

Gourmet 761

Chapter 761: The Inheritance Rewards

An enormous spirit beast's leg appeared before Bu Fang. It had been prepared by the inheritance grounds as another one appeared on the opposite stove as well.

Bu Fang pinched this spirit beast's leg, feeling the tender meat stretch and bounce back like an elastic rubber band.

What can be made with just a single spirit beast's leg?

The Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife emerged in Bu Fang's hand. Because it had devoured so many famous knives' treasure spirits, Bu Fang could clearly feel the connection deepen significantly between him and this Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife. This sensation could be felt every single time he swung the knife.

The kitchen knife sliced into the spirit beast meat, perfectly splitting it open. The overwhelming sense of satisfaction Bu Fang had when his knife penetrated the meat caused him to feel a slight fascination.

The processing and preparation of ingredients were crucial steps for cooking, so indeed, a high-quality knife would be capable of giving a chef a unique and unforgettable experience.

As Bu Fang prepared the meat, his movements were as smooth as ever, flowing naturally like a river. However, it was second to none in terms of speed. He began to dissect the spirit beast's leg by repeatedly slicing open it with his knife.

On the other end, the opponent's stove closely followed Bu Fang's steps as well.

Both of them seemed in sync with the necessary accuracy and changing motions.

If any outsider chef were to witness this, they would no doubt be stunned by this scene. No one would be confident enough to keep up with these two chefs.

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At the top step of the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts, Xiao Ya and Flowery were lazily swaying their plump white legs as they sat.

The gem on Xiao Ya's forehead was shimmering with a brilliant glow as memories were speedily transferred into her sea of thought, causing her to feel powerful energy swelling up within her body.

This energy... It's actually causing her to feel a slight headache.

Flowery rubbed her face against Xiao Ya's arms affectionately while holding it. Perhaps she was relishing the pleasant fragrance exuding from Xiao Ya.

This fragrance caused her immense joy.

"Big Brother is really slow..." Xiao Ya raised her hand and massaged her brows while complaining.

Flowery's eyes beamed as she lifted her nose and shoved her face into Xiao Ya's arms.

Boom!

Suddenly, Xiao Ya's eyes unconsciously shone as she tilted her head and glanced at the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts below her, only to realize that the illusion had been broken.

With his Vermillion Robe fluttering behind him, Bu Fang strolled out nonchalantly while holding the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife in his hand.

Without changing expressions, he took a step forward and proceeded onto the ninth step. A pillar of light then struck down onto him as an overwhelming energy surged within his body, causing him to feel that his body had been strengthened substantially.

The Nine Steps of Culinary Arts had by no means stopped Bu Fang. His aim remained unshakable—he wanted to be at the very top of this chef's food chain in this mythical realm. Thus, this little obstacle here would not impede his journey at all.

However, he still had to acknowledge the fact that this so-called Nine Steps of Culinary Arts had been somewhat of a challenge for him. Even though it started off rather simple, the difficulty had increased exponentially as the trial went on.

As the test for culinary arts had become increasingly strict, any mistakes made or any dishes prepared without careful consideration would result in his failure.

Luckily, Bu Fang's experience came in handy. With a tranquil and peaceful mindset, he had absolute confidence in his culinary arts, and none would be able to shake it.

Bu Fang let out a soft sigh, then stood before Xiao Ya.

Xiao Ya had a glowing gem glistening brightly between her brows. Bu Fang knew that this was a treasure belonging to Xiao Ya, and that it was a gem that had recorded a vast amount of legacies.

As the saying goes, a commoner was innocent, but he who owned a gem would be deemed guilty. If this girl was to walk out of here, revealing that she had attained the inheritance of the Valley of Gluttony to others, she would no doubt become a universal target for everyone. After all, the one who had acquired this inheritance wasn't any mighty elder, but a helpless little girl.

Of course, 'helpless' was only what Bu Fang had thought.

Truth be told, Xiao Ya's battle prowess had become exceedingly terrifying after obtaining the inheritance!

Flowery seemed to have been awakened by Bu Fang patting Xiao Ya's little head. The former gave Bu Fang a death stare as she pursed her lips in an annoyed manner.

This little Flowery was still harboring some anger at Bu Fang for slapping her head with his kitchen knife!

Rumble!

Suddenly, the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts began to tremble violently. In the next moment, a silhouette can be seen forming from afar, gradually solidifying into a clear figure.

That figure was wearing a chef's robe and a chef's hat. Although its face was somewhat blurry, it did not emit any sense of danger.

Bu Fang and Xiao Ya raised their heads and glanced at the figure.

That figure smiled gently as it strolled forward. Soon, it was floating before Bu Fang and Xiao Ya.

"Congratulations on making it until the end, completing this spirit's examination..." that figure said.

Bu Fang nodded while still maintaining his nonchalant expression.

Xiao Ya blinked her eyes while staring at him.

Flowery completely paid no heed to that figure as she continued to blink her eyes and clung onto Xiao Ya's arms, furiously rubbing her head against it.

That figure felt somewhat awkward after realizing that no one had bothered to reply to him. However, he was, after all, a fragment left in this inheritance ground. Thus, the awkwardness didn't last long.

"This little girl here should be this spirit's descendant... I can feel a familiar bloodline flowing within her body. Upon obtaining this memory inheritance gem, this spirit hopes that she will continue to pass on and glorify my bloodline," the figure commented.

"You are the Valley of Gluttony's Valley Master? The man who had left behind this inheritance?" Bu Fang inquired.

The figure nodded as he turned to look at Bu Fang.

"You are not one of my descendants. However, I am still able to sense something familiar radiating from within you. This is indeed strange... Regardless of what secrets you have, this spirit shall still reward you for passing my test."

After a moment's pause, the figure continued, "This memory inheritance gem will definitely not be given to you. However, I still have a cooking manual and a peak-grade kitchen knife in store for you. Moreover, I will aid you in breaking through your shackles once. That surge in energy that you had just felt wasn't some reward in the middle of the examination, but rather something that would truly assist you in your breakthrough. This is also something I've left behind as a reward for people taking the test." The light figure replied to Bu Fang gently.

His voice was filled with fascination and appraisal.

"Besides... You now have a chance to procure the Taotie's Heart."

Taotie's Heart?

Bu Fang was startled.

Whatever that figure had mentioned before was of little attraction to him—the so-called cooking manual was not important to Bu Fang. Moreover, he had his own God of Cooking set, so the peak-grade kitchen knife was of entirely no use to him as well. As for the energy surge...

It allowed him to breakthrough all in one go and became somewhat overpowered.

Bu Fang's breakthrough was still not easy. Although there was a new way to aid him in breaking through now, it still wasn't a simple accumulation of energy for him.

However, the Taotie's Heart that the figure mentioned had piqued Bu Fang's interest. The moment the Taotie's Heart had been mentioned, that black-and-white bandage around Bu Fang's arm began to turn scalding hot, as though it was trying to convey something to him.

Perhaps there was some connection between the Taotie's Heart and this black-and-white bandage?

Bu Fang squinted his eyes.

That light figure said no more as he pointed his finger at Bu Fang.

Bits of glowing white spots began to gather in front of the figure. Finally, three enormous balls of light appeared before them.

In the first ball of light was a cooking manual. It was written in sheepskin and filled with innumerable information and runes.

Bu Fang nodded in approval as he grabbed it.

Within another ball of light was an excellent kitchen knife. That knife was like a savage beast widening its mouth.

The final ball of light was emitting ripples of glistening energy.

That energy levitated above Bu Fang for a moment before bursting apart.

A storm ensued, transforming into a swirling vortex of infinite energy. That vortex spun furiously above Bu Fang's head, and soon after, it plunged into his body like a whale.

Finally...

Nothing else happened. The atmosphere became eerily silent.

That light figure stared at Bu Fang in astonishment, as though he had seen a ghost.

What happened?

With that much energy surging into his body, it could even allow a seven-tiered soul ladder cultivator to break through, so why was this young man unable to break through to the Divine Soul Realm?

The light figure seemed dumbfounded as he glanced strangely at Bu Fang. After that, he made a few hand signs.

The Nine Steps of Culinary Arts began to split apart from the middle.

That light figure then turned around to look at it.

Rumble. Rumble.

It sounded like thunder, deafening to even the mightiest. That sound of a heartbeat had instilled fear and terror into the hearts of many.

From within the cracks of the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts, an ever-shining brilliance emerged.

A shelf floated up from it.

Above that stone shelf was an ever-glowing radiant heart that had blinded the eyes of many.

“This is the Taotie’s Heart. It is also the most precious treasure of this entire Valley of Gluttony... Even Divine Spirit Realm cultivators could only dream of such a treasure!”

Rumble!

The moment the Taotie’s Heart appeared, the entire golden palace instantly transformed into a hall filled with boundless light and radiance.

Everyone’s hearts were pounding furiously. The pumping was so violent that even their ears could vaguely hear it.

Buzz...

A pillar of light charged upward into the heavens.

Then, a white figure emerged from within and descended along with the light.

An explosion was heard as countless lotus petals fell from the skies. A lotus pad can then be seen rushing from it.

It was like an exquisite play.

Everyone was confounded by what happened as they abruptly turned their heads over to look at it.

A lotus pad descended from above, and on top of it laid an unparalleled beauty.

Rumble!

Another explosion was heard as a savage and burly-looking figure paved its way in, letting out waves of crazed laughter.

Strands of purple hair swept out in an overbearing manner, locking down the space surrounding it!

“The Taotie’s Heart shall be mine! Anyone that seeks to stop me... Shall die!!”

Bi Liantian moved her body as if she was dancing atop the lotus pad. Her seductive fox-like eyes instantly shrank as she glanced at that figure descending along the pillar of light!

Chu Changsheng and the others were immediately stupefied by it as well.

No one had ever thought that so many powerful and influential individuals would appear within this short period.

The pressures emitted by these individuals were crashing onto the weaker ones, making everyone breathe in a cold breath of air.

Mo Liuji inhaled deeply and said in a somewhat low voice, “Amethyst Elder from the Heavenly Spring Holy Land, Bi Liantian from the Wavering Light Holy Land, and... I actually have no idea who the last person is!”

This pressure was continuously sending chills down people’s spines!

Chapter 762: Owner Bu Got Schemed Against!

It was a seven-colored radiant heart. The heart was not that huge. It was only about the size of two fists, but within it was filled with boundless energy and life. Every time it beats, the space around it would tremble violently as ripples of energy fluctuated in all directions.

These ripples spread out layer by layer, as though they were rings that emitted strange fluctuations of energy.

Bu Fang lifted his hand and felt these fluctuations bypass his palms. The vibrant life energy contained within them had burrowed deep into Bu Fang's body.

Bu Fang's eyes shone with a strange glow as he mused to himself that this heart had exceedingly rich and concentrated life energy! What a superb ingredient!

"The Taotie's Heart. A broken heart of the ancient primordial beast, Gluttony. It possesses astonishing medicinal effects, capable of reviving the dead. It also has a wondrous texture that is filled with life energy, useful in helping one's breakthrough," The system's voice rang out in a grave tone, slightly startling Bu Fang.

It was indeed the legendary Taotie's Heart. Even though it's broken, this item here still vastly surpassed inferior goods like the Black Taotie and the White Taotie. Anything that originated from a godly beast was incredibly precious.

Even the Black Taotie and the White Taotie, who were considered inferior goods, had surprised Bu Fang. What more if it was the meat of a legendary Taotie? To chefs, an ingredient of such amazing quality was something they could only hope for!

Bu Fang would never forgive himself if he missed this rare opportunity!

Xiao Ya's eyes opened widely as she stared at the Taotie's Heart. It was shining with vibrant colors, scintillating off her face and causing her to radiate a seven-colored glow filled with vigor.

Xiao Ya's eyes were filled with boundless curiosity.

Flowery then held onto Xiao Ya and placed her head beside Xiao Ya's arm. She then blinked, observing the radiant Taotie's Heart from afar through the small crevices between her eyes.

However, Flowery doesn't seem to care much about this Taotie's Heart. She let out a soft snort before turning over to snuggle her head onto Xiao Ya.

"This Taotie's Heart..." Bu Fang's eyes squinted as he gazed upon the white figure floating above the skies.

That figure remained silent as he flew into the horizons. The light-filled face of that figure had completely blinded anyone that wanted to land their gaze on him.

Bu Fang let out a deep breath as he continued to keep silent.

He took a step forward and began to reach upward, giving the floating Taotie's Heart a firm grasp.

Lub-dub! Lub-dub!

The Taotie's Heart suddenly trembled and began to emit terrifying waves of powerful life energy, causing ripples to form outwards.

Bu Fang went against the crushing energy ripples as his hair fluttered around.

He then raised his bandaged arm even further, spreading all five of his fingers. Eventually, he was able to grasp firmly onto the Taotie's Heart under the gaze of Xiao Ya and Flowery.

The instant Bu Fang's palm touched the Taotie's Heart, the heart suddenly halted its beat. It remained stationary for a moment. Even though only a moment had passed, its crushing pressure still suffocated others.

Bu Fang's eyes shrank.

The light figure levitating above the ground suddenly stretched out his neck as his eyes revealed a hint of excitement!

Swoosh!

Strands of shining silk began to emerge from the center of the heart. The many strands of shining silk began to coagulate and assemble in the air, forming a rainbow-colored chain. These chains seemed like pillars of gigantic blood vessels that moved in synchrony with the heart's beat.

"Hm?" Bu Fang was startled.

In the next moment, a terrifyingly strong force of attraction began to emit from the middle of the Taotie's Heart.

This attractive force... It's absorbing away all the true energy within his body!

"This heart... Something's wrong!" Bu Fang's eyes became alert as he clenched down all five of his fingers into this energy-absorbing heart, attempting to destroy it.

The true energy within his body was depleting at an alarming rate. Uncertainty arose from the depths of his heart. He felt that if the heart continues to absorb at this rate, all of the true energy within his body will be sucked dry along with his life energy!

The light figure's neck grew longer by the second as that light-filled face began to reveal a hint of delight.

This light figure was scheming against him!

Bu Fang gritted his teeth and turned to give that figure a cold stare.

He wanted to loosen his grip, only to realize that an attractive force had firmly locked onto his palm, absorbing his true energy at an astonishing rate. It made him unable to let it go!

If this went on, his true energy would no doubt be sucked dry...

True energy surged out and burrowed into the chains, emitting an incessant gulping noise!

Bu Fang let out a long sigh as his face became cold.

Green smoke filled the area as the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife appeared in his other hand.

An ancient obsidian Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife appeared. The knife danced within his grasp as he viciously chopped down onto the chain.

A loud ‘clang’ sound reverberated as sparks splattered.

Bu Fang’s chop with the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife didn’t cause the chain to budge even slightly!

“Stop wasting your energy. You will never be able to free yourself from it... I am not lying to you. You indeed had a chance to acquire the Taotie’s Heart. But with that being said, it doesn’t guarantee you anything. Brat... Your life energy and true energy shall become food for my revival!”

The light figure let out a loud howl while trembling at a rate visible to the naked eye.

Xiao Ya felt as though something was off as she sat up and glanced at Bu Fang’s location. A slight hint of anxiousness could be seen in her eyes.

“Flowery, quick! Help Big Brother!” Xiao Ya begged Flowery. She knew that Flowery probably had a way to save Bu Fang.

However, Flowery just gave Bu Fang a sidelong glance while blinking and shaking her head. She then continued to snuggle her head into Xiao Ya’s embrace.

Her reaction was obvious. She cannot save him.

Bu Fang was infuriated. The figure had schemed against him. It planned to utilize him as food for his revival!

Unforgivable!

True energy channeled into the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife, and it began to produce a dragon-like roar, reverberating throughout the heavens.

A blurry golden dragon phantom materialized behind Bu Fang's back.

Bu Fang wielded the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife with one hand as he ruthlessly hacked down on the chain...

Sparks scattered out as the strengthened and sharpened Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife chopped down onto it without any resistance.

Boom!

Endless amounts of energy gushed out from the broken chain, as though they were blood vessels.

Rumble!

The moment Bu Fang had severed one of the Taotie's Heart's chain, the entire palace shook uncontrollably.

After that, an enormous crevice appeared in the ground far away from him.

A figure flew in from that entrance. She was a beautiful woman, standing on the lotus with her crystal clear feet and snowy-white legs.

Her long robe fluttered gracefully, giving her an otherworldly charm that was capable of capturing the hearts of those that have laid their eyes on her.

Slosh...

A splashing sound resounded as though a pool of water had seeped into the ground.

A white shadow suddenly appeared on the stone cliff that resided above the cave entrance.

The moment they stepped into the inheritance ground, they had seen Bu Fang extending his hand toward the radiant seven-colored Taotie's Heart!

The white figure that had hidden above lifted its mouth into an arc and let out a burst of shrill and seemingly excited laughter.

“It is indeed the reappearance of the Taotie’s Heart...”

That white figure emitted a long piercing howl as he furiously shot out like a cannonball, traveling at lightning speed towards the Taotie’s Heart within Bu Fang’s grasp!

Bi Liantian glared as inexplicable rage was revealed upon her face!

She waved her hand, and immediately, the lotus petals that filled the skies transformed into numerous deadly blades that shot in the direction of that white figure.

That terrifying piercing power had even caused countless rips to form in the space around it.

The white figure glanced over to the lotus petals as his lips cracked open, revealing many rows of sharp teeth.

His body suddenly became slightly ethereal and transparent, causing the lotus petals to fly through his body easily.

It did not harm him in the slightest!

“You cannot stop me, Bi Liantian!” howled the white figure. A moment later, he let out a furious roar as he opened his wrinkled and snow-white fingers and charged toward the heart.

“Die!” Bi Liantian’s high-pitched seductive voice reverberated as she took a single step out onto the air.

One after another, lotus flowers began to bloom. Bi Liantian’s speed was inconceivably fast. In just a blink of an eye, she had caught up with the white figure.

Rumble!

Just as the two of them were about to come into contact with the Taotie's Heart, a heavy pressure came crashing down as an enormous fist-like figure emerged in the distant.

An explosion was heard. Both Bi Liantian, who was on the lotus petals, and the white figure launched a counterattack against that behemoth-like figure. However, they were still forced back far into the distance.

An amethyst-like shadow appeared within their sight, emitting an overbearing pressure that came crashing down on them.

“The Valley of Gluttony's inheritance belongs to me! Anyone that tries to get in my way will die!”

Such a turn of events had been totally unexpected. Even Bu Fang himself had not expected this to happen.

The cave entrance split open, and the remaining experts that stayed outside began to charge in frantically like wild dogs.

However, all of them saw the Taotie's Heart...

After being dumbfounded for a brief moment, they began to roar in excitement!

The Taotie's Heart! That was indeed the Taotie's Heart! A primordial ancient beast's heart!

Meanwhile, Bu Fang's eyes closed shut. Ferocity flashed past his face as he picked up his Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife single-handedly. Then, his consciousness faded into his spirit sea.

Within his spirit sea, a golden dragon was meandering as it let out a bellowing roar!

Bu Fang could not possibly allow this Taotie's Heart to carry on absorbing his true energy. He had to sever the connection between him and the Taotie's Heart. He had to do something and do it fast to stop the heart's constant absorption!

How was he going to stop it? How was he going to destroy the connection?

Bu Fang pondered deeply. Use the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife to chop towards the heart?

Roar!

The golden dragon within his spirit sea let out a savage roar, as though it had read Bu Fang's mind. It then wrapped itself around his bandaged arm.

Both the Black Taotie's and the White Taotie's spirits flew out of the bandaged arm and let out a furious bellow!

Soon, Bu Fang's body trembled violently.

The cluster of true energy that had initially been sucked dry by the Taotie's Heart began to recover rapidly at an alarming rate. This cluster of true energy caused Bu Fang's eyes to shine brightly.

It was a cluster of true energy that had been taken back from the Taotie's Heart!

Chapter 763: You Think That I, Bu Fang, Am Easily Bullied?

The appearance of the Taotie's Heart was out of everyone's expectations. However, they were only stunned for a moment before an excited and covetous look appeared in their eyes.

It was the heart of a Taotie! Even if the heart wasn't complete and it was old, it was something that was incomparably precious to them! If they were able to obtain it, their cultivation would improve by leaps and bounds after they swallowed it!

As such, a fervent look appeared in the eyes of everyone present.

Boom!

However, the three figures who were fighting in the air caused their hearts to shiver.

It was as though a bucket of water extinguished the fire in their hearts. They instantly calmed down as they realized that the Taotie's Heart was a precious object that they would find extremely difficult to obtain.

Up in the air, Amethyst Elder's figure stood straight, and there was an air of arrogance around him. He released a terrifying aura around himself, and dense true energy swirled around his body.

This was a clone of the Amethyst Elder, and it possessed immense power. His terrifying body caused those who looked at him to feel a shock in their hearts. Anyone would feel their heart shiver the moment they looked at him.

A white-colored figure stood still as he hovered in the sky. The figure seemed extremely clear, and even his hair and eyebrows were white. He was a figure who was completely white.

He stood in the air completely naked, and his body seemed very scrawny. The look in the eyes of the white figure gradually became sharp, as though it was a longsword. He exuded an extremely terrifying aura.

He coldly looked into the distance as he opened his mouth, revealing rows of sharp teeth.

Bi Liantian, who had a sexy body, stood on top of the lotus, looking very pretty. Her entire body exuded a shocking charm. Her red lips puckered together, and her hair hung down her head. As she moved her fingers, she looked incredibly charming.

"Heavenly Spring Holy Land... Amethyst Elder?" Bi Liantian narrowed her eyes as she giggled.

The Amethyst Elder's eyes were like torches as it coldly swept past Bi Liantian. His terrifying abdominal muscles trembled, and he let out a cold harrumph through his nose.

"Princess Bi, I have to obtain the Taotie's Heart at all costs. This elder really needs this heart. If you can give it up for me, this elder will return the favor in the future," Amethyst Elder said slowly. It seemed as though his voice was a clap of thunder that exploded in everyone's ears.

Once Bi Liantian heard what he said, she instantly started to giggle. Standing on top of the lotus, her delicate body began to tremble, and her chest bounced up and down as she laughed.

“Amethyst Elder really knows how to joke. This Princess has to obtain the Taotie’s Heart as well. If Amethyst Elder can give up and let me take the heart away, you can look for me any day, and I’ll listen to whatever desires you have.”

As Bi Liantian stood on top of the lotus, her body formed an arc, and a charming look appeared on her face as she looked at Amethyst Elder. Her fragrant tongue slowly stuck out as she licked her red lips.

Many people who were watching the scene felt a hot sensation all over their body, and it seemed like flames appeared in the depths of their eyes.

Princess Bi Liantian from the Wavering Light Holy Land... There was no doubt she was worthy of her name as the beauty of the Holy Lands. Her actions and facial expressions were able to move everyone’s heart. It caused the fire in everyone’s heart to burn strongly.

It was too bad the Amethyst Elder wasn’t the least bit interested in Bi Liantian. Even after hearing what she said, there was an icy look in his eyes.

“Princess... It seems as though you are not going to let me obtain the Taotie’s Heart,” Amethyst Elder coldly spoke.

“Hehehe... Amethyst Elder, why are you talking to this prostitute? These treasures should belong to those who have power. If you are strong enough, why don’t you directly snatch it away?” The white-colored figure opened his mouth as he spoke. He revealed his sharp teeth to the world once again.

Amethyst Elder rolled his eyes around as it landed on the white figure.

As for Bi Liantian, her face seemed as though it became covered by a layer of frost. She tilted her head to look at the white figure, and the aura around her body started to fluctuate.

“As someone from the endless sea, you dare to appear in the area controlled by the Hidden Dragon Royal Court. Not only that, you dare to act so brazenly... Great White, do you not plan to walk out of this place alive?” Bi Liantian coldly said.

The white figure wasn't someone from the Holy Lands—he didn't belong to any of the seven Holy Lands. However, the power that was backing him up seemed to be no weaker than the Hidden Dragon Royal Court.

That was because he came from the endless sea. He was an expert from the Black Dragon Palace.

Other than the vast land, the Hidden Dragon Continent had a vast sea as well. The number of experts in the sea was no lesser than the number of experts in the Hidden Dragon Royal Court. It could even be said that the experts from the sea were more terrifying!

It was because the endless sea was simply too huge! There might be ten-thousand-year-old spirit beasts and even spirit beasts who had lived for over a hundred thousand years old!

Those spirit beasts... The strength they possessed was enough to shock and horrify anyone.

This Great White in front of them was an expert from the Black Dragon Palace in the endless sea.

The Black Dragon Palace was a peak power in the endless sea, and it was a dragon palace established by the Black Dragon King. In the endless sea, it was a power that was invincible.

The Black Dragon King was a legendary figure. He had long since ignited his godly fire and had surpassed the existence of a sect master level figure.

It could even be said that he was an existence that was at the same level as the Master of the Hidden Dragon Royal Court!

For someone like this, Bi Liantian was obviously unable to compare herself to him. Even when she thought about someone as powerful as him, her entire body would start to tremble.

It was because an existence of that level was so powerful he already became a haze that covered everyone's heart.

Of course, this Great White wasn't too strong...

However, the relationship between the Hidden Dragon Royal Court and the endless sea had never been good. This Great White actually dared to step into the Hidden Dragon Royal Court's territory, and he even wanted to snatch away an inheritance that belonged to the Royal Court...

It was something completely unforgivable!

With a grin on his face, the Great White raised a single hand. An array instantly appeared in his hand, and it started to revolve around him. Then, he pulled out a gigantic long blade from inside the array.

The long blade looked extremely weird, and it seemed like a mass of meat wriggling around. There were folds and wrinkles on the blade.

The Great White placed the long blade on his shoulders as he let out a cold laugh.

The aura around the three people started to surge. It seemed as though all the swords were drawn.

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Bu Fang's brows started to twitch, and he suddenly felt as though the true energy that had been absorbed by the Taotie's Heart started to return to his body.

His body, which seemed to be weak and shriveled, started to strengthen unceasingly.

The bandage on his right hand started to cry out as the souls of the two Taoties started to roar.

The spirit of the Dragon Bone Kitchen Knife, the Golden Dragon, also started to roar. It began to raise waves in Bu Fang's spirit sea.

Along with the true energy surging, Bu Fang felt as though a terrifying might was spreading through his body.

The power caused the impatient feeling in his heart to disappear.

In the distance, the white figure watched on as Bu Fang gradually became much calmer. His face, which seemed to be hazy, looked startled as he saw something completely unexpected.

A moment later, the expression on his face changed. It seemed as though he felt a sense of crisis.

The white figure became illusory in an instant, and his facial expression changed.

“You... You deserve to die! Stop right now for this senior!” the white figure let out a sharp cry.

He was shocked and enraged at the same time. It was because he realized that the power that was absorbed by the Taotie’s Heart started to return to the brat’s body. It started to rapidly support the kid.

Roar!

A blinding radiance was released by the white figure as he let out an ear-splitting cry.

Bang!

An ear-splitting sound resounded in everyone’s ears, shocking them. Their attention instantly turned to the source of the noise.

Amethyst Elder and the other two also turned their heads as they looked in the direction of the Taotie’s Heart.

Lub-dub...

The Taotie’s Heart started to beat, and with every beat, an astonishing amount of vitality emerged. Bu Fang grabbed the heart in his hand, feeling its power surge into his body. His face flushed red...

Huh?

Bu Fang suddenly narrowed his eyes. It was because he realized that the figure had already disappeared. With a loud bang, the figure vanished into thin air.

In the next instant, the Taotie's Heart in his hand started to resist. It seemed as though it wanted to escape Bu Fang's grasp.

Was it afraid? Did it want to shake him off?

The corners of Bu Fang's mouth started to twitch.

"Sucking on my energy as you want... You think you can get rid of me when you feel like it? Do you think I, Bu Fang, am easily bullied?" Bu Fang blandly said.

His voice wasn't loud, but it rang out clearly in everyone's ears.

In front of the weird gazes of everyone present, Bu Fang suddenly opened his hand before tightly closing it again. He tightened his grip on the heart, and its meat seemed to sink inwards.

A sharp whine seemed to resonate through the earth.

Everyone was stunned. They looked at Bu Fang with a ferocious expression.

This kid... What in the world was he trying to do? Was he trying to squeeze the Taotie's Heart until it exploded?

Roar!

The aura surrounding Bu Fang's body started to rise dramatically. In the next instant, the bandage around his hand loosened. It started to twirl around his hand, and the white and black bandages coiled around each other, revealing Bu Fang's bare arm.

There were numerous drawings of Taoties on his arm, and it seemed as though two Taoties were roaring toward the sky. Anyone's heart would shake when they saw the drawing of the two Taoties on Bu Fang's arm.

The bandage seemed to be alive as it coiled around the Taotie's Heart. It only took a moment for it to completely surround the Taotie's Heart.

Woosh!

The chains that sealed the Taotie's Heart started to rattle, and the sound of chains rattling filled the area.

Bu Fang hissed as he raised his hand. With all of his strength, he ripped the heart out from the confines of the chains.

The roars that came from below him became louder and stronger!

Everyone felt as though their bodies turned numb as they looked at Bu Fang. They felt that it was completely inconceivable.

Amethyst Elder's eyes started to shine.

Great White looked at his meat knife. His long and narrow tongue stuck out from his mouth, licking his sharp teeth.

Bi Liantian narrowed her eyes into slits as she looked at Bu Fang. Her body slightly swayed.

The three of them were actually not in a hurry to make a move at this moment. They decided to make a move only after watching what happened.

Meanwhile, at the entrance, Nether King Er Ha and the rest slowly walked into the area. The Nether King's face was completely black as both of his hands held a piece of pitch-black Spicy Strip. It was the size of charcoal, and he weighed it in his hands from time to time.

Chu Changsheng and the others were deathly pale. Rushing into the palace, they watched the scene that was playing out in the distance.

Whitey carried a huge metal rod, and its eyes spun around as it watched Bu Fang, who was fighting in the distance. A sharp aura started to radiate from its body, and a blinding radiance shot outward.

Bu Fang was expressionless, but because of the might and vitality rushing into his body, his face flushed red.

Opening his mouth, energy started to overflow.

The Taotie's Heart possessed terrifying vitality. After the vitality was absorbed by the black-and-white bandage, the souls of the Black and White Taotie started to go berserk.

With a loud crack, the chains that were binding the Taotie's Heart started to break apart. Eventually, one of the chains shattered.

The roars that were coming from the earth became more intense.

Everyone's heart shook.

Rumble. Rumble.

The Taotie's Heart, which was bound by the chains, started to shake violently. However, as it started to jump around, its heartbeat became fainter and fainter... The Taotie's Heart that was bound by the bandage started to shrink, and it seemed as though it was swallowed by the black-and-white bandage.

When there was only one chain left restraining the Taotie's Heart...

Amethyst Elder's eyes started to shine with a resplendent radiance! He was finally unable to control himself!

"The Taotie's Heart is mine!"

Amethyst Elder's body shook. In the next instant, he smashed his leg downward, and it seemed like space had been trampled on. He then shot toward Bu Fang, looking like a purple meteor streaking across the sky.

His huge hands opened as he reached toward Bu Fang.

In the next moment...

A pair of metal wings shook, and a crimson-colored stick swept towards him.

A stick landed on his body ruthlessly.

Boom!

Amethyst Elder's muscles started to tremble, and his purple hair scattered all around. It seemed as though he took no damage, but his gaze swept coldly toward the person who disrupted his move.

His eyes landed on God-Slaying Whitey, who had just appeared in front of him

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Lub-dub!

The sound of the heartbeat became fainter and fainter...

Bu Fang opened his mouth, and dense energy emerged from it. He knitted his brows as he realized that the Taotie's Heart, which was wrapped up by the bandages, slowly started to enter his body.

Bu Fang's heart was also beating wildly. As it pumped vigorously, it slowly synced with the heartbeat of the Taotie's Heart.

The souls of the Black Taotie and the White Taotie were roaring as the bandage continuously coiled around. Finally, the last chain that was restricting the Taotie's heart shattered.

In the next moment, Bu Fang felt that the Taotie's Heart was making its way toward him. It seemed like it wanted to tunnel its way into his heart.

Bu Fang's pupils constricted, and he clamped his mouth shut. His eyes emitted a resplendent radiance.

The howl that was coming from underneath the earth became so sharp that it almost shattered everyone's eardrums.

In the next instant, the ground started to shake. It was as though the entire earth wanted to open up as cracks started forming all over the place. It seemed like the whole area was about to collapse.

“Give... Give me back the Taotie's Heart!”

Roar! Roar! Roar!

The roars resonated through the skies, not stopping for a single moment.

The shaking didn't stop, and in the next moment, a gigantic palm broke through from the underground chamber of the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts. Slapping the stone stairs, it instantly shattered it.

It was as though a giant creature wanted to crawl out from beneath the ground.

Everyone sucked in a breath of cold air. No one expected that under the earth, there was actually such a terrifying being!

The aura that was emitted from the terrifying being's body caused many people to shiver involuntarily.

The heaven suppressing pressure brought forth by the existence seemed as though it was a pitch-black cloud ferociously pressing down on the earth. Everyone became unable to breathe properly.

It seemed as though they were about to choke!

Meanwhile, a seven-colored radiance emitted from Bu Fang's chest as the Taotie's Heart was almost on its way into his heart.

After that, Bu Fang furrowed his brows together. The look in his eyes became sharper and sharper.

When the Amethyst Elder saw this scene, he released a roar.

If the Taotie's Heart fused together with Bu Fang's, it would lose all of its effects. To the Amethyst Elder, it was something that should never ever happen!

As such, he had to stop Bu Fang and snatch the Taotie's Heart for himself!

However, just as his body was about to make a move, a red and golden-colored stick smashed against his body, and a loud sound resounded in the air.

Amethyst Elder's eyes rolled around, landing on the puppet that was in front of him.

Whitey glared at Amethyst Elder with a malevolent look on its face. Its eyes were fixed on the latter's body.

Terrifying muscles were bulging on Amethyst Elder's body, and his purple hair scattered about in the air behind him. Even though this was only a clone of the Amethyst Elder, the clone still had terrifying battle prowess.

Since Whitey was a puppet, it was somehow similar to him. As the puppet and clone collided in midair, a gigantic explosion lit up the sky.

"Get lost!" Amethyst Elder coldly said. The true energy on his body started to fluctuate.

Whitey's hand trembled as the God Slaying Stick danced around. A moment later, it smashed at Amethyst Elder's head.

With a loud blast, the God Slaying Stick was caught in Amethyst Elder's hand.

"You are pretty strong for a puppet... But you are too weak to stop this elder..."

Boom!

No one knew what happened, but in the next moment, it seemed as though Whitey was attacked. Its body bent at a weird angle as it smashed into the ground.

Amethyst Elder's gaze was cold, and the terrifying muscles on his body seemed to be squirming around.

Although it was just a clone of his main body, his clone still possessed enough power to fight against some existences who were in the half step Divine Spirit Realm. His clone could even be said to be much stronger than those existences.

Maybe his clone was weaker than Bi Liantian, who had already condensed her divine altar. Even though she hadn't ignited it, his clone was still weaker than her. However, with his terrifying corporeal body, even someone like Bi Liantian wasn't able to suppress him.

This was the only reason he was able to negotiate with Bi Liantian.

Of course, his main body was definitely much stronger than Bi Liantian. If Amethyst Elder was personally present, this woman, Bi Liantian, who had yet to reach the Divine Spirit Realm, would definitely walk away without making a sound.

After all, Amethyst Elder's main body was at the sect master level, and he had already ignited his divine flame. He wasn't someone an expert who had not reached the Divine Spirit Realm could defeat.

The Divine Spirit Realm was a completely new boundary. Even if both people were sect master level existences, they could be separated by a gap, which was as huge as the gap between heaven and earth.

Even though Whitey had already improved by leaps and bounds, not to mention that his combat abilities were much stronger than before, the gap was too huge compared to Amethyst Elder!

Boom!

The ground shattered once again.

The metal wings behind Whitey's back opened up, and in the next moment, it turned into a streak of light as it charged into the sky.

Roar!

Shrimpy's body suddenly became massive, and a moment later, Whitey rode on Shrimpy as it held onto the God Slaying Stick in his hand. At that moment, Whitey looked extremely mighty!

In the distance, Great White still wanted to watch the funny show, which was about to play out in front of him. However, the moment the Golden Skinned Mantis Shrimp appeared, the look in his eyes changed. The meat blade in his hand started to tremble as well.

“Shrimp Ancestor?!”

Looking at Shrimpy, Great White was greatly astonished.

Was that the Shrimp Ancestor who went missing? How could it appear in this place? Not to mention the fact that it became the mount of a puppet!

Using the Shrimp Ancestor as a mount... What kind of divine existence was this puppet?

Great White's facial muscles started to tremble.

Looking at Amethyst Elder, who was stepping in the void as he slowly walked toward Whitey and Shrimpy, Great White's heart lurched. After so many difficulties, he finally found the Shrimp Ancestor! There was no way he would allow Amethyst Elder to kill the Shrimp Ancestor with a single slap!

As such, Great White's body shook, and he decided to lend a hand in order to stop Amethyst Elder.

However, just as he was about to make a move, a lotus flower twirled around in the air, appearing before him. As the flower twirled around, a mighty power gathered inside it.

“Great White, as someone from the endless sea, you should just stay still...” Bi Liantian covered her mouth as she laughed. There seemed to be a teasing look in her eyes.

Great White rolled his eyes as he shot a glance at Bi Liantian. In the next instant, the meat blade in his hand sliced toward her.

The meat blade sliced through the air, and it suddenly turned into a huge mouth. It ruthlessly swallowed the lotus flower, and a loud explosion could be heard. After the meat blade trembled, it gradually returned to normal.

“This old man isn’t going to snatch the Taotie’s Heart from you. I have something more important to do right now. If you dare to mess with me right now, damn prostitute, you should be ready to cry later!” Great White coldly said, revealing his rows of sharp teeth. He then turned his gaze as it landed in the distance.

There, Amethyst Elder was using his terrifying aura to suppress both Whitey and Shrimpy.

Great White’s gaze was extremely sharp, and he could discern with a single glance that even though the Shrimp Ancestor was pretty strong at the moment, it was only at the Divine Soul Realm. It was far from the peak strength a Shrimp Ancestor was supposed to possess!

The Shrimp Ancestor managed to come back to life with much difficulty. If it was simply slapped to death by Amethyst Elder, it would be too pitiful!

The Shrimp Ancestor was a powerful chief of the endless sea!

As for Amethyst Elder, he didn’t put Shrimpy and Whitey in his eyes at all. As he turned his head, his gaze landed in the distance.

There, a dazzling light lit up the skies as the Taotie’s Heart was about to completely fuse with the little brat’s heart.

At the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts, a gigantic hand appeared from the crack in the ground, and it slapped outwards. It was as though the existence that was living underground was about to awaken. Amethyst Elder’s heart became extremely vigilant.

If he wanted to obtain the Taotie’s Heart, he had to be quick!

At its peak, the Valley of Gluttony was able to suppress all the other Holy Lands. Who knew what kind of terrifying existence was sleeping beneath the ground?

If it were a sect master level existence, with a mere clone of his, he would never be able to obtain the Taotie's Heart!

As such, he had to end the battle at once. He had to obtain the Taotie's Heart and flee as far away as possible!

As soon as the Taotie's Heart was in his hand, Bi Liantian and the Great White would never be able to stop him!

Boom!

A purple-colored true energy filled the place, and with a single stomp, a ripple appeared in the void.

All of a sudden, Whitey, who was standing on top of Shrimpy, started to glow. It turned into a giant cannon.

Loud blasts resounded through the sky. They were constantly emitted from the magic array cannon as it blasted at Amethyst Elder.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Amethyst Elder was unable to dodge all of them. He was directly hit by the cannon blasts, and smoke immediately filled the area.

However, when the dust settled, Amethyst Elder was completely fine. His clone indeed possessed a terrifying corporeal body.

Amethyst Elder's pupils moved, landing on Whitey.

"Annoying! Die!"

Amethyst Elder was enraged. He completely lost all his patience when dealing with this puppet.

With a long cry, Amethyst Elder's figure disappeared from the void. There were only ripples left in the air.

In the next instant, he appeared in front of Whitey.

“Shattering God Palm!”

Amethyst Elder's palm started to glow as endless might started to gather. It exuded a shocking power, which terrified everyone.

In the next instant, Amethyst Elder sent the palm toward Whitey's head.

If his palm landed, Whitey's head would definitely explode!

Initially, Amethyst Elder was curious about this puppet—he found it somewhat interesting. But now, he only wanted to destroy it.

Anyone who was going to block his way to obtain the Taotie's Heart had to die!

With a single palm shooting toward Whitey, even the void around it became distorted.

Whitey's eyes coldly watched as the palm aimed at its head.

All of a sudden...

A figure appeared in front of Amethyst Elder's palm.

With a head full of black hair, a slight smile appeared on his handsome face.

The person who appeared was holding a black object in his hand, and it looked like a charred brick. Lightly raising his hand, he blocked Amethyst Elder's palm. Because of this, Amethyst Elder could no longer slap downward.

Amethyst Elder's pupils constricted, and he coldly looked at the figure who appeared before him.

In the distance, Saint Daughter Zi Yun was shocked as she covered her mouth. She didn't know what she should do.

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Bu Fang held his chest as the radiance continued to swirl around. The Taotie's Heart actually wanted to fuse with his own, and this caused Bu Fang to become instantly enraged.

"Get lost!" Bu Fang coldly said.

He remained expressionless as he sank his consciousness into his spirit sea.

In his spirit sea, the Golden Dragon was roaring nonstop as it meandered and rolled around. It caused waves to be swept up in Bu Fang's spirit sea.

When Bu Fang entered his spirit sea, his figure stood ramrod straight.

He looked into the distance...

There, he could see a vague black energy slowly rolling over. The black energy was extremely hazy, but it would turn into the shape of a spirit beast from time to time.

The Golden Dragon rammed its head into the ground as it appeared beside Bu Fang. Opening its mouth, it released a mighty dragon roar.

"Ingredients should be ingredients... It actually wants to enter my body. Impossible. Unforgivable."

In the next instant, Bu Fang stopped the Golden Dragon from doing anything as he held his arms behind his back. He walked toward the spirit beast that was formed by the black energy.

It was the spirituality of the Taotie's Heart.

It wasn't the soul of the Taotie, but it was somewhat similar to it.

Bu Fang walked forward a few steps, appearing in front of the black cloud.

The body in the black cloud started to roll around, and the cries of a spirit beast could be heard. The spirit beast was extremely huge, and when Bu Fang stood in front of it, he was as tiny as a little ant.

Bu Fang remained calm as usual.

Raising his hand, he pressed on the spirituality of the Taotie's Heart.

In the next instant, he narrowed his eyes as he squeezed.

The spirituality of the Taotie's Heart immediately cried out, and a loud howl filled the spirit sea. With a loud blast, the entire black cloud disappeared as it turned into wisps of smoke, dissipating into the spirit sea.

In the distance, there was a complicated expression in the Golden Dragon's eyes—there was a look of appreciation in them.

“Why do you need to do this? Fusing with the spirituality of the Taotie's Heart would make you a lot stronger. This sort of improvement is something that cannot be stopped even with the existence hidden in your body.” The Golden Dragon spoke to Bu Fang.

Bu Fang's face was ashen at the moment. Forcefully using his power in his spirit sea to expel the spirituality of the Taotie's Heart greatly exhausted him.

He nodded his head slightly as he glanced at the spirit of the Golden Dragon.

“Why do I need to fuse with it? It’s just an ingredient...” Bu Fang said as he retreated from his spirit sea.

In the next instant, Bu Fang’s face became deathly pale. It seemed as though there wasn’t a trace of blood left in his face.

He suddenly exerted a strong force as he dug out the Taotie’s Heart from inside his chest. Even though the heart was covered by the bandages, it was still emitting a resplendent radiance.

The Taotie’s Heart, which was about to fuse with Bu Fang, was actually forcefully dug out by him!

Chapter 765: With a Spicy Strip in Hand, Who Can Stop Me?!

The iridescent energy dispersed, following each beat of the Taotie’s Heart to surge out relentlessly.

Everyone was shocked by Bu Fang’s actions. They could all see that the Taotie’s Heart desired to merge with him.

The benefits of merging with an ancient spirit beast’s heart were beyond imagination. No one could gain the blood of an ancient spirit beast or gain the legendary power from its blood.

The power of blood was incredibly precious. An ordinary divine beast’s bloodline power was an extraordinary treasure and was priceless. Even gaining a sliver of it required extreme luck.

However, the person here was actually prepared to pass up on this luck.

Xiao Ya and Flowery were shaking their pale legs while seated up above.

Flowery’s head was still tilted as she leaned on Xiao Ya. An expression of shock blossomed on her face when she saw this scene. Looking at Bu Fang, a surprised glint flashed in her eyes.

This human actually rejected the Taotie’s heart?

It was important to note that this opportunity was something many people wished for their entire life.

Bu Fang held the beating heart with his bandaged arm. His complexion was incomparably pale, and there was a wave of exhaustion evident in his eyes.

The Taotie's Heart had already merged partially. To be removed forcibly, it had incurred an enormous damage on his mental energy. In addition, in his spirit sea, he previously activated a surge of mental energy to destroy the spirituality of the Taotie's Heart!

Because of these events, Bu Fang felt exhausted. The only thing he desired now was to return to his room and to take a long and comfortable nap on his bed.

However, his matters were not settled yet.

The Taotie's Heart was still struggling, still beating. Failing to merge, the heart seemed to want to escape into the void.

However, Bu Fang's eyes revealed an icy glint. The spirituality of this Taotie's Heart definitely did not harbor any good intentions.

Although merging with the Taotie's Heart would give him many benefits, the person's body might fall under the control of the Taotie's Heart. To Bu Fang, that was something he could never allow!

Bu Fang suppressed the drowsiness in his mind and asked the system, "System, what would be the outcome of me merging with the Taotie's Heart?"

The system held its silence for a moment before answering, "The Taotie's Heart is the heart of an ancient spirit beast, once it merges with its host, the host shall obtain the bloodline of the Taotie. His power will be unimaginable, and the increment in power will not be limited by the system."

"What about the detriments?" Bu Fang asked.

"After merging with the Taotie's Heart, the personality of the host could possibly be affected by the Taotie. In addition, the host's achievements would be limited. Since the host is limited by the Taotie's Heart, if the host wishes to become the God of Cooking, it would be even more difficult. To

take the final step to become the God of Cooking will be harder than ascending the heavens. The rate of failure is ninety-nine percent, and once the host fails, death is inevitable,” the system replied solemnly. The robotic voice of the system reverberated in Bu Fang’s head, causing his body to stiffen involuntarily.

Bu Fang took a deep breath. Indeed, nothing was better than his original body.

Suddenly, a surge of joy welled up in Bu Fang’s heart.

Indeed, I am the best!

The silent Bu Fang looked at the Taotie’s Heart, a smile tugging at the corner of his lips.

With a thought, black smoke rose up slowly, and the Black Turtle Constellation Wok floated into existence in front of him.

After placing the beating heart into the wok, he kept the wok.

Boom!

The ground began to tremble violently, and deep cracks opened up like a spider’s web across it.

A thick arm stretched out from a large crack in the ground and slammed ruthlessly onto the floor. The floor collapsed, and it seemed as though a terrifying existence was about to awaken from its slumber.

Flowery sat up straight, her eyes staring fixedly at the rips in the ground. She looked on as the powerful existence crawled out of it.

Immediately, Flowery’s Tri-Flower Snake eyes constricted as it stared straight ahead.

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Amethyst Elder managed to breathe a sigh of relief when he saw that the Taotie's Heart was not consumed. As long as it was not consumed, he still had a chance.

If Amethyst Elder managed to merge with the Taotie's Heart and managed to cultivate the bloodline of the divine beast, he would definitely be able to break through. He would be able to light another divine flame and improve even more. He would be able to be a participant of whatever was going to happen.

His original intention was to crush that irritating puppet. However, another figure appeared again to block his attack.

How could there be so many troublesome people?

Amethyst Elder's eyes shifted and landed on the handsome young man in front of him. His heart turned cold upon performing a more detailed observation of the young man.

This young man seemed slightly extraordinary. His eyes looked as unfathomably deep as the starry sky.

His black hair was untied and whipped around in the air, as though an incredibly sharp spear was about to tear the illusory void wide open.

"And who are you?" Amethyst Elder asked coldly.

His eyes then landed on the black piece of charcoal that the young man was holding.

What kind of divine tool was that? It could even block one of his attacks?

Nether King Er Ha's face was filled with hesitation. He did not want to attack... However, he could not allow this fellow to destroy this heap of metal.

After all, this heap of steel was Bu Fang's personal bodyguard. If it could be saved, perhaps he could even ask for a few Spicy Strips as a reward from Bu Fang.

Nether King Er Ha also finally understood that he was not suited for making Spicy Strips. The Spicy Strip that he made was like a brick. Except for consumption, it could be used for anything else.

This young Bu Fang was truly formidable. He was actually capable of producing such tasty Spicy Strips.

Imagining a Spicy Strip sliding in and out of his mouth, Nether King Er Ha's nostrils flared, and a crazed look flashed across his eyes.

"You shall not destroy this heap of steel!" exclaimed Nether King Er Ha as he covered half of his face with his hand.

The Amethyst Elder's mouth twitched.

Where did this joker come from? Couldn't he say something normal?

Amethyst Elder took a deep breath. Then, a kick faster than lightning was shot out, aiming to send the Nether King flying.

However, Amethyst Elder was completely stunned. The moment his leg left the ground, it was hit by the black, brick-like charcoal held by the handsome young man.

It was completely suppressed!

What kind of divine tool was this black charcoal?

Amethyst Elder's mind was sent reeling again!

Boom!

No matter what kind of divine tool it was, if it was trying to prevent him from obtaining the Taotie's Heart, then it had to be destroyed!

With a roar, a terrifying aura emerged from Amethyst Elder.

In the next moment, he instantly released hundreds of punches. The power from these punches were capable of shaking even the illusory void.

Nether King Er Ha's hair floated in the wind, and the black brick-like charcoal in his hands waved about rapidly.

“Block. Block. Block again...”

Boom! Boom! Boom!

With his last punch, the figure of Amethyst Elder retreated a few steps. A tremor ran through the entire void with each step he took.

His bunched up muscles trembled unceasingly.

“You’re asking for death!” Amethyst Elder howled furiously, his purple hair whipping around fiercely in the wind.

With a wave of his hand, the black Spicy Strip in his hand spun around. This action was reminiscent of how Bu Fang waved around the Spicy Strip.

After that, Nether King Er Ha whistled. In a split second, he disappeared from his position.

Boom!

Amethyst Elder felt his eyes growing dark. Then, he was smashed by a massive force, causing his entire neck to twist.

The atmosphere instantly became silent.

Everyone looked at the spectacle with stunned expressions on their faces.

Saint Daughter Zi Yun even covered her eyes with her hands. She moaned inwardly, thinking, “Brother Ha, when hitting someone, you should not aim for the face. Not only that, but the person you just hit was my father...”

In the distance, Bi Liantian and Great White were thoroughly shocked. They could not believe what this young man, who just came out of nowhere, had done.

Looking to die? He actually dared to smash Amethyst Elder’s face with that brick-like object?

Even though this was only a clone of Amethyst Elder, the actual Amethyst Elder could still feel the pain of this slap.

Far away, many onlookers could not hold it in anymore and began bursting into laughter.

Of course, some more audacious people mocked and laughed in abandon. In particular, Mo Liuji bellowed out his laughter with his mouth wide open.

A sect master level figure in the Heavenly Spring Holy Land actually got slapped by a young man!

This was interesting indeed!

If this incident were to spread to the rest of the Hidden Dragon Royal Court, Amethyst Elder would definitely become the laughing stock of the entire Royal Court.

Amethyst Elder raised his head slowly, and a smoldering rage could be seen in his eyes. A terrifying aura gradually spread out around him.

“You dare hit my face...” He looked down at Nether King Er Ha and spat out each word clearly and coldly.

The Nether King looked at the black Spicy Strip in his hand, then glanced at Amethyst Elder, who now looked like the calm before the storm. The hesitation on his face was replaced with a slight smile.

Boom!

Amethyst Elder's head was hit again. This time, his entire body was forced to retreat a step.

Amethyst Elder was completely bewildered.

Everyone's face was filled with disbelief...

What was happening? What in the world was happening?!

That fellow... How dare he?!

Of course, some people have witnessed the terrifying power of Nether King Er Ha prior to this. That was why they were not really surprised by his performance.

However, although the Nether King was powerful, Amethyst Elder was even more powerful than him.

Many people within the Hidden Dragon Royal Court had to treat Amethyst Elder with respect and reverence.

This figure, who was as exalted as demon gods, was actually slapped on the face twice by a brick-like object...

Saint Daughter Zi Yun kept her eyes covered, refusing to look at the scene unfolding in front of her any longer.

Bi Liantian and Great White were all roaring with laughter. Seeing this comedic moment, the two could not hold it in any longer.

Nether King Er Ha fiddled with the black Spicy Strip in his hand. He even felt it suited his hands quite well!

The brick... No, with this Spicy Strip in his hand, who can stop him?

Rage was emanating in waves from Amethyst Elder. It was as if he had transformed into an irate amethyst dragon....

“You deserve to die!”

At this moment, things like the Taotie’s Heart and the path to breaking through were all set aside.

The only important thing now was to pay the Nether King back for this humiliation!

Amethyst Elder raised his head and roared furiously at Nether King Er Ha.

Boom!

“What’re you crying out for? Are all the youngsters now so irritable?” asked Nether King Er Ha as he casually slapped the charred Spicy Strip on Amethyst Elder’s face repeatedly.

Under the onslaught of the Spicy Strip slaps, Amethyst Elder inadvertently retreated a few steps.

“I’m slapping you. What’re you gonna do about it?”

Slap!

Slap! Slap!

Slap! Slap! Slap!

Amethyst Elder wanted to retaliate, but each time the energy in his body started to gather, the Spicy Strip would land on his face. He had absolutely no opportunity to block it at all.

Gradually, everyone’s laughter began to disappear.

Amethyst Elder’s sullenness was well-founded. Each time the brick lashed out, it diminished his vigor...

This young man... No, that brick... was obviously extraordinary! Could it be some sort of divine tool?

Some people instantly recalled that this brick was something the young man brought out of the inheritance grounds...

Could it be?!

Slap!

The Amethyst Elder's head was swollen with anger by now.

With a stamp, he shifted away to get some distance between him and Nether King Er Ha.

His gaze was cold and sharp, and his killing intent shot up to the heavens.

“Those who humiliate me will die!”

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Boom!

In the distance, a loud explosion sounded off.

In the next instant, from within the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts, an enormous human-shaped figure rose up into the sky.

Rubble landed everywhere.

Everyone looked toward the figure and involuntarily inhaled a deep breath of cold air.

There was a gaping hole in the chest of the enormous figure, and strands of rainbow-colored chains hung down from it, dispersing powerful energy.

The heart in the chest of this figure was actually dug out by someone!

Chapter 766: Let That Lazy Dog Do All the Killing and Fighting!

Everyone was stunned.

They looked at the scene unfolding in front of them with their mouths gaping in amazement.

The giant was more than three meters, with a thick head of hair and muscles as thick as that of a dragon. His body seemed full of explosive energy.

The giant's shirt was ripped, revealing a wide hole in his chest. The hole went through his body, and strands of rainbow-colored blood vessels hung from it like chains.

The chains stemming from the Taotie's Heart earlier were actually these blood vessels. Now, they were broken, and each one hung limply as it spewed out copious amounts of energy.

Boom!

The giant roared and struggled out of the crack in the Nine Steps of Culinary Arts, managing to free half of his entire frame out of the ground.

His face was emaciated, looking as if it was just skin covering bones. His skin also stuck tightly to his muscles, revealing each strand of blood vessel on them. He looked horrifying. Overall, his entire figure emanated a sinister air.

This was a giant who gave off a terrifying and baleful aura.

The air surged in the sky, and loose rocks and rubble flew dangerously about, carried by the wind.

The giant's eyes were filled with hostility. He roared furiously before staring at Bu Fang.

Bu Fang held his chest with one hand, while the other held the Black Turtle Constellation Wok. The beating Taotie's Heart was stored within it, and judging from the situation, the Taotie's Heart originally belonged to this giant.

However, the rightful owner of the Taotie's Heart was the Taotie itself. Why would it appear in the chest of this giant?

After Bu Fang inspected the giant's features carefully, he immediately recognized this person. The giant had some semblance to the light shadow that appeared earlier...

Evidently, this giant was the light shadow who attempted to fuse the Taotie's Heart to Bu Fang. This shadow was also someone who planned to set Bu Fang up.

If not for the fact that Bu Fang was full of secrets and miracles, he would likely have been completely sucked dry by now.

Thinking up to this point, Bu Fang did not harbor any scrap of pity for this giant. If this giant did not attempt to set him up, he would not have plucked out the Taotie's Heart from him

The giant's identity was extraordinary, so many people had already made guesses as to who it could be. When they realized who it was, their eyes shone as they took a big breath of cold air.

Chu Changsheng stood rooted to the ground. Looking at the giant, his gaze trembled involuntarily.

This giant... He was the bodyguard of the Valley of Gluttony's first Valley Master!

Many people recognized this giant. When the first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony slayed the Black Taotie, sealed the White Taotie, established the Valley of Gluttony, and suppressed the various Holy Lands of the Hidden Dragon Royal Court, this giant acted as his right-hand man!

He was the absolute expert of that generation.

How could he have degenerated to this extent in all these years?

And... He actually coveted the Taotie's Heart!

He wanted to replace his own heart with the Taotie's Heart!

The Taotie's Heart was the inheritance of the Valley of Gluttony. It was controlled by each incumbent Valley Master of that generation. It was able to increase the wielder's cultivation level, heal injuries, as well as increase his culinary talents.

It could be said that the Taotie's Heart was the best inheritance there was.

However, somewhere through the years, the inheritance of the Valley of Gluttony was broken, and it disappeared.

From then on, the Valley of Gluttony fell into a period of decline. No one could have expected that all of that was caused by one of the pioneers of the Valley of Gluttony.

Chu Changsheng could guess that if not for the power of the Taotie's Heart, the giant would have already been withered to dust after so long.

However, this could still not absolve the sin of how this giant coveted the Taotie's Heart. He even caused the decline of the Valley of Gluttony!

At the moment, the eyes of the giant were cold as it locked onto the floating Bu Fang. He could feel the faint aura of the Taotie's Heart.

"Hand... me... the... Taotie's Heart!" The giant howled with an open mouth.

The sound was thunderous, and the entire space began shaking tremulously.

Bu Fang glanced coldly at the giant. If not for this giant setting him up, why would he act to snatch the Taotie's Heart?

The corners of Bu Fang's lips tugged up into a cold smirk. He raised his hand and pointed at the giant. With a flip of his hand, he kept the Taotie's Heart.

The aura of the Taotie's Heart immediately disappeared.

The giant began to rampage in fury. He stretched his neck out and let out an agonized wail full of resentment!

In the next instant, the giant began to emit a terrifying aura.

Boom!

The giant raised his hands above Bu Fang, intending to smash him to a pulp with one palm strike.

Without the Taotie's Heart, the giant's body would begin to decay rapidly. Without the life force nourishment from the Taotie's Heart, he would soon fall due to life force depletion.

He did not want to die!

He possessed the Taotie's Heart for such a long time for the sole purpose of survival, but now, he was forced to wake up from his slumber.

"Die!" The giant howled. In this howl, an inexplicable sorrow could be detected.

This sorrow was infectious. After hearing the howl, many people could not help but begin to feel sad.

This giant could casually emit an aura that could affect people's state of mind! It was terrifying!

Bu Fang's face was pale, and his stance was unsteady. Faced with the giant's huge palm, his body seemed immovable and out of control.

Even so, he was not afraid. He had the invincibility of the Vermillion Robe, which could block one strike.

However, after that block, how would he face the second strike?

Bu Fang began to fret after thinking about this.

Boom!

Suddenly, the palm fell at a breakneck speed. The entire space felt as if it was being compressed and congealed.

An enormous pressure, which could even crush rocks into powder, descended!

At that moment, when Bu Fang's brows were furrowed with worry, a figure appeared beside him. A small hand grabbed his shoulder, and he disappeared with a whoosh.

In the next moment, he appeared beside Xiao Ya.

Xiao Ya was hugging Bu Fang's thigh with her eyes squinted and her head leaning on his thigh. She looked to be enjoying every moment of it.

Bu Fang gave her a pat on the head. He knew who had saved him—it was Flowery, who was always with Xiao Ya.

As expected, beside Bu Fang, Flowery's figure was floating in the air. An expression of rage could be seen in her Tri-Flower Snake Eyes.

Flowery was adorable. She had a little braid and a golden skirt revealing her plump thighs. Her face was round with an abundance of baby fats, and on the top of her head, two short golden horns protruded out.

Bu Fang was completely unable to picture this adorable little girl as the vicious Seven-colored Sky Devouring Python.

However, at this moment, Bu Fang felt that this was not what he should be concerned with.

What he should be worried about was that giant who was rampaging in front of him after losing the Taotie's Heart. The power of that giant was horrifying. He could reduce his surroundings to ruins with just a flail of his arms.

Right now, he was wailing, and the sorrow from that wail was causing many to shed tears.

Of course, real experts with powerful mental strength were naturally unaffected by the giant's aura.

Accompanying his wail, many people were crying while walking toward the giant. They were influenced deeply by him and were being drawn inexorably toward him...

It seemed as though they had seen something truly heartwrenching.

When those people walked to a certain distance from the giant, the giant suddenly flicked his head full of green hair, revealing a murderous glint in his eyes.

He raised his hand and smashed downward with a palm strike to catch several people. After getting hold of them, he quickly stuffed them to fill the hole in his chest.

These experts were then jolted awake after being stuffed in the giant's chest. In his chest, the limp rainbow-colored blood vessels came to life, and they wrapped immediately around these figures. After that, a terrible suction power appeared, and in an instant, only dry husks were left of these experts.

Everyone who was influenced came to their senses immediately, and they all shouted in surprise. When they saw the scene this time, it almost made them piss their pants.

Those experts who had been sucked dry had neither blood, vitality, nor life force left. They were instantly reduced to ugly human husks.

Boom!

The giant seemed to have gotten a treat from that and began shifting his target to the other escaping experts.

In the next moment, palm after palm rose and descended on these experts. After catching many people, he stuffed all of them into his chest, as though to fill up the hole in it.

Chu Changsheng broke out into a cold sweat.

How could a guardian god of the Valley of Gluttony turn out to be such a fearful existence? Not only did it cause the decline of the Valley of Gluttony, but it was also as savage as a beast!

Many experts died. Faced with this giant and the terrifying pressure it emitted, they could not flee far before being caught and reduced to a dried human husk.

After being sucked dry, they were released by the rainbow chains in his chest, causing them to fall to the ground and be broken into pieces.

Far away from this scene, Mo Liuji and the rest involuntarily sucked in a deep breath of cold air.

At the peak of his power, this giant was an existence that could rival that of a patriarch who had ignited his divine flame. Now, he was reduced to an almost dried corpse who resorted to sucking the essence of experts!

He was also the culprit who caused the fall of the Valley of Gluttony!

Mo Liuji's eyes flashed. The Heavenly Secret Holy Land claimed to be omniscient, but that was only if Granny Mo and the patriarch calculated it using the Heavenly Star Chart.

Ordinary disciples like Mo Liuji were not privy to such secrets. Their star charts were completely incapable of predicting this. Even if they could, the energy that was wasted would not be worth it.

Hence, Mo Liuji was extremely curious about the actual story behind this scene.

As for Amethyst Elder, he completely ignored the giant. His eyes were locked fixedly on Nether King Er Ha, who was holding the brick-like object that he used to smash his head to its current swollen state!

He was filled to the brim with a killing intent that was almost solid, directing it at Nether King Er Ha!

On the other hand, Great White and Bi Liantian's eyes shone.

Great White was only concerned about the Shrimp Ancestor, who had transformed into Whitey's mount.

At the Shrimp Ancestor's peak, it could rival the power of the Black Dragon King. It was a tyrant who ruled over a region of the endless sea, but now, it was reduced to such a pathetic state.

He felt like he should do something.

If the Shrimp Ancestor obtained the heart and remembered his help, it would be his incredible good fortune.

Hence, Great White was no longer in a hurry to snatch the Taotie's Heart!

He was similar to Bi Liantian. Both of them managed to congeal their divine altar, but they were unable to ignite the divine flame, resulting in them being in the half-step Divine Spirit Realm.

The purpose of this visit was to obtain the Taotie's Heart, which could help them ignite their divine flame to allow them to step into the true Divine Spirit Realm.

However, there were simply too many unexpected problems that arose this time.

Great White had found the Shrimp Ancestor. With the Shrimp Ancestor, why would he still need the Taotie's Heart?

Because of this, Great White heaved his meat blade and moved to Whitey's side with passion burning in his eyes. Looking at the Shrimp Ancestor, he gave a sinister smile, which revealed his saw-like teeth.

Whitey's eyes flashed. In the next moment, he lashed out with his stick.

Such an ugly smile. He had to be someone with bad intentions.

Bi Liantian swayed on her feet, her eyes bright with curiosity. The appearance of the giant was completely unexpected...

Back then, she was injured by the Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony. However, the Valley Master had disappeared for a long time. She had originally arrived to settle some matters, but instead, she was caught up in the birth of the Taotie's Heart.

By obtaining the Taotie's Heart, she would then be able to ignite her divine flame. Naturally, she was unable to resist a temptation like this.

Hence, she would not give up the Taotie's Heart!

With a squint of her eyes, multiple lotus flowers appeared around her body. The petals swirled around in the air, lifting up her hair.

There was a beauty hidden within this surge of killing intent.

Her gaze was now locked onto Bu Fang since the Taotie's Heart was on him.

Suddenly, her eyes constricted.

After the giant had replenished sufficient energy, he turned around viciously. His giant palm swept past again and aimed at Bu Fang's position.

He desired to catch Bu Fang like how he caught those experts whom he sucked dry.

A powerful suppressive wind blew towards Bu Fang, causing his hair to whip around him madly.

Flowery's small hand grabbed Bu Fang's shoulder, and the Tri-Flower Snake Eyes started spinning around. A moment later, true energy was emitted from her body.

However, just before she transformed into the Seven-colored Sky Devouring Python, Bu Fang raised his hand to pat her head.

"Little girl, stay here obediently. Let that lazy dog do all the fighting and killing."

Bu Fang rubbed Flowery's head, causing her to freeze on the spot. The Tri-Flower Snake Eyes grounded to a stop.

When Bu Fang finished speaking, the illusory void in front of him began trembling violently. In the next moment, it ripped open to form a passage.

An obsidian-colored Netherworld Ship gradually appeared from the crack.

Chapter 767: Lord Dog's Bark

The Netherworld Ship slowly drifted over in the air. As soon as the pitch-black ship appeared from the crack, everyone's attention was attracted as their gaze fell on it.

Bu Fang naturally saw the Netherworld Ship. Not only did he notice it, but it seemed as though he had been anticipating its appearance for a long while now.

Flowery was about to make a move when Bu Fang patted her head. As soon as Bu Fang's hand landed on her head, all the energy she had gathered dissipated. She seemed to be stunned, and a suspicious look appeared on her tiny face as she looked at Bu Fang. It was as though she didn't understand what this human in front of her was thinking at all.

Many people's eyes shrunk as they looked at the crack in surprise.

As soon as the Netherworld Ship appeared, a dense nether energy started to spread out. As a result, many people sucked in a cold breath of air.

Even Amethyst Elder, who was currently engaged in battle with Nether King Er Ha, was affected. As for Bi Liantian and the others, who were not too far away, they felt as though their nerves tightened. An incredulous look appeared in their eyes.

That was because they were familiar with the Netherworld Ship! It actually possessed the energy from the Netherworld spirits.

Netherworld Ship... This was the Netherworld Ship from the Netherworld! Indeed, it was coming out of the crack!

What in the world was going on?

How could the Netherworld spirits appear so blatantly in the Hidden Dragon Continent?

Rumble!

As the energy in the air started to tremble, the void started to tear. The Netherworld Ship appeared from the tear in the void, forming a violent storm.

As the storm raged on, a heavy pressure exuded from the ship.

Nether King Er Ha, who was wielding the charred Spicy Strip in his hand, seemed to be affected by the aura coming from the ship. He instantly tilted his head and saw the Netherworld Ship drifting through the air. His eyes started to shine.

The appearance of the familiar Netherworld Ship caused the corners of his lips to curl upward.

Oh! Could it be that his old friends were about to appear?

Nether King Er Ha's heart started to shake.

The Netherworld Ship was controlled by the Netherworld woman. For it to appear in this place, there could only be one possibility—that Netherworld woman was here as well!

Of course, it was also possible for the lazy and mischievous dog to show up as well.

That was why Nether King Er Ha no longer paid attention to Amethyst Elder. Instead, he turned around and looked at the Netherworld Ship.

The Netherworld Ship hovered in the air as it emitted a terrifying amount of dark energy. The unbridled feeling the Netherworld Ship gave off caused many people to become stunned.

Roar!

The giant started to roar, and the muscles on his body started to tremble. Opening his mouth, he emitted an ear-shattering scream!

The roar caused soundwaves to travel outwards, and it rang in everyone's ears.

Even though the heart of the giant wasn't there any longer, the energy and vitality that gathered in the space where the heart was supposed to be continuously supplied him with energy.

The giant seemed to possess innate hostility with the Netherworld Ship, and it seemed like he wanted to blast it out of the sky with an enraged roar.

On the deck of the Netherworld Ship, an alluring figure stood.

Standing tall and straight, the figure had an extremely well-proportioned body. Her long black dress fluttered in the wind, revealing her fair legs to the world. Many people were unable to take their gaze off her.

This was the figure of a beauty. With her long black hair fluttering in the wind behind her, many people became intoxicated.

There was actually a woman standing on the Netherworld Ship!

Nethery's gaze was indifferent as usual as she swept her eyes across the area. It quickly landed on Bu Fang's body.

She saw Bu Fang, and of course, he met her gaze.

Bu Fang was expressionless as Nethery pouted her mouth and nodded at him.

Flowery's eyes narrowed, and they carefully sized up the Netherworld woman. A golden-colored energy started to revolve around her body, and she seemed extremely cautious.

Looking at Nethery, who was standing on the Netherworld Ship, she turned to look at Bu Fang again. She deeply sighed.

Many people were attracted by Nethery's beauty.

Even Bi Liantian, who had always been confident in her appearance, was stunned when she saw Nethery. However, countless lotus flowers appeared around her body. These lotus flowers started to revolve around, emitting a vast and mighty aura.

Although Nethery was extremely pretty, the sense of danger Bi Liantian felt from her was incomparable to anything she had ever felt before.

Not to mention the fact that Nethery was an existence who came from the Netherworld!

Also, according to Bi Liantian's intuition, this woman before her was no ordinary creature from the Netherworld.

The giant released another thunderous roar as he raised his hands. He slapped toward Bu Fang, as though he wanted to turn him into a meat paste with a single slap. That way, he would be able to snatch the Taotie's heart back instantly.

However, with a loud rumble, the Netherworld Ship mercilessly collided with the body of the giant.

After the Netherworld Ship smashed against the giant, it caused the figure of the giant to retreat continuously!

Nethery's black hair fluttered in the wind unceasingly. In an instant, her eyes turned completely black.

Her slender legs stepped out, and she floated in the air. She wanted to settle things with the giant once and for all.

However, Nethery stopped moving. Behind her, a lazy figure gradually appeared.

It was the figure of a dog. To be precise, an extremely fat dog with a pitch-black fur.

Bu Fang stared at Lord Dog, who was standing on the Netherworld Ship. His lips formed a line, and his pounding heart started to calm down.

He didn't think that the dog would actually appear in this place.

The giant started to roar again, and there was a tyrannical look in his eyes. Looking at Nethery and Lord Dog, the giant had a bad impression of them.

The vitality force started to revolve around in the chest of the giant. Before long, a rainbow-colored energy was emitted from the giant's nose. He raised his arm, and it seemed as though the void was about to explode from the might he released.

As he swung his hand out, the giant intended to kill Nethery with a single slap.

As for the fat dog...

The giant opened his mouth, and the baleful look in his eyes revealed a thirst to live.

He wanted the fat dog to turn into his nourishment. It was so fat anyway... There should be a ton of vitality in its body!

Nethery slightly knitted her brows together as her hair fluttered in the wind. In her hand, there were three strands of fur, which belonged to the dog.

Just as the palm of the giant was flying toward her, she lightly breathed out, and her tall peaks started to tremble.

In the next instant, Nethery rubbed two strands of fur between her hands and ignited it. Her might immediately became extremely terrifying and mighty!

Boom!

With a loud blast, a whistling gale was swept up. Nethery raised a single arm and used one hand to block the slap from the giant.

The giant's arm was caught, and he couldn't move his hand any longer. He had used all of his strength in his slap, but it was easily blocked by Nethery.

By igniting all three strands of the dog fur, the Hidden Dragon Continent's suppression on Nethery weakened a lot. It was also the reason why Nethery was able to increase her power to such a large extent.

In the distance, Chu Changsheng seemed as though he had seen a ghost when he caught sight of the fat dog who was standing on the Netherworld Ship.

Lord Dog actually appeared?

Chu Changsheng naturally knew that Lord Dog was extremely powerful.

Wasn't it the dog who was protecting Bu Fang's shop? How could it appear in this place?

Lord Dog stood up, and the fats on its body started to tremble. In the next instant, Lord Dog opened its mouth and let out a long yawn.

Under the gaze of everyone present, it walked off the Netherworld Ship with graceful cat-like steps.

Looking at the dog, which was trying to walk as gracefully as a cat, everyone felt a weird feeling in their hearts.

"This dog..." Nether King Er Ha said as he raised a Spicy Strip in his hand and placed it in his mouth.

It actually howled!

With nether energy charging into the skies, many people felt immensely suppressed.

The woman, whose beauty seemed otherworldly, managed to stop the slap of the giant with a single hand. She was indeed quite powerful.

After yawning, Lord Dog slightly rolled its eyes, landing on the body of the giant.

The giant, who was three meters tall, seemed extremely huge. After his slap was blocked by Nethery, his other hand started to move. With both hands in the air, it wanted to send another slap to Nethery and turn her into a meat paste.

However, Nethery's figure suddenly disappeared, and his slap missed.

Amethyst Elder's pupils shrunk, and his aura started to surge out of his body. Then, his figure shot through the sky, appearing in front of the Nether King in an instant.

He didn't care about anything else at the moment. He had to kill this b*stard who dared to slap him in the face with a black brick!

It was for his pride!

Terrifying purple energy started to revolve around him, and he felt that his clone was reaching his limit. It couldn't take too much of his power.

Boom!

With a single fist, he punched toward the Nether King's location.

Nether King Er Ha seemed as though he was provoked by the wind produced from the punch, and he tilted his head to look at the source. He saw Amethyst Elder, who was sending a punch toward him.

Nether King was instantly enraged. He was ready to go over and greet the lazy dog!

Bang!

Amethyst Elder was stunned.

His punch, which contained all of his strength, was actually unable to hurt the Nether King at all!

Instead, it was blocked by the Nether King with a single arm.

Waves of energy started to spread out as Er Ha tilted his head slightly. He looked at Amethyst Elder with a smile that didn't seem like a smile.

Amethyst Elder remained speechless. In the next instant, he felt a sharp pain coming from his head.

That black-colored plaything, which was extremely hard, ruthlessly smashed against his face. It caused Amethyst Elder to be completely stunned for a second.

“Little one, you dare to resist? What are you looking at? I'm talking to you!” Nether King Er Ha smashed downward with his brick-like Spicy Strip once again. Frankly speaking, he found it actually pleasing to smash someone with his Spicy Strip.

Without any resistance, Amethyst Elder was smashed to the ground.

This was an outcome no one expected—the appearance of a strong existence from the Netherworld...

Bi Liantian's eyes started to flash, and she suddenly felt that there was something wrong with everything going on.

Buzz...

In the void, the black dog slowly walked around with cat-like steps.

Before long, Lord Dog appeared in front of the giant and looked at him with an indifferent gaze.

After that, Lord Dog opened its mouth while looking at the giant, who was still roaring.

Woof!

A loud bark resounded in the air. It was an ear-shattering bark!

The bark seemed like a thunderbolt that fell out of the sky. In an instant, the giant retreated a few steps and fell on its buttocks.

A howling wind whistled, and the giant was extremely shocked.

Everyone's heart shook.

With an indifferent look, Lord Dog raised its paws, aiming toward the giant.

Chapter 768: All of Them Were Knocked Down With a Brick

This was the first time Flowery came across such an independent, fat dog. It was so obese its fats were jiggling. Not only that, but it was almost possible to hear the sound of flesh hitting against flesh.

She could not understand how a dog could actually do the catwalk.

Flowery's Tri-Flower Snake Eyes rolled and gleamed brightly. No matter what, she could still feel the power and influence of this dog.

It was unfathomable how this dog could impart a sense of terror to her.

It was good to note that Flowery was a Seven-colored Sky Devouring Python, one of the Primordial Divine Beasts. Even though she was young right now, her inheritance remained, as well as her experiences and mighty strength.

As an elite divine beast, how could she be intimidated by a dog? The fact that she felt threatened meant this dog was not ordinary.

Bu Fang caressed Flowery's head. On the other hand, the onlookers were bewildered.

This was the lazy dog that Bu Fang mentioned?

Xiao Ya was elated, shrieking with joy. Even though Blacky looked ferocious, she enjoyed being by the dog's side. Her relationship with Blacky at the Cloud Mist Restaurant was amicable.

Occasionally, Xiao Ya would run to Blacky's side and tug on its fur, feeling playful.

As Xiao Ya spotted the flabby Blacky, she was extremely excited as she yelled, "All the best, Blacky! Defeat this giant who bullied Big Brother with your paw!" She clenched her fist and cheered on.

Bu Fang smirked and extended the arm wrapped with the bandage to pat Xiao Ya's head.

As for Nethery, she flew and landed softly by Bu Fang's side, wearing a cold expression on her face. Her long, white legs looked beautiful as they landed.

She spotted Flowery and felt intimidated by her presence.

At the same time, Flowery tilted her head as she glanced at Nethery. At that moment, it seemed as if sparks were flying between them.

The Tri-Flower Snake Eyes rolled, and brilliance seemed to burst forth from them.

"Are you alright?" Nethery asked coldly as she glanced at Flowery. She turned her head to look at Bu Fang.

"I'm alright," Bu Fang replied nonchalantly.

After that, there was a moment of silence.

Both of them remained quiet and raised their heads at the same time to look at Blacky, who was yawning with its paw lifted up.

The giant growled. His muscles were protruding and looked as if they were moving. His colorful veins bulged out, and there seemed to be horrifying energy circulating within them.

Chu Changsheng trembled slightly as he narrowed his eyes.

This black dog was not intimidated by the giant's imposing presence. Initially, Chu Changsheng thought that Blacky's survival from the attacks by the Almighty Realm experts from the Heavenly Spring Holy Land was purely due to luck.

This dog's courage was beyond his comprehension.

He seemed to have underestimated Bu Fang's potential.

Tension filled the air as energy began to gather around Blacky's lifted paw. Swirling with the wind and forming a vortex, it headed toward the giant.

The giant's mouth opened wide, and his eyes looked horrifying.

He needed the Taotie's Heart! He would kill anything that hindered him from obtaining it!

Hatred filled his heart.

The fusion between the Taotie's Heart and Bu Fang's was soon to be completed, but it was unfortunately disrupted by the latter. His original plan was to absorb Bu Fang's flesh, as well as his vitality, to arouse the Taotie's Heart. This would complete the fusion between his heart and the Taotie's Heart, granting him immortality.

Never did he expect that the Taotie's Heart would be stolen by Bu Fang! Hence, he acquired a deep hatred toward him ever since.

Initially, he made an agreement with the first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony to protect the Taotie's Heart. Due to his inability to resist temptation, he dug out his own heart and attempted to fuse it with the Taotie's Heart.

Due to his greed, he caused the Valley of Gluttony's downfall with each passing day and almost lost the inheritance of the Valley of Gluttony.

He invested so much effort so he could eventually achieve immortality.

Once he had succeeded, he would be reborn, and once again, he would lead the Valley of Gluttony to the peak of the Hidden Dragon Continent!

However, his perfect plan had been foiled when Bu Fang stole the Taotie's Heart. Furthermore, he was shocked that Bu Fang did not even falter from the terrifying power of the Taotie's Heart!

And now, there was a dog in his way. He could no longer condone anything that would foil his plans to retrieve the Taotie's Heart.

The giant gave a long howl, and his voice reverberated through the skies, causing tremors throughout the palace. The muscles on his arm quivered, and in the next moment, a carapace appeared, covering his arms.

That arm grew to an enormous size, making it look rather savage.

The giant concentrated all the vital energy in his body to deliver the most powerful punch.

This punch was much weaker compared to the punch he delivered back in his heyday, but it was considered acceptable given his present state.

He wanted to get rid of the arrogant dog in front of him. That weak and powerless dog. He growled as he thought about wanting to grind it into paste and turn it into his food.

The imposing presence within the space was oppressed the moment the punch was delivered, and the sky seemed like it was going to crack because of the strong impact.

Many onlookers were petrified, their bodies trembling as they watched.

The giant's punch had achieved a certain standard from his peak and was sufficient to light up the divine flame of someone trying to step into the Divine Spirit Realm.

No one at the scene would be able to withstand this blow, not even Amethyst Elder, Bi Liantian, or the Great White. However, he was not sure if the Nether King, who was holding a black Spicy Strip, could pull through.

The feeling that was imparted to Amethyst Elder and the others by the giant was unfathomable.

Bi Liantian's beautiful face turned cold in an instant. She narrowed her eyes, and the energy of the lotus flowers around her began to swirl and charge toward the Nether King.

The Nether King used the brick-like Spicy Strip to smack the face of Amethyst Elder over and over again until he seemed like he had lost all meaning to his life. No matter how much Amethyst Elder tried, he could not defend himself.

Just as the Nether King was about to knock out Amethyst Elder with one hit of his brick-like Spicy Strip, a sound resonated in the air.

This sound seemed to cause the surrounding air to vibrate.

Stalks of lotus flowers appeared and surrounded the Nether King as pink petals drifted down from the sky.

Nether King Er Ha was momentarily stunned. He lifted his hand, and a petal gently landed in his palm, unfolding itself.

"Stop fooling around, Amethyst Elder. That giant wasted his vital force by delivering that punch, so we should take advantage of this situation to steal the Taotie's Heart," said Bi Liantian as she stepped on the lotus.

Amethyst Elder was stunned. At that moment, tears streamed down his face, and he wanted to howl, "Which eye of yours saw me fooling around happily?"

That brick was extremely toxic. He was unable to avoid it at all!

"Don't you want the Taotie's Heart very badly? We can form an alliance and work together to steal the Taotie's Heart. I can help you get rid of this guy. I just need you to do me a favor as a promise."

Bi Liantian's hair and silk garment floated up, accentuating her lithe figure perfectly.

The eyes of Amethyst Elder lit up as a thought flashed through his mind.

“Sure!”

“What’s so good about that? You still dare to defy me?!” Nether King Er Ha hollered.

As the Amethyst Elder just agreed to the alliance plan with Bi Liantian, his world blacked out as the brick with the peculiar smell hit him once again. It caused him to stagger backward and fall on his buttocks. He shook his head, a look of confusion on his face.

At that moment, he just wanted to cry.

“How dare you!”

Bi Liantian narrowed her eyes, and her mental energy surged through.

In the next moment, the floating lotus flower petals transformed into seemingly sharp daggers. They shot at high speeds, slicing through the air as they whizzed toward Nether King Er Ha.

Soon, he was surrounded by the lotus flower petals.

The energy coming from the lotus flower swirled in the air and produced even more petals.

Bi Liantian’s red lips lifted as she smiled seductively. “Amethyst Elder, it seems you have been degraded. This guy is so weak, and yet you took so long to defeat him.”

Amethyst Elder touched his swollen head and lifted it to look at Bi Liantian. Suddenly, his eyes narrowed and became very weird. He opened his mouth as if to say something, but no words came out.

Bi Liantian was very excited as she did not expect to succeed so easily. Amethyst Elder looked like an idiot sitting on the floor.

Was Amethyst Elder unworthy of his reputation?

It seemed like she needed to think twice about collaborating with Amethyst Elder.

Bi Liantian was secretly delighted.

However, almost everyone looked at her with a weird gaze, or they could be looking at what was behind her...

Behind her, a figure floated in an upright stance.

It was a man whose hair fluttered in the wind, with one hand holding a black brick. His eyes looked gloomy.

The Nether King sighed. Why was it that young people nowadays love to create trouble?

There was no feud between him and Bi Liantian, yet this woman wanted to kill him.

This made him very disappointed.

“Young people these days are really naughty,” Nether King Er Ha said nonchalantly.

Bi Liantian froze. She seemed flustered as she stepped on the lotus, quickly turning her body to see the depressed Nether King.

The Nether King's depressed eyes met Bi Liantian's.

In the next moment, a brick landed, followed by Bi Liantian's shrill cries...

Everyone's hearts jumped.

Amethyst Elder winced at this sight. He actually felt sorry for Bi Liantian, the Imperial Princess of the Wavering Light Holy Land.

Meanwhile, the powerful palm of the giant, which was densely covered in a carapace, and Blacky's dainty paw collided together.

That collision involved hands with a great disparity in size.

Everyone at the scene could not bear to see Blacky's blood fill the scene, especially since the punch of the giant was powerful as he was about to reach the Divine Spirit Realm.

The space almost collapsed.

Almost no one would be able to withstand this punch, let alone a dog.

Everyone held their breaths in fear.

Saint Daughter Zi Yun covered her mouth as she could not bear to witness Blacky's miserable death. She thought that it was quite a waste if the cute and fat Blacky were to die just like that.

Right before the palm and paw collided with each other, Blacky opened its mouth to yawn, and tears oozed out of its eyes as sleepiness overwhelmed it.

Then, an explosion occurred. It was a horrible sight.

The eyes and pores of all the people shrunk in response.

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The huge carapace palm collided with the dainty paw of Lord Dog, resulting in an explosion.

Everyone gawked, their eyes widening in disbelief. They had witnessed the unfolding of events contrary to what they had imagined.

The giant roared ferociously as all the vitality on his body permeated into his arm at an alarming speed. The carapace on his arm seemed to come to life, and the tattoo on it emanated a bright radiance.

Sizzle.

There was a blast of hot air rising from the carapace on his arm. The hot air was accompanied by an insurgence of the spirit energy. With every punch, the energy was amplified into a stronger force.

A punch within a punch—this was an apt description for the giant's fist, which was formidable and invincible! It was obvious to everyone that the harmless fat dog was not worthy, in comparison to the ruthless and hideous giant, who could strike a punch that was close to the Divine Spirit Realm.

The black dog would most likely be bulldozed into crumbs by the fist of the giant. But, of course, only those who had seen the prowess of Blacky knew the strength of the overweight dog, which seemed harmless at first glance.

None of the other people knew the full strength of the chubby dog better than the Nether King. Bu Fang knew it too. His trust in Lord dog was incomparable to others.

As for Xiao Ya, she trusted Lord Dog too. Blacky was invincible in her heart.

Rumble!

Lord Dog yawned, and it was shrouded by the thick and warm air suffused with spirit energy. The giant's arm seemed to be emitting a rumbling sound.

Rumble!

Behind Lord Dog, the ground trembled, and a strong gust of wind howled. Shattered rocks started to crumble as the gigantic fist came out. Many people gulped involuntarily the moment they saw this fearsome fist.

Bu Fang stared intensely at the battle taking place. Nethery looked on austere, but there was no hint of worry in her dark eyes. There was no need to worry about Lord Dog.

The Nether King was the least interested in the battle. In fact, he was only interested in guiding the youngsters to appreciate his brick-like Spicy Strip.

Crunch!

The crumbling sound resonated in the area.

It was an awkward sound, akin to the collapse and cracking of rocks and stones.

Most onlookers shuddered, and when they raised their heads, they saw cracks spreading out like a web on the carapace on the arm. The giant was astounded too. His face was filled with disbelief as his eyes widened.

His punch had the power to shatter even a mountain into a flat terrain, but...

At that moment, the giant felt a shiver run down his spine.

When the white smog dissipated, everyone took a deep breath of cold air. They were aghast at the scene that appeared before their eyes.

That black dog was unscathed. Its black fur was as clean and tidy as ever, without a trace of dust and rubble. Its mouth was arched into a playful curve while it looked at the giant.

The giant stared in disbelief at his carapace arm. Cracks started to appear on it, spreading rapidly from his palm to the entire arm. A moment later, the cracks on the carapace started to disintegrate.

Roar!

The giant roared in horror!

His strands of hair seemed to be piercing through the illusionary void, shattering it. The carapace on his arm fragmentized and broke into pieces, collapsing into bits as they fell on the ground.

The giant lifted his head and howled furiously. His face looked hideous as shock and anger contorted his features.

The whirling force bent his arm into a distorted shape as his bloodshot eyes stared directly at the dog, meeting the look of contempt on Lord Dog's face. The vortex would churn and kill him!

That dog was not an ordinary dog. It had to be a dog that had ignited its divine flame of the Divine Spirit Realm! An extraordinary Divine Spirit Dog!

The giant moaned as he lamented the prime of his life, during which he would never have lost to the dog. His punch then was much more powerful than the one he had executed moments earlier.

The whirling force continued its way outward. The carapace fragments were shot all over as his flesh and colorful tendons were churned into pieces, filling the surroundings with his energy.

Suddenly, a hand held onto the exploding arm, and with a thunderous roar, a loud tearing sound was heard. The giant's arm was torn off him forcefully by his other arm!

Everyone was stunned speechless.

Though the arm was pulled off, the vortex was still present. The giant's body shifted horizontally, successfully escaping the tornado-like whirling force.

Eventually, the surroundings settled, and silence was restored. All of the onlookers held their breath, looking flabbergasted at the scene unfolding before them.

A fat dog stood elegantly in the illusionary void. He raised his paw at a forty-five-degree angle.

Rumble.

A huge arm dropped onto the ground. It was torn and tattered. Within it, the minced flesh was destroyed thoroughly, and the bones were crushed. The giant's heavy breath reverberated, stifling everyone. How could the black dog be so fearsome?

Most of the experts were terrified and were rendered speechless. Mo Liuji had a face full of fright as well. He leaned against the wall and pulled off the clothes on his chest, breathing heavily with beads of perspiration dripping down his forehead.

That black dog... It overpowered the punch that could kill Divine Spirit Realm experts.

Could the dog be in the Divine Spirit Realm too?

Looking at the Netherworld Ship, which was emitting dark energy, Mo Liuji felt a dark cloud shrouding his heart. He was reminded of an image—there was an eye as big as a house, seemingly looking down at him as though he was an ingredient. It was a horrible being, a being feared by the Saints from all the Holy Lands. That cute chubby fat dog gave him a similar terrifying feeling.

Coupled with the nether energy, that black dog had to be from the Netherworld.

Could it be the end of the world as predicted by Granny Mo? How could anyone explain the emergence of the being from the Netherworld here in the Hidden Dragon Continent, who was comparable to existences in the Divine Spirit Realm? Mo Liuji's body was convulsing slightly as he thought about it. He immediately hammered his chest in order to stabilize his breathing.

The next moment, he raised his star chart with a trembling hand. He cast a glance at Lord Dog, then at his star chart. He bit his teeth, and his mental energy was emitted profusely as star-like sparkles surrounded his body.

Just as Mo Liuji's mental energy was about to go further, he felt a brute force that hammered against it. His face paled, and he spouted a mouthful of black blood. There was a prickling pain in his head.

Damn! Could he have infringed on some rules?

The Heavenly Secret Holy Land was renowned for being able to foretell the happenings in the world. His cultivation could predict almost everything. However, if the man or object surpassed their cultivation realm, or if it was shrouded by the mysteries of the heavens, it would be considered taboo to peek into the future of the person or object. If they forcefully tried to do so, they would suffer a serious backlash.

Mo Liuji slumped to the ground, exhausted. As his star chart collapsed, its luminescence flickered, then dimmed into darkness.

In the illusionary void, the fur on Lord Dog's body quivered, startling him. He turned his head around to check on the surroundings. It had sensed someone sneaking on him. That person might have been a courageous lad even though he was lacking in ability.

Lord Dog felt bored and yawned. It looked apathetically at the breathless giant groveling on the ground in the distance. He strutted toward him, and there were tremors in the illusionary void with every step he took.

"What advantages would he get if he merged with the heart of the Taotie? We might as well stir-fry it for our meal..." The husky voice of Lord Dog echoed in the illusionary void into everyone's ears.

The onlookers had a peculiar look on their faces.

Bu Fang was speechless too. He looked at Lord Dog as he twitched his lips and touched his chin. In a serious voice, he suggested, "If the heart were to be stir-fried, the meat would turn tough. It would be better to double boil it. Just add some spirit herbs to it, and the soup would be tonic and fragrant."

The peculiar look on everyone's face intensified. Could the man and the dog not discuss the culinary aspect of the Taotie's Heart in such a deliberate manner? That was the Taotie's Heart they were talking about, not the heart of any other being! It was the Taotie's Heart that could help those who consume it to break through into the Divine Spirit Realm! It could even help a being of the Divine Spirit Realm ignite their divine flame, turning them into a sect master level figure!

Wouldn't it be disrespectful to discuss about the Taotie's Heart as if it was the heart of a swine?

Meanwhile, the giant's vitality was vanishing at an alarming rate. The vitality in his chest was completely depleted. In his eyes, one could see his fear of death.

"You can't kill me...I was instructed by the first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony to stay here to protect the inheritance! You can't kill me!" The giant said in a terrified and trembling voice, stirring up vibrations in the illusionary void.

When Chu Changsheng heard his words, his face paled. Disdain and outrage were apparent in his expression. He had the cheek to say he was the protector of the inheritance! If it were not for him, with his selfish desire to merge with the Taotie's Heart, the Valley of Gluttony would not have weakened and fallen to such a state! The succession of the inheritance would not have stagnated for such a long time!

The past Valley Masters had been challenged by the Saints of all the Holy Lands before falling and vanishing. It was entirely the fault of this giant, and yet he had the audacity to talk about the first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony!

Lord Dog strolled elegantly above the head of the giant, its clear eyes staring at the shuddering and terrified figure. “The first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony? Who is that?” Lord Dog’s deep and charming voice rang into the ears of the giant.

The giant squinted his eyes and roared, his face looking hideous. “The first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony was an imposing presence in the Hidden Dragon Continent, a top-level existence who had suppressed the Hidden Dragon Royal Court. He was invincible amongst the Saints. If you kill me, he will not let you off!”

A master in the Divine Spirit Realm?

Lord Dog wrinkled his nose. He gently swept his dainty paw out and touched the giant’s forehead between his brows before speaking in a bewitching voice, “What Valley Master? It has nothing to do with me. If he dares to come, I will feed him one of my paws. Two, if one isn’t enough.”

The giant stiffened.

Rumble!

A moment later, the giant’s body exploded with a loud bang!

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Lord Dog’s paw landed gently on the skull of the giant. Alas, the three-metered body and the enormous skull exploded in an instant!

When faced with immediate death, a sense of injustice appeared in the giant’s eyes. He was reluctant to resign to his tragic fate and would destroy everything he could land his hands on!

He would not accept ending his life in such a manner and without any fight!

That dog's paw was crushing down with a strength that could crush the heavens and earth, so it was impossible for the giant to resist the immense pressure even if he wanted to. If he were still at the strongest point in his life, there would be no way he would be humiliated by a dog.

As he coughed out blood, he was boiling with fury. However, almost immediately, his mind went blank, and his entire body crumbled, shattering into bits on the ground.

Roar!

A desperate roar was heard as a white beam of transparent light radiated from the body of the crumbling giant, who was trying to escape from his fate. It was the divine soul of someone at the Divine Spirit Realm. The divine soul would only appear when the divine flame was lit. Only then could the divine soul obtain immortality.

However, once the body was destroyed, the divine soul would dissipate quickly by the force of heaven and earth. Because it had lost its pillar, the divine soul of the giant would not continue to exist for long.

Most people had witnessed the demise of the divine soul with mixed feelings. The giant was a powerful and influential figure at his most glorious days, but now, he had died at the paws of a dog.

It was not possible for the giant not to feel sad at his fate.

Lord Dog watched the white divine soul struggling to escape with its cool and impassive eyes. The giant's divine soul howled while accelerating at an alarming speed towards the exit.

Lord Dog could not be bothered with the turn of events. As the divine soul of the giant was leaving, he turned and roared at Lord Dog, seemingly unwilling to resign to his fate.

"You will regret your action of destroying my body! The founding Valley Master will exact revenge for me!"

With his outraged howl, the giant's face was fully contorted and hideous. The terrified look on his face was at its peak, but he was not without regret—he regretted trying to lure the young lad who had obtained the Taotie's Heart.

If Bu Fang had not done so, he would not have awakened. But with the Taotie's Heart, there would be a day where he would return after absorbing enough vitality. He would definitely be able to suppress the Hidden Dragon Royal Court, and his reputation would be as glorious as the first Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony!

But it was futile to moan and regret now that the possibility had been shattered. It was akin to the illusionary flower in the mirror or the moon in the lake. All his preparations had gone to waste.

Lord Dog raised his eyes slightly and glanced at the divine soul of the giant who was whining loudly. It gave a slight yawn and spoke with its deep husky voice, "I did not intend to terminate your divine soul, but since you're seeking death... I'll grant your wish."

Everyone was dumbfounded. In the next moment, they were struck with fear as they broke out in cold sweat.

Woof!

The black dog opened its mouth, exposing its sharp fangs that were beaming with sparkling brilliance.

Woof!

A bark from the dog, followed by a deafening sound wave caused a howling wind to sweep up. Up in the air, the divine soul of the giant formed a contorted expression as a horrified look appeared on his face. He turned to run but realized that it was too late as the bark of the dog ripped through his body. His divine soul was rendered motionless in the illusory void.

That humongous dog mouth seemed to devour the daylight as it reached for the divine soul of the giant. As the divine soul of the giant looked on with a terrified gaze, it was quickly devoured by Lord Dog. Peace and serenity were restored as the dog's mouth shrank to its usual size.

Lord Dog moved its lips with a tinge of contempt before muttering, "I haven't been eating divine souls for a long time. It's no longer to my liking... The Sweet 'n' Sour Ribs is still my favorite."

Thump. Thump.

The onlookers were petrified. Feeling their legs turning into jelly, they slumped and fell on the ground.

That dog! It had to be a demon! How else could it consume a divine soul? A divine soul signified the existence of someone at the Divine Spirit Realm! After cultivating to the peak of the Divine Soul Realm and forming the nine steps soul ladder, one would be able to ignite their divine flame! That was a realm that could only be obtained through hard work. However, all of it turned into nothing when a black dog chomped it down.

That dog was like a demonic nightmare.

Mo Liuji's pupils constricted. He was breathing heavily, his body trembling with streams of perspiration glistening on it.

Chu Changsheng and the others were staring aghast at the dog in the illusionary void.

Nether King Er Ha was not surprised by what happened. If Lord Dog were to attack, he could easily treat ten giants like chickens and dogs, let alone one lone giant. As he was thinking, he flung the pitch-black brick-like Spicy Strip in a beautiful arc toward Bi Liantian, who was struggling to crawl out of the lotus.

Bi Liantian was so infuriated that she lost all her elegant and beautiful composure. She started to rant and shout like a shrew.

How could she not be irked? All women were concerned with their looks, and yet that fellow dared to throw a dirty charcoal-like object at her? What made it worse was that she had no means of evading the attack!

Why was her life so tragic? Bi Liantian could not help but scream her head off.

Great White from afar watched on with a trembling body. As he touched his pearly white skin, he laughed heartily, opening his mouth that was filled with saw-like teeth. Luckily, he did not provoke that man with the brick. With only one look, he knew that that man was not simple. Even with a brick in hand, he looked imposing and majestic.

It would be wiser to hold on dearly to his Shrimp Ancestor so that he would be able to flourish in the endless sea.

He would not have left the Black Dragon Palace for the Hidden Dragon Royal Court had he not offended the Black Dragon King. Furthermore, he would not have entered the Royal Court and Holy Lands had he not chanced upon the inheritance.

He had risked being turned into an ingredient for the Valley of Gluttony when he seized the opportunity to loot the inheritance. Fortunately, he had encountered an even better alternative by meeting Shrimp Ancestor! Though Gluttony was a divine beast, it was not a Divine Sea Beast, so its effect on Great White would be limited.

If he were to choose between the Taotie's Heart and Shrimp Ancestor, it would be Shrimp Ancestor for sure. He was, after all, his fellow terrestrial mate. As the saying went, it was always heartwarming to see one's terrestrial mate on foreign land. Thus, he had decided to make the wise choice of currying favor with his Shrimp Ancestor.

Shrimpy looked at Great White suspiciously with his twinkling eyes.

Great White opened his saw-like mouth and gave a gentle smile.

It was a friendly gesture, but...

Shrimpy suddenly swiped the War God Stick at Great White. He had a look at Great White, whom he thought was smiling in a hideous manner, and decided that Great White was a villain.

Bi Liantian ran off as she could no longer take the humiliation. She groveled on the leafy lotus and wavered off.

Amethyst Elder had sparkles in his eyes as warm air heaved from his nostrils. He cast a glance at the Nether King, who was holding on to his pitch-black brick Spicy Strip, and another at the black dog, who was cat-walking in the illusionary void.

His lips twitched, and he turned to tear the illusionary void to slip away from the two powerful beings of the Netherworld...

Amethyst Elder was very clear about his chance—there was no chance of winning.

He might not even be able to overcome the weakened giant with his clone now, let alone the formidable black dog, who could wipe out a giant with only a swipe of his paw.

Thus, he could only choose to escape. It was not an easy feat to come out with a powerful clone, and he didn't want to waste it here.

Just before he stepped into the illusionary void with his long purple hair fluttering in the wind, he turned to look at Saint Daughter Zi Yun.

“You, girl! Hurry up and follow me!” ordered the authoritative Amethyst Elder.

Saint Daughter Zi Yun paused for a while before sneering and turning her back at her father.

Amethyst Elder's face darkened. He was not pleased with his defiant daughter. He squinted his eyes momentarily as he saw the man who was carrying the black brick tap on his daughter's shoulder. A moment later, he started chatting happily with her.

My goodness! That jerk smashed his face with his brick, and yet he had the audacity to go after his daughter! That rascal!

Amethyst Elder was furious. Even though he had his foot into the illusionary void, he wished he could dash out and fight another hundred rounds with that rascal. However, he only had his clone with him, and not his true form, so he had no chance of winning against that brat. He could only warn that rascal with his sharp and stern eyes!

Buzz.

The illusionary void closed, and Amethyst Elder vanished.

“Young lady, don't be afraid. I whacked that old man, so his face is still swollen. He won't dare to scold you at all. I promise to take you to Owner Bu so you can have a taste of his Spicy Strips. You should really try it!” Nether King Er Ha said seriously.

Saint Daughter Zi Yun blushed as she covered her mouth, giggling quietly at the corner. “Brother Ha is such a nice guy!”

The fight over the inheritance seemed to be over.

Amethyst Elder had run off, and so did the princess from the Wavering Light Holy Land.

Great White had defected to the Shrimpy camp, while the giant, the mastermind, had been smashed into bits by a dog paw.

The inheritance had been captured, and the Taotie’s Heart had found its master. All seemed to have ended well.

There were some experts who were reluctant to accept the outcome. They stared at Bu Fang with fiery eyes, still thinking of stealing the Taotie’s Heart. However, when they saw the fat dog walking toward the Netherworld Ship as it stepped in the void, a trace of fear appeared in their faces. Their desire was instantly crushed.

That was a ruthless dog!

Most of the experts retreated with lightning speed from the land of inheritance, which was now in ruins.

There was nothing worthy to be uncovered from the shambles.

Chu Changsheng was touched when the inheritance of the Valley of Gluttony was returned. It had been so many years. Tears glistened in his eyes, thinking that this was a sign that the Valley of Gluttony was finally going to return to its peak.

The experts from the other Holy Lands, who were spying in the Valley of Gluttony, left the valley as there was no reason left for them to remain.

They would not be able to get hold of the Taotie’s Heart now that it was guarded by the fearsome black dog, nor the inheritance as it had been already attained.

They had to return to report on the happenings in the Valley of Gluttony. The appearance of a formidable being from the Netherworld in the Valley of Gluttony brought about much shock.

Bu Fang walked down with his group, strolling leisurely as his Vermillion Robe exuded a lustrous luminance.

He was completely fine even though the entire adventure was filled with danger. He had nearly fused with the Taotie's Heart, and he managed to avoid doing so in the end.

It was just like what he said before—he never needed the Taotie's Heart. His only goal was to allow his growth to bring him to the peak of the world. He would become the God of Cooking through his actions, and he would go against the will of the heavens!

Chu Changsheng's body convulsed, and he trembled upon seeing the Memory Inheritance Crystal between Xiao Ya's brows as she walked down slowly.

He was deeply moved.

Xiao Ya was the future of the Valley of Gluttony, a force not to be reckoned with when pitted against the others in the Hidden Dragon Royal Court.

From this day onwards, Xiao Ya would be the new Valley Master of the Valley of Gluttony!

"Your subject, Chu Changsheng... pays his respects to the Valley Master!" Chu Changsheng became teary-eyed as he bowed in awe to Xiao Ya.

Just as Chu Changsheng was bending over, the system's sobering voice reverberated in Bu Fang's mind.