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Boom! Boom! Countless flying serpents burst out from the cave, fiercely clawing their way up the mountain wall with the aid of their wings and talons amid roaring sounds, all at astonishing speeds.

The flying serpent swarm, despite the lower intelligence of the First Rank flying serpents compared to ordinary humans, had their own language for complex communication within the group.

In a sense, this was a rather complete flying serpent kingdom.

This scene made Li Yuan hold his breath.

During his first exploration, Li Yuan had pondered what scene would unfold if they were forcefully taken... Now, it seemed the level of danger was multiple times that of his prediction.

Keep in mind that even though these flying serpents were only at level 15, each charge could exert tens of thousands of kilograms of force.

Those at levels 18, 19, were even capable of unleashing tens of thousands of kilograms of force. With tens of thousands of flying serpents bursting forth, and Liu Jing remaining on the cliff face, his ability to dodge was greatly reduced.

Right! With a single move, Liu Jing could kill a flying serpent.

But just as a tiger dealing with ordinary humans, it would certainly be one strike per person. Experience magic on m-vl-e-mpyr

If thousands of ordinary humans were to attack a tiger without fear of death, even if unarmed, they would eventually beat the tiger to death.

The disparity between Liu Jing and an ordinary flying serpent was even greater than that between a tiger and an ordinary human.

But there were simply too many flying serpents.

"Wait a moment! The Second Rank flying serpents are still below." Li Yuan remained prostrate in his original spot.

Because he was holding a long spear, he was a bigger target and easier to reveal.

This moment allowed no mistakes.

According to the plan with senior Liu Jing, unless the two Second Rank flying serpents moved, he could not descend to the bottom of the canyon.

Boom! Boom! In the narrow Flying Serpent Valley resembling a gorge, the sounds of explosions echoed continuously.

Following that.

Crash! Boom! Like falling objects from the sky, massive flying serpents, with their heads severed, bodies torn in half, or frames blasted open, tumbled down.

Their bodies hit the protruding boulders with a 'thud,' instantly becoming a bloody mess, and then continued to roll downward.

Countless fragments of rock also began to fall, turning the air above the Flying Serpent Valley into a blood rain for a while.

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About 1500 meters above the canyon's bottom on the mountainside.

This was a slope, also the battlefield specifically chosen by Liu Jing, where protruding stones on the slope were better suited for him to exert force and dodge.

"Roar!"

"Growl~" As many flying serpents attacked frenziedly, Liu Jing activated his battle garment and, like a black lightning, easily dodged the flying serpents.

Even when he occasionally couldn't dodge, his robust physical quality allowed him to endure easily.

Conversely, many of the flying serpents, although seemingly large in size, would inevitably die if struck by Liu Jing's sword.

Even those that collided with Liu Jing's body were dealt heavy blows.

This is what it means to be a Prime Warrior!

Under normal circumstances, it's easy for a regular Prime Warrior to sweep away hundreds or thousands of First Rank creatures.

Numerous bodies of the flying serpents continued to tumble down.

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At the canyon's bottom, beside the approximately ten-meter tall Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, two massive flying serpents slowly raised their heads.

They had been awakened earlier but were reluctant to leave the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

Two Second Rank flying serpents.

"Huff—huff—" Compared to other flying serpents, these were the true behemoths, their bodies stretching nearly forty meters from head to long tail.

Their midsection was especially thick, with talons like metal cast, gleaming and extremely sharp.

Most noticeable were their heads, with slightly raised horns as if proclaiming their royal status.

Flying serpents?

No!

As they propped up their massive bodies on their talons, standing ten meters high with wings spread wide and eclipsing the sky, they seemed more like two fearsome dragons than mere serpents!

"Thump~" One of the Second Rank flying serpents beat its wings fiercely, instantly stirring up a terrifying gust and deflecting a flying serpent's corpse that was falling from the sky to one side, avoiding hitting the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

"Roar~"

"Roar~" The two Second Rank flying serpents let out a series of low roars, and from the cascading roars of the flying serpents above, they roughly understood the situation— The enemy was too powerful, and the First Rank flying serpents suffered heavy casualties.

"Growl~" Accompanied by a strange roar from one of the Second Rank flying serpents,

Quickly.

Boom! Boom!

Dozens of large flying serpents over 20 meters in length darted out from the caves at the bottom of the canyon. They quickly began to crawl on the ground, prostrating themselves in front of the two gigantic Second Rank flying serpents, as if showing submission.

Boom! Boom!

The two Second Rank flying serpents' bodies shone with blue gleams, and then they shot upward at high speed, their velocity astonishingly quick.

Flying!

The Second Rank flying serpents, assisted by Origin Power, flew at an incredible rate, causing shock waves to spread in all directions.

"Rumble~" The explosion of the two Second Rank flying serpents created a whirlwind that blasted in all directions, passing over where Li Yuan was hiding.

Li Yuan clung to the cliff face, compressing his aura to its utmost, blending into the surrounding vines as if becoming one with them.

He knew the critical moment had arrived.

If he were to be noticed by the Second Rank flying serpents, all would be lost.

Boom! Boom!

The two Second Rank flying serpents did not detect Li Yuan as they swiftly swept past and disappeared into the thick fog.

"First step, success." Li Yuan felt a surge of excitement, and with a flicker of thought, he sent a message to Liu Jing through his smart ring—0!

0, indicating safety, proceed as planned.

"Huuff!"

Li Yuan's body slowly moved, continuing to feel his way towards the bottom of the canyon, where the entire flying serpent swarm was now focused on the great battle raging above.

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Who could have imagined.

A First Rank human martial artist, who seemed utterly insignificant in their eyes,

was steadily approaching the core territory of their clan.

Yet there were still a large number of Flying Serpents rushing out of the passage, and therefore, to avoid detection, Li Yuan's descent speed remained very slow.

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"Huff!" "Huff!" Two enormous Second Rank Flying Serpents, their flying speed was incredibly astonishing, rapidly exceeding 200 meters per second.

They burst through the layers of fog and soared into the sky.

"Roar!"

"Roar~" The two Second Rank Flying Serpents let out earth-shattering roars, their elongated pupils fixed on Liu Jing on the cliff, swiftly slaughtering one Flying Serpent after another.

At this moment, tens of thousands of Flying Serpents had surrounded Liu Jing atop the cliff.

All gazing at Liu Jing.

With the serpents closing in, the heavens and earth seemed to turn into a dense mass of black.

Ordinary people upon seeing this, would likely feel dizzy and chilled to the bone.

"Finally here." Liu Jing revealed a smile, regarding the myriad serpents as nothing, solely focusing on the two Second Rank Flying Serpents breaking through the clouds.

Prime Warriors cannot fly.

And now, being on the cliff, Liu Jing would certainly not take the initiative to attack the two Second Rank Flying Serpents.

Once airborne, without anything to push against, trouble would ensue.

For Liu Jing, battling and slaughtering these Flying Serpents wasn't the goal; delaying until Li Yuan safely acquired the "Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit" was.

"Boom!"

"Boom!" The two Second Rank Flying Serpents could no longer contain themselves, their wings trembling, their massive bodies abruptly sprinted forward, streaking towards Liu Jing.

Claws whooshing.

"Come." Liu Jing, holding his Combat Saber, stared intently.

He didn't have a Divine Palace control panel.

But his combat experience was extremely rich; just from the two Flying Serpents' body sizes and velocity, among many other aspects, he could approximately deduce that these two Second Rank Flying Serpents were around level 22.

At least 2 levels lower than him!

However, in a battle between Second Rank powerhouses, due to the presence of Origin Power, each one had a much stronger life force. Even with a two-level difference, it was not an impossible fight.

Moreover, the ability of Second Rank Flying Serpents to fly was an absolute advantage.

"Boom!"

"Boom!" The hundreds and thousands of First Rank Flying Serpents, also under the command of their two leaders, once again crazily rushed towards Liu Jing, attempting to limit his ability to exert his full strength.

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At the bottom of the valley, the bodies of Flying Serpents continued to fall, raining blood.

But it was visible to the naked eye.

The number of Flying Serpents that originally spread across all parts of the valley floor was rapidly dwindling.

Clearly, a large number of the higher-ranking Flying Serpents had already charged toward where Liu Jing was fighting.

The distraction plan was incredibly successful and created an opportunity for Li Yuan.

"Fast!"

"I must be quick! Liu Jing's abilities are astonishing, but the cliffside is not a space suitable for his battle. Engaging head-on like this, the consumption of physical strength and Origin Power are tremendous," Li Yuan thought anxiously, accelerating his descent while ensuring he remained concealed.

He knew that Liu Jing was gambling with his life.

In fact, if not for the worry that the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit would be destroyed in the battle, Liu Jing, with his abilities, could have entirely penetrated into the depths of Flying Serpent Valley alone... but it would have been even more dangerous.

At last.

Li Yuan descended once again until he was about 300 meters above the valley floor, where the fog had completely dissipated.

He could now clearly see the situation at the bottom of the valley, and this sight left him utterly stunned.

Because!!

The two Second Rank Flying Serpents were gone.

But around that one Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, massive Flying Serpents were coiled.

Their bodies were particularly immense, each at least 20 meters in length.

Each massive serpent head was raised high, watching the surroundings vigilantly; their bodies encircled the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood within a hundred meters, encasing it completely.

Without leaving the slightest gap.

"Level 19.6! Level 19.2! Level 19.4..." Li Yuan quickly deployed the Divine Palace Inquiry.

This inquiry gave him quite the shock; the Flying Serpents guarding the valley floor all surpassed level 19, the highest even reaching level 19.9.

They were just one step away from Second Rank.

At a glance,

there were more than 50 level 19 Flying Serpents, a truly terrifying guardian force, definitely second only to the two Serpent Kings within the Flying Serpent Valley.

Facing such a large group of powerful Flying Serpents,

without the strength of a Prime Warrior to break through, death was almost certain!!

"What to do?" Li Yuan rapidly pondered in his mind: "With my abilities, it wouldn't be hard to get past these Flying Serpents... but the key is how to leave?"

These Flying Serpents were too dense; there was no more room for Li Yuan to move forward.

He would definitely be discovered.

After hesitating for merely a second,

"4." Li Yuan activated his smart ring, sending four consecutive messages to Liu Jing.

Four messages, four vibrations.

Four vibrations meant he could no longer sneak in directly; a forceful intrusion was the only option, but there was still hope for success.

Just two seconds later.

"Buzz~" Li Yuan's smart ring vibrated, displaying a message of garbled text.

It was from Liu Jing.

One vibration signified—it was time to go all out.

"Then let's go for it."

"If Senior Liu Jing is confident, then let's take the risk." Li Yuan's eyes turned icy cold.

The current situation was much better than before; at least there were no Second Rank Flying Serpents blocking his path.

Going after the treasure?

Sometimes one had to risk everything. Nothing worthwhile ever came easy in this world.

"Boom, boom, boom~"

In the dark chasm above, from the area shrouded in mist, came the deafening roars of Flying Serpents, with some still plummeting to the ground.

Among them, a few particularly sharp roars easily penetrated the thousand-meter chasm.

Resonating within the gorge.

Without a doubt, those were the howls of Second Rank Flying Serpents.

"Can't delay any longer, with two Second Rank Flying Serpents leading so many others, Senior Liu Jing will only become more strained." Li Yuan clenched his teeth.

With a shift in posture and aided by the darkness, he continued to probe towards the bottom of the gorge.

The deeper he went, the darker it became.

Given Li Yuan's height and sticking close to the mountain wall...it was nearly impossible for the Flying Serpents to spot him.

Whoosh!

Silent and stealthy, Li Yuan finally found his way to the base of the chasm. It was damp and muddy, much like a swamp... but Li Yuan, covered entirely in his Battle Garment, hardly cared about such nuisances.

"200 meters," Li Yuan whispered, lying prone in the grass, gazing at the massive Flying Serpents in the distance.

The grass, submerged in mud and water, mostly trampled and disheveled, but it provided Li Yuan ample cover.

The stench here was unbearable, with thousands of Flying Serpents gathered and the air hardly circulating...the smell could only be imagined.

Fortunately, the Battle Garment came with an air filter, which to some extent made it less suffocating for Li Yuan.

"Closer."

"The closer, the better," Li Yuan thought to himself, "It would be best to get within dozens of meters, then a sudden sprint would catch these Flying Serpents off guard."

Li Yuan held his breath, inching closer and closer.

In the sky above, the bodies of fallen Flying Serpents occasionally plummeted, drawing the attention of many of the guarding serpents.

Which was fortunate.

Li Yuan and Liu Jing had roughly estimated the location of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, so the battlefield Liu Jing chose was not directly overhead, but about 200 meters away horizontally.

Hence, the falling Flying Serpents were unlikely to hit the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

"50 meters," Li Yuan paused again, as he dared not move further.

In such an open space, with so many Flying Serpents present, their perception was not to be underestimated.

Moving closer would certainly alert them.

"Huff!"

Li Yuan took a deep breath, his eyes firmly fixed on the 'Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood' behind the rows of Flying Serpent bodies, eyeing the three silver-lit fruits on it.

Subtlety of the soul! Countless fine strands of Vigor moved.

Origin Power circulated! The Battle Garment activated.

The next instant.

"Boom!" Li Yuan's legs exploded with power, propelling him like a bullet from a gun, his speed reaching a terrifying level, soaring over 100 meters per second in just one second.

Just one second.

In that time, Li Yuan could charge through 50 meters, breaking through the defense ring the Flying Serpents had formed.

But these Flying Serpents, surpassing the 19th level, also had incredibly fast reaction times.

In just a fraction of a second, as Li Yuan shot out thirty meters, the nearby serpents were already aware of his presence.

Instinctively.

"Ang!"

"Roar~" Several massive Flying Serpents leapt forward with a roar, attempting to intercept the human shadow blitzing towards them like lightning.

"Die!" Li Yuan's eyes were fiercely sharp as his speed burst to its limit.

Boom! He dodged the attacking claws of two Flying Serpents with the quickness of lightning.

His Long Spear was already thrusting forward furiously.

"Poom~"

With a thrust of his spear, moving several times the speed of sound and unleashing a terrifying force of nearly a hundred thousand kilograms, its might far more ferocious than a cannonball, he tore a massive wound across the waist of another Flying Serpent.

Blood spurted everywhere.

Rip! Fully activating his Battle Garment, Li Yuan grazed past the serpent's ripped-open wound, barreling his huge body to one side.

And finally, he broke through their defense.

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At this moment, the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood stood only a hundred meters away from Li Yuan.

"Roar~"

"Ang!" Then, the Flying Serpents guarding the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood started to howl madly.

Wave after wave of frenzied, piercing roars echoed throughout the entire chasm.

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Li Yuan launched a surprise attack about 50 meters away from the Flying Serpent's alert circle, but the serpent circle surrounded the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood by about a hundred meters.

Hence, amidst Li Yuan's furious burst, in just one second he avoided the attacks from several Flying Serpents and even killed one directly, leaving him less than a hundred meters from the ancient tree.

At this moment, the area that had been relatively quiet, with many craning their necks to watch the great battle above the canyon involving Level 19 Flying Serpents, erupted into complete frenzy.

"Ao~"

"Ao~" The dozens of Flying Serpents on alert around them let out roaring cries that crazily spread in all directions.

Their narrow, sanguine eyes were now fixed deadly on Li Yuan, wishing they could tear him apart and devour him alive without a moment's hesitation.

Bang! Bang! These Level 19 Flying Serpents, while roaring, were already charging toward Li Yuan with their massive bodies, trying to stop him.

The spirit tree!

This was not only the guardian task given to them by their three leaders but also their own deep longing.

These Level 19 Flying Serpents were close to becoming Second Rank; they all understood that to break through the constraints of their bloodline and become Second Rank Flying Serpents, they must get permission from the three leaders to eat the strange fruit from the spirit wood.

This exceptional spirit tree was the 'treasure' of the entire Flying Serpent tribe.

It must not be lost.

And the short-statured alien in front of them was here to steal it.

No! Not steal!

It was outright robbery!

Oddly, the powerful serpents opposite the ancient tree didn't rush in a straight line but circled around the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, maintaining at least a seventy-meter distance as if wary of something.

"Are you panicking?" Li Yuan's figure was like lightning.

The instant he broke through the defense perimeter, without any pause, his speed soared to a terrifying level, charging directly toward the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

Li Yuan didn't dare to linger.

"Thirteen seconds!!"

"It takes at least five seconds for sound to travel from the bottom of the canyon to the top," Li Yuan's eyes were fixed on the three fruits on the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood: "And it's estimated to take about eight seconds for the two Second Rank Flying Serpents to return to the bottom of the valley."

"I have about 13 seconds to snatch the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit and then make my escape," Li Yuan thought rapidly, pondering in his mind.

Thirteen seconds were the line between life and death.

"Swish!"

Li Yuan's burst of speed was astonishing, even though his velocity had greatly reduced after the collision with one of the Flying Serpents.

But after a slight adjustment and applying Vigor with Subtlety, his speed once again soared to over a hundred meters per second.

Faster than all the Flying Serpents present, he could even compare with a Level 20 Prime Warrior.

Whether it was treasure stealing or a battle for life and death.

Victory or defeat sometimes hinged on a split second.

In half a second, Li Yuan had once again covered 40 meters, and the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood was now within sight.

Just then.

"Bang~" As Li Yuan entered the vicinity of about 50 meters around the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, without warning or any sign, his head felt as if it had been struck by a heavy hammer.

He was momentarily stunned, his legs went soft involuntarily, and he almost stumbled to the ground.

His movement speed also sharply decreased.

This was Spiritual Pressure!

"Damn!" Li Yuan was shocked inside; this was something neither he nor Liu Jing had anticipated.

This Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood had been releasing a terrifying 'Spiritual Pressure' within a certain range all along.

Facing such Spiritual Pressure, even someone with spiritual power as strong as Li Yuan felt as if they had been struck by thunder.

One could imagine the strength of this pressure.

"Ao!"

"Ao~" The dozens of surrounding Flying Serpents, circling roughly sixty meters from the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, saw that Li Yuan had entered the fifty-meter zone, their eyes filled with wariness, not daring to approach any closer.

Why did they circle a hundred meters around the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood?

It was because they had suffered for it before.

Even in their memory, when the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood was first born, some of the weaker Flying Serpents that carelessly approached too close were literally shaken to death, their consciousness shattered.

Their bodies showed no wounds, yet they died.

Rare Heavenly Materials Treasures are powerful, but the rarer they are, the more dangerous they tend to be.

"These Flying Serpents don't dare to approach anymore?" Li Yuan noticed this.

His spiritual power was ultimately strong, he had recovered his clarity, and endured the force of the spiritual pressure.

He continued to walk towards the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

But most of Li Yuan's energy had to be used to fend off the Spiritual Pressure, and his speed unconsciously slowed down.

"Spiritual Pressure?"

"A ten-meter-tall Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood really is no ordinary entity," Li Yuan's eyes revealed shock and joy: "Previously, our Seven Stars human civilization had never recorded a 'Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood' being so special."

"Could it be a Fourth Rank treasure?"

On his first descent into Flying Serpent Valley, Li Yuan had suspected it to be a Fourth Rank treasure, but it was more of a comforting thought than true belief.

Now? Li Yuan felt it might indeed be a Fourth Rank treasure.

At the very least, judging from the current signs, its effects should far exceed the ordinary Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit.

"Strange, with my near Level 29 spiritual power and Level 30 willpower, I'm still finding it difficult; how did the Flying Serpents approach the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood before?" Li Yuan gritted his teeth as he endured and kept approaching.

Logically, Flying Serpents that hadn't broken through should only be at Life Level 19, their spiritual power and willpower couldn't be too strong. Read exclusive chapters at m v I e m p y r

There were only two possibilities.

First, this was the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood's first fruit-bearing.

Second, once the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits truly matured, this terrifying Spiritual Pressure would dissipate, or at least, its power would diminish greatly.

"These Flying Serpents can only watch me steal the treasure," Li Yuan's mind was racing, but his body didn't dare to relax even slightly.

At this moment, every second was critical.

Seconds ticked by.

The hissing roars of the Flying Serpents echoed continuously.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

More Flying Serpents, sensing the disturbance, swiftly swooped down from the caves on either side of the cliff.

The number of Flying Serpents gathered at the bottom of the canyon surged, yet none dared to approach the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

Moreover, most of the Flying Serpents still in the caves were only about Level 15, with fairly ordinary strength.

"Ao!"

"Ao~" The dozens of Level 19 Flying Serpents at the very front were anxiously hissing, conveying their resolve but still not daring to come close.

In their subconscious, the spiritual pressure was too tormenting, and the overpowering presence was so strong that even their three leaders would find it difficult to break through directly.

Let alone them.

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Above the canyon, on the cliff, thousands of Flying Serpents were frantically attacking Liu Jing.

Especially the two Second Rank Flying Serpents, fully unleashing their power, their bodies enshrouded in a hazy blue glow like azure dragons, appeared even more terrifying.

"Roar!" The two Second Rank Flying Serpents roared as they flapped their wings time after time, swinging their claws, and occasionally opened their gaping maws wide, trying to rip Liu Jing to shreds or even swallow him whole.

The explosive power of the Second Rank Flying Serpents was incomparable to that of the First Rank.

Huge rocks shattered thunderously as if they were simply tofu.

Boom! Boom! Countless pieces of rubble fell.

"Swoosh!" "Swoosh! Swoosh!" Luminous blades rose above the cliff, flames flowing on the blades, indicating terrifying lethality.

"Pfft!" Liu Jing's eyes were ice-cold as he swung his saber swiftly.

And down plunged the corpse of a First Rank Flying Serpent.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Liu Jing's Combat Saber was as ferocious as fire, and his movements as swift as the wind. He avoided the pounce of the two Second Rank Flying Serpents time after time.

"Second Rank Flying Serpents are truly troublesome. Although they are far weaker than me, the Origin Power protecting their bodies, combined with their massive size, means I can't directly kill them for the moment," Liu Jing frowned.

When it came to skills, the speed of his explosive power, or the robustness of his Origin Power, Liu Jing greatly surpassed both Second Rank Flying Serpents.

He tormented them time and again.

But due to their Origin Power shield and the large body size of the Flying Serpents, even after being attacked and injured by Liu Jing repeatedly, they were able to hold on.

The most crucial point was.

The Second Rank Flying Serpents could fly and might escape into the sky if they were not careful... and Liu Jing did not want to ascend onto their bodies.

To do so might allow him to quickly kill them, but the risk was also great, and he could likely be severely injured himself.

"If this goes on, my Origin Power will be completely exhausted," Liu Jing's eyes narrowed slightly.

Fighting in place, whether dodging or attacking, he couldn't afford to spare his Origin Power. One misstep could cause severe injury, naturally leading to high consumption.

"Where is Li Yuan? So much time has passed, has he not succeeded yet?" Liu Jing wondered, "Could something have gone wrong?"

He was concerned for Li Yuan's safety.

Suddenly.

"Roar~" "Roar~" A series of sharp and piercing roars erupted from the valley below, resonating through the Vast Sky.

In an instant.

The two Second Rank Flying Serpents immediately stopped their attacks on Liu Jing, their eyes filled with bloodlust.

They were highly intelligent, rivaling ordinary humans, and immediately realized that they had been lured away by a feint.

Their home had been stolen.

"Ao~"

"Ao~" The two Second Rank Flying Serpents roared with endless fury in their voices, their dragon-like tails swinging to adjust their massive bodies as they dove toward the depths of the clouds in Flying Serpent Valley.

This roar was also a command.

"Ao~"

"Ao~" The thousands of Flying Serpents trying to attack Liu Jing from various directions along the cliffside also began hissing.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Hundreds upon hundreds of Flying Serpents spread their wings and dived toward the fog below, and for a moment, the sky looked as though it was raining dumplings.

But what fell was not dumplings—it was Flying Serpents!

"Did he make his move?" Liu Jing instantly understood.

Li Yuan must have acted, maybe even already seized the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit... Otherwise, these Flying Serpents would not be so frantic, completely ignoring their own safety.

Boom!

Liu Jing, just half a beat behind, leaned forward slightly, and as he tilted downward, his legs exploded with power, and like a meteor, he dashed towards the bottom of the canyon.

Boom! Boom! Liu Jing's speed was so fierce that he even seemed a bit faster than the two Flying Serpents.

"Hold on."

"Li Yuan, you must hold on," Liu Jing focused intently, silently urging in his heart.

The entire plan's first phase was for Liu Jing to withstand the attack of so many Flying Serpents.

The second phase's key was for Li Yuan to withstand the siege of a large number of Flying Serpents.

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At the bottom of the canyon, the spiritual pressure from the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood was astounding.

But relying on his own nearly Flying Heaven Warrior-level spiritual power, Li Yuan braved this terrifying pressure and, taking about five seconds, covered sixty meters, and reached the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

Without a moment's pause.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

In a flash, Li Yuan's figure shot up, his arms exerting force as he climbed the tree, and swiftly plucked the three yet-to-ripen 'Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit,' tucking them into his Battle Garment.

Success was in hand.

"Time to escape for my life," Li Yuan glanced around, immediately realizing how dire his situation was.

Chapter 228: Chapter 185 Madness! Contending Against Second Rank!

Upon his initial inquiry, Li Yuan discovered that the three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits had not yet fully matured.

But their surfaces shimmered with silver light, which according to the Martial Hall's database, indicated they were entering maturity and would normally be 80 to 90 percent effective.

Waiting for a Heavenly Materials Treasure to fully mature? Too difficult.

Many growing Heavenly Materials Treasures, once discovered, are often guarded, and once they mature, they are mostly used right away.

Even some powerful beings, upon finding many unripe spiritual fruits of Heavenly Materials Treasures, would not hesitate to consume them directly.

Because, during the growth of Heavenly Materials Treasures, many unusual phenomena often occur, easily attracting the covetous eyes of formidable beings.

To consume them directly was the best choice. Experience the best from m|v|l|e|mp|y|r

Once in the stomach, all is safe.

Like the Flying Serpent clan, for one, they found it very difficult to withstand the Spiritual Pressure of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood, and secondly, they believed in their own clan's strength to guard the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood.

That's why they were in no hurry and patiently waited for it to fully mature.

But as it turned out, they could guard it temporarily, but not forever.

"So many Flying Serpents." Li Yuan noticed an alarmingly large number of them all around.

Suddenly.

"Hiss hiss hiss~"

As soon as the three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits were picked, this ten-meter-tall Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood beside Li Yuan began to "collapse" and "contract" all of a sudden, dissolving into the ground like a liquid at lightning speed.

"Huh? This Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood?" Li Yuan was astounded by this scene.

This was an event not mentioned in the databanks of the Seven Stars human civilization; after all, available cases were limited.

"Not good." Li Yuan's expression changed.

Because!

The instant the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood began to collapse, Li Yuan felt the horrific spiritual pressure that had enveloped the area for tens of meters disappear without a trace.

With no Spiritual Pressure, all the Flying Serpents at the bottom of the gorge would be unrestrained!

At the same time.

"Buzz~" Li Yuan's smart ring was trembling madly—it was a message from Liu Jing.

Although there was no signal within Flying Serpent Valley.

But with close proximity, as long as it was not blocked by large mountains or specially interfered with, messaging each other was possible.

And the continuous mad vibrations of the smart ring meant one thing—the situation was urgent! Second Rank Flying Serpents were returning!

This was the final phase of the plan.

It seems slow to describe.

But in actuality, the moment the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood collapsed and the pressure dissipated, Li Yuan moved, holding the long spear and whooshing into the distance.

His speed soared.

"I must meet up with Senior Liu quickly," flashed through Li Yuan's mind.

With his move,

Thousands of Flying Serpents that had gathered from all directions also began to roar and surge into action.

From the moment Li Yuan appeared to the seizing of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, a mere eight seconds passed, and already enough Flying Serpents had assembled.

"Roar roar roar~" A sky-covering swarm of Flying Serpents roared and madly lunged toward Li Yuan.

These Flying Serpents were at least at Life Level 15.

Many who had stood on high cliffs also spread their wings at this moment, diving toward Li Yuan, almost obscuring the sky like layers of nets enveloping him from above.

From all directions!

Above and below!

Groups of Flying Serpents, like torrents of black water, rushed crazily towards Li Yuan, wanting to tear him to shreds.

One could say.

Against such a sky-covering swarm of Flying Serpents, even a freshly advanced Prime Warrior would find it difficult to get through.

"Kill!" The eyes of Li Yuan were fierce as he infused Origin Power, fully activating his Origin Power Battle Suit.

The situation before him was one he had anticipated long ago.

Since that was the case, and yet he dared to come,

It meant Li Yuan had great confidence in his own strength.

Boom! Li Yuan's figure, like lightning, spear in hand, charged directly into the flood-like swarm of Flying Serpents.

Whoosh!

His figure, like a gust of wind, was ethereal and unpredictable as he narrowly dodged a Flying Serpent's attack.

"Thud!" His long spear swept through, leaving behind a trail of afterimages, and blood sprayed.

The heads of two Flying Serpents were pierced through, their massive bodies continuing to charge forward by inertia.

"Bang~" The corpses of the two Flying Serpents hit several others that were falling down, creating a scene reminiscent of a car crash.

Thump~ Li Yuan stepped ferociously onto the body of a Flying Serpent, dodged a massive bite, and like a nimble elf, stepped on the creature's head, kicking it so explosively that it burst apart before he used the momentum to spring upwards.

He darted past the multitude of Flying Serpents like a bolt of lightning.

Thud! Thud! Spear Light flashed and blood mists rose!

One after another, Flying Serpents fell.

This scene, if seen by other First Rank Martial Artists, would be utterly astonishing and dumbfounding.

Too formidable.

In terms of speed, Li Yuan in a state of Subtlety could barely rival a 20th Level Martial Artist.

But among these Flying Serpents, there were almost some on the verge of 20th Level, the pinnacle of First Rank.

Concerning power bursts, Li Yuan's peak was over 90,000 kilograms, comparable to a 20th Level Martial Artist.

Li Yuan's explosive speed and power were stronger than any Flying Serpent present,

But there was no fundamental difference.

In this overwhelming besiegement, another 19th Level Martial Artist, even equipped with an Origin Power Battle Garment, could only withstand a bit longer at most.

Yet Li Yuan could repeatedly seize the 'moment' in time.

Always dancing on the edge of a knife, never getting injured.

Around him, the sky-filled roars and lunges of the Flying Serpents seemed to be under his control.

This was Unity of Heaven and Man.

In a state of attuning with heaven and earth,

Li Yuan's perception of his own Vigor, the environment, the prediction of enemy moves, and the application of his own techniques reached an unbelievably advanced level.

By comparison,

The skills of these Flying Serpents are really too rough, generally only at the Second Rank level, with very few reaching the Third Rank.

Occasionally.

Even when faced with an insurmountable swarm of Flying Serpents blocking the way, Li Yuan would charge through decisively, seeking the weakest point and breaking through the obstacles ahead.

"Boom boom boom~"

Upon collision with the Flying Serpents, the terrifying impact force came crashing continuously, but Li Yuan could still easily fend it off with his Origin Power Battle Suit.

Without the realm of Unity of Heaven and Man, the Origin Power Battle Suit would be useless to Li Yuan.

Without the Battle Suit, Li Yuan would not have the slightest margin for error.

But with the two combined, Li Yuan's overall strength was elevated to an incredibly terrifying level.

Just four seconds.

"Bang~"

"Pfft!" "Pfft!" Like a whirlwind, the terrifying lethality of Li Yuan's long spear killed more than forty Flying Serpents, breaking out of the most central and dangerous encirclement.

"Broke out."

"Kill." Li Yuan's eyes were bright and spirited, his heart filled with a soaring battle spirit.

Those last four seconds.

Were terrifying and had given Li Yuan a huge shock to his spirit.

The thrill of skirting the line between life and death made his blood surge even more fervently in his heart.

That's right! Extremely dangerous.

But it is in danger that the most primal force for evolution in life is stimulated.

It's only through life and death tribulations that great achievements are made.

Boom!

Li Yuan's figure was like lightning, grasping vines with one hand and leaping up the cliff face like a monkey, his speed astoundingly quick.

A single movement and he had leaped tens of meters.

Charge!

"Roar~" "Aaah~" A large number of Flying Serpents were diving down from higher up, each one incredibly ferocious.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Below, a massive swarm of Flying Serpents like a torrential flood, using wings and claws, kept leaping up, trying to slay Li Yuan.

Still a pincer attack.

"Haha, die." Li Yuan felt an immense thrill in his heart, his mind operating at its limit, unconsciously, he had completely merged with the environment.

He had but one thought—kill! Carve out a path of blood.

"Bang~" With a body collision, Li Yuan's speed soared even faster.

Pfft!

The long spear thrust out, directly killing two Flying Serpents; their huge bodies fell, causing a group of Flying Serpents below to slow down significantly, and even following them down into the gorge.

Whoosh!

Like a gust of wind, he dodged the frontal assaults of Flying Serpents from both sides, leaping into the air as the two Flying Serpents collided with each other.

In the blink of an eye.

Li Yuan had already climbed over a hundred meters up the cliff, initially out of danger.

"Aaah~"

A terrifying roar echoed down from the dark mists above.

Boom! A horrifying gale swept across the cliff sides, a humongous Flying Serpent broke through the clouds, its eyes revealing a crazed intent to kill, swooping down with a howl.

It's a Second Rank Flying Serpent!!

A Flying Serpent of the 21.3rd Level of Life!

"Here it comes." Li Yuan held his long spear and stared upwards at the massive creature diving down rapidly.

His whole body gathered power, the tip of his spear raised high.

"Die!" The Second Rank Flying Serpent glared at Li Yuan, aware that the treasure was on him. Its two front claws, like burning blue flames and taller than a person, reached out.

"Give it to me! Break!" Li Yuan moved, dodging the terrifying claws, then with a powerful thrust of his legs, the long spear burst forth, a streak of light flashing along its tip.

Spear Light erupted!

He unleashed the fastest thrust of the Stellar Spear Technique—Dawn Pierces the Clouds.

"Woosh!"

This thrust instantly passed over an existing wound on the body of the Second Rank Flying Serpent.

Even as Origin Power tried desperately to fend off the penetration of the spear tip.

Still, the strength of Li Yuan's thrust was so powerful that it enlarged the wound even further.

"Boom boom boom~"

The massive body of the Second Rank Flying Serpent collided with the mountain wall; the collision was like a sky crumbling and earth shattering explosion, with countless shattered rocks flying.

Whoosh!

A streak of black light passed by, and Li Yuan, dressed in his Origin Power Battle Suit, had darted out from under one of its wings, shooting up towards the sky, swiftly fleeing upwards.

"Aaaah~~" The Second Rank Flying Serpent let out an angry roar; in the brief exchange, it had not gained any advantage.

In fact, it was at a slight disadvantage.

Because Li Yuan had injured it, while its attacks could not even touch him.

Whoosh!

The Second Rank Flying Serpent flipped and vibrated its wings, smacking them against the cliff face, once again stirring up numerous shattered stones, lightning-fast pursuing Li Yuan.

In terms of speed alone, Li Yuan of course could not keep up with it.

"Roar~" The giant wings swept past, their edges sharp as combat sabers, while its claws also suddenly clawed out.

Obviously.

The Second Rank Flying Serpent had also gone mad.

"Scram!" Li Yuan disposed of a First Rank Flying Serpent with a single spear thrust, and seeing the Second Rank Flying Serpent attacking, his eyes glared back at it.

Whoosh whoosh~Boom! Boom!

Man and beast, chasing and fleeing on the cliff face, engaged in an intensely fierce battle.

This Second Rank Flying Serpent held absolute advantages in terms of strength, speed, and Origin Power among many other aspects.

But Li Yuan's movement technique was formidable, easily dodging the fatal moves time and again, even more effortlessly than Liu Jing.

And his spear, too, was incredibly sharp, inflicting damage on the Second Rank Flying Serpent over and over.

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Li Yuan and the Second-Rank Flying Serpent's fierce battle also caused a large number of First-Rank Flying Serpents to dare not approach, only daring to watch the battle from afar.

Several seconds after Li Yuan's battle with the Second-Rank Flying Serpent. Find more to read at m_v I|-

"Boom!"

Mist churned above.

Then, a massive Flying Serpent, over forty meters long, fell powerlessly downward, its huge body tumbling freely.

It was covered in blood, its waist and abdomen ripped open by a ghastly, terrifying wound, and numerous organs tumbled down with it.

It was obviously not going to survive.

Atop its body was a nearly two-meter tall flame figure.

Clinging to the Flying Serpent's feathered wings with one hand and holding a Combat Saber in the other, the figure plummeted at high speed.

It was none other than Liu Jing.

"Senior Liu!" Li Yuan's face showed delight, his heart even more shaken.

The opponent was surrounded by numerous Flying Serpents, yet managed to kill a Second-Rank in such a short time?

Such formidable strength.

But before Li Yuan could rejoice,

"Escape!" Liu Jing erupted in a thunderous roar, seeming utterly desperate.

Immediately following, he forcefully kicked off the corpse beneath him, propelling himself back to the cliffside.

Boom!

Liu Jing slammed against the cliffside, tumbling down over ten meters with the inertia.

Then, like a streak of light, he stamped against the cliff, using it to leap forward, dashing towards Li Yuan who was battling another Second-Rank Flying Serpent.

"Escape?" Li Yuan first froze for a moment, then, realizing something, looked up sharply. His pupils constricted instantly.

Whoosh!

An even larger Flying Serpent had just broken through the mist, diving down with its wings spread wide, casting a shadow as if to block out the sun. Its eyes were filled with deadly intent.

It was a Second-Rank Flying Serpent!

"[Target creature, Life Level is 25.1]" Li Yuan's complexion changed slightly.

25.1!!

Flying Serpent Valley was not home to just two low-level Second-Rank Serpents.

There was also a Flying Serpent King, close to the high rank of Second-Rank, concealed within!

This completely exceeded Li Yuan's expectations and went beyond the original plan he had with Liu Jing.

Boom!

The Flying Serpent King swooped in, its terrifying Physical Quality combined with Origin Power and the dive gave it an unbelievable speed.

As it nosedived, the passage of its wings brought forth fearsome shockwaves that caused the cliffs to explode violently.

Too fast.

This moment, the diving speed of the Flying Serpent King nearly reached the speed of sound.

Whoosh~

The other Second-Rank Flying Serpent desperately flapped its wings, trying to shake off Li Yuan, creating space for the Flying Serpent King to attack.

"Want to leave!" Madness filled Li Yuan's eyes as he doggedly entangled with it.

At this moment,

All Li Yuan could think of was his only chance of survival: to stay entangled with this Second-Rank Flying Serpent so the Flying Serpent King couldn't fully attack him.

If he faced it alone? It was undoubtedly a death sentence!

A difference of six levels in Life Level, along with the huge disparity in Physical Quality, would obliterate any skill difference.

It would be an instant kill.

"Roar~" The Flying Serpent King made its ultimate dive, letting out an angry roar. As Li Yuan had anticipated, it was wary of harming the other Second-Rank Flying Serpent and did not dare to attack full-force.

Thwack! A lethal claw swung down, narrowly avoided by Li Yuan in a close shave.

"Boom!" The other Second-Rank Flying Serpent suddenly rolled in disregard of its wounds, its wing striking Li Yuan with terrible force, flinging him away instantly.

Li Yuan slammed hard against the cliff wall.

"Roar~"

The Flying Serpent King let out an infuriated roar. Its treasures were stolen, its kin slain, and having been previously in slumber, it was now enraged to the extreme, vowing to exterminate these invaders.

Swish!

Its wings cut through fiercely, like a giant Combat Saber sweeping everything before it, slicing through numerous rocks as if they were tofu, and slashing towards Li Yuan with lightning speed.

The angry strike was too fast.

So fast that Li Yuan couldn't react in time.

"Boom!"

A flaming figure, moving as smoothly on the cliff as if it were flat ground, burst upward in a Flying Heaven motion, brushing past Li Yuan.

Like a supreme War God, it met the furious downward swipe of the wing head-on.

Accompanied by the flame figure's soaring charge,

"Quick, escape." A roar almost simultaneously echoed in Li Yuan's ears.

It was Liu Jing!

In this critical moment, Liu Jing finally rushed up from below, completely frenzied.

"Kill!" Liu Jing fixed his gaze on the descending giant wing, swinging his Combat Saber resolutely.

"Whoosh!"

A blaze of saber light shone brilliantly, slashing from bottom to top, directly meeting the descending massive snake wing.

"Boom~"

The collision of the two Second-Rank powerhouses erupted with a terrifying noise, and the shockwaves spread wildly in all directions.

The staggering impact, transmitted through the saber and the Battle Garment, caused Liu Jing to involuntarily fall, with rocks tumbling around him.

He swung his saber in counter.

"Clang~" The Combat Saber stabbed into the cliffside lightning-fast, immediately creating a visible terrifying crack.

He slid tens of meters before finally stopping.

Meanwhile, the massive Flying Serpent King also suffered, as it shook its wings to gain altitude. One of its wings bore a deep wound revealing bone.

But with Origin Power circulating, it locked down its muscles, preventing much blood from spilling.

"Whoosh!"

The 21.3 level Second-Rank Flying Serpent that had been battling with Li Yuan watched intently from hundreds of meters away on the other side of the gorge, eyeing Li Yuan and Liu Jing with eyes full of malice.

After the previous battle, even the more powerful Second-Rank Flying Serpent had been killed by Liu Jing.

It knew it was no match for Liu Jing.

Even Li Yuan seemed slightly stronger.

However, with the strength of this Second-Rank Flying Serpent, Li Yuan and Liu Jing had to remain on guard.

"We must leave, my Origin Power is running low," Liu Jing growled urgently: "I can't hold out much longer."

"If you don't escape Flying Serpent Valley before I die, then soon no one will be able to escape."

Li Yuan's face changed.

Origin Power nearly depleted?

Second Rank warriors may have formidable physical quality.

But the core of their powerful vitality is still Origin Power.

Without Origin Power, it's more than ten times easier for a First Rank to pile up and kill a Second Rank warrior.

"Senior, I..." Li Yuan gritted his teeth.

"Stop the nonsense, get moving, don't let me die in vain," Liu Jing's voice was icy cold, "It was my plan that failed, now I'm giving you a chance to escape."

Liu Jing's face was covered by his battle garment, preventing Li Yuan from seeing his expression.

If he could have seen it,

Li Yuan would definitely have noticed the terrifying determination and madness in Liu Jing's eyes at that moment.

No more hesitation.

"Whoosh!" With a flash, Li Yuan guickly retreated into the distance.

"Roar~"

The Flying Serpent King, with a body length close to 50 meters and wings that darkened the sky, let out an enraged roar upon seeing this and then, with a thunderous boom, abruptly dived towards Li Yuan.

Liu Jing?

No! Its target was Li Yuan; it had to take back the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit first.

Boom! The Flying Serpent King's speed soared, and the air burst loudly.

"Kill Li Yuan?"

"Not without getting past me first," a hint of resoluteness flashed in Liu Jing's eyes.

The past dozen seconds.

Liu Jing was originally pursuing two Second Rank Flying Serpents when suddenly the Flying Serpent King emerged, giving him a big scare.

Without hesitation, he desperately tried to kill the stronger of the two Second Rank Flying Serpents.

Then the Flying Serpent King made its move.

In the current situation, Liu Jing had already figured it out, escape together? His Origin Power wasn't enough to sustain continued combat, certain death without a doubt!

Escape alone? Li Yuan would be killed in one strike by the Flying Serpent King, and then it would still pursue him, leading to an inevitable battle.

If that's the case.

"Then let's fight! Fight! A Level 25 Flying Serpent King? So covert and unrevealed, it deserves to die," Liu Jing roared inwardly.

At that moment, without any hesitation, he directly executed his most powerful Origin Power Secret Technique—Burning Stars.

Burning his Star Meridians! Burning his Life Star! Activating all the Origin Power potential contained within his body.

Boom!

Liu Jing's body flames burned even hotter, his legs powered up, creating afterimages as he raced along the mountain wall towards Li Yuan.

Whoosh! The Flying Serpent King's wings vibrated, trying to dodge.

"Dodge your mother!!" Liu Jing roared, his legs fiercely trampling the solid rocks.

Boom!

He shot out like a cannonball, his speed soaring, darting through the sky like lightning, precisely aiming at the Flying Serpent King diving towards Li Yuan.

Too fast.

The Flying Serpent Valley was too narrow for the Flying Serpent King and Liu Jing.

The two were only a hundred meters apart.

"Bang~" Liu Jing's entire body instantly collided with the massive body of the Flying Serpent King, the terrible impact causing the Flying Serpent King to involuntarily start tumbling.

"Kill!"

Threads of fiery saber light blossomed layer upon layer, Liu Jing completely unleashed his power, executing the "Burning Stars" secret technique, leaving him no way out.

Only a desperate struggle could bring victory.

"Roar~ Shout!!" The Flying Serpent King roared furiously, the repeated injuries driving it completely mad, its huge slender eyes fixated on Liu Jing.

In an instant,

The Flying Serpent King made up its mind— to kill this human.

Li Yuan? He had already been removed from its priority list of targets.

"Roar~"

The Flying Serpent King let out an enraged roar, its massive body tumbling as wings, claws, and gaping maw...all became weapons in its frenzied attack on Liu Jing.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Liu Jing, with astonishing speed, rapidly moved across its colossal body, desperately dodging its attacks, avoiding being thrown off.

"Rumble~"

At that moment, a stream of flame and a beam of blue light furiously clashed and battled each other, relentlessly chasing each other.

Gradually falling deeper into the canyon, the terrifying aftermath of their confrontation caused many weaker Flying Serpents along their path to die.

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Seeing the terrifyingly strong Flying Serpent King entangled,

Whoosh! Li Yuan bit his lip, understood it wasn't the time for sentimentality, seized the opportunity, his figure flickered and rapidly escaped higher up the canyon.

Thud! Thud! The long spear shot out, striking and killing several Flying Serpents blocking the way, causing them to plummet into the depths of the canyon.

"Roar~"

A fearsome piercing scream echoed through Flying Serpent Valley.

Li Yuan glanced up slightly to see a huge Flying Serpent breaking through the clouds and swiftly diving towards him.

It was that 21.3 Level Second Rank Flying Serpent.

It had been ordered by the Flying Serpent King to pursue and kill Li Yuan.

Roar~ Roar~

A large number of Level 18 and above Flying Serpents, also following the commands of the Flying Serpent King, were crazily converging on Li Yuan from all directions.

"Again?" Li Yuan's eyes were cold as ice as he fended off the attacks from the Second Rank Flying Serpent while desperately fleeing.

Speeding along the mountain wall toward the top of the ravine like lightning.

Prime Warriors, with their robust Origin Power, don't demand much from the terrain once they start fighting for their lives.

But ultimately, Li Yuan was still not up to par; his strength was greatly limited on the mountain wall.

Rumble~ The battle was intense.

However,

If it had started at the bottom of the valley, two Second Rank Flying Serpents leading a large group of First Rank could have had a chance to besiege and kill Li Yuan.

Now there was only one left, in addition to the higher-ranked Flying Serpents scattered from being killed?

Thinking of stopping Li Yuan was nothing short of a fool's dream.

Boom!

Li Yuan had already rushed into the clouds, his ascent rate increasing ever faster, and the Second Rank Flying Serpent was completely unable to handle Li Yuan... even sustaining continuous injuries from Li Yuan's attacks.

The Second Rank Flying Serpent, which was already severely injured by Liu Jing, now had even more grievous wounds.

Dozens of seconds later, Li Yuan had burst through the clouds, less than five hundred meters from the cliff top.

Suddenly,

"Roar~" A dismal scream tore through the vast sky, traveling up from the bottom of Flying Serpent Valley, the sound thunderous, as if it contained endless rage and reluctance.

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This roar echoed through heaven and earth.

"The Flying Serpent King's roar?" Li Yuan's complexion slightly changed.

He couldn't understand the language of the Flying Serpent Clan and was unclear about what was happening at the bottom of the valley.

But Li Yuan faintly sensed that the Flying Serpent King seemed to have suffered a heavy injury.

Could it be that Senior Liu Jing had won?

As Li Yuan was filled with amazement and doubts,

"Ao! Ang!!" A Second Rank Flying Serpent that had been leading a large group of Flying Serpents in a frenzied attack on Li Yuan.

The moment it heard the roar, its eyes instantly turned blood-red.

"Boom!" The Second Rank Flying Serpent suddenly turned, no longer caring about attacking Li Yuan, and with a flap of its wings and its head pointing downward, it was about to dive toward the bottom of the valley.

And it also felt that the hope of killing Li Yuan was becoming even more distant.

At this moment, it was as if something at the bottom of the Flying Serpent Valley was more valuable than the three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits on Li Yuan's body.

However,

Just as the Second Rank Flying Serpent decided to retreat not even 0.3 seconds ago and had just descended over twenty meters,

Boom! A figure abruptly charged out from the slanting slope of a distant mountain side.

Falling rapidly, like a meteor, it already landed fiercely on the body of the Second Rank Flying Serpent.

It was Li Yuan.

In this split-second, Li Yuan immediately made a decision — to return to the bottom of the valley!

"Senior Liu is powerful, and in battle with the Flying Serpent King, he might have won!"

"Let's take a gamble," a trace of madness flashed through Li Yuan's eyes.

If he fled now, Li Yuan would have a great chance of saving his life, and he could also obtain three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits.

But Li Yuan hesitated in his heart.

"Let's fight!" The instant Li Yuan made his decision,

He almost replicated Senior Liu Jing's action, only the target was now the Second Rank Flying Serpent, whose strength was far inferior to that of the Flying Serpent King.

Boom!

After slamming fiercely into the body of the Second Rank Flying Serpent,

Li Yuan's long spear in his hand erupted instantly, thrusting straight at the waist of the Second Rank Flying Serpent.

With this sudden explosive thrust, the strength was so great it pierced right through the Second Rank Flying Serpent's Origin Power defense.

The spear tip struck the surface of the skin; in an instant, it tore open a huge wound.

Blood splattered.

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At the bottom of the Flying Serpent Valley, a tragic battle was gradually nearing its end.

"Pu-chi~" "Pu!"

The previously majestic Flying Serpent King, now, had become exceedingly miserable.

One of its gigantic wings was completely torn off by Liu Jing's combat saber, and its enormous body was covered in countless wounds inflicted by combat sabers.

But it was still struggling to battle with Liu Jing, constantly swinging its claws, trying to force Liu Jing back.

"Die."

Liu Jing's eyes were blood-red, already utterly frenzied, his figure flickered like lightning, over and over he swung his combat saber getting closer, attacking the same wound on the body of the Flying Serpent King.

Pu! Pu-chi! Pu! Flesh and blood flew in all directions.

Having lost a wing, the impact on the Flying Serpent King was immense.

The strength it could exert had suddenly dropped by a large margin.

Most crucially, in terms of combat skills, Liu Jing was completely superior to it.

Strength, speed? In Liu Jing's Burning Star state, going all out, the difference between them could almost be neglected.

The key was that Liu Jing also had the Origin Power Battle Suit, which could completely withstand its many attacks.

"Die!" the Flying Serpent King roared, constantly bellowing out in its own racial language.

Its formidable spiritual power allowed it to sense that Liu Jing's life force was rapidly fading.

He was on his last legs.

Just to hold on a bit longer, the Flying Serpent King believed it could live to the end.

Having lost a wing?

As long as it was alive, there was still hope.

"Boom!" Liu Jing suddenly surged forward, once again rushing towards the side where the wing had been torn, attempting to attack that largest wound.

This wound was nearest to the heart of the Flying Serpent King.

"Roar!" The Flying Serpent King growled lowly, its long tail swung fiercely, its massive body retreated explosively, and another wing swept toward Liu Jing.

Trying to block Liu Jing.

In that instant,

Boom! Liu Jing's figure moved in an instant, using an extremely tricky movement technique, he suddenly leaped towards another huge wound on the waist of the Flying Serpent King.

"Peng~"

Blood splattered, this time it was not the combat saber slicing through the wound, but Liu Jing himself crashing into this huge wound.

"What?" The Flying Serpent King was startled and enraged, it immediately set in motion a thought, its massive body rolling, powerful Vigor surging wildly within, wave after wave of Origin Power also rushing, trying to grind into pieces Liu Jing, who was rampaging inside its body.

"Looking for death!!"

The Flying Serpent King gritted its teeth, Origin Power operating within its body, its might was even more terrifying.

"Starburst."

As Liu Jing entered the body of the Flying Serpent King, a trace of madness passed through his eyes.

Whosh! Whosh!

His arms turned into two balls of fire in an instant, burning wildly, their might erupting to the utmost.

"Heart." Liu Jing charged forth.

"Ahh ahh ahh~" The Flying Serpent King let out a frenzied roar, its massive body rolling wildly.

It only felt waves of heart-piercing pain erupting within its body.

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Rumble~ The massive body of the Flying Serpent King tumbled wildly, its dreadful tail smashed against the mountain walls as if an earthquake was occurring, causing countless rocks to roll down.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The Flying Serpents, each and every one of them, were retreating in utter terror, looking on from a distance at this scene.

Although the wisdom of most First Rank Flying Serpents was not high,

At this moment, most of them understood that their king was suffering unparalleled agony.

Suddenly,

"Rumble~" within the rolling mist,

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A massive Flying Serpent broke through the fog, rolling as it plummeted, colliding with the cliffside, its wings still struggling, before crashing down.

Just as it was about to smash heavily into the ground.

Whoosh!

A black streak of light suddenly shot out from the body of the Flying Serpent, followed by the heavy thud of its body slamming into the muddy earth, shaking the ground violently, sending up a splash of water, grass, and dirt.

Boom—Li Yuan, holding a long spear, landed heavily on the ground.

The Second Rank Flying Serpent behind him was still struggling, but it was futile... A shocking, gaping hole was in its head.

It was doomed.

"The King of the Flying Serpents," Li Yuan stared intently at the King of the Flying Serpents several hundred meters away, rolling in agony.

From the state of the creature and the wounds tearing open and bleeding at its waist.

Li Yuan instantly deduced—Elder Liu Jing had penetrated the King of the Flying Serpents' body.

This made Li Yuan gasp in shock.

It was utterly insane.

All of a sudden.

"Pop—" A barely perceptible blast sounded, and the King of the Flying Serpents' eyes bulged out round in an instant.

It felt its heart—explode!

If it were a Flying Heaven Warrior, it might survive a shattered heart, but for First Rank and Second Rank warriors... without extremely special treasures, a shattered heart meant certain death.

"Roar—" The King of the Flying Serpents felt its life force rapidly draining away, rushing towards death.

It was filled with unwillingness.

As the ruler of the Flying Serpent Valley, it had been concealing itself in deep cultivation, hiding in the depths of the valley, and never showing itself for fear of being discovered by other clan's powerhouses.

As a Flying Serpent from Ming Mountain, it also longed to become a 'Flying Heaven Warrior,' to return to Ming Mountain, to return home.

But now, all that was destined to come to nothing.

"This?" Li Yuan narrowed his eyes slightly.

His powerful spiritual power could feel the life force of the King of the Flying Serpents rapidly fading.

"Huff!"

The King of the Flying Serpents, which had been rolling in pain and madness, abruptly stopped.

Its head turned, and a pair of snake eyes stared dead at Li Yuan hundreds of meters away.

"Hmm?" Li Yuan was inwardly startled and immediately sensed the terrifying intentions of the King of the Flying Serpents.

Boom! Li Yuan immediately retreated hastily.

Whoosh!

Li Yuan retreated, but the King of the Flying Serpents charged even faster, its eyes locked on Li Yuan, letting out one last roar in its life, exerting the very last bit of its strength.

It charged at Li Yuan like lightning.

It was too fast, the huge difference in life levels allowed the King to catch up to Li Yuan only a hundred meters into his retreat.

"Pop--"

A terrifying force hit Li Yuan, flinging him backward in an instant.

He flew out for over a hundred meters.

Li Yuan finally tumbled and crashed onto the muddy grassland, several Blood-Activating Origin Spirit Elixirs broken and scattered from the impact.

Huff!

Li Yuan rolled over and half-knelt on the ground, unable to help spitting out a few mouthfuls of fresh blood, feeling as if his entire body was about to explode.

The impact of the collision was terrifying.

Li Yuan believed that the King of the Flying Serpents was indeed at the end of its tether, but even so, the power of this furious blow was astonishing.

Even though the Origin Power Battle Suit had absorbed most of the impact force, it still caused him a heavy injury with just the shock to his body.

Hum—As the Origin Power circulated, Li Yuan felt much better.

"The King of the Flying Serpents," Li Yuan looked over.

He saw the King of the Flying Serpents that had unleashed the last strike of its life, its gaze completely dimmed, finally losing its life.

Thus.

Within the Flying Serpent Valley, all three of the Second Rank leaders of the Flying Serpent Clan were dead.

"Roar—"

"Growl—" On both sides of the ravine and even on the mountain walls, numerous Flying Serpents were still growling and roaring at Li Yuan.

But fear was filling their eyes.

The First Rank Flying Serpents had been fighting so fiercely without fear of death because their leaders were overseeing the battle.

Now that the three mighty leaders were all dead, how could they possibly win?

However.

Without any Second Rank Life, Li Yuan didn't much care about these First Rank Flying Serpents.

"[TARGET LIFE HAS EXPIRED]" Li Yuan worried that the other might be feigning death, and finally used the Divine Palace Inquiry.

Confirmed without error.

No more hesitation.

Whoosh! Like a bolt of lightning, Li Yuan's figure dashed out, hurtling over a hundred meters.

He raced toward the collision-stricken body of the King of the Flying Serpents by the mountainside, heading straight for the large wound.

Boom!

Li Yuan's eyes were slightly red as he charged into the gaping hole filled with bloody flesh.

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"You must survive! You must!" Li Yuan roared in his heart, filled with an obsessive determination.

Li Yuan had risked his life to return to the bottom of the Flying Serpent Valley, all to rescue the other.

Seconds later.

Squish—Pop!

An injured Li Yuan struggled to drag out a half-destroyed, blood-stained 'corpse' from the wound of the King of the Flying Serpents' body.

Huff!

He leaned the body against a relatively clean boulder.

"Elder Liu," Li Yuan growled, wiping the filthy blood from the other's head.

"Cough—"

"Cough, cough!!" Liu Jing, whose Origin Power was already drained and couldn't even sustain his Battle Garment, retained a sliver of consciousness: "Li Yuan, why have you come back? I am dying."

"Shut up, you're not dying." Li Yuan's eyes were slightly red as he roared back.

Huff!

Suddenly, a purple Elixir appeared in Li Yuan's hand, emitting an odd fragrance. He pinched Liu Jing's chin and directly placed it into his mouth.

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Chapter 231: Chapter 188: Escape to Survival

Li Yuan pulled out what Li Yang had given him as a life-saving treasure before, the "Origin Purple Life-Extending Pill."

Below a Flying Heaven Warrior, anyone who took it would survive as long as their head did not suffer a fatal injury, and they would recover from all their wounds.

"This... argh..." Liu Jing was extremely weak, his mouth slightly open as if he wanted to speak.

He guessed that Li Yuan had taken out something to save lives and wanted to stop him.

However, his Origin Power was completely exhausted. He had just fought desperately to kill the king of the Flying Serpents, used a life-risking secret technique, and lost both arms and a leg. In addition, he was at very close range to the surging Origin Power impact of the Flying Serpent King.

It could be said that it was only good luck that he hadn't died on the spot.

He could only let Li Yuan do as he pleased.

"Gulp~" Liu Jing swallowed the Origin Purple Life-Extending Pill, and Li Yuan let go of his mouth, still looking at Liu Jing with some concern.

Although Li Yang had boasted about it, Li Yuan still had a trace of doubt in his heart, given how severely injured Liu Jing was.

But just a few seconds later.

"Hm?" A trace of surprise flashed through Li Yuan's heart.

"Ah~" Liu Jing's body suddenly shook violently, emitting a low roar, his face showing a hint of pain.

It seemed he was enduring great pain.

But his low roar made Li Yuan's eyes light up.

His voice was much stronger than one would expect from a dying man—the Origin Purple Life-Extending Pill seemed to have pulled Liu Jing back from the brink of death.

"Sss~" Intense pain swept through Liu Jing's entire body.

Even his strong willpower was nearly at its limit, and he couldn't help but let out low roars of pain.

That terrible pain made the veins on Liu Jing's face bulge violently.

It hurt too much.

"Good, very good! Truly great!" Li Yuan's face, however, revealed a trace of joy.

He had won the bet; Liu Jing was saved!

In Li Yuan's perception, Liu Jing's life force was rapidly recovering, climbing from previously less than level 10 in Life Level, it was now continuously rising.

Level 13, 13.5, 14, 14.4...

And even.

Li Yuan watched as Liu Jing's limbs, which had been destroyed, were crazily regrowing at a speed visible to the naked eye—flesh, bones, sinews... everything extending.

As his maimed limbs grew, the polluted blood that had been contained within Liu Jing's body was also being forced out by the medicine's effect.

"Growth this fast?" Li Yuan was inwardly astonished.

He finally understood why Li Yang valued the 'Origin Purple Life-Extending Pill' so much, calling it 'priceless' and an object of pursuit among Prime Warriors.

The effect was indeed exaggerated.

Raising the dead was definitely not possible, but regrowing flesh over bone was in no way an exaggeration.

"Ahhhh~" Liu Jing's eyes bulged.

His face had regained a healthy complexion, and he couldn't help but burst into a series of low roars.

He indeed felt his life force crazily recovering.

However, the pain of limbs regrowing in an extremely short time was truly unbearable for ordinary people.

It was so painful that Liu Jing almost felt like dying.

"Sss~" His bones kept growing.

As if they were grinding against his flesh.

"Ah!" After a sudden roar, Liu Jing could no longer bear it and completely passed out.

Sss~ Only Liu Jing's body kept trembling.

"Passed out? It seems Senior Liu's willpower isn't as strong as I imagined. Is it that painful?" Li Yuan muttered, "It's better that he's passed out."

Being unconscious, sometimes, was a form of self-protection.

Whew!

Li Yuan grabbed Liu Jing and slung him onto his back.

"Hum~" The black Battle Garment that originally covered only the skin's surface flowed like liquid, instantly securing Liu Jing's body onto Li Yuan with rope-like strands.

Li Yuan gave a shake; it was very stable.

"Time to go." Li Yuan surveyed his surroundings, which still remained dangerous.

So much time had passed, and more and more Flying Serpents had been gathering from all directions.

Although there was no Second Rank Flying Serpent leading them, and the continuous fierce battles had inflicted heavy casualties on them, most of the Flying Serpents were now full of timidity and fear.

But don't forget.

Many powerful Flying Serpents, especially those at level 19, still remembered that Li Yuan had taken away the three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits.

In the eyes of these Flying Serpents, the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits represented their hope of breaking through to Second Rank.

"What a pity."

"Alone and having to carry Senior Liu." Li Yuan glanced at the huge corpse of the Flying Serpent King.

Such a Second Rank Alien Race creature was valuable all over—blood, flesh, skin, bones... could all be sold for extremely high prices.

If the entire corpse could be safely brought back to Xia Country, Li Yuan estimated that it could sell for at least two to three hundred million Blue Star Coins.

Unfortunately, there was no way for Li Yuan alone to move such a colossal corpse from the deep valley.

With that thought.

Whoosh!

With a slight exertion of his legs, Li Yuan, carrying Liu Jing, leaped onto the head of the Flying Serpent King's corpse.

The short knife landed in his hand.

"Sss~" Li Yuan followed an existing wound on the giant's head and forcefully cut down.

But he only left shallow blood marks.

"Damn! It's this hard?" Li Yuan's eyes widened. Though he had anticipated the skin of a level 25 Flying Serpent King to be incredibly tough, he didn't expect it to be this strong.

A force of a hundred thousand pounds had been unleashed.

At that moment, Li Yuan realized how fortunate he was to have survived the Flying Serpent King's final blow.

The gap between Level 19 and Level 25 is simply too vast.

"Buzz~" With a thought from Li Yuan, Origin Power surged into the dagger, a faint yellow streamer swept across the blade, and he slashed down fiercely once again.

"Rip~" This time, he finally managed to make a cut. The blade, infused with Origin Power, forcefully carved around the sharp horn on the head of the Flying Serpent King and ultimately plunged deep into the flesh.

Merely ten or so seconds.

A sharp horn, approximately thirty centimeters high and with its flesh blurred, appeared in front of Li Yuan.

"Second Rank Flying Serpents can barely be considered as lesser dragons or lesser flood dragons," Li Yuan mused silently. "Their snake horns are a sign of evolution and are worth at least tens of millions of Blue Star Coins."

Extremely rare.

It was also the most valuable part of the Flying Serpent King's body, second only to the pair of sharp claws of the Flying Serpent King.

Whoosh!

Li Yuan placed the huge horn at his waist, and the battle suit extended several black threads again, firmly wrapping it against his body.

The Origin Power Battle Suit was active and could freely change its shape, forming packs, extending in length, and so on.

But there was one thing.

The farther it extended outward, the more its most important 'defense' capability would decline, so the user had to gauge it carefully.

"What a pity," Li Yuan glanced at the pair of claws, each of which was taller than a person.

Incredibly sharp!

Just this pair of claws would be worth tens of millions of Blue Star Coins, but unfortunately, they were too big, and there was no way Li Yuan could take them with him.

"This is enough."

"Being too greedy can choke you; it's best to stop while you're ahead," a teaching of his uncle surfaced in Li Yuan's mind – seek fortune amidst danger but also risk losing it all.

If it was purely for wealth, there was no need to be overly frantic.

"Let's go!"

After storing away the dagger, Li Yuan's figure moved, gripping the long spear as he darted towards the distance with astonishing speed.

Seeing Li Yuan truly attempting to escape,

"Roar~"

"Roar~" The Flying Serpents above Level 19 could no longer restrain themselves and rushed over with fierce roars.

They also tried to command other Flying Serpents to intercept Li Yuan.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Not only did many Flying Serpents on the ground lunge over, but from the cliff sides, several others also swooped down with outstretched wings from high above, aiming at Li Yuan as he ascended swiftly.

"Pfft!"

"Swoosh!" "Swoosh!" Terrifying spear shadows swept across the vast sky, and the bodies of the Flying Serpents charging at Li Yuan were either torn apart or their heads were pierced. Their massive bodies fell towards the ground one after another.

Not one was a match for him.

Previously, even the 21.3 Level Flying Serpent leader, leading a substantial number of First Rank Flying Serpents in attack, was rapidly killed by Li Yuan in a desperate fight.

Let alone these ordinary Flying Serpents of mere Level 16 or 17.

In fact.

During the initial inquiry, had it not been for the discovery of two Second Rank Flying Serpents, Li Yuan might have directly taken action.

First Rank? Now there were hardly any that Li Yuan took seriously.

Whoosh!

Ascending along the cliff at high speed, the Flying Serpents daring to intercept became fewer and fewer. Soon after, Li Yuan had flipped over the cliff and swiftly disappeared into the vast forests.

Inside Flying Serpent Valley, only a scene of devastation remained along with bodies, as the mournful wails of the Flying Serpents echoed continuously.

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With Liu Jing on his back, Li Yuan quickly escaped from the confines of Flying Serpent Valley, not daring to delay for even a moment.

"So much time has passed."

"If the high-level members of the Tianliang Clan really make a move and send a Prime Warrior here, they could be very close to Flying Serpent Valley by now," Li Yuan had firmly decided that it was best to quickly flee far away first.

Li Yuan did not believe he could stand against the Tianliang Clan's army alone.

Escaping was the right path.

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Guided by the map.

In less than twenty minutes, Li Yuan had escaped more than 30 kilometers, and the signal from his smart ring had completely recovered.

"I should first report the situation to base, to prevent any misjudgments by other senior members," Li Yuan instinctively looked back at Liu Jing, who was still unconscious.

Liu Jing's limbs had fully regrown, and his breathing had become long and steady.

His life force was growing stronger.

"My encounter with Senior Liu Jing..." Li Yuan organized his words and reported the rough situation at Flying Serpent Valley, mainly about how he and Liu Jing battled three Second Rank Flying Serpents and ultimately killed them all, as well as the process of Liu Jing's severe injury.

He only concealed the matter of the three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits.

If Flying Serpent Valley was suitable for establishing a war base, it should be up to the country to develop it.

But as for the three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits, from beginning to end, they were a spoil of war seized by him and Senior Liu Jing. Li Yuan did not intend to share them with anyone else.

Li Yuan wanted to avoid unnecessary troubles and covetous eyes.

After taking care of all this,

Whoosh!

Li Yuan turned into a streak of light, continuing his journey toward Outpost Base Number Three.

At this moment, in Li Yuan's heart, the farther from Flying Serpent Valley, the safer it was. Discover stories with m,v l-

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About two hours after the fierce battle between Li Yuan and Liu Jing in Flying Serpent Valley,

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Three figures moved extremely fast, each surpassing eighty meters per second, easily dodged the Flying Serpents, and arrived above the canyon of Flying Serpent Valley.

"Xue Shu, is this the 'Flying Serpent Valley' you spoke of? Where is the Seven Stars human Prime Warrior you mentioned in your transmission?" a burly man with black skin asked in a deep voice, peering down at the foggy canyon.

In the valley, the roars of the Flying Serpents could still be heard sporadically.

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"I just explored the surroundings, and there are quite a few Flying Serpent corpses, but I haven't discovered any traces of the Seven Stars humans so far," another tall, thin man dressed in a battle suit said quietly.

"Delgado, Mo Li, do you really suspect that I am lying?" A trace of anger flit through the eyes of the demonically enchanting youth 'Xue Shu' in the blood-red robe.

The burly man and Mo Li exchanged glances but said nothing.

In terms of strength, as Second Rank warriors, they naturally had the upper hand over Xue Shu.

But the other party was a core disciple of the Holy Land and held a higher sequence level within the Tianliang Clan than they did.

"It shouldn't be, how could there be none..." Xue Shu, the demonically enchanting youth in a blood-red robe, surveyed the canyon below and after scanning it twice, his expression suddenly changed, "This is bad, we're too late."

"Look over there," Xue Shu pointed to a cliff about a kilometer away, "There are many Flying Serpent corpses."

"What?"

"Flying Serpent corpses?" The burly man and the tall, thin young man immediately looked over.

On that gentle slope of a cliff,

lay numerous Flying Serpent corpses, and there were evident signs of an intense battle on the mountain wall.

It's just that they were right above this particular part of the cliff.

Plus, with the large number of Flying Serpent corpses, the blood, and the vines being similar in color, they hadn't noticed them at first glance.

"Not just one place, look there, there are also signs of battle," Xue Shu said.

"And there as well." With careful observation, the three Tianliang Clan experts discovered even more traces.

It was enough to deduce

that a brutal battle had erupted inside Flying Serpent Valley not long before.

"Such a fierce battle, it must have been Second Rank combatants. Are we too late?" Delgado, the burly man, frowned, "Xue Shu, did you say there are Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits at the bottom of the valley?"

"There's a ninety percent chance," Xue Shu nodded heavily, as he had his own method of judgment.

"Then let's go," Delgado said quietly, "to find out the truth."

"All of us?" Mo Li, the tall, thin young man, frowned, "Could there be an ambush?"

"You can choose not to go, I don't mind. And if the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits are still there, don't be upset if I hide one or two for myself," Delgado said indifferently.

With that,

whoosh! Delgado's figure moved, and he quickly sped towards the bottom of Flying Serpent Valley along the cliff.

"Let's go," Mo Li shrugged and immediately rushed downward.

"These two guys." Xue Shu gritted his teeth. His strength was the weakest, and naturally, he was reluctant to delve into the peril-filled Flying Serpent Valley... but he was also extremely eager for the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits.

"Let's give it a try."

"If I really run into danger, Delgado and the others won't harm me," Xue Shu thought to himself, "Moreover, it seems that not all of the Flying Serpent tribe died, and there's no sign of the Seven Stars human warriors."

"Most likely, the Seven Stars human martial artists have left," Xue Shu still harbored some hope in his heart.

Whoosh! Xue Shu also followed closely, continuously descending the cliff.

Without any attempt to conceal their presence, the three great powerhouses of the Tianliang Clan charged violently along their way, easily slaughtering any Flying Serpents that dared to block their path.

Finally, these Flying Serpents scattered one after another, mistaking these humans as being from 'the same group' since they looked quite similar.

A few minutes later.

The three great warriors of the Tianliang Clan fought their way to the bottom of the valley, and when they saw the large number of Flying Serpent corpses, especially those of the three Second Rank Flying Serpents, they all fell completely silent.

"All dead?"

"Three Second Rank Flying Serpents, all killed?"

"This Flying Serpent, judging from its size, was at least 24 years old, right? It has been killed too?" Delgado and Mo Li's expressions shifted slightly, a sense of crisis beginning to rise in their hearts.

Both of them, one at Sequence Level 24, the other just at 23.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The three Tianliang Clan warriors dispersed, inquiring in all directions.

They soon regathered.

"There are traces of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, but no Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood was found, so it is unclear whether it was recently harvested or consumed by the Second Rank Flying Serpents earlier," Mo Li said in a low voice, holding a palm-sized special instrument in his hand.

"The Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit is gone?" Xue Shu's face became extremely ugly.

He had been planning for a long time for the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit.

"Also, I've done a preliminary check, and there is likely an 'Origin Crystal vein' beneath this gorge," continued Mo Li.

"What?"

"An Origin Crystal vein?" Delgado and Xue Shu's expressions changed dramatically—they were all too aware of the value of Origin Crystals.

Origin Crystals, high-energy Origin Power crystals, had a multitude of uses, especially as the driving core in various Origin Power Weapons researched by the technological civilization.

The core of the Origin Crystal was often referred to as 'Marrow Crystal,' with an even more exorbitantly high value.

"Based on my preliminary calculations, it's just a small vein," Mo Li continued. "Of course, precise testing would require specialized instruments and personnel."

Delgado and Xue Shu's expressions relaxed slightly—a small vein? That wasn't as exaggerated.

"No wonder there are so many Blood Nourishing Source Ganoderma thriving here; there's actually an Origin Crystal vein underground," murmured Delgado, a gleam in his eyes: "We must seize this place, and once we successfully establish a base and begin excavating...

even if it's just a small Origin Crystal vein, we, as discoverers and initial developers, can easily share tens of billions, or even more, of 'Tianliang Currency'."

Mo Li and Xue Shu couldn't help nodding, a trace of longing in their eyes.

Tens of billions of Tianliang Currency? That was a huge fortune for any Second Rank stronghold.

"The biggest trouble is the Seven Stars Human Civilization," said Mo Li softly.
"Someone capable of taking down three Second Rank Flying Serpents and leaving safely without using any kind of thermal weapons... The strength of the Seven Stars human warriors must be very formidable, I think certainly stronger than us."

"Now, I'm also not sure if they've discovered the 'Origin Crystal vein'."

"My suggestion is to retreat first," Mo Li said. "Report back to the base and call in more resources and warriors from our civilization, then decisively secure this place."

"No," Delgado firmly rejected, shaking his head. "We can't gamble that the Seven Stars Human Civilization are fools. If we give them time to establish a defensive system... our chances of mounting a counterattack later would be ten times harder, with casualties beyond prediction."

"You should know, Flying Serpent Valley is closer to their forward base than to ours."

"So what do we do?" asked Mo Li.

"We stay here, on covert alert," Delgado solemnly said. "Indeed, the warriors of the Seven Stars Human Civilization are strong, but they should only have a limited advantage in strength over us... Otherwise, they wouldn't have retreated immediately after killing all the Second Rank Flying Serpents.

I even suspect that their main forces have suffered heavy losses, or even that a Prime Warrior has died, and the bodies were simply taken away."

Mo Li and Xue Shu could not help nodding—Delgado's analysis made sense.

"Then let's stay on covert alert."

"Xue Shu, you and I will team up, and Delgado will operate solo; we will each monitor a section of the mountain range," said Mo Li.

"Then, order your people to come as quickly as possible."

"At the same time, I will write the report as soon as possible, notify the base, and request the higher-ups of civilization to increase support," Mo Li said. "Our mission is... once the strong of the Seven Star Human Civilization return, we must hold them off."

Delgado and Xue Shu both nodded in agreement.

"Let's go, let's head up first."

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Seven Star Human Civilization, Outpost Base Number Three, inside that huge conference room.

"Killed three Second Rank Flying Serpents?"

"One of them a Level 25 Flying Serpent?"

"Liu Jing severely injured and unconscious?" The woman in purple and Han Chong were both shocked staring at the intelligence transmitted by Li Yuan.

Far beyond their expectations.

"An Alien Race of Level 25 emerged within our territory and we had no clue whatsoever before," Han Chong said with a hint of anger in his voice. "What were the inquiry teams doing?"

The outpost base needed to inquire about the surrounding area of 1000 kilometers all year round.

"If the Second Rank Alien Race had their minds set on hiding, how could those First Rank Martial Artists uncover them?" The woman in purple shook her head, "This time, if it weren't for Xu An and Liu Jing venturing deep into Flying Serpent Valley, we might have never driven out this strong Flying Serpent."

"What do we do now?" Han Chong frowned.

"Let's stick to the original plan, the forward units that have already departed should continue moving," the woman in purple whispered. "I've already locked onto Xu An's location, and I will now lead the forward troops with medicine to find Xu An immediately."

"You're going?" Han Chong was surprised. "Doesn't that mean the base will be left with only me as a Prime Warrior?"

"The key issue is that Liu Jing is already seriously injured, what do we fight with?" Han Chong frowned.

He was already thinking about giving up on Flying Serpent Valley, abandoning the plan. Find more to read on m_v-l -

"It's not about what we want to fight for, but what we must," the woman in purple's eyes flashed a cold light. "Compared to Liu Jing, I'm more worried about Flying Serpent Valley right now."

"What's wrong with Flying Serpent Valley?" Han Chong was startled.

"If it can cultivate the Blood-Nourishing Source Spiritual Fungi in large quantities and even give birth to so many Second Rank Flying Serpents in such a short time... I don't believe there's no secret in Flying Serpent Valley," the woman in purple said gravely.

"If the Tianliang Clan occupies this place, sets up a base, and they are only 900 kilometers away from our outpost base, do you think we can still coexist peacefully?"

"War is inevitable sooner or later, might as well fight now."

"At the very least, we can't let them establish a stable defense system," the woman in purple said.

"What about me? What do I do?" Han Chong couldn't help asking.

"Contact our superiors, request support," the woman in purple said earnestly. "If necessary, ask Outpost Base Number Four to support us."

"Outpost Base Number Four?" Han Chong was surprised.

Xia Country, within the Mingxu Star Realm, has both Outpost Base Number Three and Number Four, but due to their vast distance, there is not much communication between the two bases under normal circumstances.

Before long.

The woman in purple took a group of martial artists and flew in the direction of Li Yuan's smart wristband location on a flying vehicle.

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In just over an hour, Li Yuan carrying Liu Jing had already fled for hundreds of kilometers.

Whoosh! Li Yuan moved agilely, jumping over a river and rushing through the savage forest at high speed.

Suddenly.

"Li Yuan, put me down," a vigorous voice came from behind Li Yuan.

It was as if he had just woken up.

"Senior Liu?" Li Yuan felt a surge of joy in his heart, his mind stirred.

Hissss~ Hissss~ The Origin Power Battle Garment retracted, and Liu Jing, who was originally lying on Li Yuan's back, immediately fell down, standing firmly on the grassland.

"Senior, are you alright?" Li Yuan turned around, his eyes lit up, noticing that Liu Jing's aura had fully recovered.

Aside from his tattered clothing, the previously severely damaged arms, legs, and so on were all in perfect condition, showing no signs of the past injuries.

He even seemed better than before the great battle.

Subconsciously, Li Yuan used the Divine Palace Inquiry.

"[Target creature, Life Level at 25.6 Rank]" Li Yuan was taken aback.

Rank 25.6? How had he become so much stronger than before the injury?

"Not only am I better,"

"Your Spirit Medicine not only treated me, it even healed some of the chronic injuries I had for years, restoring my strength to its peak," Liu Jing said with a hint of a smile.

"Restored to the peak?" Li Yuan's pupils shrank, and he instantly remembered the first time he saw Liu Jing.

The accompanying military officer had said that Liu Jing had declined in strength due to injuries.

"That's great," Li Yuan showed a smile.

It was worth the price.

"I'm just sorry to you," Liu Jing sighed. "Such a miraculous elixir is surely an invaluable treasure, probably a 'life-saving trump card' your teacher prepared for you, and I guess you only have this one piece."

Although Liu Jing always stationed in the Star Realm, with relatively limited information,

his insights were not shallow. He could imagine the value of the medicine—ten billion? Fifty billion?

Perhaps even a hundred billion Blue Star Coins.

"Senior, you covered my retreat, and that was why you fought desperately against the Flying Serpent King. Otherwise, you could have escaped with your strength," Li Yuan said solemnly.

The Origin Purple Longevity Pill was precious, but treasures only have value when used.

Li Yuan did not regret it.

"As planned, you were responsible for seizing the treasure, and I was responsible for the aftermath. You admirably completed the task you were responsible for. It's my lack of foresight that led to this outcome," Liu Jing shook his head. "Since I caused the mistake, I naturally had to make a full effort to rectify it, covering the retreat was the right thing to do."

"How about this."

"I can't make up for such a rare and precious elixir," Liu Jing looked at Li Yuan. "You take all three Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits."

"In addition, when we return, I will transfer twenty billion Blue Star Coins to you. After all, I am just an intermediate-level Prime Warrior. Even though I earn more than the average Prime Warrior by stationing in the Star Realm, it is still limited... don't think it's too little," Liu Jing said.

"That won't do," Li Yuan shook his head. "Then wouldn't Senior have labored for nothing?"

"Not for nothing, on the contrary, there have been great gains," Liu Jing's eyes were bright, his smile conveying his mood. "This battle in Flying Serpent Valley, through life-and-death struggle, my technique broke through, reaching subtlety."

"For me, that is worth more than a hundred billion Blue Star Coins," Li Yuan said.

Chapter 233: Chapter 190: The Miraculous Effects of the Spirit Fruit! A Soaring Increase in Spiritual Power (Additional Release 6)

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"Subtlety of the spirit?" Li Yuan's eyes lit up, "Congratulations, senior, I'm happy for you."

To become a Prime Warrior, one must master Fourth Level skills.

Subtlety of the spirit is an essential condition for becoming a high-level Prime Warrior (Level 26-28).

Unity of Heaven and Man at the Fifth Stage is the necessary condition for becoming a Top Grade Prime Warrior (Level 29).

Therefore, most Prime Warriors, as long as they don't break through too old, can gradually reach Level 24 and 25 after many years of practice.

For instance, Wan Qinghe is a Level 25 Prime Warrior.

But to advance further to become a high-level Prime Warrior? The difficulty skyrockets, and their numbers dwindle.

A high-level Prime Warrior, even at Kunlun Martial University, would qualify to be an official teacher.

A breakthrough transformation in skill, indeed, is something that no amount of money can buy.

"Speaking of skills alone, you are my senior. To have reached the Fifth Stage Unity of Heaven and Man at such a young age," Liu Jing said with a smile, "Such talent is extraordinary, no wonder your teacher wants you to keep a low profile."

Li Yuan couldn't help but smile.

Fifth Stage Unity of Heaven and Man, techniques that pursue the mysterious flow of the natural movement of heaven and earth, invisible from the outside... But those with great strength could judge through the might of the techniques.

"With senior's accumulation, I'm afraid it won't be long before you break through to Level 26," Li Yuan said with a smile.

"Hmm, with another ten years of hard cultivation, I should be able to reach above Level 27," Liu Jing nodded, quite spirited as well.

Today's recovery from hidden injuries and the breakthrough in skill, breaking the bottleneck of decades, naturally brought excitement and joy to his heart.

Seeing Liu Jing's demeanor, Li Yuan also felt guite emotional.

Martial Artists like Liu Jing were considered 'excellent' in their youth, but the path of the Martial Path is still rugged, and now he has achieved Subtlety of the spirit at over seventy years of age.

Subtlety of the spirit can greatly tap into one's bodily potential.

But if one is too old, and the vitality of the body is lacking, it is very difficult to rapidly improve Physical Quality as in one's youth, hence Liu Jing mentioned 'ten years' as the hopeful time to advance to above Level 27.

"Senior,"

"You saved my life, and I used Spiritual Medicine to save yours; we are even," Li Yuan said earnestly. "But the two billion Blue Star Coins you just mentioned is probably the accumulation of decades, and you will need a lot of resources for future cultivation... I can't accept it."

As a Prime Warrior stationed at the outpost base of the Mingxu Star Realm, indeed, one cannot return to Blue Star.

However, all sorts of cultivation materials and resources can be exchanged through the entry points of the Star Realm, money can be spent.

Moreover, Li Yuan was clear that average Prime Warriors, if they do not adventure in the Star Realms, would not accumulate much wealth, having over a hundred million would be considered good.

Even if they survive adventures in the Star Realms, unless they find Heavenly Materials Treasures, it's difficult to surpass ten billion, after all, the various cultivation resources for Prime Warriors are very costly.

Liu Jing, who has been guarding one place, facing dangers far beyond ordinary Prime Warriors, must have earned quite a bit.

But after all these years of accumulation, this two billion is probably also most of it.

Li Yuan likes money, but to readily take away most of an elderly senior's fortune?

He felt uncomfortable in his heart.

There are things to do and things not to do, Li Yuan has his own bottom line.

"Don't want it?" Liu Jing was stunned.

"Besides," Li Yuan suddenly flipped his hand, and a blue fruit appeared in his palm, its surface occasionally flashed with a layer of silver light, full of mystery and allure.

Unbelievably beautiful.

"Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit?" Liu Jing couldn't help looking at Li Yuan, "Li Yuan, what is this?"

"Senior, according to our previous agreement, I claim 20%," Li Yuan smiled, "For the subsequent treasure hunt... I'm shamelessly claiming two fruits because I put in more effort than senior."

"But this one fruit, you must accept no matter what," Li Yuan said.

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"No!"

"You won't take my money, but you want to give me a Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit; is it because you think the money I offered was too little?" Liu Jing's face showed a trace of anger.

Just like Li Yuan.

Liu Jing also has his own principles, and he believes Li Yuan deserves what he offered.

"Senior," Li Yuan said with a smile, "this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit is not just for you."

"Now that you have achieved Subtlety of the spirit, if you consume this Spirit Fruit, your spiritual power will transform again, greatly increasing your chances of grasping Unity of Heaven and Man," Li Yuan said sincerely. "If you achieve Unity of Heaven and Man...

the possibility of becoming a Top Grade Prime Warrior in the future is promising, and your role in the Mingxu Star Realm will be greatly enhanced."

Liu Jing's heart was moved.

He cared not for the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit itself, but was touched by Li Yuan's mention of 'Unity of Heaven and Man.'

Indeed, if spiritual power undergoes Transformation, the future prospects of realizing Unity of Heaven and Man would be greatly increased.

For those who have achieved Subtlety of the spirit,

Who wouldn't look forward to Unity of Heaven and Man?

"You make a good point," Liu Jing looked at Li Yuan, then shook his head and said, "But this way you lose out too much, I feel too uncomfortable... How about this?"

"Let's consider this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit as something I'm buying, how about ten billion Blue Star Coins?" Liu Jing said earnestly. "You must accept this ten billion Blue Star Coins no matter what,"

"Otherwise, I will not accept this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit."

That was Liu Jing's bottom line.

"Alright," Li Yuan nodded with a smile and did not refuse any longer, handing the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit to Liu Jing.

Ten billion Blue Star Coins?

If Li Yuan were to include the value of the two Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits he obtained, it would be hard to appraise their worth without an auction to determine it.

But the total gains from this venture could well be between fifty and a hundred billion Blue Star Coins... indeed, it was staggeringly immense.

This exceeded the wealth that most mid-level Prime Warriors could accumulate in their lifetime.

This is a fact.

This is also why countless Martial Artists are desperate to take on the dangers of the Star Realms... Although it is extremely perilous, just one lucky find of a Heavenly Materials Treasure could make one rich overnight and set for life.

Li Yuan's procurement of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits from the Flying Serpent Valley this time was due to his strength, but luck played a part too.

Even so, it was still perilous.

Moreover, although the final gain was significant, Li Yuan also lost a life-saving 'Origin Purple Longevity Pill,' making it hard to determine the gains and losses.

"Senior, what shall we do now?" Li Yuan asked, "I just reported to the base..."

Quickly.

Li Yuan explained to Liu Jing the whole process of his recent report to the base.

"You did the right thing; under those circumstances, you should have reported," Liu Jing nodded. "However, now that I'm awake, and my strength has not only recovered but greatly increased... our original plan needs to change."

"I will communicate with the base," he said.

"Alright," Li Yuan nodded.

Liu Jing quickly dialed the base's communication, and soon someone answered.

"Hello," a deep voice came through the communication.

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"I am Liu Jing. Let Han Chong patch through the communication," Liu Jing said indifferently.

...Not long after.

Liu Jing ended the communication with the base.

In fact, the content of his exchange with the base was simple: he informed Han Chong that not only had his strength been restored but it had also made a breakthrough.

He asked the base to dispatch a team as quickly as possible and to apply for support from the alliance.

Li Yuan had been listening on the side the whole time.

"Senior, it will take a few hours for the first wave of support from the base to get here. What do we do now?" Li Yuan asked.

"What else can we do? Closed-door training," Liu Jing said with a grin. "Consume Spirit Fruit."

Li Yuan couldn't help but laugh.

"Heavenly Materials Treasures are of no use just by looking," Liu Jing said seriously.

"They only exhibit their full effect and value when consumed and fully digested."

"So, possession is reassuring?" Li Yuan nodded. "Senior, I know a place that's very suitable for closed-door training. Shall we go together?"

"Okay," Liu Jing nodded.

However, he had already guessed where Li Yuan was planning to take him.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The two of them moved swiftly through the woodland, covering over ten kilometers to quickly reach the base of a cliff by a large river.

Standing in the riverbed, they could vaguely make out the cave displayed atop the high cliff.

It was indeed the spot where Li Yuan had last conducted his closed-door training.

"Senior, come on up," Li Yuan said lightly, leaping gracefully like a gibbon and rapidly climbing up.

Liu Jing followed close behind.

The two of them entered the cave, one after the other. It was still very clean and extremely dry within.

The space was also ample.

Not to mention two people, even if there were dozens of people inside the cave, it wouldn't feel cramped.

"You do know how to find a good spot," Liu Jing said with a laugh, having secretly protected Li Yuan before, he actually knew about this place.

"I found it by chance," Li Yuan said with a smile.

"Then let's each consume our own," Liu Jing said. "According to the data, it should take two to three hours for the initial effects to manifest. By that time, the base team probably won't be able to make it here yet."

"Okay," Li Yuan nodded.

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Li Yuan and Liu Jing each found a spot in the cave and sat down cross-legged.

"Concentrate your spirit," Li Yuan muttered, gently closing his eyes.

With a thought, his Origin Power Battle Suit extended a black tray from his chest, lifting a Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit upon it.

"According to the Martial Hall's data archives."

"A single Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit can, under normal circumstances, cause the spiritual power of an ordinary Origin Martial Artist to soar to the level comparable to a 29th Grade top-grade Origin Martial Artist," Li Yuan thought to himself. "But this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit of mine seems to be even more peculiar."

Li Yuan recalled the retrieval process.

First came the Spiritual Pressure; then the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Wood dispersed on its own.

Everything was indicative of the extraordinariness of this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit.

"My own spiritual power is already close to 29th Grade."

"I wonder if this special Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit can help me reach the limit of an Origin Martial Artist in one fell swoop," Li Yuan mused, gently closing his eyes.

Flying Heaven Level? Li Yuan didn't dare to imagine.

Just like how moving from the Second Rank to the Third Rank in physical realm is a vast difference, a transition in the very essence of life itself.

Much greater than the difference from advancing from the First Rank to the Second Rank by more than tenfold.

Similarly,

advancing spiritual power from 29th Grade to 30th Grade is also a transformation.

"According to the Martial Hall's data archives, on the history of human Martial Path, those so-called 'talents in spiritual power', after becoming Origin Martial Artists, would gradually increase their spiritual power to 29th Grade," Li Yuan thought. "But for their spiritual power to reach 30th Grade, it is extremely difficult, not much easier than for an ordinary top-grade Origin Martial Artist."

In a word,

want your spiritual power to reach 30th Grade? Under normal circumstances, one must first elevate their Life Level to the 30th Grade, then nourish the soul with a strong body to allow for the transformation of spiritual power.

Therefore, Li Yuan only hoped that after consuming the Spirit Fruit, his spiritual power could directly soar to the level of 29.9 Grade.

Afterward, he could slowly hone his skills using the "Observing the Sun's Empty Heart Scripture" and strive to break through to the 30th Grade.

After a while, Li Yuan's mind became completely tranquil, and his entire being even faintly entered the special state of Unity of Heaven and Man.

"Gurgle~"

Li Yuan picked up the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, slightly smaller than a fist, and placed it in his mouth where it instantly melted... turning into a pool of liquid that flowed down Li Yuan's throat in an instant.

It was very refreshing.

Hissss~ Hissss~

Upon introspecting his own body, Li Yuan could clearly feel that the liquid from the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit hadn't even reached his stomach before turning into a stream of strange powers merging into his flesh and blood.

Rustling~ These streams of strange power coursed through his chest and neck, swiftly flowing into his brain.

The soul resides in the spiritual world of the brain.

"It's so hot," Li Yuan, eyes tightly shut, felt his head was slightly warm and a bit heavy... but those strange powers had already merged into his spiritual world.

Fusing into Li Yuan's consciousness.

Whoosh!

Li Yuan's consciousness could clearly sense these streams of strange power pouring in, rapidly transforming into spiritual power... his soul power kept leaping upwards.

It was as though a person was voraciously eating meat, and with every bite, the meat would be consumed instantly, only to be directly transformed into muscles throughout the body.

The conversion efficiency was astonishing.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from 28.4 grade to 28.5 grade]," flashed a prompt from the Divine Palace.

"Just in this short time, my spiritual power has risen by 0.1 grade?" Li Yuan was amazed inwardly.

Hissss~ Hissss~

The power consumed by the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit was just a very small fraction; it continued to transform frenetically.

It was over a hundred times faster than when Li Yuan would practice the Visualization Method to enhance his spiritual power on regular days.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from 28.5 grade...]"

"[Your spiritual power has increased from 28.8 grade...]" As time passed, prompts from the Divine Palace kept flashing by.

Chapter 234: Chapter 191: Breaking through to the Flying Heaven Level (Additional update for the Metal Alliance patron 'nuanyang1314')

Not only was Li Yuan's spiritual power continuously breaking through and transforming, but not far away, Liu Jing had also consumed a Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit.

The spiritual power of both was soaring.

... Li Yuan's consciousness remained very clear as he felt the transformation of his spiritual power, and it took less than half an hour.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from level 28.9 to level 29.0]"

"[Your spiritual power has reached level 29, and the upper limit of your Spiritual Awakening Level has been raised to 35%]" Two consecutive prompts flashed by.

Li Yuan's Divine Palace panel underwent corresponding changes.

"Hmm?"

"Just as I had guessed before, every time the shackles of the Divine Palace are broken, if one wishes to raise the upper limit of Spiritual Awakening, one must first increase their spiritual power," Li Yuan murmured to himself.

He could understand this.

The Divine Palace panel originated from the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, which resided within the world of the mind.

So, the stronger the spiritual power and the more powerful the world of the mind, the more abilities of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace could be discovered—it was only natural.

"However."

"I previously thought that spiritual power at level 26 would increase the upper limit of Spiritual Awakening," Li Yuan sighed inwardly. "Unexpectedly, it took reaching level 29 to finally get the Spiritual Awakening Level up to 35%."

"What a pity."

"Once the upper limit of Spiritual Awakening is reached, killing members of the Alien Race no longer yields spiritual nutrients," Li Yuan muttered to himself. "Quite a waste of spiritual nourishment."

Otherwise, with just the numerous Flying Serpents that Li Yuan had killed in Flying Serpent Valley, he could have directly piled up his Spiritual Awakening Level to 35% by now.

But Li Yuan wasn't in a hurry. Read exclusive chapters at m_v-l'-

Even if he advanced to 35%, he temporarily wouldn't be able to incorporate Origin Power into his body, and the second Spiritual Guidance was still far off.

"Spirit."

"Heaven and Earth!"

"Indeed, the stronger the spiritual power, the clearer the perception of the mysteries of heaven and earth," Li Yuan silently felt the many benefits and changes that came with his increased spiritual power.

His consciousness was very clear.

His thoughts moved faster.

Most crucially, he found it easier to sense the subtle aspects of his body and the clearer perception of the heaven and earth around him... Capturing the faintest fluctuations and mysteries of the heaven and earth had also become much easier than before.

"No wonder many Prime Warriors spend decades of hard work in their early training to barely master Fourth Level techniques," countless thoughts emerged in Li Yuan's mind.

"Later, by chance, they encounter some spiritual treasures that transform their spiritual power, and they eventually become Top Grade Origin Martial Artists."

The experiences of life are truly astonishing.

Comprehension is even more unfathomable.

And without a doubt, spiritual power is like an amplifier, multiplying a person's comprehension and talents by several times.

Whirr~

The power converted from the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit was still crazily transforming within Li Yuan's body.

Continuously boosting Li Yuan's spiritual power.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from level 29.0 to 29.1]" Another Divine Palace prompt flashed by.

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Time passed, and nearly two hours had gone by in a blink.

"Spiritual power is at level 29.7 now," Li Yuan glanced at the Divine Palace panel.

He was very close to the Second Order Limit.

"The strength of my spiritual power has increased tremendously since breaking through to level 29, but the speed of leveling up is getting slower and slower," Li Yuan noticed. "Moreover, as time passes, the efficacy of the Spirit Fruit is rapidly declining."

The further along one's cultivation, the greater the gap between each level.

Furthermore, with something like the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, the effect of the first one is phenomenal, but the second one is significantly less effective.

"The step up in spiritual power from level 29.1 to 29.2... might even be greater than the gap from 28.7 to 29.0," Li Yuan thought to himself.

Upon a brief estimate of the remaining medicinal power of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit.

Li Yuan understood that it was indeed impossible for his spiritual power to surge past level 30 today.

But Li Yuan was already immensely satisfied.

"I did not know before that the span of level 29 of spiritual power would be so vast," Li Yuan thought to himself. "Without the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, by simply practicing the Visualization Method normally, it would take at least one year to raise my spiritual power from level 28.4 to 29.9."

One Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, saving one year?

Worth it!

In fact, if it took Li Yuan one year to practice the Visualization Method, many ordinary Prime Warriors would struggle to experience such a transformation in their lifetime.

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Nearly another hour had passed in the blink of an eye.

"Huh!"

Liu Jing, who had consumed the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit first, slowly opened his eyes. His previously aged face seemed to have grown much younger, and his eyes were brighter, revealing a hint of a smile: "The Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit is indeed as good as its reputation, and its effects are even stronger than what's recorded in the database."

"Just one piece."

"Made my spiritual power surge by six or seven times, I reckon it's quite decent even among Top Grade Origin Martial Artists," Liu Jing felt deeply moved.

He gently closed his eyes.

Upon sensing his whole body with a movement of the mind, the countless subtle Vigor forces that previously seemed somewhat vague due to weak spiritual power and just having broken through Subtlety were now easily sensed in every part of his body.

This is the advantage of having strong spiritual power.

"Reach level 27 in 10 years?"

"Now, give me ten years, and I absolutely have the hope of reaching level 28," Liu Jing made a firm resolution, reflecting on the past two days.

He had originally only planned to come to protect Li Yuan.

And what happened? He first fought a great battle with several Second Rank Flying Serpents, then had a brush with death and a breakthrough in technique, and at the end, he even got a Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit.

It was truly a turn for the better.

"Li Yuan, he really is my lucky star," Liu Jing subconsciously looked towards Li Yuan.

He had a very favorable impression of Li Yuan.

"Li Yuan's techniques are strong, but he is still a First Rank life, and his spiritual power is probably not as good as mine," Liu Jing thought to himself. "With this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, his spiritual power will probably transform to nearly that of a Prime Warrior... His cultivation speed will also greatly increase."

"He truly is an extraordinary genius," Liu Jing silently regulated his breathing.

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As Liu Jing finished his cultivation.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from level 29.8 to 29.9]" A Divine Palace prompt flashed by.

After a grueling three hours of cultivation, Li Yuan's spiritual power finally made a difficult breakthrough to the 29.9 level.

At this moment, Li Yuan could clearly sense that the medicinal effect of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit in his body had almost completely depleted.

"It looks like reaching the Flying Heaven level of spiritual power will still take some time," Li Yuan mused to himself.

But just in that instant.

"Boom~" In the world of Li Yuan's mind, inside the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, a series of roars suddenly exploded, causing an instant throbbing pain in his head.

The pain was unbearable.

"Hmm? Mind Spirit Divine Palace?" Li Yuan noticed something unusual in the world of his mind.

With a thought, Li Yuan's consciousness arrived at the first layer of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace

The entire first layer now seemed as if it was daylight.

Li Yuan's consciousness quickly detected the source of the mutation; it was the Great Sun Jade Platform.

In the past, it had always been quiet.

It was only utilized by Li Yuan when he wanted to practice the Visualization Method.

But as Li Yuan's spiritual power reached the Second Order Limit, it seemed to have sensed something and burst into endless, dazzling light.

This light shone, as if with an intangible force, causing the entire Mind Spirit Divine Palace to sway and tremble.

"What's going on?" Li Yuan was shocked in his heart; this was an unprecedented mutation.

Without any hesitation.

With a thought, Li Yuan's mighty, surging spiritual power attempted to suppress the Great Sun Jade Platform to stabilize the Mind Spirit Divine Palace.

However, as soon as Li Yuan's thoughts touched the Great Sun Jade Platform.

Boom boom boom~

Li Yuan only felt his soul shake, and the surrounding scene changed immediately. The Mind Spirit Divine Palace had vanished.

He found himself in the midst of an endless, vast starry sky, and not too far off was that eternally bright and terrifying sun, shining down its light.

The light of the sun was many times more intense than usual.

This was the place where Li Yuan would cultivate the Great Sun Starry Sky Scripture on normal days.

"It's because of this sun," Li Yuan immediately realized that it was the abrupt outburst of the sun.

Its light, passing through the Great Sun Jade Platform, was what made the entire Mind Spirit Divine Palace unstable.

And then it affected his own inner world.

It turned out that there was indeed a sun contained within the Great Sun Jade Platform and it wasn't just pure imagination. This discovery shocked Li Yuan even more.

How many secrets is the Mind Spirit Divine Palace still hiding!

Sizzle~ Sizzle~!

Under the illumination of the sun, strands of scorching sunlight directly struck Li Yuan's consciousness, sweeping over his awareness with waves of intense pain.

If it had been Li Yuan a year ago.

Under this scorching sunlight, he probably wouldn't last a second before being overwhelmed by the pain and fainting.

But now?

With 30 levels of Willpower, 29.9 levels of spiritual power, Li Yuan could easily endure this terrible agony without batting an eye.

"Suppression." Li Yuan had an epiphany, feeling in the dark a message being conveyed to him by the Great Sun Jade Platform.

Suppress!

The fluctuations of the Great Sun could only be suppressed by his own strength; if he couldn't suppress it, the continued outburst of its light would cause fatal harm to both the Mind Spirit Divine Palace and Li Yuan's inner world.

At this moment, Li Yuan faintly understood that the Mind Spirit Divine Palace wasn't entirely a positive entity.

It was a double-edged sword.

It also contained many hidden assessments.

"Just like when I ascended to the second level, if I hadn't had sufficient Willpower or spiritual power at that time, I couldn't have climbed up, and my strength wouldn't have increased as rapidly," Li Yuan realized. "Today, with my spiritual power reaching 29.9 levels, I also reached some kind of change threshold of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace."

"However, to bear the crown, one must endure its weight."

"To fully adapt to the changes of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, I must be strong enough to continue controlling all of this," Li Yuan understood. "If I can't adapt to these changes, the Mind Spirit Divine Palace could instead become harmful to me."

This discovery caused Li Yuan to feel a sense of crisis in his heart.

But at this moment, he had no time to contemplate deeply.

"Boom!" The great sun in the distant starry sky had become even more blazing and unbearably bright.

"Suppress."

Li Yuan completely unleashed his consciousness, like a miniature great sun trying to subdue the vast sun in the void.

Hum~ Li Yuan's spiritual power, naturally insignificant compared to this great sun, seemed inconspicuous.

But as the master of his inner world, his spiritual power had a certain characteristic.

Quickly, it made the burning great sun quiet down significantly, and the Mind Spirit Divine Palace no longer trembled.

But!

Sizzle~ Sizzle~ The strands of light only weakened but did not fully retract, continuing to strike Li Yuan's consciousness. Terrible pain swept over his awareness.

Pain! Intense pain!

Any regular Prime Warrior would have their consciousness dissipated in a short time, but Li Yuan was still holding on.

Desperately holding on.

"I must hold on, hold on," Li Yuan silently chanted to himself, containing a fearsome obsession. Regardless of the endless agony erupting, he was still struggling to resist.

The weak but tenacious spiritual power swept across the dark starry sky, gradually calming the explosive light of the great sun.

And as the light of the great sun weakened.

"Hum~" "Hum~" In the dark starry sky behind Li Yuan's consciousness.

It seemed to reveal phantoms of stars.

Swish swish~ These stars, emitting a faint starlight, were not visible under the sun's brilliance. Now that the sun's glow had receded, their starlights also became apparent.

They rained upon Li Yuan's consciousness, nourishing his spiritual awareness.

At this moment, it was like countless previous visualization scenes replayed, only at a pace a hundred or a thousand times faster than before.

At this moment, as Li Yuan's consciousness dwelled here, his spiritual growth rocketed up by hundreds, thousands of times.

Quietly.

"Boom~" As if breaking through some kind of limit of life, Li Yuan felt his spiritual awareness suddenly explode.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from 29.9 to 30.0]"

Chapter 235: Chapter 192: Spiritual Nature Cap at 40%! The Strength of a Flying Heaven Level Soul (Extra 7)

"[Your spiritual power has reached level 30, and the limit of spiritual awakening has increased to 40%]" Two Divine Palace prompts flashed in succession.

Spiritual power level 30! The limit of spiritual awakening increased to 40%!

Flying Heaven Level!

"Spiritual power, has it entered the Flying Heaven Level?" Li Yuan sensed something and immediately understood that his soul had completely transformed, reaching a whole new level.

From spiritual power level 21 to 29.9, although differing by tens of times, it was all just an accumulation of 'quantity'.

But from level 29.9 to 30, it was a qualitative transformation.

It was the difference between heaven and earth.

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"At last, one aspect of mine has reached the Flying Heaven Level." Li Yuan thought to himself, "Moreover, with the limit of spiritual awakening reaching 40%, once I reach the limit, I can draw Origin Power into my body again."

"I estimate that once Origin Power enters my body again, I will become a Prime Warrior."

Many thoughts flashed through Li Yuan's mind in an instant.

And then he could not think any more.

There was no time to feel the change brought by reaching the Flying Heaven Level in spiritual power.

All of Li Yuan's attention was still focused on his inner world, still fully suppressing the outburst of the proud sun.

Continuously receiving the nourishment from the countless stars in the visualization space.

"Boom!" Li Yuan's spiritual power transformed; its total amount hadn't changed, but its quality had increased by many tens of times.

Suppressing the proud sun with full strength.

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Inside the cave, Liu Jing was leisurely cultivating.

Suddenly.

Boom!

Like a tidal wave, an invisible fluctuation burst out with Li Yuan at the center, sending a terrifying pressure sweeping in all directions.

The surrounding mud and dust didn't change at all; if recorded with a camera, no difference would be found.

But Liu Jing felt as if he had been struck by lightning, his head reeling slightly.

This pressure was not a one-time thing; just two seconds later, another terrifying pressure struck.

"Hmph~" Liu Jing became increasingly uncomfortable, letting out a stifled grunt before feeling somewhat relieved.

"Li Yuan?"

"What's happening?" Liu Jing was shocked.

He could be considered an expert among Prime Warriors, and his spiritual power was comparable to that of top-grade Prime Warriors. He understood the situation in an instant.

It was spiritual pressure.

Coming from Li Yuan!

It must be that Li Yuan's spiritual power had suddenly gone out of control, releasing terrifying spiritual pressure.

"My spiritual power could absolutely compare with top-grade Prime Warriors," Liu Jing stared at Li Yuan in shock, "Even those top-grade Prime Warriors who have cultivated spiritual secret techniques, trying to unsettle my spirit would be difficult."

"Let alone causing me to lose focus in an instant, although it was just for a moment, it's still inconceivable."

"How did Li Yuan manage it?"

To make a powerful warrior lose focus is extremely difficult.

The consequences are also very serious.

You must know, when powerful warriors fight to the death, life and death hang in the balance, and if one party suddenly suffers spiritual oppression and loses focus, even if they can recover in the next second,

That one second difference is the line between life and death.

Boom~ The spiritual pressure originating from Li Yuan swept over once again, massively and overwhelmingly.

It made Liu Jing even more uncomfortable, but after adapting a bit, he wouldn't lose focus again.

However, having figured out the reason, Liu Jing no longer hesitated.

Whoosh! Liu Jing stood up, quickly left the cave, and rapidly scaled the mountain face.

Only after moving tens of meters away from the cave did Liu Jing feel the spiritual pressure no longer affecting him.

"So strong spiritual power, huh?" Liu Jing stood on a protruding stone on the mountain wall, looking back at the cave, filled with indescribable shock.

All of a sudden.

A thought emerged in his mind: "Could it be that Li Yuan's spiritual power has reached... the Flying Heaven Level?"

He found it hard to believe.

A young warrior whose physical quality was still somewhat short of Second Rank, with spiritual power reaching the Flying Heaven Level?

But then he remembered the other party was Li Yuan.

"I understand now."

"It's not the power of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, even two of them couldn't boost a First Rank warrior's spiritual power directly to the Flying Heaven Level." Liu Jing's mind was filled with many thoughts, "It's Li Yuan himself."

"Before this, his spiritual power was probably already comparable to top-grade Prime Warriors."

"Perhaps even at the Second Order Limit."

"That's why with just one Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, he could break free from his shackles." Liu Jing believed he had analyzed the truth, but was even more shocked, "No wonder his mastery of techniques is so remarkable."

"He was monstrous before, achieving Unity of Heaven and Man at such a young age."

"Now, with his spiritual power transformed again, his progress in technique fears will probably be even more terrifying."

"Fifth Stage Unity of Heaven and Man."

"Sixth Stage... the legendary True Intent of Heaven and Earth..." Liu Jing pondered silently, "Could it be that Xia Country is about to give birth to a supreme genius even more monstrous than Yu Jinghe?"

At this moment.

All that Liu Jing could think of were Yu Jinghe and the two strongest geniuses in Xia Country's history—Dongfang Ji and Fang Hai!

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Boom!

The burst of Li Yuan's spirit kept impacting the surroundings relentlessly; if it were ordinary people under such continuous assaults, they would probably faint instantly or even die.

And that was without Li Yuan having cultivated any spiritual secret techniques.

The spiritual secret techniques cultivated by Prime Warriors were all child's play, mostly serving supplementary roles.

But Flying Heaven Warriors with powerful spiritual power who cultivated spiritual secret techniques wielded truly lethal power, with some extreme techniques even capable of directly destroying Prime Warriors' inner worlds.

This is the terror of the Flying Heaven Level.

Whether it be physical or spiritual, in terms of technique, or even willpower... as long as any one aspect breaks through to the Flying Heaven Level.

It will be a qualitative change.

When facing cultivators below the Flying Heaven Level, it is very easy to overwhelm them.

For example, with willpower, Li Yuan, who early on reached level 30, could easily endure all kinds of pain and suffering... maintaining absolute composure in any battle situation.

Time passed.

Only after more than ten minutes did the spiritual pressure emanating from Li Yuan completely dissipate.

"Gone?" Liu Jing thought to himself, feeling both surprised and uncertain, yet he didn't dare to enter the cave again and instead waited outside.

If before, he subconsciously regarded Li Yuan as a junior.

Then, from this moment on, he truly considered Li Yuan a peer, a strong warrior of the same level.

He even believed that Li Yuan's strength would soon surpass his own.

... Inside the cave.

Li Yuan slowly opened his eyes; his pupils were deep. Although they seemed unchanged from the past, there was a fundamental difference internally.

"Perception." Li Yuan's spiritual power extended outward, easily sensing everything.

Within a radius of dozens of meters, every inch of land, dust and dirt, grass and rocks, small flying insects... all were within his perception.

And this was fundamentally different from the 'perception' he had in the past.

"This, should be what's described as 'Divine Sense' in the Martial Hall's data archives," Li Yuan realized.

Spiritual power, when reaching its extreme, can subtly influence reality, or so the legend says.

Spiritual power at the Flying Heaven Level cannot do that yet, but it can already sense reality at a preliminary level.

One could say.

That even if a Flying Heaven Martial Artist were blind, at a close distance, his spiritual induction would be sharper than 'eyes', able to penetrate all material obstructions.

Divine Sense induction is like overseeing everything from a higher dimension.

And this is just one of the abilities of Flying Heaven Level spiritual power.

"The operation of heaven and earth."

"The mystery of nature." Li Yuan felt it, and if in the past, his mind's induction of the mysteries of heaven and earth was very vague.

He needed to practice his Spear Technique or engage in prolonged meditation to barely merge his mind with the world, reaching the 'Unity of Heaven and Man' level.

But now.

The moment Li Yuan's thought moved, his strong spiritual awareness seemed to separate from the body as if to become independent, instantly merging with the surrounding heaven and earth.

In an instant, he could achieve Unity of Heaven and Man.

"Anyone whose spiritual power reaches the Flying Heaven Level and is given enough time will inevitably reach the 'Unity of Heaven and Man' level in their techniques," Li Yuan understood this point clearly.

Because the foundation is too high.

"And like me, who has achieved Unity of Heaven and Man so early." Li Yuan gently closed his eyes, his mind feeling the heaven and earth, gradually, he sensed the essence of nature moving there.

Not the traces of natural mysteries as before, but the most fundamental mysteries and power sources that are hidden underneath the operation of nature.

"The laws of the operation of heaven and earth."

"The essence of Origin Power."

"Metal Source Power, Fire Source Power, Earth Source Power, Wood Source Power..." Li Yuan sensed vaguely; these Source Powers were the ones he was most familiar with.

There were also some mysterious Source Powers that were free in the heavens and the earth, which were unfamiliar to him.

Li Yuan vaguely understood in his heart that these Source Powers that he could only vaguely sense, as well as the mysteries of the operation of heaven and earth... were the power of 'laws'.

The legendary Sixth Stage techniques.

"This kind of power, I can only sense for now. If I could control it, it would mean truly mastering a strand of the essential power between heaven and earth. Once mobilized, its might would be unimaginably great," Li Yuan thought to himself.

Thinking of this, Li Yuan recalled the battle video he had seen that erupted in the Rob Sea Star Realm.

Yu Jinghe!!

"As a Top Grade Origin Martial Artist who can fly by controlling the empty space, he must have mastered a kind of true intent power of heaven and earth," Li Yuan now understood the other's strength.

As an Origin Martial Artist, yet reaching the Sixth Stage of techniques.

No wonder he dared to say he could be comparable to a Flying Heaven Martial Artist.

After all, according to the communication between Li Yuan, Li Yang, and Dean Xu, some Flying Heaven Martial Artists' Skill Realms are only at Fifth Stage Perfection.

"Flying Heaven Level spiritual power."

"I can achieve Unity of Heaven and Man at any moment, and following this, the speed of my improvement in Spear Technique and movement technique will far surpass the past."

"The speed of my physical improvement will also far surpass the past." A glint shone in Li Yuan's eyes.

It was foreseeable that his growth rate would soar greatly once again.

With that in mind, Li Yuan moved his thoughts to open the Divine Palace panel.

[Life Level: 19.2 (First Rank)]

Fist Strength: 54,400 kilograms

Speed: 103.8 meters per second

Spiritual Power: Level 30.2

Willpower: Level 31

Spiritual Awakening Level: 30% (Current limit 40%)

Star Meridian: Level 10

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 10%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 11%), Fist Technique (Perfection)

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"My spiritual power breakthrough even caused my Life Level to break through by 0.1." Li Yuan revealed a slight smile, "Even Spear Technique and Movement Technique improved by 3% in a short time."

You must know.

Though the life-and-death battle in Flying Serpent Valley greatly impacted Li Yuan, he still had no time to properly summarize and comprehend it.

But the breakthrough in spiritual power, the induction of the mysteries of the operation of nature, had already caused his technique to improve a lot without him realizing it.

This is the benefit of improving the foundation.

"The limit of Spiritual Awakening also reached 40%." Li Yuan caught a glimpse, "It's a pity that within the Mingxu Star Realm, I dare not continue to improve."

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The Mingxu Star Realm is a First Level Star Realm, and once one's life level reaches level 20, they can no longer pass through the Star Realm's entrance and exit.

Based on Li Yuan's third time experiencing Origin Power entering his body,

"Once I raise my Spiritual Awakening Level to 40% and initiate the fourth instance of Origin Power entering my body, I fear my life level will reach 21 or even higher," Li Yuan thought to himself, "Then, I can only spend my whole life in the Mingxu Star Realm."

Other First Rank Martial Artists, once they reach 19.9, may be due to their techniques or insufficient spiritual power, find it difficult to break through to level 20.

But Li Yuan? His spiritual power and techniques were more than sufficient a long time ago, and once his life level reaches the First Order Limit, he would rapidly break through.

Spend a whole lifetime in the Mingxu Star Realm? That was not what Li Yuan wished for.

This was also why Li Yuan greatly admired Liu Jing, for one must have great determination and willpower to willingly stay in such a wilderness.

Moreover,

Li Yuan subconsciously believed that he had greater achievements to accomplish in the future and could play a more significant role for the Seven Star Alliance.

"In the future, if the entrance to the Mingxu Star Realm expands and it becomes a Second Level Star Realm, perhaps it could allow Senior Brother Liu Jing and the others to return home," a thought suddenly passed through Li Yuan's mind.

The level of a Star Realm is not static; expansion from a First Level Star Realm to a Second Level Star Realm is quite common.

Just like the Rob Sea Star Realm within the Xia Country territory, which has been in constant warfare.

Li Yuan knew that the entrance area of the Rob Sea Star Realm was becoming increasingly unstable, showing a tendency to become the second Third Level Star Realm on Blue Star. And this was why Xia Country had been stationing a heavy military presence there year-round.

"Although I don't dare to increase it to 40%, in the coming period, I should seek opportunities to kill more members of the Alien Race and strive to raise my Spiritual Awakening Level to around 37%," Li Yuan thought to himself.

Not increasing it to 39% was because he needed to leave some leeway.

To avoid any unexpected accidents.

"Moreover,"

"With a thought, my mind can merge with heaven and earth, drawing in the forces of the world to nourish my body, which will greatly increase the efficiency of my cultivation of the 'All Heavens' Stars,'. Even without Origin Power entering my body, a single month at the shortest or two at the longest, would be enough to raise my Physical Quality to 19.9," Li Yuan's eyes shimmered brightly.

It sounded as though the speed of improvement was similar to before.

But one must know that the standard difference in Fist Strength from 15.0 to 16.0 is 6,000 kilograms.

From 19.0 to 19.9, however, the standard difference in Fist Strength is 20,000 kilograms.

As one advances in their Life Level, the difference increasingly becomes exponential.

..."For a genius like Senior Brother Jin, with the best external conditions for cultivation, it still took until his junior year to become a Prime Warrior. This is the reason why," Li Yuan gently closed his eyes, "For others, cultivation is like climbing uphill, the further you go, the slower you get."

"But for me, it's like descending downhill, getting faster and faster."

Hum~ With a single thought,

Li Yuan's immensely powerful spiritual power sensed his entire body, placing itself in a vast and boundless space, where within the endless starry sky, there were a few points of light.

That was—Life Star space.

"With Spiritual Guidance, I awakened the first Perfect Star Vein," Li Yuan's spirit spread out, his heart completely calm, sensing the vast and infinite Life Star space, "But to become a Flying Heaven level, at least three Star Meridians must be awakened."

"With spiritual power at level 30, the upper limit for Spiritual Awakening Level can increase to 40%. To raise that limit to 50%, how high must my spiritual power be?"

"The second Spiritual Guidance is far off, and at least for the short term, it's not achievable." Li Yuan was clear about this point.

"I must create my own law."

Hum~

Li Yuan's spiritual power turned into countless thoughts, passing through one spiritual imprint after another, quickly sensing an already perfectly awakened Star Meridian.

Following that,

"Let's continue," Li Yuan's spiritual thoughts ventured through the vast and dark Life Star space, continuing to search for the stars hidden in darkness... not a search without pattern or method.

Li Yuan had read over the seven High Rank Cultivation Methods and also referenced a great deal of pioneering methods from his predecessors.

There are many tricks to finding common Life Stars, and there are subtle connections between many Life Stars.

"Awakening the first Star Meridian is the hardest,"

"Many predecessors who created laws in the history of our Seven Stars human civilization fell at the first step," Li Yuan silently reflected, "But once one Star Meridian is awakened, the difficulty drastically decreases."

The previous Spiritual Guidance indeed greatly helped Li Yuan.

Hum~ Hum~

HIs spiritual thoughts enveloped the vast starry sky, ignoring spatial distances, gradually sensing the existence of each dark star.

"This one is a Life Star."

"This one should be."

"This one is a dead star."

"This one could be," Li Yuan's spiritual thoughts wildly dispersed.

With the experience of his predecessors, the guidance of the first Perfect Star Vein, and help that surpassed the past by tens of times, Li Yuan easily noticed the presence of Life Stars within the Life Star space.

Much easier than normal Law Creators by more than a hundred times.

As time elapsed, Li Yuan kept imprinting spiritual marks on one Life Star after another.

This was the consequence of a strong foundation.

Advanced techniques, strong spiritual power, and perception in the Life Star space hundreds to thousands of times stronger... the probability of successfully creating laws was almost a sure thing.

Of course,

Not all Life Stars are 'active', many seeming nearly indistinguishable from the dead stars on the surface... Li Yuan cautiously chose to give up on those.

But suddenly,

"Hmph~" Li Yuan's spirit violently shook, followed by the sensation of one strand of his spiritual thoughts being destroyed.

This in turn caused his body to tremble faintly.

A sensing mistake.

"That star was actually a Dead Star?" Li Yuan felt helplessly more cautious.

Occasionally sensing wrong was not a major loss for someone with Li Yuan's immense spiritual power.

After a short rest, he could recover.

But continuous mistakes? That would mean a halt to the process.

"If there was Spiritual Guidance, my clarity and range of perception would be even stronger by more than a thousand times," Li Yuan thought to himself, "Countless unawakened Life Stars would be within my perception, without a single error."

The stronger he became, the more Li Yuan felt the immense power and terror of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace.

Such abilities were simply unfathomable.

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A full hour later.

"This time, I actually lit up over 7000 life stars directly," Li Yuan revealed a hint of a smile, "Before, after cultivating many times, I only awakened a little over a thousand life stars."

Spiritual power reaching the Flying Heaven level indeed represents a fundamental change.

Now, the vast and boundless space of life stars seemed brighter than not long ago, with more stars radiating light amidst the dark starry sky.

However, these newly awakened life stars were mostly chaotic and had not yet formed new star meridians.

"To awaken so many, yet also fail six times."

"My spirit is slightly damaged, and I can't continue to awaken life stars for now," Li Yuan had already stopped, "At this rate, given a bit more time, there's hope to awaken the second star meridian."

On one star meridian, awakening more than 12,960 life stars can begin to form the outline of a star meridian.

In some sense, this was Li Yuan's first step in creating laws by himself.

Mind Spirit Divine Palace? One can rely on it, but must never become dependent on it.

"I must, with all my might, make myself stronger, actively become stronger," Li Yuan thought to himself, "Then, at some critical moments, I'll be able to withstand some of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace's potential tests, and thereby receive even more benefits."

If it weren't for Li Yuan's willpower having transformed to level 30 before, he absolutely wouldn't have withstood the abnormal outburst of the Great Sun Jade Platform.

"The Great Sun Jade Platform."

"The Mind Spirit Divine Palace still hides many secrets," Li Yuan thought, and his spiritual consciousness left the space of the life stars.

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Inside the cave.

Li Yuan opened his eyes and didn't notice Liu Jing's trace: "It seems that the earlier spiritual oppression has alarmed Senior Liu... He's nearby."

Projecting his divine sense, although it could only sense within a thirty meters radius, he could vaguely perceive up to several hundred meters away.

There was someone with a life force quite strong and a soul breath quite familiar.

It was Liu Jing.

"Under the guidance of divine sense, in front of a Flying Heaven Warrior, an ordinary person trying to disguise themselves as someone else is difficult," Li Yuan silently marveled.

Reaching the Flying Heaven level, one does not simply look at a person's outer appearance and physique anymore.

One will sense the soul's breath as well.

Physique and appearance are easy to disguise, change of clothes, a haircut, pretending to be disabled... all can create great changes.

But how does one disguise a person's soul's breath? At least for First Rank and Second Rank lives, it's quite difficult.

Furthermore, regarding the exposure of 'Flying Heaven level spiritual power' in front of Liu Jing, Li Yuan wasn't too worried deep down.

It would have been exposed sooner or later, besides, the other party was trustworthy.

"Senior Liu has not summoned me, which means the support team from the outpost base has not yet arrived," Li Yuan closed his eyes, "There's no rush."

"I'll try practicing the spiritual secret technique 'Soul Shock' first."

During his time at Kunlun Martial University, Li Yuan learned two major spiritual secret techniques, 'Soul Shock' and 'Spirit Concentration Technique'."

Both were Second Level spiritual secret techniques; the former was for carrying out spiritual attacks, and the latter was for concentrating the spirit to make it more resilient.

However, the effects were minimal.

"Previously my spiritual power was only at level 20 or so, even if I cultivated 'Soul Shock' to perfection, the effects were not significant and it also took a lot of time, so I didn't delve too deep into practicing it," Li Yuan thought to himself, "Now with Flying Heaven level spiritual power, I'll give it another try."

"Let's see what level I can cultivate it to in a short period of time."

"The first step, thoughts like a river, continuous and unending," Li Yuan followed the guidance of the 'Soul Shock' technique, letting his spiritual thoughts gradually change.

Very easy.

Just a few seconds later.

"Is that it?" Li Yuan was stunned, then chuckled, "Makes sense, the spiritual power of a Prime Warrior is not sufficient in quality, it's very hard to be nimble like silk, difficult to control."

"But with Flying Heaven level spiritual power, it can easily be split, like multitasking with one mind on three tasks or even ten tasks... all with ease."

Practicing Second Level spiritual secret technique with Third Rank spiritual power?

It's like an impressive middle school student doing a primary schooler's math problems, even if temporarily stumped, but with a little learning of the problem-solving methods, they rapidly break through.

This is the difference in foundation.

"The second step..." Li Yuan continued to practice.

As time passed, about three hours after Li Yuan practiced the 'Soul Shock' secret technique.

"Hmm?" Li Yuan suddenly opened his eyes.

The next second.

Whoosh! A figure clad in blue darted into the cave.

"Senior Liu," Li Yuan greeted with a smile.

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"Do you still need to continue cultivating? Another Prime Warrior from the base is about to arrive," Liu Jing asked.

"It's not necessary," Li Yuan smiled, "If senior has any plans, you can implement them, I'm ready to join the battle at any time."

Continue to cultivate?

In the past two hours, Li Yuan had directly brought the 'Soul Shock' spiritual secret technique to the Perfection Level.

He had also practiced the 'Observing the Great Sun Starry Sky Scripture' for another hour, completely eliminating any fatigue.

One could say that Li Yuan's overall strength had reached a new peak.

In the short term, there could be no further improvement.

"That's good," Liu Jing nodded slightly, and couldn't help but ask, "Li Yuan, has your spiritual power really reached Flying Heaven level?"

He was indeed curious.

"Senior should have felt it before," Li Yuan responded with a smile.

"Impressive," Liu Jing was still shocked internally, and then said, "But I suggest you return to Xia Country."

"There's no need for you to participate in the upcoming war with the Tianliang Clan."

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"Why?" Li Yuan was stunned.

He had just cultivated the Spiritual Secret Technique "Soul Shock" to perfection, and was ready to unleash its power, enhancing his Spiritual Awakening Level significantly.

Originally, he had planned to help Outpost Base Number Three win this battle.

"Currently, we don't understand the Tianliang Clan's situation. We don't know if they're coming or how many will come," Liu Jing said gravely, "but if they come, there will definitely be Second Rank fighters, even senior Second Rank fighters among them."

Senior Second Rank? Li Yuan was inwardly shocked.

"Of course, the likelihood of encountering senior Second Rank is relatively low," Liu Jing continued. "While the Tianliang Clan in the Mingxu Star Realm is stronger than us at Outpost Base Number Three, there's no fundamental difference... The truly formidable fighters from the Tianliang Clan wouldn't be dispatched here, it would be a waste."

"However, we must prepare for the worst-case scenario. What if a senior Second Rank fighter really appears?" Liu Jing questioned seriously.

Li Yuan pondered.

Liu Jing, who had been in charge of the outpost, had dealt with the Tianliang Clan for decades and knew far more than Li Yuan.

Perhaps, the whereabouts of the Tianliang Clan's Second Rank fighters were all recorded at the base.

"Moreover, as the war progresses, it's likely to become a large-scale conflict involving Mechanical Legions, reducing the significance of ordinary Martial Artists," Liu Jing said. "Your personal martial strength... is not that crucial. In fact, it could be very dangerous."

Liu Jing left something unsaid.

The ownership of Flying Serpent Valley was indeed important, but in his view, it was nowhere near as important as Li Yuan.

Billions of Blue Star Coins? They couldn't compare to a Flying Heaven Warrior.

In Liu Jing's mind, given Li Yuan's talent, it would be abnormal for him not to become a Flying Heaven Warrior in the future.

"Elder," Li Yuan said with a smile. "You make a lot of sense, but there are two things I don't quite agree with."

"Oh? Which two things?" Liu Jing was taken aback.

"Firstly, I came to the Mingxu Star Realm to brave life-and-death situations and temper myself," Li Yuan said with a smile. "Without taking risks, I wouldn't be able to grow so quickly."

"So, even if you convince me to leave, I will go to other areas of the Star Realm to continue fighting and killing in the coming time. It will be just as dangerous and unpredictable," Li Yuan stated.

Liu Jing's pupils contracted slightly, but he knew Li Yuan's logic was sound.

Superior fighters were all forged through countless life-and-death battles.

No matter how talented one was, without tempering and the heart of a strong fighter, one could never become truly powerful.

"Secondly," Li Yuan continued, his face wearing a hint of an enigmatic smile. "Elder, my strength isn't that of an ordinary Prime Warrior."

Before he could finish,

"Rumble~" A hint of light suddenly burst forth from Li Yuan's eyes.

Following that, an invisible wave of spiritual power erupted from Li Yuan, like a mighty dam collapsing, the surging torrents poured out, instantly hitting Liu Jing's consciousness.

"Boom!" It was like a heavy hammer, causing a flicker in Liu Jing's spirit; he lost focus for a moment.

In the next instant, Liu Jing recovered, but his eyes were full of shock. "This? How is this possible!"

It was known that his spiritual power was comparable to a Top Grade Origin Martial Artist's, and aware that Li Yuan's spiritual power had reached the Flying Heaven Level... Subconsciously, he would have guarded against Li Yuan's Spiritual Shock Attack.

Logically, he shouldn't have been affected.

Yet, even with his defenses up, he was still hit.

"How has your Spiritual Shock become so much stronger than before?" Liu Jing couldn't help but ask.

"I've been cultivating the Spiritual Secret Technique 'Soul Shock' in the past two hours. There has been a slight improvement," Li Yuan replied with a smile.

There was no need to hide this.

Spirit Concentration Techniques like "Spirit Concentration" and "Soul Shock" were almost publicly known, and many Martial Artists tried to cultivate them, though most weren't very effective.

"Remarkable," Liu Jing thought to himself, deeply impressed.

He understood what Li Yuan meant. For an ordinary First Stage Martial Path prodigy, it would be difficult to get involved in the clash of powerful martial artists.

But Li Yuan was different; with Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, once he used a Spiritual Secret Technique, he could influence senior Prime Warriors or even Top Grade Origin Martial Artists, causing them to lose focus for a moment.

Perhaps it was only 0.1 second or even shorter.

But in that instant, at a critical moment, it could reverse the situation.

"Elder, am I qualified to join the battle now?" Li Yuan asked with a smile on his face.

Liu Jing fell silent for a moment, then sighed and said, "If I continue to say you're not qualified, that would be nothing but self-deception."

"But I must clarify two things beforehand."

"First, if you encounter unstoppable danger and I order you to flee, you must do so," Liu Jing said. "Second, once the Mechanical Legion arrives, you must leave... There's no room for you to temper yourself in a battle between armies."

"Alright," Li Yuan nodded.

After all, it was up to him when to stay or to leave; who could really bind him?

...Li Yuan and Liu Jing waited patiently on the spot. Not long after,

Swoosh!

A figure in purple flashed from the distant river with considerable speed, detected from afar by Li Yuan.

His powerful spiritual senses made him more sensitive to his surroundings.

"[Target creature, Life Level 23.8]" Li Yuan instantly performed a Divine Palace Inquiry.

Since his spiritual power reached level 20, the consumption of performing Divine Palace Inquiry had become much less.

Now with his soul at the Flying Heaven Level, the impact of performing the inquiry was almost negligible.

"Miao Wei." Liu Jing, catching on moments later, called out, his voice booming through the area, "Over here."

Swoosh! The purple-clothed woman approached rapidly, leaping several times until she was on the cliff's cave.

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The purple-clothed woman Miao Wei seemed pleasantly surprised. "Are your injuries truly fully healed?"

"Yes, thanks to Xu An's Spiritual Medicine. Not only are my injuries gone, my hidden injuries are healed, and I've even made a breakthrough in my techniques," Liu Jing said with a smile. "He is a great benefactor to me."

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"Xu An," Miao Wei finally turned to Li Yuan, having seen his combat footage at Observation Post 19 and knowing he was a Martial Path prodigy.

But subconsciously, Miao Wei wasn't too concerned about him.

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After all, even if he were a Martial Path genius, what impact could he really have on the Mingxu Star Realm?

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"Senior Miao Wei," Li Yuan nodded slightly.

"Where's the team you were leading?" Liu Jing asked.
"Their strength is too weak and they move too slowly, so I came ahead alone," Miao Wei said, "The heavy weapons they carried don't pose much of a threat to Prime Warriors either."
"The Mechanical Legion is still 400 kilometers away."
Miao Wei quickly explained the situation, clarifying to Li Yuan the resolve of those at Outpost Base 3.
Massive technological weapons are not used lightly in the Mingxu Star Realm.
But when it comes to competing for certain critical interests, hesitation is not an option at the time of risk.
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"Okay."
"Then the three of us will head to Flying Serpent Valley to take another look," Liu Jing said with murderous intent, "If the Tianliang Clan sends any Second Rank powerhouses, see if we can take them out first."
"The three of us?" Miao Wei was stunned for a moment, her gaze involuntarily falling on Li Yuan.
"Miao Wei, don't underestimate Xu An; he may be much stronger than you in some respects," Liu Jing said with a smile.
Miao Wei nodded slightly, though she found it hard to believe.
Just days before, she had seen Li Yuan fight with two First Rank top team leaders of the Tianliang Clan. While his strength was not bad, it still fell short when compared to a Prime Warrior.
How much stronger could one get in just a few days?

But since Liu Jing said so, she wouldn't contradict him.
"Let's go," Liu Jing stated indifferently, noticing Miao Wei's disbelief yet not about to explain that Li Yuan's spiritual power had reached the Flying Heaven Level.
Whoosh! Liu Jing leaped out of the cave, followed closely by Li Yuan and Miao Wei.
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The group moved through the wilderness forests, racing at a speed of about eighty meters per second.
For Liu Jing and Miao Wei, this pace was akin to a leisurely walk.
As intermediate Prime Warriors, their maximum sprinting speed easily exceeded 200 meters per second.

"Keeping up?" Miao Wei was quite surprised to see Li Yuan keeping pace. In her mind, Li Yuan's physical quality was only at Level 16 or 17.
"Xu An's physical quality has surpassed Level 19, he was just concealing his strength," Liu Jing said calmly, "The data isn't accurate."
"Understood," Miao Wei nodded, thinking to herself, "Level 19, combined with an Origin Power Battle Suit and superior Spear Technique, could indeed match a Level 20 Prime Warrior It seems Liu Jing wants to temper him further."
"Well, with such strength, he's not a dead weight. He might just be of some use," Miao Wei thought she saw through Liu Jing's intentions.

Whoosh! Whoosh!
The three advanced rapidly, drawing ever closer to Flying Serpent Valley.

Forty minutes later.
At Flying Serpent Valley, on the mountain ridge above the side of the cliff where Liu Jing had battled the Flying Serpent,
a toweringly broad-shouldered man, Delgado, and a blood-robed, sinister-looking youth, Xue Shu, were silently meditating and recuperating.
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Not far from them, the tall and lanky Mo Li was fiddling with a device, waving it about, seemingly engaged in some sort of surveillance.
"So long has passed, and not a single person from the Seven Stars has been sighted," Xue Shu opened his eyes and frowned, "Have they become afraid?"
"Perhaps they suffered heavy casualties in the previous battle," Delgado replied indifferently, "It's better for us if they don't come. Have the people under you dispersed yet?"
"They have," Xue Shu nodded.

Initially, the three of them were spread out on surveillance duty, but with nearly two hundred Tianliang Clan warriors arriving under Xue Shu, they had reconvened at one spot.
Suddenly.
"Hm?" Delgado's eyes snapped open, and his body shot up into the sky. In an instant, he flew dozens of meters and bellowed, "Who's there!"
Whoosh! Whoosh!
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Xue Shu and Mo Li were only a half-step behind; one dropped the device in his hands to seize his spear as his Battle Garment instantly covered his body.
The other likewise soared into the air, drawing the Combat Saber from his back.

In the Star Realm, where one must always be vigilant, they were ready to unleash their full power at a moment's notice.

"Haha, Delgado, long time no see. Your guard is still as high as ever," a hearty laugh echoed from deep within the forest.
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Whoosh! Whoosh!
Three figures flashed from within the depths of the jungle, like three phantoms. Their terrifying speed caused the air to rumble and stir, carrying countless leaves and branches swirling through the air.
Six individuals.
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Given their proximity, the Seven Stars and Tianliang civilizations' bases had grown well aware of each other's leading figures over the decades.
"You old fool, to think you'd dare show up," Delgado's eyes were ice-cold, "It's a pity I didn't kill you five years ago."
He spoke in Xia Country's language, somewhat awkwardly, but clearly enough to be comprehended.
"This time I'll give you a chance, whether you can seize it is up to you," Liu Jing's face held a smile, but his eyes were incredibly cold.
Five years ago, their two bases had a collision. During that clash, he had nearly lost his life.
His lingering injuries had also stemmed from that great battle and had yet to fully recover.

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"Not good, Delgado, I've detected that Liu Jing's Life Level is 25.5," Mo Li suddenly changed his expression and spoke gravely.

"25.5?" Delgado's expression shifted slightly, "Your injuries have healed?"
The Tianliang Clan had highly advanced life detectors, and their assessments were generally not far off.
"How could I dare to come here if I hadn't recovered?" Liu Jing responded lightly, "Delgado, last time the three of you ganged up on me and left me gravely wounded. Do you think you can win against me alone now?"
Delgado's pupils contracted; he was well aware of Liu Jing's prowess.
Even against an injured Liu Jing, with his superior physical quality, he wasn't certain he could win, much less now when Liu Jing had fully recovered.
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"Kill!"

Delgado suddenly burst forward, his body instantly enveloped by a battle garment, faintly radiating with an earthy yellow glow, resembling a war god holding a combat saber.

He roared toward Liu Jing.

"Boom!" Mo Li also activated his Origin Power battle suit in an instant, his body surface shimmering with blue light, his figure agile, he rushed forward at extreme speed.

Swish! The grotesquely clad youth 'Xue Shu' retreated like lightning, dashing into the distant woods.

He actually fled directly.

"Kill!"

"Boom!" Liu Jing's legs powered up suddenly, his body diffusing flames, like a fire war god, charging at Delgado like lightning.

Boom! Miao Wei, with an excellent physique, wielding dual swords, also directly confronted Mo Li.

The parties had little to exchange.

Because they had already clashed in secret before, and now they had all arrived at Flying Serpent Valley so swiftly—each understood the other's intentions—seizing control of Flying Serpent Valley.

Then let it be battle!

The stronger warrior wins.

"Boom!"

"Peng~" "Rumble~" The four Prime Warriors burst forth and collided in an instant, the terrifying aftermaths impacting all directions, huge rocks and trees toppling, chaos reigning.

In just an encounter, Liu Jing completely overpowered Delgado, his strikes lethal and wildly fierce, forcing the opponent into a hasty retreat.

Meanwhile, Miao Wei's twin swords were continuous, easily blocking the agile Mo Li's attacks. locked in fierce combat that was hard to resolve.

However.

The four Prime Warriors engaged in the battle all noticed the inconspicuous Li Yuan.

The moment the battle of the Prime Warriors erupted.

"Boom!" Li Yuan shot out like lightning, darting forward, directly pursuing the fleeing Xue Shu.

"These two Tianliang Clan Second Rank, one at 24.8 and the other at 23.7, Elder Liu and the others can easily suppress them," Li Yuan thought: "The one fleeing should be the Tianliang Clan holy ground disciple 'Xue Shu', at 19.3, very close to becoming a Prime Warrior, he must not be allowed to escape."

The instant he sensed the three great experts from the Tianliang Clan, Li Yuan employed the Divine Palace Inquiry to preliminarily confirm their strength.

The holy ground disciples have the greatest potential, so they must be killed.

#### Boom!

Li Yuan, bursting forth at full speed, instantly left the main battlefield, pursuing Xue Shu, his speed incessantly soaring, reaching over 130 meters per second in just two seconds.

Such extreme burst speed has already surpassed the baseline of a level 20 Martial Artist.

"So fast? The life detection device clearly showed he's only at level 19," Xue Shu's face changed as he fled, with his full power erupting at only a hundred meters per second.

He fell far behind Li Yuan.

Little did he know, retreating first was Delgado's plan because Liu Jing was too strong, and this battle was impossible to win.

Unexpectedly, Li Yuan chased him down alone.

In just five seconds, as they fled hundreds of meters, Li Yuan had caught up to Xue Shu.

"Swish!" The long spear, like a dragon, shot forth like a meteor, viciously stabbing at Xue Shu.

"Get lost!"

Xue Shu's vigor fully erupted, swinging his combat saber wildly, turning to strike fiercely at Li Yuan,

As a holy ground disciple of the Tianliang Clan, barely achieving the subtlety of the mind, his strength was tremendous. Explore more at m,v l'e-

"Swish!" The combat saber howled!

At that moment.

"Die~" Li Yuan's eyes narrowed slightly, a terrifying spiritual fluctuation burst forth all at once, rolling over and crushing Xue Shu.

The spiritual secret technique "Soul Shock," at Perfection Level, erupted!

Boom!

Xue Shu's mind blanked in an instant, his brain turning empty, his arm almost failing to grip the combat saber.

"Pfft!"

As they passed each other in a flash, a glint of spear light swept by, instantly slashing across Xue Shu's neck.

The head flew off! Blood gushed out like a fountain.

In a single encounter.

The Tianliang Clan's holy ground disciple, a subtle master of the mind—Xue Shu, died!

"A holy ground disciple?"

"A Martial Path talent?" Li Yuan's gaze was ice cold as he thrust again, instantly tearing the headless corpse: "Too weak!"

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### Chapter 240: Chapter 195 Sweep Them All (Additional 8, Asking for Monthly Tickets)

"What?"

"A single spear thrust killed Xue Shu?"

"Isn't that Seven Star human martial artist only at level 19?" Both Delgado and Mo Li, who were still engaged in fierce combat hundreds of meters away, were shocked.

They were both well aware of Xue Shu's strength, who, in theory, should have been able to hold out for a while against level 20 or 21 opponents.

Yet, when faced with an opponent of the same level, he was killed in a single encounter?

No! To be precise, it was an instant kill.

This meant that the gap in strength between the two was unimaginably wide.

"Could it be that the level 19 Seven Star human martial artist is one of the top super geniuses in the Seven Star Civilization?"

"Xue Shu is dead."

"We're in trouble." Delgado and Mo Li were extremely agitated, not because they thought Li Yuan could threaten them,

but because Xue Shu was dead.

At level 19, capable of subtle invocation of the mind, he wasn't the core disciple among the three sacred places of the Tianliang Clan, but he was still considered a powerful talent, and it would have been almost effortless for him to become a top-grade Origin Martial Artist in the future.

But now he was dead.

And under their protection?

It could be said that even if the two of them survived and returned, they would still be 'punished' by the upper echelons of the Tianliang Clan.

This was also the reason why they had Xue Shu escape at the first opportunity once the battle began.

... "Xu An, is he that powerful?" Miao Wei was just as shocked as Delgado and Mo Li.

She knew about Xue Shu's general information and guessed that the fleeing bloodrobed figure must be the disciple from the Tianliang Clan's sacred place.

As a result, he was killed by Li Yuan in one move.

"How did he do it?" An idea flashed through Miao Wei's mind as she suddenly remembered what Liu Jing had said on their way to the Flying Serpent Valley, "In certain respects, Xu An is no inferior to you."

At the time she didn't quite believe it, but now she was completely convinced.

"Spiritual Shock, right?" Liu Jing was the most composed of them all; he was just suppressing Delgado, not yet using his true strength.

He was the least surprised by Li Yuan's one-hit kill of Xue Shu.

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"His technique is not bad; although he's only at level 19.3, the power and speed he unleashed were close to a level 20 martial artist, and he must have reached Subtlety." Li Yuan retracted his spear, glancing at the corpse.

Following the teachings of his teacher Xu Bo, he directly dismembered it.

"Too bad his spiritual power is quite ordinary, probably only at level 20 or 21."

"If you had an Origin Power Battle Suit, maybe you could have taken a few more hits," Li Yuan thought to himself.

With an Origin Power Battle Suit, vitality was increased tenfold.

No battle suit?

If Li Yuan did not use Spiritual Shock, in a normal fight, Xue Shu could at least withstand dozens of moves; after all, their strength and speed were comparable.

However, when Xue Shu was immediately subdued by the "Soul Shock" secret technique from Li Yuan and without a battle suit to protect his body, life and death were decided in an instant.

After all, even Liu Jing, whose spiritual power was comparable to a top-grade Origin Martial Artist, would be briefly stunned by Li Yuan's Spiritual Shock.

What more to say of Xue Shu?

It may sound slow, but in reality, Li Yuan didn't even have time to search the body; the very next second after tearing apart Xue Shu's corpse.

Boom!

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Li Yuan had suddenly turned around and surged back with force towards the four great Prime Warriors who were still engaged in fierce combat.

According to the plan Li Yuan and Liu Jing had made early on, Liu Jing would only launch a full offensive to try to kill all the enemies when Li Yuan used the Spiritual Secret Technique "Soul Shock" at close range.

But what happened next was beyond Li Yuan's expectation.

As he charged towards the main battlefield, Delgado and Mo Li also suddenly exerted their strength, attempting to shake off Liu Jing and Miao Wei to charge at him with all their might.

"Trying to kill me?" Li Yuan instantly understood the intentions of the opponents and instead of retreating, he advanced.

He still charged head-on towards them.

... "Stay put!" Liu Jing burst out shouting.

Seeing Delgado trying to charge at Li Yuan, he was also shocked and his Subtlety of the mind fully erupted, the light of his saber flowing continuously, with both speed and strength surging in an instant.

He blocked Delgado, who was trying to flee.

"Clang!" "Clang!" A succession of collisions.

"Boom~" A terrifying saber light swept across the Vast Sky, landing on Delgado's body, directly sending him flying backward.

Delgado crashed heavily onto a huge rock, which exploded into pieces, and shards of stone scattered in all directions.

Flying out more than ten meters, he then struck and collapsed a large tree before finally coming to a halt.

Spurt~ A mouthful of fresh blood spewed out from his mouth.

"Your power? How could it be this strong? Have you reached Subtlety?" Delgado looked up, staring at Liu Jing with immense shock in his heart.

Just moments ago, he was only slightly at a disadvantage, but now he was being completely overpowered by Liu Jing's outburst.

He truly felt the danger.

"Die." Liu Jing couldn't be bothered to answer, and the moment he sent Delgado flying with a slash, he exerted his strength once more, pouncing like a fierce tiger with an incredibly fierce Swordsmanship.

Having erupted, he would not hold back any longer.

Just now, Liu Jing also became worried that Delgado might threaten Li Yuan, which is why he burst out directly

In fact, if Delgado had not been protected by an Origin Power Battle Suit, he probably would have been near death from that single slash.

This was the function of the Battle Garment, enveloping the entire body and greatly reducing the impact of any attack.

"Kill!" Delgado gritted his teeth, suddenly gripping the Combat Saber in his hand to rush out, trying his best to resist Liu Jing's onslaught.

...Mo Li's strength was not inferior to Miao Wei's, especially when it came to Physical Quality which was even slightly stronger.

Whoosh! With a flash, Mo Li shook off Miao Wei and charged towards Li Yuan like lightning.

"Being able to kill Xue Shu in one move, he must be an extremely rare genius in the Seven Star Human Civilization." Mo Li fixed his gaze on Li Yuan, his eyes filled with a bloodthirsty killing intent: "As long as I kill you, I will be able to atone for my sins."

"And then I shall escape immediately."

"I refuse to believe that you, a Level 19 Seven Stars human Martial Artist, can be that strong." Mo Li bit his teeth, knowing well that one who could instantly kill Xue Shu—

The Seven Stars human genius before him would definitely be tough to handle.

But no matter how tough, with a 4-level difference in Life Level and several times the disparity in strength, how could he possibly resist?

"Xu An, be careful." Miao Wei shouted furiously, extremely anxious in her heart; her speed was also extremely fast, but being thrown off just now, she was half a beat behind Mo Li.

What worried Miao Wei even more was that Li Yuan still showed no sign of dodging as he charged straight forward.

Suddenly.

"Be ready." An icy voice exploded in Miao Wei's mind, causing her to space out for an instant.

### Telepathy!

Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, incredibly potent, had given birth to a wisp of Divine Sense that could perceive everything in all directions... at close range, it was possible to have a spiritual exchange with a strong opponent.

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However, now only Li Yuan was telepathically communicating with Miao Wei, who could not respond.

Like some top-grade origin martial artists, they too could communicate telepathically.

The advantage of telepathic communication, first is secrecy, and second is that it disregards spatial distance, allowing for timely exchange and reminders.

After all, when top-grade origin martial artists burst out in extreme combat, their movement speeds are almost the speed of sound, and a very few even surpass the speed of sound... verbal communication just isn't possible.

#### Boom! Boom!

The speed of both Li Yuan and Mo Li was terrifying, with terrifying force erupting from their legs, stirring up countless fragments of rocks and soil along their path... none of which affected them.

At a distance of 700 meters, they were about to collide head-on in less than three seconds.

"Kill!" Mo Li swung his long spear, the spear light flashing as he thrust it fiercely.

This thrust was filled with rage, unleashing a terrifying force of over 300,000 kilograms.

A 24th-level Origin Martial Artist has a standard fist strength of 300,000 kilograms.

"Soul Shock!" Li Yuan's eyes were intimidating, a powerful spiritual fluctuation erupted directly, rolling and crushing everything in its path.

Mo Li was fast, but Li Yuan's spiritual attack was even faster, striking before Mo Li could react.

Boom! Mo Li felt as though his head was struck by a heavy hammer, his consciousness roaring and exploding, almost losing grip on his combat saber.

Following closely.

"Peng~" A powerful force instantly stabbed at his throat, the terrible shock passing through his fighting spirit and sending his body tumbling backwards.

The drilling pain instantly sobered Mo Li, who tumbled through the air, his eyes filled with horror.

He had already crossed paths with Li Yuan.

"What kind of move is this? A spiritual shock?" Mo Li was shocked, "How did he, a first-rank martial artist, achieve this?"

Whoosh~

Mo Li landed heavily on the ground, feeling unbearable pain in his throat, a wave of fright washing over him.

Had it not been for the protection of the Origin Power Battle Suit, his throat would have certainly been pierced by that strike.

It would have been an instant kill.

Before Mo Li could think clearly, he felt another terrifying spiritual shock wave crash down on him, his mind becoming muddled once again.

"Kill!" Miao Wei had finally arrived, attacking like lightning.

Just now, she watched as Li Yuan and Mo Li crossed paths.

Immediately after, Mo Li was blown away by Li Yuan's spear attack.

Miao Wei was shocked by the terrifying methods Li Yuan had unleashed, but she knew that now was not the time to inquire about it.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Sword light flowed like water, pouring crazily onto Mo Li's body, her swordsmanship far more potent than Li Yuan's spear technique.

"Puff!"

"Pfft!" "Puff!" In the exchange, at least four sword lights slashed across Mo Li's throat.

That was also where Li Yuan had previously aimed his long spear.

The first sword stroke was still blocked by Mo Li's Origin Power Battle Suit, but the second stroke nearly cut through it.

"Whoosh!" Mo Li had just regained consciousness, feeling excruciating pain in his throat, and was just about to retreat swiftly.

The last two streaks of sword light flashed by like lightning once again.

"Puff!"

No matter how tough the Origin Power Battle Suit was, it couldn't withstand four consecutive attacks on the same spot by a martial artist of the same rank in an extremely short period of time. At that moment, the suit was completely ripped open.

The final stroke of the sword light directly grazed Mo Li's neck, and blood gushed like a fountain.

"This?"

"Me?" Mo Li's eyes widened as he instinctively covered his throat, but he couldn't stop the bleeding and could hardly make a sound.

Even second-rank fighters with vigorous life forces would die if their hearts shattered or their throats were slit without any other life-saving means.

"Kill!"

Having landed a successful blow, Miao Wei's sword light struck like lightning, repeatedly and relentlessly attacking.

She offered no chance for Mo Li to survive.

"Peng~"

With the final stroke of sword light, Mo Li's head was sent flying, one of his arms also severed. Discover stories with m,v I-

The Tianliang Clan's second-rank fighter, Mo Li, dead.

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Whoosh!

After crossing paths with Mo Li and creating an opportunity for Miao Wei, Li Yuan had already fled far away.

Seeing that his spear hadn't truly harmed Mo Li, Li Yuan immediately realized that his own strength was too weak, greatly lacking when it came to frontal combat.

Reliance purely on spiritual attacks would hardly defeat those 'intermediate origin warriors' clad in Origin Power Battle Suits.

In the clashes of Origin Warriors, he served as support.

In just two seconds, Li Yuan had rushed close to Delgado and Liu Jing, who were fiercely fighting.

Both powerful fighters were using combat sabers with extreme ferocity.

At full force, Liu Jing completely overpowered Delgado. Each collision resulted in a terrifying sonic boom, causing massive rocks along their path to shatter and trees to tumble.

The fight was brutally intense.

However, as the Tianliang Clan's strongest dispatched fighter, Delgado also possessed remarkable strength, enduring against the powerful Liu Jing.

Suddenly.

"Boom!" A terrifying wave of spiritual pressure hit, causing Delgado's mind to reel. He had practiced some spiritual concentration secret techniques and instinctively tried to fend off the attack.

But he had no chance, like a small dam trying to hold back a flooding river.

"Hmm?" Confusion appeared in Delgado's eyes, and the speed of his combat saber greatly reduced.

"Die!" As a fighter specialized in subtlety, Liu Jing was always ready.

Slash! A dazzling flash of the saber swiftly passed over Delgado's neck, decapitating him.

Delgado, dead!

In the continuous exchanges, Liu Jing had already seriously wounded Delgado several times, and seizing the opportunity, he delivered the fatal blow.

With this.

The three strongest members of the Tianliang Clan's vanguard team were all dead.

#### Whoosh!

Just as Miao Wei rushed over, she witnessed the scene unfolding before her, her eyes filled with shock.

"They've all been killed." Liu Jing grinned, his saber still dripping with blood, "Let's check their bodies first."

"Collect anything valuable."

## Chapter 241: Chapter 196: Harvest! The Shocked Tianliang Clan! (Extra 9)

"Alright."

"Everyone, check carefully." Li Yuan and Miao Wei both nodded in agreement.

They immediately split up and sprinted toward the distant bodies of Xue Shu and Mo Li.

During the fierce battle just now, after they finished off their opponents, they all went to provide support immediately, without any time to search for war spoils.

### Whoosh!

Li Yuan ran up to the torn body of a Xue Shu, guickly and meticulously inspecting it.

He then discovered that aside from weapons, armor, and life detectors, there wasn't much left.

"Hmm?" Li Yuan suddenly paused, opening the sealed compartment in the corpse's inner armor.

A strange, refreshing fragrance wafted out.

Surprise flashed through Li Yuan's eyes.

Because in that compartment were several elixirs, which Li Yuan could not identify... But given how secretly they were placed, they were likely extremely precious.

Beyond that, Li Yuan didn't find anything else of value.

Gathering all the items together.

Whoosh! Li Yuan quickly returned to where Liu Jing was, who had already mostly stripped down the items from Delgado's body.

Miao Wei had also returned with the items left by Mo Li.

The three of them placed the spoils of war in the center, piling up into a heap.

"I'll check to see." Liu Jing quickly began inspecting them, and when he checked the several elixirs scavenged by Li Yuan, he revealed a smile, "These should be life-saving elixirs, but the Tianliang Clan's elixir formulas are slightly different from ours, its effects must be checked before we can know its value."

"Two Origin Power Battle Suits, both with slight damage, can be used after repairs."

"These weapons are also quite good, worth quite a bit of money, plus these miscellaneous items... total value." Liu Jing pondered briefly before saying, "Except for the elixirs."

"If the other items are sold back to the Alliance's procurement department, they should be worth 1.5 billion Blue Star Coins."

Li Yuan and Miao Wei nodded slightly, 1.5 billion Blue Star Coins?

It sounds like a lot, but it's worth remembering that this was the result of them wiping out three powerful members of the Tianliang Clan.

Normally, Prime Warriors do not willingly engage in battle with warriors of the same rank, as it's extremely dangerous.

High rewards come with high risks.

Many Prime Warriors may never experience such a brutal battle in their lifetimes... and if one experiences it too often without sufficient strength, they are bound to die in a life-and-death fight sooner or later.

"Regarding these spoils, once everything is sold, we'll divide them equally among the three of us, no problem." Liu Jing smiled as he looked at the two.

"No problem."

"Good." Li Yuan and Miao Wei both nodded in agreement, and if anyone was at a disadvantage, it was Liu Jing.

"Alright, let's leave the stuff here and mark it," Liu Jing said, "then we'll continue to scout both sides of Flying Serpent Valley."

"Just now on our way here, we encountered quite a few Tianliang Clan First Rank warriors... but we refrained from acting against those First Rank warriors because we were focused on a surprise attack against the Tianliang Clan Prime Warriors."

"Now, let's exterminate them first." Liu Jing shared his thoughts.

"Alright."

"Let's move."

The three formidable fighters once again set into motion, very tacitly forming two teams—one with Liu Jing alone, the other with Li Yuan and Miao Wei.

About one kilometer apart, they spread out to sweep and inspect the area.

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"Pfft!"

The spear light flashed by, and a frantically fleeing Tianliang Clan warrior fell without any chance to fight back.

"Spiritual Awakening Level at 30.1%?" Li Yuan glanced at the Divine Palace panel, "That's really slow."

Whoosh! Li Yuan continued forward.

With his spiritual power extended outward, his perception ability had reached an unfathomable level, and some Tianliang Clan warriors who were trying to hide could not escape their inquiry.

Even along the way, when Li Yuan occasionally encountered Flying Serpents, he slaughtered them just the same.

As planned.

If they were to establish a new base in the vicinity of Flying Serpent Valley, the entire Flying Serpent population would either be completely destroyed or at least all driven away.

Alien races, with hearts inevitably different from our own.

When it comes to the struggle for living space.

For the future of the entire civilization, having experienced the 'Fish Spirit Tide' in Jiang City, Li Yuan would show no mercy to alien races.

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An hour later.

Li Yuan, Liu Jing, and Miao Wei had collectively purged the entire area around Flying Serpent Valley, with over 150 Tianliang Clan warriors killed by them, not counting the Flying Serpents.

Perhaps a few Tianliang Clan warriors survived, but they most certainly fled in panic.

The three regrouped at the original battlefield.

"Xu An, you should take these spoils of war and return to the forward outpost first." Liu Jing looked at Li Yuan.

"Senior, I should go back?" Li Yuan was taken aback.

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"With the vicinity of Flying Serpent Valley largely cleared, and the Tianliang Clan's advance force completely wiped out, as long as the Tianliang Clan's high command isn't foolish, they will suspend actions for now. A large-scale battle won't erupt again for a considerable time." Liu Jing smiled faintly, "With our Mechanical Legion about to arrive... we already have an absolute advantage."

"Your continued presence here is unlikely to be of much use to you, it would be better for you to return to the forward outpost first."

"First, to bring the spoils of war back."

"Second, to have a good rest." Liu Jing smiled, "Afterward, if we really need support here, how about you come back then?"

Li Yuan pondered for a moment and nodded, "Okay."

Li Yuan didn't refuse any further, his spiritual power had just made a breakthrough, and he indeed needed to meditate quietly for a few days.

"Xu An, be careful on the way back." Miao Wei smiled. After the recent battle, her opinion of Li Yuan had completely changed.

A few minutes later

Li Yuan packed a large amount of spoils of war into his backpack, stuffed to the brim, and quickly disappeared into the forest.

Not until Li Yuan had completely vanished from sight.

"Elder Liu," Miao Wei spoke softly, "You're worried about Xu An getting involved in the upcoming war, aren't you?"

"Yes." Liu Jing nodded slightly, "You just checked the device left by the Tianliang Clan's Prime Warrior, and you must have discovered the secret at the bottom of Flying Serpent Valley."

"A small Origin Crystal vein." Miao Wei said solemnly.

"As of now, the Tianliang Clan has suffered heavy losses, but they won't easily give up, enticed by an Origin Crystal vein," Liu Jing said indifferently, "They will definitely reorganize their forces to come back, even summoning more powerhouses from their homeland civilization."

"Soon, a great battle will erupt in Flying Serpent Valley," Liu Jing said.

Miao Wei nodded slightly.

They were both aware of the value of an Origin Crystal vein; even a small one had an astonishing total worth.

Not to mention the loss of just two Prime Warriors; even if twenty or thirty died, the Tianliang Clan would probably not give up the fight.

"You must have sensed Xu An's talent and strength," Liu Jing said, "Continuing to stay here during the upcoming battle would be extremely dangerous... sending him back is the best choice."

Miao Wei listened, accustomed to following Liu Jing's arrangements.

"Right."

"In the report to the base, list Xu An as the first discoverer of the 'Origin Crystal vein', with you and me as the second discoverers," Liu Jing said.

"To list him as the first?" Miao Wei was surprised and couldn't help asking, "Why?"

"Isn't saving my life enough reason?" Liu Jing glanced at her, "If you're unwilling, I don't mind removing you from the list of discoverers."

"Understood. My report will list him as the first discoverer." Miao Wei gave in.

As the discoverer of this small Origin Crystal vein, if a war base was successfully established in the future, a substantial reward would be given at least ten billion Blue Star Coins... she certainly did not wish to be kicked out.

Essentially, Liu Jing was transferring his own interest to Li Yuan.

"Elder Liu, why didn't you tell Xu An the truth just now?" Miao Wei couldn't help asking.

"Foolish," Liu Jing shook his head, "With his intelligence, if he knew the truth, he would certainly guess that the Tianliang Clan would not let things go... He would most likely not leave."

Miao Wei suddenly understood.

"Alright, quickly finish the report and send it to me," Liu Jing said, "I am going to wait for the subsequent forces to arrive."

"Yes, Elder Liu."

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While Li Yuan rushed to Outpost Base Three, and Liu Jing and Miao Wei prepared to establish a preliminary war defense system,

Thousands of kilometers away from Flying Serpent Valley,

Within a rather dreamy city, the upper echelon of the Tianliang Clan was holding an emergency meeting.

In the vast conference room, several holograms were projected, displaying the battle scenes between Li Yuan, Liu Jing, and their group against Xue Shu and Mo Li's group in Flying Serpent Valley.

The five Second Rank powerhouses of the Tianliang Clan all watched the hologram in dead silence.

After a long while,

"You've all seen it, Delgado, Mo Li, Xue Shu—all died in battle," said the figure in casual clothes, his voice slightly hoarse, "These videos are the last segment of imagery transmitted by their own devices after the three of them died."

The technology of the Tianliang Clan was very advanced in some aspects.

Their personal devices recorded many things; normally, the owner decided whether to upload these images.

But once the owner died, the device would transmit the last segment of video back to the base.

Originally, there was no signal around Flying Serpent Valley.

However, in these last few days, while seeking Flying Serpent Valley, the Tianliang Clan had built temporary signal relay stations en route, allowing the videos to be sent back.

"Liu Jing of the Seven Stars human civilization has greatly improved in strength since the past, his injuries have fully recovered, and he is suspected to have reached Subtlety." The figure in casual clothes said slowly, "Any one of us, in a one-on-one fight, would probably be no match for him."

Silence ensued.

Subtlety?

The Tianliang Clan might have more Prime Warriors, but they were just Second Rank beginners or intermediates.

Any one of them facing Liu Jing would be at a disadvantage, or even face death.

"Liu Jing's breakthrough is just one aspect."

"The key lies in this human," the figure in casual clothes said, pointing at the young man highlighted on the hologram, which was Li Yuan.

"According to the video, with multiple life detectors' inquiry, he's just level 19, which should be accurate."

"Yet his extreme running speed has exceeded 130 meters per second."

"And how did he manage to kill Xue Shu with one move?" the figure in casual clothes said solemnly, "I suspect he is a 'SSS-grade genius' that the Seven Stars human civilization has kept hidden."

"It must be reported upward."

"Find out who he is."

### Chapter 242: Chapter 197: 1.088 Billion Blue Star Coins! Spear Technique Growth

"What? An SSS-level genius?"

"Isn't that a bit exaggerated?"

"Such geniuses, within the entire Seven Star human civilization, might not even appear once a year." The meeting room erupted with discussions, with two Prime Warriors not quite convinced.

In their minds, an SSS-level genius from the Seven Star human civilization, and a 'Saint Heir' from the Tianliang Clan, held almost equal status.

"Quiet."

The figure in casual clothes frowned and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I know there are many thoughts in your minds."

"All we need to do is to report upward, the rest is out of our hands."

"Moreover, to be honest, we know very little about this Seven Star human genius--his name, experiences, specific strength and so on, are all unknown...

We can't even confirm his appearance accurately, the only thing certain is that he uses a Long Spear, and his Spear Technique is suspected to have reached Unity of Heaven and Man." The figure in casual clothes said, "And with such strength, he definitely won't stay long in Mingxu Star Realm. Our outpost here is incapable of dealing with him."

The other Prime Warriors couldn't help but nod in agreement.

Not to mention anything else.

Just seeing him easily dodge Mo Li in a duel had already made several Prime Warriors' scalps tingle.

"However, from his appearance and the fact that he came to Mingxu Star Realm... we can deduce with high probability that he comes from the 'Xia Country' of the Seven Star human civilization," the figure in casual clothes said. "So, in the future when he becomes a Prime Warrior, or even reaches the Flying Heaven Realm, the probability that he heads to 'Wanhan Star Realm' is very high."

"Making the civilization's higher-ups prepare early can't be wrong."

"Besides, if we can truly find out who he is, we might be able to initiate an 'assassination' plan ahead of time within the Seven Star human civilization," the figure in casual clothes said.

"Makes sense."

"Hayden is right."

"We can't kill him, but if he could be killed in the 'Wanhan Star Realm' in the future, then we, as the ones who first reported it, would also be credited."

"Sign it, and let's report it." The Prime Warriors were completely convinced by the figure in casual clothes.

Wanhan Star Realm.

It's the only Third Level Star Realm of Blue Star, and it's also the main battlefield for intense confrontations between the Seven Stars human civilization and Tianliang Civilization... gathering many strong figures from both civilizations.

Even dispatching strong figures to infiltrate each other's civilizations.

Due to the numerous battles, both civilizations have a profound understanding of each other.

Mingxu Star Realm? For both civilizations, it's merely an insignificant place, with little resources and power invested... However, now that a source crystal vein has been discovered, naturally it incites both sides to invest more resources in the contest.

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Six hours later, Li Yuan, carrying a large amount of battle spoils, returned to the long-missed No. 3 outpost base.

In the plaza in front of the base.

"Xu An, my brother, welcome back." A young man in a white robe greeted with a smile on his face, as if he had been waiting for a long time, he approached proactively.

"Han Chong, senior?" Li Yuan smiled, already guessing who it was and performed a Divine Palace Inquiry.

"[Target organism, Life Level 22.5]"

Han Chong, ranking third among the three military officials of the No. 3 outpost base, a junior Prime Warrior, not bad in terms of strength.

"Stop calling me senior, I'm not that much older than you... just by a decade or so."

"Haha, this is our first meeting. Liu Jing and Miao Wei have called me several times, they spoke very highly of you." Han Chong was extremely enthusiastic, "Come on, I've already set up a feast in the base to celebrate your return."

Han Chong was somewhat calculating.

But he was also very careful, gleaning from the little information revealed by Liu Jing and Miao Wei, he had guessed that this young man named 'Xu An' had an enormous background.

"Senior Han, let's deal with formalities first." Li Yuan pointed to his large backpack and the bloodstains on his body.

"My fault, my fault." Han Chong slapped his own head, laughing, "Alright, brother Xu An, let's go to the appraisal room first, I've already asked the recovery department's appraisal expert to come... the pricing will definitely be fair."

Li Yuan nodded slightly, how could it not be fair?

The spoils of war included not just his share, but also that of Liu Jing, and Miao Wei.

"This way, please." Han Chong said with a smile.

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In the appraisal room.

Several appraisers were busy with various instruments, checking each piece of battle spoils Li Yuan had brought.

"Two Origin Power Battle Suits, both damaged, with a total value of about 82 million Blue Star Coins."

"This Combat Saber..."

"This Long Spear, is a special alloy weapon, using a small amount of Third Rank metal that we don't have on Blue Star..." the eldest appraiser continued to give Li Yuan quotes.

"The final total price." The elderly appraiser looked up at Li Yuan, "Warrior Xu An, in total 160 million Blue Star Coins, what do you say?"

"That's acceptable." Li Yuan nodded his head.

The price was much higher than Liu Jing's estimate, and he was very satisfied.

"What about the four elixirs?" asked Li Yuan.

"Upon preliminary appraisal, they seem to be a kind of healing elixir from the Tianliang Clan, Second Rank, not very high in value, but they are very special, and our Union has always been researching their formula," the elderly appraiser said gravely, "So, I can offer 80 million Blue Star Coins for the four elixirs."

Li Yuan immediately understood.

If only considering the value of the elixirs themselves, these four might not be so highly priced...but because of their research value, the significance was completely different. Discover hidden tales at m v l'-

"All right, that's fine." Li Yuan nodded in agreement, 80 million Blue Star Coins was quite a sum.

"For this separate Second Rank Flying Serpent horn, our appraisal is 30 million Blue Star Coins," the elderly appraiser pointed to the horn set aside on its own.

"No problem." Li Yuan showed a smile.

The elixirs, Origin Power Battle Suits, and other spoils of war were shared between himself, Liu Jing, and Miao Wei.

But the Flying Serpent horn was his alone.

## Chapter 243: Chapter 197: 1.088 Billion Blue Star Coins! Spear Technique Growth_2

Ultimately, Li Yuan's spoils of war from the Flying Serpent Valley were all packed and taken away by these appraisers. Soon after, they would be sent back to Blue Star through the entrance and exit of the Star Realm, then reprocessed and sold... At the same time, Li Yuan also received 216 million Blue Star Coins.

Taxes had to be paid.

Within the Seven Star Alliance, it is stipulated that all harvests and trades from the Star Realm are subject to a 20% tax... Therefore, for this transaction worth a total of 270 million Blue Star Coins, a tax of 54 million Blue Star Coins had to be paid.

To this, Li Yuan had no objections.

The more he learned, the more he understood that the strength of an entire civilization depends on the contributions of each individual... The stronger the individual, the greater their contribution must be in order to make the civilization ever stronger.

Moreover, as far as Li Yuan knew, powerful martial artists who wanted to learn powerful secret techniques from the Martial Hall or wanted certain privileges from the Alliance... all of these had a "Merit Points" check involved.

This was an invisible standard.

Paying taxes was one way to increase Merit Points.

The more taxes paid, the greater the contribution to the entire civilization, which was essentially like earning merits.

For a Flying Heaven Warrior, if the amount of taxes paid was '0'... their Merit Points would generally not amount to much, and naturally, they wouldn't be given much attention.

What's the significance to the entire civilization if a person, regardless of their strength, can't make any contribution?

Once the money was deposited in his account.

Li Yuan immediately called Liu Jing, "Senior Liu Jing, the spoils have been sold, and in the end, we can each share 64 million."

"No problem," Liu Jing replied with a smile, "transfer the money to Miao Wei. There's no need to transfer my share to me. I mentioned last time that I wanted to compensate you with one billion Blue Star Coins... There's still 936 million Blue Star Coins that I will transfer to you soon."

"Okay, I'm a bit busy over here; I'm hanging up." After saying that, Liu Jing cut off the communication.

Li Yuan was stunned for a moment, then smiled helplessly and quickly transferred the other 64 million Blue Star Coins to Miao Wei's account.

Before returning to the base, the three of them had already confirmed each other's bank accounts, and then Li Yuan turned off the light screen of his smart ring.

Li Yuan made a quick calculation in his mind.

"All in all."

"In this foray into the Flying Serpent Valley, I lost one 'Origin Purple Longevity Pill'," Li Yuan contemplated silently, "but I gained a total of 1.088 billion Blue Star Coins, and two Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruits."

"Consuming one Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit helped my spiritual power break through to level 30, greatly increasing my strength, which is the biggest gain," he thought.

"As for the remaining Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, according to the advice of Senior Liu Jing, it would be best to seek out Teacher Li Yang upon returning to school for help selling it, as he has channels that could help fetch a high price," Li Yuan mused inwardly.

Indeed, Li Yuan had already decided to sell the last Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit upon his return to Blue Star.

"The effect of consuming the second fruit would be much less beneficial and not worth the loss," Li Yuan thought to himself, "It would be better to exchange it for cash and then buy other suitable Heavenly Materials Treasures."

"I am about to become a Prime Warrior, and I will need to acquire life-saving items and practice Origin Power Secret Technique and Body Secret Technique, all of which require a great deal of valuable items and a substantial amount of wealth," Li Yuan was very clear on this point.

Upon becoming a Prime Warrior, many cultivation resources will have to be fought for by oneself.

This is also why the major Martial Path academies allow Prime Warriors to 'apply for graduation.'

For after becoming a Prime Warrior, the schools find it difficult to provide cultivation resources on a large scale and without charge.

One must rely on their own efforts to struggle and venture out.

"Struggling in the Star Realm and earning wealth by oneself feels exhilarating," Li Yuan revealed a hint of a smile, "and also more free."

"After returning to the country, I still need to buy a 'Dragon Spirit Heart Fruit' for my uncle," Li Yuan always remembered this matter.

The Dragon Spirit Heart Fruit is a Heavenly Material Treasure that Dean Hai had mentioned.

The value of the Dragon Spirit Heart Fruit is extremely high, capable of restoring my uncle's body back to its peak condition, with a normal price ranging between 10 to 20 billion Blue Star Coins.

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Having settled the spoils of war clearly,

Li Yuan first went to the base's rest room to have a thoroughly enjoyable shower.

He then proceeded to attend the 'banquet' prepared by Han Chong; he still had to give Han Chong this bit of face.

Shortly after the banquet concluded,

"Your account... has received 936 million Blue Star Coins," Li Yuan read the notification of the transfer from Liu Jing.

With this, Li Yuan's wealth skyrocketed, exceeding 1.2 billion Blue Star Coins.

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After the banquet, Han Chong, as the only remaining Prime Warrior at the outpost base, still had various duties to attend to.

Li Yuan, on the other hand, returned to the residence arranged by Han Chong.

A huge Martial Arts Room, a rest room, a physical therapy room... Everything was well-provided for.

Standing inside the Martial Arts Room, Li Yuan felt a bit dazed as if he had returned to Kunlun Martial University again.

"Comfortable and at ease," Li Yuan revealed a trace of a smile.

Adventuring in The Wilderness, even while resting, one must always remain vigilant, with the mind constantly on edge. Only by returning to the safety of the outpost base could one relax considerably.

"Following the orders of Teacher Li and Dean Hai."

"The journey through the Star Realm will last a month, and there are still more than ten days left," Li Yuan pondered silently, "First, I will meditate at the base for a few days to completely calm my mind."

"Then, I'll go out and kill some creatures from the Alien Race to accumulate some Spiritual Awakening Level, and then I should be able to return to Xia Country."

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Days passed by, one after another.

Li Yuan stayed at the base to meditate, and although he focused on his cultivation, he could still sense the restless atmosphere of the entire base.

Even on the third day after he returned to the base,

he saw a massive number of Mechanical Legions emerge from the most central 'Star Realm Passage' of the outpost base and continuously march into The Wilderness.

There were also a large number of transport vehicles.

At the same time, many factories began to be constructed beside the base... Without a doubt, the Alliance was pouring a vast amount of resources into the Mingxu Star Realm.

"It looks like there's going to be some major action. Is Flying Serpent Valley really that valuable?" Li Yuan thought to himself.

Immediately, Li Yuan stopped pondering and returned to his room.

Inside the Martial Arts Room.

"Spear Technique," "Meaning of the Stellar,"

"Second Layer, Star Dust." Li Yuan silently felt it in his heart as his Long Spear danced in his hands, almost as if it had come to life.

"Pff!" "Boom!" The Long Spear morphed, sweeping grandly, a series of thrusts linking together.

Each thrust seemed like stars bursting, faintly shimmering with countless twinkling starlights.

"Flying Heaven Level spiritual power."

"Allows me to unite with heaven and earth at any time, in any action," Li Yuan recited silently in his heart, "The more I comprehend the universe, the more I can feel the vastness of its natural power."

"Compared to the cosmos, an individual's power is truly insignificant. Even at the Flying Heaven Level, when compared to the starry sky measured in light years... it's like dust."

"This is the Mystery of Star Dust."

"Yet life is brilliant, the most miraculous creation that evolves from the universe." A glint shone in Li Yuan's eyes, "A single star may seem like dust in the cosmos, but what about when billions of stars come together?"

"Then, the universe itself is a sea of stars."

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His experiences in the Mingxu Star Realm, the life-and-death struggles within the Flying Serpent Valley, had already given Li Yuan much to reflect upon.

Now, with the essential Transformation of his spiritual power,

his foundation had leaped up more than several-fold. In a state of calm spear practice, his heart grew more tranquil, and countless insights emerged like bamboo shoots after rain.

When the date reached January 26th, nearly ten days after Li Yuan had returned to the outpost base,

Inside the base's Martial Arts Room.

"Whoosh!" "Whoosh!" "Whoosh!" Streaks of Spear Light blossomed as Li Yuan wielded his spear effortlessly, striking with force and precision.

Although his Physical Quality was clearly not yet Second Rank, the mystery and ferocity of his spear technique would surely make any Prime Warrior watching tremble in awe.

"Boom!"

When the final spear thrust exploded, the Spear Light cut across the Vast Sky like a dazzling galaxy, blinding and mesmerizing.

"Finally, there's a hint of 'Galactic Convergence'," Li Yuan revealed a slight smile and subconsciously looked toward the Divine Palace panel.

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[Life Level: 19.4 (First Rank)]

Fist Strength: 58,600 kilograms

Speed: 106.6 meters per second

Spiritual Power: Level 30.1

Willpower: Level 31

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Spiritual Awakening Level: 30.3% (Current limit 40%)

Star Meridian: Level 10

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 21%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 22%), Fist Technique (Perfection)

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"There are still a few days left, it's time to go out and hunt some more creatures from the Alien Race."

"Then, I can return to my country," Li Yuan's state of mind was clear: "The virtual battles of the global college Martial Path competition are approaching, and my Spear Technique can still improve."

"First year, second year, third year, all can participate in the battle?"

"I want to see how far I can go this time, top twenty? Top ten?"

### Chapter 244: Chapter 198: The Grandeur of Dean Hai

Before arriving at the Mingxu Star Realm, Li Yuan had exchanged information with Li Yang and knew the general situation of the global college Martial Path competition's virtual battles.

Normally, the number of students who could achieve the Fifth Stage Skill ranged from a few as ten to nearly thirty, varying each year with an uncertain headcount.

That's why, at the time, Li Yang said that since Li Yuan had just broken through, making it into the top twenty would be considered a success.

Back then, Li Yuan also agreed with Li Yang's words.

Now?

"Looking around the world, students from freshman to junior year might have a batch with Fifth Stage Skills," Li Yuan's eyes shimmered with a hint of light, "but transformed to the Flying Heaven Level in spiritual power? There is probably no second one."

Li Yuan was very clear, going from the Second Rank to the Third Rank was an essential transformation at the Life Level, and to break through with external treasures alone? There was a chance, but it was extremely difficult.

Normally, even when the Top Grade Origin Martial Artists consumed the 'Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit,' the chance for their spiritual power to transform to the Flying Heaven Level was very low.

Li Yuan made it.

First, this particular Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit took his spiritual power straight from level 28.4 to 29.9.

Next was the anomaly in the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, and finally, it was Li Yuan's strong willpower that endured the anomaly.

Plus a bit of luck.

Only then did the transformation and breakthrough occur.

"Always perfectly in tune with heaven and earth, my spiritual power is now a hundred times stronger than before, which has made my Spear Technique progress very quickly. The only thing I'm lacking is time," Li Yuan thought to himself, "According to the previous schedule I found, the final battle of the virtual fights will be at the end of February."

"About one more month left."

"Perhaps, I can advance my Spear Technique into the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage," Li Yuan's eyes gleamed with anticipation.

Spear Technique at the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage, as compared to the Initial Rank, the overall power would be significantly greater.

"Everything is going as planned."

"There are four more days before leaving, before going, I might as well accumulate a bit more Spiritual Nature nutrients." Li Yuan glanced at the Divine Palace panel.

The level of Spiritual Awakening was 30.3%, still far from the upper limit of 40%.

"Where to go?"

Li Yuan clicked on his smart ring to check the positions within the Mingxu Star Realm, mainly those near Base Three.

"Right here."

"Demonic Insect Lair, about 700 kilometers away from the third outpost base," said Li Yuan, confirming the position, "Home to a bloodthirsty clan of demonic insects in great numbers, posing a significant threat to the third outpost base, and there's even suspicion of a Second Rank demonic insect being hidden there." Discover hidden content at m,v l'e-

"In the past, the third outpost base had also made several attempts to eradicate them but the environment of the Demonic Insect Lair is complex, with numerous nests, and without sending a large Mechanical Legion to raid it, extermination is difficult," Li Yuan reviewed the extensive information about the Demonic Insect Lair, "Also, it's a fair distance from the outpost base."

"Therefore, they gave up on clearing them out and only left a Number 14 observation post on the periphery."

Li Yuan showed a slight smile.

A complex lair environment? His powerful spiritual power and astonishing Perception Ability made him the least afraid of complex environments.

A large number? He desired nothing more than a multitude.

"Before leaving,"

"I'll try to resolve as many troubles for the outpost base as possible, killing off as many demonic insects as I can," Li Yuan pondered, "After all, who knows how long it'll be before I can return once I leave."

After this return, he would surely rapidly break through to become a Martial Artist, and unless the Mingxu Star Realm's gateway expanded to the 'Second Level Star Realm,' he would never be able to return.

One hour later.

Fully armed, Li Yuan left the third outpost base and headed to the Demonic Insect Lair alone.

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As Li Yuan headed to the Demonic Insect Lair for his final trial before leaving the Star Realm,

In Xia Country, at Kunlun Martial University, it was daytime, with chilling winds and the land covered in snow.

Within the depths of the Sixth Institute's villa district, amidst the ice and snow,

### Whoosh!

Braving the snow, Li Yang transformed into a streak of light, flitting between the villas, spotting Dean Hai fishing by the lake from afar.

A windbreak, thick overcoat, a little furnace... plus a few attendants providing service.

"That old Hai really knows how to live it up," Li Yang couldn't help but grumble to himself.

#### Whoosh!

Li Yang landed softly on the snowy ground and walked towards Dean Hai, respect evident in his voice, "Dean Hai."

"You've arrived?" Dean Hai didn't even lift his eyes, replying indifferently, "You said you had an important report about Li Yuan? What's it about? I remember his trial in the Star Realm is almost over, isn't it?"

"Yes."

Li Yang said earnestly, "It's almost over. According to the plan, he should be returning from the Mingxu Star Realm within five days. You must have heard about the discovery of the 'Origin Crystal Vein' in the Mingxu Star Realm."

"Um..." Dean Hai's eyes flickered with confusion, but he kept a straight face, "I know."

"Good, then I'll make it short," Li Yang said, "Li Yuan is the first discoverer of this vein, the main official of Mingxu Star Realm is my schoolmate. He was preoccupied with the big battle against the Tianliang Clan base and didn't have the chance to report... only today has Li Yuan's trial score, process, and evaluation been sent back."

"Oh? What evaluation?" Dean Hai asked.

"150 points," Li Yang said with gravity.

"150?" Finally, Dean Hai turned his head, a flash of surprise in his eyes.

Normally, scoring 80 points in a life-and-death trial was considered good.

150 points? That meant all the hidden scores were also full marks, indicating a performance beyond exemplary.

Normally, the evaluating officer would not give such full praise.

"Just as Li Yuan arrived..." Li Yang immediately started to relay in detail Li Yuan's entire journey in the Mingxu Star Realm.

When Dean Hai initially listened, he was quite nonchalant, but when he heard Li Yuan reached level 19.

He paused, turning with doubt and asking, "Are you sure? Level 19? Wasn't he just at 16.5? Even with a month gone by, he should be at most level 17."

"It's level 19, no mistake," Li Yang nodded firmly, "But that's not the main point."

"That's not the main point?" Dean Hai restrained himself, listening patiently.

### Chapter 245: Chapter 198: The Grandeur of Dean Hai_2

When Dean Hai heard that Li Yuan and Liu Jing had teamed up to battle the three Second Rank elites from Flying Serpent Valley for the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, a trace of shock had already crept into his heart.

A freshman, achieving this much?

He was just supposed to be on a life-or-death adventure, so how did it sound like he had also become a top combat power at the outpost base?

And then, when Li Yang reported "Li Yuan's spiritual power has broken through to the Flying Heaven level."

Dean Hai was completely astonished, "This Liu Jing isn't writing nonsense, is he? Li Yuan's spiritual power has reached the Flying Heaven level? He ate a Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit and reached the Flying Heaven level?"

"Dean, at first I thought Liu Jing was drunk," Li Yang also said with a wry smile, "But I asked repeatedly, it's true... Li Yuan's Spiritual Shock, even the spiritual power of a top-grade Prime Warrior like Liu Jing couldn't withstand it, they would be briefly stunned."

Dean Hai was astounded in his heart, that strong?

Later, when he heard that Li Yuan and Liu Jing had battled the three great masters from the Tianliang Clan, Dean Hai even felt a bit numb.

If the spiritual power had reached the Flying Heaven level, this sort of performance wasn't so surprising anymore.

"Dean, what should we do?" Li Yang asked at the right moment.

"There's no need to do anything," Dean Hai had regained his composure, "It's just Flying Heaven level spiritual power, what's so rare about it? Every Flying Heaven Warrior has it."

Li Yang was stunned for a moment.

"Alright," Dean Hai shook his head, "After all, you're the vice dean, is there any need to be so panicked?"

Li Yang felt even more speechless inside, but still nodded obediently, "Yes."

"You go to Jiangnan Province and bring Li Yuan back," Dean Hai suddenly said.

"Me go to pick him up again?" Li Yang was taken aback.

So he's become an errand boy?

"After you get there, first verify whether the report is true, and second, make sure you bring Li Yuan back to school safely," Dean Hai glanced at Li Yang, "If anything happens to Li Yuan, you can stop being the vice dean."

"Understood," Li Yang said gravely, fully understanding Dean Hai's intentions now.

Li Yuan was too important.

If the report is real? Such talent, in the entire history of Kunlun Martial University, could be considered top-tier.

"Go on, don't bother me with my fishing," Dean Hai waved his hand and continued to lie in his chair, his gaze fixed on the lake surface, looking very much the part of a high-level expert.

"Yes."

"I'll go prepare right away, setting off for Jiangnan Province the day after tomorrow." Li Yang nodded respectfully and quickly left.

Some time passed.

Several attendants were preparing fruits by the side.

"Is he far enough away?" Dean Hai asked lightly.

The attendants were taken aback, but it was one of the experienced attendants who quickly replied, "Dean, Vice Dean Li has long been far away." Stay connected through m-v ||e'-

"Damn, how can it be this monstrous, spiritual power already at the Flying Heaven level?" Dean Hai suddenly jumped up, muttering to himself.

He flung the fishing rod in his hand and his figure swiftly shot into a distant villa room.

Leaving several attendants looking at each other bewildered.

They were new.

In their minds, a Flying Heaven Warrior should be detached from worldly affairs, truly having the demeanor of a high-level expert.

"You'll get used to it," the only old attendant said with a smile, cleaving a fruit in half with a decisive chop.

"These Flying Heaven Warriors."

"They are people too!"

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Inside the villa, on the large sofa.

"So, that's the situation with Li Yuan."

Dean Hai spoke into the communicator, "Flying Heaven level spiritual power, eh? And to think he is so young, with a 19th level Physical Quality... Old Fang, you have to take good care of him."

"I have been dean for decades, this is the best seedling."

"It could also be called the best seedling for your twenty years as a headmaster," Dean Hai prattled on, "If you don't cultivate him well, I won't be pleased."

"Understood," a faint voice came through the communicator, "Wait for Li Yang to fully verify it, then let me know, and I will reconsider it, I'm busy now."

Beep—the communication was cut off.

"You—" Dean Hai, who was about to continue speaking, paused for several seconds and suddenly burst out, "Damn, acting more aloof than me."

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Two days later, Li Yang boarded a large flying transport heading towards Jiangnan Province.

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January 29.

In the Mingxu Star Realm, the outer sky was like daylight, but within the Demonic Insect Lair, it was dim, even dark.

Deep within the crevice that stretched for more than ten miles.

About 800 meters from the surface, nearly no sunlight penetrated, incredibly damp.

On both sides of the crack, there lay hundreds of demonic insect corpses, each one killed by a blow to the head.

An utterly brutal scene.

"You've finally come out."

"I didn't expect there to really be a Second Rank demon insect here," the figure shrouded in pitch-black battle garments, holding a long spear, said indifferently, "My trip here wasn't in vain."

"Tch"

"Tch~" A hundred meters away, a giant figure resembling an enlarged mantis lay prone, its height over two meters, much taller than an ordinary person.

Its body length exceeded five meters.

Most striking were its four blade-like terrifying front claws, which had slaughtered countless creatures.

"Roar~" The Second Rank demon insect's eyes were fixed on the figure with the spear, filled with countless fires of rage ready to pour out.

It truly did not want to come out; for the past two days, it had been secretly directing insects to besiege this outsider.

But!

The opponent was too powerful, seemingly able to predict every move, rendering any ambush ineffective, as one First Rank demon insect after another fell.

The casualties were heavy.

In just a few days, over a thousand demon insects had died at the hands of the opponent.

Most importantly, in this impossibly complex lair, the opponent was able to easily find safe and correct passages... and now had approached the final hive.

It had no choice: the Second Rank demon insect had to come out.

If it allowed the slaughter to continue, the hive might well be destroyed.

"Roar~"

With a low growl, the Second Rank demon insect violently flapped its wings, its hind limbs powering up, its colossal body transforming into a streak of light as it pounced towards Li Yuan.

Four claws, like four terrifying blades, swept continuously toward him.

"That's more like it," Li Yuan's eyes lit up, as his vigor circulated throughout his body.

A complete explosion of force.

"Clang!" "Clang! Clang!" Time and again, with lightning-like collisions, Li Yuan's long spear flowed majestically, immovable as the stars, easily blocking the Second Rank demon insect's repeated attacks.

In terms of strength and speed, Li Yuan was far weaker than his opponent.

In terms of the number of weapons, he was also at a disadvantage.

But with his strong skills and movement techniques, Li Yuan managed to block the Second Rank demon insect's mad attacks, again and again.

"Exhilarating!"

"Faster! Steadier! Heavier!" Li Yuan's eyes seemed aflame with passion, his fighting spirit soaring to the skies.

This Second Rank demon insect had a physical quality as high as level 22.2.

Just in terms of the degree of threat, it was even greater than the Second Rank Flying Serpent that Li Yuan had previously killed.

But compared to half a month ago, Li Yuan's strength had also grown much stronger.

Rapidly, the two sides fought for hundreds of rounds, with extreme intensity.

"Enough."

"Four sharp claws, like four continuous combat sabers, presented an oppressive sensation. Truly born for battle," Li Yuan's eyes shone: "If this fight dragged on, I might not necessarily win."

"Too bad."

Boom! Li Yuan's eyes condensed with depth, a vast surge of energy suddenly burst forth.

Like a river rushing, it violently struck the consciousness of the Second Rank demon insect.

The secret spiritual technique "Soul Shock" hit it hard, stupefying it.

"Whoosh!"

Li Yuan's spear suddenly erupted, executing the second form of the Stellar Spear Technique—the Twelve Continuous Strikes of the Galaxy Waterfall.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

One spear following another, the tide-like assault suddenly broke through the spaces between the creature's claws and hammered down onto the Second Rank demon insect's head... Curved yellow strands of Origin Power circulated, displaying incredible toughness.

By the time Li Yuan thrust his sixth spear,

The Second Rank demon insect finally regained consciousness, a hint of terror flashing in its eyes, feeling waves of severe pain sweeping through its body, just as it tried to retreat explosively.

"Puchi!"

The long spear, like a meteor, plunged relentlessly in, blood splattering.

No matter how tough the Origin Power was, it could not match the Origin Power Battle Suit, nor could it withstand six consecutive spear thrusts by Li Yuan at the same point.

Hush! The spear pierced through and was immediately withdrawn.

Li Yuan, holding his spear, swiftly backed away, watching the Second Rank demon insect warily to guard against a dying counterattack.

"[You have killed a Second Rank creature, obtained spiritual nutrients, and your Spiritual Awakening Level has increased to 37.3%]" a Divine Palace reminder flashed past.

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An hour later.

Li Yuan, who had ransacked the Demonic Insect Lair's 'hive' thoroughly,

climbed out of the lair's crack with a large backpack, his face covered in dust.

"Time to head home," Li Yuan's eyes were bright as he strode towards the number three outpost base.

# Chapter 246: Chapter 199: Return to Xia Country (Extra 10)

Outpost Base Three, Sixth Floor, Appraisal Room.

"Tsk, tsk."

"Bloodthirsty matriarch's larval eggs? Truly a treasure, a treasure," the elderly appraiser said excitedly as he gazed at the several basketball-sized insect eggs in front of him.

The other younger appraisers were also quite surprised; they rarely saw their master this excited.

"Master, we've collected some of these eggs before, haven't we?" a young appraiser couldn't help but ask.

"What do you know?"

"The ones we've collected before were from unranked matriarchs, of very average value, and the larvae they breed aren't worth much," the elderly appraiser shook his head. "But this egg here is of the first rank, with an extraordinarily astonishing value."

"If cultivated with care, it could continuously give birth to incredibly powerful demonic insects."

Li Yuan watched this scene indifferently, yet he was quite astonished in his heart.

He had indeed penetrated into the enemy's nest.

He had killed several matriarchs.

And in the end, he found this yet-to-be-fully-hatched egg, though Li Yuan hadn't harbored much hope for it.

Now it seemed, was this thing exceptionally valuable?

"Warrior Xu An, we have had dealings before." The elderly appraiser looked at Li Yuan. "This egg is very valuable. I am willing to offer three hundred million Blue Star Coins to purchase it, and that's a very generous price."

"Wait a moment," Li Yuan said indifferently, bending his head to check his intelligent wristband and began searching in the database.

After a while, Li Yuan looked up again and showed a smile, "Alright, three hundred million Blue Star Coins it is."

"These four claws from a second rank demonic insect and these small trinkets... let's call it twenty million Blue Star Coins in total," the elderly appraiser continued. "That brings it to a total of three hundred and twenty million Blue Star Coins for you."

"Good," Li Yuan nodded, already quite satisfied in his heart.

Initially, his aim was to accumulate some spiritual nourishment and perhaps earn ten to twenty million. He hadn't expected to strike it big all of a sudden.

In the end,

After deducting sixty-four million in taxes, Li Yuan's bank account received another two hundred and fifty-six million Blue Star Coins.

Of course, Li Yuan understood that such precious first-rank matriarch eggs were hard to come by, as was that second-rank demonic insect.

It seemed he earned a lot this time.

But that was because he had been adventuring within a thousand kilometers around the base. If he had gone beyond a thousand kilometers... it would be very easy to encounter various accidents, such as coming across a level 29 alien?

Or even a Flying Heaven Level alien?

Living on the edge, teetering on the brink of life and death, brought high risks accompanied by high rewards.

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"Xu An sold a first-rank matriarch egg and some materials from a second-rank demonic insect?" As the person in charge of the base, Han Chong soon heard the news and was somewhat shocked. "A nineteenth level first-rank martial artist actually managed to annihilate the Demonic Insect Lair by himself?"

"How formidable?"

The intelligence on the Demonic Insect Lair was clear. Before this, both Han Chong and Miao Wei had attempted to eliminate it but failed.

"Truly monstrous," Han Chong mutely said, as Li Yuan's image in his heart grew increasingly mysterious.

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In the break room, Li Yuan had just finished taking a shower, feeling refreshingly painfree, and was in the middle of a communication.

"Senior Liu," Li Yuan smiled as he looked at the projected image of Liu Jing in the light screen.

Considering the background of the projection.

So many days had passed, and it seemed that the Seven Stars human civilization had already established a small base in Flying Serpent Valley.

"Ready to leave?" Liu Jing asked with a smile.

"Yes," Li Yuan nodded. "I am planning to leave today, so I thought I should drop you a message before departing. It's a shame I cannot say goodbye in person."

Li Yuan had tremendous respect and trust for Liu Jing.

Today they part, and they might not meet again in this life.

"Haha, that doesn't sound like the Li Yuan I know," Liu Jing laughed. "You were so resolute and decisive in your battle with the Flying Serpent and even when fighting the strong members of the Tianliang Clan. How come you've become sentimental now?"

"That was towards alien races," Li Yuan laughed.

"Don't worry, I should be the one thanking you," Liu Jing said earnestly. "Without you, we probably still wouldn't have discovered Flying Serpent Valley. Also, I just heard... you helped eliminate the Demonic Insect Lair too."

"It was a minor matter," Li Yuan said with a smile.

"With your Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, you could resolve it so effortlessly. If it were any other Prime Warrior, even I would have trouble doing it. Don't be modest," Liu Jing laughed. "You've relieved Outpost Base Three of a major headache."

"These actions will certainly count towards your achievements. Once you return, I will make a detailed report of your contributions to the Mingxu Star Realm and submit it to the alliance," Liu Jing said solemnly. "It should help to elevate your rank of merit."

"Thank you, senior," Li Yuan said, quite grateful.

He already had a First Rank Silver Quality Medal of Merit. If he were to be promoted further, that would lead to a Metal Quality Merit... Moving from Silver Quality to Metal Quality is extremely difficult.

Most ordinary Prime Warriors, if not adventuring in life and death situations for years or having made significant contributions to the alliance, wouldn't possess a Metal Quality Medal of Merit.

Thus, one can imagine the magnitude of Li Yuan's accomplishments in the Mingxu Star Realm over this month.

If he were to be upgraded to Metal Quality Merit,

Even if it is just Third Class, that would come with many privileges.

"It's only right to award a medal for service to the entire civilization," Liu Jing said with a smile. "By the way, there's one more thing, I haven't told you yet. We just discovered a small spiritual crystal vein at the bottom of Flying Serpent Valley... and I've listed you as the primary discoverer."

"A small spiritual crystal vein? The primary discoverer?" Li Yuan, with his extensive knowledge, instantly realized the significance. "Senior, you're too..."

"Don't refuse."

"It's what you deserve," Liu Jing said with a firm look in his eyes. "Besides, the report has already gone up and has been approved. You're too late to decline."

"Alright then," Li Yuan said, slightly helpless.

"Yes, but this spiritual crystal vein, the Tianliang Clan probably knows about it too... The war will continue for a while, until we fully occupy it and start mining," Liu Jing said. "At that time, the alliance will conduct a thorough appraisal of the vein's value before administering rewards."

"As the primary discoverer, I estimate the reward won't be small. I conservatively guess it's around one billion Blue Star Coins, but you'll need to be patient for a while."

"Understood," Li Yuan nodded. He wasn't in immediate need of money for the time being.

"That's all for now, you should start your journey early," Liu Jing said with a smile. "I hope one day in the future, I'll hear news of your success in reaching Flying Heaven Level or even surpassing it."

"I'll take your good words, senior," Li Yuan laughed. "If you ever need my help in the Mingxu Star Realm in the future, please let me know, and I'll do my best."

This was a promise from Li Yuan.

In the future, if Li Yuan were to grow into a high-ranking figure within Xia Country or even the entire human civilization, the value of this promise would be immeasurable.

"Okay."

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After hanging up the communication with Liu Jing.

Neither Li Yuan nor Liu Jing implicitly said 'goodbye.'

'Goodbye' would mean that Mingxu Star Realm had been upgraded to a 'Second Level Star Realm,' and that might not necessarily be a good thing for the whole Xia Country or human civilization.

"Let's go." Li Yuan stood by the window, taking one last look at the mountains outside and the two suns in the sky.

He turned and walked out of the room.

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"Sister." Li Yuan arrived at the underground train station deep within the base and saw the slim figure of 'Shi Xiao' waiting in the distance.

"It's time to return to school," Shi Xiao said with a smile, her eyes sparkling and a faint killing intent surrounding her.

Her walking brought a faint breeze.

A month of life-and-death experiences might not have helped her as much as Li Yuan, but it was still considerable tempering.

This was the normal path for Martial Path elites; passing through repeated combat assessments before level 15, then starting life-and-death adventures after... by the time they became level 20 Prime Warriors, after many trials, they would be capable of standing on their own.

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The train started, and Li Yuan and Shi Xiao embarked on the road home.

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As Li Yuan set out on his return journey, in a civilization area of space-time completely different from the Seven Star Sea.

a lush and huge star shone with beauty.

This was the heart of Tianliang Civilization—Tianliang Star.

The planet was extremely beautiful, with numerous cities and highly advanced technology, inhabited by hundreds of billions.

Today.

Inside 'Administrative City No. 9' on Tianliang Star, within a skyscraper soaring a kilometer high.

On the 89th floor, in a large conference room, three powerful beings emanating an astonishing presence sat at the head of the room, listening to reports from a group below.

"Regarding Mingxu Star Realm, we agree to the outpost base's application to double the existing support," a woman in purple spoke indifferently.

"Additionally, immediately dispatch 15 Martial Artists on the verge of breaking through level 19... send them into Mingxu Star Realm. We must seize this vein of prime crystal."

"Do not fear wasting effort."

"The Ming Mountain in Mingxu Star Realm holds great secrets. However, limited by our power, we can only wait."

"If one of these Prime Warriors manages to become a Flying Heaven Warrior, they can venture into Ming Mountain to uncover its mysteries. If successful, it will bring great benefits to our Tianliang Civilization," the woman in purple continued.

"Agreed."

"Proceed with this plan," the other two powerful beings concurred.

Sending a group of Prime Warriors was but a minor affair.

What were a dozen Prime Warriors to an entire civilization?

"Furthermore,"

"For the SSS-grade talent requesting an Inquiry into Mingxu Star Realm, pass the information through Wanhan Star Realm to the organization lurking within the Seven Stars human civilization, and have them carry out the investigation," the woman in purple spoke lightly. "Once the identity is confirmed, begin organizing the assassination."

"Also, pass this message to the 'Cloud Beast Civilization."

"The Cloud Beast Civilization has always been at war with the 'Xia Country' of the Seven Stars human civilization in the Rob Sea Star Realm. If this mysterious talent truly hails from Xia Country... the Cloud Beast Civilization will be interested."

"Let's wait."

"Such Martial Path talents are likely to venture into Rob Sea Star Realm, Wanhan Star Realm, in the future."

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Li Yuan was unaware of the actions Tianliang Civilization had launched against him.

Even if he had known, he wouldn't have cared.

Assassination? How many geniuses in the history of the Seven Stars human civilization had grown up safely?

Time passed.

An hour after departing from Base Three, Li Yuan and Shi Xiao crossed the Star Realm portal and returned to the long-missed Xia Country.

Stepping out of the war base's gateway,

the winter sun's warmth fell on them, comforting Li Yuan.

"Upon leaving, there was a light drizzle," Li Yuan commented with a smile. "But now that we've returned, it's a clear and sunny day."

"Yes," Shi Xiao replied, a smile on her face. "The feeling of coming home is wonderful."

Li Yuan felt an earnest sense of comfort and relaxation as he stepped onto the soil of Xia Country once more—Illusion or not, it was something he could never have in Mingxu Star Realm.

'Li Jing and the others,' Li Yuan thought respectfully, admiring those Prime Warriors who were willing to sacrifice.

Suddenly,

"Li Yuan, Shi Xiao," a deep voice suddenly rose from nearby. Stay connected with m-v l|e'-

Both turned, surprise flashing in their eyes.

"Teacher?"

"Teacher Li Yang," both Li Yuan and Shi Xiao couldn't help but smile as the one approaching was their shared instructor, 'Li Yang.'

"Surprised to see me?" Li Yang said with a smile. "Shi Xiao, wait here for a moment; I need to speak privately with Li Yuan."

"Yes," Shi Xiao nodded, guessing that Li Yang had come for Li Yuan.

"Li Yuan, come with me." Li Yang headed towards a nearby conference room.

Li Yuan nodded, about to follow when he suddenly paused.

Because.

as his gaze swept over a figure descending from a flying vehicle not far away, he instinctively used his Divine Palace Inquiry.

"[Target individual, Life Level 19.4, elimination yields Spiritual Nature nourishment]"

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"Killing can provide spiritual nourishment?" Li Yuan was first stunned, suspecting he had read it wrong.

Without hesitation, Li Yuan once again performed the Divine Palace Inquiry, and the display was still correct.

Alien Race! These two words flashed through Li Yuan's mind instantly.

Li Yuan had thought about this issue, that only by killing members of the Alien Race could one obtain spiritual nourishment.

Then, could he use Divine Palace Inquiry to identify members of the Alien Race lurking inside civilization?

Li Yuan had only heard of spies from the Alien Race.

Since his spiritual power broke through level 20, the burden of performing Divine Palace Inquiry had lessened a lot, and he had formed the habit of using it on any significant individuals he met.

It was a pity that he had never encountered an Alien Race spy all this while.

Once his spiritual power broke through level 30, performing Divine Palace Inquiry hundreds of times a day was not much of an issue, so he became even more accustomed to it.

Unexpectedly,

right after he returned from the Mingxu Star Realm and hadn't completely left the war base, he encountered one!

But looking at the man who jumped down from the flying vehicle, his attire, appearance, etc., there was no difference between him and the group of people around.

"Is he really an Alien Race spy?" A hint of doubt crossed Li Yuan's mind, as he could not tell from the appearance alone.

The most crucial point was that Divine Palace Inquiry had always followed the rule that "killing the Alien Race could obtain spiritual nourishment"... but it was not a hundred percent confirmation.

"What's wrong?" Li Yang, who was walking ahead, noticed Li Yuan's abnormality.

"Junior Brother, whom are you looking at?" Shi Xiao also sensed something.

"No." Li Yuan shook his head indifferently and looked into the distance, "I just feel that the man in the leather jacket has a strange spiritual aura... it makes me feel uncomfortable."

"Strange?" Shi Xiao was puzzled.

"Uncomfortable?" Li Yang was shocked. He knew that Li Yuan's spiritual power was most likely at the Flying Heaven Level, and his perception ability was terrifying.

The things that Flying Heaven Level spiritual power could perceive were not to be understood by common sense.

"How uncomfortable?" Li Yang asked.

"Teacher, you should know that I have fought with many strong members of the Tianliang Clan in the Star Realm." Li Yuan spoke readily, "This person... just gives me a feeling of being somewhat similar."

"Tianliang Clan?" A hint of murderous intent flitted across Li Yang's eyes, as he had a deep understanding of this Alien Civilization.

"Teacher, it's just a feeling of discomfort, I can't confirm anything," Li Yuan shook his head, "You should know, my perception is very acute."

This was the excuse Li Yuan had thought out.

First, he couldn't expose the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, and second, Divine Palace Inquiry alone couldn't confirm the person's identity as a spy, let alone serve as evidence.

What reason then? Intuition!

As a Martial Path genius with Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, Li Yuan's intuition was evidence in itself.

"Okay, I understand," Li Yang nodded gravely, "I will have him closely watched right away, wait for me."

Saying this, Li Yang had already beckoned over and promptly summoned several Martial Artist officers.

Li Yang quickly explained the reason.

Naturally, Li Yang used other reasons, as he didn't want to involve Li Yuan.

"Understood, President Li."

This Martial Artist officer wearing the rank of 'Major' said solemnly, "I have just reviewed the data; that person is a warriro from the Starry Sky Martial Hall, who had recently applied to enter the Mingxu Star Realm... We will closely monitor him."

The reason given by Li Yang was far-fetched, considering Li Yang didn't even recognize the person.

But as a Top Grade Origin Martial Artist and a Vice President of Kunlun Martial University.

When Li Yang suspected a First Rank Martial Artist was a spy of the Alien Race.

That was the greatest reason and evidence.

"What about the others? Have a look." Li Yuan was nonchalant, not interrupting the conversation, but continuously performing Divine Palace Inquiry, checking the other people he saw.

Everyone appeared normal to his eye, only that man in the leather jacket showed an anomaly.

Soon, the group of Martial Artist officers scattered as if nothing had happened.

"Li Yuan, let's go," Li Yang whispered, "The military will start close surveillance on him from today, examining his many connections, past experiences, previous network communications, etc... If he is indeed an Alien Race spy, he will sooner or later show some telltale signs, and we may even be able to root out a whole bunch of people by following the trail."

"Understood." Li Yuan nodded slightly.

Encountering such an Alien Race spy, it was not best to apprehend them immediately.

Instead, it was better to clarify the entire spy network behind him and then aim to catch them all at once.

As for proactively checking more people?

"Not to mention that I can't expose the Mind Spirit Divine Palace."

"Even if I did and the alliance's high ranks believed that checking hundreds a day wouldn't affect me, but what about thousands? Tens of thousands?" Li Yuan secretly

sighed, "If I were to inspect day and night, I could perhaps check up to a few million people in a year."

How many people are in the whole Seven Star Alliance? Almost two hundred billion!!

Li Yuan couldn't complete the check in ten lifetimes.

Furthermore, as far as Li Yuan knew, the vast majority of spies were 'traitors' who sold out their civilization for their own benefit—traitors that Divine Palace Inquiry could not detect.

The actual members of the Alien Race who had infiltrated and were living within human civilization were still very few.

"Better to focus on cultivation."

"If I truly want to perform comprehensive screening, wait until my spiritual power surpasses the Flying Heaven Level, when the efficiency would be at least a hundred times higher," Li Yuan thought to himself. "From now on, whoever I meet, I'll just take a casual look."

The small number of Alien Race spies infiltrating the realm couldn't affect the entire civilization.

But if a being surpassing the Flying Heaven Level were to emerge, it would be of greater importance to the entire Seven Star human civilization.

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"To help the entire civilization, I must first protect myself," Li Yuan mused, "With my reputation growing bigger, who knows, I might even provoke assassination attempts by the Alien Race."

"From now on, I will perform Divine Palace Inquiry on every person who gets close to me, to prevent any unforeseen incidents," Li Yuan was very cautious.

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In life-and-death trials, engaging in dangerous activities is unavoidable.

But in everyday life, it's essential to evade any avoidable danger.

...Following Li Yang into the conference room, the door slowly closed behind them.

"Li Yuan," Li Yang's voice suddenly resonated in Li Yuan's mind, as though whispering in his ear.

"Telepathic Communication?" A glint flashed in Li Yuan's eyes as he telepathically responded, "Teacher."

With Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, Telepathic Communication is an instinct, no learning required.

However, Top Grade Origin Martial Artists must learn corresponding Spiritual Secret Techniques to barely manage it.

"It seems Liu Jing's report wasn't wrong; your spiritual power has indeed become extremely strong," Li Yang conveyed with a hint of emotion, "This is a military base, not a school. Be cautious, and let's communicate via telepathy."

"Understood," Li Yuan nodded in response.

Quickly, Li Yang briefed Li Yuan on the gist of Liu Jing's report.

"150 points?" Li Yuan was surprised to hear this total score.

He understood the significance of this score.

It could be said, this rating was Liu Jing staking his own 'reputation.'

"You have Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, and I need to confirm it; merely one telepathic message isn't enough," Li Yang looked at Li Yuan and said, "Liu Jing mentioned, your Spiritual Attacks are very strong... Try to use one on me."

"Be careful, Teacher," Li Yuan said without holding back, his eyes narrowing and becoming exceptionally cold.

Boom! A powerful Spiritual Shock surged toward Li Yang like a torrent.

But immediately afterward, the confident Li Yuan felt as though he had encountered a solid dam; despite the frenzied battering, he couldn't completely shake it.

"Teacher, can you withstand it?" Li Yuan's voice carried a trace of surprise.

"Impressive, it is indeed Flying Heaven Level spiritual power," Li Yang was inwardly shocked but smiled, "Are you surprised that I didn't lose my senses completely?"

Li Yuan couldn't help but nod.

"In terms of quality and quantity, spiritual power of Top Grade Origin Martial Artists indeed pales in comparison to Flying Heaven Level," Li Yang spoke with a smile, "But if we're willing to spend a great deal of time cultivating some Spiritual Secret Techniques, condensing our Spiritual Will, and merging with the heavens and earth over a long period...

then, when we're hit by a Spiritual Shock, even if our strength is affected, maintaining lucidity is not difficult."

"Unless your Spiritual Shock is stronger."

Li Yuan suddenly understood.

Spiritual Shock, after all, invades the opponent's inner world, their home field.

Although Liu Jing's spiritual power had reached the level of a Top Grade Origin Martial Artist, his skills, willpower, and Spiritual Secret Techniques were somewhat lacking in comparison to other Top Grade Origin Martial Artists.

Li Yuan wasn't too concerned in his heart.

Facing a formidable expert like Teacher Li Yang, even if the Spiritual Shock were successful, it would at best distract the opponent momentarily.

In a fight to the death, Top Grade Origin Martial Artists could still easily kill him.

A Spiritual Attack, after all, is supplementary.

"At eighteen and a half, with Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, 19th Rank Physical Quality, and Fifth Stage Skill, your growth rate truly exceeds my imagination," Li Yang said as he gazed at Li Yuan, his delighted eyes also carrying a hint of complexity.

Half a year ago, when Li Yang first saw Li Yuan in Jiang City, he was just a high school senior with decent talent.

In the blink of an eye.

Li Yuan had surpassed him in spiritual power and was gradually closing in on him in terms of skill... Physical quality? Rapid progress, becoming a Prime Warrior is imminent, soon to catch up.

As for Law Creation?

In Li Yang's view, for someone like Li Yuan, creating Laws was a trivial matter.

"The stronger I become, doesn't that prove the excellence of your teaching, Teacher?" Li Yuan said with a smile.

"Haha, indeed," Li Yang laughed.

He had taught many students over the years.

But in terms of overall performance, the most prodigious, indeed, had to be Li Yuan, with just over half a year of schooling.

"My mission this time in coming to get you is twofold: first, by Dean Hai's command, to examine whether your spiritual power is at the Flying Heaven Level," Li Yang began, "The second is to protect you. Given the potential you've now shown, which is faintly above that of Yu Jinghe...

if the Alien Race learns of this, they will certainly organize an assassination, and your strength is still too weak."

"Understood," Li Yuan nodded. Discover stories at m,v I'-

The arrangements of the Alliance's upper echelons are quite thorough.

"Thirdly, it's about the 'Virtual Battle' in the upcoming worldwide Martial Arts University competition," Li Yang said with a smile, "Previously, I had the highest expectation that you might make it into the top twenty. Now, it seems that might not be the limit. Flying Heaven Level spiritual power will cause the advancement of your Spear Technique and movement technique to skyrocket...

I can no longer guess how far you'll go."

"It's a pity that Virtual Battles don't allow the use of spiritual power; otherwise, one Spiritual Shock from you would assure first place," Li Yang said with a hint of regret.

Li Yuan was listening.

"But do your best to push," Li Yang said solemnly, "and strive to break into the top five or even the top three, to compete for the best Feixing slots."

"Historically, the top three in the virtual battle will be given Feixing slots, and then some more outstanding students will be selected from the top hundred."

"Feixing slots?" A flicker of confusion passed through Li Yuan's eyes.

What is this?

I've never heard of that!

"It seems you've never heard of it," Li Yang said with a smile, "Feixing slot is our colloquial term, its full name is 'Seven Stars Martial God Inheritance Slot', led by the Seven Stars Alliance. Legend has it that it's an inheritance created collectively by Dongfang Ji, Lant, and other beings transcending the Flying Heaven level..."

"It is the most powerful martial path inheritance within our Seven Stars human civilization."

"Because the location is on the distant Feixing, we colloquially call it the Feixing slot."

Li Yuan held his breath, for just the name alone conveyed the incredible strength of this martial path inheritance.

It is definitely the civilization's most top-grade inheritance.

"Each year, only the most elite batch of geniuses from the Seven Great Planets are qualified to receive Feixing slots," Li Yang said with a smile, "Our Blue Star produces about ten of them every year."

"Aside from the Global University Martial Arts Competition where people are selected, there is also the selection from the Human Martial Arts Elite Battle... For 25 to 30-year-old graduates, occasionally one or two geniuses with long preparedness and sudden success will emerge, and adding them all up, there are about over a dozen."

"In any case, as long as you are under 30 and yet to reach the Flying Heaven level, there is hope to be selected," Li Yang said.

Li Yuan was listening.

Perhaps, to the high echelons of the Alliance, anyone under 30 is still considered youthful, with room for cultivation.

"All in all, less than a hundred slots are available for the entire civilization each year."

"Ten? A hundred?" Li Yuan pondered internally, indeed guite few.

Coming down to it, Xia Country probably only has one or two slots every year.

"Of course, you will definitely get one, so there's no need to worry about that," Li Yang said with a smile.

"Definitely?" Li Yuan was startled.

Isn't there a selection process?

"Originally, Dean Hai planned to recommend you in your sophomore year," Li Yang said with a smile, "but now that your spiritual power has reached the Flying Heaven level... you're certainly in."

"Looking at the entire civilization, a First Rank spiritual power that's reached the Flying Heaven level; I don't know if there's been a second case in history," Li Yang shrugged, "At least, I haven't heard of it."

Li Yuan was at a loss for words.

"But you should understand, there are still subtle differences among Feixing slots."

"The better you perform, the more benefits you'll receive once you arrive on Feixing," Li Yang stated seriously, "The Global University Martial Arts Competition virtual battle is your stage; you must seize the opportunity."

"Understood," Li Yuan nodded emphatically.

Only about ten slots each year globally? And that's after screening all the geniuses under the age of 30?

You should know that just the three top-tier martial schools on Blue Star together enroll 1000 students each year.

From the ages of 18 to 30, over more than a decade, that's tens of thousands of students—each one a genius.

And then there are the many regular Martial Arts Universities.

"Getting into one of the top three martial schools is only considered a martial path genius in the conventional sense," Li Yang lamented, "But if one gets a Feixing slot and goes to Feixing... that's a super genius among geniuses."

"Anyone who qualifies to go there, in the end, more than sixty percent become Flying Heaven Warriors," Li Yang said solemnly.

"And the other thirty percent?" Li Yuan couldn't help asking.

"Most of them die during various life-and-death trials."

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Li Yang then shared quite a bit more about the "Feixing slot."

"I've never been there myself, and a lot of it is hearsay, just listen and take it as reference," Li Yang said with a laugh, "Anyway, work hard."

"Maybe then, you might even meet Senior Dongfang Ji."

Li Yuan's eyes brightened.

Dongfang Ji? That was his idol since childhood.

"Right," Li Yang suddenly changed the subject, "Li Yuan, you still have one Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit in your possession, don't you?"

"Would you be willing to sell it to me, your teacher?"

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"Teacher needs the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit?" Li Yuan couldn't help but be stunned.

Li Yang knew that he had the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit. Li Yuan was not surprised, as the report transmitted by Liu Jing would definitely have detailed explanations.

It's just that, in Li Yuan's imagination,

treasures like the 'Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit' should not be unique and irreplaceable in their effects, there were several Third Rank treasures with similar effects.

In other words,

any treasure that could be measured in money, no matter how expensive, was not that rare in value and scarcity.

The real rare and precious treasures, let alone billions of Blue Star Coins, even trillions of Blue Star Coins couldn't buy them.

"I do," Li Yang said with a smile, "I know what you're thinking, kid. You're right, there are many Third Rank treasures with effects similar to those of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit, such as the Sweet Spirit Core Crystal, the Soul-Nurturing Nine-Leaf Grass... I've used many of these Third Rank treasures, with some having been used up more than once."

"But these Heavenly Materials Treasures all share one thing in common: the first time you use them, the effect is astonishing, the second time the effect diminishes sharply...

The effect of the Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit is not unique, but it's relatively rare, and I hadn't managed to purchase it before," Li Yang said with a smile.

Li Yuan looked at Li Yang in astonishment.

Such a big spender!

These Heavenly Materials Treasures are usually extremely valuable... Just how much wealth had Teacher Li Yang spent on them?

"Teacher, what about your spiritual power?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.

"It's at the limit of level 29," Li Yang said with some helplessness as he saw through Li Yuan's thoughts, "Every time I take a Heavenly Material Treasure, my spiritual power slightly increases, but my Flying Heaven Level spiritual power, feels within reach yet I can never quite break through the bottleneck."

"It's not like you, who have such an incredible natural talent for spiritual power," Li Yang said, a trace of envy visible in his eyes.

Li Yuan silently sighed. Without becoming a Flying Heaven Warrior, it was indeed difficult to make a breakthrough to Flying Heaven Level spiritual power.

"If there were a Soul Essence Nine Revolutions Fruit, a level 29 Origin Warrior who used it would definitely achieve Flying Heaven Level spirit," Li Yang said shaking his head slightly, "It's a pity, such treasures are greatly beneficial even for those at Flying Heaven Level, and would never be put up for auction or made common knowledge."

Li Yuan nodded slightly.

Just like Wan Qinghe, who had no idea about the channels for these Third Rank treasures.

Similarly, Li Yang also had no channels to obtain some of the rare and precious treasures.

Ordinary Origin Warriors, Top Grade Origin Martial Artists, Flying Heaven Warriors... they all had their invisible barriers.

The Soul Essence Nine Revolutions Fruit, being a Fourth Rank treasure, might not be as rare as the public data suggests.

It's just that the rank of the Origin Warrior was not high enough, so many could not access them.

"This Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit is not very useful to me, and it's hard to preserve for a long period. It might as well be exchanged for some money," Li Yuan said with a smile, "I originally wanted to ask teacher to help me sell it, but since you need it, I will give it to you."

As he said it,

Whoosh! Li Yuan flipped his palm, and a blue-purple fruit with a silvery sheen on its surface appeared in his hand, looking quite beautiful.

Li Yang, although he didn't hold the same place in Li Yuan's heart as Xu Bo,

had wholeheartedly taught him, and Li Yuan was indeed grateful.

"Give it to me?" Li Yang was stunned for a moment but felt quite happy inside.

With Li Yuan's current talent and strength, there really was no need to please him so much anymore.

The willingness to give must be from the heart.

But who was Li Yang? A Top Grade Origin Martial Artist, and also a deputy dean of Kunlun Martial University, in terms of strength, he was among the very forefront of Top Grade Origin Martial Artists... how could he accept such a precious treasure from his student for nothing?

"I appreciate your sentiment, but you obtained this treasure at the risk of your life. How could I take it for free?" Li Yang said with a smile, "It's also because I know you've used one before and, with your spiritual power having transformed to Flying Heaven Level, that I know it's no use to you, so I asked you for it."

"If you had only one, I wouldn't have even asked you," Li Yang continued with a smile, "How about this, tell me any Heavenly Material Treasure you want, and I'll get it for you."

"Also, rest assured, while in terms of wealth I might not match up to a Flying Heaven Warrior, there aren't many among the Origin Warriors who surpass me," Li Yang said with a smile, "In terms of my network, I'm barely among the top tier."

Li Yuan was speechless; he believed Li Yang on that point.

"Since teacher put it that way, then I won't be polite," Li Yuan said, "I want a 'Dragon Heart Spirit Fruit' that can restore my uncle's health, along with a treasure or treatment plan for my aunt to maintain her health."

"Furthermore, I'd like to spend some money to properly cultivate my younger brother and sister," Li Yuan said.

This had been his plan all along.

Until his trip to the Mingxu Star Realm, his fortune wasn't small, but just for his own cultivation, it might not have been enough... Now, for the time being, it was sufficient.

"All for your family?" Li Yang's look towards Li Yuan became even more approving.

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He didn't see it as wasteful at all.

A person who has affection for their family, naturally, will also have affection for their entire nation or even civilization... It's the bonds of emotion that sustain a civilization.

If a person doesn't even care about their own family, it's quite terrifying.

"Let me think,"

"Dragon Heart Spirit Fruit, I'll ask some friends first, I should be able to buy it," Li Yang said, "As for your aunt, it's best to use some 'Exquisite Spiritual Liquid' made from Third Rank treasures... It's not too expensive, the whole treatment would probably cost about two billion, enough to transform your aunt's Physical Quality to level 8 or 9, living to 120 years old is not a problem."

Li Yuan's eyes brightened, it sounded promising.

"As for your younger brother and sister," Li Yang said with a smile, "If their Physical Quality is high enough to exceed level 12, it's best to use Third Rank treasures like the Stellar Earth Marrow Crystal."

"If the Physical Quality is not enough, then start with High Origin Spirit Spring, Second Rank Spirit Nourishing Potions... Actually, it's pretty much the same as what you went through initially," Li Yang said.

"Understood, thank you, teacher," Li Yuan nodded.

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The difference was that I had enough talent initially, so the Martial Hall and the country cultivated me for free.

Whereas my brother and sister showed insufficient talent and had to spend their own money.

"For my brother and sister's situation, I'll handle it through the Martial Hall," Li Yuan said with a smile. "But for my uncle and aunt's matter, I'm relying on the teacher."

"No problem, I'll send two teams to Jiang City to get your uncle and aunt a thorough check-up first," Li Yang said with a smile.

Such a task was very simple for him.

"Teacher, you should use this Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit as soon as possible," Li Yuan said as he handed over the fruit, smiling. "Why not consume it here?"

"The longer we delay, the less effective it will be."

"This Soul-Nurturing Ancient Spirit Fruit has already been picked for more than ten days," Li Yuan said.

Eventually, under Li Yuan's earnest persuasion,

Li Yang accepted Li Yuan's suggestion—to consume it on the spot.

For treasures like this, once you decide to use them, it's best to 'get it down for peace of mind.'

Hu!

Li Yang went to a nearby rest room in the base, while Li Yuan sat in the meeting room with closed eyes, resting and recuperating.

"Li Yuan." Shi Xiao approached the door.

"What's up?" Li Yuan opened his eyes and smiled.

"Teacher Li said he's going into closed cultivation and asked us to wait for four or five hours," Shi Xiao said with a smile. "Why don't we go out and stroll around the city? It's not far from Golden Dragon City, and it will take only twenty minutes by flying vehicle."

"It's been a long time since I strolled around the city."

"I'll pass, sister. Why don't you go and wander around by yourself?" Li Yuan said with a smile. "Later, when we take the flying vehicle, I won't be able to cultivate."

"I'm also getting ready to cultivate," he added.

Soon after.

Li Yuan, carrying his weapon case and backpack, went to a rest room, leaving behind a bewildered Shi Xiao.

"What, is everyone a cultivation maniac?" Shi Xiao muttered, then sighed in secret, "Perhaps, this is the reason for Li Yuan's rapid advancement in strength."

Shi Xiao did not go out to the city.

Strolling around alone? She wasn't into that.

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Inside this rest room,

"First, practice the 'Observing the Great Sun Starry Sky Scripture," Li Yuan said as he sat cross-legged and gently closed his eyes.

Practicing the "Observing the Great Sun Starry Sky Scripture" and "All Heavens' Stars" was an essential daily lesson for Li Yuan.

After his exchange with Li Yang just now, Li Yuan became more aware of the terrifying aspects of the Visualization Method.

The growth of spiritual power is extremely difficult.

"Without the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, my spiritual power would never have improved this fast, let alone shattered the shackles from Second Rank to Third Rank so soon," Li Yuan thought to himself.

Hum~

With a thought, his consciousness descended into the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, and immediately, he felt the presence of the Great Sun Jade Platform.

...It was a vast, boundless expanse of stars and space, with a great sun illuminating the endless night sky.

Hu! As if appearing out of thin air, Li Yuan's consciousness felt the presence of the sun.

"It expanded again?" Li Yuan frowned, feeling the great sun in front of him, much more terrifying than before the abnormality.

The last time there was an abnormality, his spiritual power broke through to the Flying Heaven Level, and only then could Li Yuan suppress the rebellious Great Sun's pride.

But soon after, Li Yuan realized he hadn't solved the fundamental problem.

As long as his consciousness left the Great Sun Jade Platform, with the passage of time, the sun within the platform would gradually expand and rebel.

He had to suppress it every once in a while.

If he ignored it, before long, the light from the great sun would burst out of the Jade Platform and affect the entire spiritual world.

"Suppress."

"It's also cultivation," Li Yuan thought, as he rotated the "Observing the Great Sun Starry Sky Scripture" in his mind, and immediately his consciousness dispersed, sensing the vast and boundless Great Sun starry sky... Hot! Painful!

Endless pain swept over Li Yuan's consciousness at once.

"Hold on."

"To undergo three thousand calamities is to temper, to sharpen my spirit and will," Li Yuan gritted his teeth enduring, striving to calm his heart.

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This level of pain was no less than when the spirit dried up in agony. In some respects, it was even more intense.

Because the spirit-drying agony only lasted a moment, whereas suppressing the Great Sun stars was Li Yuan's daily necessary lesson, lasting at least an hour each day.

Fortunately.

Li Yuan's spiritual power and willpower were now much stronger than before, and there wasn't even a trace of pain on his face.

In fact, Li Yuan only needed to suppress the Great Sun for half an hour every two or three days to prevent its upheaval from affecting the Mind Spirit Divine Palace.

However, even though he suppressed the proud sun to the extreme every time, Li Yuan still continued to endure this grinding voluntarily.

"Although painful, it can make my willpower increasingly strong."

"If I don't actively strive to cultivate, then, when the next crisis, hidden within the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, erupts... I might not be able to withstand it," thought Li Yuan, also feeling a sense of crisis deep in his heart.

What would happen if he couldn't withstand it? No one could predict!

Li Yuan knew too little about the Mind Spirit Divine Palace.

"All I can do is try to make myself stronger," Li Yuan silently vowed: "Strive with all my might to become stronger."

Whoosh~

Whoosh~ Accompanied by waves of pain sweeping through, the Visualization Method operated, and strands of starlight shone down, nourishing Li Yuan's spiritual power.

Half an hour later.

"[Your spiritual power has increased from level 30.1 to level 30.2]" a Divine Palace prompt suddenly flashed by.

Ever since his spiritual power transformed to the Flying Heaven Level, leveling up had become much slower.

Li Yuan was still in quiet cultivation.

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While Li Yang and Li Yuan were successively in seclusion at this military base and not hurriedly returning to Kunlun Martial University.

Kunlun Martial University, Vermilion Bird Tower.

Right above.

In the thousand-meter-high sky, a large flying saucer-shaped aircraft hovered, over thirty meters in height and more than a hundred meters in diameter.

The entire aircraft was capable of complete optical invisibility.

Throughout Kunlun Martial University, aside from the eight Flying Heaven Level deans and the two vice-chancellors, nobody else... including the ordinary teachers and associate deans, was aware of this aircraft's existence.

And it was precisely the personal vehicle and 'office' of the president of Kunlun Martial University.

As a result, the president was extremely mysterious in the eyes of many teachers and students.

He didn't even have an office.

Inside the aircraft, the Quiet Cultivation Room, filled with a sci-fi vibe, was entirely built of metal.

A black-robed youth was sitting in meditation with his eyes closed.

He was two meters above the ground, with an intangible force spreading out from him. Streams of water were born out of nowhere, circulating around him. The surface of the water shimmered with strands of blue light, making his whole presence as vast as the ocean.

Suddenly.

"Master, Star Lord Bai Shan is calling for you," the voice of the assistant Al sounded.

The black-robed youth slowly opened his eyes and said flatly, "Answer."

Drip~

Numerous rays of light shot out, forming a massive holographic projection in front of the black-robed youth.

Within the projection appeared an old man dressed in white casual clothes.

"Elder Bai," the black-robed youth said with a faint smile.

"Fang Hai, it's been a while since I've seen you. Are you cultivating again?" the old man in white casual clothes laughed: "I was playing with my great-grandson just now and didn't see your call, sorry about that."

"It doesn't matter, elder. That your family is harmonious is a fortunate thing," Fang Hai replied with a faint smile.

He was well aware of the standing of this elder in white casual clothes, the first person in Xia Country's history to surpass the Flying Heaven Level.

Even today, he remained one of Xia Country's Seas Calming Divine Needles.

Both his mentor, Dongfang Ji, and he himself had received guidance from this man.

Among the many Star Masters of the Seven Star Alliance, Bai Shan's status was extremely high.

"I've seen the message you just sent me," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile: "This young fellow named Li Yuan is indeed worthy of cultivation... Let's assign him the Second Class position in this year's Xia Country's Martial God Inheritance."

"As for First Class... that's going to depend on your mentor's attitude. It's better for you to speak to him than for me," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a chuckle.

The Martial God Inheritance positions were also graded, from the highest Special Rank down to the most ordinary Third Class, and the difference was substantial.

For example, the top three of the global collegiate Martial Path competition only received Third Class positions.

Is a Second Class or First Class position sought? It doesn't just depend on present strength, but the top brass has to judge potential as well.

Xia Country, as Blue Star's most powerful nation and the homeland of Dongfang Ji, has very high authority... every year, it can directly nominate a Second Class position.

That is one of the two exclusive privilege positions only given by the Seven Star Alliance.

"Ask my teacher?" Fang Hai shook his head: "Elder Bai, you know my teacher's temperament. He values Xia Country, but he never favors any one person from Xia Country... He treats all people of the Seven Stars equally."

"For now, a Second Class position is already very good."