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Chapter 621: The Legacy of the Martial Emperor

Of course, Wyatt Barnes had no inkling of what was happening on the third floor of the 'Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault', nor did he have much interest in it.

Right now, he was stuck engaged in combat with a reflection puppet.

Ever since the mirror puppet seized upon his weakness while he was in a flustered state of mind and launched an aggressive flurry of attacks, he found himself caught off guard and unable to defend against the onslaught.

Whoosh!

A swift streak of black sword light drew forward from the mirror puppet's hand, transforming into a bolt of lightning that landed on the spirit sword that Wyatt hastily raised.

Clang!

The two identical 'Grade One Spirit Swords' collided, resulting in a harsh metallic clash.

At the same moment, Wyatt Barnes could only feel an overwhelming force being transmitted from the mirror puppet's sword, effectively suppressing the power he has yet to fully summon.

In an instant, the violent force from the reflection puppet's sword coursed along Wyatt's spirit sword, flowing into his body, ripping through it like a hot knife through butter.

Even Wyatt's deployment of the high-ranking defensive martial skill, 'Earth Dragon Protection', proved futile.

The defensive energy formed by the 'Earth Dragon Protection' simply crumbled at the touch of the mirror puppet's overpowering force, instantly splintering into fragments.

The surge of violent force flooded into Wyatt's body, sending him flying backward.

Wyatt flew backward as if he was an arrow shot from a bow, harshly crashing into the distant cave wall.

"Pugh!"

Tasting sweetness in his throat, Wyatt couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of congealed blood, looking paler than ever and utterly disheveled.

"The Mirror Puppet is like my 'shadow' ... and now I've been defeated by my own shadow. People will laugh at me when they hear about this!"

Wyatt Barnes shook his head with a wry smile.

"I'll have to search through the memories of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor again... to see if there's a way to counter this 'Mirror Puppet'."

Taking a deep breath, faced with the advancing mirror puppet, Wyatt hastily tried to evade further attacks.

Meanwhile, a flurry of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor's lifetime of memories continuously flashed across in his mind.

It goes without saying that the Reincarnation Martial Emperor was a powerful inscription master.

In the memories of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor, there was the set-up method for the inscription array that formed the 'Mirror Puppet', along with plenty of information about the 'Mirror Puppet'.

However, when Wyatt Barnes seriously sorted through these pieces of information, he was struck with a sudden realization.

This information was completely useless to him at the moment.

It was all just praising how formidable the 'Mirror Puppet' was.

Once the Mirror Inscription Array was set up, no one could escape the onslaught of the mirror puppet ...

"If I were the one setting up the Inscription Array, watching others be defeated by their mirror puppet, I'd naturally be happy. But the problem is that I am the one being suppressed by my own mirror puppet!"

As Wyatt continued to evade the attacks, he was growing increasingly agitated.

"Is there really no way?"

Wyatt Barnes continued to search through the memories of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor for details about the 'Mirror Puppet'...

Unfortunately, despite halving the day, Wyatt had no leads.

Time went by silently.

And Wyatt Barnes continued to be hounded by the Mirror Puppet, looking more and more harried.

Even now, he was continuously rummaging through the memories of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor.

As the saying goes: Heaven favors the diligent.

This statement is not incorrect.

After a day and night, Wyatt finally found a vague memory deep within the Reincarnation Martial Emperor's lifetime of memories.

This nebulous memory was about the weakness of the Mirror Puppet.

"The most terrifying thing about a Mirror Puppet, apart from its lack of soul, feelings, and fatigue... is another aspect. That is, no matter what the original figure grasps or new changes they undergo... it will 'learn' accordingly."

The vague memory started to become clearer.

"However, this very characteristic, although it is an advantage, it is also its biggest drawback... If the original figure intentionally hurts themselves by courting disaster, the Mirror Puppet would generally follow suit."

"The original figure can timely stop themselves... but the Mirror Puppet, won't think that much, being single-minded, it will keep hitting against the wall, never stopping until it completes its task!"

This memory made Wyatt's eyes light up.

"So that's how it's done ... I can't believe this thing has been toying with me for so long. It seems this test is not just a test of power but also of wisdom! To be precise, it's a test that combines power and wisdom."

Making another swift move to avoid an incoming attack from the Mirror Puppet, Wyatt had a thought.

In an instant, the origin force within his body started to roil.

As Wyatt's keen spiritual power reached out to the Mirror Puppet, he noticed that the origin force in its body was also in fluctuation, almost mirroring the situation in his own body.

"Let's play a bigger game!"

Wyatt's heart clenched, a trace of madness appearing in his eyes.

Following that, the origin force within him reversed its flow, striking back along its path ...

Destroying numerous meridians along the way.

At this moment, Wyatt felt an unbearable pain.

Fortunately, these injuries were all within his control; taking a dose of the 'Great Returning Pill' later would heal him.

At the same time, Wyatt's spiritual power could see that the Mirror Puppet's origin force was also self-destructing its own body ...

Boom!

The origin force within Wyatt's body erupted outwards, annihilating the meridians along its path.

The Mirror Puppet followed suit.

"That should be enough."

A thought crossed Wyatt's mind. He stopped the movement of the origin force.

The Mirror Puppet, however, didn't cease its actions and continuously destroyed its own body.

Wyatt Barnes consumed a Great Returning Pill, and with an icy gaze, he faced the wavering puppet golem.

Sword Drawing Technique!

With an incredibly swift strike, a sword howled out.

Facing the puppet golem whose movements slowed due to internal injuries, Wyatt turned into a fierce tiger, instantly severing the golem's neck.

A deep sword mark was left on the golem's neck, but there was no blood.

Boom!

At that moment, the puppet golem froze, trembled, then instantly burst into nothingness.

The Inscription Array had broken.

"Congratulations, you've passed the sixth test...as the first person to pass all the tests, you will receive my entire legacy! Walk through the stone door that is opening ahead, and you can reach the place where I clung to life till the very end."

The voice of the Martial Emperor once again echoed, entering Wyatt's ears clearly.

"I've passed!"

A smile crossed Wyatt's face, and he was inexplicably excited.

Just at this moment.

Rumble! Rumble!

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Wyatt saw that the cave wall in front of him was shaking, and hideous cracks appeared, joining together to form a spider web.

Soon, the wall collapsed, and a massive stone gate appeared in Wyatt's sight.

Now, the stone gate was rising.

Bang!

A loud noise echoed as the stone door completely rose.

Behind the stone door was a passage.

The passage was not long - even standing where he was, Wyatt could see the light at the end.

"The Martial Emperor's inheritance!"

Wyatt took a deep breath, at that moment he could almost hear his own heartbeat.

Without any hesitation, Wyatt darted straight towards the passage in front.

Although he had memories of the past Martial Emperor's life, he was not the actual Martial Emperor and, to him now, the Martial Emperor's inheritance was something unreachable.

But now, this once unattainable inheritance was within his grasp, which naturally excited him.

Passing through the passage led to another massive cave that spread out before Wyatt.

The cave was large, but empty.

In the distance, there was a stone platform where a person was sitting cross-legged.

To be precise, it was a complete skeleton.

The skeleton was dressed in a white robe, an ageless garment that had endured countless centuries without decay, causing astonishment.

Wyatt took a step forward, slowly walked to the skeleton, and surveyed it.

The skeleton was extremely robust, presumably a strong man in his day.

Now, the skeleton's right hand was stretched out flat, tightly holding a simple, ancient sword that was planted in the ground.

"This sword..."

A light couldn't help but shine in Wyatt's eyes.

He could tell that this sword was much stronger than the 'Sword Embryo' in his hand...

"Huh."

Suddenly, when Wyatt saw the character engraved on the sword handle, he was completely stunned.

Landon!

It was clearly the character 'Landon'.

"Could it be this coincidental?"

Wyatt took a deep breath, stepped forward, and reached out to touch the sword in the skeleton's hand.

For a moment, Wyatt only felt that the sword was chilly to the touch, and when his spiritual force extended into it, he confirmed one thing.

"This is a 'Grade One Spirit Sword'!"

Wyatt had fully confirmed it.

"Not only that, this spirit sword should have been personally forged by the Martial Emperor in his lifetime..."

Wyatt, having merged with the Martial Emperor's memories, knew in great detail about some of the habits of the Martial Emperor in his day.

The Martial Emperor in his second life had mastered the art of weapon forging to its extreme.

Later on, whenever he forged a 'Grade One Spiritual Weapon' or an 'Emperor Grade Spiritual Weapon', he would always engrave the character 'Landon' on it.

The reason he engraved this character was because the Martial Emperor's name in his second life was 'Godfrey Landon'!

Godfrey Landon, the name of the Martial Emperor in his second life, had accompanied him throughout that lifetime.

Of course, when the Martial Emperor again stood at the pinnacle of the Cloud Skies Continent in his second life, aside from a few friends, few knew his real name.

Everyone respectfully called him 'Martial Emperor'!

The Martial Emperor, at that time on the Cloud Skies Continent, was a legend, an unbeaten legend.

"According to the Martial Emperor's memories... in his lifetime, he did not make many 'Grade One Spiritual Weapons' or 'Emperor Grade Spiritual Weapons', and they were all given to his close friends or relatives."

Wyatt's gaze fell on the skeleton in front of him, "Could this person have some connection with the Martial Emperor?"

Thinking of this, Wyatt couldn't help but shake his head and gave a self-deprecating smile, "What am I thinking... When the Martial Emperor went through the reincarnation process in his second life, it was tens of thousands of years ago. Even the strongest Martial Emperor or Martial Emperor must have already turned into a handful of yellow soil."

"However, over ten thousand years, people grow old and die... yet high-quality spiritual artifacts, due to their special materials, can survive for an eternity."

Chapter 622: Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art

Wyatt Barnes shook his head, gathered his thoughts, and came back to reality.

"It seems that this skeleton was the sword cultivator Martial Emperor who left behind the 'Sword Emperor's Treasury'... But I wonder what he meant by 'legacy'."

Wyatt Barnes surveyed the skeletal figure in white in front of him, then scanned the surrounding areas, but found nothing.

There were no storage rings on the skeleton's fingers.

"Where did he keep his storage ring?"

Wyatt's brow slightly furrowed his interest sparked by the Martial Emperor's storage ring in front of him.

Surely, the storage ring of a Martial Emperor must contain many treasures.

However, although Wyatt thoroughly searched the spacious cave, he found no trace of the Martial Emperor's storage ring.

Wyatt felt a bit disheartened, "Did this guy play a prank on me?"

Shaking his head, Wyatt Barnes returned to the front of the Martial Emperor's skeletal remains.

"Perhaps it's on his person."

Without any reservations, Wyatt Barnes reached out and opened the skeleton's robe. Although he didn't find a storage ring, he found a jade piece.

This jade piece emitted a gentle green glow, appearing much more refined than the 'Sound Conveying Jade Piece'.

After sweeping through the memory of the Reincarnation Emperor, Wyatt Barnes recognized what it was.

"A Memory Jade Piece!"

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath.

A Memory Jade Piece can store explicit information about 'Inscription Arrays', 'Martial Arts Techniques', 'Combat Skills', and more.

Most martial arts techniques are recorded in small booklets.

However, advanced martial arts techniques are mostly recorded directly into Memory Jade Pieces.

Many inscription masters, on their deathbeds, would leave their insights about 'Inscription Techniques' on Memory Jade Pieces for future generations.

Of course, not all inscription masters can do this.

The value of a Memory Jade Piece far exceeds that of a Sound Conveying Jade Piece.

Judging from the voice of the Martial Emperor that again echoed in Wyatt's ears as soon as he held the Memory Jade Piece in his hand:

"Regardless of who you are, since you've made it here and obtained this Memory Jade Piece, you can be considered as having received my legacy...I don't need you to acknowledge me as your master. As long as you don't waste my techniques, that is enough."

"I have spoken much, yet I have yet to formally introduce myself. I, an orphan since childhood, with no parents and, through hardships for half of my life, gathered enough experiences to become a 'Martial Emperor'."

"My acquaintances call me 'White Robe'... Most people refer to me as 'Wind and Thunder Sword Emperor' or 'White Robe Sword Emperor'."

"In my life, I have revered the 'Reincarnation Martial Emperor' who mysteriously disappeared thousands of years ago, delving into the way of artifact refining and inscription... Of course, I am far inferior to the predecessor Reincarnation Martial Emperor."

"In this Memory Jade Piece, there are several 'Inscription Arrays' that I am best at arranging and using. Additionally, there is my practiced sword technique 'Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art'."

"After obtaining this jade piece, you can take the three 'Mystery Fragments' from my skull. I hope they can assist you in achieving the 'Martial Emperor' realm in the future... Also, you can take my spirit sword."

"This spirit sword is a nearly extinct 'Quasi-Emperor Grade Spiritual Weapon' in the Cloud Skies Continent, rarely seen... Before you have the power to protect it, try not to reveal it. Even an innocent man is guilty when he is in possession of treasure!"

"Speaking of which, the thing I coveted most in my life is this Emperor Grade Spirit Sword... Because it was crafted by my idol, the predecessor Reincarnation Martial Emperor!"

"Before the Reincarnation Martial Emperor, there were no Quasi-Emperor Grade spiritual weapons in the Cloud Skies Continent. After him, it might be difficult to create Quasi-Emperor Grade spiritual weapons... So, you must take good care of this sword."

The messages recorded by the 'Sound Conveying Inscription' in the Memory Jade Piece ended abruptly.

"I didn't expect that this White Robe Sword Emperor is also a fan of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor... However, while I believe that there were no Quasi-Emperor Grade spiritual weapons before the Reincarnation Martial Emperor, it's not necessarily true that there won't be any after him!"

Murmuring to himself, Wyatt Barnes cracked a smile.

Once his cultivation reaches the 'Martial Emperor Realm', he'll be able to condense a 'Quasi-Emperor Grade Fire', allowing him to craft 'Quasi-Emperor Grade Spiritual Weapons'.

"Not to mention Quasi-Emperor Grade Spiritual Weapons... If I could become a 'Martial Emperor', even 'Emperor Grade Spiritual Weapons' would be within my grasp."

Wyatt Barnes appeared confident.

Having fully inherited the Reincarnation Martial Emperor's memory, which included his experience and skill in refinement, was enough for Wyatt Barnes.

As long as his cultivation is sufficient and he has enough materials, crafting high-grade spiritual weapons would be effortless.

"Judging by White Robe Sword Emperor's words, he was a person from thousands of years ago..."

Wyatt Barnes's eyes flashed with realization.

Shortly, Wyatt's focus returned to the Memory Jade Piece in his hand.

As soon as Wyatt Barnes's spiritual power came into contact with the Memory Jade Piece, a vast amount of information poured directly into his mind.

Thankfully, Wyatt Barnes was prepared; otherwise, this sudden influx of information could have rendered him unconscious.

Soon, Wyatt Barnes sorted out this information.

"Inscription Array... Wait, isn't this the Inscription Array that can induce the 'Nine Swords Unity'? Even the Reincarnation Martial Emperor back then didn't have the opportunity to delve into this array. Surprisingly, White Robe Sword Emperor understood how to arrange it."

Wyatt Barnes was sorting through a segment of his memory, he could not help but be amazed.

Apart from this Inscription Array, he didn't care much about the others.

The Reincarnation Martial Emperor possessed the memory of these Inscription Arrays.

It's only this 'Divide and Combine Inscription Array'.

The 'Divide and Combine Inscription Array' is the key to the Sword Emperor's treasury, the Inscription Array in the Jade Sword...

And because of the existence of these Inscription Arrays, the Jade Sword can be divided into nine, and these Nine Jade Swords can be merged into one.

"And this sword technique..."

In the next moment, Wyatt shifted his attention to the sword technique left by the White-Clothed Sword Emperor.

This sword technique is a heavenly rank sword technique!

This emphasizes splitting one spirit sword into nine swords and controlling the nine swords against foes.

"This sword technique requires conjunction with the 'Divide and Combine Inscription Array'. However, the White-Clothed Sword Emperor inscribed the 'Divide and Combine Inscription Array' on his side-arm weapon, a near Emperor Grade Spirit Sword."

Wyatt Barnes regained his senses, and his gaze fell on the Spirit Sword held in the skeletal hand of the White-Clothed Sword Emperor.

Next, Wyatt gently took the Spirit Sword in his hand.

Wyatt Barnes was entirely casual, adept at controlling the 'Divide and Combine Inscription Array', thanks to the joy left by the White-Clothed Sword Emperor.

Whoosh!

With a shake of Wyatt's hand, his Origin Force fused into the nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Sword.

In the next moment, the nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Sword flashed brightly and split into nine...

"The Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art is an interesting approach, but it requires the integration of 'sword wielding technique'. However, this sword wielding technique is deployed with the aid of spiritual power."

Inspired, Wyatt tried to mimic the sword wielding technique. With a wave of his hand, he tossed the nine nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Swords into the air.

At the same time, Wyatt's spiritual power swept out, covering the nine nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Swords, attempting to suspend these Spirit Swords in the air.

Unfortunately, with Wyatt's current level of spiritual power, he could barely manage to suspend a single sword in mid-air. Even then, it was unsteady and seemed to fall at any time.

As for the other swords, they fell directly to the ground, making a messy noise.

"This Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art is interesting... nine swords, striking from all directions, would leave one defenseless!"

Having assimilated all the memories of the Martial Emperor, Wyatt had a unique perspective and realized the brilliance of the Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art.

The Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art, to some extent, was nearly on par with the best high-ranking Heavenly attack martial technique the Nine Dragons Inch Flash in his memory.

The Nine Dragons Inch Flash, a high-level Heavenly attack martial technique that Wyatt was practicing alongside the Nine Dragons War Sovereign, would begin to practice after mastering the seventh variation of the technique, and it was incredibly formidable.

"With my current strength, both the Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art and the Nine Dragons Inch Flash are difficult to practice... I will think about this later."

Soon, Wyatt returned to his senses and redirected his gaze to the nine nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Swords.

His spiritual power extended, and he triggered the 'Inscription Array' within one of the nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Swords. Suddenly, the nine nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Swords joined together again into one.

"It's a pity that after this near Emperor Grade Spirit Sword splits into nine, it can't launch attacks independently... otherwise, I would have had nine nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Swords at hand."

At this, Wyatt felt slightly disappointed.

But he also knew that such a crazy thing was not plausible in his world.

One Inscription Array that could split a near Emperor Grade Spirit Sword into nine that could operate independently... wouldn't such an Inscription Array be ground-breaking?

If there were such an Inscription Array, he feared even the heavens wouldn't allow it.

"After the Spirit Sword is divided into nine, it can only be used jointly by one person... Together with the Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art, the nine swords sweep out from all directions, and each sword carries the enhancement power of a nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Sword!"

Thinking that he could one day use the Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art with the fully divided nearly Emperor Grade Spirit Sword, Wyatt felt somewhat stirred.

Gradually, Wyatt's state of mind grew tranquil.

His gaze fell on the white skeletal remains before him.

He remembered the White-Clothed Sword Emperor's message.

The message said to obtain the three 'Mystery Fragments' inside his remains...

Three Mystery Fragments!

"Earlier, the White-Clothed Sword Emperor's message mentioned someone calling him the 'Wind Lightning Sword Emperor' ... Wind, Lightning, Sword? Could it be that the three types of Mystery Fragments in his skull are the Wind Profound Mystery, Thunder Profound Mystery, and Sword Profound Mystery?"

With this thought, Wyatt's recently calmed heart wavered again.

In the next moment, almost trembling, Wyatt reached out his hand, stretched it into the skull of the skeletal White-Clothed Sword Emperor and tried to touch the three Mystery Fragments.

"Ah!"

Suddenly, Wyatt only felt a fierce aura sweeping towards his hand, cutting his hand.

He quickly mobilized his Origin Force to resist this harsh aura.

Chapter 623: Greed

After halting the bleeding with Origin Force, Wyatt Barnes, who had learned his lesson, quickly wrapped his hand in Origin Force and reached in again.

This time, he fetched out three shards.

These three shards, at a glance, do resemble 'realm shards', except that they are covered with streaks of substantial flame-like aura.

One of the shards was entirely cyan, surrounded by cyan flames that appeared to flicker.

"Wind Profound Mystery shard!"

With just one look, Wyatt Barnes, who had integrated the Martial Emperor's memory, recognized this profound shard.

Another shard was deep purple, surrounded by shimmering purple flames, within which, one could vaguely see some lightning bolts.

"Thunder Profound Mystery shard!"

Wyatt Barnes felt a stir in his heart, realizing that his earlier guess was right.

The last shard was transparent, emanating a fierce sword intent—it was the 'Sword Profound Mystery shard'.

"These three profound shards, they all are 'Triple Profound Mystery shards'... It seems that when that 'White-robed Sword Emperor' was alive, he was also an extraordinary person."

Wyatt Barnes speculated quietly.

Three profound mysteries, all comprehended to 'Triple'...

Such comprehension would be considered extraordinary even among many Martial Emperors.

"The harvest isn't bad."

Wyatt Barnes put the three Profound Mystery shards into his Storage Ring, a bright smile on his face.

However, his expression soon became grave, "I don't know how Julia, Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold are doing now... Didn't the White-robed Sword Emperor say that I could leave after receiving the inheritance? Where do I exit from?"

Wyatt Barnes began to look around.

Finally, on the wall of the cave to his side, he discovered a mystery.

On the wall of the cave to his right, there was an extruding 'little stone' that hadn't been there before.

Wyatt Barnes had previously missed it.

Wyatt Barnes walked over and touched the little stone, discovering that it was movable.

Immediately, Wyatt Barnes pushed the little stone down.

The next moment.

Rumble! Rumble!

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The wall of the cave next to the little stone suddenly shook. The next moment, it directly cracked open and collapsed.

Subsequently, a stone door appeared and slowly ascended.

In a moment, another dark passage appeared before Wyatt Barnes' eyes.

"This should be the exit."

Wyatt Barnes' eyes lit up, and he walked straight in.

In his hand, there suddenly appeared a flamboyant flame with a purple copper edge, which he used for illumination.

If someone who recognized this flame saw this scene, they would surely be so angry that they'd spit blood.

Using a purple copper-edged flame, a third-grade flame, for lighting, was an absolute waste!

However, Wyatt Barnes did not care about this.

Before long, Wyatt Barnes reached the end of the passage.

At the end of the passage, there was a closed stone door.

Boom! Boom!

Wyatt Barnes knocked on the stone door, realizing it was made of special material. Even if it were Cave Void Realm or Transforming Void Realm warriors trying to destroy it by force, it would be impossible.

"There should be a mechanism here."

Thinking this, Wyatt Barnes began to look around.

Finally, on the wall of the cave next to the stone door, Wyatt Barnes found another extruding 'little stone'.

"I wonder where the path behind the stone door leads."

As Wyatt Barnes thought, he reached out and pressed the little stone.

In an instant.

Rumble! Rumble!

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At this moment, Wyatt Barnes discovered that not only was the stone door in front of him slowly rising, but a loud noise was also heard from the end of the passage behind him.

"This mechanism, besides opening this stone door, has also closed the stone door at the other end?"

Wyatt Barnes was startled.

At this time, Wyatt Barnes found that the stone door in front of him had been opened, and the ground outside the stone door was also covered with a layer of rubble.

Wyatt Barnes stepped out.

Only then did he notice that the stone door he had just walked out of was also enveloped by a thick cave wall.

As the stone door opened, the surrounding cave wall became fragmented and shattered.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian!"

Just then, a familiar voice reached Wyatt Barnes's ears.

Wyatt Barnes turned to look, only to find a robust middle-aged man approaching from a distance, reaching him in a matter of moments.

"Echo Reid!"

Wyatt Barnes recognized the man. He was none other than Echo Reid, the first owner of another Jade Sword he had contacted.

Boom!

Just then, another loud noise reverberated.

Wyatt Barnes only then realized that the stone door at the entrance of the tunnel he had just walked out of had closed again.

Echo Reid was startled. He then turned to look at Wyatt Barnes, envy clearly visible on his face, and said, "Elder Brother Ling Tian, I am really envious of you. You were able to enter the third floor of the Sword Emperor's treasury."

"You didn't go in?"

Wyatt Barnes was taken aback and couldn't help but ask.

Echo Reid forced a smile, "I arrived at the end of the second floor when all ten steps were taken... Only ten people could enter the third floor, and because I was late, I missed it."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly realized, recalling that it indeed had been the case.

"This place is..."

Wyatt Barnes glanced around, just now realizing that this was the first floor of the Sword Emperor's treasury.

Ahead of him, high up in the air, groups of gray, murky fog were condensing.

That place was exactly the 'entrance and exit' of the Sword Emperor's treasury located deep under the sea.

The entrance to the Sword Emperor's treasury was right there.

"Where are the others?"

Wyatt Barnes looked around only to find Echo Reid alone; he couldn't help but ask curiously.

"Like me, six others also couldn't make it to the third level of the 'Sword Emperor's treasury'. My guess is, they are still at the second level."

Echo Reid replied.

This time, seven people couldn't enter the third level of the 'Sword Emperor's treasury'.

Wyatt Barnes, Karina Hanson, Little Gold, and two little pythons took up five of the ten slots in the third level.

Only five slots were left for twelve people. Naturally, seven would end up empty-handed.

"Why didn't you stay on the second level?"

Wyatt Barnes asked curiously.

"I already missed my chance to get to the third level, so staying on the second level was pointless. That's why I came back to the first level. But, Elder Cruz has entered the third level. This trip was not wasted after all."

Echo Reid stated, somewhat excited.

"Why are you excited if he has entered the third level?"

Wyatt Barnes said, his face frozen in confusion.

Echo Reid laughed, "Elder Brother Ling Tian, you probably don't know... Elder Cruz and I had a discussion before coming here. Whatever we get, we will share equally."

"You mean... he will share half of the treasures he gets with you?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"Yes."

Echo Reid nodded.

Wyatt Barnes frowned. Elder Cruz would share half of his treasures with Echo Reid?

Could he be so generous?

He didn't have much hope.

"Why hasn't Miss Julia and the others come out yet?"

After chatting with Echo Reid for a while, noticing that Julia, Little Gold and the two little pythons were still absent, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but frown. A hint of worry appeared on his face.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian, is the third level very dangerous?"

Seeing the worry on Wyatt Barnes's face, Echo Reid felt a sudden pang in his heart.

"Not only dangerous, it's literally a death trap..."

Listening to Echo Reid's words, Wyatt Barnes recalled his experiences on the third level and felt a lingering fear.

Upon hearing this, Echo Reid's complexion changed slightly. He worriedly said, "I wonder how Elder Cruz is doing right now..."

If Elder Cruz died in the third level, Echo Reid's trip would indeed have been a complete waste.

"Ah, Elder Brother Ling Tian is back."

Suddenly, a surprised voice came from a distance.

Following that, Wyatt Barnes saw six people approaching him...

Out of these six, three had previously received his help.

On their way here, these three people, due to their low cultivation, had difficulty withstanding the pressure of the deep sea water with the Origin Force shield on their surfaces. It was Wyatt who asked them to take refuge on the back of the Three-eyed Flame Tiger.

The cultivation of these three was at the 'Enter Void Realm fourth layer'.

Now, their looks towards Wyatt Barnes were somewhat enthusiastic.

The other three people, however, had a trace of greed in their eyes when they looked at Wyatt Barnes.

Though it was deeply hidden, Wyatt Barnes noticed it clearly.

The cultivation of these three was at the 'Enter Void Realm fifth layer'.

It seemed that because of their limited cultivation, they couldn't make it in time to the end of the second level, missing the 'quota' to enter the third level.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian, did you get anything from the third level?"

Out of the enthusiastic three, one asked curiously.

"Not bad."

Wyatt Barnes responded with a nod and a smile.

"Congratulations, Elder Brother Ling Tian."

The other two immediately congratulated Wyatt Barnes.

However, Wyatt soon noticed that the expressions of the three froze, as if they had suddenly remembered something.

Then, Wyatt noticed that the three showed a 'conflicted' luster deep in their eyes.

Finally, the conflicted luster disappeared, replaced by 'greed'.

The smile on Wyatt Barnes's face did not change, but there appeared a cold edge in his eyes.

As he guessed.

These three people, who were initially quite enthusiastic about him, must have received the Origin Force note from the other three and reached some kind of agreement.

As it turned out, Wyatt Barnes had accurately guessed the intentions of the other three.

In a blink of an eye, Wyatt Barnes was surrounded by the six.

"What are you doing?!"

The spectacle before his eyes made Echo Reid's complexion change as he yelled.

"Echo Reid, this matter has nothing to do with you. Best if you stand aside... otherwise, we will kill you too!"

One of the martial artists at the Enter Void Realm fifth layer, glanced coldly at Echo Reid and threatened.

This guy was one of the three martial artists at the Enter Void Realm fifth layer, who were the first to have greedy intentions towards Wyatt Barnes.

"Hmph! Echo Reid, you should better not meddle... You are also just at the 'Enter Void Realm fifth layer'. Any two of us here in 'Enter Void Realm fifth layer' can easily kill you!"

Another one added.

Echo Reid's face turned grave. He knew too well that what they said was true.

If he assisted Wyatt Barnes, it would be difficult for him to escape death.

"Don't forget about Miss Julia, who is with Elder Brother Ling Tian... If you dare touch him, Miss Julia will definitely not let you go!"

Echo Reid took a deep breath and reminded them of Karina Hanson.

As Echo Reid's words fell, the complexions of the three who were coerced against Wyatt Barnes changed slightly.

But soon, they gritted their teeth and stood resolute.

Fortune favors the brave...

Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

They decided to go for it!

Chapter 624: The Power of the Emperor-Grade Spirit Sword

"Miss Julia? As long as we kill him and destroy the body... how would Miss Julia know it was us who killed him?"

Destroy the body?

The color of Wyatt Barnes's face didn't change, but his frosty gaze deepened even more.

"The three of you, if it weren't for Elder Brother Ling Tian helping you onto the Three-eyed Flame Tiger for shelter, you wouldn't have reached this 'Sword Emperor's Treasury' ... Yet now, you're turning against us like ungrateful wolves?"

Echo Reid stood beside Wyatt Barnes, angrily retorting.

The three warriors at the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm blanched, their hardened gazes fixated on Echo Reid.

As if blaming him for meddling too much.

"Echo Reid, depart from Wyatt Barnes within the time of five breaths, or else... prepare to be buried with him!"

A warrior at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm threatened, looking towards Echo Reid.

"Echo Reid, get lost!"

The other two warriors from the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm also warned harshly.

Echo Reid's face sank, but he showed no intention of leaving.

"Echo Reid, let it go... This matter has nothing to do with you in the first place."

Wyatt Barnes looked at Echo Reid and shook his head with a smile.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian, I do not care whether you consider me a friend or not, but I consider you as one... Since you're my friend and in danger, there's no way I can just stand by and watch! Otherwise, I, Echo Reid would have failed as a human-being."

Echo Reid's words became increasingly fervent.

Wyatt Barnes was slightly taken aback and hadn't expected Echo Reid to be so stubborn.

However, he appreciated this stubbornness.

"Seems like you, Echo Reid, truly want to be buried with him... Suit yourself. After your death, we won't have to worry about anyone spilling the beans to that little girl!"

One of the warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm who surrounded Wyatt Barnes and Echo Reid sneered coldly.

"Die!"

The other two warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm glared menacingly.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The Origin Force in the remaining three warriors at the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm surged out, their attention fixated wholly on Wyatt Barnes.

In their eyes now, only greed lingered.

"Are all of you that eager to kill me?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at the three warriors from the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm and couldn't help but laugh. His smile was free and natural.

All the time, faced by the hostile warriors at the Fourth Layer and Fifth Layer of the Void Realm, he remained serene and undaunted.

"Wyatt Barnes, you have helped us, and we admit the favor... If there is someone to be blamed, it's you who have taken something that you shouldn't have!"

One the warriors from the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm said with a stiff face.

"Exactly!"

The other two warriors at the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm hurriedly followed suit.

"Something I shouldn't have taken? What are you referring to?"

Wyatt Barnes was taken aback.

"Of course, the 'treasure' you obtained from the third level of the Sword Emperor's Treasury!"

One of the warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm looked greedily at Wyatt Barnes, sticking out his tongue to lick his dry, chapped lips.

Wyatt Barnes frowned, feeling somewhat repulsed.

Soon, Wyatt Barnes laughed again, "Whatever I obtained from the third layer, I acquired it with my own abilities, didn't I? Why should you six get to take it from me?"

"Because we're stronger than you!"

Another warrior at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm, had his Origin Force growing substantially. Above the void above his head, seven shadowy figures of ancient Horned Dragons were materializing, ready to attack.

"Even without using the 'realm', simply relying on the Origin Force and the Spirit Weapon, we could easily obliterate you—a 'mewling youth' at the Third Layer of the Void Realm!"

The last warrior at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm had his Origin Force surging like a wild beast. Seven shadowy ancient Horned Dragon figures above his head sneered coldly at Wyatt Barnes.

Seeing the situation pressing on, Echo Reid changed his expression, took a step forward and shielded Wyatt Barnes.

A violent surge of Origin Force erupted within him.

Above the void over his head, seven shadowy figures of ancient Horned Dragons also appeared.

However, being at the 'Fifth Layer of the Void Realm' and facing three other warriors at the 'Fifth Layer of the Void Realm', it seemed somewhat improbable...

"Echo Reid, since you want to meddle, we will kill you first then deal with Wyatt Barnes!"

One of the warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm roared, took a step forward and charged at Echo Reid.

The other two warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm followed suit, wrapped with an aura of flaming Origin Force, shadowing the first, all having Echo Reid in their crosshairs.

Faced with the simultaneous attacks of the three warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm, Echo Reid's face turned ghastly pale.

"Kill Wyatt Barnes!"

Furthermore, the other three warriors at the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm lashed out almost at the same time as well.

However, their target was not Echo Reid, but Wyatt Barnes.

Three warriors at the Fourth Layer of the Void Realm had their six-grade spirit weapons powered by a surge of Origin Force, their 'realm' crept closer towards Wyatt Barnes.

Two of them had the illusions of ten ancient Horned Dragons and more than two thousand ancient Giant Elephant figures appearing above the space over their heads.

The other one had eleven ancient Horned Dragon figures and more than two thousand ancient Giant Elephant illusions over the void above his head.

In the heat of the moment.

Whoosh!

Wyatt Barnes abruptly whirled around, staring at the three warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm who were charging at Echo Reid. Deep within his eyes, a dark light flared.

Thousand Illusions!

In the next instant, he activated his Soul Technique, conjuring an illusory realm that enveloped the three warriors at the Fifth Layer of the Void Realm.

At the same time, an ancient and dull-looking sword appeared in his hand out of nowhere...

This was the sword he had just obtained from the skeletal hand of the Sword Emperor, a 'quasi-Emperor-grade spirit weapon'.

As Wyatt Barnes's Origin Force started to surge, four shadowy figures of ancient Horned Dragons appeared in the void above his head...

And, when his hand gripped the sword and infused the Origin Force into the 'quasi-Emperor-grade spirit sword'.

Whoosh!

In the void above him, four more shadowy figures of ancient Horned Dragons emerged!

The boosting effect was doubled!

"How is this possible?!"

This scene, as witnessed by three Fourth Layer Void Realm warriors, leaves them dumbfounded like wooden chickens.

Even the attacks aimed at Wyatt Barnes have momentarily stalled.

Could the sword in Wyatt Barnes's hand double its power?

'Grade One spiritual weapon' should enhance nearly ninety percent of its power, right?

A Grade One spiritual weapon capable of enhancing 'eighty-nine percent' of its power is considered the finest among Grade One spiritual weapons...

A spiritual weapon that doubles the power, they have never heard before.

Sword Drawing Technique!

At the moment when the three Void Realm Fourth Layer warriors were stunned, a cold light flashed in Wyatt Barnes's eyes. He had been waiting for this moment.

It would be difficult for him to kill all three at once if he were to fight head-on.

But if they were to be careless, it would be different.

Whoosh!

The sword hiss swept out, accompanied by a rush of wind and thunder.

Above Wyatt Barnes's head, on one side of eight ancient Horned Dragon phantoms, three more ancient Horned Dragon phantoms were added...

Second Layer of Wind Realm, comparable to two ancient Horned Dragon phantoms.

First level of Thunder Realm, comparable to one ancient Horned Dragon phantom.

A total of eleven Horned Dragon phantoms in strength!

Overwhelming two Fourth Layer Void Realm warriors, only slightly inferior to the last Fourth Layer Void Realm warrior.

As the light of the sword swept like lightning, two blood lines spurted out.

Boom! Boom!

Two Fourth Layer Void Realm warriors fell to the ground with a loud crash.

The last one, although he resisted Wyatt Barnes's sword, he was still seriously injured.

Originally, this man's full strength would have exceeded the power of Wyatt Barnes's two thousand ancient giants...

But it was his carelessness that cost him the good opportunity to kill Wyatt Barnes.

"You..."

The seriously injured Fourth Layer Void Realm warrior struggled to stand, pointing his Grade Six spiritual weapon at Wyatt Barnes, his face white as a sheet, "What... what spirit..."

Unfortunately, he was doomed not to finish his sentence.

Whoosh!

The light transformed from the 'Emperor Grade spirit sword' in Wyatt Barnes' hand followed like a shadow, easily killing the seriously injured Fourth Layer Void Realm warrior.

Next, Wyatt Barnes put the Emperor Grade spirit sword back into the Storage Ring.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian!"

At this moment, Echo Reid, who had recovered from his shock, turned to Wyatt Barnes, "What were those three doing?"

Just as he asked this question, Echo Reid suddenly smelled a stench of blood, turned his head and saw three bodies in front of Wyatt Barnes.

Three corpses lying in a puddle of blood. When the sight fell on Echo Reid's eyes, it was unbearably conspicuous.

"This... This..."

After a while, Echo Reid came back to his senses and looked at Wyatt Barnes, "Elder Brother Ling Tian, did you do this?"

"What do you think?"

Wyatt Barnes shrugged, his face still wearing a bright smile.

However, the smile that Wyatt Barnes showed at this moment, in Echo Reid's eyes, was no different from a devil's smile.

Wyatt Barnes turned around and looked at the three Void Realm Fifth Layer warriors who were killing each other in the illusion space he had constructed with his Soul Technique 'Thousand Souls', his face was calm, as if none of this had anything to do with him.

Three Void Realm Fifth Layer warriors, with comparable strength, were entangled in a chaotic battle.

The spiritual weapons in their hands viciously swept out, attacking their comrades who had been on the same front a moment ago.

The scene was incredibly tragic.

When Echo Reid turned around and saw the three Void Realm Fifth Layer warriors who were fighting each other fiercely, each of them seriously wounded, he asked, "Elder Brother Ling Tian, what are those three guys doing?"

"I don't know..."

Wyatt Barnes shook his head and said lightly: "Maybe it's a dispute over spoils sharing, a dog fights a dog."

Echo Reid naturally didn't believe Wyatt Barnes's words.

A dispute over spoils sharing?

Is that a joke!

Just now, these three men came fiercely and were determined to kill him.

He thought he was going to die at their hands.

Who knew, at the crucial moment, the three of them stopped at the same time and started fighting each other...

He, who was ready to strike, was stunned and watched the three men fight, his own origin force dissipating.

He, who should have been the target of the crowd, had become the audience.

The three men who were hugging each other's necks one moment ago, joined together to kill him, ended up killing each other, leaving him speechless.

But he didn't know what had happened.

Suddenly, Echo Reid glanced at Wyatt Barnes, and when he saw the cold smile at the corner of Wyatt Barnes's mouth, his heart skipped a beat.

"Could it be... Did Elder Brother Ling Tian do it?"

Once this thought popped up in Echo Reid's mind, it never disappeared again, as if it had taken root and sprout in his mind.

Although he didn't know how Wyatt Barnes did it.

But he had a strong premonition that Wyatt Barnes was responsible.

For the first time, looking at the young man with purple clothes standing in front of him, his heart rose an involuntary fear...

He knew.

This was an existence not to be trifled with...

Only a friend, never an enemy.

If you become his enemy, you will surely die without a burial place!

Chapter 625: Karina Hanson's Tactics

In just a moment, the three Void Realm level five martial artists who were trapped within the illusory space created by Wyatt Barnes' soul technique "Thousand Illusions," had all severely injured each other in their mutual onslaught.

The three barely managed to stand, facing each other in a triangle, gasping for breath.

Boom!

At that moment, a huge noise drew the attention of Wyatt and Echo Reid.

As for the three Void Realm Level Five martial artists, it was as if they couldn't hear anything at all.

Wyatt glanced over.

A section of the distant cavern wall suddenly collapsed, revealing a stone door.

As the stone door ascended, a charming figure stepped out and appeared before his eyes.

"Julia!"

Seeing the yellow-clad maiden who slowly walked out, Wyatt's eyes lit up.

The maiden was none other than 'Karina Hanson'.

"Elder Brother Wyatt."

The maiden bore a troubled expression at first, but upon seeing Wyatt, a hint of a smile is squeezed out.

"What happened?"

Seeing that Julia was slightly out of sorts, Wyatt asked, somewhat worried.

"Elder Brother Wyatt, I'm so useless... there are only six tests in the third level of the Sword Emperor's treasure vault, and I actually failed two of them."

Julia made a mournful face, expressing her depression.

"Which two tests did you fail?"

Wyatt asked curiously.

"It's the first test of selecting a 'Grade One Spirit Sword,' I failed... then it's the last one, the challenge of the 'Mirror Puppet.' I only managed a draw with it, ending in failure."

As Karina Hanson spoke, she wore a look of unwilling acceptance. "That thing, it knows all my moves. I really had no way to beat it."

When Karina Hanson was speaking casually here.

To Echo Reid, these words were like a thunderbolt that rendered him completely stunned. "A... A Grade One Spirit Sword?"

For Echo Reid, getting a Grade Five Spirit weapon would already be somewhat difficult.

A Grade One Spirit Sword almost scared his heart out.

"So did you end up with a 'Grade Two Spirit Sword' or a 'Grade Three Spirit sword'?"

Wyatt asked curiously.

"A Grade Two Spirit Sword."

Karina replied, dejected.

A Grade Two Spirit Sword?

Once again, Echo Reid was left dumbfounded.

She received a Grade Two Spirit Sword, and this girl was still not content?

It really was a case of 'everybody envies others' happiness'.

In his view.

If it were him, even getting a Grade Three Spirit Sword would make him so happy that he couldn't sleep for days.

"A Grade Two Spirit Sword is also quite good."

Wyatt chuckled.

"It's not that I disdain its grade."

Karina Hanson shook her head, "I just wanted to pass that test... Whether I got a Grade Two Spirit Sword or a Grade Three Spirit Sword, it would have been a failure either way! To me, there's no difference between the two."

On hearing Julia's words, Wyatt was shaken.

It seems that Julia really does have a deep and mysterious background. Even a 'Grade Two Spirit Sword' was not in her eyes.

"Elder Brother Wyatt, what are they doing?"

Soon, Karina Hanson recovered, becoming as lively as before.

When she saw the three people battling fiercely not far away, she couldn't help but startle.

"Them?"

Wyatt smiled faintly, "They wanted to kill me, so I just gave them a little taste of my own medicine..."

"Elder Brother Wyatt, you... can you use 'soul techniques'?"

After glancing at the three fighting each other, their gazes hollow, Void Realm Level Five martial artists, Karina Hanson exclaimed in amazement.

Wyatt was not surprised that Karina Hanson could tell that the trickery was his doing.

Joking aside!

After all, Karina is from the 'outside powers', recognizing the 'soul technique' was not strange.

"Yes."

Wyatt nodded.

Upon hearing this, Karina could not help but look at Wyatt in admiration. "Elder Brother Wyatt, you're really amazing... I've never heard of a human martial artist being able to use soul techniques before becoming a 'Martial Emperor'."

"I was just lucky enough to have some extraordinary encounters."

Wyatt laughed.

Meanwhile, Echo Reid was left utterly clueless on the side.

Soul Technique?

Martial Emperor?

The former, he had never seen nor heard of it.

The latter, he had only heard of it, knowing that it was an existence standing at the pinnacle of Cloud Skies Continent.

"Elder Brother Wyatt seems to understand something called 'Soul Technique'... And that 'Soul Technique', human martial artists must become 'Martial Emperors' before they can use it?"

This was the logic Echo Reid deduced after sorting things out.

"This Brother Wyatt really is... surprising."

Looking at Wyatt laughing and talking with the girl, Echo Reid twitched at the corner of his mouth, he was left speechless by the shock Wyatt had brought him.

"Elder Brother Wyatt, why do they want to kill you?"

Karina Hanson asked.

"They saw me come out from the third level of the Sword Emperor's treasure vault and became greedy for the things I obtained there. They wanted to kill me and seize the treasure... so this is how it ended up."

As Wyatt finished speaking, he shrugged, a look of indifference on his face.

"Elder Brother Wyatt, you're too kind... they wanted to kill you, yet you've let them live this long."

Karina Hanson shook her head slightly.

Following that, under the astonished gazes of Wyatt and Echo Reid, Karina Hanson suddenly raised her hand.

With a slow movement of Karina Hanson's hand.

Whoosh!

An extremely cold blast of wind swept out, enveloping the three fifth-grade Void Realm martial artists engrossed in their fight, turning them into ice sculptures.

The three ice sculptures were unique in shape, vivid and lifelike.

"Such an eyesore."

Looking at the three ice sculptures, Karina Hanson frowned slightly, and shook her hand gently.

Immediately, three thin needles made of condensed ice formed and hurtled out.

Shoo! Shoo! Shoo!

The ice needles hit the ice sculptures, immediately shattering and collapsing them.

The three fifth-grade Void Realm martial artists inside, were dead beyond any doubt!

After completing all this, Karina Hanson looked like an innocent bystander, her gaze falling on the three bodies lying in a pool of blood, "These three are dead as well? I recognize them, Wyatt you kindly helped them before, letting them take shelter on Big Head."

"I killed them."

Wyatt Barnes glanced at the three corpses and said, "These three, along with the other three you just killed, had teamed up to kill me and take the treasures I obtained from the Sword Emperor's vault."

"What?!"

Karina Hanson's face changed as she angrily glared at the three corpses, "These three ingrates dared to repay kindness with evil? They deserved to die!"

Enraged, Karina Hanson made her move again, and an extremely cold aura swept out, enveloping the three bodies.

In an instant, the three bodies turned into three reclining ice sculptures.

Boom!

With a slap of her palm, Karina Hanson sent three palm prints hurtling out, blasting the ice sculptures into pieces.

But it didn't end there.

Swoosh!

Karina Hanson's sleeve swept out, the extremely cold gust of wind, seemingly forming into a 'Alejandro Wind' in the air, as if forming a dense net, covering the crushed ice sculptures.

In an instant, the crushed ice turned into a mist spreading into the air.

Hiss!

A gasp of shock sounded.

It was Echo Reid looking at the girl's action, feeling a chill, and couldn't help gasping.

"This girl..."

Seeing Karina Hanson's actions, Wyatt Barnes shook his head and smiled, feeling warmth in his heart.

It's said they make men 'Infuriated for Beloved'!

But Karina Hanson was now 'Infuriated for Elder Brother'.

"You, aren't you coveting what Elder brother Wyatt Barnes holds?"

Shortly, Karina Hanson's gaze fell on Echo Reid, her eyes shimmering with a hint of coldness.

As if, if Echo Reid's answer wasn't satisfactory, she would take action again, freeze him into an ice sculpture, and destroy him.

"No...No...No!"

Echo Reid's body shivered involuntarily.

He had fully witnessed this girl's temper up close and was completely terrified.

Now, even if someone killed him, he wouldn't dare to offend her.

When others kill, at the very least they leave a corpse or some remnants behind.

But not this girl.

With just a wave of her hand, she could obliterate someone, leaving no trace in this world.

"Karina, don't scare Echo Reid... When those six were trying to deal with me, he stood up to help me, ready to fight them till the end."

Wyatt Barnes shook his head.

Hearing this, the coldness in Karina Hanson's eyes disappeared instantly, replaced by the warmth of spring, "I see, I misunderstood you...I didn't think you would help Wyatt Elder Brother."

"Since that's the case, I will give you a 'thank you gift'."

Immediately after Karina Hanson finished speaking, a three-feet-long spirit sword appeared in her raised hand, whistling as it firmly landed in front of Echo Reid, planted in the ground.

"What is this?"

Echo Reid was startled, but when he came back to his senses, he looked confusedly at Karina Hanson.

"This is a 'Grade Two spirit sword' I got on the third level of the cave, and I guess Wyatt Elder Brother doesn't need it now... You take it."

When Karina Hanson spoke, she turned her head towards Wyatt Barnes, her gaze full of deep meaning.

This made Wyatt Barnes's heart throb uncontrollably.

This girl, did she figure out something?

"A Grade Two spirit sword?!"

Listening to Karina Hanson's words, Echo Reid's body trembled, then he looked at the spirit sword with a horrified expression, feeling an unparalleled excitement in his heart.

After a while, he came back to his senses and looked at Karina Hanson, "You....are you really giving it to me?"

"What, you don't want it?"

Karina Hanson's eyebrows rose slightly, and she said indifferently, "If you don't want it, I'll take it back now."

"No... No... I want! I want!"

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, Echo Reid immediately panicked, grabbed the Grade Two Spirit Sword, and put it directly into his Storage Ring, as if he feared she would regret her decision.

After securing the Grade Two Spirit Sword, Echo Reid finally relaxed, turned to Karina Hanson and thanked her hurriedly, "Thank you, Miss Julie, thank you, Miss Julie."

"Why haven't Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold come out yet?"

Karina Hanson looked around and frowned, there was a hint of worry on her face.

Wyatt Barnes didn't say a word, but his face clearly showed his concern.

Time quietly passed.

One hour went by.

Two hours went by.

Three hours later.

Boom!

A loud noise shook Wyatt Barnes, Karina Hanson, and Echo Reid awake from their thoughts.

Soon, they saw a thick stone door appearing in the distant cave, moving slowly upwards...

"Squeak~~"

The familiar noise eased Wyatt Barnes's heart.

A chubby golden mouse quickly appeared before Wyatt Barnes's sight.

Chapter 626: They've All Come Out

Swoosh!

As a streak of golden lightning, Little Gold darted out, landing on Wyatt Barnes's shoulder.

"Little Gold, you finally made an appearance.... So, how did it go? How many of the six challenges did you manage to pass?"

Wyatt looked at Little Gold, asking with a smile.

After hearing what Karina had to share about her encounter on the third layer, Wyatt realized that all the people who entered the third layer likely faced the same challenges.

Of course, the last one, the mirrored puppet, was different.

Everyone faced their own 'mirrored puppet.'

"Two."

Little Gold, with its head drooped slightly, answered disheartenedly.

"You only passed two challenges? Which two?"

Wyatt was taken aback.

"The challenge with a hundred Origin Force puppets and the earth puppet... I failed the rest."

Little Gold announced despairingly.

However, its child-like voice did little to portray its current mood.

"I guess my score isn't too bad then..."

Karina moved closer to Wyatt, reached out to caress the smooth spine of Little Gold, and smiled.

She found 'balance' in Little Gold's performance.

As for Little Gold, it closed its eyes with contentment, clearly enjoying Karina's gentle touch.

It bore no resistance towards Karina.

Perhaps it was thanks to Karina's help in seeking vengeance.

Although it wasn't Karina who directly killed the higher-ups of the Don Family in the Eastern Mulberry Empire, it was indeed her who had frozen them, allowing Little Gold the opportunity to strike them down.

With wisdom akin to humans, Little Gold understood that without Karina, it wouldn't have been able to enact revenge.

Meanwhile, Echo Reid, who was standing not too far away, remained speechless, watching Wyatt, Karina, and Little Gold casually converse.

"A... talking mouse... Is... Is it a cave void realm demon beast?"

Echo couldn't help but marvel at how his cumulative surprise of the past few years was outmatched by what he had witnessed recently.

"What kind of people and creatures are always around this Wyatt, anyway..."

For a moment, Echo could only feel goosebumps creep up his neck.

"Brother Wyatt,"

Little Gold blinked its vibrant emerald eyes at Wyatt, and inquired, "How many challenges did you manage to pass?"

Wyatt looked at Little Gold but didn't answer immediately. Instead, he used his Origin Force to communicate, "I passed all of them."

All of them?

Surprise sprang in Little Gold's eyes.

Karina noticed this reaction and whispered to Wyatt using the Origin Force, "Wyatt, this isn't fair! You're only telling Little Gold and not me!"

"Well aren't you already aware?"

Wyatt responded with a bitter smile.

The reason he hadn't shared the answer aloud earlier wasn't because he didn't want to tell Karina, but because he didn't want to shock Echo who was nearby.

What Wyatt was unaware of was that Echo, who was startled time and again by their actions, wouldn't be overly surprised anymore.

At this point, Echo was numb. Even the most unbelievable occurrences revolving around Wyatt wouldn't surprise him.

"How would I know without you telling me?"

Upon hearing Wyatt's words, Karina's Origin Force voice sounded aggrieved. Her expression became more pitiful, as if she were on the verge of tears.

The Karina at this moment was in stark contrast to the decisive and assertive Karina just a moment prior.

Wyatt shook his head and replied using his Origin Force, "Alright, I'll tell you. I passed all the challenges... Didn't you already suspect that based on the way you were looking at me earlier?"

"I only suspected you might have passed all the challenges... I never confirmed it,"

Karina's Origin Force voice was filled with astonishment, "Wyatt, how did you pass the first and the last challenges?"

Facing the curious Karina, Wyatt didn't conceal anything and began to recount his experiences.

Of course, he left out anything related to the memory of the Martial Emperor's reincarnation.

"A Grade One spirit sword turned out to be an unformed sword embryo? And it was hidden among the pile of scrap around the cave?"

After hearing about Wyatt's experience with the first test, Karina complained, "That Martial Emperor really loves to trick people! Who would have thought a Grade One spirit sword would be as unnoticeable as a clunky, ugly sword embryo and hidden amongst a pile of scrap?"

Listening to Karina's complaint, Wyatt just shook his head and smiled.

The first challenge was indeed a 'technical task.'

Only a high-grade Artifact Refiner could likely pinpoint such an inconspicuous 'Grade One spirit sword.'

"Wyatt, how did you manage to find that Grade One spirit sword?"

Karina couldn't help but ask, driven by curiosity.

"I'm an Artifact Refiner."

Wyatt's answer was simple and straightforward.

"So, you're an Artifact Refiner... That makes sense."

Karina nodded in understanding, "Artifact refiners have a unique insight into spirit artifacts... I've heard that many of them can identify the grade just by its appearance."

"Yes."

Wyatt nodded.

Being an alchemist was indeed intricate work. After refining numerous spirit artifacts, they naturally develop a unique instinct and eye for them.

"And the final challenge?"

Karina asked, "I couldn't do anything against my mirrored puppet... I ended up in a draw with her and then the inscriptions stopped us because time was up. Otherwise, she would have beaten me eventually."

"Wyatt, how did you deal with your mirrored puppet?"

Karina blinked her autumn-colored eyes, curiously looking at Wyatt.

Wyatt smiled and answered, "Karina, honestly, I didn't really deal with it. I just guided it..."

Without further ado, Wyatt proceeded to describe his experience with the final challenge.

"Is this possible?"

Karina Hanson freezes for a moment, rebuking herself somewhat remorsefully, "Why didn't I think of this? So the last test can be solved this simply."

"Wyatt, you're too smart."

Karina Hanson looks at Wyatt Barnes in awe.

At that moment, Wyatt Barnes felt elated, but at the same time, he felt embarrassed.

You know, this wasn't his solution.

It was a method recounted from the memories of the Martial Emperor Reincarnation.

And him, he merely borrowed someone else's method.

"Wyatt, does this mean that you have received the Martial Emperor's inheritance?"

When Karina Hanson again expressed her thoughts to Wyatt Barnes through her Origin Force, there was an unexpected surge of excitement in her voice.

Martial Emperor's inheritance.

Even for her, it was intriguing.

Right when Wyatt Barnes was about to tell Karina about the Martial Emperor's inheritance, he was suddenly interrupted by two loud noises.

Boom! Boom!

Following the two loud noises, in Wyatt Barnes' line of sight, two more openings appeared on the wall of the cave in the distance.

Inside the holes, two large doors slowly rose.

Simultaneously.

Whizz! Whizz!

A black and a white lightning streak shot out from behind the two doors, aimed right at Wyatt Barnes.

In an instant, a black and a white tiny python appeared on Wyatt Barnes' shoulders.

"Hiss~~"

They excitedly shuttled their tongues out, licking Wyatt Barnes' cheeks.

"Wyatt, it seems Little Black and Little White are closer to you... Once out, they went to find you."

Standing to the side, Karina Hanson had a trace of melancholy in her voice.

"Hiss~~"

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, the two little pythons promptly moved away from Wyatt Barnes in a sympathetic manner, and made their way onto Karina's shoulders, flicking their tongues to comfort her.

It was then that Karina Hanson revealed a satisfied smile.

Wyatt Barnes lightly smiled.

This girl, speaking of her true age, should be in her early twenties by now.

However, her preserving such innocence was genuinely rare.

"Little Black, Little White, how many tests did you guys pass?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at the two pythons with curiosity.

"Squeak~~"

At this moment, Little Gold Mouse was also watching the two little pythons with interest. In its sparkling green eyes, there was obvious unease.

It was clearly worried that the two pythons had outperformed itself.

When it found out that the two pythons had only passed the same two tests as it had, the little gold mouse jumped with joy.

"Little Black and Little White have also passed the hundred Phantom Puppet and the Earth Puppet tests.... However, the other four tests may indeed be a bit hard for Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White."

Wyatt Barnes silently mused.

"All of you are okay, that's good... As for those tests, it doesn't matter whether you passed them or not."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the two little pythons and comforted.

Having experienced the six tests on the third layer of the Sword Emperor's Treasury, Wyatt Barnes knew all too well.

In the three power tests, there was a significant risk of being killed.

Being able to survive would undoubtedly be their greatest fortune.

"Hiss~~"

With Wyatt Barnes' comforting words, the two little pythons who had been hanging their heads low, once again became lively.

"Wyatt, you haven't told me about the 'Martial Emperor's inheritance' you received."

The sound of Karina Hanson's voice whetted by her Origin Force once again reached Wyatt Barnes' ears.

Just as Wyatt Barnes was about to answer Karina Hanson, history repeated itself again.

Another loud noise interrupted Wyatt Barnes.

Boom!

The cave wall in the distance shattered loudly. Rubble fell to the ground, behind which, a door gradually began to rise.

Under the attentive eyes of Wyatt Barnes, Karina Hanson and Echo Reid, an aged figure in green slowly stepped out of the door.

"Elder Cruz!"

As soon as the old man in green appeared, Echo Reid shouted out in surprise, his eyes filled with fervor.

The individual emerging was the 'strong' ally he had specially invited for the Sword Emperor's Treasury.

He had also made an agreement with the old man that they would split whatever the two of them found in the Sword Emperor's Treasury between them.

Elder Cruz stepped out, gave Echo Reid a cursory glance, then levitated, preparing to leave the Sword Emperor's Treasury.

"Elder Cruz!"

Echo Reid, who had been looking forward to Elder Cruz sharing the spoils with him, showed a slight change in his expression. He urgently rose into the sky to block Elder Cruz.

"If you don't want to die, get the hell out of here at once!"

With irate eyes, Elder Cruz glared at Echo Reid and snarled.

"Elder Cruz... have you forgotten our agreement?"

Echo Reid asked gravely.

"An agreement? What agreement?"

Elder Cruz scoffed coldly.

"Elder Cruz, you mentioned before that we would split anything that we found in the Sword Emperor's Treasury equally... Isn't that right?"

Echo Reid asked again.

Chapter 627: The Death of Elder Cruz

"Echo Reid, are you questioning me?"

Upon hearing Echo Reid's words, Elder Cruz's face darkened slightly.

"That wasn't my intention.... I just wanted to remind Elder Cruz, without me, you would never have entered the Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault."

Echo Reid spoke.

His words, without a doubt, were expressing one idea:

If it were not for me owning the 'key' to the Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault, if I had not brought you here, you, old man, would never have been able to lay your hands on the 'Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault'."

Echo Reid's words only darkened Elder Cruz's expression even more.

For a moment, he wanted to lose his temper.

However, when his gaze inadvertently swept across two figures calmly watching him and Echo Reid, he suppressed his anger once again.

He took a deep breath, refrained from tearing his face off against Echo Reid.

"Of course I remember that agreement... but during my latest visit to the third floor of the Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault, I didn't get anything. How should I split the treasure with you?"

Elder Cruz's face restored its calm as he spoke lightly.

Now, Elder Cruz, was acting completely aloof.

They say every crafty strategist has a way around the wall!

That's pretty much the idea.

"You didn't get anything?"

Echo Reid's face turned serious.

Elder Cruz's shamelessness had surpassed his expectations.

"Elder Cruz, as far as I know, the first test you faced when you entered the third floor was a gift of a spirit sword... the best being a Grade One spirit sword, the worst being a Grade Three spirit sword. Now, you're telling me you got no treasure from the third floor? Do you think I would believe that?!"

As Echo Reid finished speaking, his tone became angry, completely ripping off the pretense at politeness, "Or perhaps, you think I'm easy to deceive?"

"I don't know what you're talking about, about any spirit sword, I don't know anything."

A trace of surprise swept across Elder Cruz's eyes, clearly shocked that Echo Reid knew of his encounter.

But his face remained unchanged, and he continued speaking.

If someone didn't know better, they might really have been fooled by him.

But could he deceive 'Echo Reid', who already knew about the tests on the third floor of the Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault? Likely?

"Elder Cruz, I am willing to forgo the spirit sword you received... but I would like you to present the other treasures you obtained."

Echo Reid spoke bluntly.

"Hmph! I've already said that I didn't receive any treasures, if you dare to prattle on, I'll kill you."

Elder Cruz said with a serious face, filling his words with threats.

"Hahahaha...."

Suddenly, Echo Reid laughed out loud, his laughter tinged with a hint of sadness, "I never expected that, in the face of absolute interests, you, Elder Cruz, could change so quickly! If I had known this, I would have brought a dog to this Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault, it would've been better than bringing you."

"You... dare to say that I'm worse than a dog?"

Elder Cruz's face changed abruptly, his inner energy rose dramatically, like a ferocious white flame, ready to charge and swallow Echo Reid at any moment.

"Isn't it so?"

Echo Reid, after tearing his face off, had no more worries, "If you don't think so, would you dare to release the Ownership of the Storage Ring in your hand for me to see? If there isn't a spirit sword of at least Grade Three inside, I will definitely stop pestering you."

"Echo Reid, if you don't get out of my way, you will undoubtedly die a terrible death!"

Every single word from Echo Reid made Elder Cruz's face grimace even more, finally, Elder Cruz had a complete meltdown.

His inner energy became even deeper, with the fluctuation of the power of the realm intermittently visible.

He was preparing to strike and kill Echo Reid on the spot.

"Echo Reid, where did you find such a shameless old fellow?"

Unbeknownst to everyone, Wyatt Barnes had already ascended into the air, standing by Echo Reid's side, shrugged his shoulders, and lazily said.

"You!!!"

Seeing Wyatt Barnes seeming to stand up for Echo Reid, Elder Cruz's face changed abruptly, revealing a touch of apprehension in his brows.

Wyatt Barnes, he did not fear.

What he dreaded was the girl beside Wyatt Barnes.

Even though he had gained enormously on the third floor of the Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault and his strength had increased greatly, he admitted that he was far from the girl's opponent.

The gap between 'Enter Void Realm' and 'Cave Void Realm' was too great, like a chasm that was hard to cross.

"I what?"

Wyatt Barnes lazily glanced at Elder Cruz and asked indifferently.

"This matter is a private matter between Echo Reid and me, and I would appreciate it if you didn't meddle."

Elder Cruz took a deep breath and worked hard to suppress the anger in his heart.

"What if I insist on meddling?"

Wyatt Barnes' face was suddenly full of smiles for some reason.

His smile was bright and sunny, however, it made Elder Cruz's face change dramatically when he saw it.

Immediately, Elder Cruz regained his composure, glared fiercely at Echo Reid, and said through his inner energy: "Echo Reid, you're ruthless! Today, I'll leave you alone, but in the future you won't be so lucky."

Having said that, Elder Cruz set off into the air, prepared to leave.

Watching Elder Cruz about to leave, Wyatt Barnes and Echo Reid stood in the air, making no move to stop him.

At that moment.

Whoosh!

A gust of chilling wind blew past, and suddenly, at the entrance of the Sword Emperor's Treasure Vault, a lovely figure appeared.

It was a young girl in a yellow dress. Standing there, the surrounding air seemed to crystallize from the cold aura radiating from her body...

The girl's face was beautiful, one could imagine that when she grows older, she will certainly be a nation-toppling beauty.

"Miss Julia."

On seeing the young girl appear and stand in his path, Elder Cruz took a deep breath and slowly asked, "I've already decided not to trouble Echo Reid anymore, but what are you trying to do?"

"To do what?"

The girl in yellow was indeed Karina Hanson. Hearing Elder Cruz's words, she wore a devilish smile on her face, "Naturally, I'm here to kill you!"

Almost the moment Karina Hanson finished speaking, the surrounding air became colder by several degrees.

Elder Cruz's face changed dramatically.

And in that instant.

Whoosh!

Karina Hanson made her move. As she raised her hand, a freezing wind swept out, enveloping Elder Cruz from all directions, leaving him nowhere to escape.

"No!!"

Elder Cruz's face changed dramatically. He cried out in despair, his Origin Force surging under his feet as he attempted to escape before being frozen into an ice sculpture.

However, could he possibly escape?

Undoubtedly, the speed of an Enter Void Realm Level Eight Martial Artist was swift.

But was it faster than the movements of a Cave Void Realm powerhouse like Karina Hanson?

The answer was a determined no.

Splash~

The freezing wind swept out and covered Elder Cruz, leaving him nowhere to hide.

The next moment, Elder Cruz stiffened, rooted to the spot, and turned into a lifelike ice sculpture.

Through the layer of ice, one could see Elder Cruz's pupils dilated and his face filled with unveiled panic. This clearly showed how terrified and desperate he was before being turned into an ice sculpture.

Elder Cruz, who has been frozen into an ice sculpture, was gradually losing his Origin Force until it ultimately vanished without a trace.

At this time, the ice sculpture fell to the ground and shattered into pieces.

An Enter Void Realm Level Eight Martial Artist, dead!

Phew~~

As Karina Hanson raised her hand, a shard of ice rose from the ground and landed in her hand, inside was a 'Storage Ring'.

Through the surface of the ice shard, it was evident the Storage Ring was extremely ancient, and of a high-grade.

Boom!

The moment Karina Hanson spoke, her Origin Force blossomed in her hand. The ice shard gradually melted, leaving only the Storage Ring.

"Take it!"

With a slight raise of her hand, Karina Hanson tossed the Storage Ring to Echo Reid

Echo Reid hurriedly accepted it, looking gratefully at Karina Hanson. "Thank you, Miss Julia! Thank you, Miss Julia!"

"You helped Brother Leandro, and he also wanted to help you, so I naturally can't just stand by."

Karina Hanson nodded faintly.

Wyatt Barnes stood to one side, lightly smiling, "Julia, we should leave now."

Julia returned the smile before she took off into the air, along with Wyatt Barnes and Echo Reid, leaving the Sword Emperor's Treasury. Through the door covered in 'Inscription Array', they returned to the deep sea.

Upon reaching the door of the Sword Emperor's Treasury, the behemoth that had been laying there also finally stirred.

"Big guy!"

Julia was the first to fly out and land on the colossal creature's back.

"Roar~~"

Upon seeing Karina Hanson, the huge creature let out a low roar. Its voice was laced with trembling, clearly showing the fear in its heart.

The colossal beast was the 'Three-eyed Flame Tiger', which was also the guardian demon beast of the Blackstone Empire.

Wyatt Barnes and Echo Reid also returned to the back of the Three-eyed Flame Tiger. Shielded by its Origin Force Energy Barrier, they didn't need to worry about the pressure of the deep sea.

"Big guy, move!"

As Julia spoke, the Three-eyed Flame Tiger pushed off the ground with its four limbs.

Rumble! Rumble!

...

The deep sea quaked.

The Three-eyed Flame Tiger turned into a swift beam of light, flying upwards. The sea water parted wherever it passed, spreading and sweeping to both sides, seeming boundless.

Not long after, Wyatt Barnes and the others left the boundless sea, riding the Three-eyed Flame Tiger, and returned to the sea surface.

Along the way, they encountered several fierce beasts of the deep sea, but they were all directly obliterated by the Three-eyed Flame Tiger.

As for the demon beasts, they were already frightened off by the terrifying presence of the Three-eyed Flame Tiger.

The sea area they were in was not far from the Cloud Skies Continent, and the demon beasts lurking there were relatively weak.

If the Three-eyed Flame Tiger wanted to, it could effortlessly dominate this sea area with its immense power.

"Big guy, we are heading back to the Blackstone Empire first."

Wyatt Barnes said to the Three-eyed Flame Tiger.

He planned to drop Echo Reid off first, then return to the Capital City of the Great Turdo Dynasty.

"In the blink of an eye, several months have passed...the 'Dynasty Martial Competition' is getting closer."

Wyatt Barnes looked in the direction of the Great Turdo Dynasty, his eyes flashing, and murmured to himself.

After letting Julia and Echo Reid know, Wyatt Barnes sat cross-legged on the back of the Three-eyed Flame Tiger and began to cultivate.

Nine Dragons War Sovereign, Earth Dragon Transformation!

Simultaneously, Wyatt Barnes held an ivory-colored stone in his hand. It was the 'lower-grade original stone' he had obtained from the Sword Emperor's Treasury.

Now, Wyatt Barnes held the lower-grade original stone, absorbing the natural Origin Qi within it to cultivate, his progress being immense. His speed of cultivation had drastically increased compared to before.

Feeling the abundance of Origin Force within his body, the corners of Wyatt Barnes' mouth curved into a faint smile.

One after another, the lower-grade original stones are exhausted by Wyatt Barnes.

And Wyatt Barnes' cultivation base was also increasing at an extremely frightening speed...

Chapter 628: Enter the Fourth Layer of Void Realm

Previously, when they were heading to the 'Sword Emperor's Vault', the Three-eyed Flame Tiger had been following behind the Jade Sword. Because the Jade Sword was not fast, the Three-eyed Flame Tiger intentionally slowed its pace considerably.

This time, without needing to follow the Jade Sword, the Three-eyed Flame Tiger only took half a month to return Wyatt Barnes and his companions back to the Inkstone Empire.

Whoosh!

The Three-eyed Flame Tiger raced through the air, transforming into a massive flaming cloud sweeping across the sky, leaving behind a brilliant crimson afterglow, dazzling and resplendent.

On the back of the Three-eyed Flame Tiger, as wide as a football field, a young girl in yellow stood behind the Tiger's head, with two small pythons wrapped around her wrist.

The little pythons were still, possibly cultivating or sleeping.

Not far from her, a robust middle-aged man sat quietly, cultivating in peace.

There was also a young man in purple, sitting cross-legged in the distance, still as a statue devoid of any signs of life.

The little golden mouse, originally lying on the young man's shoulder, suddenly woke up, slowly stood up, and lazily stretched.

Realising that the young man was still cultivating, the golden mouse's emerald green eyes sparkled, then it transformed into a golden streak of light and rushed towards the young girl in yellow.

In a moment, it arrived at the girl's shoulder.

"Sister Julia, Sister Julia."

The little golden mouse sat on the girl's shoulder, gently rubbing her neck as white as jade, appearing exceptionally affectionate.

"Little Gold, you're awake."

Karina Hanson gave a slight smile, reaching out to touch the little golden mouse, "We have already returned to the 'Inkstone Empire'... I wonder when Brother Leandro will wake up."

"Squeak, squeak~~"

Hearing her words, the little golden mouse looked towards the young man in purple cultivating in the distance, its eyes flickering with anticipation.

Time quietly passed by.

Not long after, the brawny middle-aged man who was cultivating woke up, looking down at the vast land below with excitement on his face, "Inkstone Empire! We're finally back!"

As someone who lived near the region of the Inkstone Empire, he was more than familiar with this area.

"Brother Ling Tian hasn't waked up yet."

The brawny middle-aged man, Echo Reid, glanced at the young man in purple in the distance, then turned his gaze to the young girl standing behind the Three-eyed Flame Tiger's head, "Miss Julia, my home is nearby, I won't bother you and Brother Ling Tian anymore... please convey my message when Brother Ling Tian wakes up."

Echo Reid prepared to leave.

"Mm."

Karina Hanson glanced at Wyatt Barnes, who was still not fully awake in the distance, nodded slightly, "I'll tell him when Brother Leandro wakes up."

"Thank you, Miss Julia."

Echo Reid gave Karina Hanson a respectful nod, then took another glance at Wyatt Barnes before flying away.

He was always grateful to Wyatt Barnes.

From the beginning, Wyatt Barnes had been helping him, and later on, he gained enormous opportunities because of him.

The Sword of Spirit, as well as all the possessions of Elder Cruz left in the third floor of the Sword Emperor's Vault, and all of Elder Cruz's wealth, are now his.

If this were in the past, it would have been inconceivable and also too daunting to dream of.

Now, all of it has come true.

And it all boils down to this young man in purple.

No matter whether he would meet this mysterious purple-clad young man again, he would etch this kindness into his heart forever.

If an opportunity arose to repay the man, he would certainly risk his life to do so!

A few days later.

The Three-eyed Flame Tiger arrived at the border between the Inkstone Empire and the Great Turdo Dynasty.

Suddenly, the purple-clad young man seated on the Three-eyed Flame Tiger's back erupted into a dazzling ring of white flames, which continued to intensify around him.

Whoosh~~

Before long, the white flame had reached its peak.

And above his head, two more images of the ancient horned dragons suddenly appeared next to the four existing ones.

"I've broken through!"

Wyatt Barnes's body trembled, his heart surged with exhilaration as he suddenly opened his eyes, his pupils gleamed as brilliantly as stars.

If anyone were looking into Wyatt Barnes's eyes at this moment, they would see that deep within his pupils, apart from a streak of starlight flickering, there were also two rays of dim light that appeared and disappeared fleetingly.

Of course, the glimmers of light did not last long, and they soon faded completely.

Their brief existence could not be more fittingly described by the idiom 'a flash in the pan'.

"Crack~~"

Suddenly, Wyatt Barnes clenched his fists tightly, and the crisp, pleasant sound of friction between his joints, filled the air.

"My power, it has increased so much..."

Feeling the power contained within his body, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but inhale deeply, his face filled with pure joy.

After breaking through to the 'Fourth Level of Enter Void Realm', he had increased his power by two ancient horned dragons.

Such a leap, it could be said that for the first time in his life, Wyatt had achieved such a large advancement, setting a new personal record.

"Brother Leandro!"

Just then, Wyatt Barnes heard a childish voice by his ear.

Whoosh!

A golden light darted forward, landing on his shoulder instantly, revealing a furry, plump form.

It was the 'little golden mouse'.

"Little Gold."

Wyatt Barnes held the little golden hamster in his hand, smiling slightly, "Have you made any breakthroughs recently?"

"Brother Wyatt, I've broken through."

The little golden hamster raised its head, speaking somewhat proudly. Its childish voice, combined with its pompous tone, seemed rather peculiar.

"Congratulations, Brother Wyatt."

At this time, another melodious voice like that of a oriole echoed.

A moment later, a pretty figure appeared before Wyatt. She seemingly had sensed something from Wyatt, which led her to congratulate him.

"Julia."

Looking at the girl before him, Wyatt's smile deepened.

"Brother Wyatt, you still haven't told me about the 'Martial Emperor's inheritance' you received..."

Karina Hanson said to Wyatt.

Her large eyes were sparkling with an evident tinge of curiosity.

Previously, Wyatt had been busying with his cultivation. Although she was curious about it, she didn't disturb him and managed to stifle her questions.

Now that she saw Wyatt had successfully broken through, she was once again overtaken by her curiosity.

Upon hearing Karina's words, Wyatt was slightly taken aback, then he laughed and shook his head.

He didn't expect Julia to be so persistent.

However, for him, there was nothing that really needed to be concealed from Julia.

Not to mention her help all along.

Even given Julia's mysterious and powerful background, she might not necessarily be interested in the 'Martial Emperor's inheritance' he received. At most, she might just be curious.

"Julia, what happened was that I..."

Then, Wyatt carefully recounted his experience after passing all the trials on the third level of the Sword Emperor's treasure trove, without any concealment.

That included the three 'mystery shards'.

"Julia, if you're interested in any one of those 'mystery shards', I can give it to you."

Wyatt said to Karina.

Although, mystery shards were incomparably precious, in Wyatt's heart, they couldn't compete with the friendship between him and Karina.

If Karina needs them, even if he had to give her all three of his mystery shards, he wouldn't frown about it.

As the saying goes, if one receives a drop of kindness from others, they should repay it with a spring in return.

In this trip to the Sword Emperor's treasure trove, if it weren't for Karina's help along the way, with his current cultivation, it would not have been likely for him to obtain one of the ten spots for the third level.

Wyatt was self-aware about this.

One could say, everything he obtained within the Sword Emperor's treasure trove was all because of Karina.

If it wasn't for Karina, he would probably have nothing at all.

"Brother Wyatt, you should keep it... You'll need the 'Wind Profound Mystery Shard' and the 'Thunder Profound Mystery Shard' later. As for the 'Sword Profound Mystery Shard,' it might come in handy in the future."

Karina shook her head, rejecting Wyatt's kindness.

Faced with the allure of the 'Mystery Shards', Karina remained surprisingly unfazed.

This made Wyatt even more awestruck and curious about Julia's background, "Julia, what exactly is her background... even the previous Martial Emperor would be slightly agitated in the face of these mystery shards, let alone being able to maintain such calm."

Of course, since Karina didn't want them, Wyatt did not insist on giving them to her.

Just as Karina said.

The Wind Profound Mystery Shard and the Thunder Profound Mystery Shard were 'Mystery Shards' he would need in the future.

As for the 'Sword Profound Mystery Shard', Wyatt had some plans in mind. When he begins to cultivate the Nine Tribulations Sword Handling Art, he would try to comprehend the 'sword moves' and even the 'realm of the sword'.

"I just happen to have a 'Sword Realm Shard' in my hand... Once I understand the realm of sword, I can comprehend the sword realm shard, increasing the power of the realm of the sword."

Wyatt still remembered.

That 'Sword Realm Shard' in his hand was obtained at the end of the first level of the Sword Emperor's treasure trove.

It was also obtained with the help of Karina's abilities.

"Brother Wyatt, we have now entered the territory of the 'Great Turdo Dynasty'... I plan to participate in the so-called 'Dynasty Martial Contrast' with you, what do you think?"

Karina asked, blinking her glistening, mischievous eyes at Wyatt.

Upon hearing Karina's words, Wyatt twitched the corner of his mouth.

Julia, this girl, wants to participate in the 'Dynasty Martial Contrast'?

Isn't this clearly asking for trouble?

Wyatt could imagine.

If Julia really participated in the 'Dynasty Martial Contrast', there would probably be no one who could rival her.

A Cave Void Realm existence, that was even stronger than the strongest man in the Inkstone Empire, Prince Yakim, could sweep all the young talents of the Great Turdo Dynasty without a problem.

"As long as you're interested, it's fine."

Wyatt said, "I expect that if you tell Prince Yakim your intentions, he would be eager to take up a spot for you."

Wyatt was certain about this.

With Julia's strength, representing the Blackstone Empire in the 'Dynasty Martial Contrast,' as long as there's no uncommonly talented person like Julia, the championship is almost guaranteed.

"That's exactly what I thought... When we return to the Capital City of the Great Turdo Dynasty, I'll have Uncle Red Mole get me a spot."

Karina giggled.

Chapter 629: Return to Thames River City

Uncle Red Mole?

Wyatt Barnes naturally knew who Karina Hanson was referring to, and a twitch appeared at the corner of his mouth.

In his mind, Prince Yakim's cinnabar mole between the eyebrows, resembling coagulated blood, slowly emerged. When it fell into view, it was so eye-catching.

"Only Julia would dare to call Prince Yakim as 'Uncle Red Mole'."

Wyatt mused to himself.

Once it entered the Great Turdo Dynasty's territory, the Three-eyed Flame Tiger headed straight towards the Capital City.

The 'Dynastic Martial Competition' of the Great Turdo Dynasty would be held in the Capital City, and Wyatt would represent the Blackstone Empire to compete, striving for the qualification to participate in the 'Ten Dynasties Conference.'

The Dynastic Martial Competition was just an appetizer.

The true highlight was the Ten Dynasties Conference.

At that time, the young talents of the ten great dynasties, including the Great Turdo Dynasty, would gather together to compete against each other at the conference, fighting for the highest honor.

"The thing I need to do now is to achieve the qualification to participate in the 'Ten Dynasties Conference' through the 'Dynastic Martial Competition'... and then, stand out in the Ten Dynasties Conference, use the 'outside territory force' as a stepping stone to officially enter the 'outside territory'!"

Thinking of this, a dazzling lustre erupted in Wyatt's eyes.

He was well aware that achieving the qualification for the 'Ten Dynasties Conference' would not be an easy matter.

At least, as far as he was currently concerned, it would present some difficulty.

"Even with the original stones, my cultivation level improves quickly... However, it's virtually impossible to stand out at the Ten Dynasties Conference with this level of cultivation! Even in the Dynasty Martial Competition, I might not be able to get the qualification to participate in the Ten Dynasties Conference."

Wyatt's train of thought took a sharp turn, feeling a certain pressure.

Cultivate! Cultivate!

The Nine Dragons War Sovereign, Earth Dragon Transformation!

Wyatt sat cross-legged, took out a middle-grade original stone, and began to cultivate.

At the same time,

Vast Origin Force surged within his body, flowing into the Dantian through the meridians throughout his body, strengthening the existing Origin Force.

After several days, Wyatt felt his Origin Force had once again reached its saturation point.

However, there was still quite a distance to break through to the 'Enter Void Realm Fifth-Order'.

After consuming a middle-grade original stone, Wyatt once again took out another middle-grade original stone to cultivate...

Meanwhile, an additional fragment appeared in Wyatt's hand during his cultivation.

This fragment was the 'Wind Realm Fragment' he had gotten from the second layer of the Sword Emperor's treasure vault, a 'Fifth-Order Wind Realm Fragment.'

He was cultivating 'Origin Force' and comprehending the 'Realm' at the same time.

Wyatt's strength and realm were quietly and rapidly improving.

With such cultivation conditions before even stepping out of the 'outside territory,' if word were to spread, even the strongest amongst the Great Turdo Dynasty would likely be envious.

Whether it was 'middle-grade original stones' or 'realm fragments,' both were beyond their reach.

In the Great Turdo Dynasty, lower-grade original stones were all that appeared.

The lower-grade original stones were essentially produced by the 'original stone veins' of the various great dynasties...

The Original Stone Vein was the foundation on which a dynasty stood.

Of course, the original stone veins of the great dynasties were all lower-grade, capable of producing 'low-grade original stones,' but they could not produce 'middle-grade original stones' or 'top-grade original stones.'

Even so, it was already quite shocking.

"After stepping out of the 'outside territory,' almost all the noteworthy forces with some foundation possess their own 'original stone veins'... Original stone veins are the foundation of a faction! Only those petty forces inferior to the great dynasties do not have a fixed original stone vein to mine."

Through the memory of the Reincarnation Martial Emperor, Wyatt had a thorough understanding of the 'outside territory' situation.

The stronger the outside territory's forces were, the more, and higher-grade, original stone veins they possessed.

Take the few top forces from the outside territory as an example.

The original stone veins they controlled were almost all top-grade original stone veins, occasionally even yielding 'premium original stones.'

One premium original stone was equivalent to one hundred top-grade original stones.

It was evident how precious the premium original stones were.

After several more days.

Wyatt woke up, stared down at the vast land beneath the Three-eyed Flame Tiger, and muttered to himself, "We're past the 'South Wilderness' of the Great Turdo Dynasty... Thames River City is not too far off."

"Julia!"

Wyatt looked at Karina Hanson and said, "Before we return to the Capital City, I want to go to Thames River City first."

Wyatt had been to Thames River City before.

During that visit, he stayed there for three months.

Throughout those three months, other than initiating a reward search for the 'Everlasting Root' at the Treasure Pavilion of Thames River City, he had also struck a deal with the Pavilion Master before leaving.

Reminiscing about that deal still left Wyatt somewhat excited.

It was a no-loss transaction.

He had exchanged a Four Grade spirit sword for two spirit fruits and another Four Grade spirit sword...

What was more, Pavilion Master Valiant Charlesworth had promised to do his best to help him find the 'Everlasting Root.'

"Now, I'm not sure whether Pavilion Master Valiant found the 'Everlasting Root' for me... Regardless of whether he found it or not, I need to pay them a visit. Otherwise, if he really found it, and I didn't collect it in time, it would be a missed opportunity."

Wyatt thought to himself.

The Everlasting Root was directly related to the 'Nirvana Pill.'

By now, Wyatt had almost prepared all the medicinal ingredients needed for the 'Nirvana Pill.'

The main medicine, 'Vermilion Bird Blood,' and the auxiliary medicine, 'Phoenix Feather Grass,' were already in his hands.

Now, he was just missing another auxiliary medicine, the 'Everlasting Root.'

Once he found the Everlasting Root, he could immediately concoct the 'Nirvana Pill,' and then, with the help of the medicinal power of the Nirvana Pill, cause his cultivation to advance by leaps and bounds.

"With the unmatched medicinal power of the 'Nirvana Pill'... If I consume it, I could directly attack the 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order' within a short time... At the start of the Ten Dynasties Conference one and a half years later, I might possibly be able to leverage the medicinal power of the Nirvana Pill and breakthrough to the 'Cave Void Realm' in one fell swoop!"

The Cave Void Realm!

At this thought, a wave of excitement surged in Wyatt Barnes's heart.

"Hmmm."

Karina Hanson nodded, and asked, "Brother Wyatt, where is Thames River City?"

"It's not far ahead...over there."

As Wyatt Barnes spoke, the clouds and fog in the distance began to fade, revealing a small black dot to his sight, which was 'Thames River City'.

"Biggie, head towards that city."

At this point, Karina Hanson instructed her Three-eyed Flame Tiger.

"Roar~~"

With a low growl, the Three-eyed Flame Tiger turned into a streak of red and bolted towards the tiny black dot in the distance.

And the tiny black dot grew bigger and bigger.

Finally, it transformed into an immense city that seemed like an enormous beast crouching there, which was undeniably impressive.

It was 'Thames River City'.

"Big guy, you don't need to come down with us."

Wyatt Barnes spoke to the Three-eyed Flame Tiger, then turned to Karina Hanson and gestured, and the two of them walked out together into mid-air, slowly descending towards Thames River City.

As for Little Gold Mouse and the two little pythons, they were busy cultivating their powers.

The two small pythons were coiled around Karina Hanson's arm, remaining motionless, while Little Gold Mouse lay on Wyatt Barnes's shoulder, with its limbs sprawled out in the air, looking as if it were asleep.

Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson descended from the sky and landed outside the Treasure Pavilion in Thames River City, attracting the attention of many onlookers.

"Hmph! You outsiders, you have no sense of the rules... Let your grandfather teach you a lesson."

Suddenly, a loud, booming voice rang out.

Immediately, a lightning-fast figure launched towards Wyatt's location, aiming an attack at Wyatt.

In the higher void, the energy of heaven and earth fluctuated and finally took the form of an ancient Horned Dragon phantom. The dragon opened its bloody mouth wide, and pounced towards Wyatt.

"An insect trying to stop a chariot!"

Under the gaze of all eyes, Wyatt moved his lips slightly, slowly saying the phrase.

Immediately after, Wyatt Barnes abruptly lifted his hand.

Whoosh!

The Origin Force surged, wrapping around his hand. Finally, it converged at the tip of his forefinger, forming a sharp edge of force.

The next moment.

Wind Thunder Finger!

The solidified Origin Force finger strength, instantly shot out from Wyatt's fingertip, darted like a streak of lightning to meet the burly man who had pounced on him.

The burly man appeared sluggish compared to the streak of lightning rocking towards him.

Swoosh!

The Origin Force finger strength passed through him, effortlessly piercing the man's forehead without even being imbued with any special realm.

A hole appeared in the burly man's forehead, splattered with blood.

Boom!

The burly man's body stopped in mid-air, his eyes dimming, and his body plummeted hard onto the ground.

There was silence all around.

"Si... Six ancient horned dragon phantoms!"

An onlooker's face paled as he saw the six ancient horned dragon phantoms dissipating above the purple-robed youth's head, and there was a trace of terror in his eyes.

"He didn't use 'force' or 'realm', and simply struck with Origin Force, yet he could stir up the power of heaven and earth to form such a bizarre scene...this means he's a fourth-Order Enter Void Realm martial artist!"

Someone cried out in astonishment.

"Good heavens, how old is he? Enter Void Realm Fourth-Order... he's a total demon!"

"He's too young."

"That fool was asking for it. Howe'er others try to enter the city doesn't matter to him... A mere Seventh-Order peeping Void Realm warrior dares to flout the power of a fourth-Order Enter Void Realm warrior. He really doesn't want to live, does he?"

"He was simply asking for death!"

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The crowd who was watching began murmuring, shaking their heads at the dead body now lying on the ground.

A Seventh Order Peeping Void Realm warrior, just like that, was no more.

"Karina, let's go."

Wyatt Barnes's spectacle lasted only a moment, leaving no noticeable impact on him from the time he made the strike to the time he killed that idiotic burly man.

From beginning to end, Wyatt Barnes was as calm as the wind on a clear day, like a mountain remaining undisturbed even when collapsing right in front.

It's as if everything that just happened had absolutely nothing to do with him.

"Hmm."

Julia nodded, followed Wyatt, and headed towards the 'Treasure Pavilion'.

"Guests, what can I get for you?"

The young servant at the entrance of the Treasure Pavilion had witnessed all that had just happened. His gaze towards Wyatt Barnes and Julia was now filled with awe.

"I'm here to see your Pavilion Master."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the servant and spoke softly.

"May I have the name of our guest?"

The servant felt even more horrified knowing that Wyatt had come to see their Pavilion Master.

"My last name is Barnes."

Wyatt Barnes spoke indifferently.

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My name is Barnes.

Wyatt Barnes's brief statement startled the page at the Treasure Pavilion.

He remembered the words their Pavilion Master had uttered a few months ago:

"If anyone with the surname 'Barnes' comes looking for me, they must be invited into the Treasure Pavilion with the utmost respect. Anyone who neglects or dismisses this distinguished guest will be severely punished!"

"Guest, please enter."

Thinking of this, the page broke into a cold sweat, bowing his head respectfully as he motioned for Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson to enter the Treasure Pavilion.

The crowd outside the Treasure Pavilion was utterly dumbstruck.

"Who are they, really? They command such respect from the staff of the Treasure Pavilion."

"Obviously, they are not simple individuals."

"No kidding! If they were ordinary people, would the staff at the Treasure Pavilion behave like this? In my opinion, they likely have a significant relationship with the Pavilion Master of our Thames River City Treasure Pavilion."

"If that's the case, this fellow is really short-sighted, messing with such a figure."

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The group in discussion involuntarily cast their gaze on the corpse lying on the ground.

As for Wyatt Barnes, he paid no mind to the commotion behind him.

Now, led by the page, he and Karina Hanson entered the Treasure Pavilion to meet Pavilion Master 'Valiant Charlesworth'.

"Elder brother Ling Tian."

Seeing Wyatt Barnes again, Valiant Charlesworth was overjoyed.

"Master Charlesworth."

Wyatt Barnes smiled in response, and promptly introduced Karina Hanson to Valiant Charlesworth, and vice versa.

"Miss Julia."

Valiant Charlesworth greeted Karina Hanson with a smile, promptly ignored her, and instead turned his attention to Wyatt Barnes. "Elder brother Ling Tian, I suspect you're here about the 'Everlasting Root' again. I am sorry, but despite using all the connections I have, I have not yet found any news about the 'Everlasting Root.'"

Wyatt Barnes was not surprised that Valiant Charlesworth knew his intentions.

However, he was a bit disappointed when he realized the outcome.

"It's alright. I'll figure something out."

Wyatt Barnes shook his head, forcing a smile onto his face.

"Rest assured, Elder brother Ling Tian. I will do everything I can to continue searching for the 'Everlasting Root.'"

Valiant Charlesworth made a solemn promise.

"Then I must thank Master Charlesworth in advance."

Wyatt Barnes nodded, then said, "Since there is no news about the 'Everlasting Root', Karina and I will leave... Master Charlesworth, we bid you farewell."

Wyatt Barnes and Karina Hanson left the Treasure Pavilion after saying goodbye to Valiant Charlesworth.

As he walked out of the Treasure Pavilion, Wyatt Barnes could feel the reverent gazes landing on him.

Moreover, as he walked along, comments about him echoed in the air.

"This young man is said to have a deep relationship with the Pavilion Master of our Thames River City Treasure Pavilion... Even the page in the Treasure Pavilion was extremely respectful towards him."

"Could he be the Pavilion Master's illegitimate son?"

"Although the Pavilion Master is famous throughout the Great Turdo Dynasty, he probably can't have such an outstanding son... Maybe you don't know, this young man has already reached the 'fourth level of the Enter Void Realm' at such a young age."

"Really? He is at the fourth level of the Enter Void Realm?"

"Yes. He had briefly shown his power just now in front of the Treasure Pavilion. With just one finger, he killed a seventh-order martial artist of the Peep Naught Realm who attacked him without provocation."

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Wyatt Barnes could hear every word of the heated discussions.

However, he ignored them.

He flew up with Karina Hanson into the sky above Thames River City, heading towards the higher region where the Three-eyed Flame Tiger was.

However, upon seeing the Three-eyed Flame Tiger when they arrived, both of them were taken aback.

The Three-eyed Flame Tiger was standing in mid-air in the distance, its enormous body trembling violently as if it was under some pressure.

Not only that, the observant Wyatt Barnes noticed a flicker of fear deep within the eyes of the Three-eyed Flame Tiger.

It was a deep, soul-shattering fear.

"Chee Chee~~"

All of a sudden, Little Gold, who was lying belly-up on Wyatt Barnes's shoulder, turned over with a shriek, its fluffy and chubby body slightly trembling.

It seemed as if it had sensed something dreadful.

"Hiss Hiss~~"

Then, the two small pythons coiled around Karina Hanson's wrist woke up from their meditation, sending out rapid streaks of their tongues. Their sharp eyes gleamed with a strange light.

"What's going on?"

Wyatt Barnes's face slightly changed as he quickly scanned the surroundings, intending to find the cause of the various Demon Beasts' unusual behavior.

However, no matter how he searched, even when he unleashed his spiritual power, he found nothing.

If he hadn't seen the Demon Beasts' unusual behavior with his own eyes, he might have even believed that there were no people or Demon Beasts around...

"He is so skilled that even my spiritual power can't gauge his depth... From this, it's clear that his cultivation level must be at least the 'Cave Void Realm'!"

Wyatt Barnes was greatly shocked and took a deep breath, his eyes filled with apprehension.

If the other party's cultivation was in the 'Cave Void Realm' or higher.

Then his biggest fear now was:

The other party is an enemy, not a friend, and has more strength than Karina Hanson.

"Karina, have you noticed it too?"

At this point, Wyatt Barnes noticed a change in Karina Hanson's complexion, an indescribable glint in her eyes, he couldn't resist asking.

Karina Hanson nodded.

"Julia, could he be stronger than you?"

Karina Hanson's extremely ugly expression made Wyatt Barnes's heart jump, realizing that things weren't that simple.

That man's strength might even surpass Julia's.

As it turned out, Wyatt Barnes guessed correctly.

Karina Hanson nodded again.

"Who on earth is he?"

Wyatt Barnes quickly noticed that her gaze was now directed towards the high sky above the Three-eyed Flame Tiger...

All of a sudden, Wyatt Barnes looked over too.

Above the sky where the Three-eyed Flame Tiger was, clouds dispersed with the wind, and a thin figure appeared in front of Wyatt Barnes.

The skinny figure stood there, like an upright dry corpse, sending chills down one's spine.

"Such a terrifying figure!"

Wyatt Barnes discovered that his spirit force extended to investigate the thin figure, was crushed by an invisible force before it was even close to the figure's surroundings.

In a large area around the thin figure, there seemed to be something like an 'aura' that completely resisted Wyatt Barnes' spirit force.

"She..."

Soon, Wyatt Barnes got a clear look at the thin figure.

It was an old woman in a green dress, her gaunt cheeks calm, her eyes dull and emotionless.

She stood there like an ancient statue.

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath, "This person, I'm afraid it's not just the 'Cave Void Realm' that simple... Her strength, might even be in the 'Transforming Void Realm'!"

Although, Wyatt Barnes' spiritual energy couldn't approach this old woman in the green dress.

But after all, he inherited the life-long memory and experience of the Martial Emperor, on the woman in the green dress, he felt a hint of unique presence that was above the 'Transforming Void Realm'.

The presence was faint, but Wyatt Barnes still sensed it.

It was a strange feeling, coming from the lifetime experience of the Martial Emperor.

Of course, Wyatt Barnes hadn't confirmed this a hundred percent.

"Julia, try to leave when you get a chance."

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath, and voiced his Origin Force to Karina Hanson.

Right now, he didn't know why this old woman would appear here or what her purpose was... but as a precaution, he still hoped that Karina Hanson would leave first.

If this old woman is indeed a presence above the 'Transforming Void Realm', if she has enmity, he and Karina Hanson stand no chance of survival.

Those who are above the 'Transforming Void Realm' are by far superior to the warriors of the 'Cave Void Realm'.

Karina Hanson is strong, but in front of a strong existence above the 'Transforming Void Realm', she is less than nothing.

As a person who had fused the memories of two lifetimes of the Martial Emperor, Wyatt Barnes well knew this.

However, that being the case, he still hopes to fight for a slim chance of survival for Karina Hanson.

"Brother Wyatt, what are you talking about?"

At this point, Karina Hanson came back to her senses, and after hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, she couldn't help but be taken aback.

"Julia, we don't know her aim for now... but she's dangerous. So, you go first, hide in a secluded place... I'll see if I can draw her attention."

Wyatt Barnes added.

Right now, Karina Hanson understood what was going on.

"Brother Wyatt."

Karina Hanson gave a bitter smile, "She doesn't have any ill intentions towards us, you don't have to be so defensive."

No ill intentions?

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, Wyatt Barnes' nerves twitched, His face showed puzzlement, "Julia, what do you mean by that?"

"Brother Wyatt, she's Ruby I mentioned before."

Karina Hanson said.

"Ruby? She's Ruby?"

Wyatt Barnes' tense nerves immediately relaxed, his face showed surprise.

He was quite familiar with the name 'Ruby'.

Previously, Karina Hanson had frequently mentioned this name.

Ruby, she is a close associate of Karina Hanson's and could even be considered to be the 'protective umbrella' following Karina Hanson. Her strength, is not weaker but stronger than Karina's.

Furthermore, according to Karina Hanson.

The current state of the two little pythons, Ruby contributed a lot.

"So she's Ruby..."

Wyatt Barnes sighed, looking at Karina Hanson, he smiled bitterly, "Then why you looked so panicked before?"

The earlier state of Karina Hanson was the primary reason for Wyatt Barnes' panic.

Looking at the old woman in the green dress in the distance, Karina Hanson drooped her head, speaking downcast, "Brother Wyatt, since Ruby is here, It means I can no longer stay in the Great Turdo Dynasty... I have to go home."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly understood, so that was the reason.

"If you want to keep playing outside, can't you just discuss it with her?"

Wyatt Barnes suggested.

Who would know, Karina Hanson just shook her head and said in a somewhat helpless tone, "It's not that simple... Brother Wyatt, since Ruby is here, I should leave too. I hope the next time I see Brother Wyatt, Brother Wyatt has already made a name for himself in the 'outside territory'."