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Fortunately, all the demon beasts inside the Treasure House was locked in a cage. There were so many Rare Demon Beasts inside that the 4 of them were shocked!

There were some Ancient Phoenixes, Dragons, Feral Tigers, Giant Bears, and many others! Yi Tianyun also saw several cultivators throwing many medicinal pills inside the cage to feed the demon beast!

From the look on the demon beasts' face, it was clear that they were brought there against their own will, so it was clear to Yi Tianyun that the cultivators there will stop at nothing to make sure that these demon beasts did their bidding!

"Hey! Who are you!" A cultivator shouted as he saw four strangers were standing at the door.

Yi Tianyun immediately released a little bit of his killing aura and immediately knocked out the cultivators on the site! It was easy for him as they were only at the Core Transformation Stage!

"It seems we are mistaken! This place wasn't a treasure house. It's a demon beast cage house! It's clear that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation was trying to make these Demon Beasts a part of their army!

"You are right! Look at this! they have a ton of Domesticating Poison on top of a ton of Medicinal Pills!" Elder Luo said as he checked the content of a container nearby. Domesticating poison was a poison that was given to a demon beast in order to weaken their resolve and eventually domesticated them!

This poison was quite potent. Suppose was gradually fed to a Demon Beast along with Medicinal Pills. The demon beast would be domesticated eventually!

"Well, we couldn't find a Treasure House, but we find these Demon Beasts instead! It's still a win!" Yi Tianyun said casually. It should have been obvious to Yi Tianyun as this place wasn't Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's headquarters!

It was normal to save every treasure inside your headquarter instead of someplace with minimum security like this!

Yi Tianyun understood that the information that Lord Bai gave to them was wrong as it was easy to misunderstand as the informant only knew that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation supplied a buck load of medicinal pills to this place!

“The information is wrong! What do we do now? should we escape now?” Elder Lei asked worriedly.

“No! we can’t just go back empty-handed! I have an idea, so clearly, they have allocated a lot of resources to domesticate these Demon Beasts! All we need to do is free these Demon Beasts out of their cage, and Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation will lose all the resources they had used here! everything they did will be in vain!” Yi Tianyun said as he smirked to the elders.

This was the best way to disrupt Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s plan that Yi Tianyun could think of for now! These Demon Beasts surely wasn’t cheap and time-consuming.

If they were freed, there was no way the Demon Beast would let themselves be captured so easily again, and if they chose to capture a new one, they would have to spend a lot of resources and a lot of time again!

“So, what do you have in mind? kill them or free them?” Elder Ye asked as he was a little confused at Yi Tianyun’s idea.

“Well, I intend to tame them as many as I can, after that, maybe we can kill several that wouldn’t obey me!” Yi Tianyun said casually. Yi Tianyun felt excited as he knew that he could get a bunch of rare Demon Beast here!

They would become his own army of Demon Beasts! After all, these Demon Beasts had a high Cultivation where the lowest was at Core Transformation Stage, and the highest one was at Void Spirit Stage!

Yi Tianyun was also confident that he would be able to tame them all!

“But are you sure? We couldn’t just walk out of here, bringing so many Demon Beast, you know! There are too many of them here! there is no way we won’t be noticed!” Elder Lei said as he confessed his point of view.

Yi Tianyun knew that Elder Lei was right! Normally, there was no way that the enemy wouldn’t notice if they brought out so many Demon Beast without any reason, but Elder Lei didn’t know that Yi Tianyun could store the creature that he has tamed inside his inventory!

Elder Lei was confused as he knew that a living being shouldn’t be able to be stored inside a storage ring!

“Relax, Elder Lei! I have a way to bring these Demon Beasts out! But I need you guys to ensure that we are safe for the time being! I will take these Demon Beasts out soon!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

“Okay, we will cover you!” Elder Luo said as the other two Elders nodded and quickly rushed out of the building to eliminate any possible threat!

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Yi Tianyun quickly rushed towards the Demon Beasts and tamed them one by one! he instantly stored them inside his Pet Bar to shorten the time as time is of the essence here!

The Elders who were standing in front of the door to ensure Yi Tianyun wouldn’t be bothered peeked inside the building and saw that Yi Tianyun really was taming the Demon Beast one by one! They nodded to each other and resumed their duty to guard Yi Tianyun!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully tamed [Giant Bear]!’

‘Reward: 2.000.000 Exp, 600 Pet Taming Proficiency!’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully tamed [Feral Tiger]!’

Reward: 170.000 Exp, 500 Pet Taming Proficiency!’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully tamed ...’

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Yi Tianyun did it quickly! He skipped those that he failed to tame as he could try again later! He made sure that every Demon Beasts was successfully tamed without exception!

The Pet Bar capacity was almost endless, so he could capture all the Demon Beasts there without worrying that he would have no space left!

After a while, Elder Luo came inside again.

“Hey, someone is coming! We will change into these guard clothes quickly!” Elder Luo said as he took several guard clothes and handed them over to Elder Ye and Elder Lei, and they immediately changed their clothes!

Yi Tianyun nodded and let Elder Luo deal with the situation as he had to keep it down for a moment. Soon enough, Elder Luo brought in several Storage Ring that Yi Tianyun knew contained a lot of Medicinal Pills!

“That was fortunate! They didn’t recognize us!” Elder Luo said excitedly.

Yi Tianyun nodded and continued to tame all the Demon Beast at a quicker rate! Soon enough, more than half Demon Beasts have been successfully tamed!

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation on levelling up Advance Level Pet Taming Proficiency to Master Level Pet Taming Proficiency!’

Yi Tianyun was excited as he saw that the success rate was also increased due to the level up! He quickly rushed towards the remaining Demon Beasts and quickly tamed them with his newfound taming speed!

Suddenly, Yi Tianyun heard a fight from outside, but he ignored it as he only cared about taming all these Demon Beasts! He also put his faith in the Elders as he knew that they would get the job done!

Sure enough, the Elders quickly came inside while dragging several bodies. Judging from their clothes, Yi Tianyun knew that they were the Heavenly Netherworld’s Patrol!

“These guys recognized us! Fortunately, none of them escapes this time!” Elder Luo said as he sighed, but as they looked around, they were shocked as they saw that almost all Demon Beasts was gone!

“How did you....? Isn’t it too fast even for you? where did you put them? Did your Living Storage Ring have that much capacity?” Elder Ye said in awe.

“It was fortunate that we brought Divine Envoy here! Otherwise, we could only kill all of these Demon Beast instead of capturing it! but we have to move quickly as they have begun to notice something was off!” Elder Lei said worriedly.

“I know! If you find the enemy is too much for you, quickly come inside! I will get us out of here in an instant!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

“You can teleport again?” The elders said as they looked at Yi Tianyun surprisedly. Yi Tianyun only nodded and continued to tame the Demon Beast inside while the Elders quickly resumed their post to stand in front of the door!

But not too long after, Yi Tianyun heard a loud bang on the door, and suddenly the Elders come inside rushing.

“What happened? What is the situation outside?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“This is bad, Divine Envoy! Ba Long and Ming Chen are here!” Elder Luo said as he frowned in worry.

“Ming Chen? Are you sure?” Yi Tianyun said as he was surprised that Ming Chen came was coming!

“Yes, he also brings four extra Spirit King Experts with him!” Elder Luo said worriedly.

Suddenly, there was another banging on the door. It began to creak like it would give up holding out the attack from the outside.

“Relax! I will finish taming all the Demon Beast, and then we deal with them!” Yi Tianyun said casually without an ounce of worry!

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“How could someone come in and nobody knows anything about it!” A man looked angry outside of the treasure house.

He kept trying to bust the door open, but the Divine Rune on the door made it hard for him to do that!

“We are very sorry!” a guard said apologetically. But the angry man hit the guard roughly as he didn’t want to hear any excuse.

“This is all because you didn’t know anything! If you know, then this problem wouldn’t happen, right?!” The angry man said furiously.

This man was none other than Ba Long, the Dragon Race Expert that aligned himself with Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation.

“Ba Long! The enemy is quite formidable, I am sure! Otherwise, they wouldn’t be able to kill Men Hu and got away with it! at the very least, one of them must have been a Spirit King Expert!” Ming Chen said solemnly as he stood beside Ba Long.

“How could they enter the site without anyone knowing?” Niu Tengtian said from Ming Chen’s other side. This man had a horn on his head like a demon!

“I don’t know! But they didn’t only kill Men Hu, but also broke into the Demon Cage! If they killed all the Demon Beasts inside, we would be in trouble!” Ba Long said worriedly.

Niu Tengtian shuddered as he knew what Ba Long meant. If all the Demon Beasts inside were dead, the Holy King would punish them for their incompetence!

“I never thought that we would face this kind of problem as soon as we walk into the Heavenly Netherworld! What faction does this guy come from? How dare they attack Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation like this!” Ming Chen said as he gritted his teeth in annoyance.

“It doesn’t matter right now! like I said earlier, if they kill all the beast inside, the Holy King will serve our head on a silver platter!” Ba Long said furiously.

He immediately hit the door again, and this time, his hands were covered with a thick dragon scale!

“Well, on the bright side, they wouldn’t be able to escape this place now!” Niu Tengtian said evilly as he thought about how he should kill the intruder and avenge Men Hu!

Men Hu was his brother, and when he found Men Hu’s lifeless body, he was really frustrated!

On the other hand, Yi Tianyun was still calmly taming the Demon Beast while all the Elders looked worried as the banging on the door sounded louder.

“People inside! I advise you to surrender right now!” Ba Long’s voice was heard from outside as the banging on the door stopped for a little bit.

“What will you do to us if we surrender?” Yi Tianyun shouted from inside as he tamed the last Demon Beast.

“If you surrender now, we will let your body stay intact for your faction to bury!” Ba Long said confidently from the outside.

“That’s a stupid reward, isn’t it! Idiot, who would surrender just to be killed right after!” Yi Tianyun said as he laughed at Ba Long.

“No! Big Brother’s word was a joke! If you surrender now, I promise you I will make sure that you will be judged fairly in Heavenly Netherworld Capital City from the Holy King himself!” Ming Chen said as he persuaded the enemy inside to surrender.

But of course, Yi Tianyun still found it funny. Why would he want to be judged by their king anyway?

“You are just another idiot, aren’t you? How old did you think I am? Five-year-old? Who in their right mind would obey your word!” Yi Tianyun said coldly.

“How dare you call me an idiot! You trash! Do you think you are safe inside that Demon Cage? As soon as I destroy this door, you all will die!” Ming Chen said furiously. He immediately attacked the door again as he really wanted to kill the enemy inside!

But the Divine Rune on the door proved resilient as it still stood strong!

“Well, isn’t it the truth? I don’t even know how your mother could stand to watch a retard like you as a son!” Yi Tianyun said as he laughed again in a mocking tone. Ming Chen was already fuming as he heard Yi Tianyun’s mocking words from inside.

“Just you wait! I will kill you, agonizingly!” Ming Chen said furiously as he slammed his feet on the door.

Yi Tianyun smirked as he finally tamed the last beast!

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 8th Layer Void Spirit Stage!’

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for completing [Taming Madness!] Achievement!’

‘Reward: [Catching Grandmaster] Title.’

‘Taming Grandmaster: Increased Taming rate by 20%.’

Yi Tianyun was surprised by the series of rewards that he got just now!

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He didn’t just level up, but also obtained a title out of it! Yi Tianyun nodded in satisfaction as he knew that he was getting closer to Spirit King Stage and got a lot of profit inside this place!

As he quickly checked the required amount of Exp for the next level, he sighed as he needed 1 billion Exp for it!

Yi Tianyun knew that he had to defeat opponents above the Void Spirit Stage rank to obtain the amount necessary to level up now!

“I am done taming all the Demon Beast here!” Yi Tianyun said to the Elders as he took a deep breath in relief. The elders immediately glanced around, and sure enough, there is no more Demon Beast could be seen, only empty cages!

“Let’s go now. We have to get out of here!” Yi Tianyun said as he signalled for the Elders to come close to him. The Elders nodded and immediately came to Yi Tianyun’s side.

“This is good! We have achieved our purpose here! even though we didn’t get any resources, at the very least, we held back the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s plan!” Elder Luo said excitedly.

Yi Tianyun smiled and immediately teleported away with the Elders out of Heavenly Netherworld! They re-emerged inside the forest near Heavenly Netherworld once again, and all of them knew that they were safe for now!

But the Elders were still looking at Yi Tianyun in awe as Yi Tianyun's teleportation ability was really overpowered!

"Your power still amazes me every time! We really escape the walls of Heavenly Netherworld just like that!" Elder Luo said in awe. But there was one thing the elders were certain of. That was, no matter how hard they tried.

There was no way they could learn this ability! They believed it must be some unique ability that came with some innate ability!

"Yeah, I bet those guys were still banging on the door furiously! Once they entered that house, I believe they will shed blood instead of tears!" Elder Lei said as he smirked with a satisfied look on his face.

In fact, all the Elders were satisfied with their accomplishments just now! They successfully impeded the Evil Spirit Race's plan to attack the Phoenix Clan sooner!

They knew that once the Demon Beast earlier were successfully tamed by the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, it would immediately be deployed to attack Phoenix Clan!

"But the plan wasn't done yet! You all can go back and report back to Lord Bai and take these two phoenixes with you! It'd be better for them to return to the nest again!" Yi Tianyun said as he summoned Two Phoenix that he got from the Demon Cage earlier.

"You still intend to destroy it?" Elder Luo asked worriedly.

"Yes! as I said earlier, the plan wasn't done yet! I still need to go in once more! but I assure you, I will go back soon!" Yi Tianyun said casually to Elder Luo.

The three Elders looked at each other with an unsure look on their face, but they knew that Yi Tianyun could handle himself inside that place as they saw what Yi Tianyun was capable of, plus his teleportation ability would save him from dangerous predicaments!

“Well, if you a**re that determined, I guess there is no stopping you! But be careful in there! You must escape that place!” Elder Luo said worriedly. In fact, all the elders looked at Yi Tianyun with a worried look on their eyes, but they know that there was nothing they could do to stop Yi Tianyun from going back inside Heavenly Netherworld again!

The Elders nodded to Yi Tianyun and immediately left as they knew that they couldn’t waste time there!

They knew that Yi Tianyun would use his teleportation again, and they also knew that there was no way Yi Tianyun could use it repetitively, so they hoped it was still enough to get Yi Tianyun to safety in the end!

Yi Tianyun waited for an hour inside the forest as he waited for his teleportation’s cooldown, and once it was available again, he immediately teleported back inside the Heavenly Netherworld again!

He noticed that there weren’t that many guards around anymore as he suspected that Ming Chen and the other executives had ordered a thorough search for the intruders!

But thanks to his stealth, Yi Tianyun could bypass many guards who came his way easily! There was no way these guards could detect him as they all were under-leveled compared to Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun went back to the Treasure House area as the mark on the Ghost World Treasure Map showed that he had to go that way.

He wanted to see what treasure could that place have that wasn’t claimed by the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation yet!

Soon enough, Yi Tianyun arrived at the market place, and all he saw was a hidden passageway! He knew that he would reach the treasure as soon as he walked past this passage!

Ba Long was still attacking the door furiously, and from the looks of it, the door was almost giving out under his tremendous power!

“Hurry up! We will soon be able to kill those bastards!” Ming Chen said with a raging look on his face.

It took too long for Ba Long to destroy the door that Ming Chen was worried that the intruders have already harmed the Demon Beasts inside!

Finally, after relentlessly attacking the door, it broke along with the pillar that held the door in place! Ba Long and the other executives immediately rushed inside in order to attack the intruder and check the Demon Beast’s condition!

But as they entered the room, they were shocked to see that none of the Demon Beast was in the cage, not even a dead body of them was seen! The intruder itself was also nowhere to be found!

Ba Long was furious beyond anything that he ever felt! He pulled out his sword and destroyed the Demon Beast’s cage one by one to vent his anger!

He stopped as soon as there was almost none of the cage left intact! He roared for the last time, releasing a tremendous amount of killing intent and petrifying aura.

Ming Chen himself was also furious, but he decided to do nothing about it as there was no benefit in rampaging like Ba Long.

He quickly searched for any trace of Spiritual Energy inside the treasure house to see whether he could find the trace of the intruder or not.

He was convinced that there was no way the intruder could escape this room without them knowing. Furthermore, that room only had one door, and no other exit was made!

“Damn! Where did they go? I don’t think there is a hidden path or secret passage to this room!” Ming Chen said as he tried to scan the entire room with his spiritual sense and found nothing. He then tried to

find the hidden path by trying to push the wall and stomped his feet on the ground to see if there was any hidden room, but still, he found none!

“They really disappeared!” Niu Tengtian said as he tried to help Ming Chen find the hidden passage, but still, he found none as well!

Ming Chen and the executives knew that there was no hidden path in this room as they’ve already known about every hidden path withing the Heavenly Netherworld.

However, they still tried to find a hidden path in that room as they didn’t understand how the intruder could escape this room without them knowing!

“They definitely know the secret in this room! There is no other explanation! They also killed Men Hu on top of that! how much more humiliation can they do to our Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!” Ba Long said furiously.

They would never think about the possibility that the intruder had a teleportation ability, as it was the rarest among the rare!

Their next thought was how could they report all this mess back to Holy King! They would surely be punished for their incompetence! If they caught the intruder, the Holy King would at least let them off the hook, but as of now, there was no way that Holy King would let them go without a harsh punishment!

When they were about to continue looking for the hidden path, a sudden tremor hit them! They were startled, and the walls and floor began to glow in a golden colour!

“Damn it! Who activated the Divine Climbing Ladder!? Is it the intruder?” Ba Long said as he looked around his surrounding in shock!

“Damn it all! Hurry up! We need to go check and stop whoever it is that activates the Divine Climbing Ladder!” Ming Chen said furiously.

Ming Chen and the others immediately left the Demon Beast's room and looked around worriedly.

"You check over there! If there is any movement, immediately deal with it! we have to stop them no matter what!" Ba Long said as he ordered Ming Chen to go toward a certain direction as he planned to go toward another direction.

Ming Chen nodded and immediately rushed to the direction that Ba Long has pointed earlier while Ba Long immediately rushed to another direction.

Ming Chen rushed to a hidden passage that he knew was a shortcut to the Divine Climbing Ladder, and indeed, he arrived at the ladder faster than anyone else from the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

He looked up and saw that someone was already climbing the ladder and already reached 100 level up there!

"Intruder!" Ming Chen shouted furiously to the intruder.

This person that climbed the ladder was none other than Yi Tianyun himself! But Yi Tianyun surely never expected that he had to climb 1.900 level of the ladder! But that was not what he was concerned about! He only wondered what he could get as soon as he reached the top!

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Ba Long arrived shortly after he heard Ming Chen shouted that he found the Intruder! He immediately roared and slashed the air, materializing a powerful sword wave that headed straight towards Yi Tianyun's direction!

Yi Tianyun was annoyed, and he pulled his own sword to block Ba Long's attack, but fortunately, he didn't need to do anything!

As the sword wave came close, Yi Tianyun's body suddenly glowed in golden color, and Ba Long's attack was absorbed and immediately returned with far stronger power than what Ba Long unleashed!

Ba Long was startled, and he immediately released more of his spiritual energy to block the attack! Ba Long screamed as the attack was far heavier than what he expected!

“Ba Long, did you forgot that Divine Climbing Ladder couldn’t be attacked! Calm down! Although we don’t know how that guy sneaks into this place, he won’t get away!

Men Hu’s death wouldn’t be in vain!” Ming Chen said as he tried to calm Ba Long down.

On the other hand, Yi Tianyun was smirking at the fuming Ba Long as he now could climb the ladder without any external interference!

“Intruder! How did you get into this place?” Ming Chen shouted furiously at Yi Tianyun. His killing intent was so clear for anyone to see as he really wanted to kill the intruders cold-bloodedly!

“Why would I tell you that! are you stupid?” Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

“You bastard! Don’t think that you are safe up there! Once you fall or give up halfway, I will be here waiting to take your head off your shoulders!” Ming Chen said furiously. He then ordered the guard to call every Core Transformation and Void Spirit Expert to that place as soon as possible!

“Ming Chen, it has started! You have to climb the ladder too. If you delay this any further, you will have to wait for five more years to climb that Divine Ladder!” Nangong Ming said as he suddenly appeared behind Ming Chen.

“Yeah, I was thinking the same thing too! That is why I called the entire Core Transformation Stage Experts and above to come here to climb the ladder too!” Ming Chen said annoyedly.

Ba Long then nodded his head to Ming Chen and started to climb the ladder on his own. He was focused on chasing after Yi Tianyun no matter what!

He quickly chased after Yi Tianyun, and soon enough, he almost caught up to Yi Tianyun!

But even if he successfully caught up to Yi Tianyun, there was nothing that he could do as this Divine Ladder prohibited anyone from interfering with anyone else’s progress!

“Clearly, this place will give a divine treasure at the end! Otherwise, they wouldn’t chase go this far to chase me!” Yi Tianyun said as he smirked as he looked down and saw that many Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation experts also climbed the ladder.

But it wasn’t as simple as what Yi Tianyun firstly thought! As more ladder he climbed, the heavier his body got! But Yi Tianyun activated his Heavens Swallowing Divine Secret Art and found that the energy that made his body felt heavier was the Spiritual Energy of this ladder! And so, instead of making his body heavier, he used the energy to strengthen his body!

“The Smelting Trial of Heaven Ascending Divine Altar is officially opened! Cultivators above Saint King Stage Stage couldn’t participate!” A voice was suddenly heard from every direction of the ladder.

Then, the divine rune on the ladder suddenly lit up, and the pressure that everyone felt doubled, making their body heavier than before!

“First step of the Smelting Trial, One Foot at a Time!” The voice was heard once again.

But Yi Tianyun didn’t understand the meaning of the word that the voice said just now, so he slowed down his pace, letting Ba Long, Ming Chen, and several others got past him.

“You suck! How come you are slower than a Core Transformation Expert! You are no more than garbage!” Ming Chen said as he taunted Yi Tianyun as he climbed pass Yi Tianyun. But complete to Ming Chen’s dismay, Yi Tianyun didn’t care and kept his pace while trying to check if there was anything out of the ordinary!

Yi Tianyun tried to sense every bit of Spiritual Power that the ladder discharge to Yi Tianyun’s body, and he soon realized that this Smelting Trial wasn’t like the most Smelting Trial!

He found that the Spiritual Energy on the ladder contained a small bit of Martial Art Information!

Yi Tianyun immediately realized this Smelting Trial was a trial to inherit a martial art for those who were patient enough to collect this small bit of information until they could obtain the martial art for themselves!

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“Hurry up and come! You silly brat! are you afraid of going up since you know our Army General was up there?” one of the guards who climbed the Divine Ladder said as he climbed past Yi Tianyun.

But Yi Tianyun didn't even bother with the guard as he was too busy collecting the information about the Martial Arts within the spiritual energy the ladder emitted.

“That brat insists on delaying this as long as possible! I can't wait to butcher him as soon as I can!” Ba Long said coldly as he looked at Yi Tianyun.

He was already at 700 steps up in the ladder while Yi Tianyun was still at 200 steps!

“He probably thought that he would be safe if he let us climb the ladder first! He probably didn't know once 30 people have reached the top, the ladder's protection will be gone!” Ming Chen said as he smirked evilly.

“You are probably right! We must reach the top faster! So, he could drop dead immediately!” Ba Long said solemnly.

On the other hand, Yi Tianyun was gradually putting together the Martial Arts information that he got from the ladder's spiritual energy.

Yi Tianyun realized that he almost obtained all the information he needed, so all he had to do now was to reach the top!

With that in mind, Yi Tianyun picked up his pace and caught up with the rest of the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's people who have already passed him earlier.

Upon seeing the intruder was climbing faster than before, Ba Long frowned slightly!

“Don't let him bother you! even if he gets to the top, we still will be able to deal with him easily!” Ming Chen said confidently.

“Yeah, besides, we have around 50 people here with us! There is no way that he can pass us; we’re already too far apart from him!” Niu Tengtian said while laughing confidently.

In addition to the three executives, there were around 50 guards of the Heavenly Netherworld with them!

“That brat doesn’t seem that strong after all. He looks even weaker than a core transformation expert!” Ming Chen said confidently.

“But what about his companion? They don’t seem to be around, so, where are they? There is no way this brat killed Men Hu alone!” Ba Long said curiously.

“It doesn’t matter! We can capture that brat later and force him to reveal his companion’s whereabouts!” Ming Chen said coldly.

On the other hand, Yi Tianyun slowed down once more as he noticed that each step contained some of the Martial Arts’ information.

He now realized that the information was stored inside the steps, not the Spiritual Energy around it!

Now Yi Tianyun could tell that the Martial Arts was a High-Grade Heavens Level Martial Art! And that was also the reason why Yi Tianyun wouldn’t mind spending his time climbing these ladders!

As time passed, Ming Chen was the first person to reach the top of the ladder, followed closely by Ba Long and Niu Tengtian!

“That brat is so slow! I don’t know if I could be patient enough to wait for him!” Ming Chen said annoyedly.

Not too long after that, the guards followed suit and reached the top, filling up the number of people needed to dispel the ladder’s protection.

“Great job! Now, all we need to do is to wait for that brat to reach the top! We will deal with him as soon as he gets here!” Ming Chen said while smirking evilly.

As soon as the 30th person reached the top, the ladder flashed in a golden glow! This was the sign that the ladder no longer protected the climber!

“Now, block the entrance to the next level! We can’t let him escape to the next stage later!” Ba Long said determinedly. He thought that Yi Tianyun’s cultivation was not that high, and that was why he was climbing so slowly! That was also the main reason why none of them bothered to chase down Yi Tianyun.

After the divine glow on the ladder faded, the rest of the cultivators who were still climbing the ladder chose to fly to the top instead of climbing it the normal way, but they were surprised to see that Yi Tianyun was still climbing manually at the same pace as before!

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Yi Tianyun was all alone on the ladder as everyone else flew to the top! Ba Long was stunned to see that Yi Tianyun was still there as he thought that the intruder would immediately try to run!

“What happened? Why does nothing happen to that brat!” Ming Chen asked curiously. The ladder should be pushing everyone out of it as soon as 30 people reached the top, but Yi Tianyun was still there, climbing at his own pace!

Yi Tianyun himself was a little bit startled as soon as he saw everybody flew away from the ladder!

“Wait, so after 30 people reached the top, everyone else would be forced to leave the ladder? But why am I excluded? Was it because I comprehend the trial’s goal?” Yi Tianyun muttered to himself as he thought about the difference between him and the other participants.

“Damn, how can he nonchalantly continue climbing like that? You! try to climb the ladder yourself!” Ba Long said to one of the guards that flew away earlier.

The guard immediately obeyed, but as soon as he got close to the ladder, he was blocked by a wall of light!

"I am sorry, sir! It seems the ladder wouldn't let me get any closer to the ladder!" the guards said apologetically.

"Shit! At this rate, we have no choice but to wait for him! the door to the second trial wouldn't open unless everyone finished climbing the ladder!" Ming Chen said annoyedly.

The look on Ba Long's face was terrible as he was utterly furious by the audacity of the intruder! He was itching to kill him to sate his urge!

"Hurry up, brat! How can you be this slow! Are you retarded!" Ming Chen shouted, trying to rile Yi Tianyun up. The rest of the guards who were already at the top also shouted the same thing as they noticed what Ming Chen was trying to do.

"Why are you in such a hurry? I don't need you to wait for me! If you're in such a hurry, why don't you just continue the trial by yourself!" Yi Tianyun said annoyedly. Yi Tianyun kept climbing at the same pace, ignoring everyone's complaint!

Ming Chen was furious once again as he was offended by the intruder's word! Because Yi Tianyun was still climbing the ladder normally, they couldn't attack him at all!

All that they could do now was to wait for Yi Tianyun to come up!

Finally, after several hours passed, Yi Tianyun reached the top! Unlike everyone else, Yi Tianyun's body started to glow in a golden light as soon as he stepped into the peak of the ladder.

But Yi Tianyun didn't particularly feel anything different at all. He even barely noticing the light shrouding his body!

But Yi Tianyun put together the Martial Arts that from the Divine Ladder, although he was sure that it wasn't complete just yet!

At the very least, he knew the name of the Martial Arts now, it was Heaven and Earth Divine Art, and his guess was right! It was a martial art of High-Grade Heavens Level Martial Art!

“You wait long enough, didn’t you?” Yi Tianyun said as he smirked to the rest of the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation people.

“I don’t know how you could still climb that Ladder, but you are lucky this time!” Ming Chen said coldly.

“Well, I am always lucky!” Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

“Where are you hiding all those Demon Beast!” Ba Long said as he suddenly walked towards Yi Tianyun menacingly.

“Why would I tell you? It wouldn’t be any fun if you can find it so easily! Oh yeah, I heard earlier that someone was saying that I couldn’t climb the ladder since I lacked in power! I wonder who would say such a mean thing to me!” Yi Tianyun said sarcastically to Ba Long’s direction.

“You may feel great about yourself now, but I assure you that your death would be a painful one!” Ming Chen said coldly.

“Well, I will look forward to it!” Yi Tianyun said as he walked towards the door where the second stage of the trial would be held!

The door immediately opened, and Yi Tianyun peek inside only to see that the second trial would be held in the middle of a meadow!

Yi Tianyun didn’t know what to do inside that place, while the rest of the Heavenly Netherworld people was already familiar with all this!

But Yi Tianyun shrugged it off as he knew that he was protected by the Divine Protection that covered this place!

As soon as everyone entered the stage, the door immediately closed behind them! It was clear that they wouldn't be able to leave this place without completing this stage!

At the same time, several Spirit King and Void Spirit Cultivators arrived at the Divine Climbing Ladder!

"What happened? Why is the Divine Ladder closed off like this? Did they climb without us?" The Spirit King Cultivator asked curiously.

"That wasn't the case, sir! There was an intruder that kickstarted the climb on his own!" A guard said as he recognized the man he was talking too.

"An intruder? How come there was an intruder here of all place!" the Spirit King Cultivator said as he was surprised to hear the news that the guards conveyed!

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Ming Chen stepped up and started to walk away from Yi Tianyun with the rest of the Heavenly Netherworld people following closely, but Yi Tianyun didn't let them leave him alone as he began to follow them closely!

"This brat! he keeps following us!" Ming Chen said annoyedly. No matter how fast he moved with all his underling, Yi Tianyun could keep up!

Soon, they passed the meadow and saw another ladder in front of them! But this ladder didn't have that many steps on it. Instead, the steps itself were huge! Climbing one would be like climbing a steep hill!

"Welcome to the second trial, One Step Ascend the Heaven!" the previous voice on the first ladder was suddenly heard once again!

Everyone on the site was shaking their head in awe as they listened to the voice, but for Ming Chen, Ba Long, and Niu Tengtian, it was different!

They clearly have been here before, so they already know what this trial was all about!

“We will deal with him as soon as we reach the top!” Ming Chen said coldly to the rest of the executives and immediately started climbing the ladder! Like the previous trial, flying wasn’t allowed!

“Hmm, One Step Ascend the Heaven? This trial should be interesting!” Yi Tianyun said curiously. He immediately climbed the steps to see whether he could find another Martial Art like before, but as soon as he put his hands on the steps to start climbing, he felt that the steps were trying to absorb his Spiritual Energy out of his body!

Yi Tianyun tried to observe the mechanic of these new steps, but he didn’t see any information from the spiritual energy on these steps!

“It seems there is nothing here!” Yi Tianyun said to himself upon realizing that he didn’t need to take his time in these steps like earlier! All he had to do now was to reach the top quickly!

Brat! If you really have the ability to finish this trial, try to catch up, would you! there is no need to be a slowpoke!” Ming Chen said tauntingly while smirking at Yi Tianyun.

“Sure! A turtle like you wouldn’t be able to keep up with me!” Yi Tianyun said as he immediately climbed the steps at a quicker pace, overtaking so many cultivators that passed him earlier. Now, Yi Tianyun wasn’t too far behind Ming Chen.

“Turtle? How dare you mock me!” Ming Chen said as he continued to climb with his amazing speed! But overall, Yi Tianyun was still faster than him! Soon enough, Yi Tianyun and Ming Chen arrived at the first flat surface of the step at the same time!

Yi Tianyun immediately felt a strong wave of energy entering his body from the sole of his feet!

‘DING!’

‘Receive 5.000.000 Exp!’

Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised to see that he received Exp from just standing there! Furthermore, Yi Tianyun also sensed the Martial Art’s information along with the wave of energy that entered his body!

“Wow, I think I need to climb the next ladder to find the next information about this Martial Art!” Yi Tianyun said to himself.

At first, Yi Tianyun was thinking about teleporting to the top as he didn’t see any benefit of climbing this wall, but as he noticed that the Martial Art’s information was on the flat side of the steps, he couldn’t skip it!

Yi Tianyun then immediately climbed the next steps, while Ming Chen was following close behind.

“Keep up, will you! you are too slow now, boy!” Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

Ming Chen gritted his teeth as he realized that Yi Tianyun was much faster than him. Even Ba Long and Nui Tengtian couldn’t keep up!

“How is he so fast? isn’t he affected by the pressure of this place?” Ming Chen said frustratedly.

“It seems that brat was hiding his true power!” Ba Long said annoyedly. If it were true, they didn’t know how strong the intruder really is!

However, Yi Tianyun ignored the glare that the Heavenly Netherworld Executives threw at him. The only thing in his mind right now was to get his reward from climbing the steps and immediately finished the trial!

For other people, the higher they climbed, the stronger the pressure and absorption on the steps, but for Yi Tianyun, he simply absorbed the Spiritual Energy back until he reached a standstill, and thus, he was able to climb quickly!

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Yi Tianyun was exceptionally fast! In a short amount of time, he arrived at the 2nd flat!

‘DING!’

'Received 10.000.000 Exp!'

He also got the Martial Art's information about Heaven and Earth Divine Art! Now, all Yi Tianyun had to do was to climb toward the next flat!

But, while he was waiting to fully absorb the Martial Art's information, Yi Tianyun couldn't help but thinking of the exp that he got!

If each step doubled the amount of Exp that he got in the previous flat, he would receive a huge amount of Exp on the peak!

After he finished absorbing the Martial Art's information, Yi Tianyun immediately climbed the steps, and with his amazing speed, he reached the 3rd flat quite easily!

'DING!'

'Received 20.000.000 Exp!'

His guess seemed to be right on the mark as he noticed that the amount of Exp that he got doubled once again!

The difficulty of reaching the flat also increased as Yi Tianyun had to adjust his absorption rate several times before he could reach the 3rd flat!

Yi Tianyun now understood why this place was named One Steps Ascend Heaven. Every step provided a huge progress boost!

Average Cultivators would surely have a hard time here because if they didn't hurry up and climb the steps, their Spiritual Energy would eventually run out!

"How could that brat climb that fast! the absorption seems to have no effect on him!" Ming Chen said as he was shocked to see that the intruder had already reached the 3rd flat!

"It is possible that the absorption really had no effect on him. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to climb that fast!" Ba Long said as he frustratedly gritted his teeth!

"At this rate, it wouldn't be a surprise to see him become the first one to reach the top now!" Nangong Ming said solemnly.

"Well, if that's the case, we need to hurry up as well! we have to deal with him on the top no matter what!" Ba Long said determinedly.

"You are right! The summit would become his resting place!" Ming Chen said coldly.

On the other hand, Yi Tianyun completely tunneled vision. He didn't even acknowledge the people who also climbed the steps earlier.

He was too focused on gathering all the Martial Art's information quickly! But he noticed that the amount of Exp that he got on the next flat wasn't double the amount of the previous flat.

Instead, it just added ten million bonus exp on each floor!

After the 6th flat, Yi Tianyun noticed that his absorption could no longer keep up with the absorption of the steps, so he let his Spiritual Energy flowed out of his body, but fortunately, it was just leaking like it was still the 1st flat for a while, so Yi Tianyun didn't see any problem with that!

Finally, after a while, Yi Tianyun reached the 9th flat!

'DING!'

'Received 90.000.000 Exp!'

Yi Tianyun sighed as all he had to do now was reach the last flat! For the first time since he climbed the trial, he looked below and saw that the rest of the Heavenly Netherworld executive were still at 6th flat!

“Hey, turtle grandpa! I will go to the peak first, okay!” Yi Tianyun shouted tauntingly to Ming Chen and the other executive!

Ming Chen couldn't say anything back as he knew that he couldn't keep up with the intruder's speed!

“Just you wait, brat! I will make your death as painful as possible!” Ming Chen said coldly to himself!

Ming Chen was desperate to increase his speed, but no matter what he did, he couldn't as he had to reserve his Spiritual Energy as he climbed higher!

“I am ready now; I wonder what trial awaits me after this!” Yi Tianyun said as he immediately climbed towards the peak flat! The rest of the Heavenly Netherworld Executives were frustrated as they were beaten to the top while this was not their first time getting to this place!

They certainly felt the humiliation of getting beaten by an intruder!

Yi Tianyun finally reached a peak in a short amount of time. Although the spiritual energy absorption was pretty disastrous at the last moment, it was still not something that could deter Yi Tianyun!

‘DING!’

‘received 100.000.000 Exp!’

Yi Tianyun also completed another chapter of the Martial Art! But he could feel that the Martial Arts wasn't complete just yet!

Finally, Yi Tianyun looked at his surroundings and saw that he was at the top of the Heavenly Netherworld itself! Suddenly, divine light was cast from the sky towards the altar at the center of the tower, and everyone who was still climbing earlier was immediately teleported to Yi Tianyun's side!

Everyone was shocked as this was the first time that they saw a teleportation mechanism; after all, all this time, the trial would end as soon as you got to the top!

They were obviously ashamed that they must be teleported like this!

Yi Tianyun tried to analyze his surrounding, and neither Appraisal Eye nor Heavenly eyes could see any information of the Divine Rune Great Array that obviously created this place!

Yi Tianyun realized that the Divine Rune Great Array in this place was a Divine Rune Creator Rank. Otherwise, he would be able to see the information he needed!

The Divine Light earlier shook the entire Heavenly Netherworld, and every stationed guard immediately rushed out to save their life!

But they immediately noticed nothing bad happened to the place, just a bright light in the middle of the high tower!

They quickly flew up to see what was that all about, but unable to since they were blocked by another light wall!