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Chapter 1351: Heaven Fortin Sect Relocation

Apart from comprehending the 'Fusion Mystique' within the Jewel Tower and delivering materials to it...

The rest of the time, Wyatt Barnes also began the task of relocating Heaven Fortin Sect.

Heaven Fortin Sect is now the number one sect in Cloud Skies Continent.

Because of Karina Hanson, Heaven Fortin Sect holds an extraordinary status in Cloud Skies Continent, not even the two ancient clans dare to provoke it.

Therefore, the migration of Heaven Fortin Sect went very smoothly.

In addition to Shiloh the Martial Emperor, Savage the Demon Emperor, and a group of Martial Emperors and Demon Emperors arriving to help, the two ancient clans also sent their strong warriors to assist...

Only at this time did entities such as Shiloh the Martial Emperor and Savage the Demon Emperor on Cloud Skies Continent truly come to realize... that within the two ancient clans, there were many more powerful existences far stronger than them!

These beings were so strong that they could defeat them, even kill them, in a single encounter.

There were many people in Heaven Fortin Sect, and even with a group of Martial Emperors and Demon Emperors helping, it took two trips to bring everyone to Crescent Island.

"We're also lucky to have so many people helping... Otherwise, just me and Julia, along with Little Gold, Little White, and Little Black, we wouldn't know how long it would take to move Heaven Fortin Sect's people to Crescent Island."

When the majority of Heaven Fortin Sect's people were relocated and taken over by the three Vice Island Chiefs of Crescent Island, Wyatt Barnes stood in the air above 'Wyatt Peak', muttering to himself.

The Wyatt Peak below him was the new settlement of Heaven Fortin Sect in Cloud Skies Continent.

But now, it has also become the old settlement.

The current Wyatt Peak, apart from Wyatt Barnes and a few people around him, only some of the Sect Elders of Heaven Fortin Sect have yet to leave.

These Sect Elders stayed to receive materials from all over Cloud Skies Continent, using them to repair the 'second layer' of the Jewel Tower.

As time passed... the materials from all parts of Cloud Skies Continent became increasingly scarce.

In the end, they even ran out.

Regardless of how much human warriors and Demon Beasts on Cloud Skies Continent dug three feet into the ground to search, they could no longer find the materials needed to repair the 'second layer' of the Jewel Tower.

"Elder Fire, how much are we short?"

Lacking materials, Wyatt Barnes also felt a headache and couldn't help asking Elder Fire.

"The second layer of the Jewel Tower has now been repaired by '50%'... if we could get some more materials, it could be fully repaired," said Elder Fire.

"Once it's fully repaired, you can ascend to the second layer and gain the Splendid Fairy Sword, and cultivate there."

"This Jewel Tower is really a 'bottomless pit'... So many materials, and only half of the second layer is repaired. This is just the second layer... there are still five layers afterward! It gives me a headache just to think about it."

Wyatt Barnes said with a wry smile.

Now, no materials to repair the Jewel Tower could be found in Cloud Skies Continent.

"There's no way around it... The materials you've been bringing in are all the lowest tier of the materials I've told you about. Naturally, we need a large quantity of such low-tier materials," Elder Fire explained.

"If we use those few highest-tier materials I told you about... we would only need one piece of each kind to completely repair the second layer of the Jewel Tower."

"Elder Fire, those materials you mentioned... not only have I never heard of them, even Julia has never heard of them! Where would you have me find them?" Wyatt Barnes said with a wry smile.

Karina Hanson is the beloved daughter of a great power in Martial Dao Sacred Land, her knowledge vast, beyond his comparison.

Yet, even so, she had never heard of those materials that Elder Fire mentioned.

If Julia doesn't know them, he is even less likely to know.

"Are those materials not found on this planet?"

Elder Fire rarely furrowed his brow, "That shouldn't be the case... The materials I've mentioned are all based on the standards of the ancient Earth. Even the highest-grade materials, if one was diligent, could have been collected in abundance back on ancient Earth."

Hearing this, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but smile wryly.

Of course, he knew.

That 'ancient Earth' Elder Fire spoke of was the 'Earth' of very ancient mythology, the one where humanity was newly born...

"It's not that those materials definitely don't exist on this planet... After all, even Julia couldn't possibly know about all the materials on this planet," Wyatt Barnes shook his head and said.

Then, Wyatt Barnes learned from Elder Fire.

The pile of materials collected from Cloud Skies Continent for repairing the 'second layer' of the Jewel Tower, more than 80% couldn't be used to repair the 'third layer'... just because those materials were too inferior.

Following Elder Fire's description, Wyatt Barnes categorized the slew of materials mentioned by Elder Fire into five levels.

These levels were:

Low-grade, Lower-Mid-grade, Mid-grade, Upper-Mid-grade, and High-grade.

The materials collected from Cloud Skies Continent were at best 'Lower-Mid-grade materials', but more frequently, they were 'Low-grade materials'... 'Low-grade materials were utterly useless in repairing the third layer of the Jewel Tower.

At the very least, 'Lower-Mid-grade materials' were needed.

"At this rate... I'm afraid it will be an eternity before the 'Jewel Tower' is completely repaired," Wyatt Barnes felt a sense of powerlessness in his heart.

After some time, Karina Hanson returned from the overseas Holy Island, 'Crescent Island', bringing back a large collection of 'materials' from the four major overseas Holy Islands.

Compared to the materials collected on Cloud Skies Continent, what Karina Hanson brought back was minuscule.

However, because most of them were 'Lower-Mid-grade materials', with a few pieces of 'Mid-grade materials'... the second layer of the Jewel Tower, based on the '50%' already repaired, had another '30%' repaired.

"Turning Cloud Skies Continent and the four major overseas Holy Islands upside down... only for the second layer of the Jewel Tower to be repaired by '80%'." Wyatt Barnes's face was full of a bitter smile. "If you could get the 'Dragon Pearl' from within the body of that Little Devil Dragon last time, you could immediately repair the remaining 'twenty percent'." Elder Fire said to Wyatt Barnes. "Elder Fire... why didn't you tell me earlier? Now look, he's already gone." Wyatt Barnes gave a bitter smile. Naturally, he knew that the 'Little Devil Dragon' Elder Fire referred to was Emperor Yonah... Emperor Yonah's true form is the 'Five-Clawed Demon Dragon,' a supreme existence among the Five-Clawed Divine Dragons. "Even if he hadn't left, he probably wouldn't be willing to give you the Dragon Pearl." Elder Fire said. "Why?" Wyatt Barnes asked. After Elder Fire's explanation, Wyatt Barnes finally came to a realization. As it turns out, every dragon has only one 'Dragon Pearl'... A dragon's 'Dragon Pearl' is equivalent to the core pill of a Demon Beast.

Hence, the Jewel Tower's second layer was successfully repaired by '80%'.

The difference is, Dragon Pearls are innate.

If a dragon's 'Dragon Pearl' is taken, it will lead to its death as well.

So, there's only one way to take a dragon's 'Dragon Pearl'... That is to kill it!

"Kill a Five-Clawed Demon Dragon?"

Wyatt Barnes gave a bitter smile.

Indeed, just as Elder Fire said, even if 'Emperor Yonah,' reborn in Dominic King's body, hadn't left, Wyatt still couldn't obtain the Dragon Pearl.

Although he could use the Demon Sealing Monument to kill Emperor Yonah, he couldn't bring himself to do it... After all, Emperor Yonah had saved his life, despite having ulterior motives.

But the fact that Emperor Yonah had saved him was indisputable.

Originally, when he used the Demon Sealing Monument for the third time in the Lost Stone Forest, if not for Emperor Yonah, he would have dissipated into nothingness.

However, Wyatt Barnes was still surprised.

The Dragon Pearl of a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon could actually be compared to several of the 'high-grade materials' Elder Fire mentioned.

"If that's the case... Are those 'high-grade materials' Elder Fire talked about on the same level as the Dragon Pearl of a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon?"

Thinking this, Wyatt Barnes's heart sank completely.

Julia had told him before.

Even within the Martial Dao Sacred Land's Dragonsmith Clan, the number of Five-Clawed Divine Dragons is limited... always totaling only nine.

That is to say.

In the Martial Dao Sacred Land, at most nine Dragon Pearls from Five-Clawed Divine Dragons can exist at the same time.

"It seems that repairing the 'Jewel Tower' is a long and arduous journey... Even for the 'second layer' of the Jewel Tower, it seems that it can only be repaired once I reach the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Wyatt Barnes thought to himself.

Since suitable materials to repair the Jewel Tower could not be found in the Cloud Skies Continent, Wyatt Barnes was also ready to leave.

After the two little girls awoke from their cultivation, Wyatt Barnes took them out of the Jewel Tower and left.

Together with Karina Hanson, he took the remaining elders of the Heaven Fortin Sect away from the Cloud Skies Continent, heading to the overseas Holy Island, Crescent Island.

Before the two little girls awoke, Wyatt Barnes personally visited every Martial Emperor and Demon Emperor except for the powerhouses of the two ancient clans... A number of Holy Stones were also given away by him.

Wyatt Barnes, as always, does not like to be indebted to others.

As for the two ancient clans, Wyatt Barnes had Karina Hanson convey his thanks on his behalf.

After returning to Crescent Island, Wyatt Barnes gathered everyone from the Heaven Fortin Sect and the people of Crescent Island.

At the same time, he officially merged the high-ranking officials and disciples of Crescent Island, led by the three Vice Island Chiefs of Crescent Island, into the Heaven Fortin Sect.

The three Vice Island Chiefs of Crescent Island, who had already been subdued by Wyatt Barnes's formidable strength, dared not raise any objections.

If they did not dare to object, then their subordinates dared even less to do so.

From then on, the Heaven Fortin Sect took root in Crescent Island.

Now that the Heaven Fortin Sect had moved to Crescent Island, it was natural to modify the buildings in the central area... At Wyatt Barnes's command, all the old structures were demolished, and new buildings rose in their place.

The new residence of the Heaven Fortin Sect on Crescent Island was quickly established.

All this was accomplished in just half a year.

Looking down at the magnificent Sect residence below, Wyatt Barnes felt a pang of nostalgia, "Such a massive project, if it were on Earth in my previous life... it would take at least ten or eight years to complete."

"But here, it only took half a year for everything to be completed inside and out."

With the new residence of the Heaven Fortin Sect completed, Wyatt Barnes's thoughts became lively again.

"It's also time to leave."

Wyatt Barnes murmured to himself.

Leaving Crescent Island, heading to the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'!

Whether it's to return to Earth or to find his parents, he has to go to the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'...

Moreover, he himself is filled with curiosity and longing for the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'.

Chapter 1352: About to Become a Dad Soon

Just as Wyatt Barnes finished arranging everything and was preparing to take the two little girls and Karina Hanson to leave Crescent Island and head to the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'.

"Bastard, I want to stay behind,"

Jovie Lee gently bit her pearly teeth, speaking to Wyatt Barnes with some hesitation.

"What's wrong? You don't want to go to the Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Wyatt Barnes asked, puzzled.

"The Martial Dao Sacred Land, where strong figures are as common as clouds. Not to mention me, even you would face perils at every turn once there... I don't want to be a drag on you by following along."

Taking a deep breath, Jovie Lee slowly said, "Moreover, the Heaven Fortin Sect cannot be without a leader for even a day... I want to stay behind and help you properly manage the 'Heaven Fortin Sect'."

She didn't want to be separated from her man, not even for a minute.

But still, she tried hard to keep rational, which allowed her to say those somewhat ambiguous words just now.

"Young Master, I also want to stay,"

Before Wyatt Barnes could respond to Jovie Lee, Keer followed up.

Just like Jovie, she didn't want to become a burden to Wyatt Barnes and hold him back.

Whether it was Keer or Jovie...

They have now come to realize one fact: wanting to possess strength that surpasses Wyatt and being able to help by his side is as difficult as climbing to heaven!

Therefore, they have decided to stay behind, remain on Crescent Island, and take charge of the 'Heaven Fortin Sect' for Wyatt.

By doing so, they could also share their man's burdens.

"Sister Jovie, Sister Keer... you really don't have to do this. If you are worried about dragging Wyatt down, you can come to my home, it's very safe,"

Just after Keer finished speaking, Karina Hanson said to the two women.

"Julia, we know you mean well... but, what's the difference between staying in your home and on Crescent Island? Besides, if I stay on Crescent Island, I can also help with managing the 'Heaven Fortin Sect'."

Jovie Lee said with a smile. However, deep within her eyes, there were flashes of reluctance.

"Yes. And also, Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White aren't leaving for now; they will be keeping us company."

Keer nodded in agreement.

The two little girls both wanted to stay behind, which naturally did not sit well with Wyatt Barnes, "Keer, Jovie... didn't you both say that you would never part with me again?"

"Bastard, this time it's different. Moreover, Keer and I will be right here on Crescent Island, you can come back to see us anytime you want."

Jovie Lee shook her head as she spoke. Keer followed with a nod. In the end, Wyatt Barnes really couldn't persuade the two stubborn girls and had to compromise. However, before he left, he was entwined with the two little girls for a long time. In the process, at the request of the two girls, Wyatt Barnes left 'seeds of love' in their bodies... which would bear fruit after ten months. "I will definitely rush back for the birth of the child," When parting, Wyatt Barnes promised the two girls. "Bastard, once we're at the Martial Dao Sacred Land, you don't need to worry about me and Keer... We will take good care of ourselves. With Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White around, we're very safe," Jovie Lee stated. "Young Master, Sister Jovie and I will wait for you to come back..." Keer's autumn eyes shimmered with light as she softly spoke to Wyatt Barnes. "Little Gold, Little Black, Little White... I'm entrusting Sister Keer and Sister Jovie to you," Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath, his unwilling gaze shifting from the two girls to the three little ones beside them, and spoke with a serious expression. "Brother, you can rest assured. With me here, I'll definitely take good care of Sister Keer and Sister Jovie,"

The little girl dressed in gold solemnly said to Wyatt Barnes.

"Yes, brother, with me and Little White here, we will make sure nothing happens to Sister Keer and Sister Jovie,"

Little Black also declared.

"I believe in you,"

Wyatt Barnes was quite confident in the abilities of the three little ones.

Those three little ones, now with their strength, are not inferior even when compared to the three Vice Island Chiefs of Crescent Island, including Stratford Chase.

With the reluctant gazes of the two girls and the three little ones upon him, Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson left side by side and soon vanished from their sight.

At this moment, two rows of clear tears silently fell on the beautiful faces of Keer and Jovie Lee.

Just now in front of Wyatt Barnes, they had tried hard to hold back their tears of parting, fearful that he would see them... Now that Wyatt Barnes had left, they no longer needed to restrain themselves.

To the north of Crescent Island, in the boundless expanse of ocean above, Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson walked shoulder to shoulder.

Initially, Wyatt Barnes felt somewhat downhearted on the journey.

Thanks to Karina Hanson starting conversations on purpose, Wyatt Barnes's mood gradually recovered.

But still, there was an indescribable excitement in his heart, an unexplained thrill.





Wyatt Barnes nodded, his face showing a happy smile. "Ten months?" Hearing Wyatt's words, Karina Hanson chuckled, "Brother Wyatt, who told you your child will be born in ten months?" "Isn't it always ten months? Pregnancy lasts ten months, that's common knowledge." Wyatt Barnes said it as if it were a matter of course: "Julia, you've never had a child, so you don't understand." "I've never had a child, I don't understand? Brother Wyatt, are you suggesting that... you have had a child, so you understand?" Karina Hanson's playful eyes spun as she looked up and down at Wyatt Barnes teasingly. "You girl... even if I haven't eaten pork, doesn't that mean I haven't seen a pig run." Wyatt Barnes shook his head and laughed. "Brother Wyatt, based on your statement about Sister Keer and Sister Jovie 'pregnant for ten months', it's quite clear... that you haven't seen 'pigs' run." Hearing Wyatt's words, Karina Hanson's smile deepened as she confidently said.

"Julia, what exactly are you trying to say?"

take at least a year to be born."

Wyatt Barnes furrowed his brows and asked, puzzled, and his smile faded.

"Brother Wyatt, the 'pregnancy lasting ten months' you mentioned only applies to those below the 'Inborn Realm'... For both a man and a woman above the 'Inborn Realm', their children

Karina Hanson explained, "Children conceived by both males and females just breaking through to the 'Inborn Realm', that is, both at the 'Peep Naught Realm', can be born within a year."

"After that, the higher the cultivation of the parents, the later their children will be born... However, the later the child is born, the more outstanding they tend to be."

"It is said that they are born later because they need to absorb 'inner energy' within the mother's body... the later the birth, the higher the talent of the child."

Karina Hanson continued, "Given your cultivation level, Brother Wyatt, plus Sister Keer and Sister Jovie's... your children won't possibly be born for three to five years."

"Three to five years?"

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, Wyatt Barnes was dumbfounded.

He had only heard of a ten-month pregnancy, but never considered a three to five-year-long one.

Is that still human?

"Julia, how do you know all of this?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at Karina Hanson with a peculiar gaze and asked. He couldn't understand how this girl could possibly know all this.

"Brother Wyatt, didn't you just say it? Even if you haven't eaten pork, you've seen pigs run."

Karina Hanson returned the words Wyatt had said, resulting in Wyatt Barnes giving a bitter smile, yet he couldn't help but confirm, "Julia, are you sure what you're saying is true?"

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Just as Karina Hanson was about to respond to Wyatt Barnes again, a series of loud noises came, interrupting her.

The previously calm sea beneath their feet burst open without any warning, with water splashing upwards...

The scene was as if a huge rock had been thrown onto the flat surface of the sea.

Before Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson could react, the agitated sea abruptly twisted, creating a tremendously strong suction force.

The suction shot up to the sky and quickly enveloped Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson.

For a moment, Wyatt only felt an overwhelming force surrounding him, dragging him down into the sea.

Immediately after, Wyatt was swallowed up by a vortex that appeared on the sea surface.

Chapter 1353: Wyatt Barnes Goes Missing

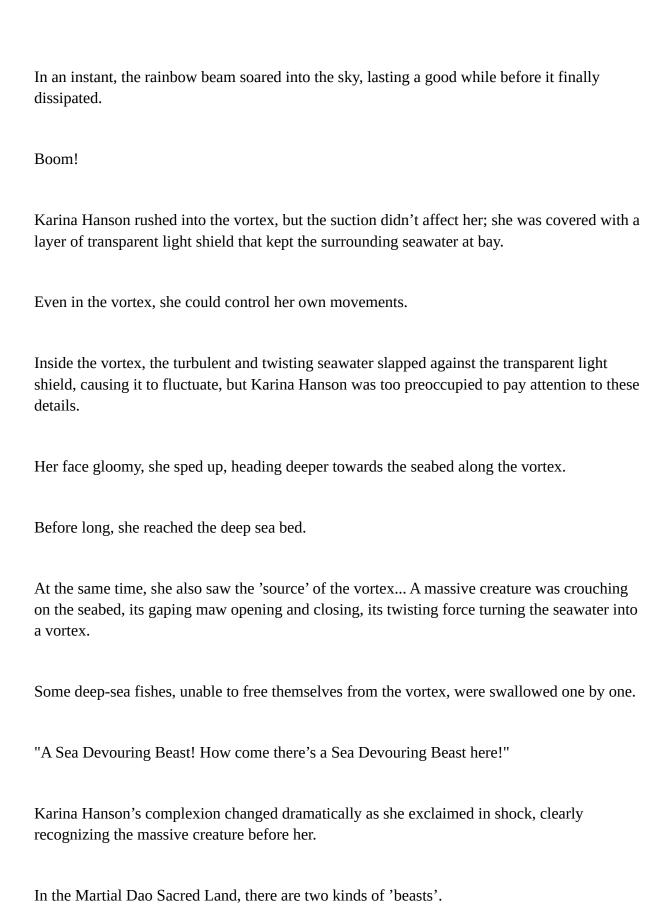
"Wyatt, brother!"

Faced with the mighty suction, Karina Hanson barely managed to stop her own movement. Her complexion drastically changed after seeing Wyatt Barnes swallowed by the raging vortex on the sea surface.

Without any hesitation, she followed by plunging downwards, sending herself into the turbulent vortex.

Simultaneously, a strange bead appeared out of nowhere in her hand.

As soon as the bead came into her possession, she crushed it, and a solid rainbow beam shot up into the sky.



The first kind is Sacred Beasts.

The second kind is Savage Beasts.

Sacred Beasts, upon breaking through to the 'Innate Realm,' can develop rudimentary intelligence, and even speak the human language and transform into human form... After transforming into humans, they are indistinguishable from real humans.

They can cultivate saint-grade martial arts, use sacred artifacts, and are classified as either Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators.

Of course, as Sacred Beasts, they possess stronger bodies than ordinary humans... Some Sacred Beasts find their strength limited in human form, but once they revert to their original form, their power can be fully unleashed.

Savage Beasts, however, are different from 'Sacred Beasts.'

If Sacred Beasts are the favored children of the heavens... then Savage Beasts are the forsaken children of the heavens.

Unlike Sacred Beasts, even if they break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm,' 'Entering the Saint Realm,' or even the 'Saint Realm,' Savage Beasts won't develop the intelligence of humans.

They can't speak human language, let alone transform into human form.

They, similar to the unawakened wild beasts and Fierce Beasts on the mainland of mortals, survive purely on instinct.

They follow the natural laws, the survival of the fittest, the concept of the strong preying on the weak.

However, although they lack intelligence and can't transform into humans or cultivate human techniques, martial arts, or wield sacred artifacts like Sacred Beasts can, their cultivation speed is no less than that of Sacred Beasts.

Not only that, their physical bodies are much stronger than those of Sacred Beasts.

In a battle of the same rank between a Savage Beast and a Sacred Beast, even if the Sacred Beast transforms into a human, wields sacred artifacts, and uses saint-grade martial arts... it's not necessarily the opponent of the Savage Beast.

The bodies of Savage Beasts are too powerful!

The weakest of them can be compared to the 'three-clawed Divine Dragon' within the Dragonsmith Clan... The strongest ones can even be compared to the 'four-clawed Divine Dragon.'

For Savage Beasts, their body is their greatest reliance.

The battle instincts they've forged through hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands of battles represent their strongest techniques, not inferior to saint-grade martial arts.

And now, the creature that appeared before Karina Hanson is one of the Savage Beasts.

The Sea Devouring Beast!

Karina Hanson could see that this was an early-stage Sea Devouring Beast of the Transcending Mortal Realm.

"Did you swallow brother Wyatt?"

Gazing at the massive creature before her, Karina Hanson's face turned grim, as if covered with a layer of frost. The playfulness that was once in her eyes disappeared, replaced by a chilling killing intent.

"Miss."

Just as Karina Hanson was about to make a move, two respectful voices sounded in unison.

At the same time, two towering figures appeared behind Karina Hanson, bowing respectfully.

These were two tall middle-aged men, standing there like two iron towers. Their appearances were ordinary, looking like two extremely common men.

However, the mere fact that the turbulent seawater couldn't disturb the transparent light shields around them ... revealed their strength far exceeded Karina Hanson's!

"Kill it! But don't injure Wyatt, who has been swallowed by it," Karina Hanson ordered coldly.

The two middle-aged men were summoned by the signal beam Karina Hanson released earlier. They were assigned by her father to protect her.

However, after leaving the Martial Dao Sacred Land, the two men had been 'lost' by her in the seas south of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

"Yes."

As soon as the words left Karina Hanson, one of the middle-aged men solemnly nodded and took a step forward.

With that single step, a streak of light shot out from beneath his foot, instantly piercing through the Sea Devouring Beast's head, causing the massive creature to thunderously collapse, dead beyond doubt.

With the Sea Devouring Beast dead, the suction from its gaping maw dissipated.

Just as its gaping mouth was about to close, another middle-aged man vanished into thin air without a ripple in the water, an extremely eerie sight.

When he reappeared, he was already inside the Sea Devouring Beast's gaping mouth.

Without any visible effort, he propped open the Sea Devouring Beast's mouth... as he opened his hands wide, the body of the Sea Devouring Beast was gruesomely torn apart, starting from its gaping mouth.

However, a bloody scene did not ensue.

Because the remains and flesh of the Sea Devouring Beast had all been frozen like sculptures, falling like chunks of stone.

At the same time, the sea fish that had been swallowed and not yet digested were spared from misfortune and scattered in every direction, fleeing.

"Thank you, sir, for saving my life."

Inside the abdomen of the Sea Devouring Beast, there was an old man, who respectfully bowed and thanked the middle-aged man after coming out.

He was a shape-shifted demon, just happening to pass by when he unluckily encountered the Sea Devouring Beast and was swallowed... He thought he was sure to die, but unexpectedly, someone saved him.

"Where is Brother Wyatt?"

At this moment, Karina Hanson also approached the old man. She carefully scanned the surroundings, but couldn't find any trace of Wyatt Barnes, her expression suddenly changing.

"Miss, this 'Sea Devouring Beast' carries a mark left by a Demon Cultivator... It must have been controlled by a Demon Cultivator to come to this area. Otherwise, normally, there would be no Sea Devouring Beast here," said the middle-aged man who had killed the Sea Devouring Beast and frozen its flesh after taking a glance at the beast's remains.

"Demon Cultivator?"

Upon hearing this, Karina Hanson's face drastically changed, realizing this might not be a coincidence.

"When you were swallowed by the Sea Devouring Beast, did you see a person? A young man in purple robes?"

Karina Hanson took a deep breath, turned to the old man, and asked urgently.

"I did."

The old man nodded, "The moment I was swallowed, I saw a young man who had fainted and was almost swallowed after me... In the nick of time, I only saw a dark shadow flash by, and then the young man disappeared."

"Did a 'Demon Cultivator' control this Sea Devouring Beast and take away Brother Wyatt?"

Karina Hanson's thoughts quickly became clear, and she looked at the two middle-aged men beside her, ordering, "No matter what, we must find Brother Wyatt!"

"Yes."

Upon hearing this, the two middle-aged men immediately split up in different directions, launching a search in the vast deep sea.

"Who would go to such lengths to take Brother Wyatt... If he can control an early-stage Transcending Mortal Realm Sea Devouring Beast, it means he must be at least a mid-stage Transcending Mortal Realm Demon Cultivator or stronger," said Karina Hanson to herself, with a thought flickering through her mind, "With his strength, even if he had taken Brother Wyatt away in broad daylight on the sea surface, it would not have been difficult."

"He has gone to such great lengths... There's only one possibility! He fears me," she thought, drawing a sharp breath.

"This means... that Demon Cultivator knew I was present, which is why he couldn't take Brother Wyatt. Hence, he controlled the Sea Devouring Beast to buy time."

Karina Hanson's line of thought grew clearer and clearer.

"Emperor Yonah! It must be Emperor Yonah!"

Once her thoughts were clear, Karina Hanson immediately thought of 'Dominic King', the figure who had previously occupied the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon's body, now known as 'Emperor Yonah'.

"He's already gone... With such great effort, he must be plotting something!"

Now, Karina Hanson almost confirmed that the person who kidnapped Wyatt Barnes was Emperor Yonah... However, for the moment, she could not fully comprehend why Emperor Yonah would do such a thing.

"If there's something on Brother Wyatt that tempts him... It can only be the 'Demon Sealing Monument'. But even if it was offered to him, would he dare to accept it?"

The Demon Sealing Monument, it could be said, is the 'nemesis' of Demon Cultivators.

The Demon Sealing Monument is called a 'superior sacred artifact' and is listed in the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List precisely because of this characteristic... Apart from that, it has no advantages over other sacred artifacts.

Thinking so, Karina Hanson felt it was implausible.

"Could it be... the tower?"

Quickly, Karina Hanson recalled the small tower, which neither she nor Emperor Yonah could touch, yet Wyatt Barnes was able to interact with.

That small tower was clearly no ordinary item.

Even more so, she had a feeling.

That small tower was no less than any of the super sacred artifacts in the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List, including the 'Heavenly Tower'.

"If that's the case... Brother Wyatt should be safe for now," she thought and was relieved.

"If I were him, wanting to seize the tower and even to force out its 'secrets'... I would definitely not let Brother Wyatt use the Demon Sealing Monument."

"After all, he is a Demon Cultivator... If Brother Wyatt used the Demon Sealing Monument, it would be enough to kill him."

"Therefore, the most likely scenario... is that he first gets hold of Brother Wyatt's Storage Ring, then using mental power to erase the master's mark on it," Karina Hanson calmed down gradually, deducing logically.

In the realm of mortals, the master's mark on a Storage Ring is weak.

As long as one is a being above the Transcending Mortal Realm, they can forcibly erase the mark with mental power.

Chapter 1354: Emperor Yonah's Striving

"I... I'm not dead?"

Wyatt Barnes regained consciousness at some unknown time, only to feel his head heavy and foggy, "I remember... I was sucked into a whirlpool that suddenly appeared on the sea surface."

"The power of the whirlpool was so strong that, even with my near invincible strength in the Transcending Mortal Realm, I couldn't resist it... That force was beyond the Transcending Mortal Realm."

"After that, it seems like I was knocked unconscious by the twisting waves of the whirlpool..."

Shaking his head, Wyatt Barnes recalled what happened before he lost consciousness.

"Where is this place?"

As he came to his senses, Wyatt Barnes surveyed his surroundings and found himself on a small island... This island was not only deserted, but also very small.



As for Dominic King, he was the remnant soul of a Demon Cultivator that had once resided within Wyatt Barnes, who had once saved Wyatt Barnes's life in order to find a suitable body for himself.

"Boy, where is that tower?"

Emperor Yonah did not answer Wyatt Barnes, but instead asked gravely.

After he wiped away Wyatt Barnes's mark of ownership from the Storage Ring with his Transcending Mortal Realm spiritual power and claimed the Storage Ring for himself, he was unable to find the Jewel Tower inside it.

For a moment, he realized that Wyatt Barnes must have hidden the Jewel Tower elsewhere.

As to whether it was on Wyatt Barnes's person, he had no doubt.

Although he couldn't see where Wyatt Barnes had hidden the tiny tower, given the tower's ability to change size, it must be hidden in some inconspicuous place.

"How did you remove the bond of ownership from my Storage Ring?"

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes noticed the connection between himself and the Storage Ring had been severed, and his face turned pale again.

"With spiritual power above the Transcending Mortal Realm, one can easily erase the mark of ownership on Storage Rings below the level of 'Saint Artifacts'."

Emperor Yonah said indifferently: "I know the tower is definitely by your side... Now tell me, where exactly did you hide it? I haven't been able to find it."

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath, trying to calm himself down.

After a while, he looked at Emperor Yonah and sneered, "It seems you've already claimed the Storage Ring as yours... What? The Demon Sealing Monument didn't give you any trouble?"

At this moment, he felt some regret.

If he had known this day would come, he would have upgraded the Storage Ring to the threshold of 'Emperor Grade Spirit Artifact'... That way, the Storage Ring would fall under the category of 'Saint Artifacts', preventing someone from forcibly wiping out its mark of ownership.

"Hmph!"

Hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, Emperor Yonah's face darkened.

The Demon Sealing Monument naturally gave him trouble... The moment he claimed Wyatt Barnes's Storage Ring as his own, the Demon Sealing Monument seemed to have perceived it and started to stir.

After he carefully examined everything inside Wyatt Barnes's Storage Ring and did not find the tower, he immediately removed his mark of ownership from the Storage Ring.

He was indeed worried that the Demon Sealing Monument would break its seal and suppress his soul once again.

Once bitten, twice shy!

"Where is Julia?"

After calming down, Wyatt Barnes asked in a deep voice.

Now, he knew exactly why Emperor Yonah had appeared before him... it was for the 'Jewel Tower'.

It seems that Emperor Yonah had also noticed the extraordinariness of the Jewel Tower and thus coveted it.

However, due to his concern over the Demon Sealing Monument that Wyatt Barnes had, as well as worrying about Julia, Emperor Yonah did not rush to act... until today, when he finally made his move.

In the time that Wyatt Barnes was unconscious, he took off his Storage Ring, forcibly removed the mark of ownership, making it impossible for him to access the Demon Sealing Monument.

Wyatt Barnes was clear.

For Emperor Yonah, without the Demon Sealing Monument, he was like a tiger without teeth, nothing to fear.

"That little girl is probably leading people everywhere looking for you now."

Emperor Yonah snorted confidently, then said, "However, they won't be able to find you!"

Relieved to hear that Julia was unharmed, Wyatt Barnes exhaled.

"Did you create that whirlpool on the sea before I passed out?"

After calming down and considering his current predicament, Wyatt Barnes wasn't hard-pressed to guess certain things... However, he still looked indifferently at Emperor Yonah and asked in a deep voice.

He wanted to confirm it from Emperor Yonah himself.

"Indeed."

Emperor Yonah straightforwardly admitted, "That vortex was the Sea Devouring Beast's doing... but that Sea Devouring Beast was marked with a slave imprint by this Saint, and it appeared in the sea area you passed through under my control."

"For this day, to avoid that young girl, to take off your 'Storage Ring'... I have put in a lot of thought! Finally, heaven favors the diligent, and I have succeeded," Emperor Yonah said, his face breaking into a brilliant smile toward the end.

"This Saint advises you to honestly hand over the tower! As long as you tell me how to not be rejected by it... I can spare your life!"

Soon, the smile on Emperor Yonah's face vanished and he said sternly to Wyatt Barnes.

"You mean... if I don't hand over the tower, you're going to kill me?"

Wyatt's gaze turned colder, his tone growing deeper and more solemn.

"This Saint will not kill you. I will torment you until you divulge the tower's location and its 'secrets'... However, if it's by my torture that you divulge everything, this Saint will still kill you in the end!"

A cold, sinister smile once again appeared on Emperor Yonah's face.

"You'll die first!!"

As soon as Emperor Yonah's words fell, a sharp glint flashed in Wyatt's eyes, and at the same time, he burst forth like a cannonball, shooting up into the sky.

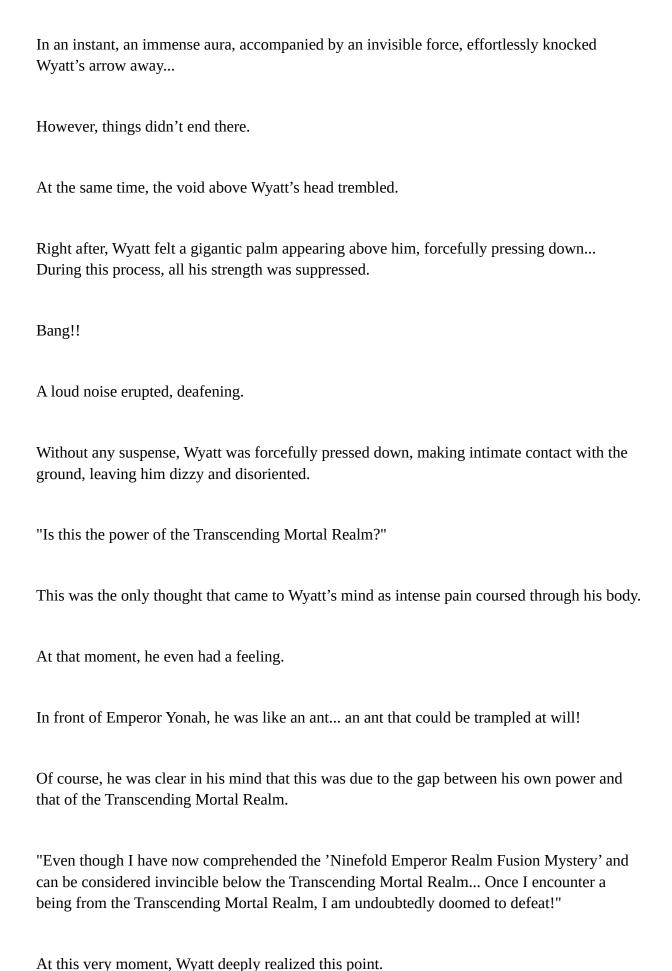
In his hands, a bow and an arrow appeared.

Meteor Strike!

After pulling the bowstring into a full moon, Wyatt released the arrow smoothly, letting it shoot out like lightning towards Emperor Yonah.

"Child's play!"

Facing Wyatt's sudden attack, Emperor Yonah looked utterly unconcerned, casually raising his hand.



"It's a pity, I have only recently comprehended the 'Ninefold Emperor Realm Fusion Mystery' and have yet to touch the threshold of the Transcending Mortal Realm... Otherwise, I wouldn't be so passive."

Wyatt thought to himself.

"Kid, my patience is limited... If you're unwilling to speak, I have plenty of ways to make you!" Emperor Yonah spoke impatiently, his voice eventually becoming a threat.

"Julia was right... Demon Cultivators will be Demon Cultivators, never easy to deal with. It's just a pity that I didn't take her words to heart before."

Wyatt said coldly: "The thing I regret most now is not using the 'Demon Sealing Monument' to suppress you when I had the chance, to nip this trouble in the bud!"

"In this world, there is no pill for regret," Emperor Yonah replied blandly. "I'll give you ten more breaths' time... Either hand over the tower and tell its secret; otherwise, slowly enjoy the 'gift' I've prepared for you."

"By that time, you'll have no chance... I have at least a hundred methods to force you to hand over the tower and even spill its secrets!"

As Emperor Yonah spoke, his voice grew increasingly colder, as if coming from the netherworld, chilling to the bone.

Hearing Emperor Yonah's words, Wyatt's heart sank like still water.

"Elder Fire, do you have any way out?"

Taking another deep breath, Wyatt proactively reached out to the Golden Crow 'Elder Fire' inside the Jewel Tower... He knew that unless he prompted, Elder Fire typically wouldn't pay attention to the outside.

Though Elder Fire was mighty, he could not leave the Jewel Tower.

Furthermore, even his power could not be transmitted out of the Jewel Tower.

The only thing that could be conveyed was his voice.

Now, Wyatt was contacting Elder Fire not to ask for his intervention... He just wanted to know if there was any way Elder Fire could help him escape this calamity.

"Do as he says, give him the Jewel Tower... and also, tell him the 'secret' of the Jewel Tower,"

Elder Fire quickly responded to Wyatt.

Chapter 1355: Adapt to the Situation

"What?!"

Wyatt Barnes had not expected Elder Fire to actually ask him to hand over the Jewel Tower to Emperor Yonah, let alone reveal the 'secret' of the Jewel Tower to him.

That's not right!

The Jewel Tower doesn't seem to have any 'secrets,' does it?

The reason the Jewel Tower does not reject him and even recognizes him as its owner... is solely because his soul belongs to the 'vast lands of Yan Huang'.

Now, even if he wanted to give the Jewel Tower to someone else, he couldn't sever the connection with it... The Jewel Tower seemed to be clinging onto him.

"Elder Fire, even if I give him the Jewel Tower, I can't make it acknowledge him as its master... Do you have a way?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"I'm not asking you to actually give him the Jewel Tower, just to hand it over to him temporarily, to buy some time."



"Hmph! I have already claimed ownership and examined your Storage Ring; that tower is not inside it... Young man, I advise you not to play tricks."

Emperor Yonah snorted, his eyes filled with a murderous intent that seemed to devour his prey.

"You have seen the wonders of that tower before... With a mere thought, it can grow large or shrink small. I shrank it to the size of a speck of dust before putting it into the Storage Ring."

Wyatt Barnes cast a disdainful glance at Emperor Yonah and said unhurriedly, "Let alone you... even I wouldn't be able to locate it within the Storage Ring without the connection established after becoming its master."

Hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, Emperor Yonah's eyebrows furrowed.

Originally, he had witnessed with his own eyes how the tower, as tall as an adult, shrank into a delicate mini-tower and landed in the hands of Wyatt Barnes.

So, Wyatt Barnes' claim that the tower could change size was not doubted by him.

Given the mystical powers of the tower, turning it into the size of a speck of dust did seem possible.

"I was almost fooled by you."

Suddenly, Emperor Yonah's eyes shifted, and a plan formed in his mind. He said coldly to Wyatt Barnes, "That the tower can grow and shrink, even to the size of a speck of dust, I believe... but it is not necessarily inside the Storage Ring!"

"It could be hidden somewhere on your person... As for you claiming it's inside the Storage Ring, it's probably to make me return the ring to you. Then, you could suppress me with the Demon Sealing Monument, or even kill me."

"Do you think this holy being is so easily deceived?"

Towards the end, Emperor Yonah wore an expression that said 'I have seen through you.'

"I must say, you certainly have a rich imagination... With that in mind, go ahead and torment me as much as you want, until I am better off dead, then I will tell you the 'truth' you want to hear!"

Wyatt Barnes glanced at Emperor Yonah with disdain, "However, I'm afraid that in the end, the outcome will be the same."

From the beginning to the end, Emperor Yonah was closely observing Wyatt Barnes' eyes and the changes in his expression.

He noticed.

From start to finish, Wyatt Barnes had not shown even a slight hint of 'guilt.'

This made him have to doubt.

Could it be... that the tower was really turned into the size of dust by Wyatt Barnes and tucked away inside the Storage Ring?

The more he thought about it, the more he felt it was likely.

"Now, you may proceed with your methods... after all, you'll never get your hands on that tower in this lifetime."

Wyatt Barnes spoke with a calm tone, as if a dead pig not fearing scalding water.

Seeing that Emperor Yonah's gaze had fallen upon his lower abdomen, Wyatt Barnes' eyes flashed with a fierce look, guessing Emperor Yonah's thoughts, and he couldn't help but sneer, "What? Do you think by destroying my dantian, the Demon Sealing Monument won't be able to suppress you?"

"Don't forget... the power that activates the Demon Sealing Monument is what I had previously infused into it. Even if you destroy all my cultivation, as long as I retrieve the

Demon Sealing Monument, the power that I had previously instilled within it will activate, and killing you will be just as effortless!"

"You should know this better than anyone."

Towards the end, Wyatt Barnes' gaze towards Emperor Yonah was filled with mockery.

Emperor Yonah's face darkened.

He had, in the heat of the moment, truly forgotten about that fact.

"Right... There's something else I want to tell you. That Pagoda is a rare treasure, even closely related to the super holy artifacts listed in the Martial Dao Sacred Land's Top Ten Sacred Artifact List."

Wyatt Barnes looked deeply into Emperor Yonah's eyes, deceiving him without even blinking.

Once he saw a hint of interest in Emperor Yonah's eyes, he continued to deceive: "All ten super holy artifacts are crafted by the 'Tower Spirit' within that Pagoda."

As soon as Wyatt Barnes' voice fell, Emperor Yonah's pupils lit up, and his breathing became a bit rapid.

All ten super holy artifacts are made by the 'Tower Spirit' of that tower?

For a moment, his heart grew more fiery, increasingly eager to possess that mysteriously unfathomable Pagoda... However, he did not lose his rationality because of this, maintaining a sliver of sobriety.

"Do you think I would believe you just by saying that? What proof do you have?"

Emperor Yonah struggled to suppress his excitement, feigning calmness while questioning Wyatt Barnes.

"Proof? I'm afraid you'll have to wait until you receive that Pagoda before you can know my words are not false... As long as I release the ownership of the Pagoda and hand it over to you, you will naturally be able to contact the Tower Spirit inside the Pagoda."

Wyatt Barnes said indifferently: "Then you can learn the truth from his mouth."

"Moreover, with your 'Transcending Mortal Realm mid-stage' cultivation, are you worried that I might play tricks? Even if I wanted to harm you, even taking out the Demon Sealing Monument... you should be able to kill me in the instant you see the Demon Sealing Monument, before it suppresses you, right?"

Wyatt Barnes said.

"Hmph! Naturally, I could kill you in that instant... But by then, I would be certain to die as well!"

Emperor Yonah coldly snorted.

If Wyatt Barnes really brought out the Demon Sealing Monument, he could kill Wyatt before it suppressed him... but he himself would not escape death.

"What? Do you think I'd die alongside you?"

Wyatt Barnes laughed, his smile brilliant, with a hint of scorn flashing in his eyes, mocking Emperor Yonah for being 'overly self-concerned'.

Upon hearing this, Emperor Yonah's gaze flickered for a while, then he nodded, "I can return your Storage Ring to you... However, I will be fully attentive to your every move. The moment you dare to take out the Demon Sealing Monument, I will kill you immediately!"

"If you want me to take out that tower for you, fine... But first, you must make a vow with the 'Thunder Tribulation': as long as you obtain that Pagoda, you will not trouble me further, let alone kill me!"

Wyatt Barnes said seriously: "Otherwise, even if I have to die, I won't comply with your wishes!"

"Agreed. As long as you don't resort to trickery and hand over that Pagoda to me, allowing it to recognize me as the master... I am willing to make a vow."

As his words fell, Emperor Yonah pricked his finger to take the oath.

Accompanied by nine sounds of thunder, the Thunder Tribulation known as the 'Nine-Nine Thunder Tribulation' resonated with Emperor Yonah's vow.

To Emperor Yonah, whether he kills Wyatt Barnes is irrelevant, as long as he gets that Pagoda... Wyatt Barnes, though talented, is not yet someone he considers a real threat.

At this moment, Emperor Yonah also relaxed his vigilance.

Wyatt Barnes asking him to make a vow showed Wyatt's 'sincerity', easing his worries significantly.

"Don't play tricks, don't doubt my strength."

After making the vow, Emperor Yonah handed the Storage Ring over to Wyatt Barnes and extended his spiritual power to lock onto Wyatt... the moment Wyatt dared to take out the 'Demon Sealing Monument', he would kill Wyatt instantly.

Having spent some time with Wyatt, he knew Wyatt would not choose to die together with him.

Therefore, he was not worried that Wyatt would take any desperate measures.

After Wyatt received the Storage Ring, he re-established ownership of it and put it on his hand.

At the same time, with a thought, the Jewel Tower in his ear swiftly shrank to the size of a speck of dust and floated out, eventually landing on the hand wearing the Storage Ring.

"I have taken it out."



Wyatt Barnes nodded. Emperor Yonah, hearing this, separated a portion of his spiritual force to merge it into the gemstone at the top of the Jewel Tower, while the rest of his spiritual force continued to monitor Wyatt. He was wary of Wyatt playing dirty tricks at this moment. "Pretty cautious indeed." As Emperor Yonah carefully received the Jewel Tower, Wyatt Barnes sneered inwardly. Chapter 1356: Second Floor of the Jewel Tower "Hmph!" Almost the moment Emperor Yonah took the Jewel Tower, an ancient cold hum exploded in his mind, causing his body to tremble involuntarily. "Who are you?" Emperor Yonah's face changed dramatically. "I am the Tower Spirit of the Jewel Tower, the Golden Crow." The ancient voice spoke. Tower Spirit!

Upon hearing this, Emperor Yonah's eyes lit up, staring intently at the miniature Jewel Tower

in his hand, "So it's called 'Jewel Tower'."

As soon as the cold hum exploded in Emperor Yonah's mind, his vigilance over Wyatt Barnes had already slackened slightly...

Now, as the Golden Crow spoke, Emperor Yonah's attention was completely drawn to the Jewel Tower.

He didn't even realize that his mental force monitoring Wyatt had been involuntarily retracted.

"Now is the moment!"

Just as Emperor Yonah was looking at the Jewel Tower in his hand, an ancient voice reached Wyatt's ears, startling him awake.

Whoosh!

In an instant, a stone tablet appeared in Wyatt's hand, a chipped stone tablet.

It was the 'Demon Sealing Monument'!

As soon as the Demon Sealing Monument was in hand, a murderous intent flashed in Wyatt's eyes, and he swung it down on Emperor Yonah's head, unleashing a rolling force from within the tablet.

"Not good!!"

Emperor Yonah, hearing the whistling sound by his ear, fully came back to his senses, his face changed dramatically, realizing he had made a grave mistake.

He had been distracted by the Tower Spirit inside the Jewel Tower, and had withdrawn his mental force monitoring Wyatt.

He didn't even have time to turn around before he was enveloped by the power of the Demon Sealing Monument.

Bang!!

Wyatt swung the Demon Sealing Monument, striking hard on Emperor Yonah's head, the rampant black power destructively penetrating Emperor Yonah's body.

"No!!"

In an instant, Emperor Yonah let out a shrill scream, followed by his body trembling and falling to the ground like a dead dog.

His soul was suppressed by the Demon Sealing Monument, scattered to the winds!

"Idiot!"

Coldly glancing at the corpse of Emperor Yonah, Wyatt lifted his hand and took back the Jewel Tower, simultaneously saying to the Jewel Tower, "Elder Fire, thanks."

If it weren't for Elder Fire's cooperation, even if he could have taken out the Demon Sealing Monument, he would definitely have been killed by Emperor Yonah.

"This stone tablet is nice."

Elder Fire praised the 'Demon Sealing Monument,' then changed the subject, saying, "Take his Dragon Pearl... With his Dragon Pearl, you can completely repair the second layer of the Jewel Tower."

Elder Fire's words made Wyatt's eyes shine, "Yes, I almost forgot... The Dragon Pearl inside the body of the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon can repair the Jewel Tower."

Suddenly, with gleaming eyes, Wyatt looked at the dead body of Emperor Yonah, transformed into his true form of a hundred-meter-long Five-Clawed Demon Dragon, lying there quietly, utterly still.

"I might as well bring his whole body in. Although only a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon, to the current you, every part is a treasure."

After a moment, Elder Fire spoke again.

Wyatt nodded, then brought the entire Five-Clawed Demon Dragon into the first layer of the Jewel Tower before extracting the 'Dragon Pearl' from its body and handing it over to Elder Fire.

Elder Fire received the Dragon Pearl, then busied himself.

"This is a real Divine Dragon, every part is a treasure... Oh right! Dragon tendons!!"

As Wyatt examined the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon, a spark lit in his mind, and he swiftly extracted the 'dragon tendons' from the body of the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon.

"These are real Divine Dragon tendons!"

Looking at the pitch-black tendons emitting faint black halos, Wyatt's eyes lit up, "These tendons from the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon are incomparable to those of the Flood Dragon."

Quickly, Wyatt took out his Emperor Grade spiritual bow and replaced the Flood Dragon tendons on it with the newly extracted tendons from the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon.

"With the tendons from the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon, the power of the bow will definitely be stronger!"

Wyatt smiled as he reached out to pull the 'new bowstring,' firm and stiff until he used all his strength to stretch it slightly.

If one didn't look carefully, they wouldn't notice the curve Wyatt had pulled into the bowstring.

"Indeed, these are Five-Clawed Divine Dragon tendons... To explode all my power and only pull it a bit."

Far from being discouraged, Wyatt was actually excited.



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While Wyatt Barnes was intently admiring the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon dragon tendons in his hands, growing fonder by the moment, he suddenly felt a tremor beneath his feet as the Jewel Tower started to shake.

It was as if an earthquake had occurred.

"The second layer, is now open."

At the same time, Elder Fire's voice came, awakening Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt turned his head towards the distance, where Elder Fire, who had greeted him, was ascending to the 'second layer' of the Jewel Tower.

"Repaired?"

Seeing this, Wyatt's eyes lit up, and he quickly followed.

"The Dragon Pearl of the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon... truly extraordinary."

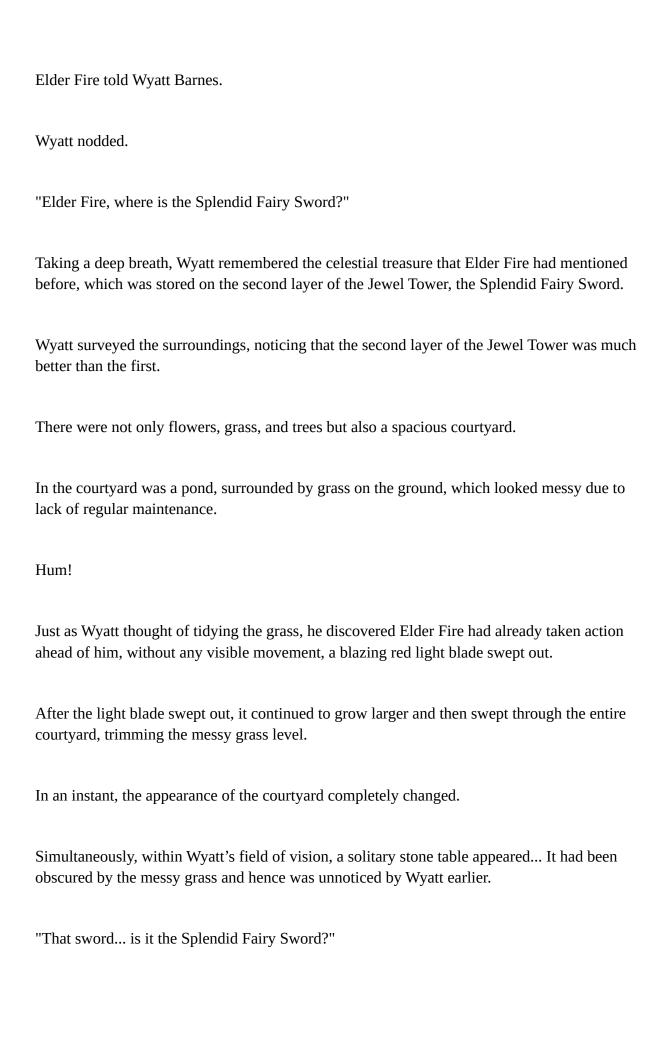
Following behind Elder Fire and having successfully ascended to the second layer of the Jewel Tower, Wyatt felt a wave of emotion.

"Such rich spiritual energy of heaven and earth."

As soon as he stepped onto the second layer, Wyatt felt that the spiritual energy of heaven and earth filling the air in this layer of the Jewel Tower was much denser than that of the first layer.

The two layers were simply not on the same level.

"This is the second layer of the Jewel Tower... The training environment is better than on the first layer, and the flow of time is even slower. Spending three days here is equivalent to just one day outside,"



With just one glance, Wyatt saw two items on the stone table, one of which was a sheathed long sword, quietly lying there.

The hilt and sheath of the sheathed long sword looked very ordinary, just like any common sword.

However, Wyatt knew in his heart... this was definitely not an ordinary sword, and it might even be the 'Splendid Fairy Sword', a celestial treasure within the Jewel Tower.

"It's the Splendid Fairy Sword."

Just after he leapt in front of the stone table, Elder Fire's voice reached Wyatt's ears, sending a thrill through him as he smiled and his eyes sparkled.

Without any hesitation, Wyatt reached out to grab the Splendid Fairy Sword, "This is a 'celestial sword'... With it, even beings in the Transcending Mortal Realm might not be able to withstand a strike from me, right?"

However, the smile on Wyatt's face quickly solidified.

Because he discovered that he could not lift the Splendid Fairy Sword at all, it lay quietly on the stone table, as if it had taken root, not moving an inch.

"Elder Fire, what's going on?"

After trying for a while and finding the Splendid Fairy Sword still immovable, Wyatt could only ask Elder Fire standing beside him.

"Your strength is too weak; it's normal that you can't lift the Splendid Fairy Sword,"

Elder Fire said.

"Elder Fire, are you saying... this Splendid Fairy Sword is very heavy?"



However, Wyatt knew.

This bow, since it was placed together with the Splendid Fairy Sword, was definitely not an ordinary item.

Chapter 1357: The Sun-Shooting Bow

Without any hesitation, Wyatt Barnes reached out to grab the bow, and this time, due to past experience, he exerted his full strength from the start.

However, even though he used all his might, it was still very difficult.

Although he had lifted the bow, to wield it effortlessly was still far out of reach.

"This bow...I'm afraid I'll have to wait until I break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm' before I can use it with ease."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the bow in his hand and murmured softly to himself.

Taking a deep breath, he placed the bow back down and turned to Elder Fire, asking, "Elder Fire, what is this 'bow' without the string?"

Wyatt Barnes didn't notice that when he picked up the bow, Elder Fire's eyes flickered almost imperceptibly.

"Sun Shooting Bow!"

Facing Wyatt Barnes's question, Elder Fire tried to respond as calmly as possible.

Yet, even though he tried to remain calm, a ripple of emotion could still be heard in his voice.

"What?!"

As soon as Elder Fire spoke, Wyatt Barnes's eyes widened in astonishment, "Elder Fire, you...you're not joking, right? It...it is the 'Sun Shooting Bow'?"

Looking at the rusty, notch-ridden bow on the stone table, Wyatt Barnes showed a look of alarm and incredulity.

The Sun Shooting Bow, of course, he had heard of it.

In ancient myths from his previous life, Hou Yi shot down the suns, that is, killed nine Golden Crows, using the 'Sun Shooting Bow'.

Hou Yi was able to kill the nine Golden Crows with the Sun Shooting Bow.

"Elder Fire..."

Wyatt Barnes turned to Elder Fire with a complicated look in his eyes.

Elder Fire was the one Golden Crow that narrowly escaped Hou Yi's arrows... his nine brothers had all perished under Hou Yi's 'Sun Shooting Bow'.

"It's all in the past now."

Elder Fire sighed. Seeing Wyatt Barnes's expression, he knew he was aware of the 'Sun Shooting Bow' and who its former owner was.

"Elder Fire, how did the Sun Shooting Bow come to be here?"

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath and asked.

"Back then, I killed Hou Yi to avenge my nine brothers, and his 'Sun Shooting Bow' came into my possession... But good things don't last long; soon after, that old monk Ran Deng came knocking, and I was repressed within the Jewel Tower."

"Naturally, the Sun Shooting Bow also entered the Jewel Tower with me," Elder Fire explained.

"You...you killed Hou Yi?"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes widened with disbelief.

In the legends, the ten Golden Crows were shot down by Hou Yi, leaving only one to flee in distress... could it be that the escaping Golden Crow was the one who killed Hou Yi?

"Hou Yi had immense physical strength, using a mortal body and the 'Sun Shooting Bow' to shoot down my ten brothers... At that time, due to the distance, he had the upper hand, and I could only flee," Elder Fire said slowly, as if seeing through Wyatt Barnes's disbelief: "Later, I found a chance to get close and assassinated him."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly understood.

He was currently using a bow and arrow, so he naturally understood the strengths and weaknesses of a bow.

If someone got close, a bow would be useless.

"The legendary 'Sun Shooting Bow', to think it would look like this... It's truly a letdown."

Looking at the Sun Shooting Bow on the stone table, Wyatt Barnes shook his head.

"The Sun Shooting Bow did not originally look like this... After I killed Hou Yi, and my anger had not subsided, I released my fury upon the Sun Shooting Bow," said Elder Fire: "Most of the power of the Sun Shooting Bow came from the ten 'Heavenly Pearls' on its bow body... That year, I used the sun's divine fire to forcibly refine the Sun Shooting Bow for eighty-one days, and finally removed the ten Heavenly Pearls from it."

"Then, I removed the bowstring and discarded it along with the ten Heavenly Pearls... That's when the Sun Shooting Bow came to look as it does now," Elder Fire continued without pause.

"So this means... that this 'Sun Shooting Bow' is no longer the all-powerful bow of the past?"

Wyatt Barnes chuckled bitterly, "Elder Fire, why did you even do it back then? It was enough for you to avenge your brothers by killing Hou Yi... but the Sun Shooting Bow was a treasure, how could you bear to destroy it!"

"If you hadn't destroyed the Sun Shooting Bow back then, I would have had a suitable weapon in hand," Wyatt Barnes said, the wry smile on his face growing stronger.

In his opinion.

Elder Fire was too wasteful!

"This Sun Shooting Bow, although it no longer possesses the might of the past, is still a former top-tier immortal treasure... Its bow body is unharmed by even my sun's divine fire," Elder Fire stated: "Didn't your bow just get shattered by the Little Devil Dragon's dragon tendons? Pairing it with the dragon tendons from the Little Devil Dragon would be perfect."

"After pairing, its power might not compare to that of an immortal treasure... but on this planet, it would still be considered a top-notch divine weapon."

As Elder Fire spoke, he grabbed the decrepit Sun Shooting Bow in his hand and handed it over to Wyatt Barnes.

"True. It's the perfect match for the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon's dragon tendons," Wyatt Barnes nodded as he took the bow, though his face still held a touch of disappointment, "If it were the complete Sun Shooting Bow, that would have been even better... alas, what a pity..."

"If it were the complete Sun Shooting Bow, it would be heavier than the Splendid Fairy Sword! Originally, even just taking out five of the ten Heavenly Pearls embedded in it would make it weigh as much as the Splendid Fairy Sword," Elder Fire added.

"The complete Sun Shooting Bow was actually heavier than the Splendid Fairy Sword? Or even double the weight?"

Upon hearing this, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but twitch the corners of his mouth.

In that case, just how aberrant was Hou Yi?

With a mortal's body, using the 'Sun Shooting Bow' to slay nine three-legged Golden Crows... was he really human?

Taking a deep breath, Wyatt Barnes looked at Elder Fire and voiced his doubts.

"To say that Hou Yi was of a mortal's body doesn't mean he was just an ordinary person. It's just that he was unable to generate 'Immortal Origin Force' within his body... He primarily cultivated his physical strength, and even without weapons, common immortals were no match for him."

Elder Fire explained.

"I see."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly realized—he had thought so; how could an ordinary person lift the complete 'Sun Shooting Bow' that was twice as heavy as the Splendid Fairy Sword?

"Wait a minute!"

Suddenly, Wyatt recalled something and asked, "Elder Fire, being treasures of the immortals, both the Splendid Fairy Sword and the Sun Shooting Bow are terrifyingly heavy... Why isn't the Jewel Tower heavy at all?"

"The Jewel Tower isn't heavy only in relation to you as its owner... If the Jewel Tower hadn't acknowledged you as its master, you wouldn't be able to lift it either,"

replied Elder Fire.

"But... the sea monster that initially had the Jewel Tower was carrying it around everywhere, wasn't it?"

Wyatt Barnes asked with confusion.

The Jewel Tower was originally in the hands of a sea monster not far from Crescent Island.

According to what the three Vice Island Chiefs of Crescent Island said, the sea monster often carried it around.

"That is because I did not wish to always stay in one place with the Jewel Tower and controlled its weight,"

explained Elder Fire. "After all, I am the 'Tower Spirit' of the Jewel Tower. Even though I cannot influence its choice of master, controlling its weight is within my capabilities."

"So that's how it is."

After Elder Fire's explanation, Wyatt Barnes' confusion immediately cleared up.

"In that case... this incomplete 'Sun Shooting Bow' suits me best for now."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the rusty Sun Shooting Bow in his hands, a brilliant smile on his face.

Immediately after, Wyatt raised his hand and strung the demon dragon tendons onto the Sun Shooting Bow... As Elder Fire had said, the bow was indeed sturdy and resilient.

No matter how hard he tried to pull the bowstring, putting all his strength into it, the Sun Shooting Bow did not budge.

"Elder Fire... What material was the original bowstring of the Sun Shooting Bow made of?"

Suddenly, Wyatt thought of this and couldn't help but ask.

"It was also made of dragon tendons,"

Elder Fire said.

"Also dragon tendons?"

Wyatt Barnes' eyes widened, "The Sun Shooting Bow, isn't it a top-notch treasure of the immortals? Even the dragon tendons of a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon are probably not qualified to serve as its bowstring, right?"

"The dragon tendons of the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon aren't even qualified to be the bowstring of an average immortal bow, let alone the Sun Shooting Bow... The bowstring of the Sun Shooting Bow is made from the 'Nine-Clawed Ying Dragon's' dragon tendons."

Elder Fire explained.

"Nine-Clawed Ying Dragon?"

Upon hearing this, Wyatt Barnes expressed his confusion, "What is that? Is it also a Divine Dragon?"

"The Nine-Clawed Ying Dragon is also known as the 'Nine-Clawed Divine Dragon.'"

Elder Fire patiently clarified.

"Nine-Clawed Divine Dragon..."

Wyatt Barnes's pupils constricted, "There are actually Nine-Clawed Divine Dragons in the world? I thought the Five-Clawed Divine Dragons were the pinnacle of the Dragonsmith Clan... never did I expect there to be Nine-Clawed Divine Dragons."

"Five-Clawed Divine Dragons are indeed the pinnacle within planets comparable to Flame Emperor Star and this one," Elder Fire said. "When you become strong enough to leave this planet, you will discover... there are not only Nine-Clawed Divine Dragons in the universe but also many Six-Clawed Divine Dragons, Seven-Clawed Divine Dragons, and Eight-Clawed Divine Dragons."

Wyatt Barnes nodded.

His biggest goal at the moment was to return to Earth.

And to return to Earth, he must leave the planet he was currently on.

Therefore, his goal was to leave this planet as well.

"With my current strength, if I want to wield the 'Sun Shooting Bow' with ease, there's still a long way to go. However, once I make a breakthrough to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm,' it should be somewhat possible,"

Wyatt Barnes murmured to himself while looking at the Sun Shooting Bow in his hand.

At this moment, his desire to break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm' became even more urgent, "I also don't know when my 'Mystic Arts' will be able to merge into my body and help me develop 'Saint Veins.'

As for how many 'Saint Veins' he would be able to develop after breaking through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm,' Wyatt Barnes was filled with anticipation.

With the fusion of Ninefold Emperor Realm Mystic Arts, the Ninefold Emperor Realm Sword Mystic Arts... he was confident that the Saint Veins he would develop wouldn't be fewer than Julia's.

"However, for the time being, I'm unable to cultivate... Julia must still be looking for me."

With that thought, Wyatt Barnes gave Elder Fire a nod, and with a single thought, he stepped out of the Jewel Tower.

With a raise of his hand, Wyatt Barnes held the Jewel Tower, now the size of a speck of dust, in his hand.

"It's just unfortunate that, before the 'fourth layer' of the Jewel Tower is repaired, the space inside is unstable... Otherwise, even when facing powerful adversaries, I could hide inside of it for refuge."

Placing the slightly enlarged Jewel Tower into his ear, Wyatt Barnes inwardly sighed.

Chapter 1358: One Year Later

"No, that's not right!"

Suddenly, a flash of inspiration struck Wyatt Barnes, and he couldn't help but ask the Jewel Tower: "Elder Fire, didn't you say... that the Jewel Tower, as a top-tier celestial treasure, possesses an extremely terrifying weight?"

"If I hide inside it and it shrinks and conceals itself, shouldn't it be able to avoid being flipped over? That way, I wouldn't be blasted out."

During the flashes of thunder and lightning, this idea came to Wyatt.

"Before the fourth floor of the Jewel Tower is repaired, even a gust of wind can cause instability in the space inside."

Upon hearing Wyatt's question, Elder Fire explained: "Apart from me, any living thing, at that time, will be blasted away... You, the master, are no exception."

Having heard Elder Fire's response, Wyatt Barnes's previously brightened thoughts dimmed once again.

He knew he was thinking too much.

"I don't even know where this place is... Right now, Julia must still be searching for me everywhere."

Wyatt rose into the air, leaving the small island beneath his feet, standing on nothingness, and continually surveyed his surroundings.

All he saw was the vast sea, and he could not find any sense of direction.

"At this time, if only I had a 'compass' like the ones from Earth in my previous life... No, even if the sun here was the same as on Earth, I would be able to recognize the direction."

"The problem is... There isn't just one sun here. This season, there are two other suns rising from different directions."

Wyatt sighed and asked Elder Fire, who also had no solution.

For a time, all he could do was to explore around by himself.

"Let's go in this direction."

Choosing a direction, Wyatt flew quickly... Yet, after traveling at full speed for a month, he still didn't see any land, not even a slightly larger island.

Not only that, but he encountered many ferocious Savage Beasts along the way, and he narrowly escaped losing his life several times.

Now, as Wyatt swept through the sky above the sea, he dared not get too close to the surface, fearing it would bring fatal danger... This feeling was incredibly frustrating for Wyatt.

"With my strength, I am considered top-notch on the Cloud Skies Continent and even the Holy Island overseas... Yet here, I am average at best. If there are no accidents, this place should be close to the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Wyatt took a deep breath and speculated in secret.

"Moreover, the gravity here is clearly much heavier than that of the Cloud Skies Continent or the Holy Island overseas... According to what Julia has said, the gravity of the Martial Dao Sacred Land cannot be compared to that of the Cloud Skies Continent or the Holy Island overseas."

"Just like now... I can only fly this high. If it were on the Cloud Skies Continent or the Holy Island overseas, I could fly twice as high."

Shaking his head, Wyatt continued to fly forward.

He was already lost, with no sense of direction. All he could do was to keep traveling and traveling.

"There's an island ahead!"

After another half a month, Wyatt's eyes brightened because he saw an island, a solitary small island in the vast sea.

After observing his surroundings for a while and ensuring safety, Wyatt stepped into the air and landed on the small island.

The island was desolate, with no signs of any life.

"I might as well cultivate to the Transcending Mortal Realm here before leaving... Otherwise, with my current strength, I am very likely to perish in this boundless sea domain," Wyatt thought to himself.

If he truly died in this boundless sea domain, without even reaching the Martial Dao Sacred Land, that would indeed be a huge joke.

Finding a secluded spot, Wyatt personally created a cave and began his cultivation within.

The cave was tranquil, free from windy and rainy disturbances; it was just a bit dark.

Soon, the cave was illuminated by the 'Night Pearl' brought out by Wyatt, bright as daylight... At the same time, Wyatt took out the Jewel Tower.

The tiny Jewel Tower was placed in a corner of the cave, and with a thought, Wyatt entered the first floor of the Jewel Tower.

"Elder Fire."

Upon entering, he saw Elder Fire nearby, meditating with his eyes closed, and he greeted him.

"Mm."

Upon hearing the greeting, Elder Fire opened his eyes and nodded.

"Elder Fire... Why don't you go to the second floor? Isn't the cultivation environment better there?" Wyatt asked in confusion.

"I've always stayed on the first floor; I'm used to it," said Elder Fire.

The Jewel Tower contains seven treasures... Each treasure occupies one floor.

This first floor was its territory.

Wyatt nodded, and without saying more, went up to the second floor of the Jewel Tower... As soon as he reached the second floor, Wyatt found a courtyard with a pond, and a new cabin added to it.

Without having to think, he could guess it was built by Elder Fire.

With a slight smile, Wyatt walked into the cabin, sat down on the bed, and began to cultivate.

Nine Dragons War Sovereign, Divine Dragon Transformation!

In an instant, the vast Origin Force within Wyatt's body circulated around the final transformation of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign, 'Divine Dragon Transformation,' in accordance with its technique... Besides that, he also tried to integrate the fusion of profound meanings into it.

According to what Julia said, this could lead to a breakthrough to the Transcending Mortal Realm.

Time quietly passed, and Wyatt, completely engrossed in cultivation, lost all track of time...

Still, he soon became somewhat irritable.

Because he found that, up until now, there was still no sign of a breakthrough to the Transcending Mortal Realm... The Origin Force within him still rejected the fusion of profound meanings.

Of course, the repulsion he once felt was no longer there.

Upon opening his eyes and awakening from his cultivation, Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath, "Regardless, compared to before, I've finally made some progress."

At this moment, Wyatt also calmed down.

He continued to cultivate.

Time flies by swiftly, like a steed galloping past a gap.

A year's time quickly passed... of course, the year mentioned refers to the time outside, not the time spent on the second floor of the Jewel Tower.

Three whole years had already gone by on the second floor of the Jewel Tower.

After a year, serenity reigned over Crescent Island.

In the center of Crescent Island, within the vast estate of Heaven Fortin Sect, sat two beautiful women in front of a stone table in the courtyard of a spacious mansion.

"Keer, what kind of a strange child are we carrying... It's been a year, and the bump has only risen this little."

One of the women, exuding an enchanting charm from head to toe, said to the other woman, who appeared delicate and lovely like a small jade. She gently caressed her abdomen.

At a glance, it wasn't apparent that she was pregnant.

"Young Master must already know that we're not due anytime soon... Otherwise, he would definitely have returned."

The delicate and lovely woman also touched her abdomen, saying with a smile.

"That should be the case. I wish he didn't know about this... That way, we could see him sooner. It's been a whole year since he left, and I really miss him."

The enchanting woman was none other than one of Wyatt's fiancées, Jovie Lee.

The other woman, with an identity also revealing itself, was 'Keer'.

"Sister Keer, Sister Jovie."

A sweet-sounding voice like that of an oriole came through, and in a blink of an eye, a white figure appeared before the two women—it was a little girl clothed in white, looking as delicate as carved jade.

"Little White, why didn't you go and play with Little Gold and Little Black?"

Seeing the little girl, Jovie asked with a smile.

"They are not fun at all... I prefer chatting with you two sisters and spending time with my two little nephews."

The girl in white was 'Little White,' the white serpent from days past.

"Little White, you always look like this... Later when your two little nephews are born and grow up, they might not want to call you 'Aunt'."

Keer teased Little White, looking her up and down.



After pondering for a while, Little White said, "The children conceived by your union... If not considering premature birth, will be born in no less than three years, and no more than five years."

"I just hope that scoundrel will make it back in time."

Jovie spoke softly, her extraordinarily enchanting and pretty face showing a touch of longing.

"Young Master will definitely make it back."

Keer stated affirmatively, with unconditional faith that Wyatt would return before the birth of her child, to be by her side and welcome the arrival of new life.

Caressing her slightly bulging abdomen, Keer's face was filled with a blissful smile.

North of Crescent Island, within the vast expanse of the sea.

Three figures converged from three different directions, meeting up quickly.

"Still no sign of him?"

The young girl dressed in yellow, weary from the road and with little childishness left in her appearance, did not look very well.

"Miss, it's been a year... If he could be found, we would have found him by now."

One of the two tall middle-aged men sighed.

"Yes, Miss."

The other middle-aged man nodded in agreement, looking at the girl in yellow with some apprehension.

"Brother Wyatt must still be alive... He must be!"

The girl in yellow was 'Karina Hanson'.

Ever since Wyatt disappeared a year ago, she, along with her entourage, had been searching extensively for Wyatt's whereabouts... Yet, a year had passed, and Wyatt's whereabouts remained unknown.

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"Miss, if he is still alive... he very likely went back to Crescent Island to wait for you," said one of the middle-aged men.

"I'll go back to Crescent Island to check."

With a flash in her eyes, Karina Hanson turned around and her entire being shot out like a cannonball, heading straight for Crescent Island.

However, upon arriving at Crescent Island, Karina Hanson learned:

For over a year, Wyatt Barnes had never returned.

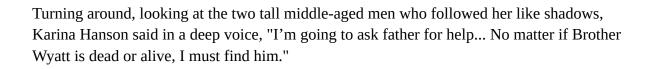
Standing above Crescent Island, Karina Hanson's face was filled with self-blame, "It's all because of me... If it wasn't for my willfulness in not keeping Ajiu and Ashi by my side, Brother Wyatt wouldn't have had an accident."

Taking a deep breath, Karina Hanson finally recovered her spirits.

"I'd better not show myself for now... so as not to worry Sister Keer, Sister Jovie, and Little White."

In the end, Karina Hanson did not make her presence known.

"Ajiu, Ashi... Let's go home."



Alive, I must see him; dead, I must find his body!

"Moreover, I have a strong intuition... Brother Wyatt, he should not be dead."

With this thought, Karina Hanson breathed a slight sigh of relief.

In a moment, flanked by Ajiu and Ashi, Karina Hanson headed north, her speed so swift that it stirred up towering, shocking waves on the sea.

Outside, just one year had passed, but inside the second layer of the Jewel Tower, three years had already gone by.

In those three full years, Wyatt Barnes's 'Nine Emperors Fusion Mystique' had become 'ninety-nine percent' perfectly integrated with his Origin Force within his body.

"According to what Julia said... one more step and after completely integrating the Fusion Mystique with the Origin Force, I can open up the hidden Saint Veins in my body and break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm Early Stage' in one fell swoop!"

A thought struck Wyatt Barnes, and he followed it with even more diligent cultivation.

The Transcending Mortal Realm was within sight!

Now, the only thought left in his mind was to break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm'.

Ten days swiftly passed.

Boom!!

Suddenly, within the second layer of the Jewel Tower, a gust of strong wind wreaked havoc and let out a loud noise that was deafening.

Following that, several dragon chants began to resound.

"Hmm?"

Even Elder Fire, the three-legged Golden Crow from the first layer of the Jewel Tower, noticed the commotion on the second layer and immediately ascended to it.

Upon reaching the second layer, Elder Fire found that the wooden hut he had erected was now shattered and scattered.

Inside the hut, a purple figure sat cross-legged in the void, emitting an intimidating aura... but of course, that was not what caught the attention the most.

What was most striking were the nine dragon phantom illusions hovering above the purple figure's head.

"All... all nine-clawed Divine Dragons?"

Seeing the nine dragon phantom illusions, Elder Fire's heart leaped, "What exactly has happened to him? Why did he evoke the resonance of nine dragons, and all of them nine-clawed Divine Dragons..."

Even though Elder Fire had lived long, this was the first time he had witnessed such a scene.

He had never even heard of it before.

But, although unseen and unheard, he could sense that this was an extraordinary celestial phenomenon.

Such a celestial phenomenon occurring on a person indicated that this person was extraordinary and not as simple as he seemed.

Very soon, Elder Fire also discovered that after a few dragon chants, the nine dragon phantom illusions turned into nine streams of light that shot into Wyatt Barnes's body and disappeared.

At the same moment, Wyatt Barnes opened his eyes.

A surge of swirling Qi exploded from him as the center, raging outwards.

"Hahaha... I've broken through! I've broken through!!"

As Wyatt Barnes opened his eyes, he laughed heartily, his laughter unrestrained, "Fifteen Saint Veins... it's actually fifteen Saint Veins! I have five more than Julia."

At the moment of his breakthrough to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm', Wyatt Barnes found that he had unlocked fifteen Saint Veins.

"That's not right!"

Suddenly, Wyatt Barnes realized a problem.

"Aren't there supposed to be only eighty-one Saint Veins? I've just reached the 'Transcending Mortal Realm Early Stage' and already uncovered fifteen Saint Veins... Logically, by the time I'm in the mid stage of the Transcending Mortal Realm, I should be able to unlock at least sixteen Saint Veins."

"At the late stage of the Transcending Mortal Realm, at least seventeen; at the Small Perfection of the Transcending Mortal Realm, at least eighteen; and at the Great Perfection of the Transcending Mortal Realm, at least nineteen!"

"All together... that seems to be eighty-five?"

"Eighty-five Saint Veins?"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes widened. Wasn't it said that there were only eighty-one hidden Saint Veins within the human body?



Elder Fire explained.

"In 'Jade Emperor Heaven,' I've never heard of anyone who could develop all ninety-nine sacred meridians... Even Tathāgata, that old monk, is rumored to have only developed ninetyfive sacred meridians." "Horse Officer is probably the one who, besides him, has developed the most sacred meridians... with ninety-three." Elder Fire said. Tathagata Buddha developed ninety-five sacred meridians? Monkey King developed ninety-three sacred meridians? Wyatt Barnes was greatly shaken. Of course, Wyatt knew that 'sacred meridians' was just the term used on this planet, and elsewhere in the universe, they were not referred to as 'sacred meridians.' "Elder Fire, what is this 'Jade Emperor Heaven' you just mentioned?" Wyatt Barnes regained his composure and asked curiously. "Knowing about it now will only add to your worries... When you have the ability to leave this planet one day, you will naturally understand," Elder Fire said, deflecting. Wyatt Barnes nodded. Yet, he had some speculations in his heart.

The 'Jade Emperor Heaven' mentioned by Elder Fire must be related to the 'Jade Emperor'

from ancient mythological legends.

And whether it be the former Elder Fire, Tathagata Buddha, or even Monkey King, they must all be from that 'Jade Emperor Heaven.'

"You can now develop fifteen sacred meridians, your talent is indeed exceptional... With your aptitude, in the future, you will at least be able to develop eighty-five sacred meridians. Even when looking across 'Jade Emperor Heaven,' there won't be more than ten people with such innate talent as yours."

Elder Fire exclaimed.

"Elder Fire... how many sacred meridians did you develop back in your day?"

Wyatt Barnes asked curiously.

"Eighty-seven," Elder Fire replied.

"Ei...eighty-seven?"

Upon hearing this, Wyatt Barnes's mouth twitched violently, and the slight sense of pride that had just risen in his heart instantly vanished.

What does it matter if he could develop eighty-five sacred meridians?

The Elder Fire, a Golden Crow, standing in front of him, only developed eighty-seven sacred meridians... But in the end, wasn't he imprisoned inside the Jewel Tower, becoming a mere 'Tower Spirit'?

As if doused by a bucket of cold water, Wyatt Barnes completely sobered up.

"Not right!"

Suddenly, Wyatt Barnes seemed to remember something, looked at Elder Fire with confusion and asked, "Elder Fire, if 'Flame Yellow Star' could produce so many incredibly talented powerhouses... why has this planet, over the vast expanse of time, only seen three individuals develop eighty-one sacred meridians?"

"Flame Yellow Star is the secular planet closest to 'Jade Emperor Heaven.' Even those legends you've heard about in later generations may not all be true... Including myself and that Horse Officer, it's true we were born on Flame Yellow Star, but we are not its indigenous people."

"I am a Golden Crow, transformed from the divine fire of the sun that fell from Jade Emperor Heaven to Flame Yellow Star... And Horse Officer, transformed from the five-colored stones of the ancient Goddess Nuwa, those stones originally belonging to Jade Emperor Heaven."

"Eventually, you'll understand... Many of the characters from those legends you know are not actually indigenous to Flame Yellow Star," Elder Fire explained.

"What about Boone Lee?"

Wyatt Barnes then asked.

"Boone Lee is an indigenous person of Flame Yellow Star... And precisely for this reason, he was recognized by the Jewel Tower. The first owner of the Jewel Tower, an old monk named Ran Deng, also came from Flame Yellow Star."

"Ran Deng, the old monk, can be considered the most outstanding person who ever came out of Flame Yellow Star!" Elder Fire spoke slowly.

"How many sacred meridians did he develop?"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes lit up.

"Eighty-five," replied Elder Fire.

"Only eighty-five?"

Wyatt Barnes was startled.

To know that even he, in the future, could at least develop eighty-five sacred meridians.

"Only?"

Elder Fire shook his head, "As an indigenous person from a secular planet, it was already astonishing that Ran Deng, the old monk, could develop eighty-five sacred meridians... At least, before Boone Lee was killed, besides him, I've never heard of a second indigenous person on Flame Yellow Star who developed more than eighty-two sacred meridians."

"Even Boone Lee only developed eighty sacred meridians... His son, Fire Boy, was slightly stronger, developing eighty-one sacred meridians," continued Elder Fire.

"Moreover, the quantity of sacred meridians only affects the speed at which power leaves the body and the burst of energy produced in an instant... One's strength cannot be judged solely by the number of sacred meridians," Elder Fire finished in one breath.

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Elder Fire himself is the best example.

Although Elder Fire had opened up eighty-seven Saint Veins, he was still no match for the one who opened eighty-five Saint Veins, the Lamp Lighter.

His innate talent might surpass Lamp Lighter, but in terms of overall strength, he was significantly lesser.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have been imprisoned by Lamp Lighter in the Jewel Tower, becoming the 'Tower Spirit' of the Jewel Tower.

Hearing Elder Fire's words, Wyatt Barnes nodded.

This was something he had heard from Julia before.

Beyond Saint Veins, there are many other factors that can affect one's strength.

"It turns out, characters from ancient myths of previous lives... were mostly not indigenous people of Earth."

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes also realized.

The ancient myths of previous lives, can only be half trusted, the other half were fabricated by later generations.

Right now, Wyatt Barnes did not realize that Elder Fire's gaze towards him had drastically changed... There was something Elder Fire hadn't told Wyatt Barnes.

That is, even the Lamp Lighter Buddha who had opened eighty-five Saint Veins, initially only had thirteen Saint Veins, not as many as Wyatt now.

He did not say it also because he feared Wyatt would become complacent.

Soon, Elder Fire returned to the first layer of the Jewel Tower.

Whereas Wyatt Barnes closed his eyes again, but he wasn't cultivating; instead, he started introspecting the fifteen Saint Veins inside his body... Those fifteen Saint Veins, compared to other meridians, were simply behemoth.

The fifteen Saint Veins, coiling within Wyatt's body, like fifteen Divine Dragons.

As for other meridians, they seemed like insignificant little snakes.

"The lower abdomen's Dantian is actually gone."

Soon, Wyatt Barnes discovered that the Dantian in his lower abdomen was gone, replaced by interwoven Saint Veins... and all fifteen Saint Veins were directed towards the center of Wyatt's forehead.

In the center of Wyatt's forehead, there was an 'Sea of Qi', only visible when touched by spiritual power.

The current Sea of Qi was the size of a pigeon egg.

The True Energy inside was but a trace, not abundant.

This trace of True Energy was the transformation of Wyatt's original Origin Force... Though unimpressive in appearance, its power was not comparable to the Origin Force previously within Wyatt's body.

True Energy, is a force of another level.

"The circulative route of Nine Dragons War Sovereign has indeed passively undergone some changes... This probably can't be considered 'Divine Dragon Transformation' anymore, can it?"

Soon, Wyatt Barnes found out.

His cultivation technique, as Julia had said before, had changed.

Julia had said this to him.

Martial Artists, Taoist Cultivators, once they break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm', their techniques would undergo some changes, more or less.

Taking a deep breath, Wyatt Barnes circulated his technique.

Instantly, the Spiritual Energy of the second layer of the Jewel Tower continuously flowed into his body, traveling through the fifteen Saint Veins according to the technique of Nine Dragons War Sovereign.

After one complete cycle, the Spiritual Energy was transformed into True Energy, merging into his 'Sea of Qi'.

The True Energy in the Sea of Qi increased slightly, almost negligibly.

However, Wyatt Barnes was not in a hurry, continuing to cultivate, continuously absorbing the True Energy of the second layer of the Jewel Tower, integrating it into himself, refining it into True Energy for his own use.

"According to Julia's words... only after the Sea of Qi is full of True Energy, can one attempt to break through to the next level."

Because of Karina Hanson, Wyatt was not unfamiliar with the 'Transcending Mortal Realm'.

"This is..."

While focusing on cultivation, Wyatt Barnes suddenly noticed, as the Spiritual Energy entered his body and traveled around the fifteen Saint Veins... around the Spiritual Energy, bizarre forces swiftly swept through.

At first, Wyatt had not noticed this.

Now that he had noticed, looking closely, he was shockingly surprised... The bizarre forces, totaling nine in number, seemed like nine Divine Dragons, encircling the Spiritual Energy.

Only when the Spiritual Energy was transformed into True Energy and integrated into his Sea of Qi, did these nine Divine Dragons disappear.

"It seems, this is the real transformation of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign."

Wyatt Barnes thought secretly.

"This should be considered the tenth variation of Nine Dragons War Sovereign, right? The ninth variation 'Divine Dragon Transformation' is no longer the last change... What should this tenth variation be called?"

Nine Dragons War Sovereign, was left to Wyatt Barnes in the memory of the Martial Emperor of Reincarnation.

In the memory of the Martial Emperor of Reincarnation, Nine Dragons War Sovereign had only nine variations, with 'Divine Dragon Transformation' being the last one.

Yet now, as Wyatt Barnes broke through to 'Transcending Mortal Realm', the Nine Dragons War Sovereign also underwent changes, and the path of its current technique was no longer 'Divine Dragon Transformation'."

"Otherwise... why not call it 'Nine Dragon Transformation'?"

Wyatt Barnes had a thought, the more he thought about it, the more he was satisfied, concluded the name for the tenth variation of Nine Dragons War Sovereign.

Nine Dragon Transformation!

"True Energy..."

Suddenly opening his eyes, Wyatt Barnes stretched out his arms, and the True Energy in the Sea of Qi instantly roared out, rapidly gathering in his arms through the fifteen Saint Veins.

"So fast!"

Now, Wyatt Barnes finally experienced the benefits of having more Saint Veins.

The True Energy in his Sea of Qi, almost in an instant, gathered in his arms.

With a lift of his hand, Wyatt Barnes threw two punches directly.

Suddenly, True Energy roared, traversing the sky, causing the air of the second floor of the Jewel Tower to tremble.

The faint imprints of the punches were devastating as they swept out and landed on the wall of the second floor of the Jewel Tower at the first instance.

A loud bang followed, and the shockwave spread out, whipping up a gust of wind on the second floor of the Jewel Tower.

However, the wall remained completely undamaged.

"Such tremendous power... My strength now is incomparable to what it was before!"

Having experienced the power of True Energy, Wyatt Barnes was immensely surprised.

Though the wall was undamaged, Wyatt Barnes was not surprised at all...

Give me a break!

This is the Jewel Tower, a top-notch celestial treasure. It would be strange if he could leave a mark on it with one punch.

"The Origin Force inside my body is gone... I can't sense the mystic arts anymore. Now, I am only left with 'True Energy'. However, my spiritual power is still intact."

Wyatt Barnes gradually adapted to his current condition.

"Now, the Sun Shooting Bow... I should be able to wield it with ease."

Taking a deep breath, Wyatt Barnes moved his heart, and with a lift of his hand, a bow appeared in his hand, a tattered bow... the only visible part of the bow was its string.

The bow had ten notches on it, which looked particularly ugly.

The bowstring was pitch black, surrounded by strands of black halos, emitting a terrifying aura.

It was indeed made of dragon tendons from the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon!

"After my breakthrough to the Transcending Mortal Realm, my body seems to have grown much stronger..."

When Wyatt first grabbed the Sun Shooting Bow, he didn't even circulate his True Energy, yet he felt no pressure.

Before the breakthrough, even just holding the Sun Shooting Bow using his physical strength, along with Origin Force and mystic arts, he could feel immense pressure.

Now, without using True Energy, just with his physical strength, he could wield the Sun Shooting Bow with ease... this means that now, just his physical strength alone is stronger than all his previous powers combined.

"Ha!!"

On a whim, Wyatt Barnes shouted loudly, his muscles bulging as he threw a punch that shattered the sky.

Suddenly, an invisible force swept through, traversing the sky, producing a series of deafening roars...

In the end, the invisible force hit the wall, creating a vast shockwave.

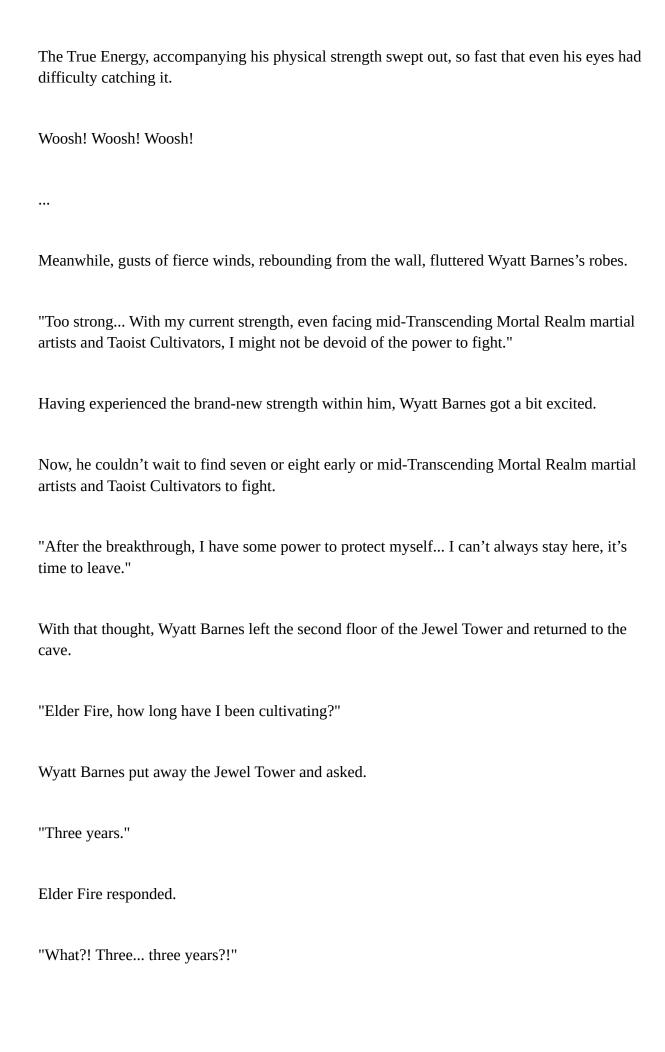
"Is this... this strong?"

Wyatt Barnes was greatly shocked, realizing that his physical strength, even compared to the power of True Energy, was not much weaker.

"With True Energy added..."

Thinking this, the True Energy in Wyatt's dantian surged through the fifteen Saint Veins again, along with his physical strength, he punched out again without any reservations.

This time, Wyatt Barnes only heard a whoosh by his ears, followed by a loud explosion.



Wyatt Barnes's pupils constricted, his face showing shock, "Three years have passed... My two children, I don't know if they were born! No, I have to go back, back to Crescent Island."

He didn't want to break his word.

Since he said he would return when the two young ladies were about to give birth, he would certainly go back, no one could stop him.

"Three years have passed on the second floor of the Jewel Tower... but only one year has passed outside."

Elder Fire added.

As soon as Elder Fire finished speaking, it was as if a bucket of cold water was splashed on Wyatt Barnes's head, waking him up completely.

"Elder Fire, why didn't you say it was the time of the second floor of the Jewel Tower earlier?"

Wyatt Barnes said somewhat helplessly.

He had initially thought it had been three years outside, which scared him into confusion... after all, he still didn't know which direction was the way back.

"Only one year outside... plus the time I took to travel before, that adds up to just over a year. It's good, it's good... there's still some time before Keer and Jovie's due date."

Thinking this, Wyatt Barnes breathed a sigh of relief.

He now knew it would be three to five years later when the two young ladies were due to give birth... Knowing that only a little over a year had passed, he was no longer in a hurry.

Leaving the cave, Wyatt Barnes took to the air, surveying the surroundings before continuing in the direction he had originally traveled.

At this time, if he went in another direction, his previous journey would have been in vain.