

## God tier Farm 3421

### Chapter 3421: Tower of Trials “seventh floor

Ling Qingxue couldn't help but smile bitterly. 'This reward ... It really doesn't follow the rules!'

The Vermilion Jade Fruit was clearly an extremely precious spiritual fruit. If it were to be sold in the cultivation world, it would definitely cause a crazy fight. However, obtaining such a precious spirit fruit without any use was even more maddening than not getting it!

Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. 'You can't eat it. It's a pity to throw it away. You can't take it away... The senior who designed the trial mission, can you not be so naughty?'

Xia ruofei looked at the two Vermilion Jade fruits in his hand speechlessly. After a long while, he said, 'It's a waste of time for us to climb down the cliff to pick those two Vermilion Jade fruits! Even if we don't do anything, we'll still get two at the entrance of the passage ... Forget it! Forget it! It was better to go directly to the seventh floor! Let's hope the seventh floor's quest isn't that bad'

At this moment, Xia ruofei suddenly felt the weight in his hand lighten. Then, the two Vermilion Jade fruits he was holding disappeared into thin air.

"This..." Xia ruofei was shocked. 'What's going on?'

Ling Qingxue's expression was a little strange. She said, 'Ruofei...The...The two Vermilion Jade Fruit...I think I...Put them in my storage ring!'

Hearing this, Xia ruofei couldn't help but widen his eyes and say, 'What? Qingxue, can you repeat that? did I hear you wrong?'

"I... Just now... I was just trying to make a last resort to see if I could put the Vermillion Jade Fruit into my storage ring," Ling Qingxue said, 'I didn't expect ... To put it in so quickly!'

"Really?" Xia ruofei could not believe it.

"Mm! The two Vermilion Jade fruits are in my storage ring right now!" Ling Qingxue said, 'do you want me to take them out and show you?'

Xia ruofei quickly said, 'no, no, no!' 'If you take out the Vermillion Jade Fruit and we can't take it back, wouldn't we be dumbfounded? I'll just leave it with you!'

Then, Xia ruofei said with a puzzled look, 'After we picked the Vermilion Jade fruit at the bottom of the cliff, I tried it, but there was no way to put it into a storage treasure. How could these two be okay? Could there be a BUG?'

"I don't know either!" Ling Qingxue said, 'I was just trying. I didn't think it would be so easy to put it in!'

Xia ruofei laughed and said, 'I don't care!' 'Whether it's a BUG or not, at least these two Vermilion Jade fruits are truly ours! Hahaha! I've made up my mind!'

The situation just now was like a Gold Mountain in front of them, but they couldn't move it away at all. It was really uncomfortable.

As long as the Vermilion Jade Fruit could be stored in a storage treasure, it meant that it could definitely be taken out of the trial Pagoda. This was because the storage treasure itself was a small independent space. Even if the storage ring was destroyed, it would only destroy the small space. The items inside could not be returned to the body. They would only fall into the spatial turbulence.

Moreover, this trial Pagoda couldn't possibly destroy the storage Treasures of all the cultivators who entered it when they left. Even if that senior Almighty was crazy, he wouldn't do such a crazy thing.

Therefore, anything that could be stored in a storage treasure could be taken out.

Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue's mood instantly brightened up when they received two Vermilion Jade fruits at once. At least their efforts were not in vain.

Ling Qingxue was especially focused on helping Song Wei increase her cultivation level. She didn't want Song Wei to feel uncomfortable because of the huge difference in their cultivation levels. With the Vermilion Jade Fruit, it would be much easier to raise his cultivation.

Of course, Xia ruofei was very happy. There were two Vermilion Jade fruits, and Song Wei could only consume half of it. If the rest of the Vermilion Jade fruits were given to Qi condensation cultivators, they could be split into three portions. Even if it was given to an Aurous core stage cultivator, one pill would be enough. Not everyone could be as strong as Xia ruofei. The remaining half could at least allow a Qj refining stage cultivator's cultivation to soar.

In the hidden space enshrouded in purple mist, the green – robed elder looked at the smiling Xia ruofei and couldn't help but sneer. He muttered to himself, ""How can this old man's arrangements be seen through by a little kid like you? It's a pity that your Dao companion actually wants to give it a try, otherwise ... Hehe! When we meet again, I'll tell you the truth. Your expression will be very interesting then ..."

Xia ruofei cupped Ling Qingxue's cheek and kissed it heavily. He smiled and said, ""Qingxue, it's all thanks to you! Otherwise, I might even throw this Vermillion Jade Fruit away! You see ... Your usefulness always shows itself inadvertently! You can't undervalue yourself in the future!"

Ling Qingxue blushed and said, ""I know!"

"Go! I'll take you to the seventh level of the trial space!" Xia ruofei said.

He held Ling Qingxue's hand and walked to the familiar door.

The two of them stopped and looked at each other in tacit understanding. Then, they took a deep breath at the same time and stepped into the light curtain Door together.

After a familiar light tearing and dizziness, Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue felt their feet on the ground again.

When they entered the light curtain Door, the two of them had been holding hands.

Xia ruofei was actually very clear that if the two of them were to be separated, he would not have used the cassock to hold hands. When he first entered this secret realm, he had held Ling Qingxue's hand and entered together. However, after entering, he realized that the two of them had already been separated..

#### Chapter 3422: Tower of Trials "7th floor -2

Ever since he got lucky and drew Ling Qingxue, Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue had never been separated. When they entered the training space one level higher, the two of them would still be together.

However, Xia ruofei was still a little worried, so every time they entered the light curtain Door, he would hold Ling Qingxue's hand tightly.

The two of them steadied their minds and quickly looked around, hoping to familiarize themselves with the environment as soon as possible.

There was no day and night in the trial Pagoda. There was always a gentle light shining on the ground, so Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue could easily see the situation around them.

They found themselves standing on a flat piece of land.

To be precise, it should be a huge square, because the ground here was paved with huge pieces of bluestone. These bluestone were cut very smoothly, and the entire square was paved with exactly the same bluestone.

The two of them were quickly attracted by a building in front of them. It was the only building in the square that they couldn't see the end of, and it was difficult for them to ignore it.

It was a towering Castle, or perhaps it would be more accurate to call it a Palace.

The palace was also built with the same material, bluestone, and it gave off an ancient and simple feeling. It was at least a hundred meters tall.

Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue looked at each other. Neither of them said anything and walked straight towards the palace.

It was obvious that the trial Pagoda's 7th level mission had something to do with this Palace.

As expected, a mission notification popped up in Xia ruofei's perceptual mirror. [Tower of Trials seventh level mission: pass the test of the heavenly cloud Palace. After the mission is completed, you will receive the corresponding reward according to the completion rate of the mission. If the completion rate is lower than 60%, the mission will be considered a failure.]

Xia ruofei had already noticed that there was indeed a huge plaque hanging above the palace's Gate that was tens of meters high. On it were the words "cloud Palace" written in traditional Chinese.

These three words were written with silver hooks and iron strokes, vast and powerful, and faintly revealed a sense of pressure.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but frown. The mission hint this time was very general. Basically, other than the fact that the mission had to be completed in this Palace, there was no other useful information, including the evaluation criteria of the mission completion rate. There was not a single word. Obviously, Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue had to explore these on their own.

"Qingxue, the mission is here." Xia ruofei said, "but the introduction is very general. It only asks us to pass the test of the cloud Palace. There is no other information. It seems that we have to figure it out ourselves!"

"Since we're already here, we should definitely go in and take a look!" Ling Qingxue nodded.

"Of course, let's go!" Xia ruofei said heroically, "let's see what kind of tests there are in the cloud Palace!"

The two of them strode through the square and came to the main entrance of the cloud heaven Palace.

As they walked into the palace, the two of them felt the magnificence of the cloud Palace even more. They had to raise their heads to see the situation at the top, and the two doors in front of them were 70 to 80 meters high. The two of them looked especially small in front of the door.

The door of the heavenly cloud Palace was wide open. The two of them carefully crossed the threshold and walked into the main hall.

Before they could carefully observe the situation around them, they heard a series of creaking sounds. The two 70 to 80 – meter – tall palace gates actually closed by themselves.

Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue heard the sound and immediately turned around. When they saw that the palace door was closed, they only frowned slightly and immediately turned their attention to the surroundings.

Since they had decided to go to the heavenly cloud Palace, they had expected that there would be danger. They were also mentally prepared to be trapped in the heavenly cloud Palace.

"It seems like we have no way out, we can only charge forward!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

"So what if there's an escape route?" Ling Qingxue also chuckled. "Are you going to give up on the mission and run away?"

Xia ruofei laughed heartily.

Xia ruofei's expression changed after he finished speaking. He asked, "Qingxue, do you hear something?"

"There's no sound!" Ling Qingxue asked in confusion, "what did you hear?"

Xia ruofei's expression was serious. He took out a large amount of formation materials from the spirit map space. These were the materials that he had prepared and could be used to set up the formation.

As he quickly set up the formation, he said, "I'm not too sure, but I feel like something is approaching us. Qingxue, you have to be careful and don't stray too far from me. If there's any danger, I can save you in time!"

"I got it!" Ling Qingxue said, "don't worry! I'm not that weak, you should just focus on the test of the cloud Palace. If there is any danger that you can not resist, I will shout for help!"

Xia ruofei nodded. As long as Ling Qingxue called for help in time, he only needed a breath's time to react and bring Ling Qingxue into the spirit map space to protect her.

The two of them had only exchanged a few words when Xia ruofei felt that the sound was getting louder and louder, as if a well – trained Army was approaching him.

Ling Qingxue finally heard some noise. She said, ""Ruofei, I think I heard it too, but it felt a little messy..."

As soon as Ling Qingxue finished her sentence, Xia ruofei pulled her behind him to protect her because he could already vaguely see something in front of him.

It was an ant.

However, this ant was much larger than the largest ant on earth in the secular world. It was about a foot long.

Soon, more and more ants appeared in Xia ruofei's sight.

These ants seemed to have the same habits as the ants on earth. They lined up neatly and walked towards Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue in an orderly manner.

These ants crawled out from the corners of the palace and quickly gathered into a powerful group.

Xia ruofei quickly checked the direction from which the ants had come. He had set up an AoE fire attack formation. It was impossible to adjust the formation in this situation. Fortunately, Xia ruofei had already verified the effect of the formation and did not need to make any changes.

One after another, the huge ants stepped into the array. Xia ruofei took a deep breath and formed a hand seal to activate the flame attack array.

In fact, there were still a few ants that had not entered the encirclement. However, the main ant Army was more than a hundred, and there were only ten or so ants isolated outside by the formation. It was no longer a big deal.

After the array was activated, a circle of flames was ignited, completely isolating the remaining eighty or so ants in the array.

As for the remaining ten or so ants, Xia ruofei could not be bothered with them for the time being as he was fully focused on controlling the formation.

After the formation was activated, in just two to three seconds, the raging flames had surrounded the eighty – odd ants in the formation.

When the ants saw the fire, they ran around in panic and did not even bother to attack Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei heaved a sigh of relief. Looking at the situation outside and inside the array, the ants were really afraid of fire. This was his first reaction when he saw these big ants.

It was precisely because of this that his first choice was this AoE flame attack array formation, which was also the one he had used to deal with the star Fern thorn ring.

The facts had also proven that his guess was still relatively accurate.

The ants trapped in the formation couldn't help but tremble when they touched the fire. Then, they squeaked under the scorching flames.

Xia ruofei didn't care about the crystals at all. He just activated the array with all his might. Soon, the flames had filled the entire array.

The 80 ants were running wildly in the array, but they couldn't break through the wall of flames. After a while, the screams in the array gradually weakened, and after about ten minutes, it was completely silent....

Chapter 3423: A small test of one's skills (1)

There were more than ten ants that had escaped the net. They were separated by the fire array on the other side of the hall. They were so scared that they kept retreating, not daring to get close at all.

It was only when Xia ruofei removed the formation that they slowly approached him again. It was obvious that they had received orders to attack anyone who entered the hall, so they would not give up easily.

Xia ruofei didn't release his formation to deal with the ants. He wanted to test his spiritual power, especially after he had reached the intermediate stage of the Golden elixir realm.

Naturally, Xia ruofei had an objective understanding of his own strength after the improvement of his cultivation. However, the change in his combat power was more obvious in actual combat.

Moreover, there were not many ants. Hence, Xia ruofei wanted to deal with them by himself instead of relying on the fire array.

Thus, he gestured for Ling Qingxue to retreat a little. Then, he took out the flying sword of the bent frost.

After Xia ruofei's spiritual power had increased greatly, his control of the flying sword became more smooth. He silently used the sword technique and the tip of the flying sword trembled slightly. The next moment, it turned into a sharp light and arrived in front of the ant in the blink of an eye.

The sound of metal clashing rang out. In that instant, the flying swords had already attacked the ant seven or eight times. They stabbed, cut, chopped... The attacks landed on the ant from different angles.

However, the ant was only pushed back a few steps, and a few white marks appeared on its body. It did not suffer any serious injuries.

Xia ruofei's eyes narrowed. Although he had not used his full strength, the attack was already very powerful. Even an average intermediate stage golden core cultivator would find it hard to resist such an

attack. However, the ant did not Dodge or avoid the sword. It might be because the flying sword was too fast that it did not have time to Dodge the sword and did not suffer any substantial damage.

It could be seen that the ant's physical defense was also very strong.

The ant's ferocity was also stimulated. Indeed, it didn't have time to Dodge. The speed of the qushuang flying sword was extremely fast, and the attack trajectory of the noble Sword technique was very strange. Its movement speed was also very slow, so it couldn't Dodge even if it wanted to. In addition, although its outer shell hadn't been broken by the flying swords of qushuang, each attack was extremely heavy, and its inner defenses had suffered a great shock. These attacks had actually caused it some damage.

Initially, the ant was a little scared because of the fire formation. However, after Xia ruofei's attack, it became more aggressive and started to ignore him. It raised its head and squeaked as it sped up towards Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei didn't stop his attack. The qushuang flying sword drew a mysterious arc and stabbed down at the ant.

This time, Xia ruofei almost used all his strength.

The ant also sensed the danger. Its two hind legs suddenly stomped on the ground, its speed increasing a bit. The flying sword of qushuang missed and directly stabbed into the bluestone ground, causing sparks to fly.

Xia ruofei was already prepared for this. As soon as the qushuang flying sword missed, the blue immortal sword, which was hidden at the side, flew over. Although he didn't use a Sword Art to control the flying sword, Xia ruofei's full – strength attack was still very terrifying. The blue immortal sword made a sharp sound as it cut through the air and ruthlessly cut the ant's neck.

The ant happened to raise its head and was three to four meters away from Xia ruofei. The blue immortal sword could hit its neck.

With a "plop" sound, the ant's neck was cut open, and green liquid immediately spurted out of the wound, dripping on the ground with a sizzling sound.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but stare. He didn't know if the green liquid was the blood of an ant, but it seemed to be poisonous.

The ant's neck had been cut open, but it was not completely dead.

Its protruding eyes flashed with an ominous glint. It raised its terrifying mouthpart at Xia ruofei and a stream of green liquid shot towards Xia ruofei at an extremely fast speed.

Xia ruofei's reaction was also extremely fast. He immediately released a Yuan Qi barrier and at the same time, he tiptoed to the side and retreated.

When he passed by Ling Qingxue, he even grabbed Ling Qingxue's slender waist and pulled her back.

When the green liquid came into contact with Xia ruofei's energy shield, it was not blocked. After a series of sizzling sounds, Xia ruofei's vital Qi protective shield was corroded and full of holes. The green liquid did not slow down and continued to shoot towards where Xia ruofei had stopped.

Fortunately, Xia ruofei had dodged in time, and the energy shield had more or less delayed the attack.

Otherwise, the distance of three to four meters would have been covered in the blink of an eye, and if he had hesitated even for a moment, the green liquid would have spurted onto him.

When Xia ruofei saw the green liquid land on the ground, it made a sizzling sound and even emitted white smoke. He could not help but feel scared.

Although the bluestone floor of the heavenly cloud Palace did not change, he knew that this Palace was made by a Senior Master. Naturally, it could easily withstand the green liquid. However, if the green liquid fell on his body, the result would not be the same. Even if his body was very strong and his cultivation had reached the middle stage of the Golden core realm, he would most likely be corroded and riddled with holes..

#### Chapter 3424: A small test of one's skills (2)

Xia ruofei felt embarrassed. He had broken through to the intermediate stage of the Golden elixir realm, but he couldn't even deal with an ant. Wouldn't it be too embarrassing if word got out?

With a wave of his hand, the blue travel immortal sword under the control of his spiritual power and the qushuang flying sword under the control of a Sword Art flew toward the ant at the same time.

The two flying swords, one in front and one behind, accurately cut the wound on the ant's neck.

Puchi! Puchi!

Xia ruofei had used all his strength to attack the ant twice, and he had cut off the head of the ant.

A large amount of green liquid spurted out of the ant's neck, and after twitching a few times on the ground, it finally stopped moving.

There were ten ants that were slightly behind. When they saw their companion's tragic death, they also increased their speed and pounced in Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue's direction.

Xia ruofei's expression was calm. He controlled the two flying swords and launched wave after wave of attacks at the ants.

The noble Sword technique was very mysterious and the ants moved slowly. Hence, most of Xia ruofei's attacks could easily land on the ants.

However, the physical defense of these ants was very strong, and ordinary attacks could not cause much damage to them.

Xia ruofei had asked Ling Qingxue to stay far away from him. He seemed to have attracted the ants 'aggro as they were basically surrounding Xia ruofei and ignoring Ling Qingxue. Hence, he did not have



much to worry about. He only needed to use a bit of his spiritual power to watch over Ling Qingxue's situation and prevent any danger from arising.

With the distance between him and Ling Qingxue, if there was any danger, he could put Ling Qingxue into the spirit map space to protect her with a thought, so her safety was not a problem.

Xia ruofei used the floating steps and his speed was relatively fast. Hence, even though the ants were surrounding him, they could not even touch the corner of his clothes.

Apart from barging in, the green acid that shot out from their mouthparts was also a very sharp attack.

However, now that Xia ruofei was on guard, their acid attacks were not sudden. It was not difficult for Xia ruofei to dodge them.

Xia ruofei controlled the two flying swords and fought with the ants.

His main means of attack, other than using his flying sword, would also directly use his fists and feet to attack the ants that were close to him. Every attack was naturally filled with Yuan Qi, and he would go all out.

Therefore, although these ants did not suffer any external injuries, their internal organs were more or less injured to varying degrees.

Furthermore, as Xia ruofei was dealing with the ants, he realized that the fatal weakness of the ants seemed to be the front of their necks.

However, these ants were crawling on the ground, so it was difficult for the flying sword to attack the front of their necks. However, every time they were about to spray the green acid, they would raise their heads, which naturally exposed their weakest and most fatal spots.

After Xia ruofei found the pattern, he consciously controlled the two flying swords to look for the ants that were about to spray the green acid. The moment they raised their heads, he would cut their necks.

Xia ruofei's control of the flying sword had become more precise and the speed of the flying sword had also become faster. Hence, he had never missed.

Of course, because the ants' physical defense was very strong, even if it was a weak part, it would usually take two to three swords to cut off their heads.

Xia ruofei fought with these ants for more than 20 minutes and finally cut off the head of the last ant with the qushuang flying sword.

Xia ruofei then kept his flying sword and carefully walked out of the battle area. The blood and green liquid that the ants had shed were all very corrosive. When the liquid touched the ground, it would not evaporate in a short time. Hence, Xia ruofei had to be careful to avoid the corrosive liquid when he walked.

Xia ruofei came to Ling Qingxue's side, still a little out of breath.

Xia ruofei was a little tired as he fought the ants with his own strength without using the power of the formation.

However, actual combat was indeed the most direct way to test it. These ants were at least at the advanced stage of the Golden core realm. Their physical defense was many times stronger than that of an ordinary golden core realm cultivator. Xia ruofei was able to take on ten of them alone and finally finished them off. This showed that his combat power had been greatly improved.

If he were to fight with a cultivator like Chen Nanfeng, who was at the advanced stage of the Aurous core stage and infinitely close to the nascent Soul Stage, even if he could not win, he would still have a lot of time to deal with him. Even Chen Nanfeng would find it difficult to defeat Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei had gained so much from the trial that he could hardly believe it. His strength had also been constantly improving through the trials, especially after he had broken through to the intermediate stage of the Golden core realm after taking the Vermillion Jade Fruit, which had increased his strength by a large margin.

"Ruofei, are you alright?" Ling Qingxue asked, concerned.

Xia ruofei waved his hand and said, "I'm fine! It's just a few ants, it's not hard to deal with them!"

Ling Qingxue had watched the entire battle and naturally knew that these ants were not the kind of ordinary ants that could be easily killed. It could be said that if any one of them jumped out to attack her, she would only be able to run for her life, and she might not even be able to escape. So, this was actually a very impressive result. At least it was not as simple as a few ants as Xia ruofei had said...

"It's good that you're not injured! I was watching from the side just now, and I was so worried!" Ling Qingxue said.

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "It just looked dangerous. It's nothing!" Isn't that easy to solve?"

"Mm..." Ling Qingxue said, "RUO Fei, where are we going next?" Does this mean that the mission is complete?"

Xia ruofei said, "based on my intuition, the trial Pagoda's seventh floor can't be that simple." Didn't the mission prompt say so? Based on the completion rate and other factors, the points will be calculated and the rewards will be given! So, how can you just let us pass so easily? I guess there's a follow – up mission. Let's explore the side!"

Even though this Palace did not have its own space, it was still very large. Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue had just entered the main hall. There was still a large area that they had not explored.

"Alright!" Ling Qingxue nodded.

Thus, the two of them carefully crossed the area filled with the corpses of ants and walked toward one of the side halls.

The side hall was quiet, and there was nothing unusual.

Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue went around the side hall and came to the back of the main hall.

There were several entrances to the palace. Between the first and second entrances was a huge Plaza. There were many flowers and plants planted in the parterre on both sides of the palace. Xia ruofei did not recognize most of them, but he had some impression of them. He should have seen them in the

realm Heart island's spirit herb garden in the spirit map space. It was obvious that the flowers in the garden were not ordinary flowers and plants, but some spiritual herbs and medicines.

However, Xia ruofei knew that the items in the Tower of Trials could not be stored in the storage space. Besides, he did not know what kind of test would be waiting for them, so he was not in the mood to check the spiritual herbs.

The two of them looked left and right, then quickly crossed the square.

However, just as they were halfway through, the two doors of the second hall suddenly opened, and a figure flew out.

Xia ruofei's eyes narrowed when he saw who it was.

These monsters looked like the Badgers on earth, but their bodies were covered with hard scales and they had a single horn on their heads.

Star Beast!

Xia ruofei did not expect to encounter a Star Beast again.

When he was on the second floor of the Tower of Trials, the mission he received was to kill 100 intermediate astral beasts, so this kind of fast and high defense monster could be said to be fresh in his memory.

He didn't expect that he would encounter a Star Beast again after reaching the seventh level of the Tower of Trials.

Xia ruofei took a quick glance, and a notification appeared in his perceptual mirror. There were a total of 22 star beasts, and they were all intermediate – Level star beasts.

Xia ruofei's expression turned serious..

Chapter 3425: Another battle with the star beasts (1)

Ling Qingxue had also passed the trial Pagoda's second level test, but her cultivation was only at the Qi refining stage, so her mission was to kill 100 primary star beasts. In the trial Pagoda she was in, there were very few intermediate star beasts, let alone high level star beasts.

When Ling Qingxue was doing the mission on the second level of the Tower of Trials, she had once encountered an intermediate Star Beast. Fortunately, she had discovered it from a distance and the terrain was good for hiding, so she had managed to avoid it. Otherwise, her life would have been in danger on the second level.

As such, when these mid – tier astral beasts appeared, Ling Qingxue's expression changed slightly. There was a huge difference between the size of mid – tier astral beasts and beginner – tier astral beasts. She had even seen one from afar, so she recognized it with a single glance.

Xia ruofei said decisively, "Qingxue, you hide first!" I'll deal with them!"

Ling Qingxue naturally understood what Xia ruofei meant. Although she did not know about the existence of the spirit map space, Xia ruofei had already used it to protect her once on the sixth floor of the Tower of Trials. She knew that Xia ruofei had a “protective magical equipment”. Besides, she was also very clear that in this situation, it was best for her to hide or she would easily drag Xia ruofei down.

Ling Qingxue was well aware of the Star Beast’s speed, so she nodded without hesitation.”Alright! Ruofei, you have to be careful too!”

“Don’t worry!” Xia ruofei said calmly.

Then, with a thought, a suction force came from the spirit map space. Ling Qingxue didn’t resist and was sucked into the space in an instant.

Of course, Xia ruofei did not want to expose the existence of the spirit map space. Thus, Ling Qingxue was still kept in a small space that he had set up in the mountain and sea realm. The area was not large, and there was white fog everywhere. Ling Qingxue could not see the situation around her.

After putting Ling Qingxue into the spirit map space, Xia ruofei had nothing to worry about and was immediately relieved.

A glint of light appeared in his eyes. The tips of the two flying swords trembled slightly, and he aimed them at the twenty – plus star beasts that were rushing over at high speed.

Xia ruofei didn’t use the trap and kill array immediately. He wanted to fight the Star Beast with his own strength.

Xia ruofei had never encountered those giant ants before, so he had not experienced them directly. He had fought with an intermediate Star Beast before. Now that he had encountered one again, he would naturally have a chance to compare himself with it.

These star beasts were as fast as ever and in the blink of an eye, they had already reached Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei didn’t hesitate. He used the floating steps and two flying swords shot out like lightning, aiming at the Star Beast in the front.

The Star Beast was obviously a little afraid of the flying sword and quickly changed direction to avoid it.

The astral beast was indeed very agile. It changed direction while running at high speed without any delay.

However, the greatest characteristic of the noble Sword technique was that it was treacherous, and the attack route was hard to grasp. It was difficult to distinguish between real and fake.

As a result, the Star Beast dodged to its right, but what awaited it was the blade of the flying sword.

In fact, the sharp attack of the flying sword of qushuang was just a feint. It drew an arc and directly arrived at the right front of the starbeast. At the same time, the starbeast had already turned to the right in its high – speed movement, as if it had delivered itself to the sword.

Xia ruofei knew that star beasts also had thick skin and flesh, so he didn’t hold back at all. He had used all his strength in this strike.

The flying sword cut open the hard scales and the tight muscles on the Star Beast's chest, leaving a huge wound. Blood immediately gushed out.

The Star Beast let out a miserable howl and fell to the ground. This sword attack had actually made it lose its fighting strength.

Xia ruofei's eyes flashed with a smile. He could clearly feel that his attack was much more powerful than when he was on the second level of the Tower of Trials.

Of course, the fact that this attack could have such an effect was also the result of a combination of many factors.

After Xia ruofei's cultivation had increased, the main factor was naturally the increase in his attack power. In addition, the Star Beast was running forward at high speed, which was equivalent to colliding with the sword's edge at high speed. The damage caused was naturally much greater than when it was still.

But no matter what, this sword had greatly boosted Xia ruofei's confidence.

Of course, he didn't dare to relax for even a moment, because he had only injured one star Beast. The rest of the star beasts didn't stop because of their companion's injury. On the contrary, under the stimulation of their companion's blood, their ferocity was stimulated, and their speed suddenly increased by a large margin.

Xia ruofei was soon surrounded.

However, Xia ruofei did not panic. At this time, the advantage of his greatly improved spiritual power was obvious. Although the star beasts were extremely fast and they were attacking Xia ruofei, he could always rely on his sharp perception and super fast reaction speed to Dodge in the narrow space. The star beasts did not even touch the corner of his clothes.

Not only that, the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword were even more elusive, always able to seize the fleeting opportunity to give the Star Beast a hard blow.

When Xia ruofei first encountered an intermediate Star Beast on the second level of the Tower of Trials, he almost could not break through its defense. But now, it was completely different. Basically, every sword strike could leave a wound of different depths on the Star Beast's body..

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In addition, while Xia ruofei was dodging, he could also find time to attack the Star Beast with his bare hands. His heavy punches were hard for the Star Beast to withstand. When he used his full strength to punch the Star Beast with his vital Qi, it would often cause the Star Beast's internal organs to shake greatly, leaving behind internal injuries that were even more serious than external injuries.

During the battle, Xia ruofei felt more and more at ease.

Regardless of whether it was the noble Sword or the floating duckweed steps, he was becoming more and more proficient in them.

Very quickly, star beasts suffered fatal injuries and fell to the ground. As more and more star beasts lost their combat power or even died on the spot, the pressure on Xia ruofei decreased. The power of the gentleman sword technique was more fully displayed.

The star beasts fell down one by one. The speed of the flying swords became faster and faster, leaving behind deadly afterimages in the air.

About half an hour later, there were no longer any star beasts standing in the square.

Most of the star beasts had already died, and there were still two or three star beasts that were on the verge of death, having completely lost their fighting strength.

Xia ruofei waved his hand and the blue travel immortal sword made a sharp whistling sound as it cut through the necks of these star beasts, freeing them completely.

Xia ruofei let out a long sigh of relief. Looking at the corpses of the star beasts on the ground, he couldn't help but sigh.

On the second level of the Tower of Trials, he had to struggle to deal with one star Beast. In the end, he had to use the trap and kill array to complete the task of killing 100 intermediate star beasts. Especially when he encountered a high – Level astral beast at the end. Without the help of the formation, Xia ruofei would not even be able to escape. He would not be able to cause any harm to the high – Level astral beast.

But now, even if a high – Level astral beast appeared, Xia ruofei had the confidence to fight it. Even if he couldn't win, he could at least stall it for a while. As for escaping, it would be even easier.

This was the most direct comparison of Xia ruofei's improvement in strength after breaking through to the intermediate stage of the Golden core realm.

He felt a surge of confidence. In the world of cultivation, strength spoke for itself. The stronger one was, the stronger one's ability to control one's own fate would naturally be.

With a thought, Xia ruofei moved Ling Qingxue out of the spirit map.

Ling Qingxue's vision blurred and she was back in the square between the two halls. The first thing she saw was the corpses of the astral beasts on the ground and Xia ruofei, who was completely unscathed. Not even his clothes were stained with blood.

"RUO Fei, you've dealt with all these star beasts?" Ling Qingxue asked, her face filled with joy.

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. "In the second level of the Tower of Trials, I had to rely on the array to complete the task. But this time, I was able to kill more than 20 star beasts with my own strength. It seems that after breaking through, my strength has indeed increased a lot!"

"That's a must!" Ling Qingxue said happily, "I remember that in the cultivation world, the only late – Stage golden core cultivator is Chen Xuan's father, Chen Nanfeng, right? There aren't many middle – Stage golden core cultivators, but you've already reached the top of the pyramid of the cultivation world!"

Xia ruofei smiled."That's because the cultivation environment on earth is deteriorating. No one has any cultivation resources." There's nothing to be proud of for being the king in that poor cultivation environment!"

"No matter what, you're still one of the top experts in the world. You shouldn't be proud of that! Aren't you setting too high a standard for yourself?" Ling Qingxue said with a smile.

"I mean, our vision should not be limited to the cultivation world on earth." Xia ruofei said,"the intermediate stage of the Golden core realm might be considered very powerful in the cultivation world on earth. However, compared to those senior Almighty experts, we are just at the beginning stage! For example, I can't imagine what kind of cultivation base is needed to build this trial Pagoda ... In addition, this Mystic realm on the moon makes me more certain that the power of the cultivation world is not limited to earth. Don't forget that hundreds of years ago, the seniors above the nascent Soul Stage disappeared one after another. Where did they go?"

Ling Qingxue nodded her head thoughtfully and said,""What you said makes sense! I think that this Mystic realm on the moon might be related to the departure of those seniors!"

"That's why I have to do my best to reach the highest level of the tower. Maybe when I get there, I'll be able to find out why those seniors left one after another." Xia ruofei said,"let's not talk about this anymore. Let's finish the seventh level of the trial Pagoda first!"

"En!"

"Same old rules. Once there's an emergency, don't resist. I'll protect you first, and then I can deal with it without any distractions." Xia ruofei said.

"No problem!" Ling Qingxue said calmly.

The two of them stepped over the corpses of these star beasts and continued to walk towards the second Palace.

The astral beasts had rushed out of this Palace just now, so the two of them didn't dare to let their guard down and were always on high alert.

Xia ruofei was even prepared to keep Ling Qingxue in the mountain and sea realm at any time.

The two of them walked into the palace. It was also a tall Palace door. After entering, they felt that the palace was quiet, so quiet that it made them feel a little uneasy.

Xia ruofei protected Ling Qingxue behind him and slowly turned his head to observe the situation around him.

The 100 – meter – tall Palace was supported by 16 huge bluestone pillars, and it looked magnificent.

The floor of the hall was also paved with bluestone, making the entire Hall look very ancient and simple.

At this moment, Xia ruofei heard the sound of hurried footsteps. Ling Qingxue also heard the sound immediately. The two of them leaned back against each other and carefully observed the situation in front of them and to their sides.

This Hall was very spacious and was so high up, so when the sound of footsteps rang out, they could hear a very clear echo.

After a few breaths, Xia ruofei finally saw who it was. His eyes narrowed and his face turned serious.

This was a high – Level astral beast!

Without another word, Xia ruofei immediately put Ling Qingxue into the spirit map space. At the same time, he took out the materials for the trap and kill array. With a wave of his hand, he threw the materials accurately in their respective positions. Then, he threw out the origin crystals. In just a few breaths, Xia ruofei's trap and kill array was ready.

The high – Level astral beast seemed to have smelled the astral beast blood on Xia ruofei's body. Its Bell – like eyes suddenly shot out a ray of light. It did not even try to hide its murderous intent.

Xia ruofei was not in a hurry to activate the array. Instead, he took out the blue immortal sword and the qushuang flying sword. He stood in front of the trap and kill array and stared at the advanced star Beast that was approaching step by step.

The high – Level astral beast did not stop. There was even a trace of disdain in his eyes, as if he was saying that the opponent in front of him was too weak, and there was no sense of accomplishment in winning against him!

Of course, this high – Level astral beast did not use its full speed. Instead, it stared at Xia ruofei and walked towards him step by step.

Xia ruofei silently used his sword technique. The flying sword of the qushuang flew out first, followed by the blue immortal sword. The two flying swords attacked the high – Level Star Beast.

After a series of metal clanging sounds, two shallow white marks were left on the neck of the high – Level astral beast.

High level astral beasts were indeed much more difficult to deal with than mid level astral beasts. Just their defensive capabilities alone were much stronger.

It let out an angry roar and suddenly sped up, pouncing in Xia ruofei's direction.

Xia ruofei dodged it calmly and at the same time, he threw a heavy punch at the high – Level astral beast.

The high – Level astral beast was at the point where it had used up all its energy and could not Dodge in time. It could only watch as Xia ruofei's fist grew bigger in its field of vision. Then, there was a violent vibration. Although the head of the high – Level astral beast was very hard, it could not withstand the full – Power attack of an intermediate golden core cultivator. The high – Level astral beast groaned and looked dejected..

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A trace of blood seeped out from the corner of the high – Level astral beast’s mouth. It was obvious that Xia ruofei’s heavy punch had caused quite a bit of damage to it.

Of course, Xia ruofei knew very well that in a situation where he was barehanded, it would be difficult to cause fatal damage to the opponent with his full strength, even if the opponent was an intermediate Star Beast, let alone a high – Level Star Beast.

Hence, Xia ruofei immediately retreated after his first attack.

As expected, the high – Level astral beast’s anger rose by a large amount. It raised its head and let out a crazy roar. Then, it did not hold back at all. It displayed its speed to the extreme. Its body turned into an afterimage as it pounced towards Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei’s spirit was highly concentrated, and he also displayed his agility to the extreme. He dodged the high – Level astral beast’s fierce attacks with all his might, and at the same time, he controlled the two flying swords to launch sneak attacks on it.

Although the defense of a high – Level Star Beast was strong, it couldn’t withstand the flying sword’s attack on the same part again and again.

Xia ruofei’s control was very precise. The qushuang flying sword and the traveling Jade immortal sword took turns to attack. Soon, a wound on its back was cut open, and blood spurted out.

Xia ruofei was very clear that the defense and recovery speed of a high – Level Star Beast were quite astonishing. Thus, he didn’t give his opponent any chance to catch his breath. He jumped up and dodged the attack of the high – Level Star Beast. At the same time, the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword once again slashed at the wound.

Immediately, the wound became even bigger. After breaking through the hard scales, although the muscles and bones of high level star beasts were also very tough, their defense was clearly not as good as the scales.

It was not that the high – Level Star Beast did not want to Dodge, but the speed of the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword were extremely fast and the attack angles were very strange. Besides, Xia ruofei’s timing was very precise. Every time, the high – Level Star Beast was exhausted and had yet to recover. At this time, the Star Beast’s body would stiffen. Although it was very short, Xia ruofei could grasp it with his sharp senses and repeatedly attacked the same place with the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword.

Such a precise attack made the high – Level Star Beast suffer.

The wound on its back was already very big. Not only was it bleeding non – stop, but it was also affecting its movement.

Besides, Xia ruofei was too slippery. The high – Level astral beast’s attacks almost all landed on empty space. There were one or two times when it seemed that it couldn’t avoid it, but Xia ruofei suddenly disappeared strangely. Then, he would appear behind it and continue to attack its wounds with his heavy fists.

Xia ruofei naturally made use of the spirit map space, which was a bit of cheating. If he really couldn't avoid the attack, he would hide in the spirit map space and use the difference in the flow of time to accurately find the weakest point of the high – Level Star beast's defense and then flash out. Not only did the high – Level astral beast's attack miss, but its injuries were also worsening.

The high – Level astral beast was naturally shocked and angry, and it kept letting out furious roars.

Xia ruofei fought with the high – Level astral beast for more than ten minutes and decided to use the formation.

The reason was simple. He had already verified that his strength was enough to deal with a high – Level astral beast. If he had just entered the second level of the Tower of Trials, his reaction speed would not have been able to keep up. It would have been difficult to Dodge the attacks of high – Level astral beasts. It was the same for the attacks. With Xia ruofei's strength at that time, he could not break through the defense of high – Level astral beasts.

But now, if he stuck to his current strategy, he would have a chance to grind the high – Level Star Beast to death.

Of course, unless the high – Level astral beast suddenly went berserk and activated 120% of its potential.

No matter what the situation was, Xia ruofei would have to spend a lot of effort and there would be a certain amount of danger. Now that he was still doing the mission on the seventh level of the trial Pagoda, he naturally did not want to cause any more trouble. So after dealing with the high – Level astral beast for a while, he decisively chose a more stable method.

He retreated as he fought, slowly moving in the direction of the trap and kill array.

The high – Level astral beast had already lost its mind. It did not expect Xia ruofei to have a hidden killing move, so it pressed on step by step.

Very quickly, Xia ruofei retreated into the range of the formation. The high – Level astral beast did not realize that it had caught up to him.

Xia ruofei's figure flashed and dodged the attack of the high – Level Star Beast. Then, he made a hand seal and the trap and kill array was activated.

The high – Level astral beast lost its target all of a sudden. While it was still in a daze, the sharp black light had already descended from the sky.

What happened next was simple. Although the high – Level astral beast's impact could cause some damage to the trap & kill array, Xia ruofei's strength was no longer the same as before. Hence, he did not simply stay outside the array to control it. Instead, when he launched the attack, he hid inside the array and controlled the two flying swords to attack the high – Level astral beast.

The high – Level Star Beast was distracted by one thing, and the black light kept falling on its body. The qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword also cut the wounds on its body again and again.

After a while, blazing flames appeared in the wound.

The high – Level astral beast let out a miserable howl.

Xia ruofei calmly controlled the attacks of the array. More and more black rays landed on the high – Level astral beast.

After a while, the high – Level Star Beast turned into a ball of fire and rolled on the ground.

Soon, its howls gradually weakened, and then there was no sound..

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Xia ruofei controlled the qushuang flying sword and directly cut off the head of the high – Level Star Beast. Only then did he stop the operation of the array. He immediately put the materials into the spirit map space and moved Ling Qingxue out of the spirit map space.

Ling Qingxue couldn't help but be frightened when she saw the high level Star Beast curled up in a ball.

When they encountered the high – Level astral beast, Xia ruofei didn't even have time to tell Ling Qingxue before he kept her in the "protective magical equipment". She also didn't have time to remind Xia ruofei to be careful. So, for the past ten to twenty minutes, every second felt like a year to Ling Qingxue.

She had never seen a high – Level astral beast on the second level of the Tower of Trials. However, the characteristics of high – Level astral beasts were very obvious. One look and she could tell that they were much stronger than intermediate – Level astral beasts. Naturally, she was very worried about Xia ruofei.

Fortunately, it didn't take too long for Xia ruofei to finish the battle.

Ling Qingxue pointed in surprise at the lump of black charcoal that could no longer be identified and said,""RUO Fei, is this the Star Beast from earlier? How did you get burned like this?"

Xia ruofei laughed."This guy is a little hard to deal with. I used a formation!"

"Oh ..." Ling Qingxue couldn't help but stick out her tongue. She laughed and said,"that's too brutal..."

Xia ruofei chuckled."Actually, we can slowly grind it to death. However, I don't want to complicate things. I'm also afraid that you'll be worried if we take too long. So, I've decided to end it quickly!"

"Isn't it? I was worried sick!" Ling Qingxue said.

She then asked,"isn't this astral beast a monster from the second level of the Tower of Trials?" How could he appear on the trial Pagoda's 7th level?"

Xia ruofei frowned and said,"I'm not sure ... But I guess the seventh level is a test of overall strength. All kinds of monsters can appear in the cloud Palace. We must be careful."

"Mm! No wonder the reward is given according to the evaluation of the completion rate of the mission." Ling Qingxue nodded. Then, her expression darkened."I can't even help you. I might even be a burden at critical moments

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "look!" You're doing it again ... I told you, don't undervalue yourself. You being by my side is my greatest support! And many times, your role is irreplaceable! Fighting and killing isn't something you're good at, so isn't it just right for me to handle it? In addition, it's also because you were with me that you encountered such a powerful monster. If you were alone, the test would definitely be arranged according to your strength, so Speaking of which, it's my fault!"

Ling Qingxue laughed in embarrassment and said, ""What are you saying? I can't make it to this level by myself, okay?"

"So don't overthink it! In any case, we're making a profit now, and I have a magic treasure that can protect you. If you're in danger, you can hide, and I won't have any worries, right?" Xia ruofei smiled and consoled her. "It'll be fine. Don't worry!"

Xia ruofei continued, "let's go!" Let's continue our exploration!"

"En!"

The two continued to walk inside. After passing through the hall, they came to the square between the third and second entrances. This square was slightly smaller than the previous square. To be precise, this was not a square, but more like a garden. There were many pavilions and pagodas, as well as a murmuring sound. The winding path strung these sceneries together. When walking on the path, one could see a different scenery every time they changed direction.

This was the typical style of Jiangnan gardens, where one could change the scenery with one step.

Ling Qingxue couldn't help but be attracted by the scenery in front of her. She praised, ""The level of design of this garden is very high!"

"That's for sure! Cultivators can sense the great Dao of nature all year round, and the buildings and gardens designed by them are also devoid of smoke and fire, making them closer to the Dao of nature." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "but don't get lost in the beautiful scenery! Danger is often brewing in such a scene!"

"I know..." Ling Qingxue smiled, a little embarrassed. "I was just thinking that it would be great if we had a house like this!"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh, "you want to live in the palace?" Don't tell me you want to be the Empress?"

"There's no point in living in a Palace. It's so high up and so empty..." Ling Qingxue pursed her lips and said, "but this kind of garden is very comfortable. Look, there's even a bamboo house over there. In summer, you can sit in the bamboo house to listen to music, make tea, enjoy the beautiful scenery of the garden, and enjoy the gentle breeze..."

"There are also mosquito bites. Maybe there are even mice!" Xia ruofei chuckled.

Ling Qingxue's face froze. She hit Xia ruofei and said, ""Why are you such a killjoy!"

Xia ruofei laughed. "You're thinking about poetry and the distance. I just want to remind you that life is more about the present." Think about it, there are so many plants here, and the stream is so humid,

how can there be no snakes, insects, rats, and ants? Especially in the summer, when the wind blows through the bamboo building, there will be a lot of mosquitoes.”

When Ling Qingxue thought of the scene that Xia ruofei described, she could not help but shiver. However, she immediately realized that she had been played by Xia ruofei. She could not help but glare at Xia ruofei in embarrassment and said,””Nonsense! This is a Palace created by a powerful senior. How can there be snakes, insects, rats, and ants?”

Xia ruofei laughed and said,”how can there not be?” Didn’t we encounter a group of ants the moment we entered the palace? And it’s such a Big Ant...”

Xia ruofei said as he gestured the size of the ants with his hands.

“That’s not the same ...”Ling Qingxue said.

“Shh!” Xia ruofei suddenly made a shushing gesture.

Ling Qingxue immediately shut her mouth and looked around nervously. Then, she looked at Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei listened for a while, then released his spiritual power. After a while, he asked,””Qingxue, did you hear footsteps just now?”

Ling Qingxue’s voice trembled as she said,””No, I didn’t! What’s the situation?” “Oh!” Xia ruofei shrugged his shoulders and said,”I didn’t hear it either!”

After he finished speaking, he walked forward in a relaxed manner.

Ling Qingxue was stunned for a moment before she realized that she had been tricked by Xia ruofei again. She could not help but shout,””Xia ruofei! Do you not want to live anymore? You actually dare to tease this old lady!”

After she finished speaking, she quickly caught up to him and grabbed Xia ruofei’s clothes, as if she was going to hit him.

Xia ruofei struggled for a while, and his expression changed.””Qingxue, listen

“Again!” Ling Qingxue said in embarrassment,”do you really think I’m stupid? I’ve been tricked again and again!”

“I’m not lying to you this time!” Xia ruofei made a shushing gesture and pointed to the right.

There was a field of low green plants. At first glance, there was nothing wrong with it, but now it was shaking slightly, and there was no wind at all.

Ling Qingxue also realized that something was not right. So it was not a joke this time. She looked at the small trees and became a little nervous. At the same time, she let go of Xia ruofei’s clothes.

“RUO Fei, what’s the situation?” Ling Qingxue asked softly.

Xia ruofei waved his hand.”Don’t be afraid. We’ll deal with all changes by staying the same.”

After he finished speaking, he released his spiritual power and extended it towards the small forest.

After he scanned the small forest with his spiritual power, the feedback made Xia ruofei's heart tighten. He only had time to call out softly, ""Qingxue, relax your mind and don't resist!"

Ling Qingxue and Xia ruofei had a good rapport. After Xia ruofei finished speaking, he immediately put Ling Qingxue into the spirit map space. It happened in the blink of an eye. Ling Qingxue had completely given up on resisting. There was no hesitation throughout the entire process.

In that split second, Xia ruofei could clearly feel a strong wave of spiritual energy coming from the direction of the small forest. Then, he felt the world changing and the environment around him had changed dramatically..

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The world changed color.

The picturesque Jiangnan gardens suddenly turned into a tropical jungle where snakes, insects, rats, and ants ran rampant. It was still raining heavily, and the rain was flowing down along the wide leaves.

Xia ruofei's expression was as calm as ever. He closed his eyes and threw out a large amount of formation materials. He quickly set up a trap and kill array around himself.

Just now, Xia ruofei used his spiritual power to probe forward and easily found a middle – Level Mirage beast hidden behind the bushes.

The Star Beast had already appeared on the trial Pagoda<sup>1</sup>'s seventh level. It was not surprising for another Shen beast to appear. Xia ruofei was already mentally prepared for this.

However, he was worried that Ling Qingxue's cultivation level was too low and that she would be instantly lost under the illusion attack of the mid – grade Mirage beast, so he had protected Ling Qingxue in time.

In fact, Xia ruofei could easily see through the disguise of the intermediate – Level Mirage beast because of his great improvement in spiritual power.

In the previous rounds, he could only sense the mental fluctuation of a beginner – Level Mirage beast with his spiritual power. He could not do anything when he encountered a medium – Level Mirage beast

But now, he could easily find the hiding place of a middle – Level Mirage beast in a complex environment.

In addition, although the Mirage beast's illusion attack was terrifying, Xia ruofei could clearly feel that it was different from before.

It was still a realistic illusion, but under Xia ruofei's spiritual scan, he found that there were still some flaws in the illusion. Naturally, it did not affect Xia ruofei's mind much.

He could even create a certain connection with the real world's environment and directly set up a trap and kill array around himself.

When a cultivator saw through the illusion, the impact on the mind would be reduced. Furthermore, Xia ruofei had a lot of experience in fighting with intermediate – Level Shen beasts, so he knew how to reduce the impact of the illusion.

Therefore, he was not affected by the harsh environment of the tropical jungle. Instead, he locked on to the position of the middle – Level Shen beast with his spiritual power through the illusion. Then, the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword shot out like lightning, piercing through the heavy rain and fog to kill the middle – Level Shen beast.

The middle – Level Mirage beast obviously didn't expect Xia ruofei to find it directly. Therefore, when the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword pierced through the fog and arrived in front of it, it reacted and hurriedly dodged,

The Mirage beast's movement speed was much slower than the Star Beast's. The attacking trajectory of the qushuang flying sword was very strange. Now, the coordination with the blue immortal sword was even more exquisite. Xia ruofei had already calculated the Mirage beast's possible escape routes. The first attack of the qushuang flying sword was completely a feint. It directly drew an arc and blocked the direction in which the Mirage beast was escaping.

The middle – Level Mirage beast was caught off guard and crashed into it.

The middle – Level Mirage beast's neck was pierced by the flying sword.

The flying sword of qushuang pierced through from the left and flew out from the right, leaving a large hole. A large amount of blood spurted out from the wounds on both sides. The middle – Level Mirage beast roared with anger and despair.

Xia ruofei felt the illusion around him start to shake violently. A large number of ferocious snakes and scorpions appeared in the tropical forest and rushed towards him with their fangs bared.

Obviously, this was the middle – Level Mirage beast's last attack before it died.

A look of contempt flashed in Xia ruofei's eyes. He turned a blind eye to the crocodiles and Vipers with their bloody mouths open. Instead, he continued to control the qushuang flying sword and the blue immortal sword to stab at the mid – grade Shen beast that was already at the end of its strength.

Puchi, Puchi!

With two muffled sounds, the mid – level Mirage beast's head was directly penetrated by two flying swords from top to bottom, and it was nailed to the ground by the flying swords.

At this time, the middle – Level Mirage beast could not hold on any longer and its vitality was quickly lost.

The illusion that it had created with all its might also began to collapse.

Crocodiles, Vipers, scorpions ... All the Vipers and beasts that had reached Xia ruofei had turned into smoke and disappeared. Xia ruofei's vision returned to the scenery of the Jiangnan garden with a small bridge and flowing water.

Xia ruofei waved his hand and the two flying swords flew back to him. He also used his spiritual power to retrieve the corpse of the mid – level Shen beast and threw it in front of him.

The middle – Level Mirage beast was completely silent. Its snow – White fur had long been dyed red with blood. Its eyes were wide open, full of unwillingness.

A satisfied smile appeared on Xia ruofei's face. This was the second time he had encountered an intermediate – Level Shen beast. He could now kill it easily.

Such an improvement was much more obvious than when he had first encountered the Star Beast.

The reason was very simple. When dealing with this kind of monster that was good at illusions, it mainly depended on the level of spiritual power.

Xia ruofei's spiritual power cultivation was already very close to the spiritual transformation realm of the average nascent soul cultivators. Compared to the last time he encountered the intermediate Shen beast, it was twice as strong. Hence, not only could he use his spiritual power to find the hiding place of the intermediate Shen beast, but the illusion of the intermediate Shen beast could hardly affect him.

In addition, the physical combat power of a medium – Level Mirage beast was much weaker than that of a Star Beast. Xia ruofei had taken the initiative with his cunning gentleman's sword technique and unexpected attack. The moment the Mirage beast lost the initiative, it meant that it was doomed.

Xia ruofei was very satisfied with his progress.

He didn't immediately move Ling Qingxue out of the spirit map's space. Instead, he used his spiritual power to send a message to Ling Qingxue, who was in the space, ""Qingxue, don't worry. I've already taken care of that Mirage beast.."<sup>1</sup>

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Ling Qingxue suddenly heard Xia ruofei's voice and quickly said, ""Oh, really? That's great! Quickly let me out!"

Although Ling Qingxue had spoken directly, Xia ruofei could easily grasp everything that was happening in the spirit map space. Hence, he could naturally hear Ling Qingxue's voice.

Xia ruofei said, "you should rest for a while." I feel that there might be more danger..."

At Xia ruofei's level of cultivation, he was very sensitive to danger.

Although he had easily killed the intermediate – Level Mirage beast, he could not shake off the warning in his heart. It was clear that there was greater danger waiting for him, so he simply let Ling Qingxue stay in the spirit map space for a while longer. This way, he could face the next challenge without any worries.

"Alright then! You must pay attention to your own safety!" Ling Qingxue said, "if there's anything, tell me immediately! I don't know anything while I'm here. I'm so worried about you!"



Since Ling Qingxue knew that Xia ruofei could talk to her directly, she definitely wanted to know what was going on outside in real time. Of course, this was under the premise that it would not affect Xia ruofei.

“Don’t worry! Even if I can’t defeat them, I still have ways to save my life!” Xia ruofei laughed and said, “I can protect you so well. Are you afraid that I don’t have ways to protect myself? Don’t worry, just wait for my good news!”

With that, Xia ruofei carefully stepped forward and approached the small forest.

His mental power had already spread out to a range of at least two kilometers. Of course, the front and back halls had their mental power shielded, but it could basically cover the entire garden.

However, he did not find anything out of the ordinary with his spiritual power.

Xia ruofei took a step forward and suddenly felt a strong sense of danger.

He made a prompt decision and directly tiptoed to jump back. While he was still in the air, the qushuang flying sword had already automatically flown over. His toes stepped on the qushuang flying sword and his speed suddenly increased, retreating in the direction of the trap and kill array.

At the same time, Xia ruofei had already formed a seal and activated the trap and kill array.

Xia ruofei was very sensitive to danger. While he was still in mid – Air, a terrifying illusion had already descended.

Xia ruofei clearly knew that he had encountered a powerful Mirage beast, probably a high – Level one. However, when the illusion descended, he could not help but fall into it and completely forgot everything.

He was travelling on a spaceship. Outside was the Dark Universe, behind him was the blue Earth, and in front of him was the moon that had been magnified many times.

Xia ruofei thought that he was still on his way to the moon.

At this moment, the spaceship suddenly exploded, and everyone was exposed to the vacuum without any warning.

The refinement stage cultivators on the spacecraft were completely unable to resist. In an instant, due to the huge pressure difference between their bodies and the vacuum, their internal organs exploded. The blood that they spat out strangely formed red balls of different sizes, which moved in all directions.

The Aurous core stage cultivators had strong bodies. Although they were also injured, they were able to withstand it.

Xia ruofei looked at Ling Qingxue, who had turned into a horrible corpse and was rapidly drying up in the vacuum. He couldn’t help but feel agitated and his eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

Originally, his mind still had a trace of clarity, but at this moment, his mind was in a violent shock, and he was completely immersed in the illusion.

Xia ruofei opened his mouth and let out a shrill roar. However, because of the vacuum, no sound could be heard.

His body floated in mid – Air as he watched Chen Xuan and the other Aurous core stage cultivators retrieve their spacesuits in despair.

After a long while, the pressure in his body increased due to the difference in internal and external pressure. He could have endured for a long time even without air, but under such circumstances, he actually began to feel a little suffocated.

Xia ruofei finally looked at Ling Qingxue and prepared to take out the spacesuit from the spirit map space.

However, he was shocked to find that he had lost contact with the spirit map space.

He could no longer sense the existence of the spirit map space.

Xia ruofei's expression changed.

In this vast space, he was directly exposed to a vacuum environment. Without an EVA suit, he wouldn't be able to last long.

He looked at Chen Xuan and the others for help as he gestured non – stop.

However, Chen Xuan and the others turned a blind eye to it. Putting on their spacesuits, they waved their palms backward and released their Yuan Qi. Using the reaction force, they flew back to the Flying Ship.

The black Phoenix flying ship clearly belonged to Xia ruofei, but he had lost control of it.

On the other hand, the moment Chen Xuan and the rest boarded the black Phoenix flying ship, they immediately took control of the ship. After cutting off the rope, the Flying Ship accelerated towards the moon. From the beginning to the end, they did not even look at Xia ruofei, as if he did not even exist.

Xia ruofei suddenly felt the shadow of death looming over his head. He felt an unprecedented sense of despair.

He felt more and more suffocated. His lungs felt like they were about to explode, and his rushing blood vessels and internal organs were constantly erupting outwards. If it wasn't for the strong suppression of the vital Qi, he would have exploded and died like those Qi refining cultivators.

Xia ruofei's consciousness was getting blurry.

In fact, the whole process was very short, probably only one or two minutes.

But for Xia ruofei, it felt like a century had passed.

He could feel the power in his body draining away, and everything in front of him began to blur. His body seemed to be getting lighter and lighter ...

Just as his consciousness was about to fall into absolute silence, the purple – Gold golden core in his body suddenly began to operate on its own. A large amount of primordial Qi flowed in his meridians, and a lightning seemed to have flashed across his sea of consciousness, jolting him awake.

Golden core? How could I have a complete golden core in my body? This was Xia ruofei's first thought.

He had been completely trapped in the illusion just now and had no idea that he was already a cultivator in the middle stage of the Golden core realm. He thought that his cultivation was still in the early stage of the Golden core realm when he rushed from earth to the moon.

Then, all sorts of illogical scenarios appeared in his mind.

This included the fact that Chen Xuan and the others were ignoring him, and that he was unable to contact the spirit map space.

At that moment, Xia ruofei suddenly realized that something was not right.

In fact, his mind was only clear for a moment. If he didn't respond in time, he would soon fall into the illusion again.

Fortunately, Xia ruofei's reaction was very fast. He didn't have time to think too much. The moment his mind cleared up, he could sense the existence of the spirit map scroll and his consciousness was connected to the spirit map space.

However, Xia ruofei did not stupidly take out the spacesuit from the spirit map space. Instead, he directly moved himself into the spirit map space.

The moment he entered the spirit map's space, all the negative effects that the terrifying illusion had on Xia ruofei disappeared. He immediately escaped from the illusion.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but shout and then started to take in big breaths.

Although everything was fake, as long as one was immersed in the illusion, everything was real.

If the cultivator was injured or even killed in the illusionary realm, he would really die.

Therefore, the suffocating feeling in the vacuum was real. Xia ruofei felt that he was extremely lacking in oxygen. He only felt better after taking a few deep breaths of the air that was filled with spiritual Qi.

Xia ruofei immediately checked his body and realized that his organs and meridians had been damaged to varying degrees.

The damage caused by the pressure difference between the inside and outside of the body when he was directly exposed to a vacuum was the real effect on his body.

At this moment, Xia ruofei had completely recalled everything that had happened just now. He couldn't help but reveal a look of fear..