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Chapter 1651: The Prime Guardian

Erhuo said, "Master, you have to understand. You can't just let anybody to be your steward. A steward only follows the lead of the owner of the house. Think about your Uncle Song. Even you, the young lord in the house was under his control. A steward controls everything in the house. You know that old man for just a few days. How can you let him be your steward? He doesn't have a powerful background. He may get his power back, but that doesn't make him great. He is not good enough to be your steward. Don't make the same mistake ever again!"

Ye Xiao shook his head and didn't continue the conversation. However, after that, he never asked anybody else to be his steward again!

Chihuo didn't know that he had made the worst decision in his life!

'I used to have a chance to be a steward, and I turned it down. As the chance is gone, I regret it so much. That must be the most painful thing in the world. If I can have another chance, I will say I do!'

'If I am asked how long I would like to be his steward, I will say forever!'

Chihuo didn't know what he had just missed. He was blank for a while and then they shook hands. Chihuo gritted his teeth and said, "From now on, my life belongs to you..."

Ye Xiao said, "I will make sure you feel lucky about this. You are honest with me, so I am going to be honest with you too. I am weak, and that is why I would recruit you. You should feel lucky to have this opportunity! Giving your life into my hands is the best decision you made. I am sure nobody else in the world would give you a better offer than this."

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "The Prime Guardian of the Monarch's Hall... What a great title!"

"That's right." Chihuo smirked and said, "A Prime Guardian of an organization of the people who were all lower than level seven of the Saint Origin Stage."

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and said, "Well, you have a pair of sharp eyes, Old Huo."

Chihuo felt like he had just made a wrong choice.

'There seems to be something wrong... Why did he call me Old Huo? Why not just call me Master Chihuo?'

"Prime Guardian Chihuo..." Ye Xiao turned over and then turned over again.

"Yes? Lord Monarch?" Chihuo answered.

"Hmm. We don't have enough men, so I am afraid you, my Prime Guardian, must hold a concurrent post..." Ye Xiao said, "Here is my final decision. The Prime Guardian Chihuo holds a concurrent post as the steward of the Monarch's Hall."

After that, he left quickly.

"I... Wait..." Chihuo saw Ye Xiao leave, and he was shocked. "Damn!"

No matter what choice he had made, he would have worked as the Prime Guardian and the Steward at the same time.

He was either the Steward and the part-time Prime Guardian or the Prime Guardian and the part-time Steward...

"Bastard! That is squeezing me... That is unreasonable!" Chihuo felt fooled.

However, he didn't know that a part-time Steward was totally different from the official Steward!

(Offscreen Voice: Erhuo laughed and said, "Master is clever. That was a clever change. A steward of him and a steward of the Monarch's Hall are two totally different positions. It is none of my business as long as the man is not his personal steward. The steward of the Monarch's Hall only takes responsibility for the Monarch's Hall affairs!")

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The next day, a ceremony was held to celebrate Chihuo being the Prime Guardian of the Monarch's Hall.

Chihuo looked at the other two men who were in equal positions as him, and he humphed.

Chihuo was the Prime Guardian. Meng Youjiang was the Head of all Departments. Bu Xiangfeng was the Great Executor.

The Monarch's Hall had three most powerful figures below the Great Leader!

'These two fellows are so weak, yet they are actually in apposition to me. That is so unreasonable...'

Chihuo felt like he was underrated.

'I am Lord Chihuo, one of the Seven Colored Lords... Meng Youjiang used to be the leader of the Dark Wind Mountain who is only at level six of the Seven Colored Lords. Bu Xiangfeng is just a level seven Saint Origin Stage assassin... I am actually apposition to them...'

'This is embarrassing...'

Meng Youjiang and Bu Xiangfeng didn't feel happy about it either. 'This old man acts like he is the best in the world... The prick is showing off! Humph... You never know who is better without a practical fight...'

After the ceremony, Chihuo gave the first inaugural speech in his life. "Kids, we are going to stay with each other for the rest of the days. I am the Prime Guardian, and also the Steward of the Monarch's Hall... It means I will make rules on many things that concern your cultivation and supply. There will be tasks that you need to complete, and if you fail, I will make sure you regret it! We should be honest, so I am frank. It doesn't sound beautiful, but you must keep my words in mind! Do you understand?"

The audience had nothing but only anger after hearing the irritating speech.

'What the hell are you talking about, old man? Humph!'

'He just took the position and he is already showing his authority like this!'

'I would like to see what you have got!'

Chihuo might be a magician of words... He successfully offended everybody in the Monarch's Hall. What a weirdo!

Ye Xiao decided to ignore what was happening.

It wasn't any serious problem after all. As long as nobody died, he wouldn't interfere.

Cultivators in the martial world had to be courageous.

He decided to let Chihuo do whatever he wanted.

Chihuo had officially joined the Monarch's Hall. Ye Xiao took the chance to make some adjustments in the manpower structure. After it was done, he realized that the Monarch's Hall was not weak anymore...

Chihuo, Meng Youjiang, and Bu Xiangfeng were the three poles for sure, but they were not the only powerful ones. Ye Xiao had recently recruited nine Saint Origin Stage cultivators from the patients. Sixty-three men in the Monarch's Hall had reached the Saint Origin Stage after cultivating for half a year.

Rong Ke'er, Meng Youjiang's wife, had reached the sixth level of the Saint Origin Stage. She and Meng Youjiang were almost equal. That was not so surprising though!

In the end, Ye Xiao himself had become a Saint Origin Stage cultivator already. The Monarch's Hall had seventy-seven Saint Origin Stage cultivators in total!

There were six hundred and seventy people who were beyond the eighth level of the Divinity Origin Stage.

The weakest was at level five of the Divinity Origin Stage.

The Monarch's Hall had two thousand good men.

It had become an influential force already.

It was time to get the men out for some practice...

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Chapter 1652: One Confusing Thing

"Let's make some decisions." Ye Xiao said, "The Great Executor and only the Great Executor should each pick twenty men as they like for the Execution Hall and the Guardian Hall. The Execution Hall, the Great Executor, and the Battle Hall are the three independent parts of the Monarch's Hall!

"The Battle Hall, also known as the head of the Department of Battle, is under Meng Youjiang's command. He has three hundred men.

"The rest of you are divided into twelve units.

"I believe everybody has the opportunity to get promoted. Guys, let's work hard."

Ye Xiao simply made a new structure of the Monarch's Hall, and that was all.

“Next, the twelve units can recruit new members from outside.” Ye Xiao said, “Make sure you know what kind of people you recruit. I want every new member to be guaranteed by another member. If one of them is a traitor, they both are traitors.”

“It is not an easy job, so make sure you don’t bet your life on somebody you don’t trust.

“One year later, the twelve units will be ordered according to your power, credits, and rewards.

“From now on, the twelve units are free to go anywhere in the Limitless Ocean.

“Make sure at least one-third of your men stay behind when you are out for missions. Whoever stayed should take your time to cultivate. Improving yourselves is always important. The head of the units decides who should go out and remember to make a report to the Battle Hall when the decision was made. The Battle Hall only needs to keep the records. When the units are in danger outside, the Battle Hall should go out to secure them!

“There is one rule for everybody in the Monarch’s Hall that has to obey. Nobody is allowed to disobey the superior’s orders! Violate this rule, and you are out of the Monarch’s Hall!”

Ye Xiao finished talking and then just left.

As he left, the crowd burst in noise.

‘We are going out!’

‘It is our time to get our glory!’

“Don’t you move! Calm now! Quiet!” Chihuo shouted, and it shocked the place. “I will pick my men first.”

“Why do you get to pick first?” Bu Xiangfeng and Meng Youjiang didn’t agree.

There weren’t many powerful cultivators, and they didn’t want Chihuo to pick all the good ones.

“So far as I am concerned, any problem in the Monarch’s Hall can be solved in the way of the martial world, as long as nobody dies. Am I right? So...” Chihuo moved his neck and said, “Come on. I am offering you a fair chance. Let’s fight. Whoever wins, picks first!”

“What a cunning bastard!” Bu Xiangfeng and Meng Youjiang were both annoyed.

Apparently, they were angry about Chihuo’s shamelessness.

They were men with pride, but they knew how powerful the Seven Colored Lords were. They couldn’t defeat the Lord Chihuo, could they?

They were going to lose!

“Let’s fight then!” The two of them actually agreed.

They would rather die in a battle than live in shame. They knew it was impossible to win, but they had to do it!

Ye Xiao witnessed the fight!

Meng Youjiang and Bu Xiangfeng were recognized as the best cultivators in the Monarch's Hall, and now they were going to fight Chihuo... However, they couldn't win.

Chihuo defeated them easily!

It wasn't like a fight at all. It was like an adult bullying two kids!

The two proud men were quickly defeated.

If Chihuo didn't give them the chance to operate their best attacks, they wouldn't even have the chance to move!

Meng Youjiang had just reached the sixth level of the Saint Origin Stage. His Dark Wind Han was fierce, but it was powerless on Chihuo! Chihuo defeated him with only one finger!

Bu Xiangfeng had reached level seven of the Sky Rhythm Clan after defeating his enemies from the Sky Rhythm Clan. His special technique, which had allowed him to defeat two Saint Origin Stage with one move, was like nothing when he fought Chihuo. Chihuo defeated him with one finger move as well!

Ye Xiao was stunned when he saw Chihuo's real power.

When Ye Xiao was in the Divinity Origin Stage, he could see the power of some Saint Origin Stage cultivators. Now he was in the Saint Origin Stage, so he could see the true power of all superior Saint Origin Stage cultivators. At the moment, he was astounded by the truly incredible power of a top-class Saint Origin Stage cultivator!

Chihuo hadn't improved for tens of thousands of years. He must be the weakest among the top-class cultivators in the world. However, his power was already strong enough to terrify Ye Xiao. How horrible the others should be?

Meng Youjiang and Bu Xiangfeng were both lost in thoughts after the failure. They weren't surprised or annoyed.

It was reasonable.

If they defeated Chihuo, it must be absurd.

That quick fight had opened everybody's eyes.

"It gives everybody a good view of the world of power."

Ye Xiao smiled.

"It set up a goal for everybody!"

"We must chase after the true power."

Ye Xiao had a conversation with Chihuo after Chihuo finished picking his own men.

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"Master Chihuo, there is one thing confusing me." Ye Xiao said with a smile.

“Kid, is it about the cultivation level of the great cultivators?” Chihuo smirked. He looked at Ye Xiao as if he could hear the voice in Ye Xiao’s head.

“Exactly.” Ye Xiao wasn’t embarrassed. He said, “I couldn’t find any records about the cultivation level beyond the Saint Origin Stage. However, I know there are many people in the Human Realm Upon Heavens who are above the Saint Origin Stage.”

Ye Xiao said, “What is it? What levels are they on?”

Ye Xiao was serious.

“Tell me what you know. What cultivation levels do you know?” Chihuo asked.

“I know something, but it is fuzzy... I heard how people call the cultivation levels beyond the Saint Origin Stage. There are some words... Sage, Supremacy, Super Saint, Infinity... They just don’t make sense... Heh heh...” Ye Xiao smirked and said, “I just want to know the exact names of the stages. I think there must be some other recognized names.”

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Chapter 1653: Only One Supremacy

Chihuo laughed and then started to think. After a while, he said, “Would you be disappointed if I tell you that I don’t know much about it either?”

Ye Xiao was surprised. He said, “You don’t? Master Chihuo, do you mean you have no idea what the upper stages are, even though you are already beyond the top of the Saint Origin Stage?”

Chihuo slapped his leg and said, “You truly are a clever man. That is it. I have climbed over the top of the Saint Origin Stage, but I have no idea what stage I am in, even though I can fully master the power of my current stage.”

Chihuo thought for a while and said, “Only people above the Saint Origin Stage have such confusion... What is the stage I am in?”

“Well, I have been in this stage for a long time, so I have my views based on my experience. I think there are a few stages beyond the Saint Origin Stage, but I am not sure if it is a widely recognized theory... I can’t be sure...”

Chihuo said, “You must remember, this is based on my own recognition. Maybe there are a lot of people who have the same opinion, but I am not sure if it is right... I think beyond the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage, there are four stages, the Immortality Stage, the Undead Stage, the Infinity Stage, and the Supremacy.”

Chihuo looked a bit confused. “As for the higher stages beyond the Supremacy... Well, I am not sure. It must be above the Human Realm Upon Heavens.”

Ye Xiao nodded and said, “Please.”

Chihuo said, “The first stage over the Saint Origin Stage is the Immortality Stage. It is difficult to describe this stage. It is stronger than the Saint Origin Stage. People in the Immortality Stage will have his veins, Jing and Mai, flesh and bones all purged. It is like... We can get a new life when reaching this stage...”

“The magical transmutation is like turning a dying old man into a child... The physical condition will return to the prime status.

“An Immortality Stage cultivator’s life can be ten times longer than a top-level Saint Origin Stage cultivator. That is the longest time a cultivator in the Immortality Stage can have... However, people always get hurt in the martial world.

“That is the Immortality Stage. It extends people’s life a great deal, but it doesn’t really bring immortality to cultivators.” Chihuo smiled and said, “I am a good example. I am in the Immortality Stage. I am sure about it. However, if I don’t get to the Undead Stage in three years, I will die.”

Ye Xiao nodded and said, “I am clear.”

“Right. The Undead Stage is over the Immortality Stage. People in the Undead Stage can be truly immortal. The Seven Golden Lotus, the dragon and the phoenix you met earlier, they are all superior cultivators in the Undead Stage. Perhaps, some of them have reached the Infinity Stage. I can’t prove it. I am not sure if they are. It is beyond my recognition.

“Let’s focus on me. If I reach the Undead Stage, I won’t have to face death anymore. The length of people’s life depends on the physical body. The Undead Stage cultivators are beyond that. If their bodies are dead, their souls will find another body. In nine days, they will get everything back and live on.

“In other words, as long as the cultivator’s soul is unharmed, they can’t die!

“Souls of the Undead Stage cultivators can only be destroyed or swallowed by people in the same stage. Other than that, they can always burn their own souls to end their eternal lives. They can’t die in other ways.

“That is why this stage is called the Undead Stage.”

Chihuo was obviously looking forward to it.

“Over the Undead Stage, it is the Infinity Stage. People in the Infinity Stage live to the end of the world! They live as long as the sun and the moon live! They are eternal!” Chihuo’s eyes were shining. “In the Human Realm Upon Heavens, there are some Infinity Stage cultivators...”

He thought for a while and said, “There are less than ten!”

After a while, he said again, “In fact, there are only six!”

Less than ten.

Only six.

Ye Xiao was shocked. He said, “Are they the five Sky Kings and the Great Master Ye?”

Chihuo was respectful and he said, “That’s right. The universe is limitless. There are always stronger people. Maybe somebody else has reached this stage, but there are definitely less than ten in total... I can only be sure about these six!”

Ye Xiao felt like something was rolling up in his chest.

“What about the Supremacy? Who has reached the Supremacy? A Sky King? The Great Master Ye?” Ye Xiao asked.

“In fact, I am not sure if the Supremacy is a stage... Maybe it is not.” Chihuo said, “I know one thing, and many others do too... If somebody can conquer everything... If somebody can defeat everybody in the Human Realm Upon Heavens... If somebody can make the five Sky Kings and the Great Master Ye bow... He must be the Supremacy.

“There is only one Supremacy in the world, even in the universe. There can only be one Supremacy!”

Chihuo said, “Nobody compares the Supremacy!”

“There are countless stars in the sky, but there can only be one sun!” Chihuo said, “Maybe it is not a good metaphor... Well, the Supremacy is like the sun in the sky!”

“I see.” Ye Xiao slowly said.

The Immortality Stage, the Undead Stage, the Infinity Stage, and the Supremacy.

“I don’t know whether people all recognize these four stages or not. I believe most of the cultivators agree with it.” Chihuo said, “This is what I know about cultivation beyond the top of the Saint Origin Stage.”

“It is more than enough for me.” Ye Xiao slowly nodded.

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Chapter 1654: Extremely Shocked

“Look at you. You are so young, but you are already at level seven of the Saint Origin Stage. That is impressive.” Chihuo looked at Ye Xiao and said, “I have been traveling the world for so many years, and there aren’t many people who can be as talented as you are.”

Ye Xiao smiled and said, “Oh, really? As a matter of fact, I am quite normal.”

Chihuo laughed and said, “You are being too modest, Lord Monarch... Your real age...” He reached out one hand to hold Ye Xiao’s shoulder and said, “You must be younger than...”

Suddenly, he froze in shock!

His eyes nearly popped out of his eye frames.

“What is it?” Ye Xiao was confused. ‘What is going on? I didn’t say anything... Well, I was being modest, and it might make me look hypocritical, but do you have to be shocked like this?’

‘Really?’

‘Do you have to?’

“You... Your age... You are actually younger than twenty?” Chihuo took a deep breath and asked as if he was looking at a ghost.

He just couldn’t believe it.

“No way... You made a mistake. I am much older than twenty!” Ye Xiao said. It made Chihuo feel relieved, “I knew it... You can’t be such a monster...”

“My age is twenty-two and a half...” Ye Xiao smiled and said, “That is over twenty. Do you think I am still a kid? Do you expect me to live backward...?”

Chihuo’s face was twisted. At this moment, his heart was shaking.

“I know that I look young, but you can’t change my age. That two and a half years are solid...” Ye Xiao said.

“Wait... I didn’t mean it... I didn’t say you were a kid...” Chihuo felt upset.

In some powerful clans, the youngsters who were talented usually looked younger than they were because the clans would use some special technique to keep their original qi on them for as long as they could.

That could be weird to others. A man who was actually fifty years old could be like a kid.

He wasn’t a dwarf. Nor was he ill. It was just a special technique working on him.

When a cultivator checked another cultivator’s age, it wasn’t about the birth age, but the cultivation age. The former Ye Xiao started cultivating when he was seven. In fact, when Ye Xiao was reborn in this body, he truly started cultivating. That was the beginning of his cultivation age. That was why Chihuo thought Ye Xiao was less than twenty. He was less than twenty, actually less than ten!

Ye Xiao looked young and pretty, and Chihuo believed he only remained young by some special techniques...

After all, he was smart, wise, brilliant in dan-making, and it took time for a man to become so brilliant. When Chihuo checked Ye Xiao’s cultivation age, he realized Ye Xiao’s cultivation age was actually less than twenty years. That was why he was shocked!

Ye Xiao told Chihuo that he was twenty-two years old. That proved Chihuo’s judgment. He had lived twenty-two years only!

It meant his cultivation age was less than twenty years indeed!

That was...

It was unimaginable. If this was real, he would reach the Immortality Stage in only one hundred years, and reach the Undead Stage in another one hundred years. In one thousand years, he would be an Infinity Stage cultivator... Maybe he didn’t need that long!

Chihuo was shocked. He kept telling himself it was an absurd idea. He had seen so many talented men in his life of over one hundred thousand years. Nobody could be as talented as that. Ye Xiao was incredibly talented, but he might stop someday in the future.

Chihuo didn’t believe it, but he couldn’t lie to himself. He had a feeling that Ye Xiao would reach the incredible stages as fast as he imagined! Soon, this young man was going to reach the top of the world!

“You...” Chihuo stared at Ye Xiao and said, “Are you... Are you a monster?”

“I think monsters all want to be like me!” Ye Xiao stared back at Chihuo and said, “Have you ever seen a monster who looks this handsome?”

Chihuo thought, ‘Kid, you are too young. There are a lot of monsters who look much prettier than you...’

‘However, there is no monster who can reach level four of the Saint Origin Stage in twenty years...’

‘Ah, ah, ah...’

‘Let me die!’

“How did you do it?” Chihuo was blank. He just let the words slip out of his mouth. He was so shocked! Chihuo always believed that he himself was a talented man. If the Fire of Dragon and Phoenix wasn’t that difficult, he would have reached the higher stage a lot earlier. However, compared to Ye Xiao, he was slow like a dying man and he felt ashamed about it.

“How did I do it? I just work hard...” Ye Xiao sighed and said, “The path to the greatness in cultivation is difficult. The only thing I can do is to concentrate on the cultivation. I come from the lower realm... I have been through much more than the native cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. I still dream about the days when...”

“Wait! Stop here... Do you mean you are from the lower realm?” Chihuo froze!

His eyes definitely had popped out this time!

Ye Xiao was such a strike in Chihuo’s heart! Chihuo was astounded!

If Ye Xiao was from a powerful clan in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, it still made sense because powerful clans in the Human Realm Upon Heavens always had some special technique to raise their youngsters.

‘What did he say? Did he say... he was from the lower realm?’

‘Does it mean he has no background in this world?’

‘Does it mean... When he reached the Human Realm Upon Heavens, he should at least be at the Faery Origin Stage. After that, it was the Divinity Origin Stage, and then the Saint Origin Stage... Even if he started cultivating as soon as he was born... Wait a minute... He is twenty-two years old. His cultivation age is less than twenty years... He didn’t start cultivating as a baby... How did he do it? This is ridiculous! How could he improve so fast?’

‘That is ridiculous...’

‘Is this a dream?’

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Chapter 1655: I am Going Out

“Well, you should be surprised. I am more talented than most people. A few years ago, when I was seventeen years old, I was already invincible in the Land of Han-Yang, where I was born... I actually exceeded the limitation of that realm...” Ye Xiao breathed a sigh.

“Oh, I see. You were born with gifts. When you exceeded the limitation of your homeworld, you came to the Human Realm Upon Heavens, right? Your power is granted by the heavens. That makes sense...”
Chihuo said, trying to explain it.

“What? Human Realm Upon Heavens? No... I went to the Qing-Yun Realm, which is much higher than the Land of Han-Yang.” Ye Xiao said.

“Erh... The Qing-Yun Realm? What is it? How is it, compared to the Human Realm Upon Heavens?”
Chihuo was confused.

“Well, it is much higher than the Land of Han-Yang but lower than the Human Realm Upon Heavens. I continued cultivating in the Qing-Yun Realm and then eventually ascended to the Human Realm Upon Heavens.” Ye Xiao explained about the Qing-Yun Realm.

That confused Chihuo even more.

“Do you mean... You ascended for the second time?”

“That’s right. When I was twenty years old, I was already too powerful for the Qing-Yun Realm... I ascended to the upper realm, which is the Human Realm Upon Heavens... I was at the third level of the Faery Origin Stage. What a talented cultivator I am!” Ye Xiao started to praise himself.

“The third level of the Faery Origin Stage? You were only at the third level of the Faery Origin Stage...”
Chihuo was sweating. He stared at Ye Xiao with respect and said, “You were at the third level in the beginning, and then you reached level nine of the Faery Origin Stage, and then you reached the Divinity Origin Stage, and then you reached the Saint Origin Stage... Now you are at level four of the Saint Origin Stage... How long did it take you? One and a half years? Really?”

“Well, I think it should be longer than one and a half years.” Ye Xiao said, “About one year and nine months... That is it. I am talented. I am not going to lie about that. But I am not that fast...”

Chihuo was going to pass out.

‘I am not going to live anymore!’

‘How fast! How incredible! How horrible! What a crazy man...’

Ye Xiao kept praising himself, calling himself talented, but Chihuo thought it was a disgrace to himself. ‘You are much more than just a talented cultivator! You are a monster who grows against the heavens!’

Chihuo was sure. He would swear with the lives of his children. ‘Nobody else in the Human Realm Upon Heavens can be as incredibly talented as Ye Xiao!’

“Master Chihuo! Chihuo! Lord Chihuo!”

Ye Xiao tried to wake Chihuo up. Chihuo was back to awareness. He looked at Ye Xiao and said, “Kid... You are such a monster... You are a blow in every cultivator’s heart.”

Ye Xiao seriously said, “What are you talking about, Master Chihuo? We are born equal. Every cultivator has a fair chance to reach greatness in cultivation. Hardworking is the only way to reach the goal... How am I a blow in other’s heart...?”

“Oh...” Chihuo nearly threw up.

‘Born equal? Hardworking?’

‘Equal your ass!’

‘Hardworking my ass!’

“Well, I met a barrier recently.” Ye Xiao said, “I have this feeling... If I stay in the Hall of Life and Death, I am not going to make any progress in one year staying in the Hall of Life and Death... In fact, I am not going to improve any if I stay in this place for even ten years... I am thinking... Maybe I should...”

“What did you just say? Wait. Just stop.” Chihuo stared at Ye Xiao and said, “Do you want to reach the Immortality Stage in one year? In one year?”

“That’s correct. I have reached the top of the seventh level of the Saint Origin Stage. In several days, I will be a level-eight Saint Origin Stage cultivator. In six months, I will reach the top of the Saint Origin Stage!” Ye Xiao looked at Chihuo and said, “The rest of the year, I must try to get to a new stage. Why do you look surprised? What are you staring at me for? I am satisfied with my progress. Come on. Don’t judge me! I must be steady in the progress. I can’t do it faster!”

Chihuo wanted to slap Ye Xiao to death. ‘Holy hell! Did I mean that? No! I am not saying you are slow! I am saying that you are too unreasonably fast! You are such an arrogant prick! You are insane! You are crazy!’

‘But... But... However... In fact... He seems to be honest. He is just telling the truth. Is he truly going to improve that fast? That is unbelievable! Ridiculous! F*ck... Why was I scared by a kid?’

After a while, Chihuo breathed a sigh and said, “Lord Monarch, you know what? I am glad I made the right choice...”

“You are glad? What do you mean?” Ye Xiao was confused.

He did want to irritate Chihuo, but he didn’t know Chihuo would have such a reaction!

What was it about?

Chihuo didn’t explain much. He didn’t tell Ye Xiao all the thoughts in his head. He just said, “Lord Monarch, will you go out? Are you going to travel outside to extend your experience and broaden your view?”

“Exactly. I am. Why do you think I was so eager to help you and keep you in the Monarch’s Hall? I want you to keep the Hall of Life and Death under control for me.”

Ye Xiao said, “Without me, the Hall of Life and Death will be destroyed soon.”

“If the Hall of Life and Death loses the marvelous doctor, only a top-class superior cultivator could keep it safe. You are the best choice I have got.” Ye Xiao seriously said, “First of all, you are powerful. Second, you have to stay in the Hall of Life and Death because of your special condition. If the Hall of Life and Death is destroyed, you don’t get to reach a higher level... You will protect the Hall of Life and Death with your life.

“Third, you are experienced, and you know a lot of people. You are able to deal with all possible situations. Nobody in the Monarch’s Hall can do what you can do.

“With you protecting the Monarch’s Hall, I can be free to go out and cultivate myself.”

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Chapter 1656: Dragon going into the Sea!

Ye Xiao genially looked at Chihuo.

“You are being honest, Lord Monarch. You make it clear to us all.” Chihuo took a long breath and said, “Kid, you are cunning... You are full of schemes...”

“Is that why you decided to make the adjustments on the structure of the Monarch’s Hall? You let me pick my people first, and you broke the old system. You knew I would easily rule these people...”

Chihuo took a deep breath and shook his head. He said, “You, my child... You are not only the best of your age... I haven’t seen anybody else in the Human Realm Upon Heavens who could be as smart and wise as you in my life... and I have lived a long life... You are cunning. You are.”

Ye Xiao smiled and said, “I am flattered, Master Chihuo.”

“Humph. There is something you don’t want to say. I guess you also took precautions against me!”

Chihuo said, “I was surprised. Why would you blow your own horn? You don’t seem to be that kind of person who keeps talking about his glorious moments all the time. Well, you actually tell me everything about you, from the very beginning of your life. I know you are telling the truth, but honestly, I didn’t feel happy to hear about it.

“Now as I think about it, you were telling me how fast you improved. You wanted me to know you were such a talented man, who had a promising future. You wanted me to feel lucky about becoming one of your men... You wanted me to be loyal to you... Am I right?”

Chihuo felt a little upset because he knew he was set up.

Ye Xiao smiled and said, “Master Chihuo, you overestimate me. That is too complicated for me. Besides... Please think about it one more time... After what I said, do you think you want to choose a different path?”

Chihuo shook his head and said, “No... I wouldn’t dare! You are such a monster! Maybe you are going to enter the Infinity Stage very soon. You may even become the Supremacy... When you said you wanted to reach the Immortality Stage in one year, I thought you were crazy, but I actually believed it was possible... If you truly reach the Immortality Stage in one year, I will never be your enemy!”

“Well, isn’t it a good thing?” Ye Xiao laughed.

Chihuo was still upset, but he said, “When are you leaving? How do I keep the Hall of Life and Death running if the marvelous doctor is gone? Well, if somebody can take over your job, we can lie about it. If we stop the treatment, everybody will know you are gone!”

“Master Chihuo, don’t worry about it. I will leave something for you, and with that, you will run the Hall of Life and Death well. Just keep recruiting new members.” Ye Xiao said, “There are other ways to bring people back from death.”

“You are not joking, are you? How?” Chihuo was shocked. “I know nothing about medicine. Don’t you need to check the patients in person before giving the proper treatment?”

“Well, everybody says that I am a marvelous doctor, but it is truly not so difficult... I will give you some dan beads... Just feed the patients some dan beads according to their conditions. Nothing will go wrong.” Ye Xiao sounded quite casual. “Oh, right. We must make an announcement... We won’t be accepting patients below the Saint Origin Stage.”

Chihuo’s face was twisted. ‘What? The line is raised just like this? Ninety-nine percent of the cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens are refused! Are you sure?’

In the next three days, news about the Hall of Life and Death raising up the line of cultivation level of patients spread out.

Ye Xiao was still running the Hall of Life and Death.

The Dark Evil Spirit, Bai Long, Qiu Luo, and the others had already left for the martial world.

The Monarch’s Hall had spread out the seeds of its fame to the Limitless Ocean, to the martial world.

People of the twelve units went everywhere to recruit men and expand territory...

These people were the weakest of the Monarch’s Hall. They all wanted to improve and become important in the organization!

People in the Monarch’s Hall always had opportunities to take a higher position in the system... Everybody could be one of the Five Kings someday!

Bu Xiangfeng and Meng Youjiang made an agreement to take turns to guard the Monarch’s Hall.

Each of them went out for one month before the shift.

They were the Great Executor and the Head of all Departments, but they had to be ready to earn credits. Chihuo was too powerful, and these two still had a long way to go before reaching Chihuo’s level!

The Seven Stars of the Monarch’s Hall had left quietly one night. Nobody knew where they went.

“As you leave, you may not be able to come back alive. You may die in the Limitless Ocean. If you come back someday with good news, we will celebrate your return.”

Before they were free to leave, Ye Xiao gave a speech.

“If you win a glorious fight in the name of the Monarch’s Hall, we will all cheer for you. If you lose and die out there, try to send a message back. Let us know who the enemy is.

“The Monarch’s Hall will never let go of the people who kill our brothers!

“No matter who they are!

“That is what I want to say.

“Let’s go.”

Ye Xiao was giving them the courage to leave.

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After three days, Ye Xiao silently left the Hall of Life and Death, heading to the east.

He was going deeper into the Limitless Ocean.

“What if the Great Ye Army makes any unexpected moves when you are gone?”

“They are like a bunch of ants. Just ignore them.”

“Ye Yunduan wants you dead. Be careful when you travel alone.”

“The Great Ye Army is just a group of weak ants. Ye Yunduan... Heh heh... He is just a clown. Don’t worry about it.”

“Lord Monarch, do you have enemies who compare to you?”

“Absolutely!”

“Who?”

“Well, for the short term, let’s say the five Sky Kings...”

“Ah?”

“Heh heh. I am leaving. Master Chihuo, please make progress soon. You don’t have much time.”

“I know... Ah... Wait! No... Wait!”

“...”

Ye Xiao had disappeared in the light of dawn.

Chihuo saw Ye Xiao off.

He suddenly felt fulfilled in his heart.

He had a feeling like he was witnessing the start of a legend.

He felt like Ye Xiao was a dragon going into the sea.

The dragon returned to the sea. The tiger returned to the mountain. The hawk returned to the sky.

“I think... Before long... I will witness the return of a king!”

Chihuo murmured.

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Chapter 1657: A Fat Sheep

While Chihuo was still murmuring, he got back to the Hall of Life and Death and locked the entire place up.

Ye Xiao casually walked on the road among mountains and waters.

‘What I want to do is not to broaden my view or to gain more experience...’

‘I am going to find them.’

‘I am going to get everyone together again.’

‘My brothers are under my protection. My ladies are by my side. My family stays with me. I am Ye Xiao.’

‘Xiao Monarch, Ye Xiao!’

‘It is time for us to reunite in the Human Realm Upon Heavens.’

‘Jun Yinglian, Xuan Bing, Shuang, Han, Su Yeyue, Ning Biluo, Zhao Pingtian, Liu Changjun, Li Wuliang...’

‘Where are you, guys?’

‘No matter where you are, I hope that you will come and find me when my name is ringing loudly in the Limitless Ocean!’

“One man, one sword, and one martial world. One life, one soul, and no surrender...” Ye Xiao was walking on the road, surrounded by mountains and waters, wearing long cyan clothes. He wanted to make a poem.

However, he only came up with two lines, and that was it... He thought for a while, but couldn’t think of any more words. He tapped the head of the cat that was sitting on his left shoulder and touched the hawk that was on his right shoulder. He still couldn’t think of a word to continue. After a while, he had an idea. “A cat meows on the left, while the hawk coos on the right...”

He applauded and said, “Good poem! Brilliant! What a great poet!”

“Meow...” Erhuo disdainfully meowed and showed Ye Xiao the middle finger up.

“Coo...” Hawky actually couldn’t look him in the eyes...

The two creatures both felt disgraced by the shameless master, and they both looked down on Ye Xiao’s shoulder...

‘Look at you, Master. You look handsome. You have a pretty face. You seem to be knowledgeable. People are amazed by your intelligence.’

‘However... I don’t understand why you are so shameless at the same time.’

‘You look like a decent man, who is handsome and elegant, yet deep down, you are such an idiot...’

‘What a waste!’

'No matter what we think about him, he just doesn't feel ashamed. The poem sucks. How could he praise himself like that? Such a weirdo!'

'Fine. I can't change a master, can I? This is like rape... I can't resist it, well, so I better try to enjoy it!'

'Pah! I can't enjoy it! It is torture! It is killing me...'

It had been over ten days since Ye Xiao left the Monarch's Hall.

He was going deep into the central area of the Limitless Ocean. After these days traveling, Ye Xiao was a bit confused. The Limitless Ocean was known to be an extremely dangerous place. People would face death all the time...

However, he had been hanging around for many days. How come nothing actually happened to him?

He was thinking about getting his fame out a little by defeating some weak ones... Yet he didn't have the chance...

He looked just like a foppish but powerless young lord from a weak clan. On his left shoulder, there was a kitten, while on the right shoulder, it was a bird. The animals were cute but looked useless. Ye Xiao walked here and there, looking around like a wicked young lord who was ready to take advantage of some beautiful ladies...

In the Human Realm Upon Heavens, the Qing-Yun Realm, or in the Land of Han-Yang, a man like this was always beaten up...

The Limitless Ocean was known as the most chaotic area in the world, but he was safe after traveling for half a month!

He was confused. In the end, he started to look at not only the ladies, but also everybody else with that sickening look. He stared at the young men, the strong men, and the old men like he was going to do something really bad on them... That was extremely disgusting! However, nobody was going to beat him at all! Unbelievable!

He had to just move on, thinking if he could be more sickening than this. What else could he do? He was already so irritating!

Should he just hit somebody?

Somewhere in the Limitless Ocean...

Some men were in a quarrel. They were contending for a fat sheep.

"The sheep is arriving!"

"How fat is it?"

"I don't know the other things about him. I know that his clothes are made of some top-class cyan Spiritual Silk Fabric! That means his clothes could resist physical attacks! That's precious..."

"Oh?"

“There are three rings on his fingers! Two on the left hand, and one on the right hand. I think they are all great-quality space rings. The space in the rings must be incredible! Those rings should be over one hundred and fifty thousand purple spirit coins!”

“What?”

“The bracelet on his wrist must be something too... I am not sure about the material. I saw him taking things out of his bracelet! It is a space item!”

“What? He has four space items! That is such a f*cking rich sheep! Is he some powerful cultivator?”

“I don’t think so!”

“What? How come? If he dares to carry so many precious items, he must be powerful!”

“Look at his pets. He has a cat on his left shoulder and a bird on his right shoulder.”

“What? It doesn’t mean he is weak! If he has two spiritual beasts at the same time, he must be unbelievably powerful! You fool! What is wrong with you?”

“No. Not really! According to the information, those two are just ordinary animals. They are cute, but powerless.”

“What? Really? Are you sure they are not spiritual beasts?”

“I can guarantee it with my life! Because of the two pets, I know this man must be a powerless and arrogant young lord!”

“Hmm. What did you say he is?”

“He doesn’t seem to be a nice guy. He must be a young lord of some rich clan...”

“Oh? Does it mean... he is a young lord who left his wealthy family with anger?”

“I suppose so.”

“What is his cultivation level? How old is he?”

“He seems to be about twenty. He looks pretty... I don’t know his cultivation status, but I reckon he is beyond the Divinity Origin Stage.”

“Ah. You are only at level one of the Divinity Origin Stage. You can’t see him through.”

“I am sure if I have to fight that man, I can kill him. He is at a higher level than me, but it doesn’t mean he can defeat me.”

“I am not sure.”

“I saw his hands. Those hands are too clean... He doesn’t have much experience of battles...”

“Oh? Maybe he just doesn’t use palm hits, fist hits, or any weapons in hand. It can’t be sure.”

“I bet my life on it. That fat sheep is weak!”

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Chapter 1658: King of Poisons

“That’s it. We must be careful. You can never be too careful... Search around in a hundred miles—no, a thousand miles—and see if there are anybody following to protect him.”

“We already did. After following him for half a day, we found some scouts sneakily following him. That is all. Nobody cares for him!”

“What? Scouts? There are others keeping an eye on him?”

“I suppose so.”

“That is unacceptable! We have already done so much on this fat sheep! We don’t allow other people to lay their filthy hands over!”

“Yes, Chief!”

“Call for a meeting!”

“Yes!”

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The other gang.

“Chief! I found a super fat sheep! That man is rich and stupid!”

“Oh?”

“...”

“Great! Bravo! Let’s do it!”

“Yes!”

“I am going to get this one! Nobody else is going to take it... Four space items... Hah hah hah hah...”

“Great Chief!”

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One more...

“Chief, we have found a top-class fat sheep! We must do it quickly before anything unexpected happens!”

“Oh? Tell me everything. I can’t make proper arrangements without knowing the situation well.”

“...”

“Right... It is quite a great business to do... However, make sure we know where the kid is from... I don’t mind ripping a fat sheep off, but a young lord like that always gets support by some powerful people. Make sure we can afford the price, and we will take it. If it is out of our league, we must give up.”

“Yes! Chief, you are such a wise man. Please accept my respect, my gratitude, my glorification...”

“Stop it... You don’t need to tell me everything... Just be careful.”

“Yes, Chief!”

“Well, you are right. We better do it quick. Make sure it is safe, and we do it. It is difficult to find a stupid fat sheep these days!”

“Yes!”

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“Chief... I found a fat sheep!”

“Well, sometimes when you think he is a fat sheep, maybe he isn’t. Stay calm. We are the strongest in this area... When for the others to take him, and we will take it over. Even if the fat sheep has a strong background, nobody will blame us, because we don’t attack him. In fact, we attack those who hurt him. That may bring us some good things in return...”

“Chief, you are such a great man! Please accept my admiration!”

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Ye Xiao had felt being surrounded and watched by many people. However, he didn’t know that there were already several gangs trying to rip him off. Somebody even played smart schemes to get rid of competitors.

The small gangs that came over the difficulties to live in the Limitless Ocean were not always powerful, but definitely cunning and vicious. If not, they could be easily destroyed!

Ye Xiao slept on the tree at night, snoring loudly.

Cultivators from different gangs were all shocked.

‘Holy hell... What an ignorant young lord. It is fine if you just find a tree to sleep on, but you snore. It is fine that you snore when you sleep, but you snore so loudly... Are you trying to get killed?’

‘What a weirdo! Such a weirdo!’

People shook their heads.

Young lords like that always lost their lives without knowing what happened!

It was late at night.

Something was rustling in the brushwood like many snakes moving over to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was still snoring, deeply asleep.

The hawk lazily opened its eyes and looked around, and then closed its eyes again. It moved closer to Ye Xiao, cuddling him.

The kitten’s ears flickered, and it yawned. It turned around and snored again.

In the brushwood under the tree...

There were some snakes, golden, silver, and colorful snakes, square-headed and narrow-headed snakes, big and small snakes... They were white, black, blue, green, red... all kinds of snakes.

The poisonous snakes were moving closer and closer to Ye Xiao... That was a horrible scene.

Not only snakes, but also a lot of worms, moths, spiders, and mosquito... were moving to Ye Xiao... They were approaching the fat sheep...

Far away, there was a slim man, blowing his mouth to send out some special spiritual energy, which vibrated the air and spread out... That was the reason why those poisonous creatures were moving at the same time.

Several men around the slim man were looking at him with respect and fear in the eyes.

"The King of Poisons is working... The fat sheep is not going to survive this..." Somebody said with a dim face.

"The King of Poisons is brilliant indeed... Look at this..."

"This is world-shocking... Who can he survive this murderous attack...? Oh my heavens... That is a wave of poisons... The man will be scared to death..."

"I am scared too... It is terrifying to just look at those poisonous things..."

"Well, it is such a brilliant idea to kill that young lord with poisonous creatures... If his clan comes to take revenge, nobody takes responsibility except those snakes... There is no way that it will reach us..."

"That's right. The King of Poisons is so smart. The poison won't destroy the valuable items, but will definitely kill the young man... What a great move!"

"Well, that is a huge amount of poisonous creatures. Who is going to take the items out from those things? It is suicide!"

"The King of Poisons has talked to me. We keep our mouth shut, and he will share the spoils with us. If we expose him, the clan behind the young lord will get him! He can't always keep the poisonous creatures with him, can he?"

"That's great. That makes sense. We are going to share it! It is reasonable!"

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The slim man, known as the King of Poisons, looked calm and steady. The energy wave came out from his mouth faster and faster. The vibration was getting stronger... The poisonous creatures were getting fiercer...

They were aiming at Ye Xiao, and they were approaching...

They just needed to get close enough.

They just needed to climb up the tree.

They just needed to bite Ye Xiao. As long as the target was not beyond the top level of the Saint Origin Stage, the poison definitely worked. The poison attack was going to hit! It was done!

The slim man was going to succeed! He was going to get the spoils!

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Chapter 1659: Strange Silver Snakes

The King of Poisons looked satisfied with his work. The space items were made of Cosmos Iron, which meant they all had a large space inside. The man was happy because he thought there must be a lot of treasures in the space items.

A foppish young lord must have a lot of valuable treasures!

The poisonous creatures were getting closer and closer!

The King of Poisons could feel them approaching the target... It was almost there...

In the end, he was suddenly shocked. "What is that?"

He suddenly had a weird feeling. Among his poisonous creatures, there were some special things that he had never seen before... They were eating his poisonous creatures...

"What is going on?"

He was shocked, so he hastily flew up to the sky and moved toward the tree.

He could feel some powerful animals that were also poisonous eating his poisonous creatures, but he didn't know what they were. He was the King of Poisons, and he found something poisonous that he hadn't seen before. He was curious, so he must get over to check it! He even forgot about the target on the tree!

At the same time, many others realized the problem, so they were moving over as well.

When they were about a hundred meters away from the tree, they were shocked!

[What the hell is going on?]

Among the poisonous creatures, there were dozens of strange snakes!

People could tell that these snakes didn't belong to the King of Poisons, because they were different.

The snakes were all in silver lights... They were glittering with the glow of the moon. It seemed each of the snakes had some strange glow, shining softly.

The snakes were dozens of meters long, as thick as a small bucket. Because of the glow over the body, when they were crawling, they didn't look horrible at all... In fact, they looked kind of cute...

People could see the light scales through the hazy glow, which were soft and small. A different snake bit these silver snakes on the scales, but only got its teeth cracked.

That shocked everybody.

The scales of those silver snakes were incredibly strong!

The glow and the scales were not the only characters of these snakes. They all had a horn on their heads, which looked like white jade. The horn was shining beautifully.

These silver snakes came from nowhere and started to crawl around the tree, opening their mouths to swallow the other poisonous creatures... They kept eating as they had starved for a long time...

Some other snakes, which were obviously much bigger, were also swallowed by the silver snakes.

That seemed easy.

It felt like these snakes could swallow an entire elephant!

After a while, one of the silver snakes stood up and opened its big mouth...

Shoot shoot shoot... –

Some poisonous creatures within a hundred feet were sucked into that big mouth. The silver snake didn't even chew, just swallowed them all...

Another silver snake was also sucking the other poisonous things into the mouth. As it was sucking, it was moving fast around. That was horrible! Every living thing was swallowed within seconds!

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The unexpected fight against two groups of poisonous creatures didn't last long. The strange silver snakes obviously didn't eat enough yet... Each of them had already eaten what was a hundred times heavier than itself...

However, they still looked hungry as if they hadn't eaten anything yet... They kept crawling, sucking, and swallowing...

The King of Poisons was controlling a huge amount of poisonous creatures, but the silver snakes swallowed unbelievably fast. Nothing could get close to the fat sheep on the tree!

Any living things within a hundred feet from the tree were swallowed by the silver snakes.

When the snakes made sure nothing was within a hundred feet to the tree, they started to move out... They seemed really hungry...

The vibrating energy from the King of Poisons didn't stop, so the poisonous creatures were still moving over to the target. The silver snakes just stood around the tree and swallowed whatever was approaching...

Whoever was watching all realized one thing. The silver snakes all knew many skills. All the snakes could move incredibly fast, and suck things into the mouth!

When the snake opened the mouth, a lot of poisonous creatures died in it! Nothing could escape it!

The King of Poisons had done a lot to drive the poison creatures wave, but it looked like he was only gathering food for the silver snakes!

The snakes didn't feel satisfied yet... because they wanted more...

The King of Poisons was terrified.

He hastily stopped calling the poisonous creatures. He felt a chill on the back. He was quite interested in the silver snakes in the beginning, and he was going to tame them. However, he didn't dare now!

"Where the hell are these monsters from? Why are they so horrible! They are like some evil monsters from ancient times! It is scary!"

The King of Poisons was not the only one. The others were all scared to sweat.

"What kind of snake is that? That is cruel! Are they going to stop eating or not?"

They were all scared. [They have eaten so many other living creatures... yet they are still eating...]

"There is a snake, which is known extinct because it had so many enemies in ancient times. Is that the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake?" The King of Poisons looked at the silver snakes and said, "As the story tells, this snake is able to keep upgrading, but starts as a low-level spiritual beast... Well, if these are some Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake, their caruncles on the head should be golden... They should be easy to kill... These snakes' got something like white jade shining on their heads..."

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Chapter 1660: Disperse in a Hubbub

"It is extremely difficult for a Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake to upgrade. Even if it reaches the top level, it was always just a low-class spiritual beast. It is possible for the snake to break the limitation and become stronger, but it requires tons of valuable treasures. One top-class Energy Gathering Fish could only improve the snake a little. That is completely a waste of treasures. Nobody would spend so much on just some Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes. It is a foolish thing to do. Perhaps, I am wrong about it..." The King of Poisons was confused.

The King of Poisons was blank, but there were some people who roughly recognized the snakes!

In the history of the Human Realm Upon Heavens, the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake had its position.

However, because it was a low-class spiritual beast that had too many enemies in the world, it had vanished in the Human Realm Upon Heavens.

Snakes always had some fishy smell, but these silver snakes didn't... Instead, they smelled like some precious plants.

It made people feel good...

Although the snake looked vicious, everybody wanted to hold it in their arms!

It was dangerous around the battle now, but they didn't want to leave, because it felt so good to smell the snakes!

That was pretty weird!

There were hundreds of them watching the fight of the beasts. These men were all powerful cultivators, and they knew a lot about the poisonous things in the world.

After all, they must know as much as they could, because any poison could take their lives if they couldn't recognize it...

However, they had never seen snakes like these!

They were so certain that these snakes were not Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes because it didn't fit the description. For now, they only thought of these snakes as some special species...

"Oh, no. They are eating up the poisonous creatures... Why didn't the King of Poisons let out more of them? This is not good..."

"Oh, this is bad. They saw us... Are they going to get on us?"

People were scared, and they didn't dare to take the risk anymore.

The silver snakes didn't seem to be satisfied after eating up those poisonous creatures. They started to look at the people who were hiding around... The next moment, they were crawling out fast.

"Who is going to try fighting them? They don't seem to be powerful... It would be a great gain to catch some of these snakes..."

"Nice talk. Why don't you go? You deserve it!"

"F*ck you! I am not a fool!"

"Oh, so you think the others are fools?"

When they were having the pointless quarrel, somebody close to the snakes got hit. He didn't have time to leave because the snake moved so fast and appeared so abruptly.

The man was scared, and he hastily turned around to leave. The snake actually made a turn in the sky and put the man down.

The man was terrified, so he wielded the weapon to hit the snake. The snake didn't move away. It just kept wrapping the man up with its tail. In the end, it opened its big mouth.

Sshhh... –

The man was bitten into halves.

Snakes swallow. They don't chew, because of their special teeth. However, these silver snakes were strange. They actually bit people in halves! That was shocking.

No matter how strange it was, these people only felt much more terrified when they saw the snake bit somebody to death.

The snake didn't enjoy the food. In fact, it didn't even look at the dead man. It just rushed away to get another person.

"Oh, f*ck! These snakes only eat poisonous things... They don't eat people..." They felt a little relieved but still ran away as fast as they could.

It didn't mean they were safe.

It didn't eat people, but they killed people.

Death was the same!

It took more time to chew than to kill, which meant the snakes killed faster than they thought. They were so scared, and everybody ran like hell!

"Where do these monsters come from? This is so f*cking weird..."

The King of Poisons was running away too, and he was still confused.

He had lived in the Limitless Ocean for hundreds of years but never had seen strange things like the snakes. He was so proud as a beast trainer, but none of his skills worked on these snakes.

'This is weird...'

Hundreds of cultivators were running like crazy. They all wished they had more than two legs to run. After running out for a far distance, they suddenly realized something. 'F*ck! I can fly! That is much faster than running...'

So they all flew up to the sky...

As one man flew up, the others all flew up.

The snakes were moving so fast. They could jump up, but they couldn't fly. They clearly ran faster and jumped higher than the people, but when they jumped, they had to pause for a second. That was all the people needed to get away for their lives. In the end, the people were moving further and further, and the snakes couldn't catch them up anymore...

Suddenly, a wave of glittering silver light flashed. The silver snakes were all gone. They disappeared all of a sudden, as abruptly as they appeared...

People were all running for their lives, so none of them noticed the disappearance of the snakes.

"What happens to the sound...?"

After a long time, somebody realized it. After that, they all realized the truth.

'Oh... The horrible snakes are gone...'

'The question is... Where are the snakes? Why aren't they chasing us?'

They all looked at the forest, and they all got cold sweats on the back.

They knew that the fat sheep was sleeping on the tree in the forest, but none of them dared to approach the tree anymore... Maybe the snakes were hiding somewhere around the tree...

They might die if they dared to go back!

What was more important, life or wealth?

Of course, they all knew the answer...