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Chapter 1661: Improvement of the Silver Snakes

In the Boundless Space.

Forty-eight Silver-scaled Golden-carbuncled Snakes were lying on the floor with satisfaction. They didn't want to move because they were so full and comfortable.

'That was so good!'

'We have eaten so much!'

'We should do this again. We should do many times every day!'

These poor things had never been full since they were caught by Erhuo...

There were so many valuable plants in this place, and there was the purest spiritual qi that they needed, and Erhuo sometimes gave them the dan beads...

They had never stopped improving, and they had gained many levels... Improvement was all they got in this place, and they didn't need to take any risk to improve...

They each got a huge fish, which made them improve several levels...

They were stronger and stronger, much more powerful than their ancestors...

However!

They were never full!

They were never full!

They hadn't felt full ever!

Hunger was killing them.

Before they went out for the mission, Erhuo had told them, "This is your opportunity. You must eat as much as you can, and it all depends on your capability."

They were so excited when they saw the living creatures outside!

They were so excited!

That was great!

All they could see were good food crawling on the floor...

All kinds of poisonous creatures were crawling on the floor... They looked delicious...

They were going to eat as much as they could...

They reckoned they were going to improve greatly again after this feast!

This time, they could eat as much as they want and also get great improvement. What a good dream to live!

'Ah...'

'Finally... The good days...'

'I wish we can eat this much food every day...'

'What else can I ask for?'

The snakes were all lying on the floor with a swollen belly... In the end, they were going to have a breakthrough. The skin on their necks started to crack, and they were molting...

They finally started to stand up. The molting process was painful, but they were obviously getting much stronger after molting again and again...

Since they followed Erhuo, they had molted so many times, and they were already used to the pain!

As they molted, they became stronger...

Pain came with happiness!

Well, they got more happiness than pain...

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Outside the room.

Ye Xiao, who was snoring, moved his eyelids.

He made a sigh.

'None of those men has guts...'

'Why didn't they just rush over?'

'I am a fat sheep for them, and there is a lot to take from me!'

'It was just some snakes... Did they have to be scared like that?'

'Cowards... Why were these people domineering in the Limitless Ocean?'

'Are the gangs in the Limitless Ocean all so weak?'

'I am utterly disappointed!'

Ye Xiao was dissatisfied.

Apparently, he forgot how horrible the snakes were after staying in the Boundless Space, getting nourished by the pure purple qi and the dan beads from Erhuo for such a long time.

These snakes had become a bunch of horrible monsters!

If Erhuo kept enhancing these snakes like it had been doing, these snakes were going to keep improving without limitation as the ancient tales said.

They might become dragons in the future...

They weren't as good as the tales described, but they were already the strongest.

They could easily put down those people from those gangs!

If the spiritual beasts in the Limitless Ocean were at nine levels like in the Qing-Yun Realm, these snakes should be at about the sixth level. A powerful spiritual beast like this could rule a mountain in the central area of the Limitless Ocean!

Ye Xiao had forty-eight! When they fought together, they were dozens of times stronger!

The next day, the snoring stopped.

Ye Xiao jumped off the tree with a cat on his left shoulder and a hawk on the right. He looked around and breathed a sigh.

"A bunch of cowards!

"I wanted them to attack me with their own hands, so I could fight back and attack them back. I just wanted to test my power. I needed a real fight to prove what I saw. Damn it. That was such a waste of time!

"However, that man was interesting. He could manipulate poisonous beasts. How interesting! That is like the taming skills of the Cold Moon Palace... Well, one is much stronger than the other though..."

Ye Xiao had an idea. He checked the Boundless Space and found the snakes molting. He thought. 'They ate so many treasures earlier and molted several times. However, the energy from what they ate, especially from the Energy Gathering Fish, was left in their bodies. When they ate the poisonous creatures, the poison had pushed the energy out. It is true that this snake will keep molting... If so, I should catch the man who can manipulate poisonous beasts... I need him to catch more poisonous beasts for my snakes... That would improve them even much faster... That's great...'

'I need a plan for this.'

He casually walked ahead, and the plan was made.

Erhuo humphed. 'Who do you think I am? If I did not saw the potential of the snakes, why would I feed them my valuable treasures? Stupid master! Now you know how awesome I am! Now you see how profound my view is! I am good, and I can't stop being good... I am born to be great... Heh heh heh heh...'

The King of Poisons didn't know that he had become the breeder of Ye Xiao's snakes. He was still terrified after escaping the battlefield.

'How did those weird snakes come up? Why did they disappear just like that?'

'Those snakes didn't exist in this place before...'

'They are good at both offense and defense... They know skills that don't belong to snakes... Are they already snake-dragons... Are they going to become dragons...? If not, how could they bite people into halves?'

'Are they... It can't be...'

The King of Poisons came up with a crazy idea. 'Do these snakes belong to that foppish young lord? Does he keep these snakes as his guards?'

'That is horrible.'

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Chapter 1662: Strong Man in the Way

The King of Poisons couldn't stop thinking about it. 'The young lord was so bold sleeping on that tree. He must be confident. What if he isn't a useless young lord like we imagine? If he has a wise plan... He has four space items... What does he want if he pretends to be powerless?'

The other gangs were all scared that night. None of them dared to enter the forest. They didn't want to get caught by the snakes. They weren't as smart as the King of Poisons, so they didn't even think about the possibility that the snakes belonged to the fat sheep. If they did, they would have been long gone!

In the morning, many people were hiding around the forest. They still didn't give up... What if the snakes ate the young lord? What if the snakes killed the young lord and left the four precious items behind! They couldn't resist the treasures!

Things always went against people's expectations. The bold young lord actually walked out casually just as before.

The cat and hawk were still on his shoulders. What a profligate young lord!

"After one night of a good dream, here comes the good scenery again..."

The people from the gangs were all shocked in embarrassment when they heard Ye Xiao's words.

'We all know that you just woke up from a good dream, but this is such a dangerous and ugly place. What good scenery are you talking about?'

Ye Xiao slowly walked over defenselessly. He just walked around, playing the way along the trip. People were following him in the forest.

Suddenly, there were several flows of strong power approaching from different places.

Apparently, people from other forces were coming.

'Well, they are going to make moves soon...' Ye Xiao clearly felt the approach of the strong power.

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The King of Poisons was following Ye Xiao. He kept flying up to the sky from time to time to check the situation, but nothing was specious.

The other people were watching him. When Ye Xiao was about to leave this area, some people finally jumped out.

If Ye Xiao went across the border, he would be in other people's territory...

People in the Limitless Ocean respected the borders very much. They usually wouldn't do anything to offend other people by doing anything in others' territory. Ye Xiao was going to set his feet on somebody else's territory, so those men couldn't watch him do it.

It was not only about money but also about their reputation!

Shoot! – Ye Xiao heard the sound of a golden blade slashing the air...

A sword appeared with glittering lights, and it stood in front of Ye Xiao.

The sword was only dozens of centimeters away from cutting Ye Xiao's head. That was close!

"Who is it?" Ye Xiao knew, but he pretended to be surprised.

The man who was behind him answered in a wicked voice. "Young man, you don't have to know who we are. Just give us what we want, and you can leave here alive."

Trees and bushes were around him. The voice was sounding from everywhere.

Ye Xiao humphed and said, "How can such a small thief talk big!? If you want anything from me, you better come out and get it. Hiding doesn't make you stronger!"

"Hah hah... I didn't expect you to be this brave..." The man smirked and said, "If we keep staying in the dark, you can still get out of here alive. If we come out... You are dead!"

As the man spoke, more people were laughing behind the bushes and trees.

Ye Xiao smirked and said, "Well, if you don't want to come out, I shall make you."

He threw up his hands and then clapped his hands to make a big sound. His two hands actually became red, and they created an extreme heat which warmed up the air immediately. Fire rose up around Ye Xiao and spread out to his surroundings.

The heat dried out the plants immediately, and then the fire swallowed everything.

In the scorching fire, many people awkwardly ran out.

"Young man, you are vicious!" One of them stared at Ye Xiao and said, "Nobody dares to destroy this forest. It has been living here for centuries! Are you actually going to burn it?"

Ye Xiao grinned, watching the fire spreading away, and said, "Such sharp tongue you have! You all know what just happened, yet you actually blame me for this. Is that the truth? I did that so I can drive you out. I asked you to come out, but you refused. That is why I did this. Now the forest is burning, and you are the reason for the fire. If you came out as I said, why would I set the fire?"

"Nonsense! You set fire on the mountain, and you actually think you can twist the truth!" The man was fierce.

"It is the man who decides the right from the wrong. How is it possible to define everything into either white or black? You talked like it was a righteous thing to rob me, then why can't I set things on fire for justice? You truly have opened my eyes! This is such a good journey!" Ye Xiao coldly smiled and said, "What did you want to do? What are you doing? What are you going to do? Just speak. I don't have all day."

At this moment, a wave of extreme cold power descended. The fire was suddenly frozen. Frost covered the entire place.

The fire was put out by the frost and not even the fire's smoke could be seen.

A man appeared in the crystal white world. His eyes looked vicious, and he was staring at Ye Xiao.

"Chief Ma is here!" People cheered.

Ye Xiao frowned and looked at this Chief Ma.

Chief Ma seemed to be at level one of the Saint Origin Stage. He was a superior cultivator.

Ye Xiao didn't realize how much he had changed now!

When he was new to the Limitless Ocean, he was scared of people like the Dark Evil Spirit, who was only in the Divinity Origin Stage. For Ye Xiao, the Dark Evil Spirit was already too powerful to catch up with. Now, as he looked at this Chief Ma, who was as powerful as the Dark Evil Spirit and Meng Youjiang, he was thinking, 'That is normal.'

People had a different attitude and cognizance when facing the same time at a different time and in different places. The change could be shocking!

"The world is frozen. The extreme Yin energy rises. Young man, have you ever seen such a special scene before?" Chief Ma looked at Ye Xiao; his eyes were filled with cruelness. "Kid, you should feel lucky that I didn't kill you. If I laid that palm hit directly at you, you should be a frozen corpse right now."

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Chapter 1663: Rob!

Ye Xiao raised his eyebrows and said, "Well, that should be infinite then! Isn't it a great stage? Ah... You must have missed the hit. I should have reached the legendary stage by now!"

"Ignorant bastard! Chief Ma is famous for his great Demon Evil Art! How dare you sneer? You are a dead man!" Somebody angrily said.

That was obviously a bootlicker.

The others made some noise to support him as well. They were kissing Chief Ma's ass to the heavens. It sounded like this man was almost as powerful as the five Sky Kings.

Chief Ma was definitely much weaker than that, but he was an influential figure in this area. His Demon Evil Art was unique, and it was a marvelous technique of the energy of ice. He had always been domineering in this area, so how could he tolerate Ye Xiao's sneer like that?

He was thinking that maybe Ye Xiao had a powerful background, but now he didn't care anymore.

"Young man, if you really want to feel the pain of being infinite like that, I can still help you!"

Chief Ma wickedly smiled and reached out his two sleeves. Suddenly, the entire place was covered by the cold and crystal frost. The white fog was rising up. The frost was crawling away. People behind Chief Ma were all trembling because of the coldness.

Chief Ma dashed toward Ye Xiao and suddenly appeared in front of him. "Kid, you will lose your life upon experiencing my Infinity Stage."

His hand suddenly moved down fiercely over Ye Xiao. It was horribly cold.

Ye Xiao humphed and said, "Fine. Only the top-level cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens can reach such a stage. I should savor every second of it!"

He didn't move aside and just reached out one of his hands from his sleeve and hit the man's attack.

The others all looked at Ye Xiao with a sneer in their eyes. 'He actually dared to have his palm hits clash with Chief Ma! Hilarious!'

'Chief Ma's murderous martial art is almost impossible to resist. People at the same level as him can't resist being invaded by the cold energy. The young man is too young. He is definitely weaker than Chief Ma. Chief Ma is much more powerful...'

'The young man has made the wrong choice. You can say that he is brave, but in fact, he is just ignorant and weak! He is going to lose!'

Ye Xiao raised up his hand to fight back. Chief Ma laughed even louder. He pushed the energy of the Demon Evil Art even further!

Their hands, one black, the other white, clashed.

Chief Ma's hand was big and rough, and it made Ye Xiao's hand look pale and fragile like he had never cultivated any martial art. It was like the hand of a young lady, soft and warm.

The two palms hit, and Chief Ma's energy kept blasting out... He was going to kill Ye Xiao...

However...

It wasn't as the other's expected. The two hands didn't make any explosive sound.

The men looked at each other. 'What? What is going on?'

The next moment, they saw the answer. Chief Ma trembled and took a few steps back. His face changed.

"You... You..."

He didn't say the rest of the words he wanted to say. His face turned cyan, and then the extreme cold energy rose from inside his body. The frost actually crawled over his body, and it was getting thicker. After a while, he was wrapped by the frozen qi, and then he fell down like an ice coffin and hit the floor.

As Chief Ma was frozen into an ice coffin, his men were all astounded.

They would never have dreamed about this.

They had seen Chief Ma freeze his enemies many times, but never did they ever imagine Chief Ma being frozen like that. He was now frozen in an ice coffin! What a scary picture!

It totally blew these men's minds!

The ice coffin wasn't melting. It was getting colder and colder. The frost was getting thicker and thicker. Chief Ma in the coffin was going to be a part of the frozen world.

His men were all shocked and scared.

Ye Xiao wasn't a fat sheep to them anymore, but a monster!

He was like a monster from ancient times!

Ye Xiao clicked his tongue and said, "Chief Ma is truly a capable man. He must be afraid that he couldn't help me experience the Infinity Stage, so he decided to experience it himself... What a capable man! I should sincerely thank him!"

The men listened to his voice and raised up their heads to look at him. The young man was like a demon in the human world... Their faces turned green... They panicked.

"Hmm... What Chief Ma did inspired me. Now, there are too many of you. Does anyone want to come out and be my test target? I want to try and create my own Infinity Stage!" Ye Xiao smiled.

The men were all scared. 'Holy hell... What test? Chief Ma is the best target you have! We are not fools! You don't need no test... Chief Ma is dead!'

"No... No... We don't... Please don't..." The men had just teased Ye Xiao, but they now became a bunch of docile dogs... They smiled and said, "We are too weak... How dare we disrespect you, my young master... Yours must be the best Infinity Stage in the world..."

"You don't? Don't you really?" Ye Xiao tilted his head and asked.

"No! We don't!" The men all nodded.

"Well, since you don't want to help me, I would have to ask you to give me everything valuable. What do you say?" Ye Xiao suddenly stared at these people and shouted, "Hands up! This is a robbery!"

They almost cried.

'Holy heavens... We are the ones who do the robbery!'

'What the hell is happening? The robbers are getting robbed?'

'The fat sheep is robbing us back?'

'Holly hell... This is right!'

'This is not fair! Does power decide everything?'

Before they could even say anything, Ye Xiao had rushed over toward them. He seemed to be excited. One of the men was too slow, so Ye Xiao slapped him, and the man flew out over a hundred feet away. He died.

The man's space item and a fine belt were taken by Ye Xiao.

"Do it now! Quick! I have a short temper! I am an impatient man!" Ye Xiao urged them, "Give me everything!"

The men all wept.

'What the hell is going on... How did we end up with this fat sheep?'

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Chapter 1664: Cunning Scheme? Useless!

Everybody was looking at a slim man who looked like a gloomy guy. The slim man got his face twisted when Ye Xiao urged him. He said, "Since things had come to this, we will submit."

After that, he took his space ring off and threw it on the floor in front of Ye Xiao. He also took off his belt, which turned out to be a soft sword, and threw it on the floor. Lastly, he took off a space bracelet on his ankle.

He made a turn to show there was nothing left on him.

Ye Xiao humphed and angrily said, "How dare you! Why did you just throw them on the floor? Are you trying to irritate me? I didn't ask you to drop them to the floor, did I? Do you want me to bend over and pick them up?"

Ye Xiao slapped the slim man on the face and continued, "You f*cking stand in front of me. Do you want me to pick up your things, so I'd bow to you? Would I bow to you for some cheap filthy things? Nice try!"

After the hard slap, the slim man's face swelled up. He spat out some blood with several teeth in it. He didn't dare look Ye Xiao in the eyes; he just kept his head low and said, "Sorry... It was my fault..."

After that, he got down to pick up the ring, the bracelet, and the soft sword.

When he was about to touch the items on the floor, his face still looked tamed, but suddenly, a flow of smoke rose up from his back.

The white smoke was rising up to Ye Xiao's face.

The smoke didn't look heavy. The wind didn't blow it away. It was such a surprise to Ye Xiao. The smoke was about to touch Ye Xiao, and the others stared at him and loathed him.

That was such an abrupt attack! Ye Xiao was surprised. Nobody could have seen it coming.

The white smoke looked normal. It smelled like nothing. However, it was a famous poison in the Limitless Ocean, which was called the Red Bone Smoke.

It was cruel and complicated to make the Red Bone Smoke. First, a level-nine Faery Origin Stage cultivator should eat thirty-six different poisons. Once he was about to die after the poisons burst inside his body, the man should be killed by a palm hit. The dead man's bones would become red after being affected by those poisons. After that, the redbones should be burned into ashes. The smoke from that fire was the Red Bone Smoke.

The special smoke had two special uses. When a man breathed the smoke in, even a Saint Origin Stage cultivator wouldn't be able to resist its effect. The man would lose his power and die after a couple of hours.

Even if that man's reflexes were fast and he was able to avoid breathing the smoke into his body, the smoke would affect his skin. His skin would then decay, and the effect would spread to every part of his body. There was no cure to save a poisoned man.

The slim man, who was called Big Brother Sun, was famous for his poisonous attack. He had killed so many people before he successfully made the Red Bone Smoke.

At this moment, with a well thought out plan, he abruptly made the poison attack in such a short distance...

How could Ye Xiao escape this strike?

As Big Brother Sun released the smoke, he immediately moved backward. The Red Bone Smoke was domineering... He didn't have the cure, so he must make sure he wouldn't be affected. As he was sure he was safe, he started to laugh. He raised up his head to check his glorious victory.

However, a man flashed over, and the next moment, a white palm attack hit him right on the forehead.

Big Brother Sun didn't even see clearly who it was, and he was hit away in a haze... Before he touched the floor, another palm attack hit him... He was spinning in the air like a spinning-top...

One after another palm hit...

The others were all shocked...

The white smoke didn't hit the target... It kept flying ahead to the forest... After moving for almost a thousand feet, somebody exclaimed after being hit by that smoke...

It was somebody hiding in the forest... How unfortunate... He got hit by the smoke...

People around that dying man in the forest started to shout and cry for help...

After a while, these men all became purulence...

People on the other side saw it clearly. Big Brother Sun had made a perfect sneak attack. The white smoke rushed out abruptly. It was definitely going to hit Ye Xiao. However, when the smoke was about to touch Ye Xiao's face, Ye Xiao disappeared. When he appeared again, he was already in front of Big Brother Sun, and he slapped Sun on the forehead with a clear sound...

After that, Big Brother Sun became a spinning-top spinning in the air... Ye Xiao had given him enough energy to keep spinning and flying!

While beating Sun, Ye Xiao said loudly, "Bastard! You shouldn't have ruined this! I treated you as a man, yet you crawled your own dog path away... Bastard... You threw the items on the floor, trying to attack me if I get down to pick them up... F*ck... I knew it, so you made that smoke attack... You assh*le..."

He kept cursing Big Brother Sun, and Big Brother Sun's body became a wrecked bag.

With the last palm hit, Ye Xiao broke Big Brother Sun's body into several pieces... His head was rolling out like a ball after flying out a hundred feet...

Nobody dared to make a sound.

One man felt his legs weak, and his face turned yellow. His pants were wet, and it didn't smell good.

'Why does a young lord like that have more experience than us?'

"Anybody else? Does anyone want to play tricks? I don't mind. I don't!" Ye Xiao fiercely shouted.

"No... No... Please... My lord... Have mercy."

"Well, that is the right choice. What are you waiting for? Gather everybody and give me everything valuable you have! Take me to your treasury! Bastards! You definitely have a treasury! Bandits! The ones who will dare say one more disrespectful word will die like that one!"

Ye Xiao shouted at them while he searched the men one by one. After that, he went to the places of these gangs one by one.

"You! Yes, you! Take me to the next gang!"

"Hurry up!"

"Take me to the next!"

"Are there no more gangs around? Are you sure?"

"Bullsh*t! This is a huge area! Are you telling me that these are all the gangs? How dare you try to rob me with such a few people? This is ridiculous! You f*cking wasted my time!"

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Chapter 1665: Sweeping Ahead

Ye Xiao never stopped nagging when he was robbing those gangs.

"Is this all you have accumulated in all these years? Bullsh*t! Really? Nothing else? You are such a bunch of losers... You can't even be good bandits! Why are you still alive? Just hang yourselves already!

"No more money? Get down on your knees and confess! With this many people, after so many years, you actually just have so little treasures... Let me tell you something. You are unbelievably shameful and pathetic!

"Listen up. Here is what you need to do. When I come back next time, I want to see more in your treasury! If I get less than this time, you will lose your lives!

"My name? Sure. I will tell you my name. I am Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao's Ye, and Ye Xiao's Xiao. Remember? Repeat! You idiots! How dare you? How can you directly call my name? I am going to beat you up to death..."

"I am the Xiao Monarch, Ye Xiao. Do you remember? What about the others? You? What? Are you trying to neglect me? Do you want to die?"

Within a day, Ye Xiao went over eleven gangs. All these gangs were robbed, and Ye Xiao got his pocket filled with treasures. He told everybody his name so that Jun Yinglian and the others might hear his name and come to find him. That was the reason why he didn't kill those bandits.

"Remember! Go get more stock-ups next time!"

"Don't let me down, or you will die! That is your only chance!"

Ye Xiao left those last words behind and casually walked out that area.

The bandits behind him were all like small herbs that were blown over by the strong wind. They could fall at any second. After running the gangs for so many years, their treasury was empty all of a sudden!

'This young man is good at robbery... and he has a pair of sharp eyes... He actually knew all the hidden spots where we kept the treasures... He took everything... Nothing is left...'

'We have lost every last yellow spirit coin...'

"That is brutal..." A guy sobbed and said, "I have been a bandit for so many years... With all the robbery I did in my life altogether, I didn't get as much as he just got from us..."

"Let's just think about what's next... Didn't you hear him? He is going to come back and take more from us... How are we going to do that?"

"I think we should run! Who stays, who dies..."

"Where the hell does a man like that come from... I was scared to death..."

"We should run..."

All of a sudden, the gangs were all dismissed.

'We have nothing left here... Even if the young man won't come back, we are going to starve to death...'

Well, the young man clearly said he was going to come back, and it scared these men to death.

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"Poison Guy! Gather more poisonous creatures. It is time to feed my snakes." Ye Xiao casually said.

In front of him, a slim man in black clothes looked pretty upset. He bowed and said yes, and then started to operate his martial art to spread the energy wave...

It was exactly the King of Poisons.

At this moment, the King of Poisons, who had terrified the Limitless Ocean for years, was now just a footman to Ye Xiao.

Well, he was more like a breeder of the snakes. He only needed to do one thing for Ye Xiao—to feed the snakes!

Wherever they went by, the poisonous creatures around would be gathered together by the King of Poisons... After that, these living creatures were dead... The forty-eight Silver-scaled Golden-carbuncled Snakes would eat them all...

Every day, the King of Poisons would do it when the night fell. If he refused, he would get punched on the head.

Since he was caught by Ye Xiao eight days earlier, it had been eight days already. He surely had thought about running, and he did run away once.

However, that turned out to be a nightmare for him.

He ran for seven thousand miles within one night and made a lot of misguidance on the way...

When he reached a secret spot that was thousands of feet under the ground, he finally felt relieved. When he was breathing with relief, a little hawk flew into the tunnel...

Whenever he recollected the memory of that day, he couldn't stop his tears running out...

The hawk was as small as the man's hand. Suddenly, the hawk started to become bigger and bigger. It actually became a huge bird that was incredibly strong. It caught the man and punched him to death!

After that, it fed him a dan bead. The dan bead must be marvelous. As he swallowed the dan bead, he recovered immediately. Recovering from severe wounds should be a good thing, but it truly wasn't because the hawk wasn't done with him yet. The hawk just wouldn't stop beating him... He was saved from painful death for eighteen times!

The hawk saved him with a dan bead again and again and beat him up to death again and again...

He went through that torture for eighteen times!

He didn't even have time to say a word! He just got punched really hard!

Even though he wanted to say something, even though he wanted to beg, the words were stuck in his throat. After the torture, he broke down!

When he broke down, Ye Xiao, the evil master, finally appeared. He said, "Are you going to run again?"

The King of Poisons cried in tears.

'If I knew you had a sick hawk like this, I would rather kill myself... than run...'

Hawky had done its job, so it became as small as a little bird again. It returned to Ye Xiao's shoulder and decided to take a nap. Every time when the King of Poisons saw the cute little hawk, he trembled.

After that, he realized something even horrible. He found that the hawk was the least powerful one among the group of a man, a cat, and a bird.

The cat did nothing, but it kept telling the hawk to do everything... The hawk kept working so hard...

What did that mean?

Apparently, the cat must be even more horrible...

The King of Poisons believed that the cat could give him even more unbearable agony than the hawk!

That was why he didn't dare to disobey Ye Xiao. He just did everything Ye Xiao asked, like a slave...

The bandits had run, but Ye Xiao didn't care. He wanted these people to run away to the world and tell the world about the Xiao Monarch!

However, it was not a good way of dissemination. The Limitless Ocean was vast, and the gangs were too weak and too small. A level-one Saint Origin Stage cultivator could actually become the chief of these gangs!

Therefore... Ye Xiao robbed every force he met on the way to the central area of the Limitless Ocean. No matter who they were, the forces were ransacked.

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Chapter 1666: The One Meter Higher Sky

Ye Xiao was at level seven of the Saint Origin Stage, which meant that he was almost invincible in the outer area of the Limitless Ocean!

He was fighting all the way and never used any weapons. He hadn't used any powerful equipment yet!

When Ye Xiao fought Chief Ma and his Demon Evil Art, he only used the East-rising Purple Qi, and Ye Xiao clearly won that one! He had left an ice corpse behind!

Ye Xiao had lots of different kinds of cards to play in a fight...

After going a long way, he felt like the entire world was on his side. There were people who tried to ambush him or poison him, but...

None of those sneaky moves did any harm to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao had been traveling the martial world for his entire life. Traps and ambushes were like some childish games of some naive kids to him.

When he was in the Land of Han-Yang and the Qing-Yun Realm, since cultivators were weaker in the lower realms, people used more traps, complicated traps to kill.

In the Human Realm Upon Heavens, people were all powerful cultivators. In fact, they were not that good at using traps, and Ye Xiao could always see the traps on the road.

Perhaps, the stronger the people were, the simpler their mind was. He hadn't seen any good traps in this world. When Liu Changjun met Li Wuliang in the Qing-Yun Realm, Li Wuliang almost got severely injured by Liu Changjun, but Liu Changjun was obviously much weaker than Li Wuliang. The experience and tricks enhanced Liu Changjun a great deal. Absolute power meant a lot, but it wasn't the only thing important...

Ye Xiao was the one with stronger power in these areas. When the traps were set on the road ahead of him, he could always dispose of them easily.

He had sent the silver snakes and the hawk out in the beginning, but after that, he dealt with all of his problems with his bare hands!

He had a pair of sharp eyes, an experienced mind, broad views, and strong power! He was great!

The name of the Xiao Monarch, Ye Xiao, was like a tornado flowing fast in the Limitless Ocean!

After the name—Xiao Monarch, spread out, people gave Ye Xiao another title.

The One Meter Higher Sky, Xiao Monarch, Ye Xiao!

No matter where the Xiao Monarch was, the sky was always one meter higher than usual!

"That is nice. That is a compliment to my personality! It is a bit barefaced. I am a modest man!"

Ye Xiao was quite happy about it. That was a sound title.

It was easy to remember!

The news of such a big title always spread to the world fast... He believed when Xuan Bing and Jun Yinglian heard that, they would come to him immediately.

'Good name, bad name, only a loud and clear name! Hah hah hah...'

Ye Xiao didn't care about it.

He had traveled over ten thousand miles toward the center of the Limitless Ocean. He was near the central area now.

On the way, he had gotten himself a huge amount of treasures. The Gold Space was quite different now. It had been dismantling the materials quickly, but Ye Xiao still kept it filled with all kinds of treasures.

The Wood Space had a great change too. The spiritual plants were piling up like a mountain. However, because of the Mountain of All Medicines, these spiritual plants didn't seem to be so incredible.

The Water Space was not the same either... Since Ye Xiao entered the Limitless Ocean, he had blotted up the energy of over ten spiritual springs, over ten lakes, and countless mountain springs...

In fact, the One Meter Higher Sky wasn't good enough to describe him. Because of his greed, he should be the One Hundred Feet Higher Sky!

People always got a wrong birth name, but nobody got the wrong nickname. However, it wasn't true when it was about Ye Xiao!

His nickname or title wasn't that important. The spiritual qi in his Boundless Space had become horrible now!

When Ye Xiao stayed in the Space for a longer time, he felt choked. The spiritual qi was heavy in there!

Ye Xiao had broken off a few crumbs of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow in the Spirit Space, and the Heavenly Crystal Marrow became almost only half the size as usual... After a while, it started to grow...

In the Spirit Space, something appeared on the walls. They were some crystal beads, which looked like the Water of True Spirits in the Water Space...

There were not many crystal beads in the Spirit Space, but they were extremely valuable. The spiritual qi in the Boundless Space was too heavy, and some of the pure energy became the energy crystal on the wall...

Three days earlier, the first bead appeared. The next day, two appeared... One more day passed, and there were four energy crystal beads in total... When Ye Xiao last checked the energy crystal beads, there were nine already...

The nine energy crystal beads all looked sparkling and crystal-clear, like some purest water beads, but they were solid. As he touched the crystal beads, they were hard and smooth like a jade stone.

The purest energy essence was extremely rare and valuable. They were almost just the same as the Heavenly Crystal Marrow. They weren't as magical as the Heavenly Crystal Marrow, but they had almost all the efficacy! It was amazing!

As Ye Xiao kept collecting different kinds of treasures in the way, somebody became covetous on his collection.

Some weak thieves... Well, they were weak compared to Ye Xiao... These people saw Ye Xiao as a horrible person, an evil demon... Wherever he went, he brought the One Meter Higher Sky. It was scary.

For those who were powerful superior cultivators, they saw a fat sheep approaching their territories.

Why wouldn't they claim such a rich gain when the fat sheep were coming to them?

Shoot! -

With a jarring sound, a stream of silver light flashed over.

It was a silver dagger, which moved even faster than the light and the sound!

The silver dagger was shooting toward Ye Xiao as if it broke the rules of time and space.

Ye Xiao was calm, and he casually moved his head aside. He got away from the murderous flying dagger. After that, he made a palm hit, and the power of the palm hit was rushing into the forest on his left!

The silver light came from the forest.

It was a few thousand feet away from Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao's palm hit blast raised up a strong energy wave, which put down dozens of big trees and exploded the trees and rocks up to the sky. The sun was covered. Ye Xiao suddenly flashed. He disappeared just like a soft breeze of wind.

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Chapter 1667: Killer Brothers

Three thousand feet away, two men were looking at the chaos through the flying dust in the air. They seemed depressed.

"Let's go!" One of them hastily said.

"What?" The other was confused, and his companion was panicking.

"The palm hit seemed to be aimed at us. You know as well as I do that this palm attack is not going to hurt any of us... He knows it too... He is rising the dust up to cover himself... I am afraid he is approaching now..."

The first man said.

"No... My Soul Chase Sword will keep attacking the target when I lock it up... but it just attacked once, and then it stopped..." The other man said, "Just wait for a while..."

"No need." From the dark bushes behind these two, a cold voice sounded. "I am here."

The two men were terrified. They turned around and saw a young man casually pacing out from behind the trees. He was handsome, wearing white clothes that were clean and neat. It was their target, the One Meter Higher Sky, Ye Xiao!

However, when the two of them saw their target, they were terrified as they ran into a ghost.

In the young man's hand, there was a short silver dagger. The dagger was shaking like it was going to fly out again at any time.

It was the Soul Chase Sword!

"It is such a nice sword." Ye Xiao lowered his head and looked at the dagger. He then spoke in a low voice while he played with it, "Guys, it is your time to meet death. Why don't you say goodbye to your beloved weapon?"

"Oh, you two are going to die together, which means you won't be lonely! Farewell now..." Ye Xiao gently looked at the two men, but his eyes were full of killing intent.

"Wait!" A slim and tall man shouted. He then said, "We were just joking around, Lord Monarch... Ahem... Besides, don't you want to know who we are?"

"I don't like your joke because it is not funny." Ye Xiao blandly said, "I don't want to know who you are or where you are from. I don't want to know anything about you... Now, I just want to send you to your death. That is going to cheer me up a little!"

After that, he had jumped up to the sky.

The two men knew that Ye Xiao was going to kill them, so they spread out quickly with a shout. All of a sudden, silver lights glittered in the sky like a lot of shooting stars. Ye Xiao coldly laughed, and a purple flame rose in his hand.

One of the two men—a short and fat guy—suddenly groaned while he was flying. He spat out a mouthful of blood, and he could hardly keep flying, so he fell to the floor.

"You... You actually burned my spiritual soul..." He angrily looked at Ye Xiao.

His Soul Chase Sword was a murderous weapon, and it was connected to the owner's life. It was even better than the Farewell Sword. It was the only weapon that a low-level cultivator could manipulate off of his hands!

When a man injected a small part of his spiritual soul into a weapon, the weapon would come to life. It could automatically move and fight under the owner's mind control.

The short fat man's Soul Chase Sword was in Ye Xiao's hand. When the two men failed to stop Ye Xiao and the fight began, Ye Xiao directly burn the soul in the Soul Chase Sword!

The Soul Chase Sword could automatically attack, but it always avoided being hit by other's weapons. When the Sword Chase Soul was cracked, the soul inside the sword would be damaged. What Ye Xiao did was not only damage the soul but burn it out with his purple flame. The owner of the sword would be severely injured. The Soul Chase Sword was gone, and this was the biggest weak point of the cultivator.

The short fat guy lay on the floor, but the other man was still struggling.

Pang! -

Ye Xiao's hand hit the tall slim man's hand. When their hands touched, the tall slim man felt like his soul was frozen by the purest cold qi. He couldn't stop shivering... He hastily converted the pure qi inside his body into heat to resist the coldness. However, as the warm stream flew over his body, the cold qi suddenly became a scorching hot qi that could burn the world. The two streams of heat met, and it caused a burst in him.

Boom! -

The man became a mass of flame. His body and soul were both burned into nothing.

Erhuo, who was lying on Ye Xiao's shoulder, seemed to be annoyed. 'Hey! You can kill him however you want, but you shouldn't burn his soul to nothing! Can't you leave the soul for me?'

Ye Xiao slowly moved to the short fat guy, who was still alive. That man stared at Ye Xiao with a pair of vicious eyes. Ye Xiao raised up the sword and cut off the man's head. He waved his hand, and the space items on the dead man's body flew into his hand.

He didn't even look at the dead man; he just turned around and left.

He acted like nothing serious had happened.

The King of Poisons, who was following Ye Xiao, was extremely shocked, and he started shivering.

He had seen the short fat guy's head!

That was the young brother of the famous Killer Brothers of the Limitless Ocean!

The brothers were known as powerful cultivators who were at about level five of the Saint Origin Stage... In fact, they might be even more powerful than that. Nobody knew their exact cultivation level. Everyone knew about their special technique, which allowed them to kill their target from one thousand miles away. These two brothers had done all the evil things in the world. According to the stories, they had even robbed the men of the House of Chaotic Storms and the Hall of Returning Nature.

The Hall of Returning Nature used to send out a group of good men to hunt the Killer Brothers, but they actually escaped. They must be powerful.

However, nobody had expected that these two couldn't even have the time to say a word before Ye Xiao killed them both like chopping vegetables on the kitchen table!

"It seems you know those two guys. Do you?" Ye Xiao casually asked.

"They are the Killer Brothers in the Limitless Ocean. They can kill people from a thousand miles away. They kill without showing themselves. They actually died in your hands. What a surprise! Unexpected things really do happen all the time!" The King of Poisons looked at Ye Xiao's back and talked with a shaking voice as if Ye Xiao was a horrible demon.

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Chapter 1668: The Growing Monarch's Hall

After the King of Poisons talked about the story about the two brothers, Ye Xiao indifferently said, "Killing people one thousand miles away... That is nothing special. They had a special skill that allowed them to control their weapons even if they're not holding it. They had a sword that allowed them to do so. They were bluffing. Now they are just like everybody else, dead bodies as death caught them."

Ye Xiao kept walking ahead and blandly said, "In fact, it is pretty important to be strong when living in the martial world, but sometimes there is something more important than power.

"For example, you must have the wisdom of self-knowledge, how to foster strengths and circumvent weaknesses, how to respect the powerful people, how to stay cautious."

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and said, "When you are not powerful enough, you must accept yourself as a weak ant in this world. Do not mess with a tiger because it will smash you into pieces... When you are at a low position in the world, do not think of reaching the top of the world with one step. You may get yourself falling into a bottomless cliff... When you are listening to people, lowering your head would bring you more benefits."

What Ye Xiao was saying seemed to be profound. He continued, "Not everyone can live like the main character of a novel, earning a great life with his bare hands. After all, only a few people have the backbone which keeps them from bowing, and the good luck which keeps them away from death... Most people have to follow a leader...

"It is an investment. It all depends on your own judgment."

Ye Xiao talked in a peaceful tone, and he didn't look back. He kept moving forward casually. He spoke out his words softly like he was mumbling to himself.

The King of Poisons tried to catch up to him and thought of Ye Xiao's words seriously.

'What does it mean?'

'Does he want me to pledge loyalty to him? Is he the leader that I can put my faith in?'

'Should I invest my life on him? Should I serve him with all my loyalty?'

He was scared by what just happened, and he timidly said, "I don't think I can ask for anything more... I just want to survive the martial world and have a good life..."

Ye Xiao was still moving forward. "Survival and a good life... It is the ultimate goal of many people... The five Sky Kings used to chase it... It is already a lot to ask."

"That's right." The King of Poisons nodded and bowed.

"Little Poison, you are not a bad cultivator." Ye Xiao said, "You are at level one of the Saint Origin Stage, and it is much better than most of the people in the world... However, it is not enough to get a good life in this world."

Oh, my heavens! Oh, my earth! He was actually so shameless! A few months earlier, the King of Poisons could kill Ye Xiao with a finger! Now, since he had improved a lot, he started to put on airs! That was awful!

However, the King of Poisons didn't feel offended at all. He humbly said, "I am so lucky to have your guidance. It is not much to tell me, but it means much more than anything else I learned. I would love to follow you and serve your command for the rest of my life! I will never betray you, my master!"

Ye Xiao was surprised, and he said, "Never betray me? Well, you need to be loyal and also lucky not to break your word..."

The King of Poisons was surprised too. He didn't know what to say. 'Of course, I have to be loyal, but why do I have to be lucky? What does that mean?'

Erhuo thought. 'Holy hell. What was that about? I didn't understand why he said that. He will never betray you, and that is loyalty, obviously. Why did he bring up anything about being lucky? What is wrong with him? He just comes up with all kinds of weird concepts. I really can't understand why!'

Ye Xiao realized he had said something difficult to understand, so he decided to change the topic. "Little Poison, where are you from?"

It was a normal question. People asked this question all the time. However, the King of Poisons got his face twisted as if he had just got bitten by a poisonous snake.

"I am from a featureless family... I don't have a remarkable background... I came to the martial world when I was a child, and after all these years, I didn't reach any goals yet... It is a shame..." He kept his head low.

Ye Xiao didn't see his face, and it seemed like he didn't realize anything wrong. He said, "Well, just stay with me for a few days. Just do what I told you to do, and finish your job..."

He paused and then said, "As for the future, it depends on what you are going to do."

"Thank you, Lord Monarch." The King of Poisons bowed, but he seemed lost.

'When did I become a man like this? Bowing to the powerful men? Having no backbone? Where is the man I used to be?'

He followed Ye Xiao, walking like a soulless man.

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After Ye Xiao left.

Eight of the twelve unites occupied the areas where Ye Xiao went over. They kept spreading out and taking down more places to expand their territory...

It was Meng Youjiang's suggestion.

The headquarters of the Monarch's Hall was unbreakable, but it was small. The Great Ye Army always wanted to take it over. Meng Youjiang thought they should aim further than just this city. Lord Monarch was fighting his way out, killing many enemies, so others from the Monarch's Hall could go after him and take the areas that were conquered by Ye Xiao... They might fail to hold all those areas, but they should at least try...

The Monarch's Hall people arrived like a group of demons. The bandits, who were defeated by Ye Xiao, were arranged to stay together to be trained...

Whoever disobeyed the orders would be killed.

Those areas belonged to the Monarch's Hall now.

Those men had just suffered some hard beatings from Ye Xiao and they had lost all their treasures. Before they felt better, the people from the Monarch's Hall arrived. Nobody wanted to fight anymore... They thought they had nothing to lose anymore, so they gave up fighting back. However, the men from the Monarch's Hall were more brutal than Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao only took away money and treasures, but these people wanted to control their lives!

The men from the Monarch's Hall looked so strong like they were going to kill at any second...

Nobody escaped. They all stood in lines, following orders. If they disobeyed the orders, they would die. They knew it.

When they realized that people of the Monarch's Hall were subordinates of Ye Xiao, they actually breathed a sigh of relief.

'It means we have become the young man's subordinates too. He can't force us to rob anymore, can he?'

'We stock things we robbed, and then you rob me? That is not right...'

'Flood doesn't crash the temple of the god of flooding. You can't rob your own people!'

'After all, whatever we rob, they belong to you after all.'

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Chapter 1669: The Couple with a Divine Saber

As everything kept going on as the Monarch's Hall planned, the name of the Xiao Monarch had spread out to the entire world. The Monarch's Hall had become stronger and stronger...

Wherever Ye Xiao went, the Monarch's Hall grew stronger...

Somewhere in the Limitless Ocean...

Li Wuliang was facing the besiegement of hundreds of men. He had the saber in his hand and looked down upon all his enemies. He was laughing and dashing forward and back. What a hero! On his side, there was a lady in white clothes, who was beautiful as a fairy, holding a sword in her hand. The couple held their swords and beat the enemies into crying.

It didn't look like the hundreds of people besieging the couple, but it was more like the couple slaughtering the hundreds of people!

Li Wuliang and his wife... They had been through some great stories. Their life was like a novel.

Since they ascended to this world, Li and Xue Danru improved extremely fast. When they met each other, they cultivate together, and they improved even faster. It was a weird story about how they found each other in this world. Li Wuliang thought of the day when Xue Danru told him she would go to find the sect in the Human Realm Upon Heavens that represented the Ice Cloud Palace.

Therefore, Li Wuliang kept asking around about the Ice Cloud Palace in this world. A stranger happened to see Xue Danru asking the same question, so he told Li Wuliang about it... Well, that was how they found each other. What a coincidence!

It was great that the couple found each other, but bad news came after that. They asked about the Ice Cloud Palace together and finally, they figured out the truth. Over a hundred thousand years before, the Ice Cloud Palace was established in this world, and it was a third-rate sect in the martial world. Not long after, it offended a bigger force in the same area, so it got destroyed.

In fact, the Misty Cloud Palace, the Qiong-Hua Palace, and the other famous sects in the Qing-Yun Realm were destroyed in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. They failed to find people from the same sect, so they had nobody to rely on in this world. However, the couple was experienced cultivators in the martial world. Li Wuliang was an itinerant cultivator, so he knew how to fight his way up from the bottom of the world. While they were asking around about the Ice Cloud Palace, people gave them a nickname—the Couple with a Divine Saber.

This was not the whole story. It was only the beginning of it. The legendary story of this couple finally started. The first chapter was old-fashioned. Somebody was going after a young lady, and the heroes went out to save her beauty!

Well... Not exactly. There was no other lady but Xue Danru herself. A young lord of a big clan in that area saw Xue Danru, and he wanted to force her to sleep with him.

Li Wuliang was never a soft guy, so he wielded his saber and chopped that young lord in half!

After that, things went along an old script. The young lord was weak, so he was easy to kill. However, he happened to be the only son of a clan of cultivators. He was supposed to take over the seat as the Chief of the clan...

The clan heard that their descendant was dead, and the people were all angry. They had sent people out to hunt the couple. The couple was much better than before after the improvement in this world, but they still couldn't win the fight against a strong clan. Luckily, they were both experienced cultivators, and they kept running in the martial world afterward.

For the clan, it was impossible to just let it go. They swore they would find the couple. The hunting went on for over half a year. One man from the clan was enough to kill the couple, so in the end, the couple fell off the famous cliff in the Limitless Ocean, which was named the Snow God Cliff.

The Snow God Cliff was famous in the Limitless Ocean and also well known in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. It was one of the forbidden places in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. People below the

Immortality Stage around the Snow God Cliff would be weakened. Their spiritual mind was blocked, and their spiritual energy was stopped...

The Snow God Cliff was high and nobody had ever seen its bottom.

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru had nowhere to go, so they decided to jump together.

Li Wuliang held Xue Danru in his arms and said, "It is a man's duty to protect his woman. I should protect you."

He held Xue Danru in his arms and jumped off the cliff. His back was facing down, so maybe Xue Danru could survive.

They decided to die together, but Xue Danru knew that Li Wuliang wanted her to live. He would like to sacrifice himself to save his wife's life.

Xue Danru loved Li Wuliang too. She struggled away from Li Wuliang's arms and tried to get to the bottom because it might save her husband...

"If I survive alone, my heart dies with you. If you are alive, at least you can avenge me!" Xue Danru said.

Li Wuliang was furious. He kept holding his wife in his arms and tried to keep himself lower. He even used his life energy to do it... Xue Danru did it as well...

Well, the Snow God Cliff blocked their spiritual energy, but it didn't block their life energy!

Because of that, the couple made a loud noise while falling down to the bottom of the cliff. It drew the attention of a powerful man who lived down the bottom of the Snow God Cliff.

A cliff always came with an old-fashioned scenario of a novel. As long as the main roles of the novel jumped off the cliff, nobody died. On the contrary, they always found something special and incredible down at the bottom of the cliff! That was what exactly had happened to Li Wuliang! Was he going to experience the same magic again?

The powerful man at the bottom of the cliff was truly powerful. Many years earlier, he was hunted down by his enemies, and he fell off the cliff in the end. His Jing and Mai got smashed, but his strong spiritual energy kept him alive. He was still breathing while lying on the floor at the bottom of the cliff. All he wanted was a chance to take revenge...

Maybe the heavens responded to his prayers. When the couple was quarreling loudly, they woke up the old man who was asleep at the bottom of the cliff. The old man was unbelievably powerful. He actually saved the couple's lives by sucking the air.

The old man's physical body was decaying... He was holding himself using his strong spiritual energy. As he saved the couple, it made his physical condition even worse. He was dying. Before he died, he gave the couple a book of some fist art and sword art. After that, he poured all the energy he had into the couple's bodies. That was the last thing the old man did before he died.

The couple found the note of the old man on the last page of the book. 'People who are destined to have this book should try their best to survive. You don't need to know who I am. When you are powerful enough, kill Du Changtian for me!'

The couple didn't know who Du Changtian was, but they didn't care who he was because they knew they had to kill this man when they got out of this place!

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Chapter 1670: News about Brother!

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru buried the old man, and they continued cultivating at the bottom of the cliff. They were mastering the true power of the old man.

It was their fate, and it was what they needed. If Ye Xiao got this martial art by coincidence, he wouldn't want the energy and the martial art from the old man because it would waste him much time and energy. The old man's martial art didn't fit him.

When a man poured his energy into another person's body, he must be stronger than the other person. Otherwise, the person who got the new energy would be impacted by the weaker martial art, which might eventually cause stagnation of the cultivation. That was why it was always the masters pouring energy into the disciple's body...

If the old man poured his energy to Ye Xiao, that would be a mess. First of all, they were cultivating two totally different martial arts. Ye Xiao's East-rising Purple Qi was magnificent, and it was definitely much better than the old man's martial art. If the old man poured his energy into Ye Xiao's body, it would influence the East-rising Purple Qi in Ye Xiao's body. It was also possible that the East-rising Purple Qi might have a reverse impact on Ye Xiao, and that might kill Ye Xiao immediately. The old man was never able to handle such a dangerous situation!

Even if the old man successfully poured the energy into Ye Xiao's body, Ye Xiao only got a little better than nothing. He would have to spend time and energy to solve the contradiction between his martial art and the old man's energy! That always turned out to be a disadvantage more than an advantage!

The old man didn't cultivate the same martial art with Li Wuliang or Xue Danru either.

However, because the old man was such an experienced cultivator, he knew what the problem was. In the beginning, he thought he could spend a few years to teach the couple his special martial art, so when he poured the energy into them, everything would be fine. Hopefully, the couple would receive thirty percent of the old man's prime power. However, when he saved the couple, he was severely damaged. He didn't have a long time to live anymore, so he gave the couple a book of his martial art. As long as the couple started cultivating his martial art, they would also be fine!

However, the old man didn't know that Li Wuliang was not an ordinary cultivator. When he was at the bottom of the Sky Soul Precipice, he ate some Ghost Ganoderma. He had been living under the agony of the two extreme energies for two years. His body was more flexible than any human being, which meant that he could handle any kind of energy in the world. Even Ye Xiao was impressed. Therefore, Li Wuliang got more energy than the old man expected. Over fifty percent of the old man's energy was taken by Li Wuliang in full amount. On the other hand, Xue Danru only took five percent!

The couple had taken over sixty percent of the old man's energy. It had broken a record already. The old man didn't have time to talk much, but he knew he had done the right thing by giving the couple his martial art and power! When he died, he died with a smile!

However... Li Wuliang had taken the old man's power, but he didn't master it. The couple read the book, and they both came to the same conclusion. The old man's martial art wasn't outstanding. The old man had cultivated a long time, so he was incredibly powerful. However, the old man's martial art was not better than Xue Danru's Extreme Ice Art. It wasn't even better than Li Wuliang's martial art. Li Wuliang could handle the massive power from the old man, so he could take time to absorb the energy bit by bit. He reckoned he didn't have to cultivate the old man's martial art.

They made the decision. In one year, they both focused on cultivating. In the end, they both reached the seventh level of the Saint Origin Stage. That was shockingly fast!

In fact, Li Wuliang alone had taken fifty percent of the old man's power, and he could have reached level nine. Xue Danru wanted him to do so, but he decided to share the power with his wife. He wanted them both to be great.

Li Wuliang said, "We share the pain, and we share the joy too!"

When the two of them completely absorbed the power, they started to try to climb up to the top of the Snow God Cliff. Li Wuliang was experienced because he had run away from the Sky Soul Precipice before. The Snow God Cliff blocked his spiritual energy, but he could still use life energy. Besides, he had a strong body, which was tough and strong. As he expected, after a few days, they finally got up to the top of the Snow God Cliff. Finally, people returned from the bottom of the Snow God Cliff!

They killed their way back to the clan, who had hunted them down. It was their revenge.

The clan wasn't a weak one. The fight didn't end quickly. It lasted for a long time. As the fight went on, the couple improved even more. The clan was almost torn apart by the couple. The clan sent for some powerful men to help, but Li Wuliang killed most of them.

This was the end of the battle.

Li Wuliang's laughs were like thunderclaps. His Fierce Saber was like the tooth of a demon. It was glittering in the fight. As it glittered, several enemies died. Li Wuliang's impossible-to-miss saber technique was an excellent show in the fight. Whoever was hit died with their blood splashing to the air.

As he had improved a great deal, these enemies meant nothing to him. The Impossible-to-miss saber technique became more and more horrible.

He kept rushing out and back in the besiegement again and again.

After going around a few times, he laughed wildly and left with his beloved wife.

"When I come back, each and everyone in your stupid f*cking clan will lose their life under my blade! Hah hah hah..."

Before his laugh stopped, they had already disappeared in the glittering light of the saber.

The people of the clan were defeated. They looked at each other; they couldn't believe what just happened.

They didn't understand. The couple should be much weaker. It had been only a little more than one year, and they had actually improved so much! They were wondering how Li Wuliang made sure his saber attack never missed its target. 'How did he do that?'

Nobody had ever returned from the bottom of the Snow God Cliff alive. They wondered how did the couple do it!

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru rested on a hillside. They were going to rest for some time and then return to wipe out the clan once and for all. However, they saw several men fleeing for their lives from somewhere far away as if some monsters were chasing after them...

Li Wuliang shouted and said, "Hey, guys! Stop! Why are you fleeing like this? Is there a ghost chasing after you?"

One of them said with a pale face, "A ghost? A ghost would be much better... Nobody is afraid of any ghost... The man... The One Meter Higher Sky... He is much more horrible than a ghost... He is death..."

"The One Meter Higher Sky? Death?" Li Wuliang was curious, so he stopped other ones to ask.

The men were terrified, but they all sensed the incredible power of the couple, so they stopped and told Li Wuliang everything they knew.

Li Wuliang heard the description of the man who was called the One Meter Higher Sky, and his eyes lit up.

"The One Meter Higher Sky? He is the Xiao Monarch, Ye Xiao, isn't he?" Li Wuliang was thrilled. "Where is he?"