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Chapter 741: Unequal Treaty

It was suddenly enlightened. [Oh no. He doesn't, does he?]

[I am a cat. I look exactly like a cat! You fool! Have you ever seen a cat eating steamed bread?] Erhuo really wanted to slap on Ye Xiao's face with the bread.

[Now who is silly?]

[You try to feed a baby cat steamed bread...]

[Only fools will do that.]

"Erhuo!" Ye Xiao called it.

Erhuo didn't answer. It just ignored him.

"Erhuo!" Ye Xiao called it again.

It still ignored him.

Ye Xiao kept calling it, like he was addicted.

"Erhuo!" "Erhuo!" "Erhuo!" "Erhuo!" ...

[I gave you this name. You don't answer me, then I will keep calling.]

[Till you answer me.]

[Let's see who can hold it to the end!]

When Ye Xiao called it for the seventy-ninth time, Erhuo finally raised up its head. It seemed so weak and helpless. "Meow." It replied. It realized Ye Xiao would just keep calling until it answered him!

[Fine. I give up... you moron!]

"Erhuo!" Ye Xiao called it again.

"Meow!" Erhuo answered him.

[Please, don't continue. I am freaking out here...]

"Are you hungry, Erhuo? Steamed bread? Do you want some? You don't eat? Because you are not hungry? Or because you just don't eat bread?" Ye Xiao asked.

"Meow..."

"Come on. Don't just meow. Are you going to eat it or not? You have to tell me. How do I know whether it is right to feed you this? I need to know if you are going to eat it or not... You have to make it clear..."

[My heavens and hell. Why is this guy so nagging? Can't you just calm down for a second!]

"Meow, meow!"

"Hmm. Okay, so you don't eat steamed bread. Do you eat beef?"

"Meow!"

"Lamb?"

"Meow!"

"Pork then?"

"Meow..." Erhuo freaked out.

[I am going mad. I am losing my mind. Why would I follow such a master.]

[My god. Please, strike this man with lightning and put him to death!]

Ye Xiao was excited. "What about horse? You eat horse?"

"Meow!" Erhuo covered its face with its claws. It grabbed its belly and truly didn't know what to say.

[Can't you... say something not meat? Can't you?]

"Donkey?" Ye Xiao was spirited.

"Meow! Ah..."

"My god. Why do you have to be so picky. You don't eat this, you don't eat that. What do you eat? Human?" Ye Xiao was freaking out.

Erhuo finally couldn't stand it anymore. Suddenly, it stood up like a man. Its eyes were full of disdainfulness like a man glaring at Ye Xiao and spoke, "Idiot! I eat fish! Fish!"

Ye Xiao immediately slapped it and shouted, "You can f*cking talk! Why didn't you talk to me? Meow, meow, meow, my ass! What are you acting?"

Erhuo didn't expect that at all. It was slapped down to the floor and rolled on the floor for several rounds. After a while, its fur all stood straight up.

"Meowwww!" It was furious!

[How dare you hit me!]

While it was going to do something, Ye Xiao slapped it again. "Meow my ass! What? I can't hit you? Why gritting? Playing tough, huh? Can't you just talk? Meow, meow, meow... Who the f*ck will understand that? I am going to change your name to Cat Sh*t, you little shit!"

Erhuo totally raged up in anger. It humped up and swayed its two front claws in the air. It kept exclaiming. However, Ye Xiao grabbed it on the back of its neck.

It suddenly became like an empty bag, hanging in the air softly. Its four claws were all hanging down, and it was exactly like a prisoner.

That was cat's weak point. Once it was grabbed on the skin on the back of the neck, it would just freeze.

Ye Xiao grabbed it up. Suddenly, it became delicate and touching, instead of fierce. It lowered its head, yet tried to hard to raise its eyes to look at Ye Xiao.

[I was reckless...]

Ye Xiao grabbed it with his hand and shook it. He tapped on its wet little nose with a finger and said, "Meow? Tell me. Will you obey? Will you, huh? How dare you be fierce to your own master, swaying those claws! Bodacious! Do you really want to be Cat Sh*t?"

Erhuo's four legs were weak, hanging down like its head. It could do nothing, as its weak point was grabbed by Ye Xiao. It was now like a salted dry fish hanging in his hand...

Hmm... It thought of salted fish.

It started to dribble...

"Meow... I want fish... I want to eat fish..."

It was crying now.

"Tell me. Will you obey?" Ye Xiao asked.

"Meow..." It was so piteous.

"You will? Or will not?"

"Meow..."

Under Ye Xiao's menace, it made an agreement to him.

It promised to always obey him, to serve him forever, to talk to him by mind connection if it didn't want to talk, and never meow to him!

However, when there were somebody else, it could only meow, not talk!

There were still so many clauses in the agreement... That was an unequal treaty...

Ye Xiao didn't just stop. He kept thinking about it and made it promise whatever he could think about at the moment.

At the end, it even had to promise it would let him eat first when there was something tasty, and let him play first if there was something playful... It actually was forced to promise these...

When Ye Xiao set it free, it felt like dying as it just lied on the floor and didn't move a bit.

[Oh my god...]

[How could anybody on earth be so rude to me?]

[He is so abhorrent...]

Ye Xiao didn't care. He just picked it up and put it in his hand. He kept touching and teasing it. No matter what he did, Erhuo wouldn't raise its head. [I am not answering you! Humph!]

[I have my own dignity!]

It just curled in Ye Xiao's arms, using one of its white claws to rub its whisker. It looked ill, but in fact it was lost in thoughts. [What should I do to take the initiative back?]

[Is it possible?]

[Is it hopeful?]

[Meow... What a trouble...]

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Chapter 742: Erhuo and Fish!

What it wanted the most was to cancel that agreement!

It felt Ye Xiao putting it to a soft seat cushion.

[Humph. Now you know you should treat me good? I still won't talk to you!]

[You think you can buy me in with petty favors?]

It curled up like a snowball and covered its face with its tail as it started to sleep with anger.

As it breathed, its small soft belly was going up and down slowly...

The next moment, it suddenly smelled something strangely tasty!

That aroused the hunger inside its head!

It just couldn't resist that wonderful smell!

[That is seductive!]

[I am starving.]

As the smell was getting closer and closer, it felt like it was right in front of its face...

Finally, it moved its tail and showed one eye behind it. It half closed its eye and tried to find out what it was. [Why does it smell so good? How?]

As it looked at it, its eyes opened up big!

Even its pupils became a straight line!

[Oh my god!]

[Fish!]

[A living fish!]

[It is just in front of my face... That fresh smell...]

That fish was still struggling...

"Mia!!!" Erhuo made an excited exclamation and rushed over to grab the fish with two claws.

However, it grabbed nothing!

- Shoot! - The fish actually rose up fast. It was Ye Xiao holding the fish tail and pulled it up.

Erhuo got nothing. It was anxious now. It sat on the floor, raised its head, and hungrily stared at the fish.

[I was just born a while ago. I need this...]

Ye Xiao swayed the fish, obviously to tease the cat. As expected, Erhuo subconsciously grabbed the air with its front claws. It looked at Ye Xiao and tried to fawn on him.

Ye Xiao smiled. He knew that he should stop. He wouldn't do it over.

[At least I know this little thing loves fish... This is its weak point.]

[If it dares to disobey me in the future, I know what to do.]

He let loose of the fish and the fish fell off to the ground. Erhuo jumped up and caught that fish in the air. Before it touched the floor, it bit on the back of the fish tight. Its eyes emitted greedy green lights.

A little cat, the size of a fist, bit on a one pound fish tightly. As it got down and stood on the floor, it walked away in an extremely elegant way.

While it was walking, it kept making sounds from its throat.

That was not crying. That was the sound of excitement and hunger.

More than that, it was also a sound of warning. It warned every living beings around not to even think about taking that fish off it. To take that fish away was to declare war against it!

Surely, it did rub Ye Xiao with its butt to show its gratitude. [Thanks! Get me more next time!]

Then it casually walked away.

After a while, somewhere dark, there was a sound of an animal swallowing!

Ye Xiao was surprised.

[Well... It seems... What I did so far turns out to get me nothing. This little thing will start to be arrogant when it is happy... It never thinks about its master or anybody else...]

[Little prick!]

After a while, Erhuo was satisfied. It arrogantly walked back, half closing its eyes. While it was walking, it shook its body to get rid of the fish scales. The scales just disappeared.

Its body started to shine in dim glows. After a few seconds, it didn't even have any fishy smell.

It apparently had eaten enough, but not drunk enough. It walked to the cup and reached its head into it. After a few sips of water... it puked out.

It wasn't drinking it! It was rinsing its mouth!

Did that mean it was a neat freak?

After cleaning up, it started to smell itself to make sure it was clean. After that, it walked away a few steps and then jumped into Ye Xiao's arms again.

It was rubbing Ye Xiao in a close and friendly way. [I am coming...]

And then it grabbed his arm and put it under its butt again. It squinted at Ye Xiao and thought, [I taught you how to hold me... How come you still can't do it yourself?]

Then it stretched its legs and wriggled a little, found a comfortable posture, lied its head on Ye Xiao's chest and then closed its eyes.

Its tail swayed over and then covered itself.

What a lovely snowball.

Ye Xiao looked at the little thing in his arms. He couldn't help sighing. [Heavens! Is this a pet of mine? Or... I am just a servant to it?]

However, the next moment, he felt something strange. It seemed the spiritual qi around him started to gather around over him.

It was like all rivers running to the ocean!

And then all of a sudden, he realized the spiritual qi in his Jing and Mai was running. At the same time, the spiritual qi from the world was gathering over to him slowly...

Ye Xiao looked at the little cat in his arms. He was shocked.

It wasn't even moving, yet the spiritual qi in the entire world was driven by it!

It was just a baby. What if it grew up...

What could it do then?

Thinking of this, he touched Erhuo.

Erhuo squinted and then made that grunting sound in the throat again...

Apparently, it was comfortable.

Ye Xiao also felt comfortable. The little thing was soft and cute. Its was clean and snowy, and it felt so good to touch it. Even if it couldn't gather spiritual qi for him, he would love to have such a pet!

He finally had a different thought and started to like this little thing.

As he thought about it, he took a closer look at the little cat. He found that it was actually adorable. When it opened its eyes, they were like two gemstones shining splendidly. It was so cute that Ye Xiao couldn't resist it.

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Chapter 743: Weird Theft

Suddenly, Ye Xiao had an idea. [If Jun Yinglian, Su Yeyue and the other girls were here, they would surely fall into this little guy's hands right away... Erhuo must be a beauty killer...]

Erhuo must have felt the mind status of Ye Xiao. The grunting sound in its throat was getting louder...

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The next morning.

Commander Ye finally gathered his generals together for a meeting. When they came over, they were shocked by what they saw.

Commander Ye vigorously and solemnly sat on the chair. Beside him, there was a long sword hanging on the wall. In front of him, there was the Seal of the Commander on the desk and sanders burning. It felt solemn and stately.

What a great general!

However, in his arms, there was a cat lying comfortably...

It was a snowy little cat!

It was not even as big as a human palm. That was a regular cat which seemed newly born.

They couldn't understand why such a little cat would appear in this place, under such a situation!

[What the hell?]

The generals were all shocked. They never knew their Commander was a cat lover... They never knew he was actually so... leisurely!

They blanked out, and none of them said anything. They just didn't know what to say. Ye Xiao knew they were acting weird, but he didn't care. He knew it was the cat that made them act like that. When he just started to say something, a quartermaster came to meet him.

Ye Xiao was surprised.

The quartermaster was in charge of money and food. It seemed to be something urgent. Something must have gone wrong.

No matter what happened, it wouldn't be a good thing for the army.

"Commander..." The quartermaster was sweating. He seemed in a haze. "There is something strange that happened in the storeroom. It is... so strange. Unbelievable. I can't... I don't know.."

Ye Xiao frowned. "Take it easy. Don't panic. Just tell me what you know."

The quartermaster answered, "Yes."

And then he calmed down a bit.

He said, "After that tough fight, we finally calmed down from excitement. When we calmed down, we started to feel the pain of wounds and exhaustion. Everyone was dispirited. We wanted to give our men

more nutritions, but there are barely any good food around this place. We sent some soldiers to collect more materials, and we found a small lake not far from here..."

When the soldiers found the lake, the quartermaster went to check on it. There were many fish in it.

That was so thrilling.

He sent three hundred soldiers to catch all the fish in the lake. Not really all of it though. They took back all those heavier than one pound. They brought back about eight thousand pounds of fish, big and small.

It sounded like a lot of fish, but not really for a camp of so many people. It was impossible to let everybody share the fish. That was why they decided to cook fish soup so that everybody could at least taste the soup. The cook had been working for three days to make fish soup. The first two days were fine, but the third day, when they were ready to get the fish... They found...

The fish were gone!

Eight thousand pounds of fish divided into three parts. Over two thousand pounds of fish were gone on the third day!

All gone!

Disappeared!

Everything in the storeroom was there, except the fish. Whoever stole the fish did not touch any other things, including gold and silver, medical materials... nothing else. Only the fish were stolen...

More unbelievably...

There left a pile of fish bones in the place where the fish should be.

That was piled up neatly!

Every fish, from head to tail, including the bones on two sides were there. It looked more like all the fish were vanished at the same place except leaving the bones.

No flesh was left.

That was so weird.

"That is so weird... The lock on the door is still good. Whoever stole our fish, he didn't break in. But even if somebody stole the key and got into the storeroom, how did he eat all the fish and leave the bones there so casually? How many people does it take to finish those fish at a time?"

The quartermaster was sweating. "At the very least... I am not being stupid, but... look... to eat the fish so neatly... is simply beyond human capability... I guess whoever ate our fish must be a real powerful figure. But I can't understand it. If he is such a powerful man, why would he only focus on the fish? Why bother?"

"Maybe... I am thinking... He must be a super powerful figure, who is a crazy fan for eating fish. Otherwise, he wouldn't do such a thing. It is just... I just can't believe there is such a person..." He seemed embarrassed. Apparently, he didn't really believe in what he said.

The generals were shocked.

[What is going on?]

[If he is wrong, then maybe it's a ghost? Isn't it even more difficult to believe!]

They didn't notice that the little cat lazily opened its eyes in Commander Ye's arms. It squinted at the quartermaster and then closed its eyes again. It started to snore...

Suddenly, it made a burp...

Apparently, it had a positive comment about that quartermaster's thought. He was smart. At least, it fully agreed with the term 'powerful figure'!

Ye Xiao was also in a daze. He couldn't think of any possibility. When he was ready to ask the quartermaster some questions, he smelled something fishy from in his arms...

He looked down and saw the little thing burp... It was closing its eyes, lying there as if it had nothing to do with this matter... Its furry tail was moving and shaking slightly...

Apparently, it was really enjoying this. It was even gloating.

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Chapter 744: Father and Son!

Suddenly, Ye Xiao thought of something. [Traceless? Powerful figure? Fan of eating fish? ... Is it... no way... Erhuo ate all of the fish itself!]

He remembered when Erhuo saw the fish the first day, it looked so thrilled. He figured it was very likely the thief.

The only question was that how did Erhuo eat up all those fish with its tiny body?

Those were eight thousand pounds!

Ye Xiao made up his mind. He tapped Erhuo's back and embarrassedly spoke, "It is not anything serious. The army is still running well. Don't take it too serious... Go. Arrange the cooking."

The quartermaster wanted to say something more, but when he saw Commander Ye's face, he didn't dare to. He left.

[As long as nobody blames me for it!]

Ye Xiao couldn't wait to deal with this, so he just dismissed the generals after a few words.

He said, "You guys know a lot in military affairs. You know what to do. Now we are in peaceful days. There won't be any troubles. Just do whatever you think needs to be done. Just solve the problem among yourselves. No need to ask me."

"You know what to do. Just rule the soldiers. You understand, right?"

"Good. Dismiss."

Song Jue and the generals were confused.

After Commander Ye left, the others were still blank in the head.

[What? After being absent for all these days, now you are finally back. Our commander is finally back. We have so many things to report to you, discuss with you, solve with you...]

[Now we see you, yet you just left after saying some useless words.]

[We have to swallow the reports we want to make back to our throats.]

[You didn't even give us a chance to speak...]

[What the hell?]

[We do have too many things waiting to be solved, but you are the one in charge here!]

[Can't you just be responsible a bit more!]

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They were quite annoyed because of it. Zhu Chenggong made a long sigh.

The next day, things turned much better.

The other Commander Ye had arrived with his great cavalry. The leader was exactly Ye Nantian.

Song Jue was so happy to see his brother after all these days. He rushed over and held Ye Nantian tight.

"Where is Ye Xiao?" Ye Nantian looked around but didn't find Ye Xiao, so he asked.

Normally, when a commander of another army came to support, Ye Xiao should greet him in person, let alone it was his father!

Song Jue and Zhu Chenggong were speechless when they heard Ye Nantian.

"Dear brother, your baby son... We have been looking for him like... every second these days..." Song Jue started to complain as he finally got a chance to. "He actually leaves no trace at all... He is just gone..."

"He doesn't care about anything in the camp at all..."

"Big or small... He just doesn't do anything..."

Song Jue and Zhu Chenggong were both so upset. They just seized the chance to vent every bit of the dissatisfaction in their chest.

Ye Nantian looked at them both and discontentedly spoke, "Why is it so damn hopeless here... This is insane. He is a young man. No matter how smart, clever, wise, sensible, brave, and strong-hearted he is, this is after all his first time to rule an army. How can you expect him to know much about dealing with all these matters in the army? Didn't he get through such a big war in the battlefield and find a perfect solution to win the war? That kid must have driven every bit of his strength for that. Now he wants to take some rests. So what? Should he?"

"You two are old enough here. What can't you possibly handle in the army? Is there really any problem you can't solve? And you have to bother my son? You won the fight. The war is over. There is no commander in the army, so what? So you can't live your lives now? Really? Ridiculous! Look at you, two experienced men of the army, acting like kids complaining about Ye Xiao in front of his father. Come on. Grow up. Don't tell anybody you know me. I feel ashamed!"

Song Jue and Zhu Chenggong stared at Ye Nantian. They just felt shocked.

Song Jue was better. He knew how his brother spoiled Ye Xiao after all. Zhu Chenggong saw it for the first time. He waited such a long time just to complain about Ye Xiao in front of Ye Nantian, yet only got himself humiliated.

If Ye Nantian just scolded him, that would be fine. What upset him the most was how Ye Nantian praised his son like that! That was too much!

[What the hell is wrong with this man? I have never seen a father be partial to the son unreasonably! He actually raised his son up to the heaven like he was so perfect! What the hell?]

[Fine. What you said about your son is true, and yes, we agree that he did a great job, but shouldn't you let others say it instead of boasting about it? Shouldn't you at least pretend to be humble?]

[Oh my god. He is just as weird as his son!]

Ye Nantian stared at him and what he meant wanted to say was obvious. [My son has led you all to the victory of this war. He has done enough. How dare you even think about bothering him with such trivial matters? Don't you feel ashamed?]

[What do you want more...]

Zhu Chenggong felt in a daze all of a sudden.

When Ye Nantian had already left for rest, he was still standing there.

He wanted to give Ye Nantian some advices. [Commander, I understand that you love your son very much, but you really can't just spoil him like this. You will make him a fool, although he is quite good right now...]

[Ye Nantian's son, Ye Xiao. Our young Commander Ye, what a brilliant figure. It seems right to spoil him a bit, but...] He didn't dare to think more of it.

What if Ye Nantian squinted at him and scolded, 'My son won the war, even though I spoil him in the way you don't like. Maybe I should spoil him more, huh?'

Zhu Chenggong felt humiliated.

"Song Jue, I asked you to find out the truth about the block of the tunnel back to Qing-Yun Realm. What do you have now?" Ye Nantian frowned, "Is it true?"

"Yes! Absolutely!" Song Jue was certain.

"That means we have to return to Qing-Yun Realm in two months? If we don't, we will exploded under the power of the sky and earth? That is bad." Ye Nantian frowned. "But... What about Xiao Xiao?"

Song Jue said, "Don't worry. He is a monster. I truly cannot imagine how you raised him up. He has reached the level to break over the limitation! He can leave with us. Maybe not in the same tunnel with us, but he will leave this world and go to the Qing-Yun Realm."

"What? Are you telling me... Xiao Xiao is strong enough to leave this world?"

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Chapter 745: Ye Nantian's Worry

Ye Nantian suddenly widely opened his eyes. He stood up and said, "How is that possible? The last time I went home, I did check on his cultivation status. How could he possibly improve so much?"

"Believe it or not, he is this powerful now. I am not lying," Song Jue said.

Ye Nantian didn't feel happy at all. Instead, he looked gloomy.

He stood up and paced around in the tent. Apparently, he was worried.

"He... He doesn't know about that, does he?" Ye Nantian asked.

"Absolutely not. No matter how dumb I am, I would never tell him that. He shouldn't know a thing about it," Song Jue answered.

Ye Nantian made a long sigh. "Good... He is not going to leave with us anyway... Just let him... Just let him focus on his cultivation and wait for his fate... And we will see what then. I wanted him to live a peaceful life, but..."

Then he made a long sigh again.

At the moment, he felt something. Suddenly, he turned over and shouted, "Who is it? Urhh... Xiao Xiao... Why are you here?"

It was exactly Ye Xiao standing behind him.

Ye Xiao felt speechless. "Well... this... this is... my tent..."

Ye Nantian's mouth twisted and he angrily shouted, "You little prick! Can't you just make a sound when you come in."

He was annoyed. Since he entered this place, he checked every corner to make sure nobody else was there! Not to mention a person, he wouldn't allow a fly in the tent!

However, Ye Xiao just showed up from nowhere!

[What the hell is going on?]

"Hmm. Xiao Xiao, you... Did you get in just now?" He was a bit worried. Instead of the silent movement of Ye Xiao, he cared more about whether Ye Xiao heard what he said to Song Jue.

"Yes. Why?" Ye Xiao was confused. [What is wrong? Why are you showing such a sad face?]

"Hmm. Great. Nothing. Nothing serious!" Ye Nantian took a long breath out and said with a smile, "Good boy. You did a great job in the battle. I am proud of you!"

He tapped on Ye Xiao's shoulder and felt comforted.

It had been quite a while since they met. Although Ye Nantian tried to be a strict father, he couldn't hide the softness in his eyes.

The three of them talked about the current situation in the world for a while and then changed the topic. Apparently, none of them truly cared about what future this world had.

Ye Nantian was quite invested with the little cat in Ye Xiao's hands. "Where did you get it? It's adorable!"

Then he wanted to hold it and have a close look. Erhuo quickly turned around and then left fast. Ye Nantian was shocked.

Erhuo thought, [Oh heavens. That is master's father... I can't reject him frankly. But... I hate to be touched by others. I have to get away...]

[That quartermaster said that there is a lake around? And there are fish in the water?]

[Good! Let me go get something to eat!]

And then it disappeared.

"That is a fast moving cat really!" Ye Nantian smiled. In fact, he was still thinking, [Did he hear the conversation earlier?]

At the same time, he was troubled. [If Xiao Xiao goes to Qing-Yun Realm, he will definitely get to know things about his mother. What would he do... if he knows the truth?]

Ye Nantian had changed the topic already, but still worrying about that.

"Since we all decided to leave, I don't think we have to return to the capital." Ye Nantian said, "But... there are some problems we need to solve."

"What problems?" Song Jue asked.

"You and me, we can both use secret tunnel to go back to Qing-Yun Realm. Xiao Xiao and the others can't. They didn't experience the Ascension Ablution. They can't get into the secret tunnel. The only way they can leave to Qing-Yun Realm is to take the normal way."

Song Jue asked, "That's right. What is the problem then?"

"Naturally, it isn't a problem to take the normal way into Qing-Yun Realm. The problem is that the location they will land in Qing-Yun Realm is uncertain. We won't get to know where Xiao Xiao will get to in advance. It is full of dangers up there. He may get into troubles. We have to be careful."

Ye Nantian frowned.

Song Jue rubbed his head and didn't say anything.

He apparently felt the annoyance in his big brother's mind.

[Qing-Yun Realm is a superior realm. There are always cultivators from low realm arriving. It isn't too dangerous though. As long as they stay careful and don't take any reckless moves, it will be fine!]

[However, Xiao Xiao is different. He isn't the same as the other cultivators after all. Besides, once he gets to know things about his mother, he will definitely do something about it.]

[He reached Spirit Origin Stage when he is so young. That proves that he is a genius!]

[However, he is nothing compared to those people who have existed for dozens of thousand years!]

[If somebody knows who he is, he will get into huge trouble!]

[They can kill him by just a mind attack!]

[I can go back to Ye Clan, but Ye Xiao can never follow me back.]

[At least not now!]

[But he is powerful enough to get to Qing-Yun Realm. How can I forbid him to go back to his family?]

[It is just... not right!]

[But things will lose control once he gets back. He will get to know everything we have been hiding from him!]

[It will be impossible to hide the truth from him, or to the public.]

Ye Nantian was troubled at the moment.

Song Jue was also helpless.

"Xiao Xiao, well..." Ye Nantian took in a deep breath and spoke in a deep voice, "There is something I have to be frank to you."

Ye Xiao spoke with respect, "Please, father."

"Hmm." Ye Nantian nodded and sighed. "Son, I owe you so much..."

"I never wanted you to do any martial art cultivation at the beginning... I just want you to live a peaceful life. Normal life. That is why I keep spoiling you like this... But... unexpectedly, you actually stepped on the path to cultivation by yourself anyway. Now as we all know, you have achieved a great lot..."

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Chapter 746: Ascension to Qing-Yun Realm!

Ye Nantian sighed. "There is secret I have too keep, that is why I would do that in the first place... I had to. I can't tell you about the secret yet."

"But I am still going to tell you something..." Ye Nantian's face twisted painfully, "When you go up to Qing-Yun Realm, you can't... you can't return to our clan yet."

"I can't tell you why. Just... I want you to be understanding. When you are out there, you can't tell anybody about your true identity. Once you do... I am afraid... you will get yourself killed."

"You grew up in the Land of Han-Yang. You barely know anything about Qing-Yun Realm. I am invincible in this world, and you are one of the top cultivators in this world. However, you and me, we are probably below the third league in Qing-Yun Realm."

Ye Nantian looked at his son sorrowfully. "I know... this is hard for you... I am making it hard for you... but..."

Ye Xiao took a breath out of relief all of a sudden.

"That is... not a problem." Ye Xiao promised. He didn't even ask why. "I never want to depend on our clan in Qing-Yun Realm anyway. I want to practice by myself in the martial world of Qing-Yun Realm. I have been improving too fast in this world. It took me such a short time to become one of the strongest ones. That is why I still need more experience to improve my mind status. To live in Qing-Yun Realm by myself is what I want. I feel good about it."

Ye Nantian had been such a loving father to Ye Xiao. He would give everything he had to his son if needed.

Ye Xiao had recognized him as his father long ago.

However, to be a member of Ye Nantian's clan was a different story. That meant he had to accept a bunch more relatives, grandfather, grandmother, uncles, aunts...

That would be utterly embarrassing for Ye Xiao.

[I... I was Xiao Monarch who traveled the world back then!]

[A bunch of weak ants who were far below my league when I was there... and I have to be humble to all of them...]

Ye Xiao had thought about this earlier. He truly didn't know what to do about it.

At the moment, as Ye Nantian told him not to be a member of his clan, that was such a good news for him, so he accepted it without hesitation.

However, that shocked Ye Nantian greatly.

Even though he was shocked, he felt relieved. Then he started to worry about his son's safety. He started to nag and nag, trying to teach Ye Xiao everything he knew about Qing-Yun Realm, including how to deal with people, how to avoid troubles... Nagging and nagging.

Ye Xiao actually knew much more than Ye Nantian, but he just stayed calm and listened humbly. All that he learned back in Qing-Yun Realm, he learned them from fire and blood. Nobody had ever so patiently tried to teach him anything.

At the moment, he had a father, who was truly caring for him and trying to get him away from possible dangers.

He knew everything Ye Nantian was telling him, but he felt warm in the heart because of it. He was touched.

Ye Nantian and Song Jue were doing it together, trying to explain everything to Ye Xiao as possible as they could. They even came up with many questions to ask Ye Xiao. "What would you do? What could possibly happen if that's the case?"

Ye Xiao gave them all the best answers. Ye Nantian felt relieved and told him to do more tests and then he would teach Ye Xiao more after the tests...

The next day, an official from the Kingdom of Chen finally arrived. He was late.

He announced the decree of the King to urge Ye Xiao return to the capital.

Ye Xiao was indifferent. He said, "Go tell the king that the story between the House of Ye and your Royal House has ended. We won't return to the kingdom anymore. We will leave here and never come back to the Land of Han-Yang."

The official was frightened.

[There has never been any people who dares to respond the king's decree like this.]

[I am looking at three now! Unbelievable!]

Ye Nantian was polite though. "Please tell his majesty that I will never forget what we have been through together. If the fate allows, I will come back to the Kingdom of Chen and visit him. Take care."

The official left and headed back the capital.

He never knew how frustrated the king would be when he knew this...

The next few days, Ye Nantian was busy making arrangements for the soldiers, who were also good friends to Ye Nantian...

He felt the grief of parting.

On the other side, Wenren Chuchu was doing the same thing.

Zhao Pingtian, Ning Biluo and Liu Changjun were also doing the same thing.

The day they left Land of Han-Yang was getting closer...

Ye Xiao sent letters to Lan Langlang, Zuo Wuji and Wan Zhenghao and a few exquisite jade bottles too...

Finally, the day had come.

It was cloudy.

The world seemed to sense something. Wind blew over and lightnings showed among the clouds from time to time...

Ye Nantian stared at the dark clouds in the sky, then he looked at his son, who was waiting for the Ascension Trial on top of the mountain. He had a complicated emotion.

He was worried, sad, caring... all kinds of strong feelings filled his chest.

He had known about the real power of his son. He didn't worry about the trial at all. Ye Xiao could definitely get through it.

What worried him the most was the dangers he would encounter in Qing-Yun Realm.

Those were the real threats. Anywhere and anytime in Qing-Yun Realm would be more dangerous for Ye Xiao than in the Land of Han-Yang.

Precisely speaking, it was much more dangerous up there! Hundreds times dangerous!

He could have been killed in any second!

Nobody could foresee what would happen to them in Qing-Yun Realm. No matter how much he was taught about the rules and experiences in Qing-Yun Realm, they were still just theories.

[Qing-Yun Realm is totally different from the Land of Han-Yang. You may be invincible in the Land of Han-Yang and you get used to being on top of the league, but when you just arrive in Qing-Yun Realm, a thief could be much more powerful than you can imagine.]

Well that was no kidding. Spirit Origin Stage was the bottommost stage in Qing-Yun Realm after all. A Spirit Origin Stage cultivator was just a normal person!

However, Ye Nantian had to let his beloved son live in such a dangerous world all by himself. He knew that it was at least better than returning to the clan.

It was much safer to live alone there, no matter how dangerous it was!

The biggest danger was lying in his clan!

What Ye Nantian said to Ye Xiao most in days was...

"Xiao Xiao, when you arrive in Qing-Yun Realm, the first thing you do is to stay low to the dirt!"

"Do not act like you are a powerful figure even though you truly are one of the strongest in the Land of Han-Yang. You will suffer great loss if you don't stay humble. You may die!"

"There are so many arrogant people, who claimed to be talented, looking down upon the world in Qing-Yun Realm. They failed! In fact, they were all truly talented ones! However, they didn't get well trained and they were weak. At least, they were so weak for the people in Qing-Yun Realm!"

"Those men died in vain glory in a short time!"

"They used to be just like you. They were from different low realms! They used to be the strongest in their worlds! They were all legends in their homeland!"

"However, soon after they got to Qing-Yun Realm, they died. Legends, myths, heroes, it wouldn't make any difference. They are all dead men! Dead men mean nothing!"

"That's why you have to stay humble!"

"The first thing you do is to put yourself in the position of an ant looking upon the giant world. It won't feel good, but it is safe!"

"Just be tolerant! Try your best to hold your temper! Remember it!"

"This is important!"

"You have to keep yourself alive first!"

Ye Nantian had repeated these words again and again, however, now while looking at his son far on top of the mountain, he still wanted to say it to Ye Xiao again.

He even wanted to rush over and grab Ye Xiao off the mountain. [Maybe I should just ruin your cultivation right now and let you live in this world... in a peaceful life.]

There were three men standing there with Ye Xiao.

Ning Biluo.

Zhao Pingtian.

Liu Changjun.

Ye Xiao was speaking casually at the moment. What he was saying was more or less what Ye Nantian told him again and again in the past few days. Ye Xiao knew everything Ye Nantian told him. He even knew better than Ye Nantian. He didn't need any warning at all.

However, Ning Biluo and the other two needed it!

Because they had never been to that cruel world!

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Chapter 747: Ascension Day!

As Ye Nantian said, every cultivator who had reached Qing-Yun Realm used to be the most powerful cultivators in their original worlds. No matter how experienced and steady they were, they were used to being arrogant and full of pride facing others. When they first went to the new world, they didn't know how unpredictable things could be, so they naturally kept acting in their own paces!

However, for the natives who had been living in Qing-Yun Realm for a long time, they would never endure the annoyance brought by some weak and arrogant featherbrains! That was why for most of those newly arrived people, there was a disaster in front of them!

For example, the son of the head of a township who has been living with respect from everybody around him, so he considers everybody and everything beneath his notice.

However, if this young man goes to Beijing one day and doesn't change his attitude... Ahem.

"One more thing. Even though we will pass the trial together and go to Qing-Yun Realm at the same time, we won't be in the same place when we arrive." Ye Xiao slowly spoke in a deep voice, "It is some kind of trick that fate plays on us, like the heavens hates us to be together... We will be separated. Each

of us will have to live the world up there by ourselves. One mistake, and we will never see each other alive again.

"Only when we all survive that world alone will we get the chance to meet each other again.

"In the Land of Han-Yang, we all all superior figures. We travel the world and fear nothing, but you have to realize in Qing-Yun Realm, we are nothing! We are a part of the weakest ones.

"You must know how to survive in a world with stronger people around.

"Whatever happens, we must stay alive and wait for the day of reunion!

"When you go up there, start cultivating the martial arts I gave you." Ye Xiao took a deep breath. "Those are good martial arts... that suits the law in Qing-Yun Realm.

"Remember, stay alive! Wait for the day of reunion!

"I hope that when I see you again, you have become somebody in that cruel world."

The dark clouds were getting lower and lower in the sky. The trial was obviously getting closer.

Wind blew wildly. Big trees with thick trunks that had lived so many years were actually bended by the wind. Endless tree branches cracked off the trunks and whirled up to the sky and then disappeared...

The four of them stood there, with their clothes waving in the wind. They looked solemn.

"Let me tell you some good news then. It is called Ascension Trial only in this world. In fact, it is more than just a trial." Ye Xiao said, "In Qing-Yun Realm, they call this Body Refinement, also known as 'Mortal Separation'!

"Literally, it refines our bodies and makes us capable of living under the suppression from the time and space in Qing-Yun Realm. That means this is not only a challenge, but also an opportunity!

"However, when we get pass it and get improved, we still have to be careful. It is just a beginning, not a skyrocketing rise! Remember."

While he was slowly speaking, the other three were wholeheartedly listening. They wanted to remember every single word from Ye Xiao.

As the clouds got lower, they could almost reach it.

Time flew by.

"Ning Biluo, the people you care for, they are well settled. Don't worry.

"Zhao Pingtian, keep that space ring I gave you earlier. There are many things that Rou-Er needs in it. Even if you can't find me, that should be enough for her in a hundred years.

"Liu Changjun! If you want to follow me, you should keep cultivating like a possessed madman!

"Let us meet in Qing-Yun Realm. I hope we won't disappoint each other when we meet again there!"

When he finished talking, a terrifying light cyan lightning cracked the sky in the dark clouds, striking down to the four of them.

Under the mountain, Ye Nantian was agitated. "Here it is!"

However, he sounded hoarse.

He took a step forward.

- Boom! - That lightning exploded beyond the head of Ye Xiao.

He had digested the massive cold energy from Cosmic Hades, which was activated by the five hundred spiritual jade. Because of that, he had improved greatly. Now, he was the strongest among the four, so the first trial lightning hit at him first.

He didn't try to get away. He just let it strike him right on his head.

At the moment, Ning Biluo and the other two standing there were all shocked. They saw Ye Xiao's body turning transparent.

The bones, veins, Jing and Mai were all clearly shown inside his body.

As the lightning struck him, his long hair all stood up. There were electric sparks bouncing among his hair. That was so shocking. However, Ye Xiao looked so calm and steady!

While another lightning thundered up, it brightened the entire land. For a second, it was like daytime.

Two lightnings struck down at the same time, curling together!

They struck on Ye Xiao too.

Ye Xiao stably stood straight up like mountains. His two legs were like two strong swords, sticking on the mountain. He closed his eyes and let his handsome face to be illuminated by the lightnings.

The lightning struck on him again.

This moment, it started to go crazy on him. One after another, the lightnings struck on him...

The ninth was the last!

It was purple. It was so fierce that the firmament seemed being torn apart. The thundering sound was terrifying.

Ye Xiao made a long shout and said, "I am leaving first. Guys, we meet in Qing-Yun Realm!"

The nine lightnings made a mass of bright light at where he stood. It was like suddenly a sun that appeared on top of the mountain!

All others couldn't look straight at it because of the strong light.

Luckily, it disappeared very soon. However, as the light disappeared, Ye Xiao was gone too.

It all happened within such a short time as if it didn't really happen at all.

Even the grasses on where Ye Xiao stood was unharmed. However, he was gone.

There seemed to be a shooting star that flew over the sky.

Ye Nantian stared at the Sky. He looked worried and nervous.

"Brother, please, don't worry. Xiao Xiao is much more cautious than we both. It won't be tough for him to live in Qing-Yun Realm. Maybe he will become some figure someday." Song Jue tried to comfort Ye Nantian.

Ye Nantian sighed. He didn't know what to say at all, because he was so worried.

At the moment Ye Xiao left the Land of Han-Yang, he didn't know what emotion he had in his heart. It felt a bit disconsolate, also reluctant, but what surprised him was that he didn't really feel bad.

He knew his friends would live well.

He was relieved.

"This is just a tour in my life. Since the day I came down here, I was just having a tour. I always know it," Ye Xiao said to himself.

And then he disappeared in the crowd of lightnings.

"I will never look back, as Han-Yang is just a tour for me; I will ascend to Qing-Yun, to finish what I started in the old days!"

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Chapter 748: Polar Ice River!

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After Ye Xiao disappeared, the dark clouds became lower, and lightnings struck down together. Ning Biluo and the other two were stricken and covered by the strong light of the lightning. They disappeared too!

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On the opposite side of the mountain where Ye Xiao and the other three people were getting through the lightning trial, there was another mountain.

On top of that mountain, someone wearing long white clothes with silk mask on the face was looking to Ye Xiao fascinatedly.

"You... are you leaving now?"

"I know you won't feel nostalgia for the Land of Han-Yang, but I never thought you would leave so soon. It is still long before the tunnel gets blocked, yet you left without any hesitation..."

Wenren Chuchu sighed. "Clever!"

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"Xiao Xiao is gone. We should leave." Ye Nantian saw his son disappear on top of the mountain. He felt empty in the heart all of a sudden.

The only reason he stayed in this world was his son. Now that his son had gone to Qing-Yun Realm, Ye Nantian didn't want to stay here any longer.

Song Jue said, "Good!" He twisted his mouth and said, "I have had enough staying here anyway. I was too weak to leave, otherwise, I should have left long ago."

Ye Nantian laughed. "Typical Song Jue. You never change. Now, is it your home or mine you are going?"

Song Jue stayed silent for a while and said, "I should go back to my home and check everything. If I can't stay there anymore, I will go to yours. You know me. I truly don't like your home!"

Ye Nantian tapped on Song Jue's shoulder and deeply sighed. He didn't say anything.

He didn't need to.

As Song Jue said, they knew each other. They didn't need to talk much!

The two of them flew up and suddenly disappeared on the mountain.

Nobody had ever seen Ye Nantian in the Land of Han-Yang again!

War God of Chen, War God of Han-Yang, the legend in the world, only to be heard but never be seen ever after!

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The only thing he left in this world, except the fame, was a letter on the desk in his tent.

It was a letter to the King of the Kingdom of Chen.

'My attachment to this world has ended, so I must go. Ten years in the Land of Han-Yang, I have fought around the world. There is comradeship in my heart, also blood in my hands... Now the world is in peace. War has ended. The Kingdom of Chen is surrounded by peace in four sides. I can leave now... This letter is too short to express my sorrow of parting. I believe it is better not to meet you, in case the sorrow ties me. Your majesty, take care.'

When the king read the letter, he burst in tears and cried for a long time.

What he had been worrying now had come true. He knew it would happen sooner or later, but still couldn't endure the grief!

Ye Nantian, Song Jue and Ye Xiao were all gone.

The military force of the Kingdom of Chen was largely weakened.

Luckily, the other kingdoms were unable to manage any war again. Otherwise, if any of them started the attack, the Kingdom of Chen would fall into dust!

"We have Feng Monarch and Ling-Bao Hall... luckily..."

That was the only thing the king felt good about.

Feng Monarch was a mainstay of the Kingdom of Chen...

At least people would have to hesitate when thinking about messing with the Kingdom of Chen.

Ye Nantian was completely tired of battles.

Ye Xiao had just made a one-time contribution. He never really wanted to help the Kingdom of Chen.

He didn't want the credit at all. He would rather let Lan Langlang and Zuo Wuji to take the credit.

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No matter what, Ye Xiao and Ye Nantian didn't care about whether the Kingdom of Chen could conquer and rule the entire the Land of Han-Yang or not.

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It was finally the end of the story in the Land of Han-Yang, and what came next was the Qing-Yun Realm.

Ye Xiao was excited.

[Qing-Yun Realm, oh Qing-Yun Realm.]

[I, Ye Xiao, Xiao Monarch, finally stand here again!]

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It felt like as long as a century, but also short like an instant.

Ye Xiao entered a mysterious space after the lightning trial. He felt like floating—his soul was floating. All that he could feel was unreal. The feeling of unreal was covering every piece of his soul.

He felt extremely uncomfortable about that. He was an experienced master in cultivation who was now living a second life, but he had never experienced this. He was just the same like Ning Biluo and the others. He was new on this!

Although he didn't like that feeling, he knew he had to get through it. There was no danger of it anyway. All he had to do was to endure. He just wanted it to be shorter and shorter!

Luckily, it didn't last long.

After a while, he felt bright in his sight, and he was no longer in that mysterious space.

There were sky and land again, and he finally felt the solid ground on his feet.

At least, he didn't feel floating now!

However, even though he knew he had stepped on something solid, it didn't mean he really was stepping on the land!

As the world appeared in his sight, before he had time to clearly see it, it became blurred!

[What the hell?]

The reason was simple. Since he stopped floating and then stepped on something solid, he unconsciously gathered energy on his feet. Unluckily, what he was stepping on wasn't really that tough. - Crack! - He fell down all of a sudden...

That was such a surprise. Ye Xiao didn't prepare for this to happen. He didn't have time to react. Besides, he was the one who did this to himself. He gathered the energy to the feet and broke what was supporting him, and he didn't have time to gather any energy to do a next move yet. The great Xiao Monarch fell into somewhere!

The next moment, all he could feel was extreme coldness.

"Holy heavens and hell!" he exclaimed. He used his qi to fly out immediately. When he spoke, his voice was shaking, "Bloody heavens and hell. The first thing happened to me is to fall into the ice river! What an unbelievable bad luck!"

Where he landed was exactly an ice river.

It was about thirty meters wide.

The river was frozen, and the ice was about one meter thick. Ye Xiao unconsciously kicked on the ice when he just landed, otherwise, he wouldn't break the ice.

Ye Xiao started to operate the qi and energy to dry his clothes as he kept looking around. He wanted to figure out where he was. What he could see was a long ice river between sky and earth, like a long shining piece of silk. He couldn't see where it came, or where it went.

"Hmm. Is this Polar Ice River?" Ye Xiao recognized it though. This was the famous Polar Ice River in Qing-Yun Realm. He was shocked. [Why would I directly fall on the Polar Ice River?]

[What the hell went wrong?]

While he was in thoughts, he heard people shouting around the place. Somebody was yelling, "There! Go capture! Quick!"

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Chapter 749: Golden-scaled Dragon Fish!

"Over there! Block the way!"

"Do not let it escape!"

"I see it... Damn it! Why didn't you catch it? It was right in front of you just now!"

"You think I don't want to catch it? It is just too fast... Here it comes..."

"Focus! Focus! Everybody, be careful..."

Shouts sounded one after another. This place became noisy.

By hearing what those people were shouting, Ye Xiao knew what was happening immediately, as he knew about this place well!

It was the Polar Ice River. What could cause such a chaos was...

Ye Xiao looked down to the water under the ice. As expected, he found something. What he saw was a red shadow under the ice, moving at an extremely fast speed. He saw it moving dozens meters away on the left, but the next moment, it had gone thousands meters away to the right.

What was that thing moving so unbelievably fast?

Well, it was not the only living thing that could move so fast!

- Shoot! - A man moved fast, fleeting over Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao's hair was blown up in the air because of it. That was top speed.

Almost at the same time, another shadow fled over like lightning. Ye Xiao was on his way, so he pushed Ye Xiao and murmured, "Are you a fool? Why stand there like a rock? It just go under your feet. Why didn't you catch it? What a waste..."

The next moment, more shadows moved over...

Endless people were moving. Ye Xiao didn't have time to see through everything. Within a short while, he had been pushed over a dozen times.

He was tottering and couldn't control himself.

Those men looked hurried. They didn't even look at this man on the ice. All they cared was the thing under the ice.

A red shadow kept moving around, sometimes to the west, while sometimes to the east. That was only one shadow, yet it seemed to make the entire river red because it moved so fast.

"Capture it! Get it!"

A white-haired old man flew over with a sword in his hand. "Do not let it flee... Don't use your sword you idiot! Watch out..."

"Block it! Block it..." another man shouted.

Ye Xiao was already stunned.

He thought it was a bad luck to fall into the ice river, but in fact, he was in a much worse situation!

"I am done with such stupid luck! Look what I encountered." Ye Xiao sighed. He really felt like to cry out. "Why am I so unlucky?"

He already figured out what was going on.

In the Polar Ice River, there was a mysterious and spiritual creature, the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish.. Polar Ice River was the only habitat of Golden-scaled Dragon Fish. The river was among various ice mountains. It was cold, and water would be frozen on the river. However, the water beneath the surface was running. There, the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was the reason why the water wasn't frozen!

A fish thawed the water!

That was Golden-scaled Dragon Fish.

Stories about Golden-scaled Dragon Fish could be traced back to hundreds of thousands years earlier.

As a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish grew older, it moved faster. While it was a baby fish, it didn't move that fast. That was easy to catch. However, young Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was valueless. Only mature Golden-scaled Dragon Fish had various marvelous efficacies. However, mature Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was almost the fastest animal in the world. It was nearly impossible to catch!

Other than that, mature Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was strong in cultivation, almost as powerful as Dao Origin Stage cultivators. It was even difficult to defeat it in a fair combat, not to mention its unbelievable speed. People should worry about getting themselves killed when they met that fish, before dreaming about catching it.

That was why there were barely anyone who succeeded in catching a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish, even though countless people coveted it!

Barely!

However, somebody caught it in the history. How did that happen?

Golden-scaled Dragon Fish would enter the third life stage after the infancy and maturation. After living for ten thousand years, it would enter the last period, dragonize stage! As long as it got through the dragonize trial and became a dragon, it would fly up the the sky and move around the world.

However, opportunity came along with danger!

The dragonize stage was the shortest period in its life, also the most important period. There were two phases in this stage. First was reserve phase. In this phase, the fish would try not to move as much as possible, so as to store the inner energy inside itself. At this time, it was like a bomb that would explode at any time. Once it was impacted by any outer force, it might explode!

That was a powerful suicide strike that nobody dared to fight in the entire Qing-Yun Realm. The fish might stop moving, but it was the most dangerous. Nobody could capture it at this time, unless anybody wanted to die!

The latter phase was the last three days in the dragonize stage. The three days was the most important time. The first day, the fish would become smaller and smaller, until it became the size of a hand of a man. The second day, it would gather all energy it could gather and then burst ninety percent of the power to freeze the river.

The dragonize trial would only start when it was in the frozen river. A gate of rainbow would appear. The last day, the fish would break out the ice and enter the rainbow gate. Once it landed on the rainbow, it would become a golden dragon!

The moment when it got pass the rainbow, it would withdraw the energy from the river back to itself to make the river running again. That water would then breed new Golden-scaled Dragon Fish. The golden dragon would leave this world and enter the upper realm.

That was the story.

In another world, when someday the river was fully frozen, it meant a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was about to dragonize. At that moment, it was its weakest moment in its life.

That was the only chance to catch it.

To catch a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish and eat the inner core of it was a great fortune. It would grow a seed to aid the great power inside the human body. Besides, the energy of the inner core would stay in the body to be digested bit by bit.

At the end, the ten thousand years spiritual qi would be fully absorbed!

That was such a shortcut to the upper realm!

Ten thousand years spiritual power!

Ten thousand years cultivation!

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Chapter 750: Coveted

Whoever ate the inner core of the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish would get a great boost in cultivation. One year of cultivation would yield ten years worth!

After the beginning period, one year cultivation could bring one hundred years gain compared to others in the same level!

Other than that, there was another great benefit from the inner core. No matter in what level one was, with the inner core, there would be no bottleneck problem during the cultivation process!

To the cultivators in Qing-Yun Realm, that was a lure that nobody could resist.

Nobody could say no to it.

However, if the fish became dragon, then those who had tried to hunt it on the ice river would be killed by it.

It would absorb the spiritual power from them, and nobody would be able to survive.

No matter how strong they were, or how noblest they were.

No exception!

To the golden dragon that had been transformed from a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish, any other living forms were nothing but ants!

Ye Xiao was one of the local people in Qing-Yun Realm. Surely, he wasn't strange to this story. He remembered it, and he bitterly smiled. He never expected to encounter such a thing right after he returned to this world.

The Golden-scaled Dragon Fish had shown up several times in the history, yet only one was captured. Once it was turned into a dragon, those who had hunted it would die in its stomach.

Sometimes, even the innocent who were about one hundred miles around would die too.

Many of them were Dao Origin Stage cultivators!

It meant too much to successfully capture the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish! Since someone had succeeded once, it certainly could be done again!

Even though people all knew it might cost their lives to make the attempt, there were still lots of them betting on it.

Right now, those men running on the river were definitely a part of it.

However, it was also a lucky thing for Ye Xiao. He just returned to Qing-Yun Realm, and he met a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish in its dragonization stage. He even couldn't believe it...

Was it good luck or bad luck?

The luckiest thing was that he stood right at the center of the area the fish moved.

Well, he was facing death!

He might get eaten by a fish!

Those who were chasing after the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish were all highly concentrated on the red shadow under the water.

Nobody even paid attention to Ye Xiao. None of them even saw his face...

At the moment, something was moving inside Ye Xiao's clothes. A small and snow white head showed up.

Erhuo had been sleeping in Ye Xiao's clothes since the lightning strike trial. Now, it was awake, and its ears flipped and then stood straight up!

Its eyes suddenly lit up. It kept looking at the red shadow moving in the water, stunned.

It was so serious, even its whisker didn't move a bit.

If Ye Xiao looked at it, he could find a long shiny line of saliva hanging on Erhuo's mouth...

That was too obvious.

Erhuo was excited!

[What did I just see? That is... Miamiamiamia! ... Something good!]

[Delicious!]

It was thrilled.

Ye Xiao finally felt it. He looked down at it and saw its face. It was staring at the red shadow in the water.

He was enlightened.

As time was passing by, spiritual qi in the world gathered around. The cold qi was getting denser too.

The ice under his feet was turning thicker. If the ice was this thick earlier, he wouldn't have fallen into the water!

It was apparently the second day of the dragonization stage to the fish.

The next day, the entire river would be frozen and the fish would become a golden dragon.

When it became a dragon, all people around there would die!

Hundreds of people kept running on the river. They were getting nervous.

If they couldn't catch the fish before the river was frozen, they lost!

Everybody would die!

No exception.

The red shadow was still fleeting everywhere. It didn't look tired at all. The water was almost fully frozen, yet the fish was still moving fast and smoothly.

It seemed hurried but clear-minded. It moved like a lightning in the water, fast and strong.

The fish apparently didn't really care about the men on the ice!

It was certain that nobody could catch it.

It might not be as powerful as it had been earlier, but it was still the fastest thing in the world. That was its fastest speed!

Even lightnings couldn't be faster than it in this moment.

The people on the river would eventually become its food! That was what it believed!

The Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was a spiritual creature bred by sky and earth. No matter how powerful they were, no matter how many people they had, they couldn't catch it. It could only be captured by luck. The only person who had caught a Golden-scaled Dragon Fish did it by a lucky chance. He fell into the river, just like Ye Xiao. A Golden-scaled Dragon Fish had just burst out ninety percent of its energy to freeze the river and the river was just about to be fully frozen. The man luckily hit the fish and caught it by luck. That was how he became a legend and a myth in this world!

However, it wouldn't happen twice. The river was about to be fully frozen, and the rainbow gate was about to appear. The fish was nearly there! It was sure nothing could go wrong!

As long as it successfully became a dragon, it could withdraw all the spiritual energy back and also absorb the spiritual qi from those men!

Whoever dared to make the attempt to catch it should prepare to be captured by the dragon!

A man fled over to Ye Xiao. That man seemed to be in a panic. Ye Xiao was pushed one more time and staggered backward a few steps.

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