burst with this strike brimming with destruction aura which shook the surrounding space, and split the ground apart.

"Dang!" Chen Xiang blocked that terrifying strike capable of splitting mountain open. and he even easily did it, and mildly canceled his remaining strength.

"you don't deserve that I use dragon force......and it's a disgrace to use such sacred strength to deal with you" Chen Xiang indifferently said, and struck with his palm toward Wan Xuang, not letting him enough time to use his sword and he can only face it with his palm.

and although Wang Xuan struck with his palm without any preparation, but his strike is extremely powerful, and it's filled with an invisible energy which formed a strong Qi wave that let Chen Xiang felt a scalding energy infiltrating his body before even touching him, and this domineering and tyrannical energy tried to explode out after entering his meridians, but was quickly suppressed by him.

"ha ha, did you experience my strength" Wan Xuan loudly laughed before clinching his teeth and increasing the strength of his palm.

there weren't any energy waves when their palm collided, like if they were little kids sticking their palm together, which is out of Wan Xuang expectation, because he thought that Chen Xiang will be forced to draw back and lost at least one of his arm, and the surrounding trees should also be wrecked by his erupting Qi.

"he he, we will see who will laugh at last" after withdrawing his palm, swung it lightly to dissolve Wan Xuan remaining strength.

Chen Xiang retreated several steps, and Wan Xuan hastily tried wielding his sword to strike, but when lifted his sword he found that something was amiss.

Wan Xuan complexion suddenly changed, and terrified screamed out "what did you make to my hand? why it's like this? my arm bone? where is it?"

Transforming Bone Devil Palm! when Chen Xiang contacted his palm, he used his strength to display this dissolving bone soft strike, he started preparing for this strike when he was dodging Wan Xuan sword Qi, and made an opportunity to contact his palm, and he succeeds and dissolved Wan Xuan whole arm bones.

and although Chen Xiang don't use it often in fighting, but he's always practicing it, and after he entered the extreme realm, this Transforming Bone Devil Palm becomes more fierce and he's already able to quietly dissolve his opponents bones, without them feeling any pain.

Chen Xiang doesn't dare to use this devil skill in front of peoples, because such martial skill is to some extent evil and malicious, and it can easily be used by other as a reason to make trouble for him.

Wan Xuan was terror-stricken, although he underwent ruthless training, but it's his first time encountering such a situation, and he's usually in an aloof position in addition to his young age, and isn't steady and composed like Chen Xiang, It had to be known that Chen Xiang is constantly struggling in death edge, and experienced numerous grinding, which let him mature earlier and becomes calm and composed.

"Chen Xiang...... I will hack you to pieces" Wan Xuan as if he gone crazy wielded his sword and rushed toward Chen Xiang, but his arm doesn't have any bones, and he's unable to control it, but his anger and dread made him lose all rationality

If Chen Xiang encountered such a thing, he will try to survive, and not rush in and goes all out.

seeing that Wan Xuan is overcome by anger, Chen Xiang know that he achieved what he wants, looking at Wan Xuan rushing in and hacking at him, he calmly waved his blade and blocked his attack, and used the Tai Chi Subduing Dragon Divine Art profound controlling strength to give rise to an enormous attraction and firmly bonded Wan Xuang sword to his blade.

and in such a moment, Chen Xiang gazed at Wan Xuan chest and his eyes flickered with red light and two red light beam suddenly shot out from his eyes and pierced Wan Xuan body.

Penetrating Heart Devil Eye! this is also one of Bai Youyou proud devil skill, Chen Xiang continuously used it, and not only penetrated his heart, but also used this terrifying devilish light beam to penetrate his dantian and others vital spot of his body.

"Ahhhhhhhh Chen Xiang, your bastard, I curse you to die a dog death" Wan Xuan body continually encountered fatal attacks, and his dantian suffered severe damages and he lost all his strength and kneeled down, experiencing sharp pain all over his body.

Wan Xuan vitality is extremely tenacious and in such a state he unexpectedly still didn't die.

Chen Xiang seized his sword and storage ring and laughed while shaking his head "your strength isn't bad, if I want to uprightly defeat you, it will be quite wearisome, but now? haha....."

chapter 423: Black Wood Canyon

Since Chen Xiang passed the points competition. Wang Quan forced his disciples to study Chen Xiang various competitions, and checks our various materials about him, therefore they thought they know everything about him, and Chen Xiang doesn't know anything about them, which will let them occupy a great advantage facing him.

Chen Xiang participated in many public competitions and even kids know what skill he often uses, but he rarely uses devil skill in such public competition. especially skills like Penetrating Heart Devil Eye and Transforming Bone Devil Palm!, and even Ice Spirit Devil Aura only used it once stealthily, and it wasn't recognized by those Tycoons who witnessed it.

Only when he's using his devil skills will he truly be considered as using his true strength, his devil skill are difficult to guard against, and he's always concealing them otherwise he won't be able to such effortlessly defeat Wan Xuan, and it's Bai Youyou who made him conceal them.

Even Huang Jintian doesn't know that Chen Xiang has such devil skills, so it's obvious that Wan Xuan doesn't know, and in this Evil Demon Mysterious Realm he can unscrupulously use them because there isn't anyone around.

"fell relieved, there won't be anyone knowing that you were killed by me, Ha Ha!" Chen Xiang lightly laughed and lifted his blade and chopped Wan Xuan head

Wang Quan youngest disciple, an outstanding bloodline martial artist was like this killed by Chen Xiang.

Until Wan Xuang was before death door, did he understand why Chen Xiang didn't use dragon force to deal with him, it's because he doesn't need to use it, and he also understood that from the beginning Chen Xiang was scheming against him, and that he was played by him.

"tsk tsk, he truly has many demonic hearts, he unexpectedly has 51 of them!" Chen Xiang is very surprised. This Evil Demon Mysterious Realm is controlled by the Divine Martial Palace, and as long as a Nirvana Realm warrior enters in, he can get as many demonic hearths as he wants.

"he has these many? it seems like Wang Quan established such a test to guarantee that his four disciples enter the finals, but he won't expect his actions will lead to the death of one of his disciples" Long Xueyi said with a smile.

Chen Xiang handed these demonic hearts to Su Meiyao and Bai Youyou, and made them look for ways to let these demonic heart seem different. if Wang Quan recognized these demonic hearts, then he will have trouble, because the matter of him killing Wan Xuan mustn't be discovered.

He naturally isn't worried that the werewolf will sell him out, because he has dozen way to guarantee he will not reveal out this matter

"wolf slave, come over" Chen Xiang happily said with a smile, and threw a Hundred Beasts Dan toward him.

The wold salve immediately swallowed it after receiving it, Chen Xiang touched his head and started searching his memory.

"bear it" Chen Xiang shouted, the wolf slave fell a sharp pain in his head before fainted.

Chen Xiang used Grasping Soul Devil Curse to erase the werewolf memory about what happened earlier, which is one of Grasping Soul Devil Curse convenient use.

"if you used Grasping Soul Devil Curse to search Wan Xuang memory, you might have learned many unexpected matters." Bai Youyou said.

Chen Xiang said with a smile "it doesn't matter, I still have many opportunities, didn't he have other 3 fellow disciples, they should pray to not met me"

In such place, Chen Xiang doesn't have anything to be apprehensive about, and as long as he met one of Wan Quan disciples, he will try to kill them.

After all, in this place casualties are unavoidable, and as long as nobody knows it's him, even if Wang Quan suspected him, he wouldn't dare to act against him.

The wolf slave quickly wakes up, he already forgot about what happened earlier, his last memory is when Chen Xiang was picking fruits, and Wan Xuan corpse was already disposed of by Chen Xiang.

"Wolf slave, does other evil demons also like the medicinal pills which I gave you?" Chen Xiang asked.

"yes, those pill are useful to us, and I obtained energy from earing them, and although this realm also have Spirit Qi, but it's difficult for us to absorb it, the Spirit Q is floating in the sky, and in case it comes down it will become extremely muddy, and it's extremely difficult to obtain a bit of pure Spirit Q from it, and master medicinal pills can let me obtain a great quantity of pure energy." The wolf slave said.

Chen Xiang rubbed his nose and asked "if I put some pill here, will other evil demons be able to smell it? I want to use it to lure evil demon possessing demonic heart, and avoid the trouble of looking for them myself"

He currently had 53 demonic heart, and he's clear about how difficult it's to get so many demonic hearts so he's very confident about entering the final.

"they will definitely smell it. when young evil demon discovers good stuff they will generally inform their commander to come to take it, making the commander personally take it, which is safer, and the commander will also reward those young evil demons. If those young evil demons keep it for themselves after discovering it, the consequences will be grave if it was known by the commander."

Chen Xiang nodded "I want to find a place where many tribes frequently pass on, so that my trap can attract many commanders."

"Black Wood Canyon, it's the path toward the spirit river, and many young evil demons and commanders will frequently pass through it to go to the spirit river!"

"what kind of place is the spirit river?" Chen Xiang asked.

"it's a very dangerous river, but this river can release a lot of Spirit Qi, if one were to fall in the river then he's doomed, even king degree evil demon will die if they fall in it." the wolf slave frightened continued in and said "I one seen a king degree evil demon fall in it and from that day on I never saw him again."

Chen Xiang made the wolf slave lead him, and along the way, Su Meiyao and Bai Youyou already found a way to change those 51 demonic hearts and make their appearance different from before, so that Wang Quan won't recognize them when inspecting them.

These demonic hearts were given by Wang Quan to his disciples, and Chen Xiang was worried that he will recognize them, therefore he's extremely careful in dealing with them.

"Wan Xuan only got 1 demonic heart after 2 days of entering in, and although Wang Quan only gives him 50 but it's enough for him to enter the finals." Su Meiyao said.

Those demonic hearts are extremely useful, Chen Xiang wants to get more of them, and if possible, he does not want to hand over those which he robbed from Wan Xuan, because the consequences would be severe if he was discovered.

Black Wood Canyon is a big canyon, full of big black trees. this Mysterious Realm was dim, and after entering this forest, it becomes more pitch-black, but fortunately, there are some glowing plants and glowing insects flying all over

Chen Xiang want to arrange a grand formation in the Black Wood Canyon, a formation that stretches across the canyon middle, and he believes that even king degree evil demons won't be unable to escape of such giant trap.

If it was before, he wouldn't dare to do such a thing, but now he obtained the evil demons nemesis the Suppressing Devil Mirror, and as long as he uses it, and releases the ferocious Suppressing Devil Yuan Qi in it, then he will be invincible inside the formation.

Setting the formation need top grade crystals, and he obtained many of them in Lotus Island, and it's enough for him to let it operate it for dozen days.

Chapter 0424 - A Beautiful Trap

Chen Xiang was feeling no small pressure as he wanted to arrange a large array on his own. He remembered that some array grandmasters had assistants helping them in arranging the array. Last time, Xue Xianxian and Leng Youland cooperated together to arrange the array.

"Smelly Dragon, help me out a bit!" Chen Xiang only had Long Xueyi to help. Aside from the fact that she was quite powerful, she had sufficiently powerful divine sense, making her the best assistant.

Whereas, as inept as Su Meiyao and Bai Youyou were in arrays, they were quite intelligent. It was just that they were weak. Chen Xiang was worried for their safety.

As reluctant as Long Xueyi was, she still came out honestly under Chen Xiang's coercion and persuasion.

The wolf slave's eyes went wide with the sudden appearance of a twelve-year-old little girl. Long Xueyi scoffed tenderly at him as she said, "What are you looking at, quickly do what I say."

The wolf slave felt weird noticing that this cute little girl wasn't afraid of him. Chen Xiang nodded at him, indicating him to follow Long Xueyi's orders.

As such, the wolf slave started digging a designated place, whereat drawn were few symbols by Chen Xiang. All in all, a total of four deep pits had to be dug.

Chen Xiang wanted to arrange an illusion array here from the memories of four array grandmasters that could trap someone to death. The victim of the trap would encounter a maze once they entered the array, making it extremely difficult for them to get out. Whereas Chen Xiang could see everything clearly, and control the offensive array inside the illusion array to kill the victim. Of course, he could also attack the victim from the outside.

This array was huge. It was like a river across the dark forest canyon. Fortunately, the process of laying out the array wasn't that complicated.

The first thing that Chen Xiang had to do was engrave spirit patterns on the ground, which for him was quite easy. Chen Xiang dug many small crisscrossing tunnels under the ground by releasing a fair number of flame balls and controlling them thereafter. These small tunnels were just large enough for a mouse to traverse.

In fact, these esoteric spirit patterns were precisely what constituted the array. However, neither Chen Xiang understood these spirit patterns nor did he knew how he should combine them, nevertheless, he knew that these spirit patterns were necessary of the array. So, he just copied them. An entire day had passed after he was finished carving the spirit patterns under the ground at the center of the dark forest canyon.

Meanwhile, Long Xueyi had already dug four pits in accordance with the places marked by him. As Long Xueyi and the werewolf had worked together, they were faster than Chen Xiang.

Suddenly, glarings rays of light flashed in the pitch black forest. Whereupon, Chen Xiang took out a fair number of relatively bigger top-grade crystal stones and threw them to Long Xueyi before he spoke, "Draw the Spirit Qi out of these top-grade crystal stones and condense it into liquid form, and then, pour it inside those pits."

It was not that hard for Long Xueyi, on the contrary, it was boring. She let out a snort as she caught the spirit stones and made herself busy.

Chen Xiang was extra careful as this was his very first array and he didn't know whether it would work or not. He too took out a top-grade crystal stone quickly and extracted the pure Spirit Qi out. And then, he let the Spirit Qi in liquid form pass through those pits and into the spirit pattern tunnels that he had dug under the ground after having compressed a large amount of Spirit Qi into liquid form.

Those spirit patterns were no different than rat burrows, covering the entire ground in a crisscross network from underneath. Once these spirit patterns were filled with energy, the array would be half-way done.

This step was relatively faster; it was just that the consumption of the top-grade crystal stones was too much. After all the spirit patterns had been filled with a lot of Spirit Qi, Chen Xiang buried all the pits

completely except for one, wherein he placed a relatively larger top-grade crystal stone as it was the base of the array.

Chen Xiang and the wolf slave left far away from here after having buried the final pit as well. As a matter of fact, the array was sort of one last step, which was activating this large array, for which, a major part of one's spirit had to be fused with the Spirit Qi inside those spirit patterns under the ground.

In line with those memories of the four array grandmasters, Chen Xiang released his divine sense and poured all of it into the array base at center, letting his divine sense flow into all the spirit patterns, and thereby controlling the Spirit Qi inside and compressing it together, and even integrating it as well!

This process was a lot harder than Chen Xiang had imagined because half of his divine sense had been consumed just at the beginning. However, his consumption of Spirit Qi slowly decreased a lot in the end and the array was gradually under his control.

"Finally!" said Chen Xiang, gazing at the front as he stood atop a tree.

As the large array was formed, the illusion array covered a large part of the dark forest canyon from the center. Meanwhile, Chen Xiang began to use his imagination to create a dreamland.

An illusion array was a very special kind of array. Anyone's mind would be affected once they entered the array's area of effect. Although everything encountered inside the array was created out of Chen Xiang's imagination, it would appear extremely real in the mind of the victim's, and therefore, the divine sense requirement for laying out an illusion array was very high.

Chen Xiang infused the scenes he had imagined into the array base. Now, as long as anyone entered the illusion array, they would encounter some non-existent things inside. And these things were all created from Chen Xiang's imaginations. The only reason why the victims would believe everything inside to be true was that their mind had encountered an attack, and as such, array master's consciousness would appear in their minds.

The dreamland that Chen Xiang had imagined had a beautiful blue sky, and a garden filled with all kinds of precious and rare herbs. It was extremely beautiful and had incredibly rich Spirit Qi. So long as anyone entered the array alone, he or she would be completely enthralled.

This was what the strong part of the illusion arrays. Only some martial artists with very powerful divine sense could tell the difference between true and false.

Obviously, Chen Xiang would not be affected by the array as it was arranged by himself. Chen Xiang went inside the array, carrying a large bag of Hundred Beasts Dans, which he placed at one place, so as to disseminate the fragrance of those pills and lure those evil demons here.

In the past, the Little White Tiger was also lured by the Hundred Beasts Dan. Any beast who liked the Hundred Beasts Dan would have a hard time resisting this kind of temptation, let alone those evil demons who desired to have a pure energy!

In order to not let those evil demons sense him, Chen Xiang hollowed out the trunk of a large tree and arranged a shielding array so as to prevent the leaking of his and the wolf slaves aurae. And then, monitored the illusion array through a small hole.

At the first place, Chen Xiang's divine sense was extremely strong, which became even stronger with the help of the energy stored in those spirit patterns. As such, even the so-called evil demons would find it hard to get out this illusion array; they would feel everything they saw extremely real once they were inside.

Not long after, Chen Xiang perceived a group of evil demons approaching.

The wolf slave said, taking a deep breath, "It's the smell of that stupid bear."

"Does this guy have demon heart?" inquired Chen Xiang.

"Yes, he is stronger than me as well. If I am right, he should be going to the spirit river along with his tribe to cultivate," replied the wolf slave.

Chen Xiang was a bit nervous as it was the first time he had arranged an array. However, no matter what his worries were, they would not be helpful; all he could do was wait patiently, wait for the prey to fall into the trap!

Chapter 0425 - The Poisonous Scorpion King

Chen Xiang noticed a group of evil demons afar, approaching the illusion array vigilantly. Soon, they were about to enter the illusion array.

Chen Xiang clutched the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror in his hand tightly in anxiety. Once those evil demons were inside the illusion array, it was time for him to attack them with the brilliant mirror.

A wonderful feeling appeared in Chen Xiang's consciousness after that greater evil demon with a bear body and human head walked into the illusion array. At this instance, he was connected with the illusion array, allowing him to sense everything inside the illusion array.

Suddenly, an outburst of cheers resounded far away. Chen Xiang now knew that his illusion array arrangement was successful as those evil demons were enthralled by the beautiful and fertile illusion. At this moment, they were madly running about the forest, cheering. Looking from afar, they seemed mad and possessed.

"This is just the most basic illusion array. A top-level illusion array can even open up a space that could trap anyone who enters this space until their death," stated Su Meiyao.

Chen Xiang ordered the wolf slave to obediently wait for him here before he silently entered the illusion array, quietly approached those evil demons who had been fooled by the illusion, wielding the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror.

That bearman wasn't stupid at all, he wasn't cheering like others, even though he too could see the beautiful scenery the bountiful spirit trees and spirit fruits in here. Everything here felt so real even after touching them. The fruits were also extremely delicious, so delicious that those lower evil demons had picked a lot of fruits and burst into laughter as they ate.

However, it was all illusion. They could feel as such because their mind was cheating them, their five senses were all affected by their mind, that was the only reason that they had been deceived so successfully.

Chen Xiang transformed into an evil demon. Presently, not only could he transform into an evil demon with the Seventy-Two Transformations technique, he could also transform into large-sized beasts as well as other people. However, he had not tried it yet.

A group of evil demons was laughing heartily in the dark forest. They looked extremely strange as they seemed to be eating some transparent things, which made Chen Xiang secretly chuckle.

Chen Xiang took out the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror as he sneaked behind the bearman. Afterward, he activated the brilliant mirror aiming at the head of the bearman.

The bearman fiercely turned his head, but just at this time, a golden beam of light shot out from the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror. Whereupon, the bearman's head disappeared into thin air. It was like a jet of hot flames made a pillar of wax instantly disappear.

Chen Xiang burst into laughter as he wrapped his hand in suppressing devil Yuan Qi before thrusting it into the bearman's chest and taking the demon heart out. Afterward, he left the illusion array in a flash.

After he left, he changed the illusion array into a maze and let those lower evil demons trapped inside.

Very smoothly, those lower evil demons were led into the depths of the illusion array by the maze. And since the maze walls were constructed from the power released by the array, it was very difficult to break through them. The array was but arranged using many top-grade crystal stones; it was extremely strong.

Having finished all this, Chen Xiang returned to the wolf slave and continue to wait for the next batch of evil demons to arrive.

Three days passed in a flash. Over these days, Chen Xiang had acquired five demon hearts through this beautiful trap. And now, too many evil demons were also trapped inside the illusion array. It would be easily noticed if this went on.

At this time, Bai Youyou and Su Meiyao thought of a good way to kill these lower evil demons and that was to refine demon hearts by merging the pure energy inside their body through the Brilliant Flame Dragon Furnace.

Accordingly, Chen Xiang obtained a lot of green energy balls after having gone inside and killing the lower evil demons. If he didn't gather them quickly, these energy balls would completely dissipate.

Chen Xiang immediately collected these energy balls inside the Brilliant Flame Dragon Furnace after having killed the lower evil demons. At this instance, Chen Xiang had placed more bait, as a result, even three batches of evil demons came in within a day, all of them led by an overlord. However, at the end of the day, they became Chen Xiang's prey and were killed inside the illusion array.

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Just like that, time flew. Now, only a day was left for the end of the round. Over these days, Chen Xiang had collected a total of fifteen demon hearts with that illusion array. And presently, he was refining the energy balls acquired from killing the lower evil demons. If everything went well, he would have acquired even more demon hearts as the evil demon energy balls were too many.

"Finally done. Although these are not authentic demon hearts, they appear just the same!" Chen Xiang had refined a total fifteen demon hearts. Now, the total number of demon hearts in his hand were only thirty-two, and he was still fairly fast. As for the others, one could very well imagine.

Had he not killed Wan Xuan, he would not have been able to acquire fifty-one demon hearts, and as such, he would truly have been unable to enter the finals.

"There's a big guy coming, it's actually the so-called king!" exclaimed Chen Xiang in surprise, sending his heart into pounding.

"This guy is unexpectedly accompanied by twenty retinues and all of them have demon heart!" Chen Xiang grew even more excited. However, he was worried that his illusion array would be broken. That so-called evil demon king was indeed extremely powerful. In Chen Xiang's opinion, he seemed to be in the late-stage of Tempering Realm.

Liao Shaoyun, the enemy that had etched his figure in Chen Xiang's heart also had the same strength. At present, Chen Xiang was only in the early-stage of Spirit martial Realm. Above the Spirit Martial Realm was Soul Martial Realm, above which was the final, Tempering Realm. He still had a long way to go.

"Calm down!" Chen Xiang clinched the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror. If he could kill twenty-one evil demons inside the illusion array, he would be able to obtain twenty-one demon hearts, coupled with the thirty-two demon hearts from before, the total number of demon hearts in his hand would also surpass the fifty mark. That would be too many.

"Great King, are we being tricked? Over these days, those human bastards had massacred many of our kinds. They are targeting our demon hearts," stated an evil demon with a tiger head and human body.

"There is no need to fear, these human bastards are not that powerful. They can easily deal with you, but not me. In here, I am the strongest!" said the leader.

With the lower body of a huge scorpion, the upper body of a human, two pilers for its hands, and a shaking poisonous tail, this so-called evil demon king looked quite terrifying. The greater evil demons around him dared not approach him.

Having encountered the so-called evil demon king for the first time, Chen Xiang now wanted to test the illusion array and the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror. He had long been waiting for this day.

"Poisonous Scorpion King, the king closest to the dark forest canyon. He may have come to check up on the disappearance of many tribe leaders." After having caught the smell of Poisonous Scorpion King, the wolf slave's eyes flickered with a terrified look.

Chen Xiang, on the other hand, left and had cautiously sneaked into the illusion array. At this moment, the Poisonous Scorpion King and his retinues had yet to arrive. However, the Hundred Beasts Dans' fragrance was simply too tempting to the evil demons and the beasts. The Hundred Beasts Dans were akin to pure energy for them. The evil demons and beasts could all distinguish the Hundred Beasts Dan from the smell. Furthermore, they could smell it from thousands of li away.

"Let's go! What's there to be afraid of with me here!" shouted the Poisonous Scorpion King in a loud voice as he walked towards the front.

At this moment, Chen Xiang had stopped operating the illusion array. He was waiting for all the evil demon to enter, only then was he going to start it. Otherwise, the evil demons in the rear would sense something isn't right and thence, would not enter.

Watching all the evil demons enter the illusion array area of effect, Chen Xiang cheered in his heart as he activated the illusion array, only to see the Poisonous Scorpion King and those twenty evil demons raising a commotion immediately, for they have suddenly appeared inside an extremely beautiful canyon.

Chapter 0426 - The Last Fervour

After the Poisonous Scorpion King and his subordinate entered the illusion array, Chen Xiang manipulated the array and created multiple dreamlands, separating all the evil demons completely so as to prevent them from seeing each other. At the same time, he made them enter dungeons, giving them a way to go and thereby scattering them. This way, Chen Xiang would not have to worry about them breaking the array by collaborating with each other.

Hiding inside the illusion array, Chen Xiang wielded the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror as he killed those scattered greater evil demons one after another, and taking their demon hearts out. Previously, he had already done this many times and as such, had become a lot proficient. Very soon, twenty demon hearts were in his hands.

At present, the Poisonous Scorpion King was still inside a beautiful mountain valley. At this moment, he was attacking everything in sight as he too had fallen into an endless confusion. His attacks were extremely powerful. Chen Xiang could feel that monstrous aura emanating from him from far away. However, those powerful attacks were completely neutralized by the large array, the attacks didn't cause too much of an effect at all.

The Poisonous Scorpion King had long grown tired of this mysterious realm where he never saw the sun. Now, he was feeling happy having arrived at such a picturesque mountain valley, but he did not let his guard down as twenty retinues who had followed him here had suddenly disappeared.

The Poisonous Scorpion King vigilantly walked around the mountain valley. But in fact, there simply wasn't any mountain valley, everything was created out of Chen Xiang's imagination and were then fed into the Poisonous Scorpion King's mind through the array.

"This guy is not so easy to deal with. It seems I have to activate the offensive array inside the array." If Chen Xiang were to kill this Poisonous Scorpion King, the energy of the illusion array that he had arranged would almost be expended as well.

When Chen Xiang had laid out this illusion array, an offensive array was also arranged inside those spirit patterns. Under Chen Xiang's control, the energy inside the illusion array began to gather, converging into a terrifying power through those spirit patterns.

RUMBLE

A flash of lightning glimmered inside the dark forest as it struck the Poisonous Scorpion King.

The Poisonous Scorpion King let out a loud roar. Meanwhile, Chen Xiang aimed the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror at the Poisonous Scorpion King and released the suppressing devil Yuan Qi that the demons and devils most dreaded.

The suppressing devil Yuan Qi gathered into a beam of limit which shone up the Poisonous Scorpion King's head. Immediately after, the Poisonous Scorpion King issued blood-curdling wails. Nevertheless, the suppressing devil Yuan Qi failed to melt the Poisonous Scorpion King's head immediately and was only melting bit by bit.

The Poisonous Scorpion King was extremely powerful, and the same was true for his body. Therefore, Chen Xiang failed to melt his head with the Suppressing Devil Brilliant Mirror at once like before.

Nonetheless, the Poisonous Scorpion King didn't last for long as his head was completely eroded by the strange power inside the suppressing devil Yuan Qi.

Only after having confirming Poisonous Scorpion King's death did Chen Xiang rushed over with a flash before forming a claw with his hand and thrusting it towards the Poisonous Scorpion King's chest. In order to take out the Poisonous Scorpion King's demon heart instantly, Chen Xiang had released some dragon force and infused it inside the suppressing devil Yuan Qi, so as to strengthen that claw of his.

CHI!

Having his hand pierced the Poisonous Scorpion King's sturdy chest, Chen Xiang grabbed the demon heart and pulled it out.

The demon heart of Poisonous Scorpion King was just as big as the usual demon hearts. However, it was very bright and was releasing glaring green light, which made Chen Xiang feel as if he was holding a small green sun.

"Truly a great harvest! There is still a lot of energy remaining inside the illusion array, enough to deal with another guy!" exclaimed Chen Xiang in excitement as he returned to the wolf slave's side and waited. Now, he was only a day away from leaving this mysterious realm.

Having seen Chen Xiang pick off those powerful evil demons under the Poisonous Scorpion King in no time, the wolf slave was shocked endlessly. He suddenly felt he was very clever and had a good luck as well, otherwise, his demon heart would have long been in Chen Xiang's hand.

Huddled up inside the tree burrow, Chen Xiang used his divine sense to monitor the surrounding, waiting for the fish to enter the net. The Hundred Beasts Dans had been placed inside the array for so long and yet not one was eaten. Nevertheless, they had helped Chen Xiang capture a lot of "fishes".

After having been waiting for half a day, Chen Xiang fiercely opened his eyes. "They are here!"

What made him somewhat disappointed was that it was not a big fist but just a greater evil demon, one at the level a tribe leader. If it was that so-called evil demon king, maybe he would have brought a bunch of subordinates along with him. And more importantly, that kind of evil demon heart was very good as well.

"It's an extra large fish! Hahaha, there is actually a human," stated Long Xueyi, laughing.

Chen Xiang was astounded. He didn't sense any human. Peering through a small hole, he very soon saw a tall and thin man dressed in black clothes tracking an evil demon with very light agility technique. The evil demon, on the other hand, had a body and buck teeth similar to that of a wild boar.

"That's Gongsun Jie, the 2nd apprentice of Wang Quan!" Chen Xiang exclaimed in his heart. It was indeed a big fish. Chen Xiang heart started palpitating. At this instance, he was extremely excited. Previously, he had been waiting for Wang Quan's apprentices to arrive but had given up all hope, however, now Gongsun Jie had delivered himself into Chen Xiang's hands.

In fact, Gongsun Jie came here following that evil demon. He was following them because he suspected that these evil demons were guarding some kind of treasure. Previously, he had tracked these evil demons a few times already, but later all of them entered their tribe. Although he didn't find any treasure, he was able to slaughter them heartily.

At this moment, Gongsun Jie failed to discover that there was a dreamland before him. His camouflaging skills were indeed very good. Had Chen Xiang not been warned by Long Xueyi, Chen Xiang would have failed to notice him.

In the darkness, the black clothes that Gongsun Jie wore had allowed him to integrate with the pitchblack leaves of the forest. His movements were also extremely light and silent, just like a gentle breeze.

Meanwhile, the boar-man had already entered the illusion array's area of effect; however, Chen Xiang had still not activated the dreamland, he was waiting for Gongsun Jie to enter as well. This time, he did not need to fight like when he fought with Wan Xuan. This time, finishing one of Wang Quan's apprentice would be even more relaxed as he had the support of the illusion array.

When Gongsun Jie had advanced by hundred steps deep inside the illusion array, he suddenly found himself in a picturesque valley. He was seeing the same things as the Poisonous Scorpion King did before. In contrast, the wild boar suddenly found himself in a hell. He only saw a flash of golden light before his demon heart was pulled out.

"This...this is an illusion array! Who... who in the bloody hell arranged it? I am the second apprentice of Wang Quan, the Divine Martial Palace lord!" Gongsun Jie immediately shouted as soon as he realized that this was an illusion array.

Whereupon, Chen Xiang who was feeling all complacent suddenly frowned as he swore in his heart, for the energy of the illusion array had just run out.

Soon after Gongsun Jie started shouting, the picturesque mountain valley blurred as those black trees once again came into his view.

"Chen Xiang!" Gongsun Jie noticed Chen Xiang's silhouette far away and recognized him at first glance, which surprised Gongsun Jie even more so. He didn't expect that Chen Xiang was someone who could actually lay out such a powerful array. Having thought that the illusion array belonged to Chen Xiang, his back was suddenly drenched in cold sweat.

Even so, Gongsun Jie was still furious. "Chen Xiang, what about that pig? That was my prey!"

Chapter 427 – The Battle Inside the Canyon

Chen Xiang found it funny that Gongsun Jie didn't escape the array the very first moment he got out.

Having noticed Chen Xiang's expression, Gongsun Jie flew back and madly bombarding the ground in response, rupturing the ground and ruining the array thereafter. Evidently, he also had some knowledge of arrays.

"Chen Xiang, did you just trapped in the array? What are you up to?" shouted Gongsun Jie from afar. Although he had quite an imposing bearing, he dared not approach Chen Xiang.

In response, Chen Xiang burst into laughter as he said, "What could I be up to? I started the array because I saw a boar-man coming, who knew Brother Gongsun's camouflaging ability would be so strong that I found Brother Gongsun only after having killed that boar-man."

Gongsun Jie was stupefied for a moment. Chen Xiang had killed the boar-man in the short moment he was inside the dreamland. This kind of strength astounded him. Nonetheless, he wasn't afraid.

"Chen Xiang, you stole my prey, you better hand it over obediently, or else..."

Chen Xiang coldly laughed as he walked over. "Or else, what? You will kill me?"

"That's not the way of doing things. I saw that boar-man first; furthermore, I also lead him here. In the first place, that thing belonged to me. Since you are not willing to hand over that demon heart, I can only snatch it back," stated Gongsun Jie coldly as he took out a long spear covered in yellow flames.

As Gongsun Jie pointed the long spear at Chen Xiang, scorching flames gushed out from it. The heat emanating from it dried the leaves on the nearby trees as they fell on the ground.

Feeling this intense heat, Chen Xiang was greatly astounded immediately. He didn't expect Gongsun Jie to actually be in possession of a fire spirit. After all, only someone who was in possession of fire spirit could employ yellow flames.

Gongsun Jie smiled in disdain upon noticing Chen Xiang's countenance. "Your flames are nothing in my eyes. Even some old men who had been using flames for their entire lifetime would willingly throw in the towel facing my flames."

He knew Chen Xiang was a fire expert. He was feeling all proud at this moment as he believed Chen Xiang was afraid of his flames.

A yellow fire spirit was ranked third from the bottom in the ranking of fire spirits. In contrast, Chen Xiang's Heavenly Sun Fire Spirit was ranked at the top, it was king among the fire spirit. However, Chen Xiang had controlled the Heavenly Sun Fire Spirit very well, so as to prevent its mighty aura from bursting out.

Elder Dan had once repeatedly exhorted him and Wu Qianqian that they could not reveal the matter of fire spirit to the others, otherwise, they would be targeted by the forces of "Fire God Temple".

Liu Menger and Hua Xiangyue were also well aware of this. Whereas Liu Menger was only able to successfully fuse with the fire spirit because Chen Xiang had helped her. As for Hua Xiangyue, Chen Xiang had a suspicion that she too was in possession of a fire spirit.

Seeing Chen Xiang remaining silent, Gongsun Jie said, ridiculing, "You are afraid of this flame! Let me tell you, my flames can be so strong because I have obtained a fire spirit. You are an alchemist, so you should know of fire spirits, right!? That is akin to an extreme treasure for alchemists."

Certainly, Gongsun Jie also knew that the fire spirits must be kept secret. However, he believed that Chen Xiang was a dead person, therefore, he wasn't afraid of anything. Chen Xiang, on the other hand, sneered in his heart, "With just a yellow fire spirit, you still dare to quibble before my Heavenly Sun Fire. You just wait and watch, how I wrap you up for good."

"So what? The competition isn't about whose flames are better!" Chen Xiang slightly smiled as a pure and rich water-attributed True Qi spread from his body, only to see a fair number of water vines that were as thick as a thigh suddenly appeared underneath Gongsun Jie's feet.

Since the opposite party was using flames, Chen Xiang used the water vines to deal with him even though he perfectly knew that his Black Tortoise True Qi won't be able to suppress the flames of fire spirit.

Very soon, the water vines had crawled around Gongsun Jie's body completely, even his long spear that was enshrouded in flames wasn't spared; the water vine had wrapped around it as well. Immediately after, a mist began to appear as the water was being burnt off by the scorching fire energy. Meanwhile, Gongsun Jie also secretly began to curse Chen Xiang.

"These kinds of dirty tricks won't work on me!" roared Gongsun Jie as flames suddenly broke out from his body, evaporating Chen Xiang's water vines in the blink of an eye.

By then, Chen Xiang had already jumped to Gongsun Jie's side after having taken out the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade and fiercely slashed downwards thereafter.

Gongsun Jie had always been paying attention to Chen Xiang's movement while dealing with the water vines by releasing the flame. Seeing Chen Xiang quickly slashing at him, he immediately defended by holding the spear horizontally.

A massive shock wave with a loud crash erupted the moment Chen Xiang's azure dragon lightning force and Gongsun Jie's flame force fiercely clashed with one another. The confrontation of two such powerful energy burst forth with a thunderous resound along with heat and light, just like a dazzling sun. In that instant, the entire dark forest canyon was illuminated by the subsequent glow.

At the same time, the first set of qi waves spread towards all direction like billowing tides, setting off a storm that even uprooted those giant trees. In just a short while, the ground around Chen Xiang and Gongsun Jie had been leveled out; even a thick layer of soil had been stormed away from the aftermath.

At this moment, it was quite apparent how terrifying power these two could erupt with!

Whereupon, Chen Xiang was pushed back from the after-shock. His hand holding the blade slightly numb. Evidently, Gongsun Jie was far stronger than Wan Xuan that he had previously encountered.

At this instance, Gongsun Jie was also under no small pressure, because Chen Xiang was also insanely powerful. Previously, he had seen Chen Xiang's fight in the tournament, he knew Chen Xiang had concealed his strength very well. However, he had quite a bit of confidence in his own strength, as such

he believed Chen Xiang was weaker than him because his bloodline could bestow him the strength that was a lot more powerful than any ordinary man that he could come to possess.

A frown crept upon Chen Xiang's forehead holding the blade's hilt. The strength of king's vein was indeed extraordinary. Had it been any ordinary martial artist who had just stepped into the Extreme State, he would simply unable to defend against that blade strike of his, and perhaps, even escape from the water vines with extreme difficulty.

Gongsun Jie was also not feeling any better. That previous blade of Chen Xiang made him feel as though the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade weighed tens of thousands of pounds. Furthermore, the lightning power accompanied it was also rather fearsome.

The Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade was a divine weapon that would only get heavier the more its user infused his strength into it. Whereas Chen Xiang had only employed Azure Dragon True Qi in the last strike of his, that's all.

Gongsun Jie couldn't show any sign of weakness, as such the long spear in his hand quivered as an intense flame once again gushed out from it as he thrust it straight at Chen Xiang. Apparently, he had chosen to launch a preemptive strike at Chen Xiang.

Chen Xiang's eyebrows twitched. Immediately after, a vivid Azure Dragon suddenly emerged on the blade of Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade, which immediately turned fiery red, then golden...its color changing successively, and very quickly at that.

This time, Chen Xiang had employed the Universe True Qi, the strongest form of True Qi created by fusing the five True Qi in his body. This True Qi was many times stronger than a single attributed True Qi, its power could not just be judged by adding one plus one.

A furious howl resonated from the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade. The moment the furious howl erupted from it, fierce gales gushed out from the blade, raising a cloud of dust as they swept straight at Gongsun Jie, submerging him inside.

Furious Dragon Strike! It was one of the moves among the Dragonslayer's Seven Killing Cut. It was the fastest strike in his aresenal, and he could utilize it in succession until all of his True Qi was expended.

Chapter 428 – Furious Smile

As soon as the Furious Dragon Strike was cast, Chen Xiang fell under the influence of the furious dragon might; an inexplicable anger filled his entire body, seeping into his very soul; his blood and body started burning from this inexplicable anger.

The strength in anger could only be summarized in one word—terrifying; as the saying goes, one could always surpass their limits in anger. At present, the same was true for Chen Xiang; unconsciously, he felt an ever-increasing power coursing through his body which needed to be vented!

This was the terrifying thing about the Furious Dragon Strike. Its caster would be infuriated, granting him or her a mighty power like an angry dragon, which was incomparably terrifying.

In other words, it was a thunderbolt-like strike of a furious dragon. Chen Xiang's Furious Dragon Strike greeted that thrusting spear by a downward cut, thereby erupting with thunder-like dragon roar that

shook the nine heavens as a shockwave swept around. This scene was quite shocking, endlessly terrifying Gongsun Jie as well.

These Dragon Martial Techniques became even more fearsome with Chen Xiang's improvement in strength. This was also what made these Dragon Martial Techniques so powerful.

That long spear of Gongsun Jie was a pretty good brilliant-grade weapon, however, it still paled in comparison to Chen Xiang's Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade which was a divine-grade weapon! The difference between them was like that between heaven and earth. At this moment, the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade weighed closed a hundred million pounds. The power of this downward cut could only be imagined. Having clashed with incoming Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade, Gongsun Jie's long spear broke into pieces from the subsequent powerful impact.

Just one cut and Gongsun Jie's long spear had already been destroyed. In shock, Gongsun Jie soon came to understand that the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade in Chen Xiang's hands had already transcended the brilliant-grade weapons. It was a weapon of higher grade. His long spear was no different than a tofu in front of this divine blade.

Chen Xiang's strength could indeed be enhanced by several times by relying on the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade. This was also why Chen Xiang had a full grasp of everything in the mysterious realm, because there were no rules here; he could kill the other party without any care. Under this kind of situation, Chen Xiang could utilize everything in his grasp, from devil techniques to divine blade, which was his true strength.

Immediately after, a massive shield that was as tall as a human and had flames erupting from it, appeared in Gongsun Jie's hand with a white flash of light. With one glance, it was quite apparent that it was a brilliant-grade shield, something that an ordinary martial artist could hardly get his hands on.

Seeing that kind of fearsome blade technique that Chen Xiang had utilized in anger, Gongsun Jie was completely shocked and had come to his senses. He realized he was not Chen Xiang's opponent. Of course, he attributed Chen Xiang's strength to the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade. Had it been a competition, he still had the confidence to defeat Chen Xiang.

Having his strike blocked by Gongsun Jie's long spear, Chen Xiang became even more furious. Thereby, he became even stronger, and once again cast a Furious Dragon Strike at that thick and enormous shield.

The divine blade in Chen Xiang's hand bloomed with dazzling cerulean light along with a thunderous roar of a dragon as the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade clashed with that enormous shield like a furious Azure Dragon.

Immediately after, a thunderous metallic bang soon reverberated in the surrounding. The subsequent impact affected the surroundings yet again. The ground was completely devastated, covered in fissures. The trees all around had been crushed into nothing from the resulting pressure.

Chen Xiang didn't just stop at one strike, he continued to outpour his anger, chopping with Furious Dragon Strikes continuously. Only through this method could he appease the seething bloodlust in his body.

A series of Furious Dragon Strikes shook the entire mysterious realm with furious roars of a dragon. The entire Dark Forest Canyon had been ruthlessly wrecked by this menacing power; boulders after boulders rolled down the mountains; some of the mountains had even split.

Whereas cracks also began to appear on the enormous shield in Gongsun Jie's hand. After all, only a divine-grade shield could defend against the outpour of Chen Xiang's power with the divine blade.

"Aren't you Wang Quan's second apprentice? Don't you possess the fire spirit? Aren't you the genius of Kings' Mainland? Why have you shrunk your head behind the shield like a turtle? Weren't you arrogantly shouting you will kill me? Where is your arrogance from before?" Chen Xiang continued to fiercely slash while roaring in anger.

Gongsun Jie clenched his teeth, his heart bleeding with hatred. He now began to regret contending with Chen Xiang here. Chen Xiang was far more powerful than him because of his divine blade. At this moment, the massive shield that was ranked among the brilliant-grade weapon was soon about to be destroyed.

He wanted to escape, but he couldn't. If he turned around, Chen Xiang would definitely split him into two with that broadsword at once. Even if he exerted all his strength to defend, he would only be able to withstand for a short while. And looking at Chen Xiang's current grand and imposing manner, it was quite apparent that Chen Xiang could keep on casting this kind of overbearing blade technique for a long while.

Chen Xiang could currently utilize five thousand highly compressed true element grains present in his body. When he released his True Qi, it was like a raging river, flowing in a steady stream!

"Chen Xiang, you can take the demon heart of that boar-man! If we go on like this, we both will sustain great losses!" Clenching his teeth, Gongsun Jie swallowed his pride and tried to reach peace.

However, Chen Xiang could not take this lying down. Giving out a roar, he once again cast the Furious Dragon Strike, "Shut your fucking trap, from the get-go, the boar-man was killed by Your Father; furthermore, we both won't sustain grievous injuries. It's either you or me!"

Soon after, Gongsun Jie's huge shield was blasted to smithereens with a loud bang. Now, Gongsun Jie only had a layer of flames covering his entire body. Chen Xiang had already realized that Gongsun Jie was a martial artist with multiple veins, and all were fire veins at that. Moreover, the defense of this kind of True Qi fire cover was indeed extremely strong; however, Gongsun Jie could not defend for too long.

"Chen Xiang...I have something to say!" Gongsun Jie was getting anxious. He was human as well, there were times when he was also afraid, he too feared death very much.

Chen Xiang's Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade was just a powerful piece of brilliant-grade weapon in many people opinion, that's all. Who would have ever thought that it was a piece of divine weapon which was a rarity even in Heavenly Realm. If this kind of divine weapon appeared in the Heavenly Realm, it would lead to a sanguinary slaughter for sure. However, Chen Xiang was in a Mortal World. With him in the possession of such heaven-defying stuff, no one would be his match, no matter how powerful brilliant-grade piece of equipment one came to possess.

"Say it to your sister! If Your Father was weaker than you, would you still be speaking with me? You are just a bastard who bully the weak but fear the strong!" Chen Xiang showered curses non-stop. Suddenly, the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade was shrouded in a white mist before the ground immediately began to shake, rising up and down around Chen Xiang like ripples in a lake.

"Dragon...Dragon force!" Gongsun Jie's facial features had already been distorted from fear. And now, God knows how strong would Chen Xiang be after utilizing dragon force.

At this instance, Chen Xiang was employing the strongest force in his arsenal, the dragon force, and with the divine weapon, the Azure Dragon Slaughtering Devil Blade at that!

"Go bluff and bluster in hell!"

A furious dragon roar reverberated in every corner of the Evil Demon Mysterious Realm. This strike possessed a monstrous imposing manner and the power behind it was extraordinary as well. This strike crumbled Gongsun Jie's defense in a jiffy, splitting him into two!

The subsequent qi blade ran through a huge mountain, opening a canyon inside. Chen Xiang immediately retrieved the storage ring from Gongsun Jie's finger. Having checked it and discovering sixty demon hearts with some other things, the anger in his heart finally disappeared. A slight smile appeared on his lips as he left the Dark Forest Canyon with the shit-scared wolf slave.

Chapter 429 – Chance Encounter With Lanlan

Gongsun Jie's storage ring had a total of sixty demon hearts inside, among which fifty were the ones that he brought with him. Chen Xiang handed these demon hearts to Su Meiyao and Bai Youyou so that they could slightly alter them in the shortest time, so as to prevent Wang Quan and others from recognizing them.

Gongsun Jie had come in here for so long and yet he was only able to gather ten demon hearts, that's all, which made Chen Xiang secretly despise him.

It was completely in line with Chen Xiang's guess. The Divine Martial Place had handed fifty demon hearts to each of Wang Quan's four apprentices, in order to ensure that they could enter the finals.

Of course, Divine Martial Palace and the others underestimated Chen Xiang's true strength, they would have also not expected that Gongsun Jie and Wan Xuan would actually be so reckless that they would go all out with Chen Xiang.

After having killed two of Wang Quan's apprentices, Chen Xiang had acquired a total of one hundred and sixty-five demon hearts. This number was extremely shocking. If Chen Xiang took all of them out after having left this mysterious realm, the Divine Martial Palace would definitely get suspicious, therefore, he did not intend to take the demon hearts acquired from Gongsun Jie and Wan Xuan out.

Using the illusion array, Chen Xiang had killed a dozen evil demons and a certain number of lesser evil demons. Also, using the mass of energy inside these lesser evil demons, he had congealed a dozen

demon hearts; counting the previous demon hearts, he had amassed a total of thirty-two demon hearts. Then he went again and killed the Poisonous Scorpion King along with his twenty subordinates, acquiring twenty-one demon hearts yet again. Finally, he killed a boar-man and acquired another demon heart. Counting the previous demon hearts, he now had a total of fifty-some demon hearts, all of which he had acquired himself.

Chen Xiang had divided all the demon hearts he had acquired into three parts, one part which he had obtained himself, and the other two consisted of which that he obtained by killing Gongsun Jie and Wan Xuan. He believed that the fifty-four demon hearts that he had acquired should be enough to pass this round.

However, he was still feeling a little uneasy. He was worried that some lucky bastard would acquire many demon hearts and maybe, just maybe he would be eliminated. If he took out all one hundred sixty-five demon hearts at once, then, the Divine Martial Palace would get suspicious for sure.

On his way with the wolf slave, Chen Xiang was feeling a bit annoyed. Now, he really hoped that he would encounter his fellow competitors so that he could ask how many did they get.

There wasn't much time left for the end of this round. Leaving the Dark Forest Canyon, Chen Xiang wandered around the dark forest with the wolf slave.

Suddenly, a blue flash of light flashed past his eyes. Lost in his thoughts, Chen Xiang reacted immediately as he stretched his hand out and grabbed a soft yet powerful hand.

"Lanlan!" Having caught the soft and tender fist, Chen Xiang was slightly taken by surprise. This punch was actually aimed at the wolf slave next to him.

The wolf slave hurriedly hid behind Chen Xiang after being taken aback. Had Chen Xiang been just a bit slower, the wolf slave's head would have been smashed to a pulp by that jade-like fist.

"Hmph, scoundrel, what are you up to? That's but an evil demon!" Lanlan pursed her lips, staring continuously at the wolf slave like she was looking at a prey. Which scared the hell out of the wolf slave.

The wolf slave had been terrified of humans ever since he had seen Chen Xiang's strength. The scenes of the fight between Chen Xiang and Gongsun Jie still lingered in his mind.

Watching the cute and beautiful girl dressed in blue-skirt suddenly appear, Chen Xiang relaxed secretly. He had been looking for his fellow competitors to ask how many demon hearts they had acquired. He didn't expect that Lanlan would actually deliver herself to his doorsteps.

"Heh heh, he is my slave now!" said Chen Xiang with a laugh, "Give me a face and let him go!"

Lanlan stuck her tongue out. Seeing the absolutely obedient look of wolf slave towards Chen Xiang, she also chose to believe it. She wasn't stupid and understood that taking an evil demon as a slave was a very good thing for Chen Xiang. She too had been wanting to take a slave one as well, but she couldn't, no matter how.

"We are going to be leaving soon, how many demon hearts did you get?" asked Chen Xiang as a smile crept up on his lips.

"I didn't get much. The evil demons are really meager in number, furthermore, they are hiding pretty well. I could not find them! You tell me first, how many did you get?" seeing Chen Xiang had taken an evil demon as a slave, she reckoned that Chen Xiang had obtained many for sure.

Chen Xiang burst into laughter before he replied, "Fifty-three, what about you?"

Lanlan burst into tender shouts, "What? Fifty-three? You smelly bastard, how did you get so many? This one here only got twenty-eight!"

Lanlan put on a pout, her cute little face filled with worry; she was worried that she would be ousted from this round. Seeing that a guy like Chen Xiang could get fifty-four demon hearts, she was suddenly not that sure about the final rankings.

Touching his nose, Chen Xiang said, smiling, "I arranged a large array where the evil demons frequently appear and disappear, and then waited there after placing a thing that the evil demons liked to eat inside. Heh heh, I don't need to tell you about what happened next."

Lanlan slammed her foot in jealousy. "Humph, what a nasty trick... I also had the same idea, but I could not arrange an array, more importantly, neither did I know the place which is frequented by evil demons, nor did I know how to lure them."

Chen Xiang burst into a laughter. This intelligent girl's thinking was indeed right on target, however, she just couldn't do the same.

"Now do you realize how fearsome I am! I wonder how many did others get!?" Chen Xiang was still a bit worried about being eliminated. He had already arrived at this step just for that Fruit of Fortune. If he still got eliminated, he would regret it for a long time.

Seeing Chen Xiang who had acquired fifty-some demon hearts still being worried, Lanlan was sadder even more so, for she only had twenty-eight. She could not wait to ruthlessly pinch Chen Xiang; he was still being worried even after getting so many, this only made her even sadder.

"Scoundrel, I'm finished this time. I am the strongest woman in the Blue Blood Family. If I am eliminated here, I would lose a lot of face!" Squatting on the ground, Lanlan started drawing circles; she was low in spirits.

"Strongest woman?" The corner of Chen Xiang's eyes started twitching.

"The strongest girl, but I will definitely be the strongest woman in the Blue Blood Family for sure," Lanlan immediately corrected herself immediately after noticing Chen Xiang's suspicions.

Chen Xiang suddenly discovered that this Lanlan wasn't so bad. As thick-skinned and impetuous she might be, she had her principles. Furthermore, she even dared to go against the Divine Martial Palace; earlier, she had cautioned him of the Vajra Griffin and also helped him by testifying.

"Little Missy, I will tell you something, but you have to promise you're not going to disclose it. I can make sure that you pass this round." A mysterious smile appeared on Chen Xiang's lips.

"I promise you! Do you think I am a woman with loose lips?" As confused as Lanlan was feeling, she still chose to believe Chen Xiang.

Chen Xiang slapped the wolf slave, making him unconscious before erasing a part of his memories, lest he revealed somethings.

Having arranged a silencing barrier, Chen Xiang said in a serious manner, "To tell you the truth, I have a hundred or so demon hearts with me, I can give you some, increasing the number of demon hearts in your hands. And once this round is over, we can meet at a secret location and you can hand those demon hearts back to me."

"Wh...what? A hundred or so!" Lanlan cleaned her small ears, thinking that there was something wrong with them and she didn't hear it correctly.

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Chen Xiang gave some demon hearts to Lanlan, increasing the number of demon hearts in her hand. This would also ward off Divine Martial Palace's suspicion of him killing Wan Xuan and Gongsun Jie, even if they had, they would not be that suspicious.

And in order to make Lanlan believe, Chen Xiang also took out a hundred or so demon heart, which consisted of his part as well the sixty demon hearts from Gongsun Jie, which amounted to one hundred and fourteen.

Seeing this many demon hearts, Lanlan's watery eyes almost popped out. To make sure it was true, she caressed them a bit and felt the pure energy inside them.

"How did you get them? You killed a hundred or so evil demons?" Lanlan was having a hard time believing it.

Chen Xiang nodded in affirmation. "That's right, right in front of the Dark Forest Canyon. A very powerful evil demon brought a large group of subordinates with him, however, they were all killed by my array."

While speaking, Chen Xiang once again took out the demon heart of the Poisonous Scorpion King. Lanlan immediately believed him as soon as he took it out.

"The strength of this demon heart should be close to Nirvana Realm. Your array must have been quite fearsome!" Lanlan suddenly realized that Chen Xiang was very amazing; surprisingly, he also knew how to arrange an array.

Chen Xiang burst into laughter as he said, "I have expended all my top-grade crystal stones to arrange that array! To tell you the truth, I just didn't want to let Wang Quan's apprentice enter the finals, that's the only reason why I am helping you. Didn't you say that you wanted to spar with me? Maybe we can have an opportunity to fight! However, you have to keep it a secret!"

Chen Xiang didn't even bat an eye while spewing these lies. Not to mention, he also took out so many things to make Lanlan believe.

Lanlan earnestly nodded. "Thank you! You helped me a lot. Then...then how many are you going to give me?"

Chen Xiang secretly smiled in his heart as he replied, "I will give you fifty, counting your twenty-eight demon hearts, you will have a total of seventy-eight! And I will also have sixty or so with me!"

"Why are you keeping so little? What if you got eliminated?" Lanlan's eyes were filled with gratification as she looked at Chen Xiang. However, she was still a bit puzzled.

"Hei hei, I just want those guys of Divine Martial Palace to think that I am weaker than you," elaborated Chen Xiang.

While speaking, Chen Xiang sorted out fifty demon hearts and gave them to Lanlan.

Whereupon, Lanlan generously said, "Thank you, scoundrel! If you need my help in the future, you can come to me despite anything."

"You are welcome! I am a very good guy, earlier, I was just joking with you, no offense!" said Chen Xiang with a mischievous smile. Lanlan was but a freak in the Blue Blood Family. He may not know how powerful she was, however, he was sure that one day she was going to be a very powerful woman in Kings' Mainland.

Wolf slave woke up from his stupor only to see Chen Xiang smiling at him as he said, "Wolf slave, you will stay here, maybe someday you can leave this place. Take this, you are now free.

Having received a bag of Hundred Beasts Dan from Chen Xiang, the wolf slave felt extremely gratified. He hurriedly thanked Chen Xiang as he watched Chen Xiang and Lanlan leave.

Having followed Chen Xiang to the Dark Forest Canyon and seeing the devastating aftermath, Lanlan said in surprise, "The dragon roar from earlier should have been you, right! How terrifying, however, I am not afraid of you!"

Chen Xiang pursed his lips as he said, "I am also not afraid of you. If we really fought with each other, you better not go easy on me, or you will be defeated in one stroke. I am not going to show tenderness toward woman!"

Lanlan stuck her tongue out in response before she countered, smiling mischievously, "But of course, I am also not going to soft-hearted. I want to be first, so as to prove that I am the strongest woman of Blue Blood Family!"

A white whirlpool appeared in the sky at once as this round came to an end. At this instance, Chen Xiang saw many evil demons jumping up, flying towards the sky, however, they were sent back flying as they were struck by lightning released from the whirlpool.

Chen Xiang and Lanlan spread their wings and flew into the sky. Having stayed here for so many days, they had long been wanting to leave this place.

"It's really nice to see sunlight again!" Having appeared at the stage on the summit of the mountain, Chen Xiang saw Wang Quan once again. Surprisingly, Wang Quan dared to come here after hiding for ten days.

Chen Xiang secretly smirked. Wang Quan only came here because he wanted to see his apprentices enter the finals; nothing more, nothing less. However, he didn't know that two of his apprentices had already been sent to hell by Chen Xiang.

The participants continued to appear one after another. However, there were only ten participants remaining, that's all. Gu Dongchen and Wu Kaiming, both knit their brows into a frown seeing so few

participants alive. The Elders of Divine Martial Palace also had a forlorn look on their faces, for several of their Divine Martial Palace true disciples had still not come out.

Wang Quan was anxious even more so; three of his apprentices had still not come out!

Chen Xiang had also not imagined that so many people would die inside. However, having experienced the fearsome might of Poisonous Scorpion King, it was not that surprising at all. Had he not used the array, ten of him may not have been able to defeat that Poisonous Scorpion King. Furthermore, almost all the energy of the illusion array had been consumed when attacking the Poisonous Scorpion King.

No one would know what went on inside, no matter what. Even if somebody killed someone, no one was going to admit it as well, or else, it would be no different than serving his head on a platter. Chen Xiang secretly reckoned that it was not only him who had killed and robbed the others.

The twenty competitors who went in were all very powerful, there were some who were not Divine Martial Palace true disciples, but they were King's Vein martial artists. Perhaps, one of them had killed the other apprentice of Wang Quan.

"Four hours have already elapsed, if we don't close the entrance now, then it would be troublesome!" said one of the Elder as he patted Wang Quan's shoulder. Who would have thought that Wang Quan would actually lose three of his proud apprentices inside!

Wang Quan furiously glared at Chen Xiang and the other. He suspected that someone among these ten participants had killed his apprentice. Fortunately, he had prepared in advance, the demon hearts he had given to his apprentices were all marked. If someone had killed and robbed his apprentices, Wang Quan could be able to tell through those demon hearts.

The down-casted Wang Quan clenched his fists as he said, "Close the entrance, let's start scoring them!"

"Lanlan, you go first as you were first to enter," shouted an Elder. Chen Xiang was secretly pleased as he was going to be the last. He remembered that the five who entered later than him hadn't come out.

"I have acquired seventy-eight demon hearts!" Lanlan's words surprised the Divine Martial Palace Elders. The same was true for Gu Dongchen, Wu Kaiming, and the others.

Liu Menger and Hua Xiangyue also furrowed their brows. They had heard that the evil demons inside were not that easy to kill; it was quite possible that she had killed and robbed the others, maybe that's why she had so many demon hearts.

However, no one had ever imagined that such a cute little girl would actually be so ruthless. Nonetheless, it was indeed the fasted method to acquire a lot of demon hearts!

Much to Chen Xiang's surprise, Lanlan actually remained calm as he took out seventy-eight demon hearts, so as to let the people of Divine Martial Palace inspect.

Chen Xiang's palms were sweating. If Divine Martial Palace identified that those demon hearts belonged to Gongsun Jie, then, Lanlan would be in big trouble.

Of course, Divine Martial Palace didn't dare to say anything to Lanlan. After all, she hadn't broken any rules. At most, Wang Quan would act hostile towards her; that's all.

Having inspected her demon hearts, several Elders and Wang Quan shook their head as they did not recognize those demon hearts. Apparently, these demon hearts were not robbed from Wang Quan's apprentices.

However, they were still confused as to how Lanlan acquired so many demon hearts.