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Chapter 3321 A terrifying illusion (1)

Even though Xia ruofei was already a cultivator, he was still an atheist.

Especially after he started cultivating, he was even more convinced that there were no gods or Buddhas in the sky, and ghosts naturally did not exist. Even if some people could survive in the form of a spirit body, that was only possible under very special circumstances and coincidences. Moreover, it was impossible for a form of flesh and blood to appear.

Therefore, after Lin Hu appeared, Xia ruofei hesitated for a short while due to the agitation in his heart. However, he quickly determined that this was an illusion.

He had a deep understanding of arrays and naturally knew that arrays could not read everyone's mind, but they could make people, under the influence of the array, involuntarily hallucinate. Under the same array, everyone's hallucination would be different.

Even though Xia ruofei quickly confirmed that Lin Hu was an illusionary figure and might even be his inner demon, he still sat down and chatted with Lin Hu for half an hour.

In the depths of his heart, he was very eager to sit down and have a long talk with Lin Hu again. Even though he knew that it was fake, he still used this precious time to talk to Lin Hu about the past of his military career.

When the qushuang flying sword's sword light swept past Lin Hu's throat, Lin Hu's body turned into specks of light and dissipated into the air before blood could even spurt out from the wound. It was as if he had never been there.

Xia ruofei watched as his good comrade and brother disappeared just like that. Even though he knew it was fake, he still felt as if a knife was being twisted in his heart.

This was the power of a formation. It could strike the weakest part of a person's heart and unconsciously affect their state of mind.

Xia ruofei even suspected that the garden, the pavilion, the bridge, and the flowing water were all just illusions.

The problem was that Xia ruofei had searched the area thoroughly and could not find any trace of the formation.

And he had unknowingly been affected by the illusory formation.

This meant that the person who had set up this formation was much more skilled than Xia ruofei. Their skills were not on the same level.

This made Xia ruofei even more vigilant. This seemingly peaceful house was really full of danger!

After the incident with the high – Level Star Beast, Xia ruofei could no longer trust the results of his spiritual power. So, he carefully used his naked eyes to search everywhere, trying to find any clues about the array. However, he could not find anything.

After a short while, another set of footsteps could be heard.

Xia ruofei looked up.

This time, it was his grandfather who had passed away many years ago.

Xia ruofei's eyes turned red when he saw his grandfather's kind face.

His parents had passed away when he was young, and he and his grandfather had always depended on each other.

After his grandfather had passed away from illness, his longing for his grandfather had increased day by day. Even though he knew that this grandfather was just an image he had created based on his inner memories, he still could not control his emotions.

"Xiao Fei, how have you been all these years?" his grandfather called out with a smile.

"I'm fine ..." Xia ruofei sobbed. "Grandpa, I just miss you every day ..."

"Silly child!" His grandfather smiled and said, "grandfather has always missed Xiaofei! Seeing that you're doing well, Grandpa is relieved ..."

Xia ruofei knew that he was running out of time, so even though he was full of admiration and wanted to jump into his grandfather's arms, after a few simple words, he said with tears in his eyes, "Grandpa, I'm sorry ..." He said.

Then, he closed his eyes and gritted his teeth, sending the flying sword at his grandfather.

His grandfather turned into specks of light and disappeared without a trace.

Xia ruofei's eyes were also filled with tears.

Even though he knew it was fake, the feeling of stabbing his own family with his own hands still made Xia ruofei feel so much pain that he wished he was dead.

This formation was simply too vicious!

He didn't even know when it would end because people that Xia ruofei was familiar with appeared in front of him one after another.

There were his parents who had passed away a long time ago, his Chinese teacher who had been very good to him, and the old squad leader of the lone wolf Special Forces who had sacrificed his life. In the end, it was not just the people who had passed away that appeared. Even Lin Hu's mother and Lin Qiao appeared in front of him.

Xia ruofei's eyes became redder and redder, and the qushuang flying sword in his hand became faster and faster. The figures that appeared later were pierced by the qushuang flying sword and turned into spots of light before disappearing.

When Xia ruofei personally used the qushuang flying sword to cut through the neck of the illusionary Song Wei, he couldn't help but explode with emotions.

He raised his head and roared, "what other tricks do you have?!" Use all of them! Do you only know this dirty trick? So what if they're my family and friends?"

Xia ruofei roared as he manically controlled his flying sword to cut the surrounding flowers and pavilions.

For a moment, the entire back garden of the house was filled with sword Qi. All the flowers and grass were reduced to dust under the destruction of the sword Qi. Even the thick gold nanmu pillars were cut into several pieces by the flying swords.

At this moment, the surrounding time and space seemed to freeze.

The broken leaves and petals were completely still in the air. The broken pieces of the Phoebe zhennan pillar were bent at an angle and were completely fixed in place. It did not collapse. A piece of soil that was originally flying towards Xia ruofei was also completely frozen in place.

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Xia ruofei gasped for breath as he looked at the scene.

Immediately after, the earth trembled slightly, and everything in the house began to twist. To be more precise, the space became twisted.

Except for Xia ruofei, who seemed to be unaffected, all the other objects were twisted at a strange angle.

After a few seconds, Xia ruofei felt his vision blur. The garden disappeared, the winding path disappeared, the pond, the flower bed, the pavilion, and the bridge disappeared one by one.

Then, Xia ruofei seemed to have experienced the shifting of the stars and appeared on a sand dune.

Xia ruofei panted as he looked left and right.

He found that his environment had suddenly become an extremely hot desert. Looking around, there was yellow sand in all directions, and he couldn't see the end at all.

Xia ruofei was surrounded by sand dunes that extended into the distance. From afar, they looked like waves, which was a spectacular sight.

He also felt the heat all of a sudden. This extreme heat was not any lower than the desert on earth. It was as if his breath was hot.

In all fairness, the desert environment was really different from the comfortable garden just now.

However, Xia ruofei felt more at ease.

He felt that he must have passed the test of the illusion, and only now could he see the true appearance of the trial Pagoda's third floor.

What he had just experienced in the courtyard was like torture from hell to Xia ruofei.

He was unscathed, but he had killed more than 20 of his closest family and friends. Even if they were all illusions, they looked exactly the same as real people because of the illusion. This was a huge blow to Xia ruofei's heart.

Xia ruofei knew that if he couldn't control himself at any moment, he might really become a hysterical lunatic.

Now it seemed that he had passed the test of the illusionary realm.

Both of Xia ruofei's feet were stuck in the sand. He was not in a hurry to get up. Instead, he sat down and adjusted his breathing. He had used up a lot of energy just now. Now that he had really entered the small space of the Tower of Trials 'third level, he might be in a dangerous environment. Naturally, he had to seize the time to recover.

If Xia ruofei was not a cultivator, he would not be able to withstand the heat of the sand. He would definitely be so hot that he would cover his butt and jump up.

"Congratulations, you have successfully passed the test of the illusory formation. You can now begin your journey on the third level of the Tower of Trials ..." A female voice said.

The voice was a little mechanical, similar to the intonation of a machine reading subtitles.

Xia ruofei was slightly stunned, but he quickly closed his eyes and continued to adjust his breathing until he was in his best condition. Then, he strenuously pulled out his feet and jumped on the qushuang flying sword. After a moment of silence, he chose a direction based on his feelings and flew straight in that direction.

Xia ruofei's top priority now was to find the companion who had been randomly selected and sent to the same small space.

Of course, it would be best if the companion was Ling Qingxue.

Xia ruofei, you will control the qushuang flying sword and fly in one direction.

With the experience in the second floor of the Tower of Trials as a warning, Xia ruofei did not dare to fly recklessly. He kept his altitude low so that the qushuang flying sword was flying close to the desert.

Standing on the flying sword, Xia ruofei could see the desert stretching forward as if it had no end.

He couldn't help but feel worried. This was only one direction, so one could imagine how big the third floor of the trial Pagoda was.

It was extremely difficult to find a single person in such a large area!

Furthermore, Xia ruofei had to be on guard against any possible danger, such as lizards and rattlesnakes that could survive well in the desert.

If these terrifying people were to hide under the sand and attack Xia ruofei by surprise, he would be in deep trouble.

Xia ruofei was at his wit's end but he could not find any shortcuts. He could only use the stupidest method to search bit by bit.

However, after flying for more than ten minutes, he actually saw a small black dot in the distance. This small black dot should also be moving, but not as fast. It was also heading in Xia ruofei's direction.

Xia ruofei was stunned for a moment. Then, he could not help but release his spiritual power to check. He could not see Jian Jia clearly with his naked eyes. He could not even see if the black dot was a person.

However, there was nothing in the desert to block his vision, so his field of vision was very far. Even though he could see the black dot, Xia ruofei was still very far away from the moving black dot. Even his spiritual power could not cover such a large area.

Xia ruofei urged the qushuang flying sword to fly at full speed in the direction of the black dot.

As they got closer, Xia ruofei could see more clearly that the black dot was probably a person.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but feel excited, but at the same time, he was a little nervous.

He was excited because he had finally met someone, and this person was "summoned" by him, so he still felt a sense of accomplishment.

He was nervous because he was worried that the person who would be sent to this trial space wouldn't be Ling Qingxue. After all, this was only a one in eight chance.

Xia ruofei continued to fly toward the black dot on his flying sword.

As they got closer, Xia ruofei could finally see clearly Xuxu's light yellow T – Shirt with a bow at the bottom. The pair of blue jeans accentuated the curves of her legs perfectly. She was wearing a pair of brown high – Top Martin Boots.

Xia ruofei couldn't suppress his excitement because it was really Ling Qingxue's outfit.

He was a little worried about his personal gains and losses, because the probability of one in eight wasn't that high. Ling Qingxue had actually been matched with him, and this was something he couldn't believe.

But seeing was believing, and Xia ruofei had no choice but to believe.

In fact, the qushuang flying sword had been flying at full speed. Very quickly, Xia ruofei caught up to the small black dot and finally saw the Kasaya clearly.

This person was Ling Qingxue!

Xia ruofei was very excited, but at the same time, he felt worried.

Because he saw that as Ling Qingxue was moving forward, a few giant lizards were chasing after her.

No wonder Ling Qingxue kept moving. She was in danger.

Xia ruofei flew to Ling Qingxue's side on his sword and shouted, "Qingxue! Run this way!"

Ling Qingxue looked up at Xia ruofei and smiled in surprise. She said loudly, "RUO Fei! You've really come to save me!"

Xia ruofei shouted, "don't be nervous. Run at full speed!" Their speed isn't too fast, so you just need to maintain this speed and don't get stuck in the sand!"

Xia ruofei shouted as he rode on the qushuang flying sword and chased after them.

Finally, he caught up to Ling Qingxue. The flying sword of the twisted frost had already made a beautiful arc in the air as it flew towards the giant lizards.

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Ling Qingxue merely grabbed Xia ruofei's hand. She panted as she said, "Ruofei, I'm so tired! I was still looking for the Star Beast just now, but I suddenly teleported here, what's going on?"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I was the one who brought you here. This is the third level of the trial Pagoda!" Don't worry! With me by your side to protect you, you definitely won't have any problems with your safety!"

"I saw this giant lizard the moment I came out! I was almost scared to death!" Ling Qingxue pouted and said, "RUO Fei, where have you been? Why can't I see you after I entered the secret realm?"

Xia ruofei smiled bitterly. "Me too. I couldn't see you once I entered. You don't know how worried I was."

At this moment, the female voice rang out again, "Congratulations to the two of you for entering the third level of the Tower of Trials. I'll now announce your mission!"

When Xia ruofei heard the voice, his heart skipped a beat. He raised his eyebrows and an idea came to his mind ...

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The mechanical female voice continued, "The Tower of Trials" third level mission is as follows: According to the rules, the mission will be based on the person with the highest cultivation level, and it will be doubled. Therefore, you need to kill two high level star beasts. There is no time limit, but if you can complete the mission within four hours, you will receive a record – breaking reward!"

Ling Qingxue had obviously heard the voice as well. She looked surprised and asked, "RUO Fei, this is the third level of the trial Pagoda?"

Xia ruofei looked at Ling Qingxue and said, "Yup! What's wrong?"

"I've just entered the 2nd level of the trial Pagoda!" Ling Qingxue blinked and said, "I didn't even have time to look for a primary star Beast before I suddenly couldn't help but come to this place. I thought something had happened!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I've triggered a mission. I can teleport my companions to the same training space as me." However, it's all random. It could be Chen Xuan's group, or it could be you. It seems like my luck is pretty good! The probability is one in eight!"

"That's great!" Ling Qingxue patted her chest and said, "now that I've met up with you, I don't have to be afraid anymore! Those puppets on the first level of the Tower of Trials were too scary. I was almost trapped in a dead end by them ..."

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "you passed the first level of the Tower of Trials, which means you're quite strong!" Even if I didn't teleport you together, you could've gone far with your own strength. By the way, Qingxue, did you get any rewards for passing the first level of the Tower of Trials?"

Ling Qingxue replied with a blank expression, "I didn't!" I was running away in a sorry state and spent a lot of time killing those puppets. Most of the time, I hid in a corner and only dared to launch sneak attacks ..."

"Oh! That might be because it took too long, so there's no reward!" Xia ruofei said casually, "let's go! Let's go look for the Star Beast!"

"En!" Ling Qingxue nodded her head.

The two of them stepped on the yellow sand and walked forward. The yellow sand was very fine and soft, so their feet would sink very deep into it. Every step they took was very strenuous.

However, Xia ruofei did not fly on his sword. Instead, he supported Ling Qingxue and walked in a certain direction step by step. Two sets of footprints were left in the desert, but they soon disappeared as the wind and sand swept past.

Xia ruofei asked casually, "Oh right, Qingxue, what did you and Weiwei talk about?" Why did their attitudes change all of a sudden? I still feel like I'm in a dream!"

Ling Qingxue was stunned for a moment before she asked, "Why are you suddenly asking this?"

"I'm just bored. As far as the eye could see, there was only endless yellow sand. Who knew when they would be able to find the Star Beast! I'm free anyway." Xia ruofei chuckled. "It's been so long. Are you still going to keep it a secret?"

"Of course I have to keep it a secret!" Ling Qingxue pursed her lips and smiled. "Don't ask about secrets that shouldn't be asked!" You've been in the military, have you forgotten the confidentiality regulations?"

"You don't know the answer either, do you?" Xia ruofei suddenly asked.

At the same time, he stopped in his tracks and stared into Ling Qingxue's eyes.

Ling Qingxue looked confused and asked, "What's wrong with you? Why did he speak so strangely? I don't know the answer."

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "Because I don't know the answer to this question, and you ... Are just an inner demon born from my memories. Of course, you can't know the answer!"

As Xia ruofei spoke, he had already taken a few steps back. At the same time, he had already released the qushuang flying sword. The flying sword floated in the air, its tip trembling slightly. It was still aimed at Ling Qingxue's vital points.

Ling Qingxue's expression changed slightly and she said, ""RUO Fei, what nonsense are you talking about? Don't tell me you've been bewitched in the trial Pagoda? I'm Qingxue! Don't you recognize me?"

The smile on Xia ruofei's face did not change at all. In fact, it became even more radiant.

He said, "you are indeed very similar. Moreover, you appeared after the scene changed. You are indeed very deceptive. When I was in the house, the inner demon had transformed into Vivian's image. However, I was sure that I was in an illusion, and Vivian could not travel hundreds of thousands of miles to suddenly appear in front of me, so it did not affect me much. And you ... You came to the moon with me, and there's a high chance that you're in the Tower of Trials. The environment suddenly changed, and you were in a critical situation, being chased by a giant lizard. In a moment of desperation, I really couldn't think too much. Everything was perfect, and I was almost fooled. It's a pity ... The real can't be faked, and the fake can't be real either ..."

Xia ruofei's eyes were fixed on Ling Qingxue as he spoke. He paused for a moment before he continued, "Do you know why I was suspicious?"

Ling Qingxue looked at Xia ruofei and shook her head. ""RUO Fei, it seems like you've been through too much. I don't know what you've been through, but I'm really heartbroken that you've become like this ... But it's okay. No matter what you've become, my love for you will never change. Let's not go into the mystic realm anymore and leave! When we return to Earth, I'll accompany you to see a doctor ..."

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"The performance is over. Just listen to me," Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Ling Qingxue's expression changed slightly. She sighed and didn't say anything else. However, the pained and uncomfortable expression on her face was still very on point.

Xia ruofei continued, "the biggest flaw was actually the mission prompt just now." When this voice first appeared, I subconsciously felt that something was wrong, but I didn't realize it. When she started to issue the mission, I finally noticed the flaw ..."

"Before this, it was always text that appeared in my perceptual mirror's field of view to prompt me about the subsequent mission. Why did it suddenly become a voice prompt?" Xia ruofei laughed and said, "at first, I just thought it was a little abrupt, but after hearing about this mission, my suspicion became stronger. In fact, the method of issuing tasks had become somewhat unreasonable. The perceptual mirror was a magic weapon, and everything was reasonable to issue tasks through it. But how did this female voice appear, and why did it have to be changed to such an abrupt manner? You have to know that the person who set up such a large – scale trial environment must be a powerful figure with extremely high cultivation. How could he design such an online game – like artificial intelligence method to hint me about the next mission?" Xia ruofei continued.

He then looked at the silent Ling Qingxue, smiled, and said, ""At that moment, I began to suspect that I didn't actually escape from that terrifying illusory formation. It was just that the power of the illusory formation automatically increased when it couldn't do anything to me. My biggest obsession now is to meet up with Qingxue as soon as possible. So, the strengthened illusory realm was designed according to my obsession and created an extremely deceptive image. That's why I started to test you with words. I know that any image that appears in front of me is based on my memory. You and Wei Wei agreed to

be my girlfriend at the same time. I only know the result, but I don't know the specific content of your conversation. So, as an inner demon created from my memory, you naturally can't understand the situation at that time. "

"I'll say it again, I'm not a demon ..." Ling Qingxue said angrily. "I just didn't want to tell you!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "if you had been like this from the start, I might not have been so sure." If you were really Qingxue, you might not have been willing to tell me when I asked you that question, but you definitely wouldn't have acted like a spoiled child. I really know Qingxue too well, which is why you, the demon in my heart, can be so vividly imitated. However, when it comes to some details, an array is an array after all, and it can't be truly passed off as the real thing. Once a flaw is exposed and you want to fix it ... Hehe, I don't know about others, but at least for me ... It's impossible to fix it!"

"I don't want to explain so much!" Ling Qingxue closed her eyes and said, "since you insist on thinking that I'm your inner demon, then do it!" I can't beat you anyway! But don't forget what you promised Wei Wei before we left. If Wei Wei finds out that you killed me with your own hands, what will her reaction be?"

"You're still a fake after all, the more you talk, the more you'll make mistakes!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I promised Weiwei that I would do my best to protect Qingxue. That's right! However, if you were really Qingxue, you would never use this kind of method to retreat in order to advance. You're a straightforward and straightforward person!"

Ling Qingxue pouted and said, "RUO Fei, I'll just ask you one thing." If I'm really your inner demon, I'm born from your memories. Since you already know my personality and habits, how could I not know and even reveal such a big flaw to you? You have to know that I'm a human, not a machine. If I'm a human, I'll be affected by my emotions. I can't be like a computer program that follows a planned route without any chaos!"

Xia ruofei clicked his tongue. "Even at this time, you still haven't forgotten to shake my mind. You're really dedicated." However, if you really are Qingxue, you should know how determined I am. All of this is useless. If you really are Qingxue, you wouldn't have said a single word at this time! So, as long as you keep testing, you'll find more and more flaws. After all, even though you're an inner demon, you still have the desire to live! How could she keep acting like how Qingxue looked in my memory?"

With that, Xia ruofei made a hand seal. The flying sword of the bent frost let out a crisp cry and flew towards Ling Qingxue at high speed.

Ling Qingxue took a few steps back and said anxiously, "RUO Fei! What do you want? How can I prove myself? Don't do anything stupid!"

Xia ruofei didn't say anything and the qushuang flying sword didn't slow down.

Ling Qingxue quickly dodged.

Qu Shuang's flying sword cut through Ling Qingxue's arm, and fresh blood spurted out. In an instant, half of her arm was dyed red.

Ling Qingxue couldn't help but let out a scream and covered her arm.

Dark red blood continuously seeped out from the gaps between her fingers. Her face turned pale as she said,"RUO Fei ... You ... You're really silly!"

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From another angle, the flying sword also made a big cut on Ling Qingxue's leg.

Ling Qingxue let out a soft moan and fell to the ground.

The blood dripped on the yellow sand, but was quickly buried by the yellow sand blown by the wind, leaving no trace.

The curved Frost Flying sword flew in an arc and aimed at Ling Qingxue again.

This time, the flying sword's target was her fair and slender neck.

Ling Qingxue's face was pale. She supported herself with one hand and stared at Xia ruofei."RUO Fei, I'm really regretful ... After we split up, I've been thinking of meeting up with you as soon as possible. On the first level of the Tower of Trials, I faced an entire town of puppets alone. At my most helpless moment, I dreamed of you being like a divine weapon that fell from the sky and coming to save me. "Finally, I was suddenly teleported here, and at the most dangerous time, you appeared in front of me and killed those giant lizards. You were really like my Guardian. I never thought that our reunion would actually sound my death knell ..."

Xia ruofei's heart could not help but tremble when he heard Ling Qingxue's tearful words.

His heart, which was originally as hard as iron, could not help but waver a little.

He couldn't help but say in his heart,"what if I really made a mistake? what should I do?" Could it be that ... I really have to kill her? A single misstep would result in eternal hatred! If I kill my lover with my own hands, how can I still have the face to continue living in this world?

However, another voice in his mind said firmly,"I can't hesitate! This was an inner demon! And it was the most powerful inner demon that had appeared so far! If you don't get rid of your inner demons in time, you will forever be lost in the third level of the trial Pagoda!

Xia ruofei's eyes were filled with confusion for a few seconds before he regained his composure.

He stared at Ling Qingxue, who was covered in blood, and said,"Don't waste your time! If you really are Qingxue, I'll kill myself on the spot after I kill you! I'll personally apologize to you! I'll protect you down there and won't let you get hurt. "

"Ruofei, wake up!" Ling Qingxue's eyes were filled with tears as she said,"it's not too late to turn back now!"

Xia ruofei grinned and said,"actually, there's a very obvious flaw." Do you know? The mission issued by the female voice of the system was too unreasonable! Hunting high level star beasts should be something that happened on the second level of the Tower of Trials. The third level's mission definitely wouldn't have anything to do with star beasts! Otherwise, the Almighty who designed the trial space is too weak!"

Without waiting for Ling Qingxue's reply, the flying sword whizzed towards the dazed Ling Qingxue. This time, it was really fierce, without the slightest hesitation!

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Qu Shuang's flying sword stabbed into Ling Qingxue's neck. Because the flying sword didn't have a hilt, it went straight through, leaving a shocking hole in her neck.

Blood spurted out.

When the qushuang flying sword pierced Ling Qingxue's neck, Xia ruofei's heart trembled.

In fact, he wasn't absolutely sure. Other than the big and small illogical points he found, his strong intuition was the only thing supporting him.

This was also an instinctive intuition of a cultivator with strong mental power when trapped in an illusion array.

However, no matter how determined he was, Xia ruofei could not be sure that Ling Qingxue was the demon in his heart that was born from the illusion array.

A thought even flashed through his mind – if he had really lost his mind in an illusion formation, to the point that he had completely lost his mind and decided to kill the real Ling Qingxue, that would definitely be a tragedy.

However, Xia ruofei still followed his heart in the end. Without any hesitation, he took out the bent Frost Flying sword and dealt a fatal blow.

The moment the flying sword pierced into Ling Qingxue's neck, Xia ruofei could not help but close his eyes.

At this moment, he had already made up his mind. If his mind was really affected and he made the wrong judgment, then he would kill himself on the spot and follow Ling Qingxue.

Ling Qingxue fell to the ground, the last bit of life in her eyes slowly disappearing.

The world seemed to have suddenly become abnormally quiet.

Xia ruofei took a deep breath and slowly opened his eyes.

He saw Ling Qingxue's body on the ground slowly disintegrate into spots of light. The speed of the disintegration was getting faster and faster, and finally, her entire body disappeared. The spots of light also scattered with the wind, leaving no trace behind.

Xia ruofei heaved a long sigh of relief. His strong intuition was right. Ling Qingxue was the inner demon born from the illusory formation.

In fact, he had to be decisive, because if he didn't kill them, he would be trapped in the illusionary formation forever, and he would be affected more and more deeply. He wouldn't be able to escape at

all, and in the end, he wouldn't even be able to distinguish between the illusionary formation and reality, and would be completely lost in it.

Perhaps he would still go on a mission with "Ling Qingxue", or even successfully pass the final trial and welcome the greatest opportunity. Then, he would return to Earth and continue to climb to the peak of his cultivation. However, all of this was illusionary. In fact, he might have only spent a moment in the illusionary array, but he was already trapped to death.

After "Ling Qingxue 's" corpse turned into specks of light and disappeared without a trace, the yellow sand – filled environment also began to fall apart.

What was presented in front of Xia ruofei was like a 4D screen, slowly shattering.

Everything came from an illusion and returned to an illusion.

The real world was gradually revealed to Xia ruofei. The flowing streams, the undulating mountains, the dense forest, the green grass ...

Everything here looked like a beautiful painting. The air was filled with dense spiritual Qi, giving Xia ruofei the illusion that he had entered a spirit map space.

Even though it could still be the effect of the illusionary array, Xia ruofei's uncomfortable feeling had disappeared. His instinct told him that the illusionary array had been broken and what was in front of him now should be the real environment of the third floor of the trial Pagoda.

Of course, just like how he judged that Ling Qingxue was an inner demon created by the illusory formation, Xia ruofei was not confident in his own judgment.

At this moment, a new notification appeared in Xia ruofei's perceptual mirror.

Congratulations, you've passed the preliminary test of the Tower of Trials 'third level. You're now qualified to accept the trial mission!

Seeing this short line of words, Xia ruofei's heart calmed down. The information provided by the perceptual mirror had never been false. Since the perceptual mirror had such a prompt, it meant that he had broken the illusion array.

Xia ruofei turned around and thought about it. She felt that it made sense. After all, Ling Qingxue's appearance at the end, coupled with the change in the environment, was too deceptive. He might have had many obsessions in his life, but in this secret realm, his greatest obsession was undoubtedly Ling Qingxue. The array had turned his greatest obsession into a demon in his heart, and this was naturally his last resort.

The last method was ineffective, so the illusory formation naturally broke on its own.

As Xia ruofei calmed down, he began to worry about the gains and losses. The facts proved that although he was sent to the same trial space as his companion, they did not appear at the same place. In other words, the companion he sent to this space would also face the test of the illusory formation.

Of course, he hoped that Ling Qingxue would have the one in eight chance. However, at the same time, he was worried that Ling Qingxue would be defeated in the illusory formation. After all, Ling Qingxue

had been living in a good environment since she was young. After she started cultivating, she had always been under Xia ruofei's protection and had never experienced any setbacks. Her actual combat experience was pitifully little. It could even be said that it was almost zero.

It was hard to train one's mind without going through hardships.

If Ling Qingxue had encountered an illusory formation like the one just now, there was a high chance that she would have gotten lost inside. Xia ruofei could even imagine that if Ling Qingxue had been trapped in an illusory realm, the final obstacle that would have appeared in the end might have been the illusory formation creating an image of herself.

Chapter 3326 The mission begins (2)

After going through so much hardship, it was hard for Ling Qingxue to calmly analyze the situation when she suddenly saw Xia ruofei and the change in the environment. Even if she had her suspicions, she would not be as decisive as Xia ruofei.

Hence, Xia ruofei hoped that Ling Qingxue would be randomly sent to the same place as him. At the same time, he was worried that Ling Qingxue would not be able to pass the so – called initial test. He was in a dilemma.

Besides, Xia ruofei noticed that the notification from the perceptual mirror only told him that he had passed the preliminary test and was qualified to accept the mission. However, the mission content had not been released yet.

What did this mean?

Xia ruofei had a guess in his heart, and the answer was obvious. The most likely one was the companion who had been randomly teleported here. He was still trapped in the illusion.

Since the two of them had come to the trial space at the same time, the mission could only be issued after both of them had passed the first test!

Xia ruofei felt that his guess was more in line with the truth.

However, there was nothing he could do now. He could not help even if he wanted to.

This was because he had no idea where his companion was. He also didn't know how big the small space on the third level of the trial Pagoda was.

Even if he found his companion, Xia ruofei felt that he would not be of much help. Once one fell into an illusory formation, even their Six Senses would be sealed, and they would have no sense of the outside world at all. They could only rely on their own strength to walk out.

So, after passing the test of the illusory formation, Xia ruofei suddenly felt a little uncomfortable.

He did not know what else he could do now.

After a moment of silence, Xia ruofei decided to explore the third level of the Tower of Trials. It would not hurt to familiarize himself with the environment.

As a result, he stepped on the qushuang flying sword and flew in a certain direction at a moderate speed. At the same time, he constantly used his eyes and mental power to observe the surrounding environment.

With the experience in the second level of the Tower of Trials as a lesson, Xia ruofei did not dare to rely on his spiritual power to probe. Sometimes, seeing is believing. These four words were very reasonable. For example, a high – Level Star Beast could completely block Xia ruofei’s spiritual power detection.

That was only the second floor of the Tower of Trials. After reaching the third floor, there might be even more powerful man – made creatures! It was obviously not enough to just rely on spiritual power to investigate.

At the same time, Xia ruofei tried to fly close to the ground. This was a habit he had developed on the second level of the Tower of Trials.

Although flying close to the ground often required him to avoid obstacles and to be more focused, Xia ruofei felt more at ease and did not have the fear of danger.

The environment of the third level of the trial Pagoda seemed to be a mountainous area. Although the terrain was uneven, the peaks were not very high.

The vegetation here was very lush. Perhaps it was because of the rich spiritual energy, even the grass by the stream was full of vitality. In the flowing stream, Xia ruofei even saw fish swimming freely.

Even in such a peaceful environment, Xia ruofei still maintained a high level of vigilance. However, after flying for more than ten minutes, he did not encounter any aggressive creatures. Basically, the only living creatures he saw were the fish in the stream.

The forest, the grass, and the hills were all full of life, but there were no other animals or people. There was a strange silence.

Xia ruofei frowned. He used his perceptual mirror to observe the fish in the stream and realized that they were just ordinary fish. There was nothing special about them.

In addition, the trees, grass, and shrubs were only growing better, and there was nothing unusual about them. They were just ordinary species, which were very common on earth.

On the third level of the trial Pagoda, there must be existences similar to the puppets on the first level and the star beasts on the second level. Otherwise, there would be no meaning in making a single level for cultivators to train.

But where was the opponent?

Xia ruofei had a feeling that he had no place to use his strength. It was as if he had punched cotton.

At this moment, a notification appeared in the field of vision of the perceptual mirror.

The trial tower’s third floor trial mission: Kill 30 intermediate – Level Mirage beasts. 1. The difficulty of the mission is set according to the standard of two cultivators with high cultivation base in the small trial space, and it is doubled on this basis; 2. The trial Pagoda’s third level’s record time is two hours. If you break this record, you will receive additional rewards.)

Seeing this, Xia ruofei's spirit was lifted!

The mission had finally been issued. In other words, the companion who had been sent to this trial space had also passed the test of the illusory formation!

Could this person be Ling Qingxue? Xia ruofei could not help but look forward to it.

He couldn't make too many judgments based on the mission content because he didn't know what the so – called Mirage beasts were. He didn't have an intuitive concept of how difficult it was to deal with them. He couldn't make a judgment based on the fact that there were thirty of them after the number had been doubled. Only when he really came into contact with the so – called Mirage beast could he have a comparison. Otherwise, the numbers themselves would be meaningless. This was because the mission on the second floor of the Tower of Trials already required him to kill 100 intermediate astral beasts. This third floor mission only required him to kill 30 astral beasts after the number was doubled. This did not mean that the difficulty of the mission was lower than the second floor.

In fact, according to normal logic, the missions would definitely be more difficult as one progressed.

Hence, Xia ruofei had no way of predicting the cultivation level of his partner who had been sent to this trial space. He did not even know if the criteria for this mission were set according to his or his partner's cultivation level.

After all, there was a mid – Stage golden core cultivator in the team who was stronger than him.

The only thing he could do now was to find the Mirage beast as soon as possible and try to deal with it.

Of course, Xia ruofei also had to find his partner as soon as possible. Whether that person was Ling Qingxue or not, the two of them could at least work together after they met up. This would be very helpful in completing the mission.

Of course, Xia ruofei naturally hoped that the person was Ling Qingxue.

After accepting the task, Xia ruofei perked up and increased the speed of the qushuang flying sword, hoping to find the Mirage beast as soon as possible.

However, he could only try his luck and fly in one direction. After all, he had no other information about the Mirage beast except for the name mentioned in the mission prompt.

To be honest, even if he met the Mirage beast face to face, he would not be able to recognize it.

Fortunately, he still had the perceptual mirror, which could help him identify the items. This Mirage beast was related to the mission, so the perceptual mirror should be able to identify it.

Xia ruofei stepped on the qushuang flying sword and crossed the mountains, rivers, and grasslands. He headed in the same direction and advanced quickly near the ground.

Along the way, he constantly used his spiritual power and his physical eyes to observe. At the same time, he also paid attention to the notifications from the perceptual mirror.

However, the Mirage beast did not seem to be easier to find than the Star Beast on the second level of the trial Pagoda. Xia ruofei did not find anything along the way and there was no hint from the perceptual mirror.

Xia ruofei was a little confused. Xuanji had broken the record in four hours.

It seemed like a long time, but if he had to spend a lot of time looking for the Mirage beast, the four hours would be used up very soon.

As expected, the record was not so easy to break.

Even if Xia ruofei was full of fighting spirit now, he could not find an opponent and could only sigh helplessly.

Then, something happened that surprised Xia ruofei. As he passed by a Bush, he habitually glanced at the field of vision of the perceptual mirror.

Still, there was no information about the Mirage beast. However, Xia ruofei saw from the corner of his eye that there was a change in the mission notification bar on the top right corner of his vision!

The original mission progress was 0/30. The last time Xia ruofei looked at the perceptual mirror, there were no changes.

But now, he was surprised to find that the mission progress had become 1/30!

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Xia ruofei couldn't help but widen his eyes.

Obviously, while he had not made any progress, his companion, who was randomly sent to this trial space, had already killed a middle – Level Mirage beast!

Chapter 3327 The appearance of the Mirage beast (1)

Although the difficulty of the trial mission was doubled, the two of them had completed it together. Therefore, if either of them killed the Mirage beast, it would be counted as the mission number.

Xia ruofei's heart sank when he saw the change in the mission record.

If Ling Qingxue was the one who was teleported here, even if she could pass the test of the illusory formation, it was unlikely that she could kill the Shen beast faster than Xia ruofei.

Therefore, the companion who was randomly teleported with Xia ruofei was likely to be an Aurous core cultivator as well. It could even be an intermediate Aurous core cultivator like Shen tianfang.

After all, Xia ruofei could not determine the difficulty of the mission based on the number of kills required. Hence, he was not sure if the standard of the number of kills was set according to his cultivation level or the cultivation level of his other companion.

Of course, this was not absolute.

After all, ever since he received the mission, Xia ruofei had been searching for a long time in the trial space. However, he did not find the Mirage beast.

As for his other companion, if his luck was better than his, he might encounter the Mirage beast first.

Furthermore, he still did not know what the Mirage beast was and what characteristics it had. Xia ruofei could not be completely sure that Ling Qingxue was unable to kill the Mirage beast. Perhaps one of Ling Qingxue's abilities could counter the Mirage beast?

However, the possibility of this happening was very small. Xia ruofei was more or less disappointed.

However, he quickly regained his composure. After all, when he made this decision, he had already made a thorough analysis. The probability of Ling Qingxue being teleported together with him was only one in eight, which was actually very small.

Furthermore, since they had already reached the third level of the trial Pagoda and accepted the mission, the most important thing right now was not to think about whether or not their companion was Ling Qingxue. Instead, they should try their best to complete the mission as soon as possible and meet up with their companion. Whether or not this person was Ling Qingxue, if they completed the mission together, they would be able to look out for each other.

Hence, Xia ruofei quickly cleared his mind of all distracting thoughts. He accelerated the flying sword of the qushuang and continued to search for the Mirage beast.

His companion had already broken through zero, so he couldn't fall behind!

Even though they had completed their mission, if most of the Mirage beasts were killed by their companions, Xia ruofei would be embarrassed!

A few minutes later, when Qu Shuang's flying sword flew past a small hill, Xia ruofei suddenly saw a line of words in his perceptual vision. Middle – grade Mirage beast found.

His spirit was instantly lifted.

He quickly used his spiritual power to investigate and at the same time, his eyes scanned the front.

Then his expression froze slightly, because whether he used his spiritual power to investigate or observed with his eyes, he did not find anything that might be a Mirage beast. In front of him was an ordinary hillside with ordinary vegetation, and the green grass swayed gently in the breeze. It was a quiet and peaceful scene.

Xia ruofei could not help but hesitate. The perceptual mirror would not lie. It meant that there was a Mirage beast within its detection range, and it just happened to be the intermediate Mirage beast required for the mission. However, why could he not detect it at all?

Xia ruofei's mind was racing as he scanned his surroundings again with his sharp eyes.

Still, nothing.

He had already stopped the qushuang flying sword and was on full alert.

After a moment's thought, Xia ruofei took out a large amount of formation materials from the spirit map space. These were the materials for the set of trap and kill array that he had repaired. Then, he began to throw the formation materials at their specific positions.

After setting up the array many times, Xia ruofei had become more skilled. After a few minutes, the trap & kill array was set up.

Xia ruofei did not know anything about the invisible Shen beast. All he could do now was to strengthen his defense as much as possible and use all the means he could.

Then, Xia ruofei carefully explored the general direction pointed out by the perceptual mirror.

The trap and kill array did not cover a large area. Very soon, Xia ruofei had walked out of the array's range.

However, the detection range of the perceptual mirror was not large. Hence, even if Xia ruofei walked to the edge of the detection range of the perceptual mirror and wanted to return to the inside of the formation, it would be very fast. Especially if he was riding a flying sword, it would only take a few seconds.

This gave him a lot of confidence.

However, just as Xia ruofei took another seven or eight steps forward, he suddenly felt his vision blur.

Then, he was dumbfounded to find that the environment he was in had completely changed.

It seemed that he was on an island. He could hear the faint sound of waves, and even the wind carried the unique salty smell of the sea. A few seabirds whizzed across the sea in the distance, and then spread their wings and flew high.

Xia ruofei's expression changed, but it was too late for him to retreat.

He knew that he had probably been tricked. This very realistic illusion was most likely set up by the Mirage beast that the perceptual mirror had detected.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but smile bitterly. He had set up the trap and kill array in advance to lure the Shen beast into the array and destroy it. He didn't expect that he would step into the trap first.

The most infuriating thing was that he had not even met the Mirage beast before he fell into the illusion.

Thinking about how his companion had just killed a Mirage beast, Xia ruofei frowned even more. This meant that his companion was very strong.

Chapter 3328 The appearance of the Mirage beast (2)

Xia ruofei observed his surroundings with rapt attention, trying to find a flaw in this illusion from the angle of the array Dao.

At this moment, a feeling of fear suddenly welled up in his heart.

This was Xia ruofei's natural sense of danger. His expression changed. Without hesitation, he stepped on his flying sword and flew into the sky.

With a whoosh, a black shadow flashed under Xia ruofei's feet and quickly disappeared into the void as if it had never been there.

Xia ruofei had been flying upwards and did not see the black shadow clearly.

Of course, he had been constantly releasing his spiritual power to maintain a high state of alert. However, just like before, his spiritual Power's detection had completely lost its effect, and he couldn't find any trace of the black shadow at all.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but frown. If that was a Mirage beast, it would be much harder to deal with than a Star Beast.

The task on the third floor of the trial Pagoda only required the killing of 30 Mirage beasts, even if it was doubled.

If the middle – Level Mirage beasts could reach such a level, it would indeed be difficult to kill 30 of them.

Xia ruofei's brain was spinning fast as he thought of a way to deal with the Mirage beast.

This Mirage beast came and went without a trace, and it was best at setting up illusions. If there was no way to break it, it was possible that it would be trapped in this illusion for a long time. By then, not to mention four hours, even 20 hours would not be enough.

In theory, if one wanted to see through the illusion, one must have a strong mind. From this perspective, Yang Liu, mu Hua and the other older generation cultivators had an advantage over Xia ruofei. Even Chen Xuan had an advantage over Xia ruofei. After all, they had cultivated for a long time and their minds were stronger.

However, Xia ruofei also knew that since the Almighty who set up the trial space had designed such a mission, it meant that there must be a way to deal with the Mirage beast. He had to find a way as soon as possible.

Everything was difficult in the beginning, but as long as the first Mirage beast was killed, the rest would be much easier.

Xia ruofei suddenly had a flash of inspiration. The Mirage beast could easily set up illusions, but it did not seem to have any destructive power. That was why it had personally attacked Xia ruofei. If that was the case, could he use the 'poison against poison'?

In other words, he had set up a small illusion array around himself. Once the Shen beast appeared, he might fall into Xia ruofei's illusion array.

As long as he could control the Mirage beast, the next step would be much easier.

Now, Xia ruofei regretted setting up the trap & kill array in advance. The trap & kill array could not be used now. Otherwise, it would be more effective to set up a trap & kill array now than a simple illusion array.

It seemed that he had been too cautious just now. Xia ruofei could not help but smile bitterly.

However, it was a little troublesome to prepare the materials for the trap and kill array. However, it was relatively easy for Xia ruofei to set up a simple illusion array.

He knew that the Mirage beast must be observing his every move in the dark and waiting for an opportunity to launch the fiercest attack. Therefore, he didn't dare to expose the spirit map space or take out the spirit map scroll.

Thus, he could only prepare this illusory formation in the outside world.

Fortunately, simple illusory formations were not too difficult for Xia ruofei. Besides, he had mastered several illusory formations with decent power, so it was not too complicated to prepare.

Xia ruofei quickly took out the necessary materials for the formation from the spirit map space, mainly some blank Jade talismans and spiritual stones.

Xia ruofei sat down on the spot and started to draw on the blank jade talisman.

Of course, he didn't dare to let his guard down at any moment, so he could only multitask, drawing array runes and being on guard in case the Mirage beast suddenly appeared.

Xia ruofei's spiritual power was much stronger than before. It was not difficult for him to do two things at once.

Although Xia ruofei did not have a carving knife in his hand, he could still accurately carve the array patterns into the inside of the blank jade talisman.

Among the illusory formations that he had mastered, the one he was currently inscribing was of medium difficulty and relatively powerful. The entire set of illusory formations only needed to inscribe four Jade talismans.

Xia ruofei's fingers moved swiftly and many array patterns were carved on the blank jade talisman.

After about ten minutes, the entire illusory formation was completed. This speed was something that Xia ruofei did not even dare to imagine before.

The four Jade talismans didn't seem to have changed on the surface, but if one used mental power to examine them, one would discover that they were already densely covered with mysterious array patterns.

In these ten minutes, the Shen beast did not appear even once. Xia ruofei was worried that the Shen beast would come out to cause trouble at the critical moment of carving the array. But now, it seemed like he had worried for nothing.

After Xia ruofei checked the Jade talismans, he waved his hand and threw them out.

The Jade talismans landed accurately in their respective positions. At the same time, Xia ruofei threw out a simple array control core. The array patterns on it corresponded with the array patterns in the Jade talismans. There was a groove in the middle of the control core, and an unused spiritual crystal was embedded in it.

Xia ruofei's spiritual energy touched the core of the array and the array started to work. The energy of the spiritual crystal was drawn by the core and was continuously transmitted to the entire array through the array patterns.

A ripple seemed to flash in the air.

Xia ruofei checked and knew that the formation had been successfully activated.

He heaved a sigh of relief. He had to prepare four talismans and a control core in such a tight time. His efficiency was already extremely high. The entire process had only destroyed a blank jade talisman because his hand had trembled slightly. Everything else had gone smoothly and he had not wasted much time.

He was more worried that the Mirage beast would not appear again. If the Mirage beast wanted to trap Xia ruofei and wait outside the illusion, Xia ruofei would not be able to do anything to it.

After Xia ruofei had set up the illusion formation, he could only wait at his original spot.

He deliberately made an anxious look, and at the same time, it seemed that his guard had relaxed a lot.

The Mirage beast had been observing Xia ruofei's movements. After a while, Xia ruofei immediately felt a gust of wind behind him. He instinctively leaped forward and turned his waist to look in the air. A black shadow had rushed straight into the range of the illusion array that had just been set up.

After entering the range of the array, the Mirage beast's body suddenly froze.

Xia ruofei finally got a good look at the Mirage beast. It looked quite cute and looked a bit like a rabbit, but its ears were shorter than a rabbit's. Its body was also furry. Compared to a Star Beast, it was much smaller and not fierce at all.

If it was in the secular world, such an appearance would be very deceptive. At least, it could gain the love of a bunch of young ladies.

However, Xia ruofei had experienced the power of the Shen beast. He was still in the illusion and could not find any flaws. Hence, he did not dare to judge a book by its cover. He thought that this little guy looked harmless and let his guard down.

After the Mirage beast entered the illusory formation, its eyes were dazed, and its footsteps seemed to be drunk.

Xia ruofei didn't know what the Mirage beast had experienced in the illusory formation. However, the theory of all illusory formations was similar. The scene that the people in the formation saw was actually based on their own judgment.

Hence, Xia ruofei had no way of knowing what the Shen beast saw in the illusory formation. However, he could see that the Shen beast's face revealed an extremely frightened look, and its eyes suddenly turned red. It originally looked like a rabbit, but when its eyes turned red, it became even more like a little white rabbit.

At this moment, Xia ruofei saw the scene in front of him start to crack bit by bit. The tropical island – like environment suddenly fell apart, and he was back to the small hill.

Although the illusory formation was not very effective in trapping the enemy, the Mirage beast was obviously immersed in the illusion and could not extricate itself. It could not maintain its own illusion and let Xia ruofei escape easily.

Xia ruofei looked at the Mirage beast in the array. The qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword floated up at the same time and stabbed towards the Mirage beast.

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Chapter 3329 A narrow victory in the first battle (1)

The two flying swords whistled as they attacked the Mirage beast not far away.

From the time Xia ruofei trapped the Shen beast with the illusion array to when he decisively summoned the flying sword to attack the Shen beast, only two to three seconds had passed.

However, the Mirage beast's eyes had regained their clarity.

This was indeed a monster that specialized in illusions. Although it was caught off guard and quickly fell into Xia ruofei's illusion array, it was only a few seconds before it immediately broke through the illusion and broke free from the influence of the illusion array.

The illusory formation was used to interfere with the trapped person's mind. Once the trapped person could see through all this, the illusory formation would naturally lose its power.

Just like when Xia ruofei had just entered the third level of the Tower of Trials, he could easily kill the inner demons that were created by the illusory formation. When he killed the last inner demon that was created in the image of Ling Qingxue, the illusory formation lost its power.

The Mirage beast was undoubtedly an expert in illusions, so it directly saw through the illusion array in just a few seconds.

When its eyes regained their clarity, the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword had already arrived in front of it.

The Shen beast's eyes were filled with fear and at the same time, it looked at Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei suddenly felt that the Shen beast's deep eyes were like a bottomless pool. He felt as if his soul was about to be sucked in.

At the same time, the Mirage beast, which was standing not far away from Xia ruofei, suddenly disappeared. His surrounding environment began to change again. The mountaintop with its clear waters was gone, and there was a sea of fire around him. The scorching flames seemed to want to swallow Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei knew that it was fake, but the burning feeling was so real that it could burn his soul.

Fortunately, this terrifying illusion only lasted for a moment before it immediately fell apart.

It came quickly and left quickly.

Xia ruofei immediately returned to his previous environment.

At this time, he saw that the very cute Mirage beast had already died on the spot. Two flying swords were stuck in its body and were still shaking.

It turned out that the Mirage beast didn't have time to Dodge at all. It only launched its strongest mental attack at the last moment and set up the illusion in an instant.

However, even though it had disappeared from Xia ruofei's sight, it did not have time to Dodge. Xia ruofei had lost his target, but he was experienced in not controlling the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword. Thus, the two flying swords relied on their inertia and stabbed the Mirage beast to death.

To Xia ruofei, although it was an instinctive reaction, his choice was undoubtedly the best.

In the field of vision of the perceptual mirror, the mission record was updated at once, and it became 2/30. Obviously, Xia ruofei's partner in this small space had not gained any new gains for the time being.

Xia ruofei looked at the dead Shen beast on the ground and could not help but feel scared.

When the illusion appeared in front of Xia ruofei, he really felt the threat of death.

It could be said that if the Mirage beast had attacked him with this illusion from the beginning, he might have already died.

The fact that an illusion had no offensive power was relative.

A powerful enough illusion was enough to completely immerse the cultivator trapped in it. Once the cultivator died in the illusion, he would naturally not be able to survive.

Even though his physical body was intact, his spirit body had already dissipated.

Xia ruofei guessed that the Mirage beast would be hurt by such an illusion. Otherwise, it would have used it from the start.

No matter what, Xia ruofei was able to kill this Mirage beast more or less due to luck.

Especially at the last moment, the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword had killed the Mirage beast by pure inertia. If there had been a slight deviation, Xia ruofei would have been the one who died.

This was Xia ruofei's first encounter with a Shen beast on the third level of the trial Pagoda.

He finally had a more direct understanding of the Mirage beasts.

First of all, the Mirage beast was naturally best at illusionary attacks. From the illusion that the Mirage beast had set up before its death, it was clear that the Mirage beast had high attainments in this area.

Secondly, the Mirage beast should also be stronger in terms of spiritual power. In fact, this was normal. After all, if it was good at illusion attacks, it would not be good if it had weak spiritual power. Besides, when Xia ruofei used his spiritual power to investigate, he could not find any trace of the Mirage beast. This also meant that the Mirage beast's spiritual power was not weaker than Xia ruofei's. It was much stronger than the intermediate star beasts on the second level of the Tower of Trials.

Third, although the Mirage beast was also very fast, its physical defense was not high. The attacks of the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword could only leave two small wounds on the intermediate Star Beast at most, but the Mirage beast would be killed directly.

Of course, the Mirage beast's attainment in illusions was too terrifying. If it was coupled with its fast speed and thick skin, it would lose to Xia ruofei without even having to compete.

Of course, such a situation would not happen, or else the Tower of Trials would have no meaning to exist.

Even though cultivators spent their entire lives going against the heavens and bravely climbing to the peak, there was still a limit to a person's strength. If there was no mission that could be completed, what was the point of using it as a trial?

Chapter 3330 A narrow victory in the first battle (2)

Even though the body of the Mirage beast was relatively fragile, it was much more difficult to deal with than the Star Beast.

Star beasts were like rough and thick – skinned boorish men. It was easier to deal with them if you found the right method. It was just like how Xia ruofei used a trick to lure the enemy and then trapped and killed them with an array. This method was always tried and tested.

However, it was unlikely to deal with the Mirage beast in this way.

Its physical defense was low, but you had to discover it first!

They couldn't even be found. In addition, as long as they met, it could instantly set up an illusion, making it impossible for people to find their target.

Hence, after an overall assessment, Xia ruofei felt that the Mirage beast was much more difficult to deal with than the Star Beast.

No wonder the difficulty of the mission was doubled, and the total number of Mirage beasts to kill was only 30.

Xia ruofei muttered to himself for a while and went over to study the body of the Shen beast at a close distance. He could not find any useful clues whether he used his spiritual power to investigate or simply flipped through it. He felt that it was just a small animal like a rabbit.

If one had not experienced it for themselves, they would not have believed that such a cute little animal could be so terrifying.

Xia ruofei naturally tried to store the Shen beast's body into the spirit map space. He wanted to study it slowly when he returned.

However, the result was just as Xia ruofei had expected. There was no corpse at all? He kept it in his storage space.

Xia ruofei could only grumble a few words and then left the Shen beast's body behind. He walked back a little and put away the trap & kill array that he had just set up but did not use at all.

Although the trap and kill array did not come in handy just now, Xia ruofei felt that this array would be much more effective than the simple illusion array when dealing with the Shen beast.

After all, the Mirage beast was good at illusions, so the illusion array could only trap it for a few seconds.

However, the trap and kill array was different. It would not be easy for the Mirage beast to break out of it.

Moreover, the body defense of the Mirage beast was far lower than that of the Star Beast. Once they were trapped in the trap & kill array, they would basically die.

Of course, the key to the problem was still how to lure the Mirage beast into the array.

Just like earlier, Xia ruofei had only taken a few steps away from the trap and kill array. However, the Mirage beast had set up an illusion and Xia ruofei had no time to retreat.

Moreover, the deathtrap array could not be set up as quickly as the illusory array just now.

This was very contradictory. It was impossible for Xia ruofei to set up a formation to wait for the prey as it was extremely inefficient. Moreover, if the number of Mirage beasts was small, he might not encounter a single Mirage beast even after waiting for a few hours. If that happened, he would have no hope of breaking the record at all.

If he took the initiative to look for the Mirage beast and encountered it, Xia ruofei would not have time to set up the formation.

Even if they were trapped in an illusion before setting up the formation, there would be many uncertain factors.

After all, the area of the simple illusion array was very small and only covered a small area around Xia ruofei. The trap and kill array was different. When Xia ruofei was being chased by a high – Level Star Beast, he could only run around in circles while setting up the array. This area was relatively large.

Once he was trapped in the illusion, Xia ruofei's perception of the real environment would be almost zero. It would be too difficult to set up a trap & kill array in a large area.

As Xia ruofei was thinking, he kept the illusory formation.

Then, he put away the blue immortal sword and stepped on the bent Frost Flying sword to continue looking for the Mirage beast.

Regardless of whether he had a solution or not, Xia ruofei had to find the Mirage beast first. After all, the recording time waited for no one.

Xia ruofei did not know anything about the third level of the trial Pagoda. He did not know where the Mirage beasts would appear. The map that he could see through his sensory mirror was limited too. Hence, he could only fly in one direction based on his senses.

Of course, with the lesson learned, Xia ruofei did not dare to fly at full speed. He had experience and focused on the vision of the perception mirror. After all, it was difficult to detect the existence of the Mirage beast with spiritual power and almost useless with the naked eye. However, the perception mirror was very useful in this situation as it could detect the Mirage beast a little earlier.

Xia ruofei did not know how his unknown companion had killed the Mirage beast. If the other party did not have a perceptual mirror, he should have encountered the Mirage beast and killed it with his own strength.

From the analysis of the battle with the Mirage beast, Xia ruofei could not completely rule out the possibility that her companion was Ling Qingxue. After all, the Mirage beast's defense was actually very low. Ling Qingxue also had a flying sword in her hand. As long as she could resist the Mirage beast's illusion attack, it was entirely possible for her to kill the Mirage beast.

However, Xia ruofei was sure of one thing. Whether this companion was Ling Qingxue or not, as long as he or she did not have a treasure like the sensory mirror, the speed at which they killed the Mirage beasts would not be able to catch up to his.

As Xia ruofei flew, he focused on the field of vision of the perceptual mirror.

At this moment, a small stream appeared in front of him.

In the murmuring stream, there were fish swimming happily. Colorful flowers bloomed on both sides of the stream, making the environment very beautiful.

Xia ruofei even thought that if this was not a trial space filled with danger, it would be a good choice for him to live here with Ling Qingxue and Song Wei.

However, Xia ruofei was only distracted for a short while. He immediately focused again. He knew how powerful the Mirage beast was. He also knew that the safer and quieter the environment, the more dangerous it was.

Xia ruofei followed the stream and headed upstream on his sword.

His main focus was on the perceptual mirror.

Suddenly, a notification popped up in the field of vision of the perceptual mirror: Beginner – Level Mirage beast found.

Xia ruofei could not help but be stunned.

The primary Mirage beast would not help him in completing the task. Should he go around here or get rid of it on the way?

After pondering for a while, Xia ruofei decided to try to deal with this elementary – Level Mirage beast.

Even though there was a time limit to break the record, Xia ruofei still needed more actual combat to increase his understanding of the Mirage beast. He could also try more methods.

In theory, a primary Mirage beast should be easier to deal with, but he had a lot of experience in dealing with primary Mirage beasts, which could also be useful when dealing with intermediate Mirage beasts.

Hence, Xia ruofei stopped his flying sword and stepped into the grass in the West.

The perceptual mirror still did not provide the exact location of the Mirage beast, so Xia ruofei still tried to use his spiritual power to find the Mirage beast. At the same time, he also looked around with his naked eyes.

Very quickly, Xia ruofei found something with his spiritual power.

About thirty meters to his right, there was a relatively obvious spiritual power fluctuation.

Xia ruofei's spirit was lifted. This was probably the primary – Level Mirage beast.

Perhaps the mental strength of the intermediate – Level Mirage beasts was very strong, so Xia ruofei's mental strength couldn't detect their existence. On the other hand, the primary – Level Mirage beasts were much weaker, so Xia ruofei's mental strength came into play.

He pondered for a moment and pretended that he had not discovered anything. He began to set up a trap and kill array in the area behind him.

Seven to eight minutes later, the trap and kill array was set up.

During this process, Xia ruofei had been using his spiritual power to lock onto the highly suspected elementary Mirage beast.

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The other party did not seem to realize that their position had been exposed, so they were still biding their time, as if waiting for Xia ruofei to step into the trap.

It seemed that the Mirage beast was used to this mode of attack and had great patience.

After Xia ruofei set up the trap and kill array, he took a few steps back and completely hid within the array. Then, he quietly summoned the flying sword of the qushuang and the blue immortal sword.

He formed a sword gesture and at the same time, his mental energy also took the blue travel immortal sword. Without saying a word, he quickly stabbed at the place where the mental energy fluctuation had just appeared.

The flying sword let out a sharp whistle, and the grass and shrubs it passed by were cut off. It arrived at its target in the blink of an eye.

The primary – Level Mirage beast finally realized the danger. It jumped out from its hiding place and turned into a black shadow. It dodged the flying sword's attack deftly and pounced directly in Xia ruofei's direction.