

C17 The Ferocious Beast Ran Rampant!

When Guu Tianyi first ventured into the Great Desolate Mountain, he was pursued by eleven men clad in black. Now, only six remained, each bearing the marks of battle.

Clearly, these desperadoes had endured trials within the mountain that far surpassed Tianyi's own.

"You've been doggedly on my trail. Tonight, we end this," Guu Tianyi declared with an icy tone.

Had it not been for these scoundrels, he wouldn't have had to endure the perils of the Great Desolate Mountain. While such trials were nothing to Tianyi, Guu Linger had always been frail. How could she withstand such suffering?

She had visibly lost weight over the past few days.

The direct cause of her suffering was this very band of desperadoes.

"Attack!" Number 10 commanded, his hand sweeping down. The six men in black, including him, brandished their gleaming weapons, unleashing a spectrum of Genuine Qi that dazzled the eye.

"Purple Polar Heavenly Flame Dragon!" With a casual gesture, Tianyi summoned the dragon to coil protectively around Linger.

His recent battle with the Black Rock Python had been

a boon, propelling his cultivation to the peak of Martial Cultivator Level Seven, a mere step from Level Eight.

Armed with the second move of the Purple Polar Dragon Eye, Void Refinement, and having honed the Star Shattering Claw to perfection, his combat prowess now far exceeded that of five days prior.

As the six men in black lunged at Tianyi, he met Number 10 head-on, his hand igniting with the fiery might of the Fire Palm.

The other assailants bypassed Tianyi, aiming straight for Linger. They knew that capturing her would make it far easier to coerce Tianyi.

But they underestimated Tianyi's devotion to Linger, valuing her life above his own. Without absolute certainty in his strength, he would never have left her unguarded to confront Number 10.

Nearby, Number 10, now forced to wield his saber left-handed due to a crippled palm, watched as Tianyi's Fire Palm neared. With a flick of his wrist, he unleashed a Saber Aura, scattering the flames and sending a blistering shockwave in all directions.

Seizing the moment, Tianyi slipped behind him. His hand morphed into a claw, aglow with the brilliance of starlight.

For the past five nights, Tianyi had opened himself to the celestial Power of Stars. With five days' accumulation, he could unleash the Star Shattering Claw five times.

Now that the claw technique had reached its zenith, he could execute it from a distance.

Among the six, Number 35 was the second most formidable, standing at the peak of Martial Cultivator Level Nine. He was Tianyi's initial target.

"Die!" Tianyi's hand tore through the air, and a dragon claw of pure starlight materialized behind Number 35.

It struck with lethal precision, crushing Number 35's skull. His headless form collapsed with a thud, leaving the remaining five men in black stunned.

"I didn't expect you to grow so much stronger in just five days. If I'm not mistaken, that was the Guu family's Yellow Level Peak Martial Skill, the Star Shattering Claw. Given your mere Level Seven cultivation and the scant Genuine Qi in your Dantian, how many more times can you wield such power?" Number 10 taunted with a cold laugh.

Impressive. You've managed to discern the martial skill I employed with just a single look. Truthfully, I'm capable of unleashing it once more."

As Guu Tianyi spoke, he reached out and effortlessly summoned the Starlight Dragon Claw, which silently impaled a man clad in black. The Power of Stars mingled with the fiery Genuine Qi, instantly ending the man's life.

"I can unleash it one more time!"

With another sharp crack, another figure dropped to the ground.

Only three Desperado remained: Number 10, Number 36, and Number 39.

"You think you can play me for a fool?" Number 10 roared in anger. He swung his blade in a wide arc, the lethal Saber Aura sweeping through the air. Behind him, a Blade Martial Soul towering over thirty meters manifested!

Upon reaching the Martial Master Realm, a warrior can solidify their Martial Meridian, enhancing their Martial Soul in the process.

"First Divine Ability, Heavenly Saber Technique!"

"Die!"

Number 10 was not holding back. The colossal Blade Martial Soul launched an onslaught from every direction. The only way to evade was to counter the Heavenly Saber Technique with overwhelming strength.

A grave look crossed Guu Tianyi's face. He hadn't anticipated Number 10's First Divine Ability to be the Heavenly Saber Technique. Even with Void Refinement, he wasn't sure he could fully neutralize it.

"Purple Polar Dragon Eye, Void Refinement!"

Flames seemed to dance in Guu Tianyi's purple gaze.

Muttering an incantation, the three large sabers before him burst into dark purple flames and disintegrated in an instant.

"Star Shattering Claw!"

His hands moved in unison, each dragon claw seizing two sabers. With a forceful squeeze, he shattered them.

Seven of the nine sabers were obliterated in a flash.

But then, a fearsome roar echoed, and the last two sabers crumbled under its power.

Guu Tianyi was rocked by the roar, a groan escaping him as he coughed up blood.

Number 10's Blade Martial Soul disintegrated, blood trickling from his mouth as he staggered and fell to his knees.

"Linger."

A pang of concern shot through Guu Tianyi. How could someone like Guu Linger, an ordinary person, endure such a sonic assault?

As he looked up, he saw a protective aura of purple and green light enveloping Guu Linger, with the Purple Polar Heavenly Flame Dragon standing sentinel. Remarkably, the sound wave hadn't harmed her in the slightest. Guu Tianyi was momentarily dazed, wondering, "Is the defense of the Grade One Spirit Treasure, the Purple Jade Ice Spirit Bracelet, truly that formidable?"

The earth quaked the next instant. Dust billowed nearby as towering trees snapped, scattering flocks of startled birds.

Lesser Ferocious Beasts, including several Rank Two creatures, sensed the daunting presence and scrambled away in terror.

A Rank Three Ferocious Beast was surely the one approaching Guu Tianyi and his companions!

Guu Linger looked on with urgent concern, yet she stood frozen, not wanting to hinder Guu Tianyi.

He strode over to her, scooping her up in his arms.

But at that moment, his legs refused to budge.

The ground shuddered once more. A massive beast loomed before Guu Tianyi.

The creature stood over a hundred feet tall, its eyes like blazing lanterns, casting a fearsome glow in the moonlit night.

Confronted with this monstrous beast, a cold dread settled in Guu Tianyi's heart.

"Behold the Rank Four Ferocious Beast, the Earth Devil Lion!"

The Earth Devil Lion stood out among its peers as a formidable Rank Four Ferocious Beast, on par with a

Martial Ancestor Expert. Its recent roar and the power to bind us all are testaments to its fearsome abilities.

"Divine intervention is on my side. Guu Tianyi, you stand no chance against the Earth Devil Lion. Our mission is as good as accomplished," Number 10 declared, lifting his head with a look of deep satisfaction in his eyes.

As Desperado, we embrace death rather than fear it. Our only dread is dying before our mission is complete.

The Earth Devil Lion unleashed a thunderous roar, and Guu Tianyi could feel his body slipping from his control. The No-fly Talisman on his back shattered, and he found himself adrift in midair.

The three men in black by his side were likewise suspended.

"Brother Tianyi," Guu Linger's eyes brimmed with panic as she clung to Guu Tianyi's neck.

"I'm here, don't be scared. It seems intent on taking us somewhere, and for the moment, we're safe," Guu Tianyi reassured her.

Guu Linger gave a small, scared nod.

Bathed in the glow of the moon, they approached a vast cavern, its entrance a hundred feet high, nestled at the base of a sheer cliff.

Abruptly, twin crimson glows emerged from within the cave, and a colossal head, dragon-like in appearance,

emerged. In its presence, the once regal Earth Devil Lion bowed in reverence.

Witnessing the creature within the cave, Guu Tianyi's eyes bulged with incredulity.

"A Rank Five Ferocious Beast, the Black Flood Dragon!"