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Chapter 1731: Twice Faster Cultivating

Erhuo shook its tail and walked away.

Ye Xiao didn't know that in the Boundless Space, there was a small space other than the Nine Spaces and the main space, which was mysterious.

Erhuo had entered that mysterious space now. A rich purple fog gathered over and covered Erhuo's body. The cat was gone.

In the small space...

Erhuo looked at the twelve seats, and it arrogantly meowed, shaking its head and tail, puffed up with its success...

– Shoot! – A tiny black dragon flew over its head and landed on one of the chairs.

After that, the tiny dragon froze.

After that, a tiny rabbit, a tiny ox, and a tiny chicken appeared. Erhuo threw them to three other chairs...

A cloud of dense purple fog ran over and covered the four tiny animals.

After that, several waves of mysterious qi spread out...

Behind the purple fog, there must be some really special power, which Erhuo cherished a lot...

Erhuo saw the purple fog covering the four spirits, and it was satisfied, so it elegantly walked out the secret space.

'This is going to help Master a great deal. He is too weak to use the full power of the incredible martial art. I should build the Twelve Spirits as soon as possible...' Erhuo thought. *'When the twelve spirits are completed, it should be his glorious time to be the king of the world.'*

'I guess then he will understand what he should do to become the true Supremacy.'

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When Erhuo was finishing all these in the secret space, something happened to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao happened to be cultivating, and suddenly he absorbed spiritual energy twice as fast as usual! He could clearly feel the acceleration.

He was always careful. Every time when he reached a new level, he would try to get a clear image of it.

Now, the image was clear in his head!

It seemed like just one step upward from level nine of the Saint Origin Stage to the first level of the Immortality Stage. In fact, it was one step that stopped so many cultivators in the world. Fang Wudi was a good example. Fang Wudi had reached the top of level nine of the Saint Origin Stage for a long time.

He was so close to the Immortality Stage. However, that was the best he could do before he died in Ye Xiao's hands!

Therefore, Ye Xiao was quite careful when he was going to reach the Immortality Stage. He divided the last level of the Saint Origin Stage into five phases, initial phase, middle phase, late phase, top phase, and breaking phase!

Ye Xiao had an idea about the five phases.

Each phase should take him one month.

In the initial phase, he could clearly sense every tiny bit of improvement. He divided the initial phase into three parts, the early initial phase, the middle initial phase, and the final initial phase, each of which took ten days.

When he was in the early initial phase, he realized one thing which surprised himself. He improved much faster than he expected! He could spend only three days to get to the middle initial phase!

Now, as he felt the change brought by the four spirits, he knew that it only needed one and a half days to finish the early initial phase.

The only reason was that he absorbed spiritual energy twice faster than before now.

If he kept absorbing energy this fast, he needed only two and a half months instead of five to reach the new stage.

He was shocked! How could he not?

His East-rising Purple Qi was quiet. There was no sign showing that it was reaching the fourth level...

How did he get the acceleration?

Ye Xiao tried to figure out why, but he got nothing.

He checked the martial art, the Boundless Space, the supreme dan beads he took, and even considered the dual cultivation time... Nothing special happened which could accelerate his improvement so much!

He rubbed his head and murmured, "This is weird... So weird..."

"What is so weird?" Xuan Bing asked.

"I suddenly improved faster... I am twice as fast as usual now..." Ye Xiao shook his head and looked confused. "My improvement was stable, and I could clearly feel it. I was sure that I could reach the Immortality Stage in five months, well, if everything went well... However, I am much faster now... It means I will probably reach the Immortality Stage in two and a half months... It is a good thing. I just... I checked everything, but I can't figure out why... I just don't feel safe... Even if I will reach the next stage safely, it still bothers me..."

The Flower King suddenly coughed loudly. His face turned red.

It seemed he wanted to say something but he couldn't. His neck turned red as well, and he raised up his head, saying nothing.

'Holy hell... I really don't want to say anything about this... This master I decided to follow... He is such a monster! That is so sick! He is not a human being at all... I just can't believe it...'

'Fine. It may take him five months to reach the Immortality Stage! I don't have any problem!'

'It suddenly becomes much faster, and he is going to reach the Immortality Stage in only over two months. Fine. I am fine. It is quite unacceptably fast, but I can understand. It is possible, isn't it? I don't mind!'

'What annoys me is... 'Even if I will reach the next stage safely, it still bothers me.' That is so difficult to endure. Why does that still bother you if it is safe? What the hell do you want? Do you want to be a god in heavens?'

'What about us?'

'God... Heavens... Please... Have mercy... Strike this shameless folk to death with a bolt of lightning...'

"You became faster. How does that bother you? Why are you still bothered if it is safe?" Xuan Bing rolled up her eyes and said, "You are not showing off, are you?"

Ye Xiao rolled up his eyes and said, "Come on. You are so weak. I don't want to show off in front of you! I can put you down with a stick!"

Xuan Bing blushed and pinched him on the waist.

There was something Ye Xiao didn't know...

When he felt his improvement getting faster... people in the Dragon Unit, Rabbit Unit, Rooster Unit, and Ox Unit of the Monarch's Hall improved faster as well!

When Ye Xiao built the Twelve Units, Ye Xiao collected the blood of the men in these units as Erhuo told him to.

Nobody thought much about it, because they only gave their blood to make vows. It was a common way to make vows in the martial world after all. One drop of blood didn't matter to cultivators.

However, it turned out that blood mattered a great deal... These people all became twice faster in cultivating!

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Chapter 1732: There is Prospect

In a short period of time, the men in these four units wouldn't be so different from the others. However, day after day, they would definitely become much more powerful than the other units!

People were confused about the sudden change.

People in the Hall of Life and Death of the Monarch's Hall had gotten used to cultivating faster than people in other places. Inside the headquarters of the Monarch's Hall, it was like a paradise. Everybody was improving ten times faster than before. People were used to it, although it was actually quite shocking!

However, people in these four units became much faster than others all of a sudden. It truly confused everybody. They immediately thought of one possibility. *'It must have something to do with the units we are in.'*

However, it just didn't make sense, so none of them really said it out...

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In the headquarters.

Chihuo opened his eyes. His old face looked helpless.

He was at the top of the Immortality Stage, and he wanted to reach the Undead Stage... He thought that his mind state was perfect for the next level, so he thought he only needed to accumulate enough energy. Cultivating in the Hall of Life and Death was the fastest way... After all, the energy was so rich in this place. It was much better than any other places he had even been in his life...

However, after cultivating for a few days, he had a new opinion. The energy here was not enough for him!

There was so much energy in the Hall of Life and Death, but he had consumed too much life energy in his life. If he had enough life energy himself, it would take him only less than three years to reach the upper stage.

However, he had to fix his own problem on the life energy first. Otherwise, he was never going to have any breakthrough.

The Hall of Life and Death had provided so much life energy, but he needed time to absorb the energy. He only had three years left, and that was not enough.

Even if he could gather enough life energy in the next three years, he would have the chance to reach the next stage by luck at the end of his three years!

He couldn't count on luck. Everybody needed good luck, but nobody should count on good luck! Who would let one's luck decide life and death?

The pressure was killing Chihuo!

He looked pretty upset.

He thought he was lucky enough to meet Ye Xiao, and he was going to survive. However, after what he had done, he was going to die anyway!

'Am I destined to die soon?'

'No! Not yet!' Chihuo took a deep breath and lowered his head.

It suddenly made Chihuo lose hope. He didn't want to give up, but he really couldn't see any hope!

As he raised up his head, his face seemed to look hundreds of years older.

When a man's heart died, the weakness in him would grow. Chihuo knew it was wrong, but he couldn't resist it!

“Fine... I guess this is my fate...” Chihuo bitterly smiled and said, “Monarch Ye trusts me... If I die, I fail him... I thought men could defeat fate, but we can’t... This is my fate... What can I say? In the last three years, I should do as much for Lord Monarch as possible...”

“Ah...” He breathed a long sigh.

“When the day comes, I should run the scattering technique to give every bit of my energy back to the Hall of Life and Death... That is the only heritage I can leave for the world...” Chihuo kept murmuring, and he became more and more hopeless as he said more...

Suddenly, something happened...

In the headquarters of the Hall of Life and Death, there was some special flow of wind...

Chihuo was being emotional at the moment, so he didn’t notice it. When he was breezed by the cold wind and returned sober, he was shocked. “Where does this wind coming from? This is inside the Hall of Life and Death...”

He stood up to check it.

In the middle of the Hall of Life and Death, there was a thin cloud of purple qi...

“That’s pure life qi! How come there is a cloud of such dense life qi?”

Chihuo’s eyes were widely open. He was hopeful again.

Pure life qi wasn’t anything rare in the Hall of Life and Death, but the life qi in this place was never this rich! This pure life qi was rich and also in the most valuable color—purple!

“No way...”

Chihuo was shaking. He couldn’t believe what his own eyes were seeing. He even thought that it might just be an illusion, so he kept blinking. The original purple qi in the Hall of Life and Death was already rare and precious in the world, but it was obviously not as good as this. The purple life qi he was staring at right now was extremely rare even in the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

Chihuo immediately raised his spiritual qi up.

He wanted to try. He hoped that this would solve his problem!

Afterward...

“Phew!”

The pure life qi in the middle of the Hall of Life and Death seemed to get a loose hole. It kept rushing to Chihuo crazily. Chihuo’s entire body was immersed in the powerful life qi...

Chihuo didn’t expect it at all, and soon, he was lost in it...

After a long time...

Chihuo woke up from his deep meditation. He hurriedly checked his status and suddenly, he cried in joyful tears.

The prospect hit him unexpectedly when he was in despair. It was so unexpected, so he didn't know what to do. Happiness came to him in such a big surprise!

The pure life qi was still coming up. Chihuo couldn't stop the warm tears running out of his eyes. He breathed a long sigh and shouted loudly.

"I got a prospect! I got hope! Finally!"

Tears filled his eyes.

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Chapter 1733: Brother, You are Here!

Chihuo didn't know how it happened. He suddenly became much faster in cultivating. However, he didn't waste time to try to figure out the truth. He didn't have time for that. The only thing he cared about was that he only needed one and a half years to catch a breakthrough now!

That was twice as fast as before!

He had a strong mindset, mind state, soul state, and spiritual mind.

He had everything. The only thing he needed was time!

Now he saved one and a half years!

He was safe now!

Chihuo was laughing so loud while tears ran over his cheeks.

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Bu Xiangfeng, Meng Youjiang and his wife, the Seven Stars Warriors, Bai Long, and the Dark Evil Spirit, who were also in the headquarters of the Hall of Life and Death, noticed the same thing at the same time.

Their cultivation speed was twice faster!

Twice!

They were astonished.

Chihuo didn't have the time to check the source of the pure life qi, but Bu Xiangfeng and Meng Youjiang had to because they were actually in charge of this place. As they checked around, they realized that people in the Dragon Unit, the Rooster Unit, the Rabbit Unit, and the Ox Unit cultivated much harder than before. In fact, they were improving much faster than the others...

Apparently, they were affected as well...

Bu Xiangfeng noticed that only these four units were affected.

It shocked him even more.

If everybody got the same change, he wouldn't feel so difficult to accept it because the Hall of Life and Death was always full of miracles.

He was used to miracles!

However, what happened totally didn't make sense! It frightened Bu Xiangfeng!

'I must tell Lord Monarch about this as soon as he returns. We don't know what to do, but Lord Monarch must have known what to do!'

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In the area where the Great Formation of Stars was located, there was a special space, which was small and delicate.

It suddenly appeared.

In that small space, there were four sculptures.

There was a small dragon, which was as small as a fingernail, but with all the scales like a real dragon.

The other three were a rooster, a rabbit, and an ox.

They all looked like real animals.

Things were changed inside the Hall of Life and Death, and the giant trees outside had changed. They were growing... It covered a broader area!

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Since Ye Xiao was gone, the Hall of Life and Death saved fewer and fewer patients. After he left, only three Saint Origin Stage people were cured in this place. After all, the requirements were too difficult...

People in the Monarch's Hall had been busy expanding in the Limitless Ocean. The headquarters of the Monarch's Hall in the City of Chaos became so quiet. Ye Yunduan's Great Ye Army sent people over to make trouble many times but failed.

The Hall of Life and Death's protection was unbreakable for Ye Yunduan.

The last time the Great Ye Army came to make trouble, Chihuo put on a mask and came out to the battle. The Great Ye Army people all ran away in awe.

All it took was a long shout from Chihuo. That long shout showed Chihuo's incredible power of a top-level Immortality Stage cultivator. Only people at the same level had the power to fight him!

Ye Yunduan was so angry, but there was nothing he could do.

He wanted to ask for help from the Seven Lotus Clan, but the Seven Lotus Clan were more and more distant to him. They were about to leave him soon. According to the news, people from the Great Ye Clan were on their way!

It was such great news for the Great Ye Army, but not quite so for Ye Yunduan because it would pull him down from his throne. After all, in the days he stayed in the city, he had done nothing... It was truly shameful!

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Ye Xiao was heading to the fifth pass.

It was occupied by one of the twelve monster animals.

When they were slowly approaching the entrance, they felt a huge change ahead of them. The sudden change made the land start shaking.

“It was a fight between two really powerful cultivators!” The Flower King narrowed his eyes.

A fight like that was powerful enough to shake the world.

The Flower King could do no better than this. Who was fighting in the territory of the monster monkey?

One of them must be the monkey; then who was the other one?

The Flower King asked the question, and the others all knew the answer except the Poison King.

A sharp and broad stream of saber qi slashed the sky. There was a wave of peerless power in that strike!

Ye Xiao’s eyes lit up. He suddenly shouted to the sky.

“Li Wuliang! Bastard! You are here!”

Ye Xiao started to laugh loudly. He suddenly flew up like riding the clouds and headed to the battle.

A loud laugh sounded back and somebody said, “Ye Xiao! You are alive! Hah hah hah! One Meter Higher Sky, right? Nice! Give me a few seconds. I will chop this f*cking monkey and then grab a drink with you, little brother!”

Ye Xiao laughed and said, “Let me help you, little brother! We are brothers! We drink together, and we chop the monkey together!”

Li Wuliang laughed too. “Okay!”

Ye Xiao made the posture of a dash and then disappeared like a bolt of lightning.

He was even faster than ever. It was an extreme acceleration!

Li Wuliang called Ye Xiao little brother, but Ye Xiao called him little brother back. Li Wuliang actually accepted it.

It meant Li Wuliang was losing the fight. Otherwise, Li Wuliang wouldn’t accept Ye Xiao’s help.

Well, if it wasn’t Ye Xiao, Li Wuliang would rather die than let others help him in a one-on-one battle!

Ye Xiao knew that Li Wuliang needed his help, so he operated the ultimate acceleration to help.

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Chapter 1734: One Saber Strike!

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Behind the mountain.

Li Wuliang was holding his broad saber, flying up and down in the sky. His weapon kept shooting out some saber lights.

Besides Li Wuliang, Xue Danru was wearing her white clothes, holding her long sword, like a fairy in the fog dancing beyond the clouds with the sword shooting out some sword lights.

Ye Xiao was so happy to see the couple, and he was a little angry at the same time. Li Wuliang and his woman were actually not weaker than Ye Xiao!

'Holy hell? Is this even possible?'

Ye Xiao was shocked!

'After all the fortunate experience I had, the treasures in my hands, I have an unbelievably strong cultivation foundation. I got a lot of extremely useful support, a massive amount of spiritual qi, dan beads, spiritual energy... Why are the people on my side all so unbelievably outstanding? Shuang and Han got the martial art I gave them, so it is reasonable that they could improve that fast. Xuan Bing has her mysterious and powerful Ling Xiao Ice Art, so she improves incredibly fast. Fine. What is the problem with Li Wuliang and his woman? Why did they improve so fast? They are both as powerful as me! I am already at the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage! Am I actually weaker than these two?'

'No wonder he called me little brother! He was quite confident!'

'I always knew that Li Wuliang wanted to be my big brother since day one! Well, it doesn't really matter for me, but I just don't like it! It feels better to be the boss!'

'Hmm... Fine. Let's solve this later. The enemy seems to be quite dangerous. We should deal with the enemy first!'

As Ye Xiao looked over, it was a thirteen feet tall monkey with strong muscles, whose hair was all golden.

In the monkey's hands, it was a long spear. The monkey was easily fighting Li Wuliang and his woman.

Apparently, the monster monkey was winning the fight against the couple.

He fought slowly, and it seemed like he didn't want to win the fight so early because there was something else that he truly wanted...

With a long shout, Ye Xiao had appeared in the sky over the battle. As he saw the fierce face of the monkey, he was frightened.

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru should be as powerful as Ye Xiao. The couple couldn't defeat the golden monkey!

Ye Xiao knew that Li Wuliang's Tittle Phase skill was impossible-to-miss saber attacks. When he forced his saber into extreme and used his special technique, he could be three times more powerful than usual!

It seemed the monster monkey was horribly powerful!

“Li Wuliang, you are such a useless old man! Can’t you even defeat a monkey? How dare you call me your little brother? Pah!”

Since he had already arrived at the battle, they should all be safe now. No matter how he was shocked by the monster monkey, he felt relieved, so he teased Li Wuliang for a bit.

“Shut your mouth!” Li Wuliang showed a big smile on his face but didn’t speak as nicely. “If you have the time to talk about nonsense, you should spend it on giving us some help instead! I am exhausted!”

“Hah hah hah...”

“Well! Just watch me! Your big brother is going to kill this evil monkey with one slash! Li Wuliang, just watch!” Ye Xiao laughed and then became a stream of flickering light. The Monarch’s Sword appeared with a long bolt of lightning!

The sword slashed down from the sky like thunder, as if it was going to cut a piece of the sky off!

“Come on! Try to be more confident when you brag again!” At the same time, Li Wuliang made a shout as well. His hairs stood straight up, and he slashed his broad saber down!

Li Wuliang wouldn’t believe Ye Xiao could kill the monkey with a single attack!

The monkey was too powerful! Li Wuliang felt that it would be lucky not to be defeated.

It seemed to him that Ye Xiao had lost his mind because he was too happy to see his brother again.

The monkey looked disdainful. He raised up the long spear, and the entire place was suddenly full of cold stars. He shouted and said, “Are you sure? Just the two of you?”

His golden body suddenly turned into a rolling fire that nearly swallowed the entire mountain!

The monkey jumped up in the sky-piercing flame and made a powerful attack too. The long spear in his hand had become long and thick. The head of the spear was ten feet long, shining scary cold lights.

“Give me your souls!” The monkey shouted.

The monkey wanted the entire souls of other cultivators!

He didn’t defeat the couple as soon as he could because he didn’t want to hurt their souls. If Li Wuliang and Xue Danru exploded their souls, the monkey would lose what he wanted, and the fight would become meaningless to him. However, Ye Xiao started a fierce attack as he showed up, and Li Wuliang suddenly rose in a fierce attack as well...

That was exactly what the monkey wanted!

‘That young man, who just arrived, must be a little stronger than the woman. However, he is not an Immortality Stage cultivator. He is going to lose anyway!’

However, when he was ready to attack...

He was shocked.

He suddenly saw the kitten on Ye Xiao’s shoulder...

The cat was staring at his eyes.

The cat's cold eyes were full of extreme prestige!

That prestige shook the monkey's body and soul!

It was like a king descending to the world!

Who dared to disobey it?

The monkey suddenly exclaimed, and the long spear left his hand. He started to shiver.

His eyes looked terrified and full of submission, instead of fierceness and viciousness.

– Puff! –

Ye Xiao's sword got through the monkey's body, and the qi of the sword attack exploded inside the monkey's body!

The monkey's body was like a water balloon being pierced out from inside by millions of needles!

Blood splashed out, and he was like a blood hedgehog!

The giant body of the monkey stopped in the sky for a while. In his eyes, there was no fierceness or evilness, only despair...

The next moment, with a huge sound, it hit the floor and was on its knees...

Suddenly, his entire body exploded and became a mass of blood mist.

Erhuo slightly moved its small claws...

Li Wuliang was performing his extreme technique, slashing down his saber with his triple-power energy. He wanted to use this move because he and Xue Danru both knew what the monkey really wanted. However, he had to make sure the extreme move could defeat the monkey first.

Li Wuliang's extreme move was powerful, and his special technique made sure the attack was impossible-to-miss, but he needed a moment to prepare for the final attack. Xue Danru was incredibly powerful as well, but she was good at delicacy. It was difficult for her to fight a strong enemy like the monkey. If she had to face the monkey alone, she would be put down immediately. Ye Xiao was a little more powerful than her, so he was able to buy a second for Li Wuliang! Li Wuliang seized the chance to operate his ultimate attack!

Li Wuliang had done a great job, but...

Well, things weren't as he planned!

When Li Wuliang slashed, Ye Xiao already finished his attack, and the monkey had just become nothing!

Li Wuliang made the most powerful attack he ever made and cut nothing but air!

– Boom... –

His fierce blade hit the ground and made a crack on the mountain which was hundreds of feet deep...
The mountain was cut into halves...

The power of the slash didn't stop when the saber stopped. It kept going forward for thousands of feet!

The power of the saber attack was shocking! Ye Xiao was shocked!

*'Holy hell! How did he do this? This is so f*cking unbelievably powerful! If I got hit by that, I would become something really ugly!'*

"F*ck!"

Li Wuliang performed the most powerful attack in his life but actually hit nothing! He was so frustrated and angry!

The impossible-to-miss technique was amazing, but there was one disadvantage about it. If the attack missed, it would hit Li Wuliang himself instead.

The impossible-to-miss technique indicated a paradox. With the impossible-to-miss technique, the attack had to hit the enemy. However, nothing really was impossible. The impossible-to-miss attack of Li Wuliang had locked the monkey up. No matter what the monkey was going to do, he had to be hit by that impossible-to-miss attack. However, Ye Xiao destroyed the monkey before Li Wuliang hit him. Well, the impossible-to-miss attack missed. If Li Wuliang wasn't powerful enough to unleash the energy to the ground, he would have to bear the destruction of his own incredible attack!

However, this was not the most important thing at the moment. The monkey was incredibly powerful, and everybody knew it. He should be able to defend himself against Ye Xiao's attack. Li Wuliang only wanted Ye Xiao to hold the monkey off for a while, and that was all. However...

Ye Xiao's attack was too powerful, and he instantly killed the monkey and destroyed its body...

Li Wuliang's ultimate saber attack missed its target, and it turned out to break the mountain into halves. The reverse impact caused a blast back on himself, and he tried so hard not to spit out blood.

Li Wuliang surely felt upset!

He had been fighting the monkey for half a month...

Ye Xiao actually killed the monkey with one sword slash!

Wasn't it unbelievable?

'What happened to me was incredible, and it led me to such great level in cultivation. Why is Ye Xiao even stronger than me?'

Xue Danru, Yue Shuang, Yue Han, the Flower King, the Poison King, and Xuan Bing all stared at Ye Xiao in shock.

'That is... incredible!'

'This monkey was an influential figure in the Limitless Ocean... How come Ye Xiao killed him with only one slash?'

'One sword slash and the monkey became nothing but air?'

'This is... This is more incredible than killing the other three monster animals earlier!'

Li Wuliang dragged his saber and walked over to the others. His beard stretched out like an explosion... He slapped on Ye Xiao's shoulder and laughed. "Damn! How did you improve so fast? I have fought that evil monkey for half a month, and I was losing... You actually killed him that easily..."

As he continued to speak, he sounded more upset.

He had been through something really amazing, which boosted him up to an unimaginably high level in cultivation. He was going to show off in front of Ye Xiao and took the chance to be the big brother, but it turned out he was the little brother now.

He didn't have the chance to show off, and Ye Xiao did.

It truly made Li Wuliang upset.

He felt like he was utterly humiliated.

Ye Xiao humphed and said, "Absolutely. I am not like you, little brother. How come you couldn't even defeat a monkey?"

Li Wuliang angrily said, "F*ck you! Seriously? Do you want a fight with me right now?"

Ye Xiao squinted at him and said, "Oh, sure! Do you think you can win?"

Li Wuliang lowered his head and took a breath. He said, "No... I don't think so..."

Li Wuliang surely knew how it would end. Ye Xiao was powerful enough to kill that monkey with just one sword slash. Besides, Li Wuliang had been injured by his own ultimate saber attack. If he truly fought Ye Xiao at the moment, he was going to lose!

Ye Xiao laughed and gloated. However, Li Wuliang suddenly stood straight up and said loudly, "When I get my energy recovered, I will challenge you! You can laugh as much as you want before that!"

Xue Danru and Xuan Bing both laughed.

'What a fool.'

They hadn't seen each other for such a long time, and the reunion brought them joy and happiness.

Ye Xiao finally got to know what had happened to Li Wuliang. He was surprised by the story, but also sighed that he couldn't have such a great opportunity as Li Wuliang did!

When Li Wuliang and Xue Danru heard of the news about the One Meter Higher Sky, they wasted no time to come to this place. Half a month earlier, they finally reached this far. They felt tired, so they decided to get some rest.

While they were resting, the monster monkey suddenly appeared and attacked them both.

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Chapter 1735: It is You!

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru were both at level seven of the Saint Origin Stage. The monkey was a top-level cultivator. It didn't take long for them to retreat. Luckily, they both were expert cultivators in the martial world, so they eventually escaped the fight.

If they gave up, the monkey wouldn't have any other choice but let the couple leave. However, it was said that the One Meter Higher Sky would pass this place. Li Wuliang had to get past this mountain to see his brother. He and the lady decided to sneak over the mountain, but unluckily, the monkey found them...

They had to fight the monkey again while running away again...

After that, they started to plan a second route to get past the mountain secretly.

However, no matter how careful they were, when they got near the mountain, the monkey always appeared.

It was so strange. One day, when they were pushed to the edge, Xue Danru was ready to explode herself, so Li Wuliang could seize the chance to leave. The monkey actually made an unbelievably stupid mistake, which gave the couple a great chance to survive.

After that, the monkey made the same mistake several times... Whenever they were going to suicide, the monkey made mistakes...

That was how the battle lasted for such a long time.

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru didn't know that the monkey wanted their souls. If they exploded themselves, the monkey failed. They were so much weaker than the monkey, so the monkey wouldn't care to let them go. He would get a chance to capture them sooner or later.

Li Wuliang thought that the monkey didn't want to kill them. He thought the monkey only wanted to drive them away...

Because of such a silly idea, Li Wuliang decided to take the monkey as his practice target. He kept pushing himself to face the monkey and improve his technique.

That was so stupid. The monkey didn't know him, so why did he believe the monkey wouldn't hurt him?

After these days, Li Wuliang had enhanced most of his incredible spiritual power. He and his wife had both reached the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage. Even Ye Xiao was jealous of him!

As they became more and more powerful, it was more and more difficult for the monkey to defeat them, so the monkey became impatient. After all, Li Wuliang was still improving. If he and the lady both reached the Immortality Stage, the monkey would never have the chance to defeat them. The monkey decided to make a last attempt. If it failed again, he would just kill the couple. It was better to have some broken pieces of their souls than nothing!

That was when Ye Xiao showed up. With just one slash, he killed the monkey.

It was clean!

Li Wuliang was a little sad about the monkey's death.

"What a pity... He was such a good opponent to practice with... He didn't really want to kill me... He practiced with me for so many days... I mean... Xiao, do you really have to do it like this? Isn't it ruthless..."

Ye Xiao was shocked. He stared at Li Wuliang and couldn't believe the man was actually that stupid!

"Li Wuliang, oh, my little brother! You are unbelievable!" Ye Xiao smirked and pointed his thumb up. "I really am impressed!"

"You actually believe that the monkey was playing with you!" Ye Xiao was speechless. "He obviously wanted to have your complete souls! Look at you, moaning for him... Oh my heavens... What can I say? How did you survive this world with your stupidity? Are you lucky or were your enemies unlucky?"

When Ye Xiao thought about how Li Wuliang kept coming back to fight the monkey as if it was practice, Ye Xiao sighed.

"How come there is such an idiot in the world..."

"How come such an idiot is actually so powerful..."

"How come he actually survived all the fights against the evil monkey... What a lucky bastard..."

(Off-screen voice of Erhuo: "That's true. He is such a powerful idiot, just like my master!")

Ye Xiao felt awkward. He kept rubbing his head and didn't know what to say. *'What the hell does Erhuo mean? Am I powerful or an idiot? Is that a compliment?'*

The Flower King looked up and down at Li Wuliang and breathed a sigh. He said something Ye Xiao wanted to say. "I believe you have traveled in the Limitless Ocean for some years, Brother Li... You actually survived the martial art here and improve to such a great level..."

The Flower King seemed to be careful. He said, "You are truly the luckiest man in the Human Realm Upon Heavens..."

"Hah hah hah..." Ye Xiao laughed.

Li Wuliang was annoyed. He wanted to deny it, but he got nothing to say. After a while, he said, "I am not smart, but my wife is! One of us is, and that is enough, isn't it?"

The Flower King was surprised, and then he said, "Yes, of course. What a brilliant idea! We should truly drink for that, but we don't have any liquor!"

The others laughed.

On the other side.

Xue Danru stared at Xuan Bing

After a while, she finally shouted.

“Xuan Bing! It is you!

“I should have known!

“It was you!”

Xuan Bing had been showing her real face to these people for a long time. However, as her biggest enemy, Xue Danru hadn't seen Xuan Bing's true face ever. She thought that Bing'er was only Ye Xiao's maid. She knew that Bing'er was incredibly powerful, but Ye Xiao was unbelievably powerful as well, so she didn't think deeply about it. After all, she was lucky to have the Divine Yin Yang Fruit and unbelievably got the chance to rise to the new world!

She had seen Bing'er using Ling Xiao Ice Art, but there was a good explanation for that as well. Ye Xiao had been quite close to the ladies in the Misty Cloud Palace. Perhaps, he had gotten the martial art from somebody in the Misty Cloud Palace and taught Bing'er martial art. After all, the Ling Xiao Ice Art wasn't a secret to others anyway!

As for now, Xuan Bing didn't disguise her true power. The special power of her Ling Xiao Ice Art told Xue Danru who she really was!

'My husband's brother's concubine is... actually... my biggest enemy in the Qing-Yun Realm!'

'She is my sworn enemy!'

'Xuan Bing!'

'The great Elder Xuan of the Misty Cloud Palace!'

Xue Danru clearly knew Xuan Bing's incredible power. When they fought against the demons together, Xuan Bing did a great job just like Ye Xiao. Xue Danru knew that Xuan Bing had ascended to the Human Realm Upon Heavens too.

When Xuan Bing said those words before she ascended, Xue Danru was preparing for the ascending, so she missed the chance to recognize Xuan Bing!

Xuan Bing blandly smiled and said, “Xue Danru, you recognize me.”

Xue Danru was shocked and surprised. “How come? How is this possible? You...”

Xuan Bing's face turned red and said, “Between you and me, it was foolish. Let's not continue the unnecessary enmity in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. We are on the same side, and let's not make fun of ourselves anymore...”

Xue Danru opened her eyes and didn't get it yet. She said, “You... How could you... Why... How did you become Ye Xiao's concubine? That is...”

Xue Danru couldn't believe it. She was totally blank.

Xuan Bing used to be almost invincible in the world!

Ye Xiao used to be as weak as an ant...

How come Xuan Bing became Ye Xiao's concubine?

It was so unbelievable...

Who would have known?

Xuan Bing blushed but then bravely raised up her head and said, "That's right. He was my man! In fact... You should know the reason!"

Xue Danru was shaking. She held her own forehead and said, "You must have overestimated me... I... I need to rest... I must be dreaming..."

Xue Danru blandly smiled and said, "Xue Danru, do you remember the big fight? We fought all the way down to the Land of Han-Yang, didn't we? That was the beginning of my story with him!"

Xue Danru said, "What?"

"After that fight, I was severely injured. I fell through the clouds..." Xuan Bing told everything that happened afterward. "I lost my memory and power... I met him, my master..."

Xue Danru widely opened her eyes. She must be extremely shocked. She couldn't believe that she was the reason why Xuan Bing and Ye Xiao became a couple...

If Xuan Bing didn't get so severely injured, how would Ye Xiao meet her?

It was like the mystery of destiny.

"Doesn't it mean... I am your matchmaker?" Xue Danru said.

Ye Xiao laughed and said, "Well, I am your matchmaker as well, you and Li Wuliang!"

Xue Danru blushed too.

As she looked at Xuan Bing, her eyes looked softer. In fact, she felt like she defeated Xuan Bing.

That was right! She thought she won!

'You have your man, and I have mine.'

'We are in similar positions, but I... I am the wife!'

'You, Xuan Bing, you are just a concubine...'

'That is so different.'

'Li Wuliang only has me in his heart. Ye Xiao is totally different!'

Xue Danru was happy about it, but she also spoke out against the injustice. "Elder Xuan, you are such an incredible woman... How come... This is wrong!"

She looked at Ye Xiao angrily.

Apparently, Xue Danru felt outraged because of this misfortune that Xuan Bing was suffering...

'Your brother only loves me... How come you have to be a playboy?'

Ye Xiao coughed in embarrassment.

The two women had been fighting with their lives against each other in the Qing-Yun Realm, but as they met in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, they stood at the same side against a man... That was not good...

"You know it." Xuan Bing smiled. "We are all women."

Xue Danru thought about it and sighed helplessly.

That was right. She knew it.

After that big fight, Xuan Bing lost her memory and power because of a severe injury she got. She became Ye Xiao's concubine as his maid. It was her destiny. No matter what happened afterward, the seed in her heart took root.

Clever women wouldn't ask for much.

They just kept the deepest love which made them feel happy in their lives.

There was no doubt that Xuan Bing only felt happy when she was just a maid on Ye Xiao's side...

She never regretted it.

If Ye Xiao wanted to make Xuan Bing the first lady, it seemed... She might feel less happy as if she wasn't the girl with the pure heart anymore.

Clever as Xuan Bing was, she wouldn't do such things, and she wouldn't let Ye Xiao do it either!

"I understand." Ye Xiao softly held Xuan Bing in his arms. He lowered his head and looked at the lady's rosy cheeks. He said, "Bing'er is always my woman. Nothing can change that."

Xue Danru sincerely said, "You are going to be happy to the end of the world!"

Xuan Bing gently smiled. She was so happy. "Thank you. You as well."

"Good! Let's go. It has been a long time since we met. There is a lot to talk about." Xue Danru dragged Xuan Bing away. She pouted and said, "The ugly men will definitely start drinking soon! They always smell terrible when they do!"

Xue Danru wasn't lying. She still remembered how a bunch of men stayed together before marching for the war against demons. It was horrible! She was still terrified!

Xuan Bing hesitated and looked at Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao nodded, so Xuan Bing went with Xue Danru. The two ladies found somewhere quiet and started talking.

"Come on! The ladies are off. Let's drink!" Li Wuliang laughed and took out over a hundred jars of liquor. "It is such a good opportunity to drink with brothers! Let's drink! It has been f*cking too long!"

Ye Xiao's eyes lit up. The Poison King and the Flower King were also enjoying the moment.

Xue Danru was right.

Men always drink!

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Yue Shuang and Yue Han didn't go with Xue Danru and Xuan Bing. They just sat on Ye Xiao's two sides. Ye Xiao drank up the liquor, and the ladies refilled it. They didn't pay attention to anybody else.

Li Wuliang complained that it was unfair, but there was really nothing he could do.

Ye Xiao was the ladies' brother, and Li Wuliang was nobody!

The night was over with joy and laughs.

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Ye Xiao had been thinking about one thing before he got drunk.

'I found Shuang and Han... Bing'er found me... Li Wuliang and Xue Danru are here...'

'What about Jun Yinglian?'

'Where is Lian Lian?'

'She should have heard about me!'

'Where is Han Bingxue? Ning Biluo? Zhao Pingtian? Liu Changjun? Wenren Chuchu?'

'How come no one heard from these people?'

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For the next three months, Ye Xiao was killing over the entire Limitless Ocean. He was truly a One Meter Higher Sky!

It wasn't exaggerated!

Twelve monster animals who were guarding the twelve of the nineteen passes were defeated by Ye Xiao!

Li Wuliang and Ye Xiao drank for three months.

In the three months, Xue Danru never stopped being angry. However, she could only be angry at her husband, not on anybody else. And because it was Li Wuliang who kept asking people to drink all the time... He got to the Flower King, and then the Poison King... In the end, the Flower King and the Poison King couldn't do it anymore, so Ye Xiao was the only one who drank with him every day!

Xue Danru couldn't blame others, but she also couldn't do anything to Li Wuliang because he was too drunk.

When Xue Danru thought of the days she had been through with Li Wuliang when she thought of how Li Wuliang protected her...

No matter how close they were to die, no matter how dangerous the situation was, he always stepped out for her, protecting her...

They had been through too much pain and suffering. It was tough for people who had just come to this world!

The man had carried too much on his shoulder.

Now that he finally got a chance to drink with his brother, how could she stop him?

Xue Danru didn't stop him. Every time when she wanted to, she would think of the time they had been through together. She would feel sad for the man, and she hoped that Li Wuliang could enjoy every moment as he wanted.

He was happy when he was drunk, and he was safe.

It must be so good for him to relax like that...

Xue Danru knew what Li Wuliang was thinking.

The brothers had finally met each other again. However, Li Wuliang wouldn't stay with Ye Xiao!

There couldn't be two big brothers!

"This is good!" Li Wuliang shouted and drank up the liquor in the jar. He tapped Ye Xiao's shoulder and said, "Brother, I am leaving tomorrow morning!"

"Leaving?" Ye Xiao was surprised. He looked at Li Wuliang in the eyes for a long time and then nodded. "Okay!"

He understood!

If Li Wuliang followed him back to the Monarch's Hall, what should he do under the strict rules of the Monarch's Hall?

If he stayed inside the Monarch's Hall, he became a subordinate to Ye Xiao!

Li Wuliang wouldn't want it. Ye Xiao wouldn't want it either.

"It was quite a long trip to come, and the only thing I want to do is to have a good drink with you, brother!" Li Wuliang laughed and said, "I didn't expect this could last for three months! I feel so good now!"

"I will come back whenever I want a drink!"

"When you want a good drink, come to me as well!"

Ye Xiao nodded and said in a deep voice, "I understand, brother."

Li Wuliang laughed and continued drinking.

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The next morning.

Li Wuliang and Xue Danru were gone. They didn't say goodbye.

In fact, Ye Xiao was in his own tent when the couple left. He saw them off but didn't say anything. He was blessing the two of them silently.

'My brother, stay alive! You must always live like this!'

In fact, Xue Danru didn't want to leave. She finally found Xuan Bing, the only sworn enemy she had in her life. She thought Xuan Bing would be her enemy for her whole life, but they ended up to be close friends.

They just became good friends, so Xue Danru wouldn't want to leave so soon.

However, she must follow Li Wuliang.

"Wuliang's Fierce Blade cuts through the clouds in the mortal world. When I come back after traveling the vast world, brothers will drink together again!"

Li Wuliang's voice sounded.

He was hundreds of miles away already.

Ye Xiao walked out and looked far in distance.

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There were nineteen passes in the Limitless Ocean.

Ye Xiao had gotten through thirteen of them. These passes were not in a line.

The rest six were either far away around the border or in the central area. Ye Xiao didn't have to get past them.

'Those passes aren't near me. If somebody heard about me and came to me, they wouldn't go to the other six places. They must come to the places where they can confront me in my way.'

'Where are they?'

'They didn't encounter anything unfortunate, did they?'

'No, absolutely not!'

Ye Xiao breathed a sigh to console himself. He missed the lady so much.

'Lian Lian, where are you?'

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Ye Xiao had stayed around the Dog Head Mountain for over ten days. After searching the whole area with his powerful spiritual mind, he confirmed that there was no sign of any old friend in this area.

'Perhaps, it is not a good time for us to meet again?'

"Master, we are heading to the territory of the North Sky King. If we have to go there, we must change our plan." The Flower King said.

They were leaving the Limitless Ocean. Once they entered the territory of the five Sky Kings, they were strictly restrained by the local laws. If he still went ahead as the high-profile One Meter Higher Sky, he might be considered as challenging the Sky King. It was simply suicide.

Ye Xiao nodded but didn't say anything. He looked at nothing in the air, lost in thoughts.

The Flower King had just told Ye Xiao something Ye Xiao had already thought of. In fact, Ye Xiao thought deeper into it. It was not a good time for him to show up in any Sky King's territory.

He couldn't show himself as the Marvelous doctor or the owner of the Monarch's Hall.

Within the half-year, the Monarch's Hall had been following Ye Xiao and destroyed everything and everyone standing in their way.

At the moment, the Monarch's Hall was more or less a huge organization.

It wasn't as big as the Brotherhood Alliance, the House of Chaotic Storms, or the Hall of Returning Nature yet.

However, it wouldn't take long to be so.

As the owner of the Hall of Life and Death, or as the prime master of the Monarch's Hall, he was never going to survive the territory of the Five Kings. The owner of the Hall of Life and Death would be captured and spend the rest of his life in the prison, while the prime master of the Monarch's Hall would be killed immediately.

"When I am walking ahead from here..." Ye Xiao looked forward and said, "The Monarch's Hall kills the way ahead."

He was casually speaking.

The Flower King and the Poison King were both shocked.

They were astonished and frightened.

"In the past three months, Bing'er reached the top of the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage. She is one step away to reach the Immortality Stage! She is powerful enough to enter the higher stage, but she needed a stronger mind to do it. The Ling Xiao Ice Art had limitations just like other martial arts do. Her incredible martial art can't take her through the barrier between the normal stage and the superior stage!"

Ye Xiao said, "Yue Shuang and Yue Han are both at level five of the Saint Origin Stage. One step ahead, and you can directly reach the ninth level... The Divine Heart of Moon and Star is truly as magnificent as people say..."

"The Poison King hasn't failed me either. He has completed the first three levels of the poisoning martial art... He is now at the fifth level of the Saint Origin Stage." Ye Xiao looked at the Poison King.

"Brother Flower King, I know that you have fully recovered your power. You are back to a good condition now." Ye Xiao said, "How much have you improved?"

The Flower King was a top-class cultivator, who was much more powerful than Ye Xiao, so Ye Xiao couldn't see his cultivation level.

The Flower King humbly smiled, but modesty couldn't hide the delight in his heart. He said, "With your generous support, Lord Monarch, I have reached the middle of the eighth level of the Immortality Stage"

"That is incredibly fast!" Ye Xiao nodded and said, "However, here is my advice. I hope you will keep it in mind. Your fast improvement does not only rely on the supreme dan beads but also depends on the accumulation of energy that you have done in these years. You have been fighting against the power of the One Meter of Red for survival, and it helped you to get an extraordinary mind state. You got the strong mind power first, and then the supreme dan beads. From now on, even if you will still have the supreme dan beads, you won't improve as fast as you did. Don't worry, and do not be anxious. Stay calm. After all, improvement for a top-level cultivator was like grinding a needle from a pillar. You can't be in haste. If you lose the motivation in your heart, you will get weakened instead..."

The Flower King solemnly said, "I understand. I won't make that mistake."

The Immortality Stage was different from the Saint Origin Stage. Between these two stages, it was the difference between normal cultivators and the top-class cultivators. One was like heaven while the other was like the mortal world. In the Immortality Stage, it took a lot of unimaginably hard work to reach a new level.

To reach a new level in the Saint Origin Stage needed a hundred times more energy than in the Divinity Origin Stage. In the Immortality Stage, it required a thousand times more energy than in the Saint Origin Stage!

It was such a huge difference!

The Flower King said, "Lord Monarch if you don't mind, what level are you at?"

Two months earlier, the Flower King could see Ye Xiao's cultivation level. It was at the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage. It was pretty fast already. However, as for now, he actually couldn't see Ye Xiao's level anymore. It shocked the Flower King!

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and said, "I think I have reached the Immortality Stage."

Ye Xiao didn't say what level he was at.

The Flower King was already astonished.

The difference between the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage and the Immortality Stage was the huge gap between the sky and the human world. It was not just a simple accumulation!

Xuan Bing was improving so fast that Ye Xiao was astonished. The Ling Xiao Ice Art actually boosted Xuan Bing up so fast that even Erhuo was jealous of her. However, the gap between the Saint Origin Stage and the Immortality Stage stopped her!

It was a huge difference!

However, Ye Xiao got through it! He just silently did, as if nothing was serious!

Ye Xiao blandly smiled, but it didn't disguise the delight in his heart.

After the Twelve Spirits were settled, Ye Xiao started to feel himself improving like a rocket flying.

Erhuo explained it to him earlier, "The Twelve Spirits are like the spirits of gods. They are not animals anymore. Once they are settled together, the power must be unimaginable. That is the true beginning of the East-rising Purple Qi!"

Ye Xiao was shocked when he heard Erhuo's explanation.

He didn't know that the East-rising Purple Qi had never been truly started.

Erhuo's explanation was clear. "It started, but it has never run at the true speed of the East-rising Purple Qi. The East-rising Purple Qi is the most powerful martial art in the universe. It requires the guardian of the thirteen spirits.

"Each spirit will accelerate the East-rising Purple Qi, making it twice faster!

"When the thirteen spirits are all settled, you will be improving a hundred times faster! It is not just thirteen times!

"In other words, one year of cultivation for you is like a hundred years of painful cultivation for the others. If you used the pure purple qi from the Boundless Space, you will be three times faster... Which means... Master, if you cultivate one day, it should be as much as a normal cultivator do it for one whole year!

"That is the true power of the East-rising Purple Qi!"

Whenever Ye Xiao thought of Erhuo's words, he was thrilled!

He only needed to cultivate one day to get the improvement of the others that could get from one full year of cultivation!

That was the reasonable speed of the magnificent martial art!

"Since you have already entered the Immortality Stage, you are one of the most powerful men in the world. With that incredible cultivation power, you can go wherever you want. You will safely return to the Monarch's Hall." The Flower King said, "Lord Monarch, I need to ask for a leave to go home and see my family."

Ye Xiao nodded and said, "Of course. Be careful."

The Flower King was surprised. He said, "Yes, I will."

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Chapter 1737: The Great Army of the North Sky King

The Flower King was so surprised. Ye Xiao actually didn't ask him anything at all. He just let the Flower King go. After all, the Flower King had removed all the reverse impact inside him, and he was much more powerful than before. It was quite easy for him to break the vow and leave for freedom.

'Does he just trust me so easily?'

The Flower King had walked out a long way, but he was still thinking about it. He was a bit blank.

After thinking for a long time, there was only one thought left in his head. *'Men should die for the right one. Lord Monarch trusts me so much. I can't betray him!'*

The Flower King made a long shout and became a cloud in the sky. He left.

Ye Xiao walked on the road, and he kept looking back.

Xuan Bing knew what Ye Xiao was thinking about. She felt sad for him. She said to Ye Xiao in a soft voice, trying to comfort him. "Maybe Lian Lian didn't hear the news about you. Maybe she is in isolated meditation. When we were in the lower realm, we always spent years to stay alone for isolated cultivation. It is possible that she missed your message. Not everybody is as successful as you, living in the Human Realm Upon Heavens for some days and being a famous figure... Don't worry. We will all meet up again someday."

Ye Xiao was spirited up, and he said in a deep voice, "That's right. We will meet up again sooner or later!"

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In the Foggy Miasma Mountain!

When they came to this mountain again, things were totally different.

Near the mountain.

Ye Xiao looked at the dense fog on the mountain and said solemnly, "Poison King."

The Poison King hurriedly walked over and said, "Yes, Lord Monarch."

Ye Xiao said, "In your opinion, with your Worldly Poison Art, what do you think about this poisonous fog?"

The Poison King was careful. He looked over for a while and said, "If I have fully completed the Worldly Poison Art, this poisonous fog means nothing to me. However, I am still weak. I still need time to cultivate the martial art deeper. I don't think I can get the right conclusion about this by just looking at it. I think I have to get into it."

Ye Xiao nodded and said, "Right. Go ahead. If this is beyond your capability, come back. Stay safe. You know you are still weak, so don't push yourself too hard. We still have a long time ahead for you."

"Yes!"

The Poison King said, and then walked into the dense fog.

Normally, the Poison King wouldn't set himself into such a dangerous situation.

It was too dangerous.

However, things were changed. He was completely loyal to Ye Xiao, and he felt so happy and fulfilled that he could help Ye Xiao.

Besides, he was weak, but the Worldly Poison Art was brilliant. He was already over ten times stronger than before, which had led him to the fifth level of the Saint Origin Stage already. If he couldn't figure out the truth about the poisonous fog, he could at least get in and out safely!

Ye Xiao looked at the dense fog and slowly closed his eyes. His spiritual mind had followed the Poison King into the fog.

If the Poison King was in danger, Ye Xiao would drag him out immediately.

As Ye Xiao said, there was still a long time ahead, so he should stay safe.

After a long time.

Something rolled up the fog on the mountain. The Poison King was back. Ye Xiao realized that the Poison King was showing a weird expression. Was he surprised, happy, or astonished? He had no idea.

"How is it? Anything?" Ye Xiao asked.

"Yes, I found something. The poisonous fog is... weird." The Poison King said, "I am quite successful in cultivating the Worldly Poison Art now. I thought I could walk around the mountain safely, but... When I got into the fog, I felt ill. I started to run my Worldly Poison Art to resist the poison from the air, but it turned out... The poison of the fog... I can actually absorb the poison!"

Ye Xiao raised up his eyebrows and said, "Can you? Really?"

"Yes, I can." The Poison King decisively said, "I have tried it a few times. I am certain of it."

Ye Xiao frowned and waved one hand. He released one Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake. The Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake had been nourished by a great amount of treasures, so it had already become an incredibly high-level spiritual beast. The giant snake crawled ahead into the fog.

When it was about to touch the fog, the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake suddenly stopped and turned over its head. It was staring at Ye Xiao, begging him to stop.

Ye Xiao didn't say a word. He had given the order, so the snake had to follow. He wouldn't just change the order so easily.

The Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake hesitated for a while and then moved into the dense fog.

After that, a loud screech sounded in the dense fog!

It was the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake.

Ye Xiao frowned and abruptly moved into the fog. He was faster than one could describe. After a second, he had already come back with the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake in his hands.

'You followed my order to go to the danger, so I will be responsible for your safety!'

The snake was saved, but it wasn't in good condition. It was dying, and its skins were all corroded. Some scales, although its scales were unbreakable, were totally melted. The soft muscles were disclosed and damaged.

"This snake... It is incurable." The Poison King got over and checked the snake.

Ye Xiao blandly said, "How come? I am a doctor who brings life back. Men, snakes, any living creatures are the same. They can't die without my permission."

Before he finished talking, he had already fed the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake two dan beads. Suddenly, some rolling purple qi was wrapping the snake up. After that, Ye Xiao reached out one hand and grabbed Erhuo out.

"Bring it back." Ye Xiao blandly said.

Erhuo looked at the snake and then turned to Ye Xiao. It meowed and made some gestures, saying, "What do you want me to do? What more do you want to be done to the snake? Master, you have improved a lot more now. It is true that you are still weak, but you are at a new stage now. The East-rising Purple Qi is enhanced. The pure purple qi was much better. The two dan beads should be enough to keep the snake alive. It will become well again after some rest. That blow of purple qi you gave it was incredible. This snake can be peerless with that energy. What do you want more? Do you want me to make the snake a god in heavens? Come on. Instead of paying so much attention to this little snake, you should spend more time on the poisonous fog over there. That is something incredible!"

After that, Erhuo made a move and brought the snake back to the Boundless Space!

Ye Xiao didn't have time to have a quarrel with the cat. He stared at the poisonous fog and came up with a plan.

If the Poison King was telling the truth, he should be able to absorb the poisonous fog. That should boost the Poison King into a much higher level!

Even Erhuo said the fog was incredible. If Erhuo said something was incredible, it must be incredible. Ye Xiao figured he should let Erhuo spend some time on the poison. If the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes could absorb the poison, or if Erhuo could make it into some special hidden weapons... When he was fighting Wu Fa, all his demonic weapons were destroyed. After that, he had been improving fast, so he hadn't thought of using any hidden weapons anymore. Now that he had a lot of special metals, and if he could make use of the poison here... He would become much more powerful!

He would even get a bigger chance to defeat some top-level cultivators!

The Monarch's Hall didn't really need him to go back soon. Yue Shuang, Yue Han, and Xuan Bing had improved so much recently, and their foundations were weak. It was better to settle down and spend more time on stabilizing the cultivation improvement.

Ye Xiao made up his mind.

"Let's stay here for some time. We should try to break the Foggy Miasma Mountain!" Ye Xiao waved a hand and said, "Poison King, you can start cultivating inside the poisonous fog. If the poison of the fog helps your cultivation, and you can absorb the energy from it, just do it. I hope you can reach a higher level of the Worldly Poison Art when we leave this place!"

The Poison King was overjoyed.

When he was inside, he already made sure he could absorb the poison, so he really didn't want to leave. Ye Xiao's plan was exactly what he wanted.

The Poison King said yes and then rushed into the dense fog. Everybody saw how happy he was.

Ye Xiao set up the tents before the Foggy Miasma Mountain, waiting for the Poison King to finish cultivating. Every day, he urged Xuan Bing and the two sisters to cultivate and practice in real fights. He was either training his own mind power or stayed in the Boundless Space to work on new weapons!

Time flew. Ten days were gone.

The Poison King had come out once during the ten days. When he was back, he was frozen like an ice pillar. Even his eyebrows were covered by silver frost, and he was shaking.

Ye Xiao poured a strong stream of extreme Yan spiritual qi into his body and saved him from death.

The Poison King set a bonfire and actually sat on the fire. That was such a scene! It surprised everybody else.

After a while, the Poison King was well again. He walked out of the fire and dashed into the poisonous fog again!

Ye Xiao and the others were all shocked.

The Poison King was crazy. He was totally lost in it. He hastily ran back in a hurry, and then ran back into the fog with fire on his butts. He didn't even thank Ye Xiao for the extreme Yan spiritual energy... He was crazy...

"Let's go on." Ye Xiao said.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han wiped the sweats on their foreheads and both drew out their swords. They dashed forward with swords like two flying dragons.

"Stop!" Ye Xiao shouted and stopped the ladies.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han were both shocked, and they stopped moving.

After that, they heard something from far away... It was like something howling... It seemed an army was approaching like tides...

After that, a strong wave of horrible power rushed to the sky.

At the same time, the trees on the mountain all bent in the same direction.

That was powerful enough to push everything down!

It was like the entire world bowing to a king.

The power waves kept coming like tides in the ocean.

"It must be a lot of people coming." Ye Xiao took a deep breath and said, "According to the power waves, I am afraid over ten thousand people are approaching. I am talking about high-level cultivators!"

He hurriedly turned around and touched his face. After that, he quickly touched Yue Shuang, Yue Han, and Xuan Bing's faces as well. In the end, he gave each of the three ladies one dan bead. The ladies didn't hesitate, just swallowed the dan bead immediately.

It was Breath Hiding Dan. It lowered the power waves of a cultivator to a level below the Divinity Origin Stage. The paste Ye Xiao put on the ladies' faces was the Make-up Disguise Paste from his Boundless Space. Such a high-level treasure had only appeared in this world for the first time.

Ye Xiao just casually put on a little of that paste on the ladies' faces. Yue Shuang and Yue Han's soft and delicate skins became dark and rough. Even their necks and hands turned into a different color.

Xuan Bing was still the same face, but her skin became a bit yellow.

Ye Xiao had to do this as a precaution. He didn't know why those people came to this place. He just couldn't take the risk. Yue Shuang, Yue Han, and Xuan Bing were definitely three of the ten most beautiful women in the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

If people saw their faces and had some dirty thoughts about the ladies, it might cause huge troubles for him.

After all, these people weren't just ordinary cultivators. Although he was already much more powerful than before, he couldn't defeat all those people at the same time.

He disguised his own face too because he didn't want to be recognized. Maybe some of these men knew him. The three ladies were beautiful and Ye Xiao was a pretty boy as well. What if some people liked men? He couldn't put himself under that risk either!

Monarch Ye had such a profound thought. What he did had prevented all possible troubles!

As he finished the precautions, a long shout sounded in the sky from far away, as if the sound was solid.

Ye Xiao didn't even have time to turn around.

– Puff! –

A man had landed behind them after flying extremely fast in the sky. He was only dozens of feet away.

Ye Xiao slowly turned around and saw a tough man with both hands behind the back. The man stood straight up right there, staring at Ye Xiao and the three ladies with a pair of cold eyes.

The tough man was over two meters tall, but it didn't make him look clumsy. He stood there like a huge mountain, powerful and strong.

Li Wuliang was the only man Ye Xiao could think of that could compare this man!

It was the natural power of a hero!

"Who are you?" The tough man indifferently looked at Ye Xiao and said.

"We..." Ye Xiao pretended to be extremely nervous. "We..." He swallowed and acted like he was too anxious to speak.

"What a coward! Step aside." The man scolded Ye Xiao. His power was so frightening as if it was a solid attack.

The tough man saw Ye Xiao's dark and yellow face, slim body, and the three ugly ladies beside him, so he breathed with relief. He waved his sleeve and turned around to look at the road.

In the sky, all of a sudden, countless flags appeared, as if the forest had flown up to the sky! A lot of people showed up in the sky!

The flags started moving to both sides and a slim old man appeared in the middle.

The old man was wearing a purple robe, coldly staring at the Foggy Miasma Mountain.

“Is this it?”

“Yes!”

“Are you sure the Destined Toad is still here?”

“I am sure it is! I can guarantee it with my head!”

“Hmm.”

The old man looked at the Foggy Miasma Mountain with a pair of sharp eyes. He blandly said, “Get down!”

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Chapter 1738: The Horrible Poisonous Beast

Like a huge wave clapping the seashore, an army landed on the ground, but nobody made a sound.

With a flash of light, these men all appeared on the ground, and it became a huge formation of an army.

Every man’s eyes were full of murderous intent and solemnness!

These people were so powerful and it made Ye Xiao sweat with fear!

Ye Xiao knew about armies and wars. He used to lead a great army to fight the war in the Land of Han-Yang, and he had killed the enemies on the battlefield and taken down the enemy’s flag. That was why he knew how difficult it was to lead an army as powerful as this one he was staring at.

The army he looked at didn’t have a higher morale than the army of his father Ye Nantian, or the army of his father-in-law Su Dingguo, even the army of Lan Langlang’s father, General Lan and the army of Wenren Jianyin. However, this army was incredible! After all, these people were all cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. Individual power was much more important in this world than the Land of Han-Yang!

It was a horrible and frightening army he was looking at.

There were more than ten thousand men, who were beyond the sixth level of the Divinity Origin Stage!

That was such a powerful army with such great disciplines!

The purple-robe old man looked around, and Ye Xiao hurriedly lowered his head. That was a brilliant act of a cowardly little man in the martial world. Apparently, Ye Xiao was so good at pretending. Even though the other great actor, Han Bingxue wasn’t with him, he could act a perfect play by himself.

“Wu Lingkuang!” The old man shouted loudly.

The tough man who arrived first ran to the old man and said, “Yes, Master!”

“Who are those people?”

“Perhaps... They are just passerby...” He didn’t seem to be certain.

“Perhaps? Is this your answer? You are not certain of it, and you give it to me as your answer, don’t you? You are brilliant!” The purple-robe old man looked cold. He said, “Get him down. Ten slashes as a punishment!”

The tough man didn’t say a word. Several men came over and dragged him away. After that, the sound of whipping was heard somewhere far away.

Ye Xiao was shocked.

He recognized the material of the whip from the sound of it. He happened to have the same material.

It was exactly the black dragon skin!

The whip which was made from the black dragon skin could not only hurt people’s physical body but also bring pain to one’s soul. That was quite some suffering for the man...

Because he gave an uncertain answer to the old man, he was punished with such severe pain! The purple-robe old man was such a brutal leader of an army. However, none of his men showed any expression. Everybody was calm and expressionless.

It seemed they were used to it as if it was normal!

“Go and ask!”

The purple-robe old man didn’t even move his eyes, just casually pointed at Ye Xiao and the ladies.

A yellow-robe cultivator left the troop and walked to Ye Xiao. With an expressionless face, he asked Ye Xiao.

“What is your name?”

“Where are you from?”

“Who are the ladies to you?”

“Why are you here?”

“Can’t you get past this place?”

“Why didn’t you change your route?”

“Why do you stay here? What are you after?”

One question after another and the man didn’t even give Ye Xiao time to think. Ye Xiao answered all the questions without hesitation. He was shivering and his face turned colorless. It looked like he was terrified by the man.

In Ye Xiao’s answers, he was an itinerant cultivator with his wife and two sisters who were heading to the famous Hall of Life and Death for help...

His wife was severely ill and nobody could save her anymore. The Hall of Life and Death was the last chance he had. As they reached this place, the Foggy Miasma Mountain stopped them. If they changed the route, they had to go back and cross the ocean. It was millions of miles away, which was impossible. That was why they stayed here, and none of them knew what to do next...

All in all, Ye Xiao made up a story of a piteous man with his poor wife and sisters! It was such a sad story!

The yellow-robe man rolled his sharp eyes around and looked at Xuan Bing. "Are you his wife? What is the disease you got? How do you feel? I know a little about medicine. Let's me check your condition, and perhaps you can be cured!"

Ye Xiao had done such a great job to make up the story, but the man in the yellow robe still didn't trust him. That was cautious!

"I..." Xuan Bing said one word, and the man in yellow robe already grabbed her wrist. Suddenly, the man's spiritual energy got into Xuan Bing's wrist.

Xuan Bing gritted her teeth. She wanted to get rid of him, but the man was too powerful, so she had to endure the touch.

The man in yellow robe ran his spiritual energy in Xuan Bing's Jing and Mai. He found that Xuan Bing's Jing and Mai were intermittent. Some parts of the Jing and Mai were almost broken. Her dantian had a hole through which her life qi was running away... Her life was almost drained...

That was such severe injuries. Even the most powerful doctors in the world were unable to cure her, not to mention the man in yellow robe!

Xuan Bing was such an experienced cultivator who had already reached the top of the Saint Origin Stage, one step away from the Immortality Stage. She was at a much higher level than the man in the yellow robe, so it was easy for her to disguise her real status.

"Oh. I see." The man in yellow robe frowned and let go of Xuan Bing's arm.

Ye Xiao was anxious, and he asked, "Master, do you get to know my wife's situation now? Please, tell us something... Please, save her life... Please, my lord..."

The man in yellow robe impatiently said, "I am not a doctor. I don't know anything about your wife's disease!"

He humphed, turned around, and walked away.

Ye Xiao was anxiously shouting, "Master, didn't you say you knew medicine? Why don't you just give me a diagnosis? Just tell how she is... Please... Why do you do this to us?"

The old man in the purple robe was quite powerful, and he definitely heard Ye Xiao, which made him feel annoyed.

The man in yellow robe hurriedly came back to the old man and said, "Master, I got their names. They are... They are here because... It is such a severe disease. Her dantian is broken. Her life energy is running out. Her Jing and Mai are incomplete... She is at the end of her life..."

“The man is telling the truth. Please give us further instruction, Master.” The man in yellow robe said and bowed.

“Hmm.”

The old man in purple robe blandly said, “Since they are already in trouble, let’s not make any more troubles for the poor people. As long as they don’t get in the way of us. Tell them. When we break the Foggy Miasma Mountain, they can get past it. It is their great luck to have us here. We shouldn’t send people to death out of no reason.”

“Yes, Master. It is so kind of you.”

The man in yellow robe turned back and said to Ye Xiao, “You are lucky. We are here to break this Foggy Miasma Mountain. Listen to me. Stay far away from the mountain. Don’t get in the way. After we break the mountain, the road will be clear, and you will be free to go through it. You are going to reach the marvelous doctor soon!”

“Thank you, my lord... Thank you so much...” Ye Xiao bowed and kept saying thanks to the man, almost got his tears out.

He held Xuan Bing with one hand and dragged the two ladies with the other hand. The four of them hastily walked to the edge of the forest. After a while, they disappeared in the forest.

The old man in purple robe seemed to keep his eyes closed, but he was actually watching Ye Xiao all the time.

His spiritual mind followed the four of them to the forest. When Ye Xiao started to set tents, the old man finally withdrew the spiritual mind. The old man was relieved. *‘So they are not the Sky Kings’ people...’*

He finally felt relieved, so he waved a hand to send people to do other jobs. “Go around and make sure nothing goes wrong around the mountain!”

The man in yellow robe waved his hand and shouted, “One hundred men of the yellow team, step out and search around.”

A group of people in yellow clothes quietly walked out. After that, with a cracking sound, all of them had put on their weird armors, which even covered their eyes.

After wearing the armors, they pressed some spot on the armor, and the armors on them suddenly shined in dim lights.

After that, the leader of the group took the first step ahead. The one hundred men after him followed his lead in order, marching to the dense fog!

After a while, the group of one hundred men disappeared in the fog.

In the forest, Yue Shuang blinked and said, “Brother, do you think their weird armors can resist the poisonous fog?”

Ye Xiao looked confused. "I supposed so. Yes, they surely can. Your sister-in-law's life depends on these lords!"

While he was speaking, he shook the finger to Yue Shuang before his chest. The ladies understood immediately.

No, those armors couldn't resist the poison.

Ye Xiao clearly knew it. The scales on the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake were almost as strong as the dragon scales. However, the scales of the snake were still eroded within a short time in the fog. The Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake should be able to resist most poisons but still couldn't resist the poison in this place. The poison in the Foggy Miasma Mountain was horrible.

The group of one hundred men seemed to wear some really strong armors, but they probably couldn't resist the poison either. Besides, these men would definitely go deeper into the fog than the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snake. The men moved quickly, but they didn't do this in full power.

All in all, those men were never going to leave the fog safely! They didn't stand a chance!

Absolutely not!

As expected, after a while, a screech sounded from somewhere deep in the fog. It was horrible and full of despair. "The poisonous fog is too strong. Our armors don't work! Great General, please, be careful! Brothers, take care!"

When the man said the last few words, it was almost too weak to be heard.

Apparently, whoever spoke to them was dead.

After the screech, everything was back to silence.

The dense fog was still rolling in the air. It was peaceful and quiet.

Everybody looked at the dense fog quietly and the penetrative chill hit everybody deeply in the bones.

One hundred men.

Those were not ordinary soldiers, but a group of powerful cultivators. They ran into the dense fog but only shouted out those words to warn the others. Nobody survived. What a horrible poison it was!

The old man in purple robe looked pretty upset and annoyed. He stared at the Foggy Miasma Mountain for a while and said in a deep voice, "Zi Wu!"

A strong young man who had been standing behind him immediately stepped out.

"Put on your armors. Raise a spiritual energy shield inside the armors. Go inside and check the situation as fast as you can. Do not stay long. Do not test the poison. Get out as soon as you can!" The old man in purple robe gave the young man instructions.

"Yes, my lord!"

The man, Zi Wu, quickly took off the robe and put on the armors that were the same as the one hundred men were wearing. He slowly walked to the dense fog and took a deep breath.

After that, Zi Wu suddenly became a long stream of light. It was like a bolt of lightning striking into the dense fog.

'Level four of the Saint Origin Stage.' Ye Xiao spoke in his head.

Within just a short time, about the time of a breath, a bolt of lightning flashed over again. Zi Wu, who had just entered the fog, ran out with a dash. As he left the fog, he actually got down on the floor and rolled ahead fast...

The armors on Zi Wu's body were all gone because of the erosion. His face and skins were all injured. He had only stayed in the fog for a short time, but the erosion had hurt him everywhere. That was why he kept rolling on the floor painfully as he went out. He wanted to ease the pain a little bit, and also to wipe off the poison on his body on the floor...

The old man in purple robe stepped ahead and held the man down still with both hands. He raised up his foot and quickly kicked Zi Wu up to the sky. After that, the lights of a saber flashed...

Within a second, over a hundred pieces of skin with blood were cut off from Zi Wu's body.

Those were the parts where the poison was on. The old man in the purple robe had a pair of sharp eyes and his saber moves were accurate and fierce. Every piece of skin that was eroded by the poison was cut off. Some of the bones were exposed...

Blood flashed everywhere...

The skin and flesh on the floor only stayed for a few seconds before they became purulence...

The old man checked Zi Wu's body and made sure there was no erosion anymore before he withdrew the saber and fed Zi Wu a whole bottle of dan beads.

After that, he pasted medicine to every wound on Zi Wu's body.

After a long time, Zi Wu finally stopped shivering and opened his eyes. However, he was still sweating because he tried so hard to endure the pain.

"My lord, that was..." Zi Wu's face was colorless, and he said, "The corrosive poison in the fog is beyond our imagination... When I just got into the fog, the armors and my energy shield were all invaded. I did not stand a chance to resist the erosion. My protective energy did not defend me even a bit... The energy shield was corrupted as soon as the armors were gone... The men before me are dead. Their bodies are about a thousand feet from here... They are all just rotting bones on the floor... Nobody survived..."

After saying the last few words, Zi Wu passed out again.

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The old man in purple robe waved his hand and a few men stepped ahead to carry Zi Wu to the back for some treatment.

The old man in purple robe stood up, stared at the dense fog, frowned, and didn't say a word.

After a while, he breathed a long sigh and murmured, "We got the information about the poison. It said that the poisonous fog on the mountain was special, but didn't say anything about this vicious erosion... According to the messages, the poison should be ten times weaker than this... What... What is the matter?"

"Sometimes intelligence isn't completely correct, but this is too much incorrect. Did anything happen before we arrived? Did anything increase the power of the poisonous fog?"

The old man in purple robe thought for a long time but conceived nothing. He waved one hand and tiredly said, "Set the camps."

That was the last word he said for the day.

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On the other side, Ye Xiao had been watching everything that happened. He was confused as well.

When they came to this place the last time, he directly flew over the mountain in the sky. The fog was obviously much weaker than this! He had traveled among the fog while he flew over the mountain and he tested the poison with his own body and martial art.

He didn't find any poison of erosion at all, and it was definitely not this powerful!

Otherwise, even though he had the Boundless Space to keep him safe from all poisons, the Flower King and the Poison King should be severely injured by the fog...

In other words, the poisonous fog he had been through a few days earlier wasn't the fog on the mountain at the moment.

What changed the poison so dramatically?

In fact, as this place changed so strangely, even such a great army couldn't easily get into the fog and capture the monster inside.

Ye Xiao lay inside the tent and twisted his lips. In a low voice, he said, "The North Sky King's Army came with a large retinue, shaking the world. I thought they should at least be good enough to do something impressive! Well, they can't even get inside the outside layer of the fog... Ah... What a shame! I actually wasted the time disguising myself as somebody else... I thought there was a good show, but these men turned out to be some wax spears..."

"Hah!" Xuan Bing couldn't help laughing out and pinched Ye Xiao on his waist.

"Hey, stop it..." Ye Xiao solemnly said. His both hands were touching over Xuan Bing's body, and he said, "You are a patient. Remember? Your husband is not a wax spear!"

"Annoying!" Xuan Bing hit his dirty hands away.

Since Ye Xiao reached the Immortality Stage, he was more erogenous and lusty than before. He truly wasn't a wax spear!

At the moment, Yue Shuang was shouting outside, "Ah! What are they doing?"

Ye Xiao was spirited up. He hurriedly got out of the tent and watched the army. The old man in purple robe was giving orders. The powerful cultivators were moving at the same time.

Ye Xiao was frightened.

The road and the mountains near the road were thoroughly broken and removed by the army. Everything was gone, and it became a vast flat land.

The men were carrying rocks away. In fact, they were moving the mountains.

It was always said that superior cultivators could move mountains away and fill the ocean, even in the Land of Han-Yang. However, there was barely anybody who really did it. Now, Ye Xiao finally saw somebody did! It was a bunch of powerful cultivators doing it together!

All that was left untouched were the cliffs on both sides of the valley. In fact, they were filling the gaps in the mountains on both sides, so the valley became deeper.

They were building cliffs on both sides to make a manufactured valley.

The old man in purple robe kept his hands behind the back. He was watching the landscape. He wanted the valley to go narrower as it was closer to the Foggy Miasma Mountain...

Over ten thousand superior cultivators were working together. Some people even flew away and carried back an entire mountain from somewhere else...

"Are they going to build a tunnel to draw the wind over? Do they want to use the wind to break the fog?" Ye Xiao looked at the busy cultivators and said, "They can't break into the fog, so they change their plan. Well... It is probably going to work this time..."

They were using the absolute power to build a special valley so that the wind would be driven faster and stronger to blow the fog on the mountain.

It was a brilliant idea.

Ye Xiao wondered if the poisonous fog could resist the super wind storm.

Three days later, a special tunnel was completed.

The tunnel was like a hopper. The outer side was wide while the closer side was narrow. The closer part to the Foggy Miasma Mountain of the tunnel was narrower. The closest part was only about four hundred feet wide.

The two sides of the tunnel were ten thousand feet high, reaching the clouds in the sky.

It was sharp.

Ye Xiao and the three ladies were hiding somewhere, watching the army's busy works.

The army retreated a few hundred miles to empty the tunnel.

Ye Xiao was frightened and disappointed.

When the army retreated, none of them came over to warn him and the ladies. They thought people like these four were useless like ants! They wouldn't waste a word on their meaningless lives!

The old man in purple robe gave an order, and the cultivators started to made power waves together.

The strong wave of power pushed forward like a tide. Over ten thousand superior cultivators were working on it together. All the fierce power waves blew into the tunnel and howled over to the Foggy Miasma Mountain.

Some of the men created wind and pushed it into the tunnel, while some others, who were the most powerful ones, kept compressing the wind into extremeness. The flows of power were pushed together and became one powerful stream of wind, which became hundreds of times stronger than origin!

A few hundred miles away, the wind blew over the mountains as usual. In the valley, which was used as a tunnel, the wind became sharp like knives. About ten miles away from the army, the wind was already unimaginably strong!

As it went closer to the poisonous fog, the tunnel became narrower, and the wind became wilder.

The old man in purple robe flew in the sky and kept moving his hands. Some power waves were shooting out from his hands. He was pushing the storming wind to blow stronger.

"Assh*le!" Ye Xiao and the three ladies found a cave nearby and hid inside.

The man-made wind storm was so horrible. It didn't hurt Ye Xiao and the ladies yet, but if the mountain collapsed because of the wind, they would get hurt.

Ye Xiao and the ladies were at least level-six of the Saint Origin Stage. The collapsing mountain wouldn't hurt them if they used their true power. However, they had lowered their power level to the Divinity Origin Stage!

Divinity Origin Stage cultivators could never defend themselves against such powerful blasts!

Ye Xiao wasn't angry about that though.

What annoyed him was... If the wind storm truly blew the poisonous fog away, the poison would spread to other places... The poisonous fog would fly to somewhere else if the wind blew it away...

If the poisonous fog was scattered to other places, many lives would be killed. Many areas would become wasted land without lives!

The general of the North Sky King's Army, the old man in purple robe, apparently didn't care about it at all!

"F*ck! Venomous bastard!" Ye Xiao's eyes turned cold. "If I get a chance, I will kill him!"

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The ten thousand cultivators kept creating the wind storm. The howling sound of the wind was screeching in the sky.

As the wind howled in the sky, people felt like their ears were filled.

The energy in the wind could blow people's souls off the body!

The powerful wind storm was there!

It was an unimaginable power!

There was a huge rock on the ground, which was millions of pounds. The incredible wind storm actually blew it up and made it float in the sky like a piece of paper. That wind storm was unbelievably powerful. It shouldn't appear in the human world.

It could destroy anything!

The invincible wind storm was approaching from a thousand feet away!

With an exploding sound, the wind storm hit the dense fog on the Foggy Miasma Mountain!

The mountain had been quiet and peaceful, but for the first time, the dense fog was rolling. At the same time, from the top of the Foggy Miasma Mountain, a screech sounded horribly and weirdly!

In that screech, there was surprise and anger!

The next moment, the Foggy Miasma Mountain with the rolling fog was actually getting bigger.

Maybe it was the wind storm, or maybe it was the fog itself. As the wind storm hit the mountain, the dense fog around the mountain was expanding!

Wherever could be seen, the fog on the bottom of the mountain was expanding fast. As the fog grew wider, the top of the mountain was disclosed. On the mountain, there were all kinds of trees in weird shapes!

These huge trees were all pulled off by the wind storm and they were slowly flying up to the sky!

On the top of the mountain, the horrible screech kept sounding. It seemed the monster on the top was resisting the wind storm in full power...

However...

With an exploding sound, an extremely drastic explosion bombed up.

The dense fog, the invincible poisonous fog on the Foggy Miasma Mountain, actually disappeared after that huge explosion!

Most of the fog flew up to the sky and never stopped!

The sky over the Foggy Miasma Mountain was stained with a gray color!

It was an enormous amount of poison!

Ye Xiao saw the poisonous air over the mountain, so he fiercely shouted, "Bastard!"

The poisonous fog spread out in a much worst way possible than Ye Xiao expected. As Ye Xiao expected, only a part of the fog would scatter away and fly to other places. Over half of the poison should be kept on the mountain. It brought damage to the world, but it wasn't out of control. However, it turned out most of the poisonous fog was blown up to the sky. The Foggy Miasma Mountain was clean now, but

the poisonous fog would spread to a much broader area. For the next hundreds of years, within ten thousand miles from the Foggy Miasma Mountain, nothing could live anymore!

On the mountains around this place, the green plants were decaying fast. Within a short time, everything became purulence and seeped into the soil!

Well, the foggy miasma mountain that had been covered by the fog was finally exposed.

The Foggy Miasma Mountain was a hundred thousand feet. There were rocks flying around the mountain because of the lasting wind storm. Everything was flying up to the top of the mountain!

On top of the mountain, the peak moved all of a sudden!

No, it was the peak!

It was... It was a giant beast!

The beast was as strong and big as a part of the mountain. It was in the same color as the mountain!

The beast must have stayed at the spot for many years. Its body was covered by all the rocks and ice. Trees and other plants were growing on its body.

As the giant beast moved, the rocks and trees were all rising up, covering the sun in the sky. It was breathtaking.

The giant beast suddenly dashed out with fury!

"The Destined Toad! That is it! The world's peerless poisonous creature in history!" The old man in purple robe shouted to his men, "Go! Catch it!"

The army moved! Countless men shouted and dashed forward to the beast!

In the sky, there were all kinds of glittering lights, including sword lights, saber lights, and lights of other weapons.

A few superior cultivators directly carried the mountains around this place over and threw them to the Destined Toad!

That was right. The giant beast was a toad!

At this moment, Ye Xiao and the three ladies were all astonished!

'A toad!'

'How could a toad grow so big?'

'This thing is at least tens of million kilograms... Is it really a toad?'

'That doesn't make sense...'

It was beyond the four cultivators' knowledge!

No matter what, it was a toad that had just jumped out tens of thousands of feet. Its giant body, which was as big as a mountain, rushed into the rain of attacks!

– Pang, pang, pang... –

– Puff, puff, puff... –

Countless weapons hit the toad in fierce power. However, none of the attacks hurt the toad. Nothing could get through the first protective layer of the toad. Suddenly, something like a dark bolt of lightning appeared, and then the toad moved back!

Several super powerful cultivators had made their destructive attacks, which were powerful enough to ruin mountains and oceans.

The toad made a weird shout. It didn't stay to fight that incredible lightning, just jumped back to the top of the mountain. On its body, there were a few wounds bleeding badly. One of the wounds was about a hundred feet long. Its blood was ivory-white, flowing down along its tough skin. As the blood came out, the poisonous fog got into the air again. The fog wasn't as powerful as the original one, but it was definitely the same thing...

Hundreds of cultivators had gathered in front of the toad. They were all tied together by something like a string, and none of these men had the power to resist it.

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Chapter 1740: The Destined Toad was Upset

Ye Xiao widely opened his eyes. He knew what was tying these people up all of a sudden. It must be the long and special tongue of the toad...

He was probably right about that, because... When he flew over the Foggy Miasma Mountain, he encountered an incredibly long tongue in the sky...

Well, he cut the tongue that was attacking him with one sword strike...

After what had happened, Ye Xiao finally realized why the poisonous fog suddenly changed... Because he cut the tongue of the monster with one sword attack, the blood that came out from the wound of the tongue became the poisonous fog. When the toad was hurt, Ye Xiao saw the blood became poisonous fog, so he was certain about it... In fact, the more important part of the toad was cut, the blood became more powerful poison!

Ye Xiao was right.

The most important part of the Destined Toad was its tongue. It was also the most horrible and harmful part of the toad.

The tongue could be long, or short, or thick, or thin... I was flexible and agile. Normally, weapons couldn't easily cut it. Most importantly, over ninety percent of the poison in the toad's body was in the tongue.

What Ye Xiao did must be quite a surprise. The toad didn't have time to react. One-third of its tongue was cut off by Ye Xiao and that was why the poisonous fog became tens of thousands denser than usual!

The beast had lived on the Foggy Miasma Mountain for hundreds of thousands of years. How powerful was the poison that it had collected for hundreds of thousands of years? It must have swallowed and absorbed so much poison from other poisonous creatures! It was unimaginable...

Its tongue suddenly got cut and it almost lost half of its tongue... No wonder the Foggy Miasma Mountain would become so much more horrible.

The Destined Toad must be quite upset and angry about it.

It didn't mess with anybody, just stayed on this mountain peacefully. Maybe it just came up with an idea, or just felt hungry after sleeping for a long time, so it opened its eyes and saw a few humans casually flying over its head. Well, it must have had annoyed the toad...

The toad unconcernedly reached its tongue to the sky. Three men were not much for the toad, but when it was hungry, it was better than nothing!

It was a subconscious move to reach the tongue up. It didn't even use any power. It was a predatory move in the nature of an animal!

That casual move brought the toad misery! Unexpected to the toad, one of the three men wasn't just some ordinary cultivator. His martial art perfectly overpowered its poison and the sword of the man was some incredible divine weapon that the toad had never seen before.

It was just a single sword strike. One-third of the toad's precious tongue was cut off! That was a tongue that escaped all weapon attacks!

'Holy hell! It hurt so much that I nearly passed away!'

The pain was not the biggest problem. Because its tongue was cut off, the poison in the tongue was mostly released... When the toad was recovered from the unbearable pain and found the broken tongue, it hurriedly put it back and fixed its tongue. However, it was impossible to get the poison back anymore.

The poison had become the poisonous fog all over the mountain!

It truly upset the toad and almost drove it crazy.

It hadn't ever thought that it would suddenly encounter such a painful accident...

In fact, there was a way to change the situation. The poisonous fog was created by the toad itself by breathing in and out. It intentionally made such an environment by releasing a certain amount of poisonous fog. What it had lost to the wound on this toad eventually became a part of the poisonous fog on the Foggy Miasma Mountain, which meant it didn't really lose the poison. All it needed to do was to absorb the poison back.

That was why the toad hadn't move for a long time, concentrated on absorbing the poison in the poisonous fog to recover its power. At the same time, it needed time to fix its tongue. The poisonous fog was from the essence of the toad's energy. Because of Ye Xiao's attack, the essence of the energy became the poisonous fog on the mountain. It took only a few seconds to become the poisonous fog, but took a long time to become the toad's energy again!

Anyway, the toad was broadminded. The Foggy Miasma Mountain had the Destined Poison Shield, so the poison was not going anywhere. It didn't mind spending some time to get the poison back... After hundreds of thousands of years, it was still the Destined Toad...

However, even it was optimistic, things always changed. When it was busy absorbing the poison back and recovering its power, something happened.

'Who are these people?'

'Why are they here together to attack me?'

'Well, I don't fear the attacks! But... Bastards... This is unforgivable... Why did they create such a weird valley? How could they create such a strong wind storm? It blew my fog away and broke my Destined Poison Shield...'

'Now what? My poison... I have collected this for hundreds of thousands of years... Now, most of it is gone... It flew away upon the clouds! Is the god going to get it?'

'This is unforgivable. I can't stand this! I won't let go of this!'

The toad jumped out without hesitation. It reached out the tongue and scrolled over three hundred men away at a time. However, it seemed the tongue moved a little slower when it moved back to its mouth. There were some powerful cultivators among hundreds of people...

The toad's back was nearly one hectare... Now it bore many wounds...

*'F*ck! This is more to lose!'*

The toad was so angry, but it didn't stop eating the men that were tied up by its tongue. It swallowed them all with one bite.

"It can't taste worse!"

That was true. However, it was better than nothing!

'I have lost my power, and I am starving... Fine. I should eat more!'

The toad had eaten some men and then its big eyes, which were as big as three houses, slowly closed down. The eyelids couldn't help falling down. *'I must pretend I am asleep, so they will be careless, and I can wrap more men to eat...'*

'A few hundreds of men are far from enough to fill my stomach... I need more!'

The old man in the purple robe was totally shocked.

He kept his eyes open, staring at the giant toad that was hiding behind the fog. He was shaking.

He wasn't shaking because of fear, but because of anger. He was so angry that he was shaking.

'I have traveled the world for so many years and I have never been taken advantage of like this!'

'The poisonous fog is cleaned, and the beast is right in front of us. That damn toad actually swallowed my men like that! Three hundred and fifty-seven men of mine are gone!'

'It chewed them and swallowed them!'

'This is unbelievable...'

'It is too arrogant... too crazy... too aggressive... It is sick!'

The old man in purple robe felt that his head was going to explode.

He had never been in such a negative situation, not even when he had to face a million men in the enemy's army!

Now he was only fighting against an animal!

"F*cking animal! How vicious! How brutal! How arrogant!" The old man's face turned dark.

"My lord, the poisonous fog is clear. What should we do now? Are we going to besiege the monster and kill it?" A few vice-generals surrounded the old man in the purple robe.

"Do you have to ask such a silly question?" The old man fiercely said, "Aren't we here to hunt the evil toad? I don't care what or how much it costs! We must capture the Destined Toad!"

He thought for a while and then took a long breath. He said, "The poisonous fog on the Foggy Miasma Mountain is broken. The Destined Toad is right before our eyes. The only thing the monster can do to attack is to wield its tongue! There is nothing else it can do now... Humph! It is easy to catch an animal with such limited attacking methods!"

"My lord, you are wise!"

The vice-generals kept kissing the old man's ass, but in their hearts, they were cursing him.

'Only to wield its tongue? Only?'

'Limited attacking methods?'

'There is nothing else it can do?'

'How dare you? Really? Old man?'

'That thing just moved its tongue and we lost three hundred and fifty-seven men...'

'How many people do we have?'

'Eight thousand! That is all! My bloody lord!'

'Eight thousand men! That monster ate three hundred and fifty-seven men with one bite! Ten bites, it swallowed three thousand, five hundred and seventy men of us! With less than thirty bites... We will all become pieces in the toad's mouth!'

'It takes a man more than thirty bites to finish dinner!'

'The eight thousand of us are only as much as half a meal to the monster...'

'We are alive now, and we can laugh and talk... If the monster swallows us, we will become stools in half a day...'

The vice-generals all felt so sad as they thought of half a meal and the stools.

“Only half a meal to it...” One of them actually spoke it out.

The others heard it, and they quickly turned over to prepare for the fight...

‘What an erhuo!’

(Off-screen voice of Erhuo: “Pah! What are you thinking? I am smart and great! All beasts must bow to me! How do you have to call people erhuo when you actually want to call them idiots! Erhuo should be the highest-level compliment! Remember? Do not use it incorrectly!”)

“Half a meal?” The old man in purple robe asked. His strong power wave was oppressing down.

The vice-general was so upset, and he didn’t dare to lie to the old man. “I mean... The toad... The Destined Toad... It... This is... A meal... I mean... No, I didn’t mean... Please...”

The old man in purple robe half-closed his eyes and said, “Do you want to say that even if the toad eats all the eight thousand men, we are just half a meal to it? Is that what you want to say?”

“No... No... I don’t want to... It wasn’t... I didn’t mean...” The vice-general was sweating.

“What do you want to say then? Go ahead. I am listening!”

“I... I mean...”

“What do you mean? Well, let me tell you what I mean. I mean you should get twenty black dragon whips! Somebody come! Give him the lesson he deserves!”

The shout shook the entire army.

The vice-general was so upset.

*‘Oh, f*ck. Do you really have to vent your anger on me? Really?’*

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On the other side, Ye Xiao was urging the two sisters to cultivate harder, and he was supervising them.

“Come on! You look like two starving girls!

“Han’er! That was wrong! You must give more attention! Push it harder!

“Shuang’er, you are in the wrong mood! You are distracted! Go again!”

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Ye Xiao was pointing at them like he knew everything. Yue Shuang and Yue Han only followed his instructions and cultivated really hard... At least it looked like so.

In fact, it was just like so.

The two ladies weren’t using any powerful spiritual energy, but they were practicing their martial arts for real...

They were concentrated on cultivating their unique martial art!

The old man in purple robe looked over and then looked back.

He was a little confused though. *'That was such a strong wind storm. Why are those ants still alive? Were they just lucky? Or...'* As he looked at the bottom of the mountain, he found the cave. It explained many things. *'They were hiding there. They are just lucky. That's all.'*

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Ye Xiao was training Yue Shuang and Yue Han. He gave the ladies dan beads from time to time...

The army did ruin his plan and stopped the Poison King's training, but they disclosed the Destined Toad. Ye Xiao and his people would have to face the toad if not for the army. After all, after the Poison King and the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes finished improving in this area, they would have to deal with the monster on the mountain. Now that the North Sky King's Army was crazily attacking the toad, Ye Xiao felt lucky about it.

'We are so lucky... Those men are dying for us... If they didn't come, we will encounter the Destined Toad carelessly... According to the incredible power of the toad, we might have to run for life in the end!'

'In fact, maybe one of the ladies or the Poison King would have to stay behind! That would have killed me with extreme agony in the heart!'

He had all the reasons to be pessimistic. Nobody would believe that a toad could reach the Undead Stage... In fact, the Destined Toad was at the late phase of the Undead Stage...

It was just a toad!

Why was it so powerful?

It should be even much stronger if its tongue wasn't hurt!

What level was the toad when it was at the prime status?

It was leaving no room for humans to be cultivators!

Ye Xiao was shouting inside his heart, but he was actually silent.

'Humph! These men are powerful, but they can't kill the toad. Hmm... They can't kill the toad, but they will hurt the toad badly. When both sides were dead, I will show up and collect whatever is valuable...'

'Well, if both sides were exhausted and nobody was unharmed, it would be better...'

'After all, these men were all high-level cultivators... They must have a lot of valuable things with them...'

'I should clear their pockets! That is what the One Meter Higher Sky would definitely do...'