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Chapter 571 - Lord Hu Suo

A powerful aura appeared in the air, causing the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi to howl and everything within several thousand miles to tremble in fear.

This force seemed to be one with the universe.

“What the...? How did he catch up?”

Everyone within the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship could clearly feel the aura of a Great Origin Core Realm approaching, and this time, the aura was heading straight toward them.

Wu~~

The mist of the ocean started to fade away and was replaced by a green-and-blood-colored light. Everything within several dozen miles was instantly covered by this light, and the whole area seemed to become another world.

In the depths of the ocean, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship stopped moving and concealed its aura once more.

Peng! Peng! Peng!

The hearts of all the sailors and Loulan Zhishui thumped.

Within one of the cabins:

“We’ve been spotted.”

Zhao Feng sighed and stood up.

Hearing that, the hearts of everyone shook.

“Zhao Feng, I know you’re down there. Come out and die.”

A cold, vengeful male’s voice sounded from above.

Zhao Feng and Loulan Zhishui both felt like this voice was familiar.

Sou! Sou! Sou~~~

Three Origin Core Realm auras stopped in the air above the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

The speaker was the Blue Lightning Pirate.

Of the three Sovereigns, he stood on the left. On the right side was a black-faced, black-armored giant whose cultivation had reached the late-stage, verging-on-peak-stage Small Origin Core Realm.

The person in the middle was a one-armed bald man with green tattoos. The green-and-blood-colored light was coming from his body.

He was a Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lord.

“To be able to change the environment and nature itself... so this is the Great Origin Core Realm.”

At this moment, Zhao Feng stopped blocking his God’s Spiritual Eye and saw the scenery on the surface of the ocean. He then put the images inside the minds of Loulan Zhishui and company.

“It’s him! He’s the pirate leader of the ten great pirates and the Pirate King of this part of the limitless ocean – Lord Hu Suo!”

Loulan Zhishui exclaimed.

Lord Hu Suo, the leader of the pirate alliance!

The hearts of the sailors shook, and they felt as if they were standing on a cliff.

Plop!

One or two of them even fell on their butts.

Zhao Feng’s eyebrows furrowed. The attitudes and characteristics of the sailors he chose weren’t weak, so how famous was Lord Husuo? Just his name alone made them lose the will to fight.

“This part of the limitless ocean can be said to be his territory. He has been pillaging near the Eight Desolate Mountain for several hundred years, and apart from the three sects, he’s not scared to plunder anyone else.”

Loulan Zhishui’s voice trembled.

At this moment, the pressure from the Great Origin Core Realm was becoming stronger and stronger.

“Get ready to fight.”

Zhao Feng leapt onto the deck, and a black flag appeared in his hand.

“Great Origin Core Realm expert.... The Scarlet Moon Patriarch was only at that level.”

The skeletal Division Leader said bitterly. It had personally witnessed the Patriarch’s strength, and the pressure from Lord Hu Suo was only slightly weaker than the Scarlet Moon Patriarch.

In the air:

“Lord Hu, let me go down and get rid of them.”

The black-armored giant waved a black axe and revealed a gruesome expression. In terms of battle-strength, he was even slightly stronger than the Blue Lightning Pirate.

“No.”

Lord Hu Suo spoke, “You can kill everyone else, but that Zhao Feng has to be captured alive.”

Thinking about the rewards the three sects were offering, even the emotionless Lord Hu Suo couldn’t suppress his excitement.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Right at this moment, two figures broke through the surface of the water.

“Zhao Feng, you’re very courageous. I’m surprised that you dared to come out.”

Lord Hu Suo was slightly surprised. The three pirates thought that Zhao Feng would be too scared to come out and hide in the ocean.

“You’re indeed worthy of being the leader of the pirate alliance. I ran this far and you still managed to catch up.”

Zhao Feng waved his black flag and pretended to be extremely shocked.

In reality, even though he still didn’t know how they caught up to him, one thing was for certain: once a Great Origin Core Realm set their eyes on you, it would be hard to escape.

“Hahaha.... I’m the captain of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship and have been with it for over two hundred years and personally fixed it many times. We’re already connected.”

The Blue Lightning Pirate laughed, and Lord Hu Suo nodded his head, “When a ship reaches a certain level, it will form a weak spirit and have a mysterious connection with its owner as long as they aren’t too far away.”

So that’s why.

Zhao Feng finally understood.

“This isn’t a secret, it’s just common knowledge.”

The black-armored giant said in disdain.

Common knowledge?

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader looked at each other with ugly expressions. They weren’t very experienced, and this was the first time Zhao Feng had even entered the outside world.

It seemed like they lost because of “common knowledge.”

“This Blue Lightning Pirate must die.”

Killing intent surged in Zhao Feng’s heart. Since he knew the reason now, there was no more need for talk.

Shua!

Sixty cursed ghost-corpses instantly appeared and formed a thick, dense black mist.

Boom! Boom! Hu~

Zhao Feng waved the black flag, and the power of the curse swept toward the three Sovereigns.

In just a short moment, everything within several miles was engulfed by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

“Nine Deadly Yin Bone Stab!”

The skeletal Division Leader gritted its teeth and channeled its Earth-Grade weapon, sending a large dark silver spike toward the three enemies with the help of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

“Hmm?”

Lord Hu Suo was slightly surprised.

Pi! Pa!

The Blue Lightning Pirate and the black-armored giant next to him were instantly forced to defend.

The power of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array exceeded their expectations, and the power of the curse eroded them from every angle. Even Sovereigns found it troublesome.

The Nine Deadly Yin Bone Stab was also quite strong after being complemented by the power of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

“This brat actually has so many tricks....”

The Blue Lightning Pirate hadn't recovered yet, and his blood essence was being continuously devoured.

After just a couple exchanges, the Blue Lightning Pirate and the black-armored giant were put on the defensive.

Only Lord Hu Suo with his Great Origin Core Realm cultivation was standing motionless. A layer of green-and-blood-colored light surrounded him, pushing away any power of the curse that came near him.

That scene made the hearts of Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader feel solemn.

“I'll do it.”

Lord Hu Suo's raspy voice sounded.

Shua! Shua!

The Blue Lightning Pirate and the black-armored giant revealed looks of joy and retreated, leaving a space for him.

“Break!”

Lord Hu Suo waved his palm.

Wu~~

Everything within several dozen miles was covered by the green-and-blood-colored light. Even space and the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi were starting to change.

Lord Hu Suo was like the Lord of Heaven and Earth, and he seemed able to turn the sun and moon around.

Bam!

The area seemed as if it were shaken by a beast as it started to tremble.

In this instant, both Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader felt like ants fighting against an entire universe.

Crack!

The power of the curse was pushed back, and the mist of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array instantly broke apart.

“What a terrifying attack.”

Zhao Feng’s blood churned as a small part of the attack hit him.

“You guys stall the brat. I’ll kill the skeleton first.”

Lord Hu Suo was extremely cautious. He was scared of accidentally injuring Zhao Feng.

The rewards offered by the three sects attracted even him, and they wanted him alive.

“Brat, you probably don’t even know how terrifying your enemy is.”

The Blue Lightning Pirate mocked.

“Hehe.... This brat even dared to challenge a Great Origin Core Realm.”

The black-armored man’s smile was full of disdain and mockery.

At this moment, since the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array was broken apart by Lord Hu Suo, Zhao Feng lost most of his protection.

Zhao Feng wasn’t a match for two late-stage Small Origin Core Realms even though he had an Earth-Grade weapon. Luckily, the three Sovereigns were all scared of accidentally killing Zhao Feng, so they didn’t go all-out.

Boom!

A large explosion came from the other side.

“Zhao Feng! Save me!”

The skeletal Division Leader screamed as two green-and-blood-colored dragons appeared.

Crack!

Cracks started to appear on the skeletal Division Leader’s bones.

Zhao Feng was shocked. He didn’t think that the skeletal Division Leader would lose so quickly. After the Nine Deadly Yin Bone merged into its body, the skeletal Division Leader’s defense rose dramatically, and it could take attacks from normal Sovereigns head-on.

Furthermore, he cultivated the Dao of Bone Strengthening. If it were a normal Sovereign in its place, their body would have already been crushed.

Crack!

The skeletal Division Leader’s body was about to shatter.

“Looks like I can’t hold back anymore....”

Zhao Feng took a deep breath. He was unable to deal with these two Sovereigns stalling him.

“Open!”

Zhao Feng’s expression was slightly grim as his eye and hair both turned blue.

Chapter 572 - Bridge of Death

In the limitless ocean, both Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader were in desperation. Lord Hu Suo’s power seemed able to shift Heaven and Earth around.

“Zhao Feng! Save me!”

The skeletal Division Leader was about to crumble in front of Lord Hu Suo’s might as it roared toward Zhao Feng. Its last bit of hope was with him.

“Who can save you? That brat can’t even save himself.”

Lord Hu Suo mocked as he froze the skeletal Division Leader in midair.

In reality, Zhao Feng’s situation wasn’t much better. If it weren’t for the fact that they wanted to capture Zhao Feng alive, the attacks of the two Sovereigns wouldn’t be so weak.

“Hmm? This brat’s hair and eye color...”

The black-armored giant was surprised. The hair and the left eye of the youth in front of him started to turn blue.

“Hehe, eye-bloodline?”

The Blue Lightning Pirate smiled playfully and didn’t put it to heart.

At the moment, Zhao Feng had already lost the protection of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array; he was no longer a threat to the two late-stage Small Origin Core Realms.

“I’ll kill you first.”

A shocking wave of energy flashed through Zhao Feng’s left eye, and a purple aura flashed across his eye.

His left eye had locked on to the Blue Lightning Pirate.

“Void Space Eye Slash!”

A stealthy ripple of eye-bloodline power extended across the Blue Lightning Pirate’s body, and a whirlpool seemed to appear in the middle of this power.

Shu~~~

A sharp blade instantly sliced through the Blue Lightning Pirate’s heart.

Blood splattered, and then the blade continued to destroy the remaining lifeforce within the Blue Lightning Pirate’s body.

Wu~

The Blue Lightning Pirate’s body stopped moving, and puzzlement and fear appeared in his eyes.

Plop!

His blood-stained body fell from the air and into the ocean. As he died, the smile of victory was still frozen on his face.

“Number Seven!”

The black-armored giant howled, but at the same time, his eyes were full of wariness, anger, and some type of fear of the unknown as he looked at Zhao Feng. How did the Blue Lightning Pirate die? He didn’t even know.

All the black-armored giant saw was that Zhao Feng just looked at the Blue Lightning Pirate – a cultivator at the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm – and he was killed by a blade that appeared out of thin air.

“What’s going on?”

Lord Hu Suo paused just as he had forced the skeletal Division Leader into a dead corner. Seeing the Blue Lightning Pirate’s death, his heart jumped.

“Brat, what kind of secret technique did you use to kill Number Seven?”

The black-armored giant was overrun by fear and hatred as he swung his black axe wildly at Zhao Feng.

“Void Space Eye Slash!”

Zhao Feng’s expression was cold.

Shua!

A blade slashed through the black-armored giant’s body.

“You... you...”

The black-armored giant struggled, and his eyes were full of fear and questioning.

“My armor is a piece of an Earth-Grade weapon and can block the attacks of normal Sovereigns head-on....”

The black-armored giant’s mind was full of chaos before he died.

He still didn’t realize that Zhao Feng’s strongest attack, the Void Space Eye Slash, used the Laws of Space to appear directly inside the opponent’s body. No matter how strong one’s defense was on the outside, it was completely useless; the heart was an essential organ, and it couldn’t block the aura of Destruction.

Plop!

The life force within the black-armored giant’s body was destroyed, and he quickly followed the Blue Lightning Pirate’s footsteps.

In the blink of an eye, two Sovereigns had been instantly killed.

Si!!

Lord Hu Suo took in a cold breath. Even he didn't have the ability to kill two late-stage Small Origin Core Realms instantly.

At this moment, Lord Hu Suo's face was covered with worry as he released the pressure on the skeletal Division Leader.

Within the ship, Loulan Zhishui and company had open mouths. They couldn't even believe what was happening. In the blink of an eye, Zhao Feng had slain two Sovereigns.

"What kind of eye-bloodline is that...?"

Loulan Zhishui couldn't suppress the shock in her heart, but she soon revealed a smile. She finally realized why the skeletal Division Leader was Zhao Feng's slave.

How could someone with a bounty from all three sects be simple...?

A thought flashed through Lord Hu Suo's mind before he suddenly felt a dangerous sensation.

"Void Space Eye Slash!"

Zhao Feng's strongest eye-bloodline attack was used once more.

Not good!

Lord Hu Suo's powerful senses felt a disturbance in space.

The Spatial Movement technique didn't utilize the Laws of Space proper, it relied more on the abilities of the God's Spiritual Eye. Therefore, the movement in space was stealthier than usual.

Dodge!

However, at the end of the day, Lord Hu Suo was still a Great Origin Core Realm expert; he left an afterimage behind as he dodged.

Whoosh!

Blood splattered; Lord Hu Suo wasn't able to completely dodge the attack. He wasn't like Grandmaster Yin Kong who specialized in the Laws of Space.

"Argh~~~~!"

Lord Hu Suo roared as a small bloody hole appeared in his chest.

"Brat, you...!"

Lord Hu Suo's face was pale-white. His heart was scraped by the Void Space Eye Slash, and the aura of Destruction was very intense.

Luckily, he reacted in time and used True Force to protect his heart. However, the Void Space Eye Slash was a spatial attack, so it appeared directly from within his heart. Therefore, Lord Hu Suo's defensive methods only reduced the damage dealt instead of fully blocking it.

"There's still one more left."

Zhao Feng gritted his teeth and circulated his remaining eye-bloodline power with insanity. He seemed hell-bent on killing Lord Hu Suo, as if he didn't care about what would happen to himself in the process.

"Brat, stop!"

Lord Hu Suo jumped up in fright and forcefully suppressed his injury.

Qiu!

A streak of green-and-blood-colored light flashed across the limitless ocean.

Due to the fact that the resistance in the limitless ocean was extremely weak, one's flying speed could reach a terrifying velocity.

"He ran away?"

"Hahaha...! Even the great Lord Hu Suo had to run away!"

The people within the ship broke out into chaos, and Loulan Zhishui's eyes started tearing up. She didn't know how to describe her happiness.

"Captain, if you had attacked once more and killed Lord Hu Suo, your name would become known across the limitless ocean."

"Even just severely injuring Lord Hu Suo will make his name known."

Everyone discussed with admiration.

Above the ocean:

Hu~

Zhao Feng let out a long breath as cold sweat appeared on his forehead.

In reality, even if he managed to use the fourth Void Space Eye Slash, it would have probably been hazardous for his well-being. Therefore, Zhao Feng only pretended that he would do everything in order to win. Zhao Feng knew that, if Lord Hu Suo didn't heal his injuries in time, he would lose his life, which meant he wouldn't want to clash with Zhao Feng head-on.

Zhao Feng's guess was correct. Lord Hu Suo didn't want to play with his own life, and he needed to heal himself.

"Skeletal Division Leader."

Zhao Feng put the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array away, and he put the skeletal Division Leader into the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl.

Within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl, the skeletal Division Leader's body was cracked, and some places were broken.

Fortunately, it was back inside the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl, allowing its cultivation and recovery speed to surpass that of the outside world.

"Let's go."

Zhao Feng jumped onto the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

Gulu!

The ship once again dove into the depths of the ocean and headed toward the Thousand Flowing Islands.

Within the captain's cabin, Zhao Feng sat down and focused on recovering. At the same time, he inspected the sixty cursed ghost-corpses. They were slightly damaged, so they would need some time to recover.

It was fortunate that the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl helped Yin- and Death-type existences. Even if they didn't want to, anything within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl would become stronger.

"The Ghost Corpse Cursed Array turns all the cursed ghost-corpses into one entity, and every corpse takes on the same amount of pressure."

Zhao Feng realized that even the most severely injured had only lost arms or legs, which wasn't hard to repair.

In the limitless ocean, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship's speed had reached its limit as it continued to pull further away from the Eight Desolate Mountain.

Zhao Feng's left eye had become black again.

"We've finally escaped danger, but..."

Zhao Feng knew that the threat from the three sects was becoming smaller and smaller, but at the same time, a surge of uneasiness came from the bottom of his heart.

The aura of Death was surging once again. The moment he used the Void Space Eye Slash, the aura of Death was several times stronger than before.

"Zhao Feng, it's best if you don't use your eye-bloodline. Every time you do, it will strengthen the connection between you and the Emperor of Death."

The Purple Saint Partial Spirit's warning resounded through his mind.

Thinking up to there, Zhao Feng sighed. He didn't want to use his God's Spiritual Eye if he didn't need to.

In a far, far away place in the limitless ocean.

"The ninth God's Eye... you've finally appeared?"

A mysterious voice sounded across the soul dimension, and it represented the will of death.

Immediately afterward:

"Bridge... of... Death!"

A shocking intent of Death burned across the Heaven and Earth as it passed through the limitless ocean.

In that instant, everything within ten thousand miles fell into darkness.

Only a couple powerful beings could sense this disturbance.

Within the darkness, a black bird screeched before an ancient palace of death:

“The Emperor of Death sends for the Four Death Spirit Lords and the thirty-six Death Guards.”

Chapter 573 - Three Spiritual Sacred Lands

“The Emperor of Death sends for the Four Death Spirit Lords and the thirty-six Death Guards.”

A black Yin Shadow Bird screeched in front of an ancient palace of death. At the same time, the aura of Death dimmed.

“Bridge of Death? Master’s actually used such a long-range secret technique to send his will toward the Cang Ocean.”

A warm male youth sounded.

A tall male and short female were walking toward the palace. The male was a warm youth who stood out in front of the gloomy palace of death. The other figure was an eight- or nine-year-old girl.

The little girl’s face was as white as snow, but what was more incredible was that she had no cultivation. Her eyes were also pale-white.

In front of the ancient palace, the warm youth and the white-eyed little girl standing together made the scene even weirder.

“Master... is very tired....”

The white-eyed girl looked toward the depths of the ancient palace.

The ancient palace had a powerful aura of Death that blocked all types of mental energy and senses.

“Tired? Of course.”

The warm youth smiled and didn’t seem to be impatient, “You haven’t been in the outside world for long, so you don’t know how big the Cang Ocean is. Each of the three Spiritual Sacred Lands control hundreds of island zones, and each of these island zones have dozens of islands like your so-called ‘Nine Destiny Continent.’”

The white-eyed little girl looked at the bright and warm youth, only half-understanding what he was saying.

“Uh... I forgot that you don’t even know what the Consolidated Realm, Ascended Realm, and True Spirit Realm are....”

The warm youth felt slightly awkward. The little girl in front of him was like a blank piece of white paper that knew nothing.

A while later, a surge of powerful dark auras approached the ancient palace.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Each of these auras were twice as strong as Lord Hu Suo or the Eight Desolate Sovereign Lord.

A small number of them were even stronger than the three Void God Realms outside the Purple Saint Ruins.

“Hmm? That’s weird. Why did Master summon all four Death Spirit Lords and thirty-six Death Guards at once?”

The warm youth murmured.

More and more figures started to gather in front of the ancient palace and, within an hour, all four Death Spirit Lords and thirty-six Death Guards were assembled.

The four Death Spirit Lords stood at the very front and were like glowing lights. No one could clearly see them. At best, one could only tell they were comprised of three males and one female.

Behind the four Death Spirit Lords were the thirty-six Death Guards. Each of these thirty-six Death Guards had black cloaks and were emotionless.

“Keke.”

The white-eyed girl let out a laugh as she saw these powerful beings.

Shhhh!

The warm youth grabbed her arm and spoke in a low tone, “Junior Martial Sister, those four Death Spirit Lords are all Void God Realms, and the thirty-six Death Guards are elites among the Great Origin Core Realm. Normal Great Origin Core Realms are slaughtered like babies at their hands....”

The expressions of countless forces in the Cang Ocean would change when they talked about the four Death Spirit Lords and the thirty-six Death Guards under the Emperor of Death.

“Those four Death Spirit Lords and thirty-six Death Guards have crushed several two-star sects before. A two-star sect... Junior Martial Sister, are you not scared?”

The warm youth murmured for a long time.

“Keke.”

The little girl kept on laughing. Maybe in her eyes, she didn’t even know how forces were ranked.

Sigh.

The warm youth sighed. He talked for so long, but everything he said was completely useless.

“Hmmlalala....”

The white-eyed little girl started to sing and jump around the four Death Spirit Lords.

Stop!

The warm youth jumped up in fright. Those were four Void God Realm Kings; how could she be so disrespectful?

“This little girl must be the disciple that the Emperor took in recently.”

A blurry, echoing voice sounded amongst the four Death Spirit Lords.

“It’s very weird. After the Emperor took her in as his disciple, he didn’t teach her anything at all. She’s still at the Consolidated Realm, and that’s after eating a sacred pill.”

The four Death Spirit Lords gazed at the little white-eyed girl and discussed in private.

If it were a normal girl that dared to hop around and annoy these Void God Realms, they would be courting death. However, this little girl was the disciple of the Emperor.

“Come in....”

A weak voice sounded from within the ancient palace. However, even though it was weak, it caused the hearts of the four Death Spirit Lords to shake.

A while later:

“Greetings, Master.”

“Greetings, Emperor of Death.”

Everyone entered the palace, including the youth and the little girl.

A black throne floated in the air within the depths of the ancient palace, and a tall, blurry figure sat on the throne. Only a dark golden crown could be seen.

No one present, including the four Death Spirit Lords, could see the face of the Emperor of Death with their naked eye.

“Keke.... Master, can Senior Martial Brother and I go out and play?”

The white-eyed little eye laughed as she looked at the Emperor of Death.

The warm youth couldn’t help but sweat for her.

Their Master was the Emperor of Death – the nightmare of so many people.

Even as his disciple, he was afraid. Even the four Death Spirit Lords were respectful.

“Bai Lin, your wish will be granted very soon, but apart from playing, you need to help your Third Martial Brother with a mission.”

The voice from the throne was unusually warm and seemed to be playing with her.

The expressions of the four Death Spirit Lords became weird. In their eyes, the Emperor of Death had never been like this before.

“Emperor... you mean that we need her help on this mission?”

One of the Death Spirit Lords didn’t understand.

“Maybe.”

The Emperor of Death’s weak voice didn’t seem to be sure either. The white-eyed little girl was a unique existence, and even he didn’t know some of her powers.

“Master, why did you use the Bridge of Death to summon all of us? What kind of mission is it?”

The warm youth asked.

Hearing that, all the powerful auras awaited the answer.

“Zhe zhe, are we going to destroy another two-star sect? Or attack some kind of ancient inheritance?”

Many people guessed.

“This mission is quite unique. I need you to capture a person alive, but if you can’t, at least make sure the corpse is whole.”

The Emperor of Death replied.

Capture someone alive?

The four Death Spirit Lords looked at each other. What kind of person needed all four Death Spirit Lords?

“Due to the fact that I used the Bridge of Death, I will sleep for a couple years to recover. That’s why I need you all to do this. This person is unique and has infinite potential. Don’t underestimate him....”

The Emperor of Death warned.

“May I ask where that person is?”

The warm youth asked.

“That is the biggest problem. That person will definitely be hiding, but luckily, he revealed some traces not long ago, thus resulting in me using the Bridge of Death to confirm his general location.”

When the Emperor of Death spoke up to there, a map of the Cang Ocean appeared.

The Cang Ocean had three main Spiritual Sacred Lands.

“True Martial Sacred Land, Floating Dreams Sacred Land, Ten Thousand Woods Sacred Land....”

The warm youth’s eyes gazed over the three places with admiration and expectation. The three Spiritual Sacred Lands were apparently the only places in the Cang Ocean where there were three-star sects.

Even the Emperor of Death was respectful toward the three Spiritual Sacred Lands.

“The area you’re searching for is in the southeast direction of the True Martial Sacred Land, within these dozens of island zones.”

The Emperor of Death pointed toward a very small area.

These dozens of island zones weren’t even one one-hundredth of the Cang Ocean, but the eyebrows of all four Death Spirit Lords and the warm youth still furrowed. Each island zone was extremely big and had cities similar to the Eight Desolate Mountain around it.

Furthermore, the actual land was only a speck compared to the ocean.

The distance between each zone was extremely large. From that, one could see that calculating Zhao Feng's position would be extremely hard.

"The area is quite big."

The Emperor of Death agreed before speaking again, "However, each of you have a unique Token of Death. Although that person has suppressed the aura to its minimum, you will still be able to sense it as long as you are nearby."

So that's how it is.

Everyone understood. With their Token of Death, they could sense the person within a certain range, thus reducing the difficulty by a hundred times. At least it wouldn't be trying to find a needle in the ocean.

"Leave today."

The Emperor of Death talked about some other matters before deciding.

Huang!

The gate of the ancient palace closed.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

The four Death Spirit Lords led the Death Guards and flew away.

Amongst them were the warm youth and white-eyed little girl.

The four Death Spirit Lords didn't understand why the Emperor of Death would send this little girl, who had no battle-power at all, to help them.

"Only those with God Eyes can fight God Eyes."

A black whirlpool appeared in the Emperor of Death's eyes as the gate of the ancient palace slammed shut.

Chapter 574 - Scouting the Ancient Dream Realm Once More

In the limitless ocean, around the edges of the Tianlu Islands, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship travelled further and further away from the Eight Desolate Mountain.

Within the captain's cabin:

Peng! Peng! Peng! Peng!

Zhao Feng's left eye started to thump in warning. The aura from the Eye of Death within the depths of his left eye surged.

Zhao Feng felt that the pressure and danger inside his soul had become clearer, and he could only sigh.

If he didn't use the Void Space Eye Slash, he wouldn't have been sensed by the Emperor of Death. It could be imagined that the Emperor of Death must have tried to track Zhao Feng immediately.

However, Zhao Feng didn't regret his decision. Without using his strongest attack, the skeletal Division Leader and he were nothing against Lord Hu Suo.

"Skeletal Division Leader."

Zhao Feng inspected the skeletal Division Leader's injuries within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl. Many of its bones were broken, and cracks had spread across its body.

"Luckily, Master saved me in time, so I'm only physically injured. My foundation and core are safe. Now that the Nine Deadly Yin Bone has merged with me, I can recover within two months inside the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl."

The skeletal Division Leader said gratefully.

Zhao Feng nodded his head. Luckily, the skeletal Division Leader cultivated the Dao of Bone Strengthening, so it was extremely tough.

If it were a normal Sovereign in the skeletal Division Leader's place, they wouldn't have even been able to last half as long as it did.

In the blink of an eye, two or three months passed.

Zhao Feng spent most of his time in cultivation. That was one of the benefits of having a ship; during the journey, one could spend their time cultivating instead of flying.

"Zhishui, where are we?"

Zhao Feng's voice sounded in Loulan Zhishui's mind.

"Captain."

Loulan Zhishui bowed toward the direction of the Captain's cabin. The Captain was the leader of the ship, and ever since Zhao Feng severely injured Lord Hu Suo, all the sailors were grateful to and curious about the Captain.

"Where are we?"

Zhao Feng asked once more. He had spent the last few months cultivating and didn't pay any attention to the outside world.

"Captain, we have just entered the outer boundary of the Thousand Flowing Islands."

Loulan Zhishui said.

"Just entered the outer boundary?"

Zhao Feng's eyebrows furrowed.

They spent two or three months just to exit the Tianlu Islands and enter the Thousand Flowing Islands. They were far slower than he expected. If they continued at this rate, who knew when they would reach the territory of the Floating Dream Sacred Land?

Zhao Feng looked at the map of the Cang Ocean.

The Cang Ocean had three large Spiritual Sacred Lands, and they were currently in the territory of the True Martial Sacred Land.

The Azure Flower Continent belonged to the Azure Islands, which were in the territory of the Tianlu Island Zone. The Tianlu Island Zone and the Thousand Flowing Island Zone were both within the True Martial Sacred Land's territory.

According to what Zhao Feng knew, the True Martial Sacred Land controlled several hundred zones just like the Tianlu Island Zone. From this, one could see how far it was from one Spiritual Sacred Land to another.

"Captain, because we've been hiding in the depths of the ocean, our speed is much slower. The difference can be up to ten times. On top of that, we've been going around powerful beasts. The ship has already been attacked many times."

Loulan Zhishui explained.

Hearing that, Zhao Feng started to think. The resistance within the ocean was greater than he expected, and they needed to go out of their way many times.

Luckily, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was one of the best ships around the Eight Desolate Mountain; its defenses could take several hits from a normal Sovereign, and it was extremely stealthy.

But even then, it wasn't possible for the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship to travel freely in the ocean.

There were more than just a few beasts in the ocean that had reached the Origin Core Realm.

"The surface of the ship has been damaged to various degrees. If this continues, the speed will decrease and the safety of the sailors will be in jeopardy."

Loulan Zhishui reported.

"What's your suggestion then?"

Zhao Feng couldn't help but rub his forehead. Things weren't as easy as he thought.

"I think that we should fly in the air instead. The resistance of the air is much smaller than the ocean itself, and the chances of meeting beasts are much lower."

Loulan Zhishui suggested, and Zhao Feng had to admit that she had thought about it logically.

However:

"No."

Zhao Feng immediately shook his head and denied it.

"Why...?"

Loulan Zhishui didn't understand. What she said was extremely logical.

Now that they had entered a new island zone, the threat posed by the three sects and the Eight Desolate Mountain was much smaller, so they should be able to increase their speed.

“You don’t need to question why. As for the damage to the ship, just try to fix it.”

Zhao Feng didn’t explain. The true danger they were facing now was the Emperor of Death, not the three sects.

Because the connection between the scorpion and him had been broken, the three sects couldn’t sense him anymore. However, the situation with the Emperor of Death was different. He had some method that could sense the aura within Zhao Feng’s body.

“The limitless ocean has the ability to restrict Spiritual Sense; it’s a natural barrier.”

Zhao Feng had his own thoughts. Between speed and safety, Zhao Feng chose the latter without hesitation.

“Skeletal Division Leader.”

Zhao Feng’s wisp of consciousness entered the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl. After these few months, the skeletal Division Leader’s injuries had recovered, and faster than expected too.

Not only had the skeletal Division Leader’s injuries healed, it was able to focus on the Hundred Corpse plan.

“Master, seventy-five corpses have now been refined.”

The skeletal Division Leader’s voice had a tinge of joy to it, and the news also made Zhao Feng happy.

Seventy-five. The finish line was slowly approaching.

Each cursed ghost-corpse was at least at the peak True Lord Rank, and after devouring so many beasts and Sovereign essences, the power of the curse had exceeded the original curse from the Forbidden Ground of a Hundred Graves.

The Forbidden Ground of a Hundred Graves was just the hatred formed from slaughtering a hundred True Lord Ranks, while Zhao Feng’s Ghost Corpse Cursed Array had absorbed the essence of Sovereigns.

According to the skeletal Division Leader, once the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array devoured a hundred Sovereigns, its strength would increase by leaps and bounds.

“Keep going.”

Zhao Feng nodded his head and took back his consciousness.

Within the captain’s cabin, Zhao Feng closed his eyes once more. His comprehension and cultivation had increased steadily over the last two or three months.

He was closing in on the peak True Lord Rank, but he wouldn’t be able to break through within a short amount of time.

Furthermore, it would be hard for his cultivation to break through in the limitless ocean where there wasn’t much Heaven Earth Yuan Qi.

Let’s go to that place.

Zhao Feng thought.

Shua!

His consciousness entered the dimension of his left eye. Inside, the lake had expanded to around twenty-seven yards.

In the middle of the lake was a mysterious whirlpool.

Di! Da!

A faint ancient aura came out of the mysterious whirlpool, and Zhao Feng carefully put his consciousness into it.

Shua!

Zhao Feng's mind went black and, like last time, entered a dreamy state.

"Ancient Dream Realm."

Zhao Feng arrived on a desolate piece of land.

This piece of land was extremely old. There were no signs of construction anywhere, and just standing here made Zhao Feng's soul feel pressured.

"This Ancient Dream Realm is extremely different from reality. Everything is so old and simple...."

Zhao Feng felt the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi here. The ancient aura released from the dimension of his left eye originated from here.

Every speck of dust and sand contained unfathomable power.

Continue.

Zhao Feng's body and soul were facing limitless pressure every moment.

Half a breath... one breath... two breaths.

Zhao Feng used his will to face the pressure.

He remembered that, last time, he only managed to stay here for three breaths, but this time, he was ready to face the pressure.

Wu~

Zhao Feng felt his body contort in pain. His bones were screeching, and his blood was facing the aura of this world.

The more Zhao Feng fought back, the stronger the force from this ancient world.

The only part of his body that wasn't pressured was his God's Spiritual Eye. The God's Spiritual Eye reduced the pressure from this world and made it so that Zhao Feng wasn't an "outsider," otherwise he would explode and die even if he was ten times stronger.

Two breaths... three breaths... four breaths.

Zhao Feng felt that his body was reaching its limit.

Finally, at four and a half breaths, Zhao Feng couldn't continue anymore.

Wah!

Zhao Feng spat out a mouthful of blood and his mind went black.

Hu~~

The instant before he disappeared, Zhao Feng sucked in a breath of the ancient aura.

In the next moment, in the captain's cabin, in the depths of the limitless ocean:

Shua!

Zhao Feng opened his eyes and wiped the blood from his lips.

The damage from the Ancient Dream Realm appeared in reality as well. He experienced this last time as well.

"Hmm?"

Zhao Feng suddenly felt the ancient aura in his body slowly spread out.

As it did, his body and soul were healed.

Di! Da!

The bloodline power in his body seemed to be a drought-ridden land absorbing water after a rainfall.

Chapter 575 - Whale

The last breath he took in the Ancient Dream Realm was now spreading through his body.

Incredibly, this ancient aura strengthened his body and soul.

"This.... The damage taken within the Ancient Dream Realm is reflected in reality. Items within it can be taken out as well?"

Zhao Feng's mind was blown.

Although the Ancient Dream Realm seemed extremely realistic, Zhao Feng had only entered with his consciousness. From his point of view, it was basically an illusion.

However, the result was incredible. Zhao Feng realized that the Ancient Dream Realm wasn't just a simple mental energy world.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat jumped onto Zhao Feng's shoulder and started to absorb part of the ancient aura that seeped out.

After all, Zhao Feng's body couldn't fully absorb the aura, so the remaining part was absorbed by the little thieving cat.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat seemed to be extremely excited after absorbing the ancient aura.

“This aura seems to help me a lot.”

Zhao Feng closed his eyes.

Firstly, his bloodline seemed to have been cleansed and strengthened. This usually only happened when someone had a qualitative breakthrough. For example, from the Ascended Realm to the True Spirit Realm, one’s state of existence would change.

“My body and bloodline have both become stronger.”

Zhao Feng gently punched and felt that his body was more powerful than before.

The most obvious change was his bloodline power. The aura of his bloodline was purer now, and it even had signs of “tracing back to its ancestor.”

Bo~

A ripple of water surrounded Zhao Feng and the energy was purer than ever.

“An aura from the ancient era...”

The Ice Imperial Spear trembled slightly, and the coldness sealed within it started to awaken. Zhao Feng seemed to hear a voice. This was probably the weapon spirit within the Earth-Grade inheritance weapon.

Earth-Grade weapons were items only below the Heaven-Grade, and it wasn’t rare for them to have spirits.

“The Ice Imperial Spear is slightly incomplete, but it seems to have recovered and strengthened a bit now.”

Zhao Feng found that the Ice Imperial Spear could also absorb a wisp of the ancient aura from the Ancient Dream Realm.

Such changes made Zhao Feng surprised and overjoyed.

Just a tiny breath from the Ancient Dream Realm had so many uses. The little thieving cat, his Earth-Grade weapon, and Zhao Feng himself all benefited from it.

Three days later, Zhao Feng’s injuries were healed, and he entered the Ancient Dream Realm once more.

This time, Zhao Feng managed to last five breaths, and within those five breaths, Zhao Feng absorbed twice as much ancient aura than before.

Hu~

Zhao Feng tried his best to fully absorb it.

This aura upgraded the attributes of his body and seemed to change his very state of being. His bloodline power also became purer.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat sat on Zhao Feng and quickly absorbed the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm.

“Source of True Spirit!”

Zhao Feng’s eyes lit up as he made some of the Ancient Dream Realm aura enter his Source of True Spirit.

He was once again surprised. When his Source of True Spirit absorbed the ancient aura, Zhao Feng’s power of Wind Lightning, including the Purple Destruction Lightning, was cleansed and became purer.

Of course, these increases were all very miniscule and could only be sensed when one focused. However, Zhao Feng was still overjoyed. This aura was extremely effective for everything.

Like this, Zhao Feng entered the Ancient Dream Realm three more times, and the maximum amount of time he lasted was eight breaths.

Of course, the longer he stayed in, the more serious his injuries and the longer he would need to recover.

Three times later, Zhao Feng’s body and bloodline had strengthened dramatically.

He felt that every inch of his body contained immense power, and, within just a short month, his body was comparable to some Sovereigns.

His Source of True Spirit became purer as well.

“If this continues, I’ll be able to break through to the peak True Lord Rank soon.”

Zhao Feng was full of expectation. Due to the fact that his mental energy level had already reached the level of a Sovereign, once he reached the peak True Lord Rank, he would instantly ascend to the half-step Origin Core Realm.

Sou~~ Di! Da!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship passed through the ocean like a fish.

Boom~~~~

At a certain moment in time, an enormous and powerful aura appeared in front of the ship.

“Not good, there seems to be a very strong beast in front of us.”

Loulan Zhishui sent commands to the sailors in the control room, and Zhao Feng was also disturbed.

The aura ahead was stronger than most Sovereigns, and from the sound of it, it seemed to be a large animal.

“Let me see.”

Zhao Feng opened his God’s Spiritual Eye.

Shua!

An enormous whale several miles wide came into view.

This whale was definitely the largest animal Zhao Feng had ever seen. Just by splashing around, it could create dozen-mile-wide waves that could flood cities.

“This is one of the biggest animals in the ocean – the limitless ocean whale!”

Loulan Zhishui exclaimed and her face went white as she saw the image that Zhao Feng sent her.

“Limitless ocean whale? The legendary beast? Apparently, when it’s mature, it’s battle-power is at least comparable to a Sovereign.”

The sailors in the ship were shocked and quickly cooperated with Loulan Zhishui.

Shua!

Zhao Feng sealed the power of his eye once more and his expression became solemn.

The limitless ocean whale was far too big, and its lifeforce was extremely strong. Even Sovereigns couldn’t deal with it.

“Go around it, quick!”

Loulan Zhishui and the sailors tried their best to evade the area.

Boom~~~ Boom~~~

The whale surged over and its body created deep thuds.

In front of this whale, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was just a tiny dot.

Peng~

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was tossed around in the ocean, and everyone on the ship lost their balance.

“Skeletal Division Leader!”

Zhao Feng roared.

“Yes, Master.”

The skeletal Division Leader appeared and blocked a wave in front of them. This wave was enough to kill normal True Lord Ranks, but the skeletal Division Leader’s bones were extremely tough after merging with the Nine Deadly Yin Bone, so it could block the head-on attacks of Sovereigns.

“Set the formation!”

The skeletal Division Leader waved the black flag and the power of the curse started spreading.

Hu~~

Over eighty ghost-corpses appeared in the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, and the power of the curse had reached an incredulous level.

In the blink of an eye:

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The power of the curse turned into hundred-yard-long snakes and dragons that attacked the limitless ocean whale.

Shu~~~~

Even something as strong as the limitless ocean whale had its lifeforce depleted as it was eroded by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

Wu~~

The limitless ocean whale roared and shook the ocean.

“What strong lifeforce! Even a normal Small Origin Core Realm wouldn’t be able to last ten breaths against the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.”

Zhao Feng was stunned. The limitless ocean whale was enormous, and its lifeforce was countless times stronger than other Sovereigns.

In terms of battle-power, several normal Sovereigns definitely wouldn’t be its match.

Pi! Pa! Boom~~~~

The skeletal Division Leader used the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array mainly to protect the ship as it fought with the limitless ocean whale.

At the beginning, the skeletal Division Leader had no advantage at all, but as time passed, the limitless ocean whale’s lifeforce kept being eroded and absorbed by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

An hour later, the several-mile-wide whale was severely weak and couldn’t fight back against the skeletal Division Leader anymore.

“Zhe zhe zhe.... Eating this big blockhead is much better than devouring several Sovereigns.”

The skeletal Division Leader waved the black flag. At this moment in time, blood started to seep out of the whale’s enormous body, and its body was becoming skin and bones.

When the sailors within the ship saw this, they felt a chill in their bones.

The Ghost Corpse Cursed Array had reached a terrifying level.

“Eighty-two cursed ghost-corpses.”

Zhao Feng nodded his head.

Boom~~~ Boom~~~ Boom~~~

Right at this moment, roars and enormous splashes sounded one after another.

Hmm?

Zhao Feng’s God’s Spiritual Eye twitched.

Not good!

The skeletal Division Leader felt a huge surge of auras, none of them any weaker than the whale in front of them.

One... two... three...

In just a short moment, the skeletal Division Leader sensed almost ten limitless ocean whales, and the number was still increasing, causing it to jump up in fright.

One had to know that the battle-power of each whale was comparable to the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm, and they were extremely hard to kill.

“Retreat! We’ve probably met a horde of them.”

Zhao Feng exclaimed.

The skeletal Division Leader didn’t dare to fight anymore. It immediately put away the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

Gulu~~

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship travelled at its fastest speed as it charged toward the surface.

“As long as we leave the ocean, we’ll be safe.”

Zhao Feng and company all knew this. The ocean was the whales’ territory, and the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship could travel faster in the sky.

Bam! Bam!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship took on the brunt of a couple attacks.

More than a dozen enormous figures closed in on the tiny ship.

Sou!

In the nick of time, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship dodged the mouths of several whales and managed to enter the air.

Chapter 576 - Devoured

Sou!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship pushed aside the water and sped into the air.

Boom! Boom! Boom~~~

Several whales jumped out behind them, just barely missing the ship.

The closest one was only several yards away from devouring the small ship.

Sou~~~

As the ship entered the air, it slowly pulled further and further away from the limitless ocean whales. The whales had the advantage in the ocean, but the sky wasn't their territory.

More than a dozen whales followed them into the air, but they couldn't catch up to the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

Hu~

Everyone on the ship let out a breath.

"Since we've entered the air, the whales won't be able to catch up now."

Loulan Zhishui and company all started to relax.

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader were able to face one or two whales, but an entire group of them was too terrifying.

"I didn't think that we'd be able to see the legendary limitless ocean whales."

"According to the legends, the whales are enormous, and the most precious part of their body is their heart blood essence."

"Heart blood essence?"

The sailors discussed with excited expressions as they looked at a couple whales still chasing them.

Hearing them talk, Zhao Feng also revealed a look of interest.

In terms of lifeforce, a mature limitless ocean whale was even stronger than the Towering Tree Yao.

Thinking back to the benefits that the Towering Tree Yao brought Zhao Feng, the value of the limitless ocean whales was immeasurable.

"The heart blood essence is the blood essence within the depths of the whale's heart, and when one bathes in it, it has the ability to raise one's state of existence. It's extremely effective for those at the True Lord Rank, and it can even affect a Sovereign."

Loulan Zhishui explained the effect of the limitless ocean whales' heart blood essence to Zhao Feng, and his eyes became fiery hot as he looked at the whales behind them.

Just thinking about how large and powerful one of those whales were, how strong would their hearts be?

Their heart blood essence was the equivalent of what the Wood Spirit Essence Soul was to the Towering Tree Yao.

The difference between them was that the Wood Spirit Essence Soul helped one's soul whereas the heart blood essence helped cultivation and state of being.

"The power of my soul and mental energy have both reached the Origin Core Realm. The only thing I'm lacking is my cultivation."

Zhao Feng's heart thumped.

The heart blood essence was extremely tempting. It was perfect for him.

“Slow down a little bit.”

Zhao Feng decided. If the ship flew too fast, the whales would be shaken off.

Loulan Zhishui understood Zhao Feng’s intentions and carefully decreased the ship’s speed.

At the moment, there were still four or five whales still chasing behind the ship.

“After throwing off two or three more and leaving only one or two behind, we can think about attacking them.”

Zhao Feng used his Spiritual Sense to detect the situation behind.

Ever since the incident with the Eye of Death, Zhao Feng didn’t dare to easily use the God’s Spiritual Eye’s inspection abilities, so he usually used Spiritual Sense instead.

Although Spiritual Sense wasn’t as precise as the God’s Spiritual Eye, it was what most cultivators used.

As time passed:

Sou!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship maintained a certain amount of distance between the whales.

An hour later:

“Captain, these whales are slightly intelligent and are all bunched up with each another.”

Loulan Zhishui said.

Zhao Feng’s expression changed slightly. He noticed that as well.

A mature whale could be defeated by the skeletal Division Leader and him, but two whales would be troublesome.

Even a Great Origin Core Realm would retreat from four or five whales.

Right at this moment:

Wu~~

A low roar came from the ocean nearby.

“What’s that sound?”

The sailors within the ship felt their blood toss and turn, and they were unable to stand steadily.

Hmm?

Zhao Feng’s heart jumped. His body became heavy, and he felt a dangerous sensation from the deep roar.

Boom~~~~

Just as he was about to use his Spiritual Sense to detect what was happening below, there was suddenly an unstoppable suction that came from the ocean.

“Not good! Run!”

Zhao Feng’s Spiritual Sense caught sight of an enormous whale. The black mouth alone was enough to devour a small mountain.

The sailors felt unable to breathe.

Wu~

The aura from this animal even sucked in the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi nearby.

Sou~

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship did its best to fly away, but the mouth widened and inhaled even more, decreasing the speed of the ship.

Whoom!

An enormous body flew out of the ocean. It was a massive limitless ocean whale that was ten miles long.

Siii!

Everyone within the ship took in a cold breath, and Loulan Zhishui was dazed.

In front of this power, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship had no chance to fight back.

“Arghhh!”

Everyone within the ship started to scream as the sky was blotted out.

Peng~~~~

The ship entered the limitless ocean whale’s body. It was knocked around as it was swallowed down its body.

Everyone within the ship became dizzy, but only Zhao Feng’s eyes twinkled calmly as he pondered.

After absorbing the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm, Zhao Feng’s body and bloodline were both cleansed and stronger than before. In terms of purely physical strength, he was comparable to a Sovereign.

Therefore, he was still able to maintain his calm in this situation.

“This whale is several times stronger than the other whales. It’s at least at the Great Origin Core Realm. Who knows how strong its life force is? It’s probably around the Void God Realm level.”

Zhao Feng used his Spiritual Sense to look around.

In terms of size, this whale was more than twice as big as the ones from before.

“This one is probably a leader among the whales.”

Loulan Zhishui smiled bitterly, and Zhao Feng's expression started to become solemn after looking around.

The battle-power of this whale definitely exceeded the Eight Desolate Sovereign Lord and Lord Hu Suo.

"The size of this whale is far too big. Even if I used the Void Space Eye Slash, it wouldn't threaten its organs."

Zhao Feng's heart fell.

For example, the heart of this whale was even bigger than a normal room, but Zhao Feng's Void Space Eye Slash was only about a meter long. If the object was too big, Zhao Feng couldn't attack it.

A single meter was nothing to the whale. At most, it would be like cutting open one's finger.

Although the Void Space Eye Slash was Zhao Feng's strongest eye-bloodline technique, there was no perfect technique in the world.

The size of the whale itself countered the Void Space Eye Slash and, to a certain extent, most single-target attacks.

At this point in time, Zhao Feng started to think.

Gulugulu~~

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship fell into a sticky liquid.

"Not good, that's the stomach acid of the whale!"

Loulan Zhishui exclaimed.

Stomach acid?

Zhao Feng's Spiritual Sense felt an extremely strong eroding force. Normal True Lord Ranks would be digested instantly the second they touched it.

"Limitless ocean whales devour large amounts of beasts or humans or even ships and digest them within its body."

An old sailor said.

The sticky liquid covered the entire ship. Although Loulan Zhishui and company did their best, there was nothing they could do.

The sticky liquid had stopped the ship and "sealed" it.

"Captain, what should we do?"

Loulan Zhishui's face lost all color.

Zhao Feng summoned the skeletal Division Leader and started to discuss a plan with everyone else. After all, his knowledge of the whale was limited.

"How long can the ship last?"

Zhao Feng's God's Spiritual Eye found that the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was slowly starting to melt.

"The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship is made from rare materials, so it's extremely resilient toward erosion. Its defenses can even block a Sovereign for a while."

"But the acid is also extremely powerful."

Everyone started to talk and came to one conclusion:

"The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship can last up to one month at most."

"If we have enough Primal Crystal Stones and keep the defensive array going, we can last two or three months."

The sailors started to take action.

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship soon glowed with a thin gray-blue light, which blocked the sticky liquid.

"Captain, the acid is extremely strong, so a large amount of Primal Crystal Stones will be used to maintain the array."

Loulan Zhishui said urgently.

"Relax, stabilize the situation first."

Zhao Feng's voice was calm and without emotion.

He had taken a lot of Primal Crystal Stones from the Purple Saint Ruins.

Gulu~~~

The whale dove back into the ocean and devoured everything in its path.

In this area, the limitless ocean whale was one of the beasts at the top of the food chain.

"Master, I have a 50-60% chance of breaking through the acid with my body, but I don't know if I'll be able to escape."

The skeletal Division Leader said, and Zhao Feng sighed. The skeletal Division Leader's bones were the strongest amongst the group, and they were extremely resilient toward erosion. If even the skeletal Division Leader didn't have a high chance of escaping, then the others probably wouldn't be able to survive either.

An hour later, the whale dove into the depths of the ocean.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Boom~~~

Waves tossed and turned, and the number of powerful beast auras started to increase.

A dozen... a couple dozen... a hundred....

"...I think we've entered a horde of limitless ocean whales."

Chapter 577 - Cultivation Increasing

“...I think we’ve entered a horde of limitless ocean whales.”

The scalps of everyone within the ship tingled in fear.

In the depths of the ocean, each aura represented a legendary limitless ocean whale.

Most of these whales were mature and their battle-strength each surpassed normal Sovereigns.

The combination of so many whales was enough to rip the souls of experts into pieces.

Sii!

Everyone took in a cold breath.

Peng! Peng! Peng!

The thudding of their heartbeats was extremely clear within the ship.

“Only someone at the Void God Realm could escape unharmed. Even Great Origin Core Realms would die.”

Zhao Feng’s heart shook. There were a couple other whales in the group just as strong as the one they were in.

These larger whales had strong lifeforce, and even normal Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lords wouldn’t be able to fight against them head-on.

In this situation, Zhao Feng could do nothing except conceal his aura.

Gulu~~~

The whale passed through the ocean and sent loud, deep sounds as it greeted the other whales nearby.

The hearts of everyone within the ship trembled, and the flames in the skeletal Division Leader’s eye sockets twitched uneasily. It had never undergone such a soul-shaking experience even during the Scarlet Moon Demonic Religion era.

Suddenly:

Wu~~

A powerful aura came from the depths of the ocean that caused the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi to freeze. In that instant, every whale shook and “bowed” respectfully.

Even the whale that had devoured their ship was trembling slightly, unable to hide the awe and respect in its heart.

“Could it be a Void God Realm whale?”

Zhao Feng and company couldn’t even think properly due to the pressure on their souls.

Zhao Feng had once felt the aura of a Void God Realm in the Purple Saint Ruins, but this aura was far clearer.

“This aura is probably a limitless ocean whale king.”

Loulan Zhishui's body trembled, and she spent a lot of energy just to speak.

Limitless ocean whale king.

The Heaven Earth Yuan Qi and the ocean currents froze momentarily.

The body of the whale king was green, and it had plants growing on the surface of its body.

The whale king casually opened its eyes and scanned its surroundings, releasing a magnificent aura.

"This limitless ocean whale king has definitely reached the Void God Realm. Being a beast of the ocean, its size is enormous.... It must be a higher lifeform."

Even Zhao Feng's soul was restrained.

At this point in time, everyone was unable to breathe. They didn't dare use their Spiritual Sense, and even their thoughts were suppressed.

However, they could all sense the whale king.

Shua!

The whale king's eyes scanned over the group of whales, and its sight landed on the whale containing Zhao Feng and company for an extra while.

"Not good!"

Everyone within the ship could feel the whale king's gaze.

The pressure on their souls became stronger, and it felt as if they would shatter any moment.

Peng! Peng! Peng! Peng!

The hearts of everyone sped up and almost jumped up to their throats.

However, the whale king's gaze only stayed on them for a moment before turning away.

Hu~

Everyone within the ship let out a long breath.

Plop! Plop!

A couple of the sailors fell onto the ground, and Zhao Feng's back was drenched in cold sweat.

They had no chance against a Void God Realm King.

That whale king has already sensed us, but it didn't do anything.

Zhao Feng thought.

Everyone within the ship clearly felt the gaze from the whale king, but it didn't do anything at all. It didn't seem to really care about them. Maybe people within a whale wasn't a rare sight.

"I get it."

The skeletal Division Leader did its best to maintain its calm, "The whale king is too disdainful to bother with us. In its eyes, we're just ants."

Hearing that, everyone let out a breath and was filled with joy.

The whale king was one of the stronger beings in the limitless ocean. In its eyes, even Sovereigns were ants. On top of that, Zhao Feng and company had already been swallowed by one of its subordinates.

While they were filled with joy, they also couldn't help feeling bitter and sad. When had they ever been happy about being weak?

If Zhao Feng and company were all a realm higher, they might catch the whale king's attention, and the situation might be different.

Gulu~~

The whale they were in swam around and found a place to sleep.

Di! Da!

While the whale was sleeping, the acid actually increased instead of decreasing, sealing the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship shut in its stomach.

Zhao Feng suspected that this realm of acid was the whale's digestion route.

An hour later, the whale fell into a deep sleep, and the powerful aura in front had disappeared.

"Most of the time, the limitless ocean whales sleep. They will only go outside and hunt for food once they wake up."

Loulan Zhishui explained as she felt a bit better.

The group became silent. The ship could only last two or three months at most. After that, the ship would be dissolved.

"Captain, what should we do?"

Loulan Zhishui spoke after a long time.

"Wait."

Zhao Feng said. Even if they had the ability to escape, they wouldn't dare do so.

Aside from being surrounded by a horde of limitless ocean whales, there was a Void God Realm whale king as well. Therefore, it was best to just do nothing.

On top of that, the battle-power of the whale that ate them wasn't really something they could fight against to begin with.

Within the captain's cabin:

"My cultivation is reaching the peak True Lord Rank. This closed-off environment is more suitable for cultivation."

Zhao Feng slowly closed his eyes.

Entering the Ancient Dream Realm was extremely beneficial to him, and his bloodline and body had strengthened. Even his Source of True Spirit and the purple lightning had become purer.

In terms of mental energy and body, Zhao Feng was comparable to a Sovereign. Of course, there was still a distance between the skeletal Division Leader's bone strengthening technique and his own body.

In such a situation, Zhao Feng's cultivation would rise extremely quickly.

As time passed, Zhao Feng would enter the Ancient Dream Realm every couple days and absorb the aura from it.

Currently, he could last nine breaths inside. That was his current limit.

Every time he returned, Zhao Feng would try to absorb as much aura as he could.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat absorbed the traces of aura that seeped out.

Zhao Feng didn't know that, if it weren't for the little thieving cat absorbing the aura that seeped out of his body, the whale king might be disturbed.

The little thieving cat absorbed every last bit of the ancient aura, and every time it did, the little thieving cat's bloodline would tremble slightly. However, the little thieving cat's bloodline was quite unique and improved extremely slowly. Even Zhao Feng didn't understand it.

Finally, after a month of cultivation, a huge aura surged from the ship.

"Peak True Lord Rank."

Zhao Feng suppressed his aura from radiating everywhere.

At this moment, both the quality and size of his Source of True Spirit had reached a limit. The Peak True Lord Rank was the limit of the Three Heavens of the True Spirit Realm.

"Captain's broke through?"

The sailors all felt something. Luckily, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship itself had the ability to block senses, and the whale slept very deeply as well, so it didn't sense any disturbance from these tiny "specks."

"Peak True Lord Rank. This is only the first step."

Zhao Feng didn't stop cultivating. Over the past month, he had entered the Ancient Dream Realm five or six times, and his body and bloodline had become even stronger.

Even though he only just reached the Peak True Lord Rank, his foundation was extremely stable.

His soul, body, and intent had all reached that of a Sovereign's.

He even had the only thing he lacked – Heaven Earth Yuan Qi. He stored a lot of Primal Crystal Stones in his interspatial ring, as well as various resources related to Wind and Lightning.

Half a month later, Zhao Feng's Source of True Spirit became more and more sticky, and the azure color was replaced by more of a purple color. Furthermore, his liquefied Source of True Spirit was becoming more solid.

Zhao Feng's Source of True Spirit was starting to become more of an "Origin Core." An Origin Core was a Sovereign's core, which stored all their power, and their True Force would become True Yuan.

Origin Cores and True Yuan both surpassed Sources of True Spirit and True Force.

Of course, the half-step Origin Core Realm meant half-step True Yuan.

In the blink of an eye, another half a month passed.

Zhao Feng's body had already formed a bit of half-step True Yuan, and the majority of it was a faint purple color, while the remaining bit was azure.

"Congratulations on Master reaching the half-step Origin Core Realm!"

The skeletal Division Leader's voice sounded.

In just the short span of one-and-a-half months, Zhao Feng stepped into the peak True Lord Rank and then the half-step Origin Core Realm. This was a godlike speed.

Although others might be shocked if they heard that, the skeletal Division Leader knew it was due to the fact that Zhao Feng had a solid foundation.

Zhao Feng's mental energy, soul, body, and bloodline had all reached the Origin Core Realm. The only thing dragging him down was his cultivation. Therefore, it was nothing strange for Zhao Feng to immediately reach the half-step Origin Core Realm upon reaching the peak True Lord Rank.

After reaching the half-step Origin Core Realm, Zhao Feng still didn't stop.

Chapter 578 - Completion of the Hundred Corpse plan

Ever since Zhao Feng reached the half-step Origin Core Realm, half-step True Yuan was being produced by his Source of True Spirit and then slowly converting to True Yuan.

The Source of True Spirit within Zhao Feng's body was extremely sticky, and it was starting to solidify. Once the Source of True Spirit fully solidified and formed the Origin Core, one's power and strength would rise dramatically.

However, this conversion was a long process.

Every time one's half-step True Yuan was cleansed, it resulted in a small breakthrough. This was the requirement for increasing mental energy intent and state of existence.

If one's mental energy level or state of existence wasn't high enough, the conversion process would be extremely slow and might even reach a bottleneck. This was why there were many half-step Origin Core Realms that were stuck at this barrier for dozens of years.

"With my current speed, I'll be able to become a Sovereign within three or four years at most."

Zhao Feng estimated, given the current conversion speed.

In theory, there wouldn't be a bottleneck for him in reaching the Origin Core Realm, which was one of the reasons his conversion speed was so much greater than others'. Only people like Lu Tianyi and company who were from two-star sects and had Void God Realm experts assisting them could be compared to Zhao Feng.

Zhao Feng purposefully slowed down the conversion speed and focused more on comprehension.

"The stronger one's elements and intents are, the more powerful the Origin Core will be when it forms."

Zhao Feng focused on the foundation. Once the Source of True Spirit turned into an Origin Core, it would become the core of the cultivator, containing all their comprehension, power, and intents.

For example, Zhao Feng's Source of True Spirit had merged with the element of Wind Lightning, and different cultivators that cultivated different techniques would have different levels of comprehension.

"It's best to strengthen my elements before the half-step True Yuan is fully converted."

Zhao Feng set his sights higher.

As he couldn't break through to the Origin Core Realm any time soon anyway without the help of some heaven-defying items, it was better the walk down the path of an elite.

Within his mind, Zhao Feng merged his consciousness into the Wind Lightning Stone Tablet once more and started to comprehend the Purple Destruction Wind Lightning.

Time flew by quickly and another month passed.

Zhao Feng understood more of the Purple Destruction Wind Lightning. He managed to comprehend 20-30% of it.

In reality, ever since he had left the Purple Saint Ruins the first time, his main focus had been the Wind Lightning Emperor's inheritance.

At this moment in time, Zhao Feng's Source of True Spirit was cleansed, and it had an aura of Destruction within.

He slowly opened his palm and a wisp of wind and lightning formed a Blade of Purple Destruction, containing a dense and pure aura of Destruction.

Shua!

Zhao Feng quickly dissipated the Blade of Purple Destruction, but even then, everyone on the ship had already felt a power of Destruction in their souls that made them very uneasy.

Even the heart of the skeletal Division Leader jumped.

He couldn't help but sigh. Zhao Feng hadn't been focusing on converting the half-step True Yuan; he instead focused on comprehension. Only with comprehension would Zhao Feng's battle-power be able to increase dramatically within a short amount of time.

"This Blade of Purple Destruction is enough to threaten normal Sovereigns."

Zhao Feng was satisfied. He had only comprehended 20-30% of the Purple Destruction Wind Lightning, so it shouldn't be so powerful, but one factor increased the power of Destruction within the Purple Destruction Wind Lightning: the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm.

The aura from the Ancient Dream Realm allowed Zhao Feng's power of Destruction to become purer. Even the Wind Lightning Emperor himself probably didn't have such a pure level of Destruction when he was at Zhao Feng's level.

Even while he was busy with his comprehension, Zhao Feng didn't forget to enter the Ancient Dream Realm every couple days.

The aura from the Ancient Dream Realm was Zhao Feng's biggest help in strengthening his body and bloodline.

His bloodline was now twice as pure and powerful than when he was in the Purple Saint Ruins.

The aura from the Ancient Dream Realm allowed one's bloodline to "trace back to its ancestor."

Of course, the effect wasn't limitless. When his bloodline and body reached a certain level, the effect of the Ancient Dream Realm became smaller and smaller.

To continue this pace, he needed to absorb more and more aura from the Ancient Dream Realm.

"Skeletal Division Leader."

Zhao Feng merged his consciousness into the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl and inspected the progress of the Hundred Corpse plan.

"Master, the Hundred Corpse plan is complete."

The skeletal Division Leader's voice contained pride. The Hundred Corpse plan was its own suggestion, and now it finally completed the plan.

"The Hundred Corpse plan... is complete?"

Zhao Feng couldn't suppress the joy in his heart.

Within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl, a hundred cursed ghost-corpses stood side-by-side, and all of them were at the peak True Lord Rank.

It was finally complete. Zhao Feng let out a long breath.

He had expended an enormous amount of resources to complete the Hundred Corpse plan, even though most of those resources came from the Purple Saint Ruins.

It could be said that, without the Forbidden Ground of a Hundred Graves, Purple Saint Ruins, or the skeletal Division Leader, the Hundred Corpse plan couldn't be completed.

Everything relied on fortune.

"Now that the Hundred Corpse plan is complete, the power of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array will be much stronger."

The skeletal Division Leader was even more excited than Zhao Feng.

Within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl, there were the two dark silver poisonous ghost-corpses aside from the hundred cursed ghost-corpses.

These two dark silver ghost-corpses had stayed in the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl for a long time now, and they had reached the half-step Origin Core Realm.

Can the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm strengthen ghost-corpses?

Zhao Feng suddenly thought, but this thought soon disappeared. He could only stay in the Ancient Dream Realm for less than ten breaths, and he didn't even have enough for himself.

Three days later, Zhao Feng was comprehending the power of his bloodline and the Ice Imperial Spear.

Gu~~

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship suddenly started to shake.

"What's going on?"

Everyone within the ship were unable to stand.

Gu! Gu!

The whale had awoken and was slowly swimming around.

"Captain, the whale slept for two months and should be going to find food now."

Loulan Zhishui said, and everyone's eyes glinted with hope.

"This big guy's finally woken up."

Zhao Feng revealed a smile, and a heavy weight seemed to be lifted off him.

The reason he had cultivated all this time was to wait for this moment. As expected, everything went to plan as the whale went out to find food.

If the whale stayed with the horde, no matter how strong Zhao Feng was, he wouldn't dare to do anything. The horde contained over a hundred limitless ocean whales and a whale king at the Void God Realm.

Trying to do anything in that situation was the same as looking for death.

"This is our last chance while the whale goes out hunting."

Zhao Feng took a deep breath. Limitless ocean whales would sleep for a long time after coming back from hunting, and the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship couldn't last much longer.

Gulu gulu~~

The limitless ocean whale started to charge around in the depths of the ocean.

In terms of size, this whale had reached ten miles. It was one of the larger beasts in the ocean.

Facing this last chance, Zhao Feng went all out and temporarily removed the restriction on his God's Spiritual Eye to detect the situation outside.

"The whale is leaving the group."

Zhao Feng's heartbeat sped up.

The giant horde of limitless ocean whales obviously didn't have much prey nearby, therefore the whales must travel further away.

A thousand miles... five thousand miles... ten thousand miles....

After the limitless ocean whale moved further and further away, it finally started to eat after travelling for around twenty thousand miles.

"It's time."

Zhao Feng's heart started pumping faster.

Shua!

He summoned the skeletal Division Leader.

"Master, what's your plan? Are we going to give up on these sailors and forcefully break out?"

The skeletal Division Leader suggested, but Zhao Feng slightly shook his head.

Forcefully breaking out was a horrible plan. The battle-power of this whale was even greater than Lord Hu Suo and the Eight Desolate Sovereign Lord.

Even Zhao Feng's Void Space Eye Slash couldn't threaten it. If they gave up on the ship, they weren't guaranteed to remain unharmed.

"We shall start from here...."

Zhao Feng smiled and circulated his bloodline power to activate the Ice Imperial Spear, which released an aura of Ice and Water.

Bo~~~

A ripple of water surged around Zhao Feng and broke through from the top of the ship. The sticky acid still surrounded the ship, and even normal Origin Core Realms couldn't survive for more than a couple breaths.

However, Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader were different.

The skeletal Division Leader trained in bone strengthening and its defense was extremely resilient toward erosion. On the other hand, Zhao Feng's body had reached the level of a Sovereign and his Water Bloodline specialized in recovery.

Bo~~

On the deck, Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader both entered the sticky liquid. The latter was about to use its Nine Deadly Yin Bone and forcefully create a path out, but it was stopped by Zhao Feng.

“From Water to Ice!”

Zhao Feng used the power of the Ice Imperial Spear within his body.

Whoosh!

A layer of light instantly covered the ship and extended across several dozen yards.

Si!

Everything within a hundred yards of the ship was frozen.

The area around the ship was now sealed.

“Good idea!”

The skeletal Division Leader couldn’t help but exclaim.

Normal methods couldn’t stop this acid, but this sticky liquid was still a liquid; once frozen, the movement would stop.

At this point in time, everything within a hundred yards was sealed in ice because of Zhao Feng’s secret bloodline technique.

“The first step is complete.”

Chapter 579 - The Terrifying Ghost Corpse Cursed Array

“The first step is complete.”

Zhao Feng let out a breath and was slightly happy.

He was correct. Normal attacks like his Purple Destruction Wind Lightning or the skeletal Division Leader’s power of Death and Yin couldn’t handle the sticky liquid, but everything in the world had a nemesis. There was no such thing as perfection.

For example, Zhao Feng’s Void Space Eye Slash was countered by the limitless ocean whale’s size, and the whale’s acid was countered by Zhao Feng’s Ice Bloodline. After being sealed in ice, the acid lost all of its effectiveness.

“Luckily, my bloodline has become purer over the last half a year, and the Ice Imperial Spear can release more coldness now.”

Zhao Feng felt lucky. All of this was because of the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm.

If he used his bloodline power right after he left the Purple Saint Ruins, it would be difficult to seal the acid inside a hundred yards in ice.

Sii!

Once the sticky liquid came within the radius of the ice layer, it would lose its ability to move.

“So cold....”

The center of the ice zone was the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship. Although the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship's materials were extremely tough and it had a protective array, the people within the ship were still affected.

Loulan Zhishui and company hiccupped, and it felt as if their blood was going to freeze.

Furthermore, this was just the slightest remnant of the cold. It couldn't even be considered part of the attack itself. From this, one could see how much stronger Zhao Feng's bloodline power and Ice Imperial Spear were.

"Master, everything's surrounded by ice...."

The skeletal Division Leader cursed. Even its body started to stiffen.

From Ice to Water!

Zhao Feng smiled and used his bloodline power to transform the inner layer of ice into water.

Weng~~

The power of the water was then reabsorbed by his bloodline.

The center of the ice surrounding the ship was hollowed out as a part of it was melted.

"Good idea!"

The skeletal Division Leader could guess Zhao Feng's next step.

Now that a part of the ice had disappeared, they had a layer of space.

"The second step; set up the array."

Zhao Feng used his bloodline power to maintain the ice while the skeletal Division Leader set up the array.

Shua!

The skeletal Division Leader waved the black flag and a hundred cursed ghost-corpses appeared above the ship.

A dark mist radiating a sky-shaking curse spread. Even those at the half-step Origin Core Realm would be threatened if they touched the slightest bit of it.

"Close it."

Zhao Feng ordered.

This was the true form of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

The maximum range it could spread was five or six miles.

Hu~~

The skeletal Division Leader controlled the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array and condensed it to within a couple dozen yards, otherwise it would destroy the ice.

“Direct the curse.”

Zhao Feng’s eyes flashed as he ordered once more.

“Understood.”

The skeletal Division Leader’s eyes lit up; it knew which method Zhao Feng was going to use to deal with the whale.

Hu~~

Withered white hands jumped out from the dark mist. These bloody, withered white hands couldn’t be seen by the naked eye, and they were extremely hard to detect with Spiritual Sense. They were like phantoms.

“It’s chilly.”

Everyone within the ship felt a coldness in their soul.

Go!

The skeletal Division Leader waved the black flag, and thousands upon thousands of withered white hands grabbed toward the organs of the whale.

The strange thing was that the power of the curse was based in the soul dimension and didn’t affect the ice.

Shua! Shua!

Thousands and thousands of bloody white hands grasped through the ice and consumed the blood and flesh of the whale.

“So, this is the power of the curse.”

Zhao Feng’s God’s Spiritual Eye could see the power of the curse.

Under normal situations, the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array had been using the power of the ghost-corpses and their hatred. This was the Ghost Corpse Cursed Power.

Currently, it was a true, pure curse.

The power of the curse affected the target directly and was invisible.

Back at the Azure Flower Continent, if a True Spirit Realm expert entered the Forbidden Ground of a Hundred Graves and was touched by the power of the curse, the curse would still be on them even if they retreated.

This time, the skeletal Division Leader channeled this even-stronger curse into the organs of the whale.

Wu~

The ten-mile-long whale roared deeply and started to shake.

It was obvious that the whale started to feel uncomfortable, but the “problem” seemed to be coming from its internal organs so there was nothing it could do.

“After being attacked by the power of the curse, the affected being will start to continuously lose their lifeforce.”

Zhao Feng inspected how the power of the curse attacked.

If normal experts were caught by the curse, their lifespan would decrease if they didn’t just die immediately. This meant that the power of the curse ate lifeforce and decreased the opponent’s lifespan.

Hu~~

The withered white hands became even more bloody after consuming the flesh and blood of the whale.

“Zhe zhe.... Even a Great Origin Core Realm expert wouldn’t be able to last very long if the power of the Hundred Corpse Curse was activated within their body.”

The skeletal Division Leader laughed. It and Zhao Feng stood on the deck and didn’t dare to touch the power of the curse.

Gu~ Gu~~

The limitless ocean whale howled and caused the ocean to toss and turn. The “problem” within its body was starting to eat its organs.

What was more terrifying was that the curse was limitless. There was no escape once infected.

The whale was still struggling an hour later, but its aura and resistance had weakened.

“It’s indeed worthy of being a major figurehead in the ocean. Its lifeforce is incredibly strong. Normal Great Origin Core Realms would have died long ago if the power of the curse spread within their body.”

Zhao Feng couldn’t help but sigh.

At this moment in time, the curse had caused the whale to enter a weakened state.

“Avoid the heart.”

Zhao Feng said.

Through the inspection of his God’s Spiritual Eye, he gave a map of the whale’s organs to the skeletal Division Leader.

The skeletal Division Leader directed the curse to vital organs but avoided the heart.

“The heart blood essence is the most valuable treasure from a limitless ocean whale. The heart blood essence can raise one’s state of existence and has the ability to transform one anew....”

Zhao Feng’s eyes twinkled. He was still thinking about the heart blood essence.

One had to know that the strength of this whale surpassed normal Great Origin Core Realms, and its state of being was only below that of a Void God Realm’s.

Hu~~

The power of the curse kept eroding the energy and soul of the whale, and Zhao Feng could sense that the body of the whale was starting to wither as its life was sucked away.

Boom~~ Bam~~~

The whale thrashed around in the ocean and occasionally popped out on the surface. Its problem had made it go insane.

Half a day later, the limitless ocean whale was still struggling, but its aura was much weaker than before.

“Master, the body of the whale is too big. A normal Great Origin Core Realm would have died dozens of times already. Killing it will probably take a couple more days.”

The skeletal Division Leader said, and Zhao Feng’s eyebrows furrowed.

He was scared that more limitless ocean whales would be attracted, but luckily, the whale had gone insane and lost its sense of direction.

On the limitless ocean:

Sou!

A gray ship in the shape of a shark sped across the ocean.

“Limitless ocean whale!”

“This one is enormous. It’s probably not a normal limitless ocean whale.”

Dozens of figures appeared on the ship. Each of these figures had a bloodthirsty aura, and the leader was a nasty-looking male in silver who was looking at the whale uncertainly.

“This whale is about ten miles long. We probably wouldn’t even be able to fill the gaps in its teeth.”

The pirates looked at it with fear and respect. The aura from this beast was enough to make the hearts of normal Sovereigns shake.

“Hmm? Something’s wrong. The whale seems to have caught a disease and is struggling weakly.”

The leader inspected it with his Spiritual Sense and found that something was amiss.

After inspecting for a while:

“Retreat.”

The man in silver ordered. Although he had the cultivation of the Origin Core Realm, he was nothing against a beast of this level.

He wouldn’t be able to approach the whale with his strength, and a flip of the whale could kill them all.

Sou~~

The pirate ship soon left the whale’s location.

Boom~~ Bam!

The limitless ocean whale struggled, but its aura was decreasing.

Half a day later, another group of experts and businessmen passed by, but they evaded the whale when they saw it.

Eventually:

Sou~~~~

A powerful aura flashed through the sky and caused the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi to toss and turn.

Crack!

The mist was pushed aside in front of this magnificent force.

The sky of the limitless ocean became dyed with a dark green color.

“Great Origin Core Realm!”

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader both sensed it within the body of the whale.

A few breaths later:

Shua!

An elder accompanied by a male and female descended in the area.

“Limitless ocean whale!”

The eyes of the elder sparkled as his aura became stronger.

“Limitless ocean whale?”

“So, this is one of the legendary beasts of the ocean?”

The male and female were between the ages of twenty and thirty. The male was handsome while the female was pretty.

Although they were both from the younger generation, they had both reached the True Lord Rank.

“This is a one-in-a-thousand chance. The state of existence of this whale is close to the Void God Realm and even normal Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lords aren’t its match, but it seems to have been injured. It’s lost a lot of lifeforce and has become much weaker....”

The eyes of the elder shone.

Chapter 580 - Dug Out

“Heart blood essence?”

The eyes of the pair of youths lit up, and the handsome male was extremely excited as he seemed to have heard of the legends before; “Apparently the heart blood essence has the ability to transform one anew. If one bathes in it, it increases one’s state of existence and foundation.”

“That’s right.”

The elder who wore a plain shirt nodded his head, “The blood is beneficial even for Sovereigns. If you two are able to bathe in the heart blood essence, I can guarantee that you’ll have a body and a state of being equivalent to a half-step Origin Core Realm, and the chances of breaking through to the Origin Core Realm will be higher.”

Hearing that, the two were extremely excited.

The cultivation of the two were at the early-stage and late-stage of the True Lord Rank. Who knew how long it would take them to break through to the half-step Origin Core Realm, let alone the Origin Core Realm?

It could be said that the heart blood essence of a limitless ocean whale can change one’s potential.

Furthermore, this was a long-term benefit without any downsides, unlike pills or other resources that would leave hidden complications behind.

“Furthermore, the state of existence of this whale is not normal. It’s probably only below that of the legendary limitless ocean whale king.”

The elder in the shirt murmured.

The heart blood essence of this whale would surpass other whales.

“If I use this blood continuously, it’ll push my body and state of existence toward the Void God Realm. Although it won’t increase my chances of breaking through to the Void God Realm per se, at least I’ll have a stronger foundation....”

The elder’s heart thumped.

No one wouldn’t be excited if they had the chance to increase their state of being. Not many people below the Void God Realm would be able to resist the heart blood essence.

“Third Elder, how confident are you in being able to kill this whale?”

The pretty female asked.

“Hehe.... Relax. This limitless ocean whale is extremely weak right now and probably only has 20-30% of its full battle-power remaining. On top of that, its heart is the size of a hall, which is more than enough for you two as well. I can take it back and increase the strength of the clan.”

The elder smiled with confidence. After saying so, he sent a palm thrusting toward the whale.

The environment within dozens of miles changed in front of a Great Origin Core Realm.

Boom~~~~

A dark green palm-light hit the head of the whale.

“Mystic Sky Dark Energy Symbol!”

The figure of a palm condensed in the air and started to become bigger.

Even more incredibly, the Mystic Sky Dark Energy Symbol was slowly sinking into the head of the limitless ocean whale.

Wu~~~

The limitless ocean whale roared and struggled as it revealed a pained expression.

At this moment in time, 80-90% of its organs had been affected by the power of the curse, and it was on its last breath.

“Hahaha.... It’s even weaker than I thought.”

The elder laughed as he dodged a wave that was created from the whale flipping.

At its peak, the whale could create entire tsunamis with a flip and severely injure normal Origin Core Realms.

Within the whale’s body:

“Master, there’s a Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lord outside....”

The skeletal Division Leader was worried. They could all feel how strong the Great Origin Core Realm was.

Zhao Feng had used the Void Space Eye Slash to force back Lord Hu Suo, bringing danger upon himself in the process.

From this Great Origin Core Realm’s intent, this one seemed to be even stronger than Lord Hu Suo.

“Hehe, while that Great Origin Core Realm is suppressing the whale, it’s the perfect chance to take the heart blood essence.”

Zhao Feng smiled.

Heart blood essence?

The skeletal Division Leader couldn’t help but be shocked. In this situation where there was danger both inside and outside, Zhao Feng was still thinking about the heart blood essence?

Even if they succeeded, would that Great Origin Core Realm outside give up so easily?

Shua!

The skeletal Division Leader put away the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array and wanted to see how Zhao Feng would achieve his goal.

“We need to break through this realm of acid first.”

Zhao Feng said. It wasn’t too hard to do so at this point since the whale had lost more than half its lifeforce.

“Freeze.”

Zhao Feng circulated his bloodline power and the Ice Imperial Spear as he froze the entire area. The difficulty of doing so was much lower than last time.

“Open a path.”

Zhao Feng gave the next task to the skeletal Division Leader.

Boom Boom Boom~~

The skeletal Division Leader expressionlessly used the phantom of the Nine Deadly Yin Bone and created a tunnel by repeatedly thrusting the weapon.

The process of creating the tunnel was easier than expected, mainly due to the fact that, after the whale lost most of its lifeforce, the acid lost most of its power.

Furthermore, Zhao Feng had used his bloodline power to turn the sticky liquid into a solid, allowing the skeletal Division Leader to create a tunnel easily.

When the two were working, they did their best to conceal their aura in case they alarmed the Great Origin Core Realm outside.

Luckily, the body of the whale was enormous and acted as a barrier, so the disturbance within was covered.

“Let’s go.”

Zhao Feng ordered Loulan Zhishui.

“Understood.”

Loulan Zhishui and company managed the ship and directed it through the tunnel toward the exit.

“Turn left, then right.”

Zhao Feng’s God’s Spiritual Eye had already inspected the structure within the whale’s body.

A while later, the ship was closing in on the heart.

Peng! Peng! Peng! Peng!

The sound of the heart thumping brought a huge pressure, and the sailors felt unable to breathe.

If it weren’t for the fact that the whale was extremely weak, Zhao Feng wouldn’t dare to come to its heart while it was alive.

If the whale was at its peak, the thudding from its heart might even cause normal Sovereigns to explode.

The heart of the whale was as big as a small palace, and it glowed blue and red.

“How are we supposed to take care of such a big heart?”

The skeletal Division Leader’s expression was weird.

Zhao Feng was silent for a while before he decided to use the old method.

Freeze!

Zhao Feng waved his hand and a cold lotus-shaped light spread over the heart.

However, the heart of the whale was extremely large and couldn't be fully frozen right away.

"This is enough."

Zhao Feng nodded his head. Half-frozen was enough. In fact, if it was fully frozen then the whale would die, which wasn't good for the current situation.

"Hmm?"

The elder outside attacking sensed something.

The resistance from the whale suddenly became much smaller.

"Captain, what should we do?"

Loulan Zhishui and company didn't understand.

Currently, the heart of the whale had been half-frozen, and the shaking of its body was weaker.

Zhao Feng said one word emotionlessly, "Dig."

Miao miao!

As soon as he said that, the little thieving cat jumped out with a shovel.

Crack! Crack!

The little thieving cat pushed the shovel into the heart and started to dig.

Everyone's eyes almost fell out.

The skeletal Division Leader was also shocked, but thinking about it carefully, this wasn't exactly the first time Zhao Feng and the little thieving cat had done this.

"En. Everyone, get to work."

Zhao Feng put one of his hands, which glowed with an ice lotus symbol, onto the heart.

As his bloodline became stronger, Zhao Feng comprehended how to use secret bloodline techniques that weren't limited to just the Ice Imperial Spear. As his bloodline "traced back to its ancestor," he managed to gleam some blurry information.

"Let's do this."

Everyone took out some tools or weapons and started to dig around the heart. The tougher sections were given to the little thieving cat.

Shu~~~~

The little thieving cat waved the mysterious dagger around and easily cut through the tough sections of the heart.

Around half the time it took to make tea later, the heart had been cut out of the whale.

Luckily, Zhao Feng had sealed the area in ice or else blood would have started flowing everywhere.

Take!

Zhao Feng raised his hand and put the enormous heart into his interspatial ring.

Luckily, this ring was provided to him by the Purple Saint Partial Spirit and was of a high rank, so it could fit the heart.

“What’s going on?”

The shirt-wearing elder outside found that something was wrong.

The whale in front of them had become extremely weak and lost the ability to fight back. Streams of blood surged out from its body, dyeing the ocean red.

Right at that moment:

Sou!

A small gray ship covered with ice shards shot out of the whale’s mouth.

“Who’s there!?”

The elder instinctively shouted, and the aura of a Great Origin Core Realm pressured the area.

The hearts of everyone on the ship jumped.

“Thank you for saving us, senior.”

Zhao Feng came out and gratefully bowed toward the elder.

Everyone within the ship couldn’t help but sweat coldly. It seemed like Zhao Feng was trying to bluff his way past a Great Origin Core Realm.

“You’re businessmen that were eaten by the whale?”

The elder thought about it and soon understood. It wasn’t the first time that a ship had been eaten by a limitless ocean whale.

As the two sides were talking:

Sou~ Sou Sou~~~

A large pirate ship with almost a hundred figures flew over. The head of the ship was in the shape of a triangle.

“The Metal Triangle Pirates are also here!?”

The elder couldn’t help but exclaim.

Three Origin Core Realm auras appeared from the ship, and the strongest one of them had reached the Great Origin Core Realm.

“Hahaha.... Surround them!”

An arrogant, sea-shaking laugh came from the ship.