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Chapter 591 - Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array

“If I use the middle suggestion, how much heart blood essence will be needed?”

Zhao Feng asked.

Master Wei spoke, “At least one bathtub to have an effect. If you use too much, it might actually attract limitless ocean whales nearby.”

“One bathtub? No problem.”

Zhao Feng replied.

Surprise flashed through Master Wei’s eyes. A bathtub of heart blood essence didn’t seem to be much in Zhao Feng’s eyes.

Thinking up to there, Master Wei looked at Zhao Feng with fiery hot eyes.

“Brother Zhao, if you give me a bathtub of heart blood essence, I won’t charge you anything for repairing the ship.”

Master Wei said with excitement.

Zhao Feng started to laugh. He didn’t think that this Master Wei also wanted some heart blood essence.

Master Wei was at the middle stage of the Small Origin Core Realm, and the heart blood essence could help him a lot.

“Deal.”

Zhao Feng nodded his head and agreed. The amount of heart blood essence in his gourd could fill a big room the size of dozens of bathtubs. After all, the body of the limitless ocean whale he killed was extremely large, and its state of existence was almost at the Void God Realm.

A smile appeared on Master Wei’s face after Zhao Feng agreed. The two then started to discuss the specifics of repairing and upgrading the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

“Brother Zhao, this ship has the elements of water and lightning, it’s extremely resistant to erosion, and it specializes in stealth....”

Master Wei analyzed.

Zhao Feng was very satisfied with the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship’s structure. The element of Water Lightning was perfect for his ice and water bloodline and his Wind Lightning True Yuan.

“Then we’ll keep the elements of water and lightning as the base structure.”

Master Wei confirmed and then started to talk about upgrading it.

“The ship doesn’t need to be much bigger. I don’t need it to have strong offense, but it needs extremely fast speed and strong defense.”

Zhao Feng spoke his thoughts. The ship was mainly for travelling and providing a good space for quiet cultivation.

“En, if we don’t expand the ship we can indeed raise its speed and defense.”

Master Wei nodded his head.

After confirming the structure and path they were undertaking, they talked about the materials.

The choice of materials was also split into three different tiers, and Zhao Feng chose all the best ones. The total amount of wealth needed to repair and upgrade the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was an enormous amount, which caused Master Wei to sigh in surprise.

He hadn’t seen many Sovereigns use so much money at once, apart from the ones from two-star sects or disciples of Void God Realms. Yet, the person doing so this time was only a youth at the half-step Origin Core Realm.

“This youth’s background is probably not simple.”

Master Wei became more solemn.

When they walked out of the hotel, Master Wei asked Xiao Ma about Zhao Feng’s background and history.

“My employer’s background is extremely mysterious. Even the geniuses from a Sacred Land came to talk with him.”

Xiao Ma exaggerated proudly.

Spiritual Sacred Lands?

Master Wei took in a deep breath and didn’t dare to relax when fixing the ship.

Within the hotel, Zhao Feng sat down and started to cultivate, absorbing the aura of the Ancient Dream Realm within his body.

“The aura of the Ancient Dream Realm can increase my body’s strength and my bloodline, and it has an aura similar to the Ten Thousand Ancient Races bloodline. If I keep on absorbing this...”

Zhao Feng was full of expectations.

His bloodline was now two or three times stronger than when he left the Purple Saint Ruins. Although the effect of the Ancient Dream Realm aura decreased as Zhao Feng’s body and state of existence increased, Zhao Feng start to last longer within the Dream Realm.

“I should push my bloodline to its limit by using the heart blood essence and aura from the Ancient Dream Realm before breaking through to the Origin Core Realm.”

Zhao Feng had a plan. Because he had just reached the half-step Origin Core Realm not long ago, it wasn’t realistic to reach the Origin Core Realm within a short amount of time.

Over the next half a month, half of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship had been repaired.

After the repairing was complete came the upgrading.

Elsewhere, Zhao Feng kept on gathering the materials to strengthen the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, and he sold precious resources from within his old metal ring. The precious resources that had stacked several mountains high were starting to decrease.

Upgrading the ship took up 30-40% of the money while the other 60-70% was spent on the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array. Master Wei repaired the ship for free, but the upgrades still required money.

In the blink of an eye, Zhao Feng had already stayed in the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace for almost a month.

Over this period of time, all the little hassling problems were given to Xiao Ma and Loulan Zhishui. Both he and the skeletal Division Leader needed to grasp this time to become stronger. Only then would the two be able to clearly face the deadly pursuit ahead of them.

Wah!

Zhao Feng spat out a mouthful of blood and his face became pale-white, but he immediately closed his eyes and circulated his half-step True Yuan to absorb the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat appeared on his shoulder and absorbed the remnants of the aura.

Di! Da!

At the same time, the human and cat pair bathed in a big barrel of heart blood essence.

In almost a month's time, Zhao Feng's state of existence and bloodline had improved and become purer.

"Unfortunately, the effect of the heart blood essence has become weaker."

Zhao Feng sighed.

His state of existence and body were completely comparable to a Great Origin Core Realm, and they might even be a bit stronger than normal Sovereign Lords now.

On top of that, the strengthening of his bloodline brought him great benefits.

For example, when he used powerful secret techniques now, he would have more energy to do so, and the foundation of his state of existence gave him faster cultivation speed.

Zhao Feng also felt that his senses had been heightened, and his half-step True Yuan was being converted at a faster rate. His comprehension of the Purple Destruction Wind Lightning was also faster than before.

On this day, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was finally fixed and upgraded. Zhao Feng saw a brand new Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship in a lake nearby.

On the lake was a gray-blue metallic ship covered in precise arrays, and it gave off a cold glint. It was split into two floors, with a deck on the very top.

From afar, it looked like a shark, and it gave off a terrifying aura.

Zhao Feng let the sailors in and familiarized himself with the ship.

Weng~

A thin ripple of water and lightning appeared on the surface of the ship, causing the ship to seem more mysterious and noble.

“After some testing, the ship’s speed has increased by two or three times. It’s close to the speed of a Great Origin Core Realm now. In terms of defense, it can block the attack of several normal Origin Core Realms at the same time.”

Master Wei said and smiled.

Zhao Feng found that both the outside and inside of the ship had been strengthened, and it was now far better than normal limitless ocean ships.

The metallic feeling of the ship became stronger, and the array carvings were precise and accurate.

On that very day, Zhao Feng let the sailors get used to it, and he gave the bathtub of heart blood essence to Master Wei.

“Brother Zhao, you upgraded this ship just to travel across the ocean?”

Master Wei was curious of Zhao Feng’s background. If it were a normal person, they could and would use more resources on themselves.

“I won’t hide it anymore. I actually need to cross into another land.”

Zhao Feng said.

“You mean that you’re going to leave the territory of the True Martial Sacred Land and enter another Sacred Land?”

Master Wei was surprised.

It was extremely far to cross into another land.

“Brother Zhao, since you know some geniuses from the Sacred Land, why don’t you use the Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array and travel immediately to another Sacred Land? You’ll be able to save much more time.”

Master Wei said with surprise. From his perspective, Zhao Feng’s background wasn’t simple, and he might even be related to the Spiritual Sacred Lands.

“Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array?”

Zhao Feng’s heart moved. He suddenly remembered the unique lines on the map.

“If I’m right, those lines are long-distance teleportation arrays.”

Zhao Feng couldn’t help but feel excited.

“However, I heard that there is a heavy price in order to use it, and only a limited amount of people have the right to do so....”

Master Wei added.

“Thank you.”

Zhao Feng had a new plan.

The destination was too far away. If he could use the Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array, he would save at least half the amount of time it would take.

Zhao Feng immediately scouted around and finally found the two geniuses from the Sacred Land.

Jiang Fan and Chen Yilin were in the esteemed guest rooms of the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace when they saw Zhao Feng.

“Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array?”

Jiang Fan and Chen Yilin looked at each other and then shook their heads decisively.

“Even we don’t have access to the Spiritual Zone Teleportation Arrays. You have to know that my master is an Elder of the Sacred Land, and Jiang Fan’s master is even more powerful....”

The tall and skinny Chen Yilin said apologetically.

He meant that, even with their background, they could only use normal teleportation arrays.

“Normal teleportation arrays can send one person to anywhere between the different Void Ocean Spiritual Palaces and even into the Spiritual Sacred Land, but that’s limited to core members of the Sacred Lands. We have to have our seniors’ permission when doing that.”

Jiang Fan shook his head and said.

Although Zhao Feng wasn’t surprised by the outcome, he was still somewhat disappointed.

He wasn’t a member of the Sacred Lands, and he didn’t have a strong background. He didn’t even have the right to use the normal teleportation arrays to travel between Void Ocean Spiritual Palaces.

Furthermore, these two didn’t have much of a connection with Zhao Feng, so they didn’t really want to help him.

“I’ll be leaving then.”

Zhao Feng left the guest room under the emotionless gazes of the two geniuses from the Sacred Lands.

“Although this Zhao Feng is talented, he has no background or any strong seniors behind him. His future will definitely not interact with ours.”

Chen Yilin smiled.

Jiang Fan sighed. If they put in some effort, there would be a small bit of hope, but they didn’t think Zhao Feng had enough potential, therefore they didn’t bother with him.

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Zhao Feng shook his head as he left the guest rooms, not surprised by the result. It was logical that the two Sacred Land geniuses wouldn't want to help him, but he still wanted to try his luck.

Zhao Feng then contacted Xiao Ma and Loulan Zhishui as he returned to the hotel.

"Captain, almost all the resources you wanted have been gathered, and the Primal Crystal Stones you gained from selling your resources have been used to buy the materials you need."

Xiao Ma took out the list and went down one by one.

When it came to buying and selling the items, Xiao Ma used his connections while Loulan Zhishui oversaw the process.

"Okay, we will leave in three days' time."

Zhao Feng decided.

The Void Ocean Spiritual Palace was a high-ranked restocking point, so all his requirements had been met. It was time to leave.

"Xiao Ma, here's your reward."

Zhao Feng threw an interspatial ring over to Xiao Ma, and his heart jumped when he saw what was inside.

"Thank you, Captain."

Xiao Ma bowed multiple times with gratitude.

Apart from a pile of Primal Crystal Stones, there was also a barrel of heart blood essence.

The pile of Primal Crystal Stones was comparable to him working for several years, and the barrel of heart blood essence was something from his dreams.

Xiao Ma gave Zhao Feng a deep glance before he left. With this barrel of heart blood essence, his state of existence would rise by leaps and bounds. As long as he took this step, his life would be changed forever.

Within the room:

"Is there no hope at all to use the Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array?"

Zhao Feng started to think.

It was a long journey to travel throughout the territory of the Spiritual Sacred Lands. He estimated that it would take over a dozen years if the journey was smooth. However, if he used the Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array, more than half of that time would be saved.

Unfortunately, those two from the Sacred Land wouldn't help Zhao Feng.

Shua!

A purple-colored token appeared in Zhao Feng's hand; the Purple Saint Token.

There was a connection between the Purple Saint Token and the Purple Saint Ruins. He could open a path to the ruins using the token, and the token itself contained unusual power.

"The Purple Saint Token can be used three times. I've already used it once."

Zhao Feng closed his eyes and sensed it.

The aura on the other side of the Purple Saint Token was already extremely weak. It was because the distance was extremely far, and the dimension itself was losing power or else he could open a path back into the ruins.

Although the Thousand Flowing Islands Zone and Tianlu Islands Zone were next to each other, the Purple Saint Partial Spirit's current strength probably wasn't enough.

Luckily, Zhao Feng didn't have any intentions of returning to the Purple Saint Ruins.

"Senior Purple Saint, my destination is too far away and I need to use the Spiritual Zone Teleportation Array in the True Martial Sacred Land...."

Zhao Feng sent this wisp of information across.

The difficulty of opening a connection was huge and would waste the Purple Saint Partial Spirit and the dimension's strength, but exchanging information didn't require much energy.

However, there was no reaction at all.

"Did something happen in the Purple Saint Ruins?"

Zhao Feng's eyebrows furrowed.

After half the time it took tea to be made later, a sigh came from the Purple Saint Token; "Zhao Feng, go to the True Martial Sacred Land and find someone called Duanmu Qing with my Purple Saint Token, but I don't know if that person is still alive or not. If he is then he'll definitely help you. He can be trusted."

"True Martial Sacred Land? Duanmu Qing? Great!"

Zhao Feng was overjoyed. He only asked the Purple Saint Partial Spirit on a whim, he didn't really have any hope.

Anyone that was related to the Purple Spirit Partial Spirit and still alive today wouldn't be a simple figure.

"Brother Zhao Feng, the Purple Saint Ruins is doing well, you don't need to worry...."

Zhao Yufei's voice sounded through the Purple Saint Token.

The two were able to contact each other through the Purple Saint Token, but they couldn't talk for too long since the distance was too great and the burden on the Purple Saint Token and the dimension of the Purple Saint Ruins would be big.

At the same time, within the third floor of the Treasured Palace in the Purple Saint Ruins:

Weng~~

A purple-robed young female sat in front of a crystal key.

The girl in purple had snow-white skin that glistened, and she seemed as elegant as a goddess.

“Yufei, it looks like your Spiritual Race bloodline is about to awaken. Even though your mental energy hasn’t reached the Origin Core Realm, you’re still able to convert such pure half-step True Yuan. You’ll be able to fully refine True Yuan soon.”

The Purple Saint Partial Spirit smiled and said.

It was incredible to refine True Yuan without one’s mental energy reaching the Origin Core Realm. Although there were some instances of this happening, it was either from great fortune, or from giving cultivation to someone else, which couldn’t actually be purified by them and would be in a sealed state instead.

On the other hand, Zhao Yufei was able to purify and refine it herself.

“The Spiritual Race is ranked as one of the best even among the Ten Thousand Ancient Races.”

The Purple Saint Partial Spirit nodded her head.

Three days later, near one of the entrances of the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace:

“That brat’s finally come out and getting ready to leave.”

“Report this to Third Elder.”

A couple normal-looking figures nearby communicated through Spiritual Sense.

Shua! Shua!

These figures flashed away in the blink of an eye.

A couple breaths later:

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Zhao Feng and his group flew out of the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace.

Shua!

Zhao Feng raised his hand, and the new Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship appeared and released a powerful pressure.

“What a strong aura. That ship is one of extremely high quality.”

Many people turned around near the entrance while Zhao Feng led the sailors into the ship.

The inside of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was elegant and seemed like a high-class hotel. In addition, the strength and defense of the materials were strong.

Loulan Zhishui and company went in and got to work.

After absorbing the heart blood essence, the states of existence of many sailors were approaching the half-step Origin Core Realm, and they had even more potential.

Loulan Zhishui had easily broken through to the late-stage True Lord Rank.

“Let’s go.”

Zhao Feng sat in the nicely decorated captain’s cabin and ordered.

Weng~~

A ripple of water and lightning appeared on the surface of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship as it shot past the barrier of the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace and into the limitless ocean.

“Follow them!”

An elder wearing a plain shirt and two Sovereigns chased after them.

The shirt-wearing elder was the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion. The two Sovereigns next to him had reached the late-stage of the Small Origin Core Realm, and they were all extremely quick.

Over the last month, the elder had mobilized the forces of the Gan Cloud Pavilion and ordered some people to wait in this area.

“Brat, the Gan Cloud Pavilion has surrounded everything within dozens of miles. You won’t be able to escape even if you have wings.”

The shirt-wearing Sovereign Lord roared as he chased after the ship as quick as lightning.

Within the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, the blood of all the sailors boiled as they felt the pressure from the Great Origin Core Realm. It seemed as if he had merged with nature and become one with the world.

“What speed!”

The Sovereign Lord could only close in slowly while the other two Sovereigns couldn’t catch up.

“This brat actually merged heart blood essence into the ship? What a complete waste!”

The Sovereign Lord’s expression became angry and his eyes became colder.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Two middle-stage Small Origin Core Realm Sovereigns charged out from in front after the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship had flown a certain distance.

“Brat, stay here!”

The two middle-stage Small Origin Core Realms both attacked and caused waves to roar.

Bam! Bam! Boom~~~~

The cold metallic shell of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was still smooth and cold. No damage had been done to it.

“This ship’s defense is extremely strong.”

The two Sovereigns clicked their tongues and used all their strength to try to stop it. Although their attacks couldn’t truly threaten the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, it wasn’t hard to reduce its speed.

“Hahahaha.... You two, stop that ship.”

The shirt-wearing Sovereign Lord laughed wildly.

The main reason he went after Zhao Feng was because of the heart blood essence. He didn’t think that Zhao Feng still had such a high-grade Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship on top of that.

Even the Gan Cloud Pavilion, a peak one-star clan, didn’t have many ships of such quality.

“Master.”

The skeletal Division Leader appeared from within a layer of dark mist. During the last month, the skeletal Division Leader’s strength had increased by leaps and bounds after using the heart blood essence and the Mystic Dark Crystal Bone.

Ding! Ding! Ding!

The skeletal Division Leader took the brunt of the two Small Origin Core Realms’ attacks and wasn’t injured at all.

“Zhe zhe zhe....”

The skeletal Division Leader laughed as it thrust out its hand and sent waves of bone spikes toward the two Sovereigns.

Boom!

The two Sovereigns were forced to retreat, and one of them was slightly injured.

Zhao Feng couldn’t help but nod his head. The skeletal Division Leader’s cultivation was closing in on the late-stage of the Small Origin Core Realm, and its bones had been strengthened to a new level – able to ignore attacks from normal Small Origin Core Realms.

Adding on the fact that it had merged the Nine Deadly Yin Bone into its body, the skeletal Division Leader’s battle-power had surpassed the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm and was almost comparable to the Great Origin Core Realm.

“Finish this battle quickly.”

Zhao Feng saw that the three behind them were catching up.

Shua!

He waved a black flag and a hundred cursed ghost-corpses appeared in the air.

Hu~~~~~

A dark mist instantly spread across four or five miles and released a shocking curse.

“Not good!”

The two Sovereigns felt uncomfortable when the mist touched them, and countless dry, white hands that they couldn't even see clawed into their bodies and ripped their flesh.

The souls and energy of the two Sovereigns were continually depleted, and the injured Sovereign felt worse. It was as if there were ghosts attached to him.

“Mental energy Ghost technique – Ten Thousand Ghost Maze God!”

The red flames in the skeletal Division Leader's eyes twitched and released illusions of fear and panic into the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

Shua! Shua!

Zhao Feng waved the black flag, and the mist formed circle after circle that trapped the two Sovereign Lords.

“Wu!”

“Arghhhh~~~!”

The two Sovereigns felt dizzy and released screams as fear overtook their expressions.

One could see their skin and blood starting to rot.

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When all one hundred ghost-corpses formed the array, the power rose to a new level. Even the limitless ocean whale was killed by it.

At this point in time, the dark mist had formed ghostly flames, which forced the two Sovereigns into desperation when the flames were complemented with the skeletal Division Leader's mental energy ghost technique.

One would have to face a terrifying amount of the curse's power when they fell into the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array. The skin and flesh of the two Sovereigns were starting to rot while their energy and souls were being depleted.

“Hold on!”

The expression of the Sovereign Lord chasing from behind changed dramatically as he saw what was happening, and he released his aura.

He didn't think that Zhao Feng would still have such a deadly killing move. Zhao Feng hadn't used this move against the Metal Triangle Pirates or even in the battle against the Great Origin Core Realm pirate leader.

“Zhe zhe zhe.... Once this Ghost Corpse Cursed Array kills a hundred Sovereigns, its strength will rise dramatically.”

The skeletal Division Leader was even more excited than Zhao Feng himself. After all, all of the corpses were personally refined by it.

“Void Sky Yin Demonic Stab!”

The Earth-Grade weapon that was merged with the skeletal Division Leader’s body shot out.

Shu~~~~

A large, dark silver bone phantom flashed through the air, and it seemed to break through space itself as it pierced through one of the rotting Sovereigns.

“Arghh~~~~!”

A cry came from within the array, and the Sovereign’s body turned into a puddle of blood.

At the same time:

“Argh.... Save me....”

The other Sovereign was surrounded by dry white hands that were reaching into his body.

Whoosh~~

Zhao Feng waved the black flag and directed the array’s power, and soon, the other Sovereign turned into a puddle of blood as well.

In just a short moment, two middle-stage Small Origin Core Realms had died from the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

Hu~~~~

The energy and essence of the two Sovereigns were absorbed by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array. This scene made the bones of the three chasing Sovereigns turn cold.

“Brat, how dare you kill Elders from the Gan Cloud Pavilion!?”

The Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion suppressed the shock in his heart. He changed the environment with his Great Origin Core Realm aura as he charged toward the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

The other two Sovereigns were at the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm, so they weren’t weak.

“Break~~~~!”

The Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion thrustured out a palm that caused everything within ten miles to hum. The palm proceeded to smash into the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

Hu~~~~

The dark mist formed by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array became fainter.

Shua! Shua!

Zhao Feng waved the black flag and created more dark mist from within the array.

“Zhe zhe.... This Ghost Corpse Cursed Array isn’t what it was in the past. Do you really think it’ll be broken so easily?”

The skeletal Division Leader's body crackled as the Nine Deadly Yin Bone merged back into its body.

Weng~~~

It then used a secret technique and turned into a flaming bone giant.

Whoosh!

The flaming bone giant caused flames of Yin and Death to whistle around with its every action, which still complemented the Ghost Corpse Array.

Over the last month, its bones were strengthened after absorbing the heart blood essence and merging with the Mystic Dark Crystal Bone.

Its battle-power was stronger than normal late-stage Small Origin Core Realms. On top of that, it currently had the support of the array and its secret technique.

"Old man, take my palm!"

The flaming bone giant released dominating flames as it thrust out a palm toward the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion.

Bam~~~

A loud explosion sounded above the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, and the shockwave devoured everything nearby. The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship below tumbled and fell into the ocean.

Boom!

The skeletal Division Leader retreated a couple steps. It obviously had a slight disadvantage, but the excitement in its eyes increased. Thinking back to how it had no resistance at all against Lord Hu Suo, it had only been half a year since then and its strength had increased by such a huge amount.

"You two stall that skeleton, I'll kill the brat."

The Sovereign Lord ordered. He knew that Zhao Feng, who was controlling the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, was the critical point. After all, the array's threat was too big and the skeletal Division Leader was harder to kill than Zhao Feng.

"As long as I kill that brat and take the spoils of war, I can finish off the skeleton."

The eyes of the Sovereign Lord flashed.

"Brat, die!"

The Sovereign Lord swerved around the skeletal Division Leader and charged toward Zhao Feng, who was in the center of the Ghost Corpse Array.

"Zhe zhe...."

The skeletal Division Leader didn't stop him; instead, it simply clashed with the two late-stage Small Origin Core Realm Sovereigns coming toward it.

In just a short amount of time, it already managed to suppress the two with its flaming bone giant form.

Go!

Zhao Feng's expression didn't change as he waved the array flag, summoning mist-dragons to clash with the Sovereign Lord.

"Break!"

The Sovereign Lord thrust his palm out and the power of the curse was shattered before it even got near him. However, Zhao Feng's expression stayed the same as he kept using the power of the curse to crash into the Sovereign Lord.

Transparently white, dry hands wrapped around the Sovereign Lord's body and kept reaching into his body, causing his expression to change. Even someone as strong as him, who had reached the Great Origin Core Realm, couldn't ignore the effect of the curse.

"Hmph, the power of the curse can enter through anywhere. This isn't just a simple mental energy attack...."

Zhao Feng let the Sovereign Lord charge over. Once the power of the curse entered his body and wasn't healed in time, even someone at the Great Origin Core Realm wouldn't be able to escape.

No matter how strong his state of existence was, there was definitely a big difference compared to a limitless ocean whale.

I only need ten breaths to kill this brat and I'll still be able to retreat unharmed.

The Sovereign Lord thought. He was confident in his ability to kill Zhao Feng in ten breaths. He could even do it in only four or five.

Wings of Wind and Lightning!

A pair of purple-colored wings suddenly condensed behind Zhao Feng's back, causing his speed and agility to increase.

Shua!

Afterimages were left behind along with the cover of the dark smoke.

The senses of outsiders would be restricted inside the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, but Zhao Feng didn't have these restrictions imposed on him. He and the skeletal Division Leader knew the array as well as they knew their own hand.

"Cunning brat."

The Sovereign Lord roared and sent a green palm phantom across several hundred yards, using a wide-ranged attack.

However, Zhao Feng's reactions and agility were extremely quick, and he had the advantage in the landscape, so he managed to dodge several attacks.

Bo~~

A ripple of water appeared on Zhao Feng's body.

Boom! Boom!

The attacks were slowed down and stopped when they landed on Zhao Feng's body.

Even though he was slightly injured, his Water Bloodline soon healed him.

"What a powerful bloodline."

The expression of the Sovereign Lord changed as he realized that he had underestimated Zhao Feng.

Zhao Feng's state of existence and body were stronger than even normal Great Origin Core Realms, and his bloodline had increased by leaps and bounds over the past half a year.

He had the Wings of Wind and Lightning for speed and offense, and he had the Water Bloodline for defense and recovery. With the help of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, Zhao Feng was able to stall the Sovereign Lord for a couple breaths.

However, at the end of the day, a Great Origin Core Realm was still a Sovereign Lord, and he soon pushed Zhao Feng into a certain area.

"Mystic Sky Dark Seal!"

A large, half-a-mile-long, dark green palm enveloped Zhao Feng's location.

Arghh!

Zhao Feng's face went red as his Wings of Wind and Lightning and his Water Bloodline were both suppressed.

His knees started to bend and his body started to shake. If it weren't for the fact that his state of existence and body were even stronger than normal Great Origin Core Realms, and that his Water Bloodline had strong defense, he would have already crumbled.

"Hahaha...! Brat, give up."

The Sovereign Lord roared in laughter.

A Sovereign Lord was a Sovereign Lord after all. If he couldn't even take down a half-step Origin Core Realm, then he wouldn't have any face left at all.

"Water Spirit Divine Change!"

Zhao Feng's eyes became sharp as his body suddenly began to twist.

Weng~~

A light suddenly merged with Zhao Feng and turned his body into a liquid form, causing him to ripple like water.

Boom~~~

The terrifying attack from the Sovereign Lord that landed on Zhao Feng seemed to pass through liquid.

What!?

The Sovereign Lord's expression changed, "A liquid state? This brat can comprehend such profound Water secret techniques?"

The Water Spirit Divine Change was a highly profound technique even in the Pure Moon Spiritual Sect, and it was hard for people to successfully cultivate it.

Under the state of the Water Spirit Divine Change, Zhao Feng was able to turn into liquid momentarily, and he was almost unparalleled in defense.

"Giant!"

Zhao Feng's figure suddenly rose and became a Water Spirit God.

"Break!"

Zhao Feng's every action seemed to be able to flip the ocean as his strength rose to a new level.

Crack!

Zhao Feng ignored the Sovereign Lord's attack and threw out a punch that destroyed the power restricting him.

At this moment, Zhao Feng's Water Spirit Divine Change had already exceeded that of Elder Shui Yun's from back then. This was mainly because his state of existence and bloodline were stronger than before, and he able to perform the technique more easily.

"Argh!"

With a flash of light, the water giant descended from the sky.

The two late-stage Small Origin Core Realms were being suppressed by the skeletal Division Leader, and they were being weakened by the power of the curse.

The two ambushed Sovereigns were instantly slain. They couldn't understand how Zhao Feng had the ability to come over and kill them while he was facing a Great Origin Core Realm.

But this was reality. Zhao Feng had completely ignored the Sovereign Lord's attack.

Chapter 594 - Appearance of the Death Guards

Seeing that another late-stage Small Origin Core Realm Sovereign was about to be killed by Zhao Feng, the shirt-wearing elder roared, "Brat!"

The Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion screamed, and his eyes bulged. Of the four Sovereigns he brought with him, three had already died.

"Mystic Sky Dark Technique Slash!"

The Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion exploded his True Yuan, condensing a half-transparent dark green blade that seemed to be the punishment of heaven itself as it became one with nature and slashed toward Zhao Feng.

The terrifying power from this attack caused the heavens and earth to shake. The others present, including the skeletal Division Leader and the other Sovereign, felt their hearts jump.

Shua!

The Water Spirit Giant that Zhao Feng had turned into wasn't able to fully evade the attack.

Shu~~~~

The body of the Water Spirit Giant rippled and immediately became faint. It was almost chopped in two.

Weng~~

The Water Spirit Giant's injuries then started to recover. In this state, Zhao Feng's flesh was able to turn into a half-liquid state. He was almost immortal with his monstrous recovery speed.

Zhao Feng took the blow from the Third Elder head-on as he charged toward the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm.

Bam!

The Water Spirit Giant sent out a thrust that made the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm cough out blood.

Zhao Feng's Water Spirit Divine Change was currently a complete version, unlike when he was in the Purple Saint Ruins. Not only did he have strong defense, his every action was full of power.

Furthermore, Zhao Feng's mastery of the Water Spirit Divine Change had already surpassed the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm Elder Shui Yun. This was because, over the last half a year, Zhao Feng's state of existence had risen dramatically due to the heart blood essence and the aura from the Ancient Dream Realm. It was even stronger than normal Great Origin Core Realms, and his bloodline power had transformed multiple times.

The solid foundation of lifeforce and bloodline was able to sustain his Water Spirit Divine Change.

"Stop~~~~!"

The Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion roared as he could only watch the last late-stage Small Origin Core Realm fall into the pincer attack of the Water Spirit Giant and the flaming bone giant.

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader were both using secret techniques that increased their strength to a level stronger than normal late-stage Small Origin Core Realms.

Boom!

Zhao Feng's ripple of water took another attack from the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion head-on, which was able to force the last Small Origin Core Realm into despair.

"Arghh!"

The last Small Origin Core Realm died from the combined attacks of Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader. His corpse dissolved into a puddle of water and blood in the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

After absorbing the energy and essence of four Sovereigns in a row, the power of the curse reached a stunning level.

Si!

The expression of the Gan Cloud Pavilion's Third Elder changed dramatically as he took a deep breath. He looked extremely lonely as he floated above the smoke.

"My Water Spirit Divine Change can only last another ten breaths at most."

Zhao Feng's figure flashed as he leapt toward the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion.

Of course, even in this state, he could only barely fight against a Great Origin Core Realm; he couldn't truly threaten one.

Shua!

Zhao Feng waved the array flag and directed the power of the curse of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array. The terrifying air of Death, Yin, and hatred swamped the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion.

"Cunning bitch...!"

The Third Elder waved his hand and shattered the smoke time after time. However, his face started to turn white and his body became uncomfortable.

His body had been eroding for quite a while now, and his lifeforce and energy were being depleted faster and faster.

Using this chance, the Water Spirit Giant and the flaming bone giant teamed up and counterattacked.

Boom! Boom! Bam~~~~

The three experts clashed within the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

A few breaths later, the skeletal Division Leader's figure retreated as the flames radiating from its body became fainter.

Zhao Feng's Water Spirit Giant also became a bit dimmer, but the Sovereign Lord's face was as white as paper and his body was trembling slightly.

Hundreds and thousands of invisible, dried, white hands were reaching into his body and grabbing his lifeforce and soul.

From the beginning of the battle, the Sovereign Lord had been in a weak state, and he was still injured from the clash back then.

Looking closely at him, his skin had started to grow older. In just a short span of ten breaths, he seemed to have aged ten years.

"Zhe zhe zhe.... Old man, because of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, you've lost a lot of your lifespan."

The skeletal Division Leader laughed smugly as the Sovereign Lord's face became gray, and his skin started to rot, allowing even more power of the curse to enter his body.

“Bitch, the Gan Cloud Pavilion won’t let you off easily...”

Although the Third Elder was still cursing, there was already fear in the depths of his eyes. After saying that, he circulated his True Yuan and forced his two opponents back.

Shua!

In the next instant, the Sovereign Lord’s figure had already flown away.

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader raised their heads, and they saw the Sovereign Lord stumble after flying several miles and spit out a mouthful of blood.

“Master, the power of the curse has entered that old man, and he’s now extremely weak. We’re just one step away from killing him.”

The skeletal Division Leader said somewhat unwillingly.

It would be extremely beneficial if the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array was able to devour the essence of a Great Origin Core Realm.

“I know, but that’s still a Great Origin Core Realm we’re talking about.”

Zhao Feng faintly shook his head as his liquid state became solid again, and he turned pale. Zhao Feng could only maintain the Water Spirit Divine Change secret technique for a limited amount of time since the price to use it was so heavy.

Shua!

Zhao Feng waved the black flag and put the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array away in satisfaction.

Things went much more smoothly than the fight against Lord Hu Suo.

Most importantly, Zhao Feng didn’t even use his eye bloodline.

The combination of Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader, along with the help of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, was now able to suppress normal Sovereign Lords. The two didn’t even dare to have such a thought half a year ago.

“Retreat quickly.”

Zhao Feng returned to the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship and ordered.

In the battle just now, the handful of Sovereigns, including a Sovereign Lord, had attracted the attention of many experts.

“What a battle. Several Sovereigns died!”

“Who’s in that ship? They managed to kill so many Elders from the Gan Cloud Pavilion. The Gan Cloud Pavilion’s one of the top forces around here.”

Because they were still rather close to the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace, many experts witnessed the entire process.

Sou~~

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship travelled with its fastest speed, which even normal Sovereigns couldn't catch up to.

In the blink of an eye, the ship that had slain several Elders from the Gan Cloud Pavilion disappeared.

Although the culprit already left, this news still shocked several islands within a short span of half a month.

The Gan Cloud Pavilion was one of the peak one-star clans around, and their strength was only below that of two-star sects.

Due to the fact that it happened not too long ago, the Gan Cloud Pavilion used all their strength and put a bounty on the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

On a certain day, half a month later, a dark, silent figure flew along the ocean and caused everything nearby to become dead-silent.

Countless beasts within a thousand miles shook in fear. It was as if their throats had been grasped by the God of Death.

"That person...."

Nearby experts and Sovereigns felt their hearts jump.

The tall, dark figure gave everything nearby a feeling of Death to their souls.

"The intent of the Emperor of Death was once here."

The tall, dark figure floated nearby the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace.

Shua!

His figure then disappeared as he stepped into the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace.

"What a terrifying aura!"

The Sovereigns guards at the entrance felt their backs become drenched in cold sweat.

The mysterious figure then left the Void Ocean Spiritual Palace a while later and headed toward an island.

His speed was almost ten times faster than normal Great Origin Core Realms.

Songheng area, the Gan Cloud Pavilion's important grounds, within a large palace:

Hu~

The Third Elder let out a long breath as he forced out the black, rotting blood from his body.

"Luckily, our clan has methods to counter ghost-corpse curses."

The Third Elder's expression was weak but happy. If things were dragged out for a couple more days, the curse would have entered his bones. After that, even if he had the entire power of the Gan Cloud Pavilion, there would be nothing they could do.

“You are the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion?”

A cold and raspy voice seemed to sound from the abyss.

“You... you are...?”

The Third Elder’s bones chilled, and his soul almost flew away in fright.

A tall figure, who seemed like the representative of Death itself, appeared before him, and a hand covered in black smoke lightly clasped the Third Elder’s neck.

“Help... help me....”

The Third Elder fell into limitless fear, and the hand covered in black smoke seemed to be the sickle of Death as it suppressed his True Yuan.

“Don’t... what do you want? I’ll give it all to you.”

The Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion trembled and couldn’t fight back at all.

“Your soul and life don’t belong to you anymore.”

The tall figure mocked, and his raspy voice made the Third Elder fall into utter despair.

Shua!

The other hand of the tall figure was placed upon the Third Elder’s head, and his mind went black as he fell unconscious.

“Soul Heart Reader.”

A wisp of transparent darkness flowed into the Third Elder’s soul, but he had no reaction. It was as if he had entered a vegetative state.

A while later, the Third Elder of the Gan Cloud Pavilion fell to the ground. There was no sign of anyone else there, but a voice seemed to murmur in the soul-dimension, “The Pursuit of Death has only just begun.... Run. Let’s see how far you can run.... I just hope you’re not too weak....”

Chapter 595 - Two Star Battlefield

Two months later, in the limitless ocean.

Sou!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship passed through the ocean at a speed almost as fast as a Great Origin Core Realm.

The journey over the last two months was extremely smooth, and after the heart blood essence was merged into the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, its aura caused nearby beasts to avoid it.

On top of that, pirates couldn’t do anything to Zhao Feng and company either because their ships were too slow in comparison to the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, and they didn’t dare to attack a ship of such quality anyway.

Inside the ship:

“Captain, after two months, we’ve finally reached the edge of the Thousand Flowing Islands Zone. We’re about to enter the next island zone.”

Loulan Zhishui reported.

The sailors had all improved after two months’ time. With the cleansing of the heart blood essence, their states of existence and their foundations were stronger, and their cultivations were all mainly at the late-stage True Lord Rank.

The states of existence of a small number of the sailors were even closing in on the half-step Origin Core Realm.

“The next destination – True Martial Sacred Land.”

Zhao Feng’s voice sounded throughout the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

True Martial Sacred Land.

The hearts of the sailors shook, and they were filled with excitement. The True Martial Sacred Land was one of the three Spiritual Sacred Lands within the Cang Ocean.

One had to know that every Spiritual Sacred Land was in control of several hundred island zones.

“I didn’t think that the captain’s destination would be the True Martial Sacred Land.”

“With the captain’s abilities, we might be able to live in the Sacred Land. At that time, we’ll be able to soar as well.”

The sailors discussed.

“True Martial Sacred Land.”

Loulan Zhishui took a deep breath, and various colors flashed through her eyes.

Zhao Feng and Loulan Zhishui then started to inspect the map.

“The True Martial Sacred Land is in the middle of that area. We still need to pass through dozens of island zones to reach it.”

Loulan Zhishui said.

Dozens of island zones; it was extremely far. If it weren’t for the fact that they had the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, they wouldn’t even dare to think about it.

For normal Sovereigns, the distance between two island zones was already extremely far.

Azure Islands Zone... Tianlu Islands Zone... Thousand Flowing Islands Zone... and we’re about to enter a new island zone.

Zhao Feng murmured in his heart.

Unknowingly, he was getting further and further away from the Azure Flower Continent. He still remembered how the Scarlet Moon Demonic Religion was starting to become active again before he left.

Right at this moment:

“Zhe zhe zhe....”

A surge of Death air came from within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl, and it was enough to shock normal Sovereigns.

“Skeletal Division Leader, you’ve succeeded.”

A smile appeared on Zhao Feng’s face as he put his Spiritual Sense into the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl.

Over the past couple months, the skeletal Division Leader was in seclusion as it absorbed the heart blood essence and the Mystic Dark Crystal Bone, trying to break through to the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm.

“I didn’t think that I would break through amidst being enslaved.”

The skeletal Division Leader sighed.

If it was still in the Azure Flower Continent or any other normal place, who knew how long it would take it to break through to the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm?

“Hehe, enslaved? Skeletal Division Leader, you make it sound like you aren’t very willing.”

Zhao Feng laughed lightly.

Shua!

The skeletal Division Leader appeared in front of Zhao Feng, and its late-stage Small Origin Core Realm aura even was stronger than others of the same cultivation.

After all, the skeletal Division Leader had absorbed two barrels of heart blood essence and merged with the Mystic Dark Crystal Bone. His defense was far stronger than others at the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm.

Now, any attack from someone below the Great Origin Core Realm would be unlikely to harm the skeletal Division Leader at all.

“I can even fight against those at the Great Origin Core Realm without being utterly crushed. If I have the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, my chances of actually winning are even higher.”

The skeletal Division Leader felt more confident, and it wasn’t as wary as it faced Zhao Feng.

The skeletal Division Leader instinctively inspected Zhao Feng, and it jumped up in fright by what it saw. The aura of Zhao Feng’s state of existence was like a beast, and the skeletal Division Leader felt as if it was facing a limitless ocean whale.

“This... how is this possible?”

The skeletal Division Leader's expression turned to one disbelief. According to its guesses, Zhao Feng's state of existence was already approaching the peak stage Great Origin Core Realm.

Although Zhao Feng didn't actually have the cultivation of a Great Origin Core Realm, his state of existence had already surpassed most cultivators.

Apart from that, Zhao Feng's bloodline power was also much stronger than before.

"Even if he used a large amount of heart blood essence, he shouldn't be able to progress so quickly."

The skeletal Division Leader couldn't accept this reality. With such a strong foundation, Zhao Feng's half-step True Yuan exceeded others' that had the same cultivation, in terms of both quality and quantity.

"Skeletal Division Leader, do you have something to say?"

Zhao Feng smiled. His state of existence was much stronger than the skeletal Division Leader's, therefore the latter's pressure had no effect on him.

"Something to say...? Of course not!"

The skeletal Division Leader shook its head.

He was just about to tell Zhao Feng to change its status as a slave and maybe revise the number of years it had to follow Zhao Feng.

However, it suddenly realized that its aura wasn't pressuring Zhao Feng at all. His bloodline and body had strengthened by far too much.

"Skeletal Division Leader, the strengthening of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array will be left to you."

Zhao Feng didn't mind squeezing every ounce of the skeletal Division Leader's value.

Shua!

The skeletal Division Leader's returned to the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl with a crying expression.

Within the captain's cabin, Zhao Feng let out a long breath. He was able to stop the skeletal Division Leader for now.

Everything was because of the Ancient Dream Realm aura.

Over the last two months, Zhao Feng had repeatedly entered the Ancient Dream Realm, and he was now able to last forty or fifty breaths inside.

"The moment I reach a hundred breaths, I'll try walking around...."

Zhao Feng had a goal.

With the strengthening of his body and bloodline, he realized that the effect of the Ancient Dream Realm aura was decreasing.

In the past, every single wisp of the aura would make him feel as if he was getting stronger, but now he needed to absorb at least a dozen wisps to feel like he was making any progress.

He could only use quantity to make up for it. This was the same with the heart blood essence.

However, if news of someone's state of existence almost reaching the peak Great Origin Core Realm from the peak True Lord Rank in just half a year, it would stun the world.

Several days later, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship entered the next island zone.

When the ship passed through one of the islands, the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi was shaking, and the sounds of battle spread across the sky.

"What's going on?"

Everyone within the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship felt something was amiss. The disturbance was far too great; it was as if there was a massive battle going on.

"It's probably a battle between two-star sects."

An old sailor said.

A battle between two-star sects?

None of them could imagine the situation within the island.

Whoosh!

Zhao Feng leapt into the air and opened his God's Spiritual Eye to look into the distance. The God's Spiritual Eye allowed his senses to heighten.

"Terrifying."

The battlefield made Zhao Feng's heart shake.

Experts from two-star sects shattered mountains and created tidal waves in the sea.

What was even scarier was that he sensed the magnificent power of Void God Realm Kings. They were like Gods as they shook the battlefield.

Zhao Feng didn't even dare to use his God's Spiritual Eye to look too closely in case he was sensed by the Void God Realm Kings.

"Let's quickly go around this island."

Zhao Feng's expression changed as he ordered. He didn't mind taking the long way in order to avoid this battle between two-star sects.

The power a two-star sect had was too terrifying. They could rule a dozen Azure Flower Continents.

Whoosh!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship tried its best to go around the island.

"That island is about the same size as the Azure Flower Continent, and now it has become a battlefield for two-star sects."

Zhao Feng sighed in his heart.

The appearance of the Scarlet Moon Demonic Religion was technically a clash between two-star sects as well.

“Captain, there’s a group approaching from ahead!”

Loulan Zhishui suddenly exclaimed.

Zhao Feng looked closely and saw more than a dozen ships fly out from ahead. The biggest ship was even slightly better than the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

There were several hundred experts, all at least at the True Lord Rank; this was probably the reinforcements of one of the two-star sects.

“Quickly go around them!”

“It’s too late.”

Loulan Zhishui’s voice was full of panic.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

More than a dozen figures flew out from the ship ahead, each at the Origin Core Realm, and two of them were Sovereign Lords.

“Late-stage Great Origin Core Realm.”

Zhao Feng’s expression changed.

One had to know that Lord Hu Suo was only at the early-stage Great Origin Core Realm, possibly approaching the middle-stage Great Origin Core Realm at the most, whereas these two newcomers were at the middle-stage Great Origin Core Realm and late-stage Great Origin Core Realm respectively.

Shua!

Zhao Feng felt another terrifying aura from within the biggest ship and estimated that the owner of this aura was at least at the half-step Void God Realm.

“Who’s there!?”

A group from the two-star sect surrounded the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

“Captain, what should we do?”

Loulan Zhishui’s expression changed dramatically. She had never seen such a scene before.

Zhao Feng’s heart was full of bitterness. He didn’t think that they would still fall into the battle between two-star sects at the end.

“Let’s just surrender.”

Zhao Feng said as he concealed his aura and made himself look like a normal half-step Origin Core Realm.

Everyone within the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship held their breaths.

“Seniors, we’re just businessmen passing by, we don’t want to enter the fight between the sects.”

Loulan Zhishui, who was more charming, went to discuss.

“Hahaha, businessmen? The Five Mountain Islands Zone has been in chaos for several hundred years and all the islands nearby are battlefields. Never have any businessmen dared to pass through here.”

The black-skinned late-stage Great Origin Core Realm mocked.

“We’re from the Thousand Flowing Islands Zone, we didn’t know the situation here.”

Loulan Zhishui explained.

“Shut up. Take them down.”

The black-skinned elder snickered and waved his hand, and some experts stopped the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship. However, the black-skinned elder was surprised when he saw that the person with the highest cultivation was Zhao Feng, only a half-step Origin Core Realm. Therefore, he only stopped the ship and put Zhao Feng and company into a small hall within their ship.

Chapter 596 - Death Squad

Within the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, Zhao Feng, Loulan Zhishui, and company were locked inside a small hall.

Loulan Zhishui’s face was pale-white, and the sailors were all panicking. They didn’t know what awaited them.

Unexpectedly, none of the experts from the two-star sect came to question them.

“We’re not spies from any other sect! Please let us out!”

A couple sailors screamed.

“Shut the fuck up. I’ll kill whoever says another word.”

The black-skinned elder’s cold voice sounded. His cultivation had reached the late-stage Great Origin Core Realm, so he was much stronger than the shirt-wearing Sovereign or Lord Hu Suo.

Within the small hall, the sailors became dead-silent.

“It seems like the two-star sect doesn’t care about our identities.”

Zhao Feng’s eyebrows furrowed. The sect didn’t kill them, but the sect didn’t care about their identities either, so what did they have in mind?

“There’s another possibility....”

The skeletal Division Leader’s voice sounded through the Dark Heart Seed.

Another possibility?

Zhao Feng realized that the situation wasn't looking good. The skeletal Division Leader had lived through the era of the Scarlet Moon Demonic Religion, which was part of a battle between two-star sects, so it knew quite a bit.

Right at this moment:

"Get in."

The black-skinned elder shouted from outside, and Zhao Feng saw that there were other hostages being forced into the ship.

The lowest cultivation among them was the late-stage True Lord Rank, but they mainly consisted of peak True Lord Ranks and a couple half-step Origin Core Realms.

About half the time it took to make tea later, fifty or sixty people had been spread throughout the ship.

"The Six Ring Palace is being ridiculous. They're taking us – innocent people – to become part of their death squads."

"Aye, the Six Ring Palace and the Nine Despair Halls have fought for several hundred years and caused this island zone to become full of famine and destruction. We're just unlucky."

Sounds of despair and sadness came from the ship.

Death squads?

Hearing that, the hearts of Zhao Feng and company shook.

They finally understood why the two-star sect didn't ask about their identities; they were all doomed to be cannon fodder.

"Noo...! I don't want to be cannon fodder."

Cries came from within the ship. There were many geniuses from various clans here.

The fear of death enveloped the ship.

Of the hostages, there were three Sovereigns; two males and one female, who were able to barely keep their calm.

The two males and one female consisted of a lonely youth, a one-armed elder, and a lady in yellow.

Among them, the cultivation of the lonely youth was the highest. He had reached the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm.

The one-armed elder and the lady in yellow were both at the middle-stage Small Origin Core Realm.

"Li Yunya? Aren't you the once-in-a-thousand-years genius from the Six Ring Palace who was punished for disobeying the rules? How come you're here...?"

The lady in yellow looked at the lonely youth, who was called Li Yunya.

"We're all people that are going to die. What's the point in fighting against the sect?"

Li Yunya's face was numb.

"With Brother Li's talent, why would you give up so easily? Although we're a death squad and mere cannon fodder, there's still a one-in-a-thousand chance to survive."

The eyes of the one-armed elder twinkled.

"That's right, if we all team up, we can survive."

The ship started to become energetic.

The three Sovereigns became the leaders of the hostages, and Li Yunya's fame caused others to look up to him.

Above the limitless ocean:

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Another few ships approached the main group from the Six Ring Palace. These ships were mainly full of prisoners, and each ship had at least one or two Sovereigns.

At the center was the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, and there was over a dozen ships here that were full of hostages. Among them, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was one of the stronger ones.

"Arghhh!"

Screams came from the other side.

A couple of hostages ran several miles before being killed by experts of the Six Ring Palace, who sniped them with bows.

"Hmph, if anyone else dares to run away, I'll kill everyone in their ship."

A voice that seemed to come from the depths of hell sounded. The hostage ships instantly became silent, and the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi nearby seemed to freeze.

"That aura...."

Zhao Feng felt a pressure on his soul, and he was unable to even think properly.

"With a half-step Void God Realm here, don't even think about it."

Li Yunya sighed lightly.

Half-step Void God Realm.

The hostages all took in a cold breath, and Zhao Feng's heart shook. He guessed that the half-step Void God Realm would only need one thought to destroy the souls of normal Sovereigns.

Some of the hostages were then split into ships. Being the original ship owners, Zhao Feng and company were responsible for controlling their ship.

Zhao Feng, Loulan Zhishui, and company all entered the control room.

Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns also followed as they discussed tactics.

“The defense of this ship is pretty good. How fast can it go?”

Li Yunya’s eyes twinkled.

“It’s slightly faster than a normal Sovereign at its maximum speed.”

Zhao Feng concealed the truth.

“Enter the battlefield.”

The black-skinned elder and several Great Origin Core Realms watched the hostage ships from behind, and behind them was the main force of the Six Ring Palace.

Zhao Feng and the other hostage ships were the first round of the death squads – cannon fodder meant to charge directly forward.

Being a death squad, they would be killed if they were to retreat, but if they kept charging forward, there was at least a glimmer of hope.

“According to the rules of the Six Ring Palace, if a hostage is able to survive three rounds among the death squads, they’ll be recognized as a disciple of the sect.”

The black-skinned elder smiled.

Three times?

The hostages felt bitter. Death squads were the first round of cannon fodder. The chance of surviving once was already as low as one-in-a-thousand.

Of course, one-in-a-thousand still meant hope. Retreating meant absolute death.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

More than a dozen hostage ships started to fly inland.

The ships soon passed through the barrier, and the air resistance became heavy.

The target of the Six Ring Palace was a one-star clan with some lakes and rivers nearby.

“Hahaha.... The cannon fodder of the Six Ring Palace is here. Everyone, get ready.”

Near the entrance of the clan was a group of people from the two-star sect – the Nine Despair Hall.

“Kill! You have no path of retreat.”

The black-skinned elder and company watched from behind.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

The experts of the Six Ring Palace flew out and formed a semi-circle behind the hostage ships.

As long as the death squads were able to survive through the first round or two of attacks, then charge into the clan, the Six Ring Palace experts would jump in straight after.

“Charge!”

The more-than-a-dozen hostage ships had to go forward right into the Nine Despair Hall like moths leaping into fire.

There were seven or eight Great Origin Core Realms and dozens of Small Origin Core Realms from the Nine Despair Hall. Apart from that, there was also a horde of several thousand people consisting of half-step Origin Core Realms, True Lord Ranks, True Mystic Ranks, and True Human Ranks.

Facing the air of Death, the bodies of the hostages became weak.

Boom! Boom! Boom~~~~~

Bright lights flashed from every direction, washing over the hostage ships.

This was just the first round of attacks, and over half the ships shattered while some even exploded.

“Kill~~~~~!”

A couple of the hostages jumped out of their ships.

Bam!

The explosion of a ship was enough to threaten the life of normal Sovereigns.

Weng~~

Zhao Feng’s Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship remained safe after the first round of attacks due to its defensive array.

“Hmm? This ship’s defense is stronger than I thought.”

Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns couldn’t help but be surprised.

There were a few high-quality ships amongst the hostage ships, and the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was one of the best.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Only half of the ships managed to reach the entrance after the first round of attacks.

However, at the same time, a large number of experts from the Nine Despair Hall charged out.

“Argh!”

“Ahhhhh~~~~~!”

Screams sounded continuously. It was a slaughterhouse. The Nine Despair Hall had the advantage in both the strength and the number of experts. They instantly killed the death squads.

Boom!

Limitless ocean ships continued to explode as the hostages clashed against the experts from the Nine Despair Hall.

“Agghhh!”

There was also a small number of cannon fodder that ran and were killed by the Six Ring Palace.

The air of Death spread across the battlefield.

“Everyone, we can’t just sit here. No matter how strong the ship’s defense is, it’ll be broken soon.”

Li Yunya organized the hostages to attack the experts from the Nine Despair Hall.

Boom! Boom!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship started to shake against the attacks.

“Captain, the defensive array is about to break!”

Loulan Zhishui exclaimed.

Hearing that, the hostages all flew out in case the ship exploded.

Mockery appeared on Zhao Feng’s face. The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship could last another dozen breaths of so.

Of course, he would not allow the ship to be damaged.

Set the array!

Zhao Feng stood on the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship and summoned thirty or forty cursed ghost-corpses that formed dark gray smoke, which covered a radius of a hundred yards. This meant that the attacks from outside were weakened by more than half as they passed through the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, so they posed less of a threat toward the ship.

“What a unique ghost-corpse array.”

The eyes of Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns lit up as they gathered toward Zhao Feng.

Thirty or forty cursed ghost-corpses were still powerful enough to threaten Sovereigns. After all, they had absorbed the blood and essence of many Sovereigns, including the limitless ocean whale.

“Arghhh!”

A couple half-step Origin Core Realms, and one or two Sovereigns from the Nine Despair Palace, charged into the array. Their strength was weakened, and they were killed by the combined attacks of the three Sovereigns.

“Zhe zhe zhe.... We’ve eaten another two Sovereigns. This battlefield is a great place for absorbing blood essence and lifeforce.”

The skeletal Division Leader’s voice sounded from the pearl.

To conceal his strength and not stand out, Zhao Feng only summoned a portion of his cursed ghost-corpses, and he didn’t even let the skeletal Division Leader out.

However, Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns could feel that, after the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array devoured the essence from the dead Sovereigns, the power of the curse became stronger.

Boom! Boom!

At this moment, the two-star sects started to clash head-on.

Of the hostage ships, only Zhao Feng's wasn't damaged, but less than 5% of the hostages that were on his ship had survived.

Chapter 597 - The Little Thieving Cat Attacks

The clash between the two-star sects shook the heavens and earth.

Amongst the hostage ships, only Zhao Feng's Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was able to withstand round after round of attacks, and it finally raised some attention after killing two Sovereigns of the Nine Despair Hall with the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

"Hmm? Looks like I overlooked them...."

The eyes of the black-skinned elder from the Six Ring Palace lit up. The young captain of the ship was performing excellently after teaming up with the other three Sovereigns. Not only did their ship remain intact, they also slew the enemy.

Of course, that also meant that the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship attracted more firepower from the Nine Despair Hall.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The dark smoke around the ship started to become faint, and the ship started to shake. The sailors within the ship were unable to stand steadily.

"Luckily, we strengthened the ship back then."

Loulan Zhishui inspected the ship and saw that there was no obvious damage to it. This was mainly because Zhao Feng's Ghost Corpse Cursed Array decreased the pressure and the other three Sovereigns were able to block the remaining firepower.

Shua! Shua!

Zhao Feng waved the array flag and made the dark smoke focus on defense. He then secretly increased the number of ghost-corpses to fifty.

"We can't enter the battlefield."

Zhao Feng restrained his thoughts of slaying the enemy. He made the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship appear as if it was becoming unstable and tried to move away from the center of the battlefield.

Bam! Bam! Boom~~~~

However, even then, four Sovereigns and dozens of other experts attacked the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

"Captain, with your ship's durability, we have a bit of hope to escape the battlefield."

Hope appeared in the eyes of the three Sovereigns. Not many people apart from a small number of Great Origin Core Realms could actually damage the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship due to its defense and the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

“Now’s not the time.”

Zhao Feng shook his head. He could still feel the experts from the Six Ring Palace watching their every action from behind.

The Spiritual Sense of the half-step Void God Realm even scanned over them once.

“The best chance is when the two sides are engaged in battle.”

Zhao Feng had his own plans. Right now, all he wanted to do was not enter the center of the fight while still killing as many Sovereigns as possible in order to increase the strength of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

“Master, the array has now devoured about ten Sovereigns.”

The skeletal Division Leader within the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl was extremely excited.

As long as it was able to devour the essence of a hundred Sovereigns, the array’s strength would rise to an entirely new level.

On the battlefield, the two-star sects poured in more and more experts into the fight.

“Arghh!”

Another scream came from within the smoke as an enemy Sovereign turned into a puddle of blood and was absorbed by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array. In reality, this was already Zhao Feng trying to be low-key. If the enemy Sovereigns didn’t enter the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, he wouldn’t attack them.

“That ship’s really weird.”

Several Sovereigns maintained a certain distance from the ship and attacked from far away. They thought that, as long as they didn’t get close to the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship, there would be nothing to fear.

Zhao Feng laughed coldly.

“Increase the speed and charge.”

Loulan Zhishui received an order and proceeded to control the ship.

The agility and speed of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship made everyone click their tongues.

Peng! Boom!

A half-step Origin Core Realm and several True Lord Ranks were smashed into pieces.

“Zhe zhe.... Even I want to come out now.”

The skeletal Division Leader couldn’t help itself, but Zhao Feng rolled his eyes.

His orders didn't allow for the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship to run away nor enter the center of the battle because both sides had only put in a portion of their troops and still hadn't fully engaged yet.

Zhao Feng had to wait until both sides were fully engaged before thinking about running.

Fortunately, as time passed, the Six Ring Palace put in more of their troops.

One had to admit that Zhao Feng's death squad was useful and gave the Six Ring Palace a good opening that they used to charge forward.

"If we kill another couple Sovereigns and then stall another few, the Six Ring Palace will decide to go all-in."

Zhao Feng's heart moved.

"Start to move toward the center."

Zhao Feng ordered, and the sailors all obeyed their captain.

"Brother Zhao, what the hell are you doing?"

"We finally left the center. Putting aside the fact that we're not even running away, you want to enter the middle of the fight?"

The expressions of the one-armed elder and lady in yellow changed dramatically. They finally lasted through the cannon fodder phase and left the center of the fight, and now they were going back in again?

"Listen to me if you want to live."

Zhao Feng said coldly.

"Stop him!"

The lady in yellow leapt toward Zhao Feng who was still holding the array flag from the side. Zhao Feng snickered coldly and was about to attack when he felt something on his shoulder.

Miao miao!

A gray-silver streak flashed through the air.

In the next instant:

"Argh!"

The body of the lady in yellow froze.

Shua!

A dark, transparent, mysterious dagger was locked onto her neck, and there was a small bloody gash. A cold intent went to the bottom of her soul.

"Forgive... forgive me..."

The lady in yellow saw a small, cunning, gray-silver cat from the corner of her eyes.

“Such speed. How did it do that?”

Li Yunya, who was the strongest of the three Sovereigns, took in a cold breath. Even he couldn't see how the little thieving cat moved.

It was as if the little thieving cat had the ability to pass through space.

“Good job, little thieving cat. If anyone else does anything unusual, you can just kill them immediately.”

Zhao Feng smiled in satisfaction.

Over the last half a year, the little thieving cat had used the heart blood essence and the Ancient Dream Realm aura alongside Zhao Feng. Even Zhao Feng didn't know the cat's full abilities now.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat disappeared with a flash as it returned to the ancient metal ring with a streak of gray and silver.

“Go closer.”

Zhao Feng waved the array flag and ordered the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship to slowly approach the center of the battlefield.

As expected, more firepower was drawn to the ship, but Zhao Feng wasn't limited to the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array anymore.

“Wings of Wind and Lightning!”

A pair of faint purple-colored wings condensed behind Zhao Feng's back. The wind whistled and thunder boomed.

Crackle!

The Wings of Wind and Lightning fluttered as Zhao Feng approached a Sovereign who was near the array.

“Blade of Purple Destruction!”

A thin, purple blade formed in Zhao Feng's hand, and it radiated an aura of Destruction.

Boom!

The Sovereign was able to circulate his True Yuan to form a defensive barrier, but he was still cut in two.

“Arghh!”

The bloodied corpse was devoured by the smoke of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

“Kill that brat!”

Only then did a few Sovereigns nearby react, but Zhao Feng's Wings of Wind and Lightning fluttered once more as he returned to the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

The entire process only took a single breath.

“My Blade of Purple Destruction already formed while I was moving.”

Zhao Feng returned to the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array after killing a Sovereign easily.

Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns were stunned, and the lady in yellow felt lucky.

Under Zhao Feng’s control, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship cruised around the edges of the center without fully entering.

Zhao Feng wasn’t satisfied with just killing Sovereigns within the confines of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array. He would also attack anyone nearby, and two Sovereigns were soon killed.

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The power of the curse from the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array became stronger, and nearby Sovereigns didn’t even dare to approach the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

“Let me.”

An Origin Core Realm male clad in black armor and holding a halberd charged toward Zhao Feng.

“Great Origin Core Realm!”

The expressions of Li Yunya and company all changed. They didn’t think that they could fight against a Great Origin Core Realm by themselves.

“Get ready to retreat.”

Zhao Feng ordered as he opened the defensive array of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship to the maximum.

Shua! Shua!

At the same time, he increased the number of cursed ghost-corpses to sixty.

“Attack together!”

Zhao Feng waved the black flag and formed a mist-dragon that clashed with the black-armored male. At the same time, the other three Sovereigns all used their secret techniques.

“Ten-Sided Destruction!”

The black-armored Great Origin Core Realm caused the environment to change, and a cold glint of light swept across the sky.

One could feel the overwhelming pressure and force of the light before it even arrived, and everyone on the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship felt unable to breathe.

Boom!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship shook furiously and was pushed back half a mile.

Wah! Wah!

The one-armed elder and the lady in yellow both immediately spat out blood, but Li Yunya was strong enough that he wasn’t harmed after the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array reduced the light’s power.

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The smoke-clouds formed by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array instantly dimmed, but surprisingly, Zhao Feng, a half-step Origin Core Realm, wasn't injured.

A ripple of water had appeared around him, which allowed him to remain unharmed.

"Ice Imperial Spear!"

Zhao Feng suddenly threw the array flag to the side and circulated his Ice Water Bloodline, condensing the phantom of a spear, which radiated an intense cold that swept toward the Great Origin Core Realm.

The others were curious as to why Zhao Feng threw the array flag to the side, no longer seeming to care about it.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat appeared once more and caught the array flag.

Pa!

Cat paws formed from the power of the curse and attacked the black-armored man from every direction.

Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns were shocked.

"The fuck? That cat..."

The eyes of the skeletal Division Leader in the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl almost fell out. The array flag was given to the little thieving cat.

That meant that Zhao Feng and the other three Sovereigns were now comparable to at least four Sovereigns.

On top of that, Zhao Feng's state of existence was almost at the peak Great Origin Core Realm, and it was only getting stronger by the day. The power of the Ice Imperial Spear was enough to defeat anyone at the Small Origin Core Realm, and it could even threaten those at the Great Origin Core Realm.

Chapter 598 - Devouring

Near the center of the battlefield, the four "hostages" teamed up and fought against the Sovereign Lord in black armor.

"Ice Imperial Spear!"

After giving the little thieving cat the array flag, Zhao Feng circulated his bloodline power and waved the Ice Imperial Spear, creating brilliant crystal-blue lights that radiated a forbidden coldness and froze everything nearby.

At the same time, the Wings of Wind and Lightning on Zhao Feng's back released wisps of Purple Destruction that crashed toward the Sovereign Lord.

Apart from his eye-bloodline, Zhao Feng used all his skills to fight against the Great Origin Core Realm.

Although Li Yunya and company were shocked, they still used their full strength to help fight against the Sovereign Lord.

“It’s actually a rare, ancient inheritance weapon....”

The black-armored Sovereign Lord squinted his eyes. He actually wasn’t able to take down a group of mere cannon fodder with his middle-stage Great Origin Core Realm cultivation; did he even have any face left?

“Ten-Sided Destruction!”

The black-armored Sovereign Lord waved his halberd and released powerful beams of cold light toward the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

Boom! Boom! Boom~~~~

The ship started to shake and rattle, causing the surrounding array-mist to split apart.

The attacks of Zhao Feng and company were instantly broken.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat waved the array flag and directed the power of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array to repair the gaps.

The Ghost Corpse Cursed Array had devoured the essence of many Sovereigns and become much stronger, so it was able to supply continuous amounts of force.

“That array is troublesome....”

The Sovereign Lord’s eyebrows furrowed. Although he had the advantage with his Earth-Grade weapon, he still couldn’t take them down quickly.

I’ve only used two-thirds of the cursed ghost-corpses.

Zhao Feng nodded his head as he used the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array as cover and counterattacked.

He had improved a lot in the last half-year; even without using his eye-bloodline power, his strength was getting close to the Great Origin Core Realm.

That was already stunning in the eyes of the two-star sects’ experts.

“Zhe zhe zhe, a random person we caught on the way has such capabilities?”

The black-skinned elder watching from behind was extremely surprised. The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was just cannon fodder, yet it was able to stall a Great Origin Core Realm; this was a huge boon for them.

“Full-scale attack!”

The half-step Void God Realm’s voice sounded from the Six Ring Palace’s side. They definitely wouldn’t pass up such a good chance since their advantage was so big now.

“Kill!”

The two forces put in more of their troops, and Zhao Feng became happy. This was just what he wanted; the more chaotic the situation, the more likely it was he would be able to retreat safely.

However, the black-skinned elder was still extremely cautious as he maintained a certain proximity to the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

“Kid, if we win, the Six Ring Palace will take away your identity as a hostage and we’ll take you in as one of us.”

The black-skinned elder said through Spiritual Sense to Zhao Feng.

“Deal.”

Zhao Feng pretended to be overjoyed and used more effort to attack the Sovereign Lord. A cold smile appeared on the black elder’s face as he thought to himself, “That brat’s ghost-corpse array and his inheritance weapon are unusual. He’ll be ready to be slaughtered after the battle’s over.”

Of course, for the moment, Zhao Feng still had a lot of value. As time passed, the fight became fiery hot.

Zhao Feng maintained his calm as he conserved a bit of his strength. He only used two-thirds of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, and he didn’t let the skeletal Division Leader enter the battle.

He also didn’t believe what the black-skinned elder promised.

“The time’s about right....”

Zhao Feng made the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship cruise around the edge of the battlefield’s center. The Sovereign Lord in black armor followed, but neither side was able to finish off the other.

On the other hand, the cruising of the ship made the situation more chaotic.

“Arghhhh!”

The Ghost Corpse Cursed Array around the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship devoured True Lord Ranks and half-step Origin Core Realms.

Anyone below the Origin Core Realm would turn into a puddle of blood and water after touching the curse.

Ultimately, Zhao Feng no longer even cared about “friend” or foe. If the timing was right and there were experts from the Six Ring Palace around, they would also be eaten by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

They pretended that the damage done to the Six Ring Palace experts was because of the clash with the Great Origin Core Realm and that they were unable to avoid collateral damage.

“Zhe zhe.... If we kill three more Sovereigns, the array will have devoured twenty Sovereigns.”

The skeletal Division Leader in the Ten Thousand Ghost Pearl felt its heart itch. More than a dozen Sovereigns had been devoured by the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array, and many of them came from this battlefield.

They didn’t necessarily need to kill every single one either; they could also devour the bodies of Sovereigns that were recently killed elsewhere.

“This is indeed a good chance.”

Zhao Feng couldn't help but become excited. He increased the number of ghost-corpses to over seventy and expanded the range of the smoke.

The Sovereign Lord in black armor felt the pressure increase. At the beginning, he could still force the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship to retreat, but now, all he could do was follow the ship.

Wait!

The black-armored Sovereign Lord wasn't dumb; he soon realized that Zhao Feng was devouring half-step Origin Core Realms and Sovereigns to strengthen the power of his array.

“Ridiculous! He dares use a two-star battlefield to increase the power of his array?”

The Sovereign Lord was shocked and angry at the same time, but the Nine Despair Hall was currently being suppressed by the Six Ring Palace.

The half-step Void God Realm suppressed the strongest two peak Great Origin Core Realms from the Nine Despair Hall, and if it weren't for the fact that they had the help of a protective array, they would've lost ages ago.

“Captain Zhao, the result hasn't been decided yet. This is the perfect chance for us to escape.”

Li Yunya suggested.

The three Sovereigns were injured. They didn't have Zhao Feng's state of existence or his Water bloodline that could help them heal; up to now, Zhao Feng was still unharmed.

“It is about time.”

Zhao Feng nodded his head faintly, even though he was slightly unwilling. This was a two-star battlefield, and devouring Sovereigns here was a good chance to strengthen his Ghost Corpse Cursed Array.

However, he knew the current situation; when the battle was decided, he wouldn't be a match for whoever was left.

“Turn left and retreat toward the edge.”

Zhao Feng ordered. He pretended that his bloodline power was running out as the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship started to retreat.

“Hmph, that brat's not even at the Origin Core Realm, how long can his True Yuan and bloodline last?”

The black-armored Sovereign Lord's heart jumped as he released his power.

Boom!

Shockwaves blew across the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

Zhao Feng and company blocked it while running at the same time.

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship soon reached the edge of the battlefield, but the Sovereign Lord chased after them as he laughed.

He couldn't help but feel excited when thinking about owning such a high-quality ship and powerful ghost-corpse array.

"Increase the speed!"

Zhao Feng snickered coldly and made the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship release its true speed.

Whoosh!

The ship streaked across the sky and left the battlefield.

The speed of it stunned the experts from both sides.

"Die!"

Being a Sovereign Lord, the male in black armor was slightly faster. After all, the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship's fastest speed was only close to the Great Origin Core Realm. However, even then, that was already considered unbelievable.

"If that Sovereign Lord keeps chasing us, we won't be able to escape."

Li Yunya and the other two Sovereigns couldn't help but cry.

If this continued, they would most likely be unable to escape the pursuit of the Great Origin Core Realm. They would just be stalling for time.

"Captain Zhao, why don't we run in different directions? That way, our chances of survival will be higher."

The one-armed elder suggested.

He and the lady in yellow could see that the black-armored Sovereign Lord's target was Zhao Feng and the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

"Do what you want."

Zhao Feng remained expressionless.

Now that they had escaped the center of the battlefield, he didn't care about two injured Sovereigns.

On the other hand, Li Yunya's eyes twinkled, and he didn't make a decision.

Sou! Sou!

The one-armed elder and the lady in yellow ran in different directions.

As expected, the Sovereign Lord didn't chase after them.

Hu~

The two let out a long breath. They finally escaped the shadow of death.

However, before they could even fully calm down, a powerful aura caused the environment to be dyed scarlet-red.

What!?

The expressions of the two Sovereigns changed dramatically as they saw the black-skinned Elder fly over. He was at the late-stage Great Origin Core Realm, so he was even stronger than the black-armored Sovereign Lord from before.

“Scarlet Cloud Hand!”

The black-skinned elder thrust out a palm, and a scarlet-red light dyed half the sky red.

“Arghh!”

The lady in yellow screamed as the flames sealed off her location.

Boom!

Her body was crushed into pieces by the Scarlet Cloud Hand.

“Forgive... Forgive me....”

The remaining one-armed elder felt as if he was travelling through mud; his every action was heavy.

The strength of the black-skinned elder was far stronger than normal Sovereign Lords. If he had been the one chasing them, they wouldn’t have survived up to now.

“All those that run are to be killed.”

The black-skinned elder emotionlessly crushed down with his Scarlet Cloud Hand, ending the one-armed elder.

The two Sovereigns were like babies in front of him.

“Hm? That direction.”

The black-skinned elder scanned the area with his Spiritual Sense and confirmed where the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship and the Great Origin Core Realm went.

At this moment, on the battlefield, the Six Ring Palace had the advantage. That was why the black-skinned elder had time to chase those that ran away.

It would be perfect if he could slay the enemy Sovereign Lord as well.

In the limitless ocean, near the two-star battlefield.

A tall, mysterious, cold figure floated over like a ghost. Although its speed seemed slow, it was actually several times faster than normal Sovereign Lords.

Wherever he went, the limitless ocean became silent.

“Two-star battlefield? Do you think hiding there will save you from the Pursuit of Death?”

Chapter 599 - My Reinforcement

Inland:

Whoosh!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship flew with all its speed and sped away from the battlefield.

The black-armored Sovereign Lord laughed as he chased them.

Currently, only Zhao Feng and Li Yunya were left to defend the ship.

“Why didn’t you run away earlier?”

Zhao Feng was still calm in the face of being pursued by a Great Origin Core Realm.

“Run? I couldn’t have, nor did I want to.”

Li Yunya shook his head.

Oh?

Zhao Feng couldn’t help but be curious. He had detected that the other two Sovereigns were killed, but his mental energy was much stronger than Li Yunya.

“If it weren’t for Captain Zhao, I would have died as cannon fodder on the battlefield. No cannon fodder has ever escaped from the overseer of the Six Ring Palace death squads before.”

Li Yunya said bitterly.

Overseer?

The image of the black-skinned elder’s cold expression appeared in Zhao Feng’s mind.

“No wonder.”

Zhao Feng understood. The overseer was the black-skinned elder who would kill anyone that ran.

“Brat, how dare you not give me your full attention when I’m chasing you?”

The Sovereign Lord behind them roared and slashed his halberd multiple times, filling the area with killing intent and danger.

Ding! Ding! Boom~~~~

The smoke from the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array was sliced into different bits and was about to fade away.

A mark was also left on the surface of the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

Wah!

Li Yunya staggered and spat out a mouthful of blood as his face went white.

Zhao Feng’s blood boiled, but a ripple of water appeared around him, which allowed him to stay unharmed.

“Even if the overseer doesn’t come, we still won’t be able to survive.”

Helplessness appeared in Li Yunyua's eyes. Thinking back, he was once a genius of the Six Ring Palace who broke through to the Origin Core Realm when he was only thirty years old, and he reached the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm when he was fifty.

"This feeling of danger...!"

Zhao Feng's heart suddenly jumped as he glanced toward the direction of the ocean.

Peng! Peng! Peng! Peng!

The feeling of danger was ten times stronger, and it was only getting more intense.

The Pursuit of Death had finally arrived.

Zhao Feng sighed. Most of his attention was now put toward the ocean.

"Hahaha. Brat, you seem to know that you will die either way. You should be happy that you were able to play with me before your death."

The black-armored Sovereign Lord laughed as his Great Origin Core Realm aura enveloped the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship.

Li Yunya was filled with despair, but he looked over and saw that the youth next to him was much calmer.

"Your hair and eye..."

Li Yunya suddenly realized something.

Hu~

With a gentle gust of wind, Zhao Feng's hair turned blue, and his left eye seemed to become a bottomless lake.

At this instant, Zhao Feng's left eye was able to see a tall figure of Death approaching inland. It would arrive within thirty breaths.

The Pursuit of Death. The intent from the Eye of Death in his soul twitched.

"Eye-bloodline? How futile.... Die!"

The Sovereign Lord mocked as he slashed forward with his halberd, which was aimed at both Zhao Feng and Li Yunya.

Set the array!

A dark skeleton with gold and silver lines on it suddenly appeared next to Zhao Feng, and it gave off a cold aura.

"There's another person?"

Although they were both at the late-stage Small Origin Core Realm, the skeleton's aura was much more terrifying.

At the same instant:

Shua! Shua! Shua!

The number of cursed ghost-corpses reached one hundred.

Weng~

A ghostly cloud appeared and radiated a shocking amount of curse-power, which turned into several cat paws. Each paw was a couple hundred yards big under the cat's control, and they clashed toward the Sovereign Lord. Countless dried, bloody, white hands followed in pursuit.

"Ice Emperor Descending!"

Zhao Feng's bloodline power was circulated to the maximum, and his Ice Imperial Spear glittered with a faint purplish aura of Destruction. Even more incredibly, there was a faint, magnificent image of an ancient Ice Emperor above Zhao Feng's head.

"Zhe zhe zhe... take this palm!"

The skeletal Division Leader turned into a flaming bone giant and thrust its palm, which contained flames of Death and Yin, toward the Sovereign Lord.

A hundred cursed ghost-corpses.

Ice Emperor Descending.

Flaming bone giant.

Boom!

The three shocking powers clashed with the black-armored Sovereign Lord.

A shockwave instantly washed over more than a dozen miles and turned the ground to nothing.

No grass would grow on the ground below for the next several hundred years, and it would turn into a cursed land.

Bam! Wah!

The Sovereign Lord groaned as he was sent flying and coughed out a mouthful of blood.

"Why is it like this...!?"

The Sovereign Lord's face turned white, and he exclaimed in disbelief.

The array and the skeleton that appeared out of nowhere could both threaten those at the Great Origin Core Realm. Even Zhao Feng's Ice Imperial Spear managed to channel the power of the ancient Ice Emperor.

The sudden counterattack injured the black-armored Sovereign Lord.

"So strong! What is the background of this youth and everyone on board?"

Li Yunya was filled with disbelief.

As the Sovereign Lord was deciding whether to retreat or attack:

“It’s getting close....”

Zhao Feng’s left eye once again looked toward the direction of the ocean as he murmured to himself with uneasiness.

“Master, another Sovereign Lord seems to have arrived.”

The skeletal Division Leader sensed something.

The newcomer was the black-skinned elder; the overseer of the death squads.

“We need to finish one off quickly or it’ll become troublesome.”

The skeletal Division Leader’s face was solemn.

“En.”

Zhao Feng nodded his head faintly as he locked on to the black-armored Sovereign Lord with his left eye.

Eye-bloodline? What a terrifying eye-bloodline aura.

Li Yunya, who was standing nearby, felt his soul become uneasy.

“Void Space Eye Slash!”

Zhao Feng’s eye-bloodline technique shot out.

Shu!

With a splatter of blood, the black-armored Sovereign Lord’s body stiffened, and he revealed a look of panic and fear.

“You...!”

The Sovereign Lord tried to say something and instinctively looked down.

Sii!

Li Yunya took in a deep breath and his hairs stood up. Waves roared in his heart as he looked toward the young captain with shock.

At this instant in time, everyone inside and outside the ship was dead-silent.

“Zhao Feng’s Void Space Eye Slash is even stronger than before.”

The skeletal Division Leader’s face was filled with solemnness.

Plop!

The black-armored Sovereign Lord’s body fell from the sky.

Li Yunya let out a breath, but he was unable to calm down.

A youth merely looked at a Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lord to kill him.

Shua!

The little thieving cat laughed and waved the array flag, sending black smoke to devour the body of the black-armored Sovereign Lord.

Zhao Feng waved his hand and took the spoils of war.

Sou!

The sound of flying appeared as the black-skinned elder arrived.

“Hmm?”

The black-skinned elder looked around and was surprised that the black-armored Sovereign Lord wasn't here.

He felt the Sovereign's aura while chasing them, but now it was gone.

“You killed him?”

The black-skinned elder scanned around with his Spiritual Sense and saw the body of the black-armored Sovereign Lord rotting into a pile of blood and water inside the array.

This scene instantly made him on guard.

“Zhe zhe zhe.... Old man, it's your turn now.”

The skeletal Division Leader laughed and charged toward him as flames rose from its body.

“Ice Emperor Descending!”

The faint image of an Ice Emperor appeared above his head, and the Ice Imperial Spear released a brilliant glow of light as it created a tornado of ice and lightning.

Miao miao!

The little thieving cat waved the array flag, and the power of the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array's curse attacked the black-skinned elder from both sides, complementing Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader.

This time, the power of the combination was even stronger than before.

“Scarlet Cloud Hand!”

The black-skinned elder's expression became solemn, and the sky was dyed scarlet-red as a large, shining hand formed.

Boom~~~~

The Scarlet Cloud Hand brought the power of fire down with it, causing the world to rage with flames.

The two forces clashed for a couple breaths.

Boom!

The Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship was pushed back hundreds of yards into a mountain. The smoke around the ship instantly faded by more than half.

Crack!

A bone or two in the skeletal Division Leader's body broke.

Wah!

Zhao Feng spat out a mouthful of blood, but his injuries started to heal from the ripple of water.

"What mastery in the element of fire."

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader were stunned. Not only had the black-skinned elder reached the late-stage Great Origin Core Realm, he even had a fire bloodline and a special inheritance technique.

"The strength of the overseer can be ranked within the top five Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lords in the Six Ring Palace, and he has received a powerful fire inheritance."

Li Yunya warned through Spiritual Sense.

Hu~

The black-skinned elder's figure flashed as he retreated several hundred yards. His eyebrows furrowed. Although he wasn't injured just now, he felt as if there was something on his body that made him feel uncomfortable.

"The future generation sure is talented. A measly half-step Origin Core Realm and a Sovereign can block 70% of my strength."

The black-skinned elder sighed.

70%?

Zhao Feng felt weird. Why was this old man pretending to be all high and mighty?

However, Zhao Feng didn't have any time left to consider that anymore; a strong surge of Death was approaching, and it sensed the intent of the Eye of Death in his soul.

Right at that moment:

Whoosh~~~~

A dark beam of light created sparks as it sped past the barrier and headed toward Zhao Feng's direction.

"Representing the intent of Death... I am here."

A voice sounded in Zhao Feng's mind.

Hmm? Who's there?

The black-skinned elder and company all sensed something. Li Yunya and the sailors all felt the aura of Death, and it made them unable to breathe.

"Unfortunately, my reinforcement has arrived. Expert from the Six Ring Palace, your life ends here."

Zhao Feng sighed and said.

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“Reinforcement?”

The expression of the black-skinned elder changed dramatically as he sensed something.

Whoosh~~~~

A beam of dark light was speeding toward their direction.

He believed 70-80% of what Zhao Feng said, mainly because Zhao Feng kept paying attention to that direction for a while now and obviously knew about the existence of the “reinforcement.”

“What a terrifying aura of Death! This newcomer’s cultivation is at least at the peak stage Great Origin Core Realm.”

The black-skinned elder was shocked. He seemed to think of the figure as a great foe, but he showed no signs of retreating.

Shua!

The black-skinned elder left his current fight and shot into the sky. He released his aura of Fire as he headed toward the figure of Death.

“He’s...!”

Zhao Feng and company felt their bodies become hot and their mouths go dry.

“Scarlet Cloud Sky Explosion!”

The black-skinned elder released waves of scarlet-red flaming clouds, which scorched everything within dozens of miles into nothing. The black-skinned elder’s magnificent power even shocked the faraway battlefield.

“What a scary Fire bloodline!”

Zhao Feng and company on the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship were stunned. He felt that, even if he used the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array and teamed up with the skeletal Division Leader, they still wouldn’t be able to block that attack.

At the same time, he couldn’t help but admire the black-skinned elder’s decisiveness in immediately attacking the unknown figure to seize the initiative.

“Scarlet Cloud Sky Explosion~~~~~!”

The scarlet sun exploded, and it seemed to devour the earth as it smashed toward the figure of Death.

“Hmph! How dare this old man attack the Representative of Death?”

The tall figure snickered and became even faster.

Whoosh! Boom~~~~

The scarlet-red and the black figures clashed. The heavens and earth twinkled with light as darkness, the air of Death, and the flames scattered everywhere. The sound of the explosion surpassed the limit of the human ear.

Just the shockwave alone melted the mountains and rivers below.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The Ghost Corpse Cursed Array around the Blue Lightning Sea Sky Ship started to dissipate, and the shockwave caused the ship to sway.

Wah!

Li Yunya spat out a mouthful of blood, and that was after the Ghost Corpse Cursed Array decreased the power of the attack by 30-40%.

Zhao Feng and the skeletal Division Leader both panicked.

Bo~~~

A ripple of water flowed over Zhao Feng, which tried to weaken the shockwave.

“This black-skinned elder’s strength is probably among the peak of Great Origin Core Realms....”

Zhao Feng opened his God’s Spiritual Eye and inspected the fight from afar.

“Scarlet Cloud Sky Explosion? Not good! Elder Wei’s probably met a strong foe or else he wouldn’t use that secret technique.”

Experts from the Six Ring Palace sensed from afar.

Ding! Ding! Boom!

The black-skinned elder and the figure of Death clashed again. The black-skinned elder’s attacks were like a volcano obliterating everything in its path, whereas the figure of Death fought in a mysterious manner.

“Old man, your strength is okay, but you’re interfering with my mission.”

A faint, transparent-black blade suddenly appeared in the figure of Death’s hand, and it was surrounded by black mist.

Fwoosh!

The faint, transparent-black blade flashed through the air and sliced straight through the scarlet-red flames into the black-skinned elder.

“You...!”

The black-skinned elder’s body froze. Even though he tried to dodge, the faint, black blade still stabbed into his right shoulder.

The cold intent of Death instantly spread throughout his body. It was enough to instantly kill normal Great Origin Core Realm Sovereign Lords, but the black-skinned elder wasn't simple either. The rank of his bloodline was comparable to Zhao Feng's.

Crack!

The black-skinned elder circulated his bloodline power forcefully and cut off his right arm with a flash of scarlet flames.

He managed to save his life at the cost of his arm.

"Die!"

The figure of Death's voice was full of coldness as he charged toward the black-skinned elder.

"My life ends here...."

The black-skinned elder's heart shook. The opponent's speed was way faster than his.

In terms of offense, he had a powerful Fire bloodline that specialized in attacking, and it wasn't much weaker than the enemy, but the opponent had that faint, transparent-black blade that contained the intent of Death. It had surpassed the limits of the Origin Core Realm and could even threaten Void God Realms.

Why did such a terrifying enemy appear at a mere two-star battlefield?

"Your reinforcement is far too monstrous. The overseer wasn't even able to withstand two blows from him."

Li Yunya took in a cold breath. This expert was unparalleled against those under the Void God Realm.

"Eye of Ice Soul!"

Zhao Feng roared as his left eye turned into a freezing pond.

A weird, frosty aura locked on to the figure of Death.

Only Zhao Feng's God's Spiritual Eye could manage something like locking on to the figure of Death's movements, and just barely at that.

Over the last half a year, his state of existence and cultivation had both dramatically increased, and the lake in his God's Spiritual Eye had expanded to more than thirty yards.

Shuuu!

The figure of Death's speed only decreased by 10-20% under the lockdown of the Eye of Ice Soul.

"My eye-bloodline and God's Spiritual Eye could only decrease his speed by that much?"

Zhao Feng's heart dropped.

The Eye of Ice Soul was his strongest controlling technique, and it could slow the speed of normal Sovereigns to a turtle's pace. Even the speed of normal Great Origin Core Realms would be decreased by at least half.

Luckily, the 10-20% decrease in speed was enough to slow down the figure of Death's killing move.

Shua!

A bloody gash was left on the black-skinned elder's back, which caused him to groan.

"What's going on?"

The black-skinned elder found that the person who saved him was Zhao Feng.

"Isn't he your reinforcement?"

Li Yunya was puzzled.

Boom!

However, at this critical moment of life-or-death, the black-skinned elder circulated his True Yuan and bloodline power. He released terrifying clouds of fire as he charged toward the figure of Death.

"The opponent's speed is too fast. I will die if I run, but if I give it my all, I might be able to stall until reinforcements arrive."

The black-skinned elder's mind was clear and calm.

The two combatants weren't even at the same level even though the black-skinned elder's strength was amongst the best of the Great Origin Core Realm.

"Death will always come, no matter what you do."

The figure of Death's faint, transparent-black blade flashed across the sky and released an aura of Death.

Whoosh!

The black-skinned elder screamed once again. Blood splattered as he was sent flying dozens of yards.

If it weren't for Zhao Feng's Eye of Ice Soul that was restricting the figure of Death's speed and agility, that blade might have killed him.

"I can only use my Void Space Eye Slash three or four more times."

Zhao Feng's God's Spiritual Eye was gathering power as it locked on to the figure of Death.

The figure's movements were too fast and weird. The chances of the Void Space Eye Slash succeeding were much lower than usual.

The reason why he could kill the black-armored Sovereign Lord so easily earlier was because he was already injured.

Shua!

The figure of Death flew closer and slashed out a third blade.

The aura of Death had already seeped into the black-skinned elder's body, and he was heavily injured – he would not be able to survive the third blade.

At this moment, Zhao Feng's heartrate sped up. He would be next after the black-skinned elder.

"Stop~~~!"

A voice that shook the soul seemed to come from hell itself, and it had an unwavering intent. In that instant, the Heaven Earth Yuan Qi seemed to freeze, and a power pressured everyone's soul.

"Half-step Void God Realm.... Void God intent...."

The figure of Death's attack paused.

The half-step Void God Realm was still several hundred miles away as he emitted his Void God intent toward the figure of Death.

A normal Sovereign would probably have already been killed by such an intent, and even normal Great Origin Core Realms would be injured and panic.

Hu!

The black-skinned elder was able to escape the jaws of death once again, and he glared at Zhao Feng.

He felt both angry and fortunate. If it weren't for Zhao Feng's Eye of Ice Soul and the Void God intent, he wouldn't have been able to survive.

"Hmph! You think the intent of a measly half-step Void God Realm is enough to stop me?"

The figure of Death smiled as the faint, black blade in his hand released an intent of Death that clashed with the intent of the half-step Void God Realm.

Boom!

The power of their souls clashed, and the weaker beings within a thousand-mile radius were killed.

Loulan Zhishui and the sailors within the ship immediately fainted.

"The intent of a Void God Realm is unstoppable. The mere thought of a Void God Realm King is enough to decide the life or death of all those at the True Spirit Realm and Origin Core Realm. Everyone below Kings are ants."

A ripple blew over the lake in Zhao Feng's left eye. Luckily, his soul was strong, and his God's Spiritual Eye was resilient against mental energy.

Zhao Feng was the luckiest one in the range of the clash between intents.

"The intent of Death.... Who are you!?"

The expression of the half-step Void God Realm from the Six Ring Palace changed dramatically.

His intent was blocked just by the intent of a weapon. On top of that, the intent of Death from the weapon was slowly eroding into his soul.

"Not good! My Void God intent!"

The half-step Void God Realm from the Six Ring Palace felt the aura start to enter his mental energy, and his expression changed drastically.

Right as he was thinking about whether to retreat or attack:

Whoosh!

A blade suddenly pierced through the body of the figure of Death.

Si!

The figure of Death shook slightly, and it glanced at the blade releasing an aura of Destruction with shock and disbelief.

Void Space Eye Slash! Zhao Feng's strongest eye-bloodline technique was used at the critical moment, and it successfully injured the enemy.

Shu!

Black smoke came from the figure of Death's chest. That was where the aura of Destruction was located. Even though the figure had a body of Death, it was still troublesome.