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Yi Tianyun, Leng Hu, and Yang Zhiwen started to row the boat while Ren Lianchen guided the boat in the right direction. They tried to take things slow as they didn't know what awaited them ahead, and the worst-case scenario, the boat could hit something and break if they went too fast!

Yi Tianyun himself felt that the dark water of Netherworld River was different as he weaved the water with the oars. The water was thick, making resistance as he tried to row.

While they were rowing the boat through the Netherworld River, Yi Tianyun also noticed that the other three were vigilant as they kept an eye on their surroundings.

Yi Tianyun was a little bit impressed. These people clearly knew what they were doing! If the Demon Trees earlier were dangerous enough, this place must be more dangerous than that!

"It's eerily silent today! We must speed up and reach the destination quickly. I sensed something is off here! If we arrive at Ghost World, we would be rich!" Liu Long's voice was heard from the side.

Yi Tianyun noticed that the people on his boat became excited and immediately rowed the boat as quickly as they could.

Yi Tianyun just shook his head as he saw the people that followed Liu Long's command was like a sheep being herded to the slaughterhouse, but still, Yi Tianyun hoped that he was wrong.

"It's normal to see him like that, Brother Yi. He has the Ghost World Map, so it's easy for him to persuade people like that!" Ren Lianchen said as he looked over to Liu Long's boat.

"Well, I don't even believe that he has the map on him!" Yang Zhiwen said coldly.

"Sure, there are many people who questioned the map. Many people were curious about how he got his hands on such a thing. But I guess only God knows the truth!" Ren Lianchen said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head as he realized the situation now, he didn't really care what happened to Liu Long and his party if it didn't cause trouble to himself, but it wouldn't hurt to have information about it.

Yi Tianyun looked at the nearby shore, and he saw that there were two boats that already harbored on the shore, and he immediately saw several people collecting the Spirit Flowers that grew on the riverbanks.

He knew that not everyone who came there was trying to go to the Ghost World. They knew the danger that the Ghost World had and chose a safer option to gain resources.

But the scene immediately turned dark as Yi Tianyun noticed one cultivator on the riverbanks were attacked by the stone wall, the cultivator tried his best to escape the attack, but he was eventually swallowed by it!

The other cultivators who saw the scene were shocked, and Yi Tianyun could see a horrified expression on their faces.

After a while, the stone wall exploded! It seemed the cultivator who was swallowed earlier still struggled, but the explosion threw him toward the River!

The cultivator tried to fly to save his life, but the spiritual pressure on this place made it impossible to fly! Slowly, the cultivator's face darkened from the toxin inside the River's water.

"Pull me up! Quickly!" The cultivator shouted as he was calling for help.

His companions quickly rowed their boat to his direction and quickly pulled the cultivator with their oars. The cultivator's companions didn't dare to help him directly as the water would poison everyone who came into contact with it.

Sure enough, as soon as the cultivator was pulled into their boat, Yi Tianyun could see that the cultivator's body was all black from heavy poisoning.

“Antidote! Give me an antidote!” The cultivator panted. His companion immediately administered the Antidote for the River’s poison, but it still worked slowly. That meant this guy was done for. He wouldn’t be able to continue gathering the resources and must get out safely from this Netherworld Passage!

“He is lucky to have a companion who could effectively help him in need like that. I believe the people with him right now are at least 3rd-grade faction members.” Ren Liangchen said as he was impressed by their response speed to help the cultivator.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head in understanding. He finally knew that no matter what happened, he absolutely couldn’t touch the water! But at the same time, a nervous voice was heard from Liu Long’s boat.

“This is too dangerous! Can I still go back now?” one of the cultivators on Liu Long’s boat said nervously.

“How can you say that! We’ve already come this far! Relax, we will reach the Ghost World soon!” Liu Long said a little bit annoyed. The nervous cultivator immediately shut his mouth and followed Liu Long’s direction obediently.

Leng Hu scoffed as he saw Liu Long manipulating the people on his boat like that. He would never agree to Liu Long’s way!

“Hey, if you want to get back, it’s okay, you know! Life is the most important thing here; it’s no shame in retreating when you feel you aren’t quite ready yet!” Leng Hu said to Yi Tianyun as he knew that this was Yi Tianyun’s first run inside this place.

“Don’t worry, Brother Leng, that scene wasn’t enough to scare me!” Yi Tianyun said assuringly.

“Fine, but keep in mind to follow our instruction. That way, we have a greater chance of success!” Leng Hu said as he smiled a little bit to Yi Tianyun. Leng Hu saw that Yi Tianyun was already determined, so he showed some respect!

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Yi Tianyun knew that Leng Hu’s words were sharp, but he didn’t see any ill intent behind it. So, Yi Tianyun took every advice that Leng Hu threw at him seriously.

Even though Yi Tianyun knew that he was probably much stronger than Leng Hu, the advice came from experience, and this was his first time inside the Netherworld Passage.

“Did we have any information about this Ghost World?” Yi Tianyun asked the party as he was curious about how to get to the Ghost World.

“I knew a little bit about how to get there, but it’s still dodgy information, the path difficulties could change at any time.” Ren Liangchen said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun smiled a little bit after hearing Ren Liangchen had a form of a way to get to the Ghost World, now Yi Tianyun knew that with the said information, the party wouldn’t be reckless!

As they sailed further, the water current intensified. There were so many boats that gave up and chose to go back as they couldn’t row their boat to advance anymore. In the end, the only ship that stayed were only three, including Yi Tianyun’s.

“It will get even harder than this! are you okay, brother Yi? If not, we could slow down a little!” Leng Hu said as he looked to Yi Tianyun.

Leng Hu thought that Yi Tianyun was the weakest here as Yi Tianyun’s aura was weak. He didn’t know that Yi Tianyun naturally let out a little aura from the start, regardless of his cultivation level!

From this party, Ren Liangchen was the strongest beside Yi Tianyun, at 6th Layer Core Transformation Stage. Yi Tianyun was impressed that they were able to cultivate effectively despite not having any faction to back them up.

But Yi Tianyun knew that not every cultivator wanted to join a faction.

“Yeah, we could slow down if you want to. It doesn’t matter whether we come there first or last.” Yang Zhiwen said, confirming Leng Hu’s word.

“No, I am fine. I will continue rowing the boat at the same speed as before. I hope that we get out of this river soon.” Yi Tianyun said with a smile.

“It’s okay if you couldn’t, you know. Well, I guess we slowed down a little bit. Everyone is tired too.” Ren Liangchen said casually. This was the truth. Yang Zhiwen and Leng Hu were tired too. But as soon as they slowed down, Liu Long saw the opportunity to harass Ren Liangchen as they couldn’t seem to get along.

“Hey, Liangchen! Why are you slowing down? If you didn’t have the strength to push through, you might as well go home and drink your momma’s milk again!” Liu Long said tauntingly.

Yang Zhiwen was angered as he heard Liu Long’s word, but Ren Liangchen immediately held him from saying anything. “Don’t bother. It’s useless and a waste of stamina!” Ren Liangchen said to Yang Zhiwen solemnly.

Yi Tianyun looked over to Liu Long’s boat and saw that Liu Long looking satisfied. But the looks of everyone else on his boat was different. They looked exhausted! But as they continued forward, Yi Tianyun suddenly felt something on the water.

“Brother Ren, I feel something’s wrong ahead of us. We should look out for something unusual!” Yi Tianyun said, warning everyone in his party. Even though he was the newcomer, people on this boat knew that ignoring a warning could lead to death, and so they slowed down a little bit more, letting Liu Long’s party go ahead.

Sure enough, after some time, a white shadow came out of the water and rushed towards Liu Long’s boat and shook the boat as it slammed the deck of Liu Long’s boat. One of Liu Long’s party member was thrown to the water from the impact and never floated back up again!

“It’s Nether water Shark!” Ren Liangchen said nervously. He was worried now as a powerful demon beast came into the equation.

Nether water Shark: 1th Layer Core Transformation demon beast. Have a high resistance against the Toxin inside the Netherworld River. Its bite could discharge poison throughout the victim’s body and would paralyze them! 3rd Grade pet potential.

Weakness: Extremely hot fire.

Reward on drop: Antidote, Nether water Shark, Water Poison.

The detailed information of the shark immediately appeared as Yi Tianyun looked at it with his Appraisal Eye, he was amazed by the shark's fierce nature. But Yi Tianyun was a little bit disappointed to see that this shark was only a 1st Layer Core Transformation stage, it was too weak for him!

At the same time, another Nether water Shark appeared and rushed towards Yi Tianyun's party's boat! Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised as he noticed that the shark was targeting him out of other people on his boat. But as soon as he was about to deal with the shark, bright light hit the shark on its side, and instantly killed the shark!

The one that killed the shark was none other than Leng Hu, who sat next to Yi Tianyun. He saw the shark coming, and while he thought that Yi Tianyun wouldn't be able to defend himself, Leng Hu pulled out a High-Grade Soul Tool and quickly killed the shark before it could reach Yi Tianyun.

"We have to row the boat quickly! We won't be safe until we get away from their territory!" Ren Liangchen said nervously.

Yi Tianyun quickly looked over his Netherworld Passage Chart and saw that he was indeed in a red zone right now.

At the same time, Liu Long was panicked more than everyone else. He began to shout and persuade his entire party to row faster while ordering the Core Transformation Expert on his party to fend off the shark!

But Ren Liangchen's party was confused after seeing that Yi Tianyun wasn't helping them row the boat! Yi Tianyun himself was still debating the idea that came into his mind just now. If this shark was too weak to be turned to Exp, why wouldn't he just make them his pet!

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Yi Tianyun's idea never to the rest of them as beast tamer was a rare skill to have.

"Kid! Start rowing! What are you doing? This Nether water Shark would kill us!" Leng Hu said desperately as he was worried about their safety.

Leng Hu's word was quickly proven right as the Nether water Sharks were gathering around their raft.

But even though Leng Hu was yelling his lungs out, telling Yi Tianyun to row, he was still motionless. Yang Zhiwen quickly rowed the raft as fast as he could while Leng Hu and Ren Liangchen were attacking the shark as they got too close to the raft.

"Fortunately, that boy rejected my offer earlier! I don't think that he would be scared shitless like that!" Liu Long said from the front as his party rowed the rafts quicker than Yi Tianyun's party. Liu Long laughed as he saw Ren Liangchen desperately fended off the incoming shark.

"Kid, don't show your fear now! Come on, help Yang Zhiwen row the raft!" Leng Hu shouted for Yi Tianyun to wake up. He wasn't angry since he knew that it must have been scary for a kid like Yi Tianyun to see this kind of situation, so he used a comforting word for Yi Tianyun instead.

"Don't worry, Brother Leng, I am not afraid of these sharks. I am waiting for the shark to get close to me, for I couldn't do anything from this distance." Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"What? What are you talking about?" Leng Hu said as he was confused by Yi Tianyun's word.

"Just watch me!" Yi Tianyun said as he smirked and pulled out a makeshift raft from his ring and immediately jumped into the raft.

"Look at that stupid brat! Rushing alone to save his comrades! How stupid, he would be dead in a mere second!" Liu Long said as he laughed at Yi Tianyun.

He immediately stabbed one Nether water Shark and threw it towards Yi Tianyun. The blood from the Shark that Liu Long threw toward Yi Tianyun immediately attracted so many other sharks!

"What the hell are you doing, Liu Long!" Ren Liangchen said in anger.

"Well, if he's going to die, either way, he might as well serve as the bait!" Liu Long said as he laughed hysterically.

“Liu Long! I will kill you if I get my hands on you later!” Ren Liangchen said as he was furious by Liu Long’s action.

“Kid, you don’t need to act like a hero! Come back here. We can deal with these sharks just fine!” Leng Hu said as he persuaded Yi Tianyun to come back to the raft.

“Relax, Brother Leng! Trust me. I know what I am doing.” Yi Tianyun said casually. He then proceeded with his plan and pulled out a sword from his ring.

This sword wasn’t the powerful Heavenly Dragon Sword that he used before. This was just a standard soul tool so that he didn’t accidentally kill the sharks or reveal his identity in front of everyone.

Yi Tianyun swung the sword down to the water, successfully caught one shark, and immediately pulled it out of the water into the raft. Yi Tianyun then slapped the shark. Yi Tianyun obviously didn’t deal any damage to the shark as he wanted to capture it, but from Liu Long’s perspective, this was quite hilarious.

“What is that? He couldn’t even kill one shark! Your companion is great, Ren Liangchen! I am entertained!” Liu Long said as he laughed out loud.

The people on Liu Long’s raft were also laughing at Yi Tianyun as they thought that they were lucky since Yi Tianyun didn’t join their party.

“Capture!” Yi Tianyun said as he slapped the shark once more. A bright light immediately shrouded the shark, and the system notification immediately appeared.

‘DING!’

‘Successfully captured the Nether water, Shark!’

‘Reward: 300.000 Exp, 300 Monster Taming proficiency.’

Capturing the shark was fairly easy! This was all because Yi Tianyun's cultivation was already high enough for the shark to be of any challenge! "Go down and get me another shark!" Yi Tianyun said to the shark that he captured earlier. The shark made a weird noise and immediately jumped to the water.

Everyone was surprised after seeing that the shark went back into the water without attacking Yi Tianyun, followed by another shark thrown to the raft from the water without any explanation, and Yi Tianyun slapped it once more.

Yi Tianyun kept taming the shark that was thrown out of the water by the shark that he tamed earlier, and he finally tamed numerous sharks in a short time!

After there was no more wild Nether water Shark around, Yi Tianyun returned to the raft with the other were still stunned by the scene earlier.

"Now, we can leave; there is nothing to worry about anymore." Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Ren Liangchen.

"You are pretty good! Now let's row the raft!" Leng Hu said as he handed an oar to Yi Tianyun.

"No, we don't need to row!" Yi Tianyun said as he pointed towards the Nether water Shark that appeared in front of the raft peacefully. "Let them pull our raft."

"We could reserve our energy for something else later!" Yi Tianyun said casually while smiling at the rest of his party. Ren Liangchen was shocked once again as this was the first time that he encountered a tamed Nether water Shark!

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Yi Tianyun's boat was pulled by the Nether water Shark that he has tamed earlier. The other three members of his party were surprised as this was the first time that this kind of thing ever happened.

"They listen to your orders?" Ren Liangchen asked surprisedly. Yi Tianyun just shrugged his shoulder as he tied a rope that the shark pulled to the boat.

Their boat was now faster than before, and much faster than Liu Long's speed!

“Yeah, row your boat like an actual idiot!” Yi Tianyun said sarcastically to Liu Long as his boat passed Liu Long’s.

Yi Tianyun didn’t capture all the Sharks, but as the shark realized that they couldn’t get to Yi Tianyun, they immediately shifted their target to Liu Long’s boat once again.

“Quick! The shark is catching up!” Liu Long said nervously, ignoring Yi Tianyun’s taunt for now. while he was ridiculing Yi Tianyun just a moment ago, what was happening now seemed more like a slap to the face!

“I never thought that the brat was a beast tamer! Damn it!” Liu Long said as he got furious. Now, Ren Liangchen got the upper hand, and Liu Long didn’t like it one bit!

The same surprise feeling was also found on everyone else’s face. They never thought to see a beast tamer in action in this place!

“What’s wrong? Why are you guys looking at me like that?” Yi Tianyun said innocently to his party member.

“Little Brother Yi, are you a beast tamer?” Ren Liangchen asked curiously.

“Well, you can put it that way. I mean, I just tamed a beast, right?” Yi Tianyun said, trying to act dumb.

He didn’t want to tell them his real identity as he didn’t see the need to do that, but Yi Tianyun knew that no beast tamer could tame a beast that fast!

“So, you spared the Nether water Shark earlier just to capture them?” Leng Hu asked curiously. He knew that the situation back then was very chaotic.

He never saw somebody froze while their life was in danger, so he thought that Yi Tianyun must have some form of a plan to save himself, but he never thought that Yi Tianyun would tame the shark!

“Yeah, if you hurt them or kill them, we wouldn’t have any shark to pull our boat right now.” Yi Tianyun said casually with a slight hint of a smile on his face.

“Brother Yi, don’t surprise us like this! you could’ve told us beforehand that you are a beast tamer!” Yang Zhiwen said as he began finally returned to his senses.

“Well, from my experience, not that many people believed that I am a beast tamer until they saw it for themselves!” Yi Tianyun said honestly.

The three of them looked at each other as they knew that Yi Tianyun’s words were true. A beast tamer was a rarity among the rare, so people wouldn’t believe that you were that special before seeing the proof for themselves!

But they also knew that Yi Tianyun’s way to tame a beast was a little bit peculiar. It was supposed to be hard for a beast tamer to tame a creature like Nether water Shark in their environment while having a buck load of things that the tamer had to consider for their own safety.

“Let’s just say that this is my contribution to help us get to Ghost World faster, and as thanks for inviting me to join your party!” Yi Tianyun said confidently with a warm smile on his face.

“Sure, but now we felt guilty of thinking that you might be frozen scared from seeing the shark for the first time. I hope that you forgive us for that!” Yang Zhiwen said sincerely.

“I don’t really mind. It’s normal that you’d arrive at that conclusion considering the situation back then.” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“But we are grateful that you are willing to join our little party. Look at Liu Long on the back, we successfully pass him, and now he is in trouble himself!” Yang Zhiwen said as he looked at Liu Long’s boat satisfied.

As they kept advancing through the river, they finally reached the shore. Although the Netherworld River was still stretching far ahead, Ren Liangchen decided to ground the boat at this little shore.

“We have to stop here!” Ren Liangchen said as the boat touched the ground.

Yi Tianyun noticed that the shore was covered with a mist that made it hard to see what laid beyond the shore. Yi Tianyun tried to sense anything with his spiritual energy, but he still couldn’t see anything!

It seemed the mist also blocked a sensing ability. Yi Tianyun realized that the closer they got to the Ghost World, the harder the path became.

“This place should be the Fog of Death. This is the place that makes it harder to advance as it was easy to get lost in it!” Ren Liangchen said worriedly.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head in understanding. The Netherworld Passage Chart has the map, but it wasn’t marked in detail, so Yi Tianyun knew that the item wouldn’t help him here.

It would be dangerous if he walked into a trap or a demon beast that specialized in this type of place!

“If I knew Ming Chen has been in this place, I’m sure that I would be able to get through this place safely, but did he really come through here?” Yi Tianyun said to himself as he began to wonder how to pass this mist.

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Ren Liangchen and the rest of the party stayed on the shore to regain their Spiritual Power. The previous battle with the Nether water Shark has consumed a lot of their Spiritual Power, plus the constant resistance against the black energy that kept trying to seep in.

They’ve been resisting this black energy as soon as they entered the Netherworld Passage!

Fortunately, there was one person on this Netherworld Passage that wasn’t affected by this black energy, and that person is Yi Tianyun! Thanks to the title [Transcendence] that he got earlier, the black energy did absolutely nothing to him!

“Little brother Yi, did you have enough medicinal recovery pill for yourself? I have some more if you need it!” Ren Liangchen said as he offered to give Yi Tianyun some more medicinal pills.

He thought that Yi Tianyun must have used a lot of his Spiritual Power to capture the shark earlier and resisted the black energy at the same time. He didn't know that Yi Tianyun spent no Spiritual Energy at all!

"Thank you very much, brother Ren, but I am good for now. I have prepared many things before entering this place, thankfully." Yi Tianyun said as he politely refused Ren Liangchen's offer. Unless he encountered a powerful enemy around Spirit King Stage, Yi Tianyun didn't think that he would need any medicinal pills.

"Okay, if you have something that you need, just let us know! We might have it." Ren Liangchen said as he immediately returned to focus on regaining his Spiritual Energy back.

"Yeah, we will help each other until we reach our goal!" Yang Zhiwen said as he smiled at Yi Tianyun.

"I have to say thank you for dealing with the shark earlier too!" Leng Hu said indifferently. Although it sounded like Leng Hu didn't mean what he said, Yi Tianyun knew that it was just Leng Hu's character.

"Yeah, that too. If it were not for you, we wouldn't be able to reach this shore, this fast!" Yang Zhiwen said excitedly.

They all were grateful for Yi Tianyun is on their team. If it were not because of Yi Tianyun's help, they might have to return to the entrance.

"You guys can save it until we reach the Ghost World, no? we are still quite far away from it." Yi Tianyun said as he smiled towards the others.

"Of course! In the river, little brother Yi has done so well for our cause. This time, it's our turn to lead the way and ensure that we reach the Ghost World safely! We have prepared our self for this thick fog!" Ren Liangchen said confidently.

"Yeah, we specifically prepared ourselves to take this Fog of Death route. If there is no other weird occurrence, we should be able to reach the Ghost World safely in a short amount of time." Yang Zhiwen said excitedly with confidence.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head innocently. He realized that the place in front of them was going to be a lot harder than the river earlier as the Netherworld Passage Chart put this Fog of Death path as a darker red color than the river. He knew that this place would be a nightmare for a normal cultivator like the three of them!

Yi Tianyun didn't have to help them if, by any chance, they encountered some difficulties, but after being with them for a while, Yi Tianyun became interested in helping them get to Ghost World safely.

Ren Liangchen then explained that they must wait for the fog to disperse a little bit more. They had to have their sense back in there, and if the mist was this thick, they would be easily confused and get lost in there.

They waited for quite some time, enough time for Liu Long to catch up. Yi Tianyun noticed that the number of people on Liu Long's boat had diminished significantly.

As he looked over with his Appraisal eye, he noticed that Core Transformation cultivator was the only cultivator left on Liu Long's boat!

It seemed the Spirit Core cultivators were all dead by the Nether water Shark's attack!

"You are too slow! You better go back drinking your mother's milk if you haven't prepared for the difficulty of this place!" Ren Liangchen said tauntingly as his payback from Liu Long's taunt earlier.

Ren Liangchen was also pulling his swords out as he wanted to avenge Liu Long's rude behavior that nearly killed Ren Liangchen earlier.

However, Liu Long was speechless! He knew that he couldn't fight Ren Liangchen right now as he was exhausted after having to deal with the Nether water Shark!

"Big brother Ren! Please let it go this time. I don't mean anything on the river. It's just a prank!" Liu Long said as he tried to calm Ren Liangchen down.

“Shut your whore mouth! You made us a bait for you to escape! If brother Yi doesn’t have the ability to tame the beast, my party might suffer a terrible fate!” Ren Liangchen said furiously.

At the same time, Yi Tianyun looked over to Liu Long coldly. He wasn’t pleased with Liu Long’s action earlier, even though Yi Tianyun wouldn’t be in any danger regardless of what he did, but it was still rude and disrespectful! If he did it to a normal cultivator, it was no different than committing a murder!

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Ren Liangchen’s word made Liu Long’s face pale. Liu Long thought that by degrading himself and apologised, he could avoid fighting against Ren Liangchen while he was still in a tight situation.

“No! I didn’t intentionally throw the shark’s dead body toward you! it was just a coincidence!” Liu Long said as he tried to save his life.

“Do you think we are that stupid to fall for your stupid reasoning? Now, I may forgive you if you jump into the river and swim around for a little bit!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

Liu Long’s face become paler than before as he knew that Yi Tianyun’s term was no different than death itself! This river water was poisonous, and swimming in it could lead to death if the antidote didn’t work!

“I agree with Brother Yi. We will let you go if you swim in the river for a while!” Ren Liangchen said coldly.

“It seems that you are eager to kill me!” Liu Long said as he looked at Ren Liangchen coldly. “Now, I would like your help in this matter! If I die here, you would be stranded in the fog later!” Liu Long said to another team close by as he looked at them in hope.

“A map? It’s too low of a reward to save your ass! At least throw in a couple of weapons for us three, we are Lie Hu brothers, we wouldn’t do something for free!” a man said as he answered Liu Long’s plead.

“You are the infamous Lie Hu Brothers?” Ren Liangchen said as he was surprised by the group’s identity. Yi Tianyun immediately knew that this new group wasn’t an easy opponent for Ren Liangchen and the others. He immediately checked at their cultivation with his Appraisal Eye and saw that the three of them have the same Cultivation level, which was the 7th Layer Core Transformation Stage.

“These three men were the scum of the earth! They killed, burned many houses, robbing people, and even rape many girls! They originally intended to hide themselves inside the Netherworld Empire, but now that the empire has fallen, the only place that they could hide now was the Ghost World!” Ren Liangchen said to Yi Tianyun and his party solemnly.

Yi Tianyun’s looked at the new group coldly as he realised that these men were all scum!

“Wow, I don’t know we are that famous!” Lie Cheng said as he smiled sinisterly.

“Three of the legendary criminals, how can we never have heard of your name as you constantly terrify so many villages and small sects!” Liu Long said as he smirked evilly. “Now, as long as you can help me, I will give you the map and a few Peak Grade Soul tools later!” Liu Long said as he agreed for the Liu He Brothers’ term.

“So, what the two of you would give me?” Lie Hu said to two men by Liu Long’s side. They were Liu Long’s party members.

“We only want to get out of this place!” The two men said as he was confused as to why would Lie Hu would ask them something in return.

“Well, that is good! Go swim on the river, and I would let you go alive!” Lie Hu said while smiling sinisterly.

“What! Okay, I will give you a high-grade soul tool, but just let us go!” Liu Long’s party member said frightenedly.

“Sure, I will hold your word for it!” Liu He said as he smirked evilly.

The Liu he Brothers immediately released their aura, filling the air with the 7th Layer Core Transformation aura.

“Now, what about you guys? They’ve already stated their price! Don’t you guys also want to bid?” Liu He said to Yi Tianyun casually.

Liu Long’s face became paler once again as he heard Liu He’s word! Liu Long has struck a deal with them, but they still wanted to make a deal with his enemy too! If Yi Tianyun made a better deal, then that meant Liu Long would die here!

“Our price? for what?” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

Ren Liangchen looked at the three brothers coldly as he didn’t want to compromise with them, even if Ren Liangchen had a weaker cultivation base, he would still fight these men!

“For what? Don’t you see that we are much more powerful than your party! Isn’t it obvious?” Liu He said annoyedly. He wanted to go to the Ghost World badly, so he had to get his hands on so many resources to ensure their path to go smoothly.

“Well, I could give you something that will make you satisfied for life.” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

“And what is that?” Lie Cheng said as he finally got interested.

“I could ensure that you will keep your life for now.” Yi Tianyun said indifferently, but he also unveiled his killing intent!

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“Let us live? How dare you disrespect us!” Lie Cheng said as he became furious after hearing what Yi Tianyun said. Lie Feng, who was standing beside Lie Hu and Lie Cheng, immediately pulled out his sword as he wanted to kill Yi Tianyun for what he has said.

“It seems that you believe that you are strong enough to fight us! Don’t you know we can kill all of you even if you work together!” Lie Cheng said coldly to Yi Tianyun.

This word was also meant for Liu Long as the Liu He Brothers believed that their party was much stronger than everyone else there.

“Well, I’ve already made my bid. Now, if you want to live, you have to swim in the river too!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

“I didn’t get your way of thinking, sure, you are a beast tamer, but what can you do if your beast is underwater?” Lie Cheng said furiously.

“He wouldn’t need the Nether water Shark! we are enough to deal with you!” Leng Hu said as he held his big axe.

“You? You are crazy if you think you can stand toe to toe with us! I will kill you even if you beg for mercy later!” Lie Cheng said furiously.

But suddenly, a figure flashed in front of Lie Cheng and immediately slapped his face! Lie Cheng felt horrible pain, and as he slid across the sand, his face swelled!

His teeth were also broken in several places while blood dripping from his mouth.

Mercy? Now, who would ask for mercy from a piece of shit like you!” Yi Tianyun said as he flashed towards Lie Cheng once again and repeatedly stepped on Lie Cheng’s body, crushing his organs!

Everyone was shocked to see a little kid like Yi Tianyun could easily overpower Lie Cheng, whom they thought was among the strongest on the scene.

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Lie Cheng!’

‘Reward: 1.200.000 Exp, 4.800 Cps, 1.000 Sps, Lie Hu Step, Wild Impact, Detoxification Pill, Lie Hu Claw, 5x Exp Pill.’

The amount of Sin Point that Yi Tianyun got from killing Lie Cheng was high! That indicated that Lie Cheng was a criminal who has been piling crime after crimes in his life!

“Big Brother!” Lie Feng said as he screamed for Lie Cheng. But now, everyone knew that Yi Tianyun was stronger than Lie Cheng!

“Little Brother Yi’s power was far too strong! Lie Hu’s eldest didn’t even stand a chance!” Ren Liangchen said as he was surprised to see Yi Tianyun easily killed Lie Cheng!

On the other hand, Liu Long trembled as he never expected a boy like Yi Tianyun would be able to kill one of the Lie Hu Brother!

He began to wonder what Yi Tianyun’s cultivation level was. He thought that Yi Tianyun was at least at Core Transformation Peak to be able to kill Lie Cheng easily like that!

They never thought that a boy like Yi Tianyun would be at Void Spirit Stage rank as it was very difficult to achieve! The only reference they had was the Netherworld Empire.

They knew that a Void Spirit Expert in there were only the higher-ups, like the Army General, the Preceptor, and the Emperor himself!

“Now, the rest of you go take a swim, or I will be happy to help you with that myself!” Yi Tianyun said coldly to Liu Long and the other Lie Hu brother.

Lie Feng from Lie Hu brother trembled as he faced the pressure from Yi Tianyun’s aura. He began to think about jumping into the water to save his life!

But he ultimately chose to fight as he wanted to avenge his dead brother!

“I will kill you, bastard! How dare you kill my brother!” Lie Feng said as rushed toward Yi Tianyun with his sword while releasing all the power that he got!

Surely, his power was amazing for the people of his level, but for Yi Tianyun this was just another walk in a park!

Yi Tianyun kicked Lie Feng directly on his chest effortlessly, and the force of his kick sent Lie Feng directly to the Netherworld River!

Lie Feng sank into the bottom of the river without any struggle. It seemed Yi Tianyun's kick was enough to render him unable to move, and so the water became his grave!

"Second brother! I will avenge you too!" Lie Yan, the last of Lie Hu brother, screamed and rushed toward Yi Tianyun.

"Wow, I am impressed by your tenacity. Although you saw me finished off your brothers, you still charge straight at me. But no matter! You can see them sooner." Yi Tianyun said indifferently as he kicked Lie Yan as he got close and flung him to the river, sharing the same fate as Lie Feng!

In a matter of seconds, all Lie Hu Brother was killed!

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The amazing Lie Hu Brother was destroyed in a mere second. Everyone was shocked to see the power of Yi Tianyun as they thought that Yi Tianyun was just a teenage boy!

Yi Tianyun turned his attention towards Liu Long as he was the next one on his list.

"Now, what would you do? Would you swim on your own, or you want me to help you swim instead?" Yi Tianyun said coldly.

"No! Please just let me go! I will give you the map!" Liu Long said as he begged for Yi Tianyun to let him go.

He knew that there was no way he could escape or fight Yi Tianyun now as the Lie Hu Brother, who was much stronger than Liu Long's party, was annihilated!

"Didn't you hear what I said? You want me to make you swim, or you swim on your own?" Yi Tianyun said coldly as he has already made up his mind, he already had the Netherworld Passage Chart, so there was no need to have another map that could possibly be the same!

“That word also applies to both of you! Don’t think I would make an exception!” Yi Tianyun said as he pointed his finger to the Core Transformation experts on Liu Long’s party.

“The both of us? Why would we do it?” The two-core transformation expert said confusedly.

“You are there, aren’t you? Laughing like an idiot who doesn’t know who you’re messing with! now, deal with your punishment, or I will make you swim myself!” Yi Tianyun said coldly to both experts.

Both experts on Liu Long’s party looked troubled, but they chose to obey Yi Tianyun’s word as they knew that if Yi Tianyun did it himself, they would die immediately!

So, they started to swallow several Detoxification Pills and immediately walked inside the river. As soon as they touch the water, they started to scream as the toxic inside the water began to penetrate their body.

But they knew that they must push on, or they would suffer more on Yi Tianyun’s hand!

Liu Long’s face became even paler. He knew that the poison inside the water was dangerous for their body, and now he must do it too!

“Please, I will give you more than the map itself! I will tell you a secret about the Ghost World too!” Liu Long said to Yi Tianyun as he pleaded for his life once more. Ren Liangchen looked at Yi Tianyun for confirmation as he began to get swayed by Liu Long’s word.

“Swim, or I will throw you in!” Yi Tianyun said determinedly. He didn’t care about anything that Liu Long possibly had!

Liu Long bit his lips and let his killing intent leaked out. He immediately walked slowly towards the river, but as soon as he was close enough, he immediately released all the power that he had and rushed toward the Fog of Death instead!

Jumping inside the Netherworld River surely wouldn't be fatal if he still had the detoxification pills, but he refused to do it to save his own ego.

But he knew that the Fog of Death was different, if he could go inside, he wouldn't be killed immediately, and he thought that Yi Tianyun would have a hard time catching up to him too!

But he couldn't even get close to the Fog of Death's entrance as Yi Tianyun has already flashed in front of him and blocked his path to the Fog of Death!

Yi Tianyun knew from the beginning that Liu Long wouldn't go into the water willingly. People like Liu Long was too prideful to choose the option that would embarrass him!

"Going somewhere?" Yi Tianyun said sarcastically.

"I just want to go run before I swim!" Liu Long said as he tried to save his own skin once more.

"Sure, you have run enough, haven't you? here, let me help you!" Yi Tianyun said as he kicked Liu Long's chest, flinging him inside the river. Liu Long never floated to the top again after that!

'DING!'

'Successfully killed Lie Feng!'

'Reward: 1.100.000 Exp, 4.600 Cps, 900 Sps, Lie Feng Claws, Lie Feng Steps, Detoxification Pill, Healing Pill.'

'DING!'

'Successfully killed Lie Yan!'

'Reward: 1.100.000 Exp, 4.600 Cps, 900 Sps, ...'

At the same time, the rest of the Lie Hu Brothers met their end. They were not killed by Yi Tianyun's kick before, but now they were dead on the bottom of the river from the poison!

The two cultivators that were part of Liu Long's party immediately swam back to the ground, but their bodies were already covered with black spots from the poison.

Both immediately swallowed some more detoxification pills in an attempt to combat the raging poison inside their system.

As soon as they did so, they lied on the ground, panting as they've already used all their strength to do just that! Yi Tianyun didn't show any interest in these two men as he believed that both of them deserved it!

"Little brother Yi, I didn't expect you'd be this strong!" Ren Liangchen said as he looked at Yi Tianyun in awe.

He thought that Yi Tianyun was an average beast tamer before, a rare ability that got stronger as the beast that they tame got stronger, but as he saw how Yi Tianyun dealt with the Lie Hu brother and Liu Long, he knew that wasn't the case.

"Of course, I wouldn't want to drag you down for being a weakling after all!" Yi Tianyun said as he smirked to his party teasingly.

"I didn't mean it like that! I know that you are stronger than us, but what is your real cultivation base? Are you really on the Core Transformation Stage?" Ren Liangchen asked curiously.

"Yeah, I am at Core Transformation Stage right now." Yi Tianyun said as he still hid his real identity.

"With that much power, there is no way you would hinder us. In fact, it may be us who has been hindering you!" Ren Liangchen said honestly, although he wasn't willing to admit it.

“Well, we better get going now, the Ghost World awaits!” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled towards the rest of his party!

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‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Liu Long!’

‘Reward: 44.000 Exp, 4.400 Cps, 500 Sps, ...’

Yi Tianyun finally got the reward for killing Liu Long, meaning that Liu Long was finally dead at the bottom of the river.

However, Yi Tianyun didn’t feel accomplished at all. The amount of Exp that he got was low, as none of them had a high cultivation base.

So, all he had to do right now was to complete his side quest so that he could earn a huge amount of Exp at one go!

He must go to the Phoenix Nest as soon as possible as there could be Soul Accumulating Grass there too.

After a long wait, the Fog of Death finally dissipated.

“Look, we finally can go inside the Fog of death!” Ren Liangchen said as he pointed towards the dissipating fog. The rest of his party looked over and instantly became excited as they were beginning to get bored.

Plus, the amount of Black Energy in this place was high, too, keeping them busy to regenerate their Spiritual Energy.

Yi Tianyun knew that this would be where it got difficult, as the Netherworld Passage Chart showed that the closer they got into the Ghost World, the harder the path would be!

Soon enough, the fog dispersed, but the path was still misty, as the fog didn't completely disappear.

"Let's go. We must go before the fog thickens again!" Ren Liangchen said as he pulled out a map from his storage ring to see how they should traverse the Fog of Death.

Yi Tianyun looked at the map, and he noticed that the map was very similar to his own Netherworld Passage Chart. Now that Yi Tianyun knew that, he was confident that they could pass the Fog of Death safely!

Ren Liangchen immediately took the leading position and walked towards the Fog of Death confidently. "Now it is our turn to show that we are credible too, little brother Yi has done so much for us earlier!" Ren Liangchen said as he smiled towards Yi Tianyun. "Relax, little brother Yi, I am confident that we would get out of the Fog of Death safely!" Ren Liangchen said confidently to Yi Tianyun.

"How can you be so sure?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"I got this map from an expert that came from the Ghost World itself! There is no way that this map was a fake!" Ren Liangchen said confidently.

"An expert from Ghost World? Did anyone really come back from the Ghost World?" Yi Tianyun asked surprisedly as this was new information for him.

"Yes, he was from the Ghost World, but sadly there is no one that came back from the Ghost World resides on the Netherworld Continent or the Heavenly Border Continent!" Ren Liangchen said solemnly.

"Did you know where he is now, or where did he come from?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"Sadly, no! I have tried asking him where he wanted to go, but he didn't want to say anything to me! It seems he had a bad experience with people knowing where he was from, not that I'm sure, though." Ren Liangchen said as he sighed disappointedly.

"Well, there is nothing you can do about it!" Yi Tianyun said as he nodded his head to Ren Liangchen.

Although he was a little bit disappointed that he couldn't find the person that successfully returned from the Ghost World, at least he got a little information that he needed!

Yi Tianyun's party quickly moved forward to the Fog of Death, leaving the two cultivators that previously took a dip in the Netherworld River at Yi Tianyun's order.

Under Ren Liangchen's leadership, they traversed the Fog of Death exactly as the map told him to go to. This Fog of Death was a stone maze.

If the fog was still as thick as before, they would easily get lost and trapped inside this maze!

"We have to take this path! But be careful, the path is not safe!" Ren Liangchen said as he quickly moved to the left.

As they traversed the path that Ren Liangchen had signaled them to go, a black shadow suddenly appeared and rushed towards Yi Tianyun from behind, but Yi Tianyun was already prepared, with his Long Sword, he immediately cleaved the black shadow in two!

Black blood spurted from the black shadow towards Yi Tianyun's arm. It immediately sizzled but caused no effect to Yi Tianyun as his cultivation was already too high!

"What happened, Little brother Yi? Why are you stopping?" Leng Hu said as he noticed Yi Tianyun standing on the back. But soon, everyone noticed the black bug was cleaved in two in front of Yi Tianyun.

"This is a Nether water Bug! One bite from this creature, and you would be poisoned severely! It's also quite fast, thank god little brother Yi could kill it before it poses a threat!" Ren Liangchen said gratefully to Yi Tianyun.

"Save it for later. We have to get out of here soon!" Yi Tianyun said as he signaled for Ren Liangchen to continue forward.

"But it was a little bit weird! Why did they only attack little brother Yi?" Leng Hu said as he walked near Yi Tianyun.

"It may be because my aura was the faintest that they detected. They may think that I was the easiest target!" Yi Tianyun smiled at Leng Hu as he answered.

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The real reason why Yi Tianyun was constantly being targeted by the Demon Beast was that his Sin Points were too high! He would always draw the Demon Beast's attention as they could sense the hatred from the Sin Point!

The only solution was to spend the Sin Point on the Sin Shop, but for now, he was still accumulating the Sin Point for something that he wanted.

"Don't worry, little brother Yi. You don't have to shoulder all the fighting alone. We can still be of use, you know!" Ren Liangchen said as he patted Yi Tianyun's shoulder.

"We know that you are strong, but we are also already prepared to fight our way toward the Ghost World, you know!" Yang Zhiwen said as he observed the dead Nether water Bug that Yi Tianyun killed earlier.

"Yeah, I am also not happy about this! I am not crippled, you know! I can at least defend myself in the time of need!" Leng Hu said unpleasantly.

Yi Tianyun felt awkward as he was just making excuses at random. He couldn't say that the real reason was his high Sin Point!

"I know that you guys can defend yourself with no problem, but you guys know this place better! So, the least I can do is kill the demon beast that would block our path toward the Ghost World!" Yi Tianyun said honestly.

Finally, everyone accepted Yi Tianyun's word and immediately advanced forward. They know that nothing could be done if the Demon Beast was really targeting Yi Tianyun.

They felt a little bit guilty that they must let Yi Tianyun do all the hard work, but at the same time, they felt a little bit grateful that Yi Tianyun was there with them!

Yi Tianyun could feel that their Favourability was raising! It seemed that their Favourability would reach 200 soon!

Yi Tianyun was a little bit excited as if he could convince these three men to join his Heavenly Clouds Mansion, they would help him meet the requirement of his Main Quest faster!

However, Yi Tianyun didn't want to mention such things for now. He should wait for the right opportunity to recruit these men as he knew that these men had a terrible experience with a faction! But as they continued to traverse the Fog of Death, the fog began to thicken!

"This is bad! The Fog of Death has begun to thicken! We have to stay here for a while, set up camp so that we didn't get separated!" Ren Liangchen said as he immediately started to collect the dead branch and stick to make fire.

The fog thickened fast. Soon enough, the road in front of them was covered with fog and could no longer be seen anymore!

"This time is the most dangerous time inside this Fog of Death! We have to make sure that we cover all directions as we don't know where and when the enemy would attack!" Ren Liangchen said commandingly.

The rest of the party nodded their head as they started to prepare themselves for a fight; their expression was grim as they knew that this situation could be dangerous. They know that the Demon Beast inside this maze tended to attack people from their blind spot, so they covered each other's back!

"Do you believe me?" Yi Tianyun said out of nowhere.

"Why would you think that we wouldn't believe you? We've already seen your power before!" Ren Liangchen said as he was confused by Yi Tianyun's question.

“Then let me see the map for a bit. I will take you all out of here!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

“Take us out of this fog of death?” Leng Hu asked confusedly.

“Yeah, as long as you believe in me, we can get out of here safely!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

Ren Liangchen nodded his head to Leng Hu and Yang Zhiwen and immediately gave the map to Yi Tianyun.

“Here you go, we believe everything you said.” Ren Liangchen said casually.

“Thank you for trusting me. I will make sure that we get to go out of this place safely!” Yi Tianyun said confidently. As he said these words, a couple of Nether water Bug appeared and started to walk in front of them.

Because of the thick black color of the Nether water Bug, it was easy to see them, even if the fog was really thick!

They immediately knew that those Nether water Bugs were Yi Tianyun’s tamed beast!

“No wonder little brother Yi is confident that he can get us out of here! He has already tamed several Nether water Bug to be our guide!” Ren Liangchen said as he was surprised once again. He forgot for a moment that Yi Tianyun was a beast tamer!

“Yeah, let’s go! Let’s get out of this place!” Yi Tianyun said excitedly.