

Life Changing 361

Chapter 361 The Celestial World

Bai Chen did not know how much time had passed since he'd followed Namiana into this silver dimensional rift she'd created.

The next thing he knew, he was in a world that he did not know. The scenery around him was beautiful. The sky was bright blue with white clouds slowly floating around.

The air was incomparably fresh. It was many times fresher than the air in the current world.

There was a lush green forest in front of a mountain. The sounds of various animals could be heard from time to time.

“This is the celestial world!” Bai Chen inhaled deeply. He knew right away that he was in the celestial world already.

It was like what he had seen in the memories that he had received from his future self. Thus, it was impossible for him not to recognise it.

“Bai Chen, my duties end here. I must enter a state of slumber. I am not allowed to participate in the war of the system owners.”

“I will not be able to wake up unless the war ends. This is the rule that has been set for all of us, the 12 Life Changing Systems. by our creator. The creator is a god-like being from the far-off future!”

Namiana's voice sounded in Bai Chen's head.

Bai Chen halted for a second before sweeping his eyes in every direction. He could not see Namiana. It was as if she'd disappeared and only talked to him in his mind.

“There is no need to look for me. I cannot appear anymore. That would be against the rule. However, before I enter my state of slumber, I will give you two things.” Namiana's cold voice rang out in Bai Chen's head again.

“First is information about all 12 Life Changing Systems, whose names, in order, are: Vincent, Tulia, Tatos, Fabian, Pherel. Sigray, Sekinas, Aether, me, Namiana, Tez, Evan, and Tifa.”

“Though I know it will not have much effect, I still want you to know this. And the second thing is the cultivator outfit. You likely have figured out that only strength can lead to victory in this war!”

“Kill the other system owners and come out on top in this war of the system owners. I expect a lot from you. Please do not disappoint me. I will see you again when it is the appropriate time.”

As soon as Namiana's voice fell silent, Bai Chen's head was quiet.

Bai Chen stood there thinking for a while before looking at the sky.

This was the celestial world. The war of the system owners had begun!

Namiana's words were correct. If he wanted to win, he had to kill all the others!

"After this, the randomisation system should be truly random now," Bai Chen said to himself. He knew it from the memories that he had.

The Life Changing Systems could not advise or help the owners in any way during the war. Thus, the mission and the randomisation chances would not be arranged by the system anymore.

Everything would actually be randomised this time.

"It's a shame that all the special skills and items I gained were confiscated."

Bai Chen could not help but sigh. From what he had seen in the memories, almost everything that he had before, be it special skills or items, had been confiscated. He only had the dimension ring left.

This war was rather brutal. Everyone had to start from zero!

However, Bai Chen did not care too much about it since he still had something that the others did not: the experiences and memories that he'd received from his future self.

"No matter what, I'll win this!" Bai Chen swore to himself and looked into his dimension ring.

It was like what he already knew. There was nothing he was familiar with inside the ring.

What he had now were a silver outfit and old-fashioned shoes. Namiana had gifted these to him.

It was obvious that the guns had been confiscated too.

The rules likely did not allow items from the current world, otherwise they would not have been confiscated.

Bai Chen took the outfit and shoes out of the ring and changed into them.

A short while later, he was dressed in a silver traditional Chinese costume. The outfit looked a lot like that of a Chinese martial artist.

After changing, Bai Chen looked around. He was surrounded by forests. He stood there and reviewed all the memories that he'd received from his future self for a short time.

Suddenly, he turned to the right, where there were nothing but odd, lush trees.

However, from what he'd seen in the memories, there was a cave at the end of the path. It was a cave that was covered with thick celestial qi.

Celestial qi was spirit qi that could only be found here in the celestial world. It could turn a normal person into a cultivator!

It could also make a cultivator stronger.

However, not everyone could become a cultivator since a person needed two things to do so.

One was to have a body that could endure the celestial qi. Also, that person needed a quick wit to learn the rules for ushering the celestial qi into the body.

However, if one passed this point and became a cultivator, the way to ascend to higher levels was incomparably difficult.

If one wanted to get stronger and reach a higher level, one needed a lot of things, be it the core of a beast, magical herbs, a spirit qi pill, or a place with thick celestial qi.

Of course, these were only a few examples. There was another important thing that was required to develop faster. There were secret techniques, which went from the low-grade to the immortal-grade!

There were 7 levels: low, medium, high, supreme, sacred, master, and immortal!

Not only the techniques, but the weapons, herbs, or pills also had their values ranked into levels.

They were all ranked the same way!

Chapter 362 The Path Of Cultivation

Bai Chen was in front of a gigantic cave. He'd walked for half an hour to reach this place.

"The celestial qi is thick here." Bai Chen smiled a little at seeing that.

He could sense it because of his memories about it. No matter where he was, he could sense the celestial qi very easily.

He had to thank his future self, otherwise he would have wasted a lot of time figuring out what celestial qi was and where the celestial qi was thick or thin.

It was obvious that his future self had spent a lot of time figuring the celestial qi out.

"The first thing that I have to do is to become a cultivator!" Bai Chen said with a serious tone.

Then, he stepped into the cave. It was pitch-dark. The faint smell of moisture drifted out from the interior of the cave.

Not so long after that, Bai Chen was at the end of the cave. It was a huge, empty hall.

Bai Chen looked around. Even though it was dark, he could still make out everything in the cave a little.

Seeing that the cave was empty and there were no wild creatures around, Bai Chen sighed with relief. Then, he walked to the center of the hall. He sat down in a meditating manner.

"The first level of cultivators is the nascent realm." Bai Chen closed his eyes and started to gather the celestial qi around him into his body.

It was obvious that he had already realised the rules of gathering celestial qi into the body. That was why he could absorb the celestial qi so easily.

Other people would have spent more time figuring out the way to do it.

It was easy for Bai Chen since he had the memories from his future self.

Suddenly, Bai Chen's skin started to turn red. White vapour was emitted from every pore.

Time passed slowly. Bai Chen's body produced creaks and groans every second.

Five hours later, Bai Chen's eyes suddenly opened. The white vapour had stopped coming out. His red skin had returned to normal.

“Finally, I'm a cultivator!” Bai Chen said softly.

He had finally moved from being a normal man to a cultivator!

He was at the primary stage of the nascent realm.

In the celestial world, the level was a little bit different from the current world. There were sub-levels for each level, which were the primary, secondary, and tertiary stages.

Due to this, it was obvious that the levels of cultivators here were indeed different from the levels in the current world, and the highest level was not the legendary realm.

“There's still a lot of celestial qi left. This cave should be able to strengthen me more.”

Bai Chen muttered this. He lowered his head and reviewed his memories just a little bit. He wanted to find a place where there was thicker celestial qi.

He had to keep every place in mind since it was necessary. He had to get stronger as fast as possible!

“In the memories I have, there's nowhere else around here with thick celestial qi. I should look somewhere else.”

Bai Chen suddenly thought of an herb that could increase a cultivator's level. His eyes sparkled.

He knew that there were some herbs in the forest around here, even though they were only low-grade ones.

Once he thought of the herbs, Bai Chen quickly got to his feet. It was obvious that he did not want to waste time. He wanted to win the war and live happily with the three women whom he loved.

Bai Chen started to walk. However, he suddenly realised something that made him halt. It was about the sub-mission. He quickly opened up the system window without hesitation.

[The Life Changing System]

User: Bai Chen

Age: 18 years old

Level: 20 (0/100)

Description: You still need 100 points to level up.

Instruction: If you wish to change your life into what you have always wanted, proceed with the following missions!

[Mission Dashboard]

Mission 0 : Win the war of the system owners (One wish will be granted)

Sub-mission: Slay 3 nascent beasts (50 points + 50 magical bonuses)

[Magical Shop]

Description: You can use your magical bonuses here to trade for chances to get special skills or items at random

[Category]

Low: 100 magical bonuses

Medium: 500 magical bonuses

High: 1000 magical bonuses

Supreme: 5000 magical bonuses

p [You currently have 790 magical bonuses]

Bai Chen frowned a little after seeing the sub-mission. It was different than what he had in his memories.

“Maybe some aspects of history have changed.” Bai Chen could only come up with this conclusion.

He had to win the war, no matter what!

Bai Chen decided that he would not care anymore whether the sub-mission was the same as the one he'd seen in the memories or not, since it would only distract him. No one would be able to explain it to him anyway. Thus, he thought it was better not to care too much about it.

Bai Chen walked towards the entrance of the cave. He felt so much lighter. It was the kind of feeling that he had never felt before when he was a normal man.

“This is what it's like to be a cultivator.” Bai Chen felt rather satisfied.

His next goal was to do the sub-mission. He would go search for the herbs after that.

While he was walking, he also thought about the sub-mission. According to his memories, the first one had not been that difficult.

Now that he had become a cultivator, his journey as a cultivator had started!

Chapter 363 Beasts

Bai Chen walked for only a short while before he arrived at the entrance of the cave.

He suddenly halted and opened the sub-mission window up.

[Sub-mission : Slay 3 nascent beasts]

Description : You have to kill 3 nascent beasts

Reward for success: Win 50 points + 50 magical bonuses

After reading through the details, Bai Chen looked at where the green arrow pointed.

He guessed that it was the direction in which he would find the nascent beasts. Of course, he had never seen any beasts before in his life.

However, it was not as if he did not have any memories of them. He could see a great many beasts in the memories that he'd received from his future self. There were ones from the lowest to the highest level!

It was not too hard to figure out that the levels of the beasts' strength were the same as the ones of humans.

"I only have to take care of 3 primary nascent beasts," Bai Chen said to himself and followed the green arrow.

He did not even think about killing secondary or tertiary ones—only primary ones.

The reason was because he did not have enough power do it.

The description did not say which stage of nascent beasts he should kill, so any would complete the sub-mission just the same.

Bai Chen walked carefully past a great many trees. He walked very slowly.

Shortly after that, he was at the spot which the arrow had led him to. In front of him was a small meadow. There was a deer sleeping in the middle of it.

It was not exactly a deer. Its skin was black and there were scary-looking claws on all 4 of its legs.

The scariest part were its horns. They were very sharp and pointed.

They were also huge. It would be difficult to survive if one was struck by them!

"Villainous deer!" Bai Chen's eyes widened a little before they quickly narrowed. He slowed his steps and slowly squatted down behind a tree.

He knew that the deer was called a 'villainous deer' because he had a fair amount of knowledge about beasts.

It was only natural, since he had these memories from his future self.

Actually, he had knowledge not only of beasts, but also herbs and pills, too.

“Don’t alarm it. I need carefully find a chance to slay it,” Bai Chen muttered to himself with the softest voice he could manage.

For him, villainous deer were not easy to take care of, since they were at the same level as he was now.

Even so, there was still a difference in power. Beasts were mostly stronger than cultivators, even if they were of the same level.

Bai Chen stared at it for a while. Then, he finally decided to attack. He did not want to waste that much time here, since he still needed to kill two more after this.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, Bai Chen made a move. He jumped out and rushed towards the deer.

With the sound of Bai Chen’s movement, the deer quickly opened its eyes. They were red and scary. Inside, they were full of blood vessels that showed how bloodthirsty and wicked it was.

It got up fast and looked at Bai Chen, the man who wanted its life, with those wicked eyes.

“Grrr!” the deer growled. Its thick saliva spurted out everywhere.

Suddenly, it raised its front legs up high before lowering its head. Its horns bent down, too. Without hesitation, it ran towards Bai Chen. It was not scared of Bai Chen at all.

This was because it could sense that Bai Chen was at the same level as it was.

Why should it be scared?

Bai Chen widened his eyes with slight surprise. He did not expect it to suddenly run towards him with its horns like that.

Bai Chen did not waste any more time. He stomped his feet on the ground with all his might and dodged to the side. His movement was very smooth.

After he dodged, Bai Chen did not just stand still. He quickly swept his leg out to kick at the deer’s body.

Bam!

A heavy sound echoed out. The villainous deer was like a tightrope that had been cut. It flew further away before dropping down to the ground.

The deer screamed in pain. Even so, its eyes grew even redder. It was obvious how mad it was.

It struggled to stand up again, so that it could kill Bai Chen, the human that had inflicted pain on it!

However, before it could do that, Bai Chen leapt towards it and rained heavy kicks down on it continuously. The deer cried out in pain as if it was being slaughtered.

About five minutes later, Bai Chen stopped. The deer had stopped writhing about. There were bruises all over its body. Its tongue was stuck out of its mouth. Black blood came out of its mouth.

The eyes were still red, though without any spark of life. It was dead!

Bai Chen sat down at its side. He panted heavily with exhaustion. He did not expect a villainous deer would be so hard to kill.

“I...It'd be easier if I could use the special techniques of a cultivator,” Bai Chen said with a trembling voice while panting.

To be able to do that, he had to reach the formation realm first. It was still a long way since it was 2 levels away from him. He would be able to fly through the sky with a flying sword then.

Chapter 364 A Meal

Time passed very quickly. The sky started to change colour. Darkness gradually replaced the setting sun.

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission : Slay 3 nascent beasts (Success)

Reward: You have received 50 points and 50 magical bonuses

The mission-accomplishment window popped up in front of Bai Chen.

He was panting heavily with exhaustion. In front of him was the corpse of another villainous deer. It was the third one that he'd killed.

“The sub-mission was actually tough.” Bai Chen sighed and glanced up at the sky.

Seeing the sky was turning dark, he realised that he had to go.

He was going back to the cave where earlier, he had attained this cultivator ability. He had chosen to make that cave his temporary campsite, since he did not plan to leave the forest anytime soon.

He thought that he would not go anywhere until he reached the formation realm. Only the strongest survived in the celestial world. He could die at any time if he was not strong enough!

Bai Chen did not waste any more time. He scooped the deer up onto his shoulders and took it with him for that night's dinner.

Even though it was a beast, its meat was edible. The meat was actually tastier than normal animals. It could strengthen the body better, too.

“Rather heavy.” Bai Chen's lips twisted a little. This villainous deer was both hard to kill and heavy.

After he got it onto his shoulders, Bai Chen started to walk back to the cave.

Even though it was nighttime, the moonlight lit the path.

Bai Chen spent half an hour getting to the cave.

As soon as he reached the hall, he hurriedly put the deer down, since his shoulders were starting to go numb.

“No lights, no knife,” Bai Chen muttered softly to himself inside the dark cave.

He thought for a while about what to do next. Then, he realised something and quickly scooped the deer up again. He walked back to the entrance.

Bai Chen put the deer down and walked into the forest. Shortly after that, he walked back out with dry leaves, sticks, and husks.

It was obvious what Bai Chen wanted to do. He wanted to light a fire using a traditional method. He would rub the sticks and husks together until a fire was sparked.

Half an hour later, Bai Chen was sitting by a bonfire, roasting the villainous deer.

He'd spent several minutes lighting the fire. After that, he quickly looked for more sticks to spit-roast the deer.

Bai Chen did not have a knife, so he roasted it whole.

“I currently have 840 magical bonuses. I just need 160 more to get a high-grade item.”

Bai Chen talked to himself while waiting for the deer to be cooked.

To be honest, he actually expected a lot from the high-grade item that he would get. It would be great if it turned out the same as what he'd seen in the memories, since it would help him a lot.

However, now everything was uncertain. Bai Chen was not sure if the high-grade item he would get would be the same.

Bai Chen looked up at the sky. It was full of stars. The moonlight still shone around him.

‘It'll be a long time before I can go back,’ Bai Chen thought and sighed.

His future self had spent as many as 500 years to become the victor of the war. Even with these memories, he would still need to spend a large amount of time, too. It might not take him that long, but it would definitely be long.

Shortly after that, Bai Chen could smell roasted meat.

He looked at the deer and realised that it was all done. He grabbed a sharp rock from in front of the cave and cut the meat with it.

Bai Chen only cut a medium-sized piece.

Once he did that, Bai Chen did not hesitate to put it into his mouth and chew. Then, his eyes sparkled.

“Delicious!” Bai Chen could not help but say this. It was very good, even without seasoning.

Either because of his hunger or its taste, Bai Chen quickly chomped down as if he would not have a chance to eat anymore.

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The next day was the second day that Bai Chen was in the celestial world. He meditated to absorb the celestial qi into his body and strengthen his cultivator foundation.

However, leveling up was not at all easy.

Bai Chen spent five hours meditating. He finally opened his eyes. He seemed satisfied.

It was obvious that he had gotten a lot stronger, yet it was not enough for him to level up to the secondary stage.

Actually, even though a nascent cultivator was considered a cultivator, he was not that much stronger than a mere human.

Such a cultivator was only slightly stronger than a normal person, merely strong enough to be able to beat the nascent beasts.

Bai Chen got up. He felt like he was a bit stronger than yesterday. It was only a little, but it was still progress. That was why he was satisfied.

p He called up the sub-mission window.

[Sub-mission : Slay 5 nascent beasts]

Description : You have to kill 5 nascent beasts

Reward for success: Win 60 points + 60 magical bonuses

Seeing this, Bai Chen did not hesitate to start the mission.

With his strength right now, it would not be difficult to kill 5 primary nascent beasts.

Actually, it was fairly easy. He only had to kill them one by one, like what he had done yesterday.

One was tough and he'd have to spend some time on it, but it would not be complicated. This sub-mission would not be a problem for Bai Chen.

Chapter 365 Members Of The Feng Village

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission: Slay 5 nascent beasts (Success)

Reward: You have received 60 points and 60 magical bonuses

The mission-accomplishment window popped up in front of Bai Chen after he killed the fifth villainous deer.

His face was full of sweat. He panted.

It was in the evening. The sky was already getting dark.

“Finally, I’ve killed five of them.” Bai Chen could not help but smile.

He’d spent the whole day killing five villainous deer. There were actually other primary nascent beasts in the forest, but Bai Chen had not chosen to kill them, since the deer were the easiest targets.

There was no need for him to kill other kinds.

Bai Chen stood still for a while. Then, he scooped the deer up onto his shoulders. He wanted to roast it and eat it like he had done last night.

Bai Chen, with a deer on his shoulders, started to walk. He did not go straight to the cave. Instead, he went to a stream first.

The stream was a small stream. He had discovered in accordance with his memories in the afternoon.

“I only need 100 magical bonuses to trade for a chance at a high-grade item.”

He muttered this while walking.

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It was the third day here for Bai Chen.

At the moment, he was meditating inside the cave, continuously absorbing the celestial qi inside.

Suddenly, he opened his eyes. He could feel the increasing strength in him.

“The secondary nascent level!” Bai Chen said. He looked satisfied.

He was now at the secondary stage of the nascent level. His speed was considered very fast. He went from a mere human to the secondary nascent level within two to three days.

“Today’s a good day.” Bai Chen inhaled deeply before standing up.

“But I’m still a long way to the sky soaring realm,” Bai Chen said softly and walked towards the entrance of the cave.

He did not expect to meet two highly-muscled middle-aged men standing there.

They were tanned. It was obvious that they had been living under the sun for a long time.

They were wearing strange-looking hill tribe costumes. They looked like hunters.

“Who are you?” one of them asked when he saw Bai Chen walking out of the cave. He stepped forward.

Bai Chen frowned a little. He did not reply.

“Please respond, otherwise you can’t say we are cruel if we strike you!” The other man said with a cold voice. His face was serious.

“Are you from the Feng village?” Bai Chen finally said. Instead of answering, he asked a question.

From the memories that he had, he knew that there was a village around here. It was called the Feng village. It was ruled by a tertiary foundation realm cultivator.

Actually, he wanted to go there, since his life would be more comfortable.

However, he’d decided not to because he wanted to be stronger first. If he did something to displease the members of the village, he would not be able to fight or run away.

That was why Bai Chen had decided that he would not go to Feng village unless he reached the tertiary foundation level.

He did not think that members of the village would show up in front of the cave.

“What if we were?” the first man replied. He looked at Bai Chen coldly. “Actually, we don’t really care who you are. You dared to trespass and kill the beasts in this forest, which is ruled by the Feng village. That’s unforgivable!”

“Right. You have to compensate with 50 gold coins, otherwise we’ll have to take you to the village and you’ll be judged by the village chief!” the other man added with a cold voice.

Bai Chen’s eyebrows knitted tightly. There was nothing like this in the memories that he had. He did not know how to react to the situation. He did not even recall when this forest had come to be owned by the village.

The memories told him that this forest belonged to no one. It was just a forest that anyone could come to.

‘They’re trying to take advantage of me!’

Bai Chen’s facial expression turned cold when he realised that the men only wanted his gold coins. They were obviously thieves.

As for the gold coins, they were the currency of the celestial world.

Everything here could be bought with gold coins, be it scrolls, weapons, herbs, or pills.

“You’re trying to rob me?” Bai Chen asked coldly. He had been speaking the language of cultivators for a while now.

However, it was only normal since he was in the celestial world. He needed to adjust.

“Rob you?” The first man’s face grew dark. He took a big knife out of its sheath which was hanging behind him. “You’re making accusations about us!”

The other man did not hesitate to grab his knife, too.

'Knives!' Bai Chen's eyes glowed when he saw the knives.

He considered knives very necessary if he wanted to go on living his life in the forest.

"If you don't give us 50 gold coins, don't expect to survive!" the other man threatened him with a wicked facial expression.

Bai Chen spoke through his teeth. "Nonsense. You still have the nerve to say that you're not trying to rob me?"

"You!" The second man felt a great deal of rage.

"Brother, don't waste your time talking to him. Let's kill him!"

The first man said this. His voice was full of maliciousness.

Bai Chen's eyes grew cold. He did not expect these two before him from the Feng village to be so greedy that they wanted to kill him.

Chapter 366 Heads Flying Off

"It's too late for you to beg for your life. Let's kill him, brother!"

The first man roared this. His voice was full of an intent to kill.

He was at a secondary nascent level like Bai Chen. Thus, he did not think he would lose since he was not alone; the other man was his brother, and he was also at the same level.

How could he not be confident that he could kill Bai Chen?

"Sure thing, big brother." The second man nodded without hesitation.

Bai Chen had made him angry. Thus, he wanted to kill him. He gripped the knife tightly, ready to attack.

Bai Chen's facial expression was very cold. He looked at the both of them without even a little bit of fear in his eyes, even though they were at the same level as him.

The reason why he was not scared was because of what he had seen in his memories.

It was full of all blood-soaked fights and fighting experiences. Only two secondary nascent men would not scare him.

Even so, he did not plan to underestimate them. He knew that it could lead him to his death.

Bai Chen's facial expression was cold and determined. It would not be easy for him to deal with them, since both of the attackers were the same level as him.

"Kill him!"

Suddenly, the first man cried out loudly before leaping towards Bai Chen. He raised the big knife up and slashed at Bai Chen's body repeatedly without mercy.

At the same time, the second man also began his attack in the same manner.

Bai Chen's eyes trembled a bit. Of course, he was not stupid enough to just stand there.

He looked at the knives and moved quickly to dodge the two knives. It was fairly hard for him.

Both attackers were rather shocked at seeing that their attacks were not successful.

In the blink of an eye, they continued to attack Bai Chen.

Bai Chen quickly dodged to the side before deciding to counter their attacks. He kicked the first man in the ribs.

The man's face twisted. He tried to evade the kick. To his surprise, the evasive move made him crash into the other man, who was his younger brother.

Both of them toppled to the ground.

Seeing this, Bai Chen's eyes glowed. He knew that this was a good chance for him.

Without hesitation, Bai Chen kicked the first man's wrist.

Bam!

The knife in his hand flew from it. The first middle-aged man felt pain in his wrist, but it was still tolerable.

Bai Chen did not care about anything. He jumped and grabbed the knife.

Once he did that, he did not waste any more time; he swung the knife down into the first man's neck.

Slash!

A clear, unpleasant noise sounded. It was obviously the sound of the knife slashing the throat of the first man. He was immediately beheaded. Fresh ruby-red blood spurted out everywhere!

It was a horrid sight. Normal people would have passed out if they saw it.

Bai Chen was actually surprised. He had not expected the knife to be this sharp. He only had to slash once and the head had fallen off.

"You..." The first middle-aged man made a sound. His facial expression was clearly one of incredulity.

He did not want to believe that he had to die like this. However, he had to since he was already dead!

That word was actually his last in this world!

"Big brother!"

Seeing that, the other man cried out like he was about to die as well.

His voice was full of grief at seeing his older brother being killed before his very eyes.

However, his tone was changed from one filled with grief to rage in seconds.

"You animal! You dared to kill my big brother. I'll cut you up into little pieces!"

He quickly jumped to his feet before leaping at Bai Chen. He slashed his big knife at Bai Chen like a mad man.

Bai Chen could not help but back away since he had to deal with a man who seemed to have gone mad.

“Don’t run! Fight me!”

The man continued to run towards Bai Chen while swinging his knife around energetically, as if he was a killing machine.

Bai Chen did not run. He just backed away and tried to find a way to kill the man.

Bai Chen’s eyes suddenly turned cold. He stopped moving and swung the knife with an incredible speed.

“Heh!” The man did not seem to be scared. He dodged Bai Chen’s attacks very easily.

However, suddenly, his facial expression changed at seeing Bai Chen’s kick coming his way.

“Damn it!” He seemed to realise that he could not dodge this time. He exclaimed loudly.

Thud!

A heavy thud sounded along with the body of the man floating into the air and dropping down. The knife in his hand flew away from him.

Bai Chen did not let this chance slip away. He quickly leapt towards the man and cruelly slashed his knife across the man’s neck!

The man did not even have a chance to say anything. His head was cut off just like his brother’s had been.

His facial expression was full of vengefulness.

Bai Chen stood still. He stared at both corpses before sighing with relief. Killing the two men might have seemed easy for him, but he’d actually felt a lot of pressure.

Chapter 367 Red-Furred Hog

Bai Chen looked at the corpses of the two men from the Feng village and sighed. He walked towards the other knife and picked it up before putting both knives in his dimension ring.

Knives were very necessary for him to be able to live in this forest.

After that, Bai Chen dragged both bodies into the forest.

He wanted to put them where there were many beasts around.

The beasts would eat them. He would not have to get rid of the bodies himself.

It took over half an hour. Then, he walked back to the cave with a smile on his face.

The reason why he’d taken up to two hours was because he had gone back into the forest twice. He’d dragged out both bodies first, then he went back and did the same thing with their heads.

“Money is truly hard to find. There are only 10 gold coins on the both of them.”

Bai Chen was talking to himself. He was holding one gold coin whose size was as big as a water bottle cap. He played with it for a while and put it into the dimension ring.

Bai Chen stood still. He was trying to figure out what to do next. Then, he decided to open the submission window.

[Sub-mission: Slay 1 secondary nascent beast]

Description: You have to kill 1 secondary nascent beast

Reward for success: Win 100 points + 100 magical bonuses

‘Slay a secondary nascent beast?’

Bai Chen frowned a little. Then, he realised that he had already killed two secondary nascent cultivators. A secondary nascent beast should not be too hard.

Bai Chen looked in the direction the green arrow pointed to and walked towards it.

While Bai Chen was walking, he was still thinking of the people from the Feng village.

He thought that the absence of the two men would definitely alert the people from the village. They would be out looking for them. There would be a high chance of him meeting them.

Bai Chen felt like he had to be extra cautious until he reached the tertiary foundation realm. His life would be in grave danger if the village chief decided to deal with this himself.

About 10 minutes had passed. Bai Chen stood still behind a tree. In front of him was a stream with cold, crystal-clear water. He looked ahead and saw a pig drinking the water from the stream.

It looked like an ordinary pig, but was a lot bigger. Its skin was all red. Its neck was furry. It also had fangs that were huge and scary-looking.

“Red-furred hog...” Bai Chen muttered to himself.

It was obviously a red-furred hog. It was a secondary nascent beast. They charged with their heads and used their fangs as weapons. They loved human flesh!

Bai Chen’s facial expression turned serious. His eyes narrowed a little. His heart pounded.

He tightened his fists. He did not see it as an ordinary pig, but a difficult opponent to overcome. It not only attacked aggressively, but it was also very fast.

Bai Chen inhaled deeply once and took a big knife out of his dimension ring. He tightened his grip on it. Even though it was only a normal knife, not a high-grade one...

It should be able to pierce through the skin of a mere secondary nascent beast.

Suddenly, Bai Chen slowly walked out of his hiding spot towards the red-furred hog.

He was not in a rush since he knew that the hog would attack him immediately if it saw him anyway. It enjoyed eating human flesh.

While the red-furred hog was enjoying the fresh water, it turned around quickly as soon as it heard a noise from behind.

It saw Bai Chen. Immediately, its red eyes sparkled. Its thick, viscous saliva flowed out of its mouth. It did not expect that it would meet a human who'd stupidly appear for it to eat up like this.

Due to its immense hunger, the hog did not hesitate to run towards Bai Chen as fast as it could. Its sharp fangs were aimed at Bai Chen's stomach. It wanted to gut him!

He dodged the beast's attack in the blink of an eye.

Due to that, the hog hit the tree behind Bai Chen with its head and fangs. The tree was uprooted.

Bai Chen would not let this chance slip away. He pushed himself up and leapt towards the hog's back. He raised his big knife and slashed down into it.

Slash!

Black blood spurted everywhere. The knife sunk into the beast's back. Its spine appeared to have been cut in half!

The hog cried out in pain. Its sounds echoed through the area.

While screaming, it also writhed about to get rid of the knife in its back.

Bam!

Suddenly, Bai Chen felt like his chest had been hit by a hammer. He was in pain. He dropped onto the ground. He had been hit by the hog's hind leg.

Agh!

Bai Chen choked up a mouthful of blood. He quickly got up onto his feet.

If he did not stand up, he was afraid that the hog would attack him again. However, it seemed like he had been just a little too worried about it since the beast ran away in the opposite direction.

"Running away, are you?" Bai Chen muttered coldly. He took another knife out of the dimension ring and threw it with all his might.

Slash!

The knife cut off the beast's head very easily. The head flew upwards, and the body lost its balance and dropped onto the forest floor!

Chapter 368 Sacred Sword

Bai Chen grabbed his chest. He still felt pain from the attack by the red-furred hog. He looked at the beheaded beast. Then, he decided to walk towards it to collect his knives back.

Before he did that, the mission-accomplishment window popped up.

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission: Slay 1 secondary nascent beast (Success)

Reward: You have received 100 points and 100 magical bonuses

Bai Chen swept his eyes through the details and closed the window. He collected his knives.

As soon as he had them back, he washed the blood off the blades with water from the stream before sending them back into the dimension ring.

Bai Chen sat down on a log with a pained facial expression.

His chest was still in pain from the hit that the pig had landed on him with its hind leg.

'I have 1000 magical bonuses. I can trade them for a high-grade randomisation chance!'

Bai Chen thought this while trying to suppress the pain. He sat there for a while and the pain started to fade away.

A cultivator's body was apparently different from a mere human's. Its recovery speed was a lot faster.

After that, Bai Chen sighed with relief. He opened the Life Changing System window up.

[The Life Changing System]

User: Bai Chen

Age: 18 years old

Level: 22 (10/100)

Description: You still need 90 points to level up.

Instruction: If you wish into change your life to what you have always wanted, proceed with the following missions!

[Mission Dashboard]

Mission 0 : Win the war of the system owners (One wish will be granted)

Sub-mission: Slay 1 tertiary beast (140 points + 140 magical bonuses)

[Magical Shop]

Description: You can use your magical bonuses here to trade for a chance to get special skills or items at random.

[Category]

Low: 100 magical bonuses

Medium: 500 magical bonuses

High: 1000 magical bonuses

Supreme: 5000 magical bonuses

[You currently have 1000 magical bonuses]

Bai Chen looked at the details for just a little while. Then, he pressed 'High: 1000 magical bonuses' without hesitation.

Ding!

[Exchange success]

Description: You have exchanged your magical bonuses for a chance to get a high-grade skill or item at random.

[You currently have 1 chance to get a high-grade skill or item at random]

Bai Chen's eyes sparkled. He looked at the pop-up window without blinking. He could not help but inhale deeply.

He felt like his heart was beating fast. Of course, it was because of the high-grade randomisation chance that he'd just gotten.

He had chosen to use that chance without hesitation.

Suddenly, a roulette wheel appeared in front of him. Bai Chen did not even look at it. He quickly pressed the button in the middle.

The roulette wheel started to spin faster. After a while, it slowed down...until it stopped. It stopped at the special item slot!

Ding!

[Congratulations, you have received a sacred sword!]

A golden sword appeared in front of Bai Chen. He could sense a sacred aura from it. There was a mysterious pattern on it, which was quite difficult to make out.

"A sacred sword!" Bai Chen could not help but exclaim. His eyes widened.

It was in his memories. It was the same as what his future self had received.

He merely thought that the item that he'd gotten was exactly what he had seen in the memories. Apparently, not everything was changed. Some things were still the same.

Bai Chen calmed himself down. His eyes sparkled. He looked at the sacred sword for a while and reached for it. He held it in his hand. It was as light as a feather.

Then, he read the details of the sword.

[High-grade sacred sword]

Description: The sacred sword was forged by a master blacksmith. There is a rumour that it is the lightest sword in the world. It is also very sharp. It can slash through the body of a legendary realm cultivator easily!

Grades of Special Items: Low, Medium, High, Supreme

Bai Chen read through the details with satisfaction. They were also the same as those in the memories.

Bai Chen tried swinging it around slowly. Golden will was softly emitted from it. The will leapt forward and hit a great many trees.

Slash!

It was an unbelievable sight. The trees had all been cleanly cleaved!

Bai Chen smiled. He looked at the trees falling loudly to the ground.

“This is a terrifying sword!” Bai Chen was satisfied. After that, he put it into the dimension ring.

With this, the sub-mission would be easier.

If he could complete the sub-missions faster, he would be able to get stronger faster, too. When he reached the sky soaring realm, he would immediately find Wu Fan and kill him!

“This sacred sword is a high-grade weapon. I have to be careful when I use it. If any higher-level cultivator sees it, I won't be able to handle that,” Bai Chen said to himself.

He was correct. Even though the sacred sword was so powerful that it could cut through legendary realm cultivators' bodies, its power lessened when its holder was only at the nascent level.

Moreover, he could be killed even before he got a chance to use it, since he needed more than a high-grade weapon to beat higher-level cultivators.

Bai Chen looked at the red-furred hog. He started to feel hungry. Without hesitation, he got up and walked towards it. He wanted to cook it for tonight's dinner.

Chapter 369 Two-Tailed Serpent

Two hours later, Bai Chen sat stroking his stomach with satisfaction. In front of him was an extinguished bonfire with white smoke lingering about. There were also the bones of a whole red-furred hog scattered about the area.

Bai Chen had been able to eat the whole hog thanks to the huge appetite of a cultivator. Now, he could eat a lot more than when he was an ordinary human.

However, it would not be like this for long. The higher the level, the smaller the appetite. At the end, he would not feel hunger again.

It was obvious that cultivators could live without eating anything. However, that was only for those who were at legendary realm or higher.

There was a long way to go. A cultivator would take hundreds of years to reach the legendary level.

“Red-furred hogs clearly taste better than villainous deer.”

Bai Chen smiled. He'd found that red-furred hogs tasted a lot better than villainous deer.

“I won't eat the deer anymore.” Bai Chen made a firm decision. Then, he opened up the sub-mission window, though he had seen it before.

[Sub-mission: Slay 1 tertiary nascent beast]

Description: You have to kill 1 tertiary nascent beast

Reward for success: Win 140 points + 140 magical bonuses

‘This mission awards a rather large number of points and magical bonuses,’ Bai Chen thought. Then, he realised something.

The sub-mission did not have a penalty for failure. He had not realised it sooner because he had been so focused on completing the missions.

Now that he realised it, it intrigued him. It was a benefit to him anyway.

Bai Chen slowly stood up. He looked ahead in a particular direction.

It was where the green arrow pointed. It was where the tertiary nascent beast he had to kill was.

If he had not gotten the sacred sword, he would not have dared to fool around with beasts of that level. He was only at the secondary stage. There was only death waiting for him if he fought them.

Just the difference between the power of a cultivator and a beast at the same level was bad enough. With a higher-level beast, he had no chance against it.

Bai Chen was not a fool. He would not dare to risk his life if he was not at the tertiary nascent level yet.

However, now that he had the sacred sword, a high-grade weapon, he did not have to be scared of a tertiary nascent beast!

With total confidence, Bai Chen started to walk forward casually and at a moderate pace.

His silver costume sparkled in the sunlight. It was as if he was a Chinese martial artist taking a casual walk in the forest.

Ten minutes later, Bai Chen was in the thick part of the forest. The atmosphere of the surroundings was a little dim and gloomy. It was completely different from the spot he had been at previously.

Bai Chen's facial expression turned serious. His eyes were determined. Even with the sacred sword, he did not want to underestimate anything.

The experience that his future self had let him see had not come about easily. He'd had to go through a great many hardships. It was a great reminder for him that whether an opponent was strong or weak, to not to underestimate anything.

This was since only just the slightest underestimation could bring with it great damages. He might die in the worst case scenario!

While Bai Chen was standing still, he heard a movement from the shrubbery not so far in front of him.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, a creature revealed its scary, blood-red eyes. It slowly crawled out of the bushes.

Bai Chen's eyes narrowed. His body tensed up. "A two-tailed serpent!"

He could now clearly see its huge body. It was as tall as an electrical pole. He knew that it was a two-tailed serpent. Its appearance was unique, with its pitch-black skin covered by powerful scales.

In contrast with the body, its head was red. Its two tails were as sharp as blades, their tips full of venom even deadlier than its fangs!

Its eyes narrowed until they formed a single straight line when it saw the human Bai Chen.

It was at the tertiary nascent level. It knew right away which level Bai Chen was at.

Once it knew that Bai Chen was at the secondary stage, it only felt disdain towards Bai Chen. It did not feel threatened at all.

It never expected that on this day, there would be a pathetic little human at this weak level encroaching onto its territory while it was relaxing.

This was its territory. There were only a few beasts that dared to trespass into it.

Since there was a person who'd dared to trespass like this, that person should not hope to survive!

The two-tailed serpent stuck out its tongue. Its acidic saliva dripped onto the ground. The soil was immediately eroded.

It stared at Bai Chen with its terrifying eyes for a while. Then, it started to move towards Bai Chen with an incredible speed.

One should not underestimate its speed even though it was a reptile. It was very fast for a reptile. It was even faster than a red-furred hog.

However, Bai Chen was not a fool to just stand there and wait for his death. He started to move.

He ran with all his might to the side. It looked like he was running away.

Seeing that, the two-tailed serpent looked down upon him even more. It felt like this human was truly a coward. At least some of the people it had eaten before had fought to the death instead of running away like this.

Bai Chen did not care about what the beast was thinking. He did not want to know. He was searching for a chance to kill the beast with a single blow.

It was highly possible that it would strike back at him if he did not kill it with a single blow. There was no guarantee of what would happen to him in that situation. This was why he thought of killing the two-tailed serpent in one blow!

Chapter 370 The Tertiary Nascent Level

Bai Chen's speed while running away was no match for the two-tailed serpent's speed while slithering.

It was only normal since they were at different levels.

The beast's red eyes glowed coldly. It had almost reached him now. It nearly touched his back.

Suddenly, it opened its mouth wide and revealed its fangs and forked tongue. Its viscous acidic saliva dripped down without pause. Its intent to kill was immense.

It quickly leapt towards Bai Chen, aiming to bite his head off!

Bai Chen sensed the danger from behind him. Instead of being scared, he was excited.

He knew right away that this was his chance. He could now kill the beast in a single blow.

Bai Chen's facial expression turned serious. He flicked his hand. A golden ray of light leapt out of the dimension ring into his right hand.

When the light vanished, the sacred sword appeared!

It was a high-grade weapon that could even cut through the body of a legendary realm cultivator!

Bai Chen's heart raced faster as soon as the sword appeared in his hand. Without hesitation, he turned around immediately.

He tightened his grip on the sword and swung it with no mercy. The will of the sword gushed out. It formed a long, sharp golden stripe that darted straight out.

The beast's red eyes suddenly widened. It sensed the danger that was grave enough to take its life.

In its heart, it screamed in fear. It wanted to run away.

It was a shame that it was too late for the beast to run away anymore.

This was because Bai Chen's blow was at close range, and it was when the beast was leaping towards him, aiming for his head!

Slash!

A loud, sharp noise echoed throughout the area.

The two-tailed serpent was cut in two by the sacred sword!

Thud!

The two parts of its body dropped loudly onto the ground.

Even so, it did not die immediately. The separated parts writhed about in a large pool of stinking black blood.

In its last thought, it regretted trying to eat Bai Chen, the man who possessed such a powerful weapon!

It did not expect that it would die here!

It was dead in less than two seconds. Its body parts stopped writhing about.

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission: Slay 1 tertiary nascent beast (Success)

Reward: You have received 140 points and 140 magical bonuses

Almost at the same time, the mission-accomplishment window popped up.

He smiled in satisfaction. He closed the window and sighed with relief. There was some sweat on his forehead.

Bai Chen wiped the sweat off while putting the sword back into the ring. He stared at the body of the two-tailed serpent for a while before walking away.

The reason for his indifference was because its meat was inedible. Its whole body consisted of deadly venom. Eating it would likely lead to death.

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Seven days later, in the rather dark cave, Bai Chen still continued to meditate and absorb the celestial qi inside the cave. His face was a little dirty.

Suddenly, he opened his eyes. His muscles seemed to creak and groan. His skin flashed momentarily.

"The tertiary nascent level!" Bai Chen spoke loudly to himself. His voice echoed in the cave.

From his words, He was finally at the tertiary nascent level!

Seven days ago, after he'd killed the two-tailed serpent, he had come back to the cave and meditated. He did not expect that he would be able to sense the indicators for penetrating into the tertiary stage of the nascent realm.

With that, Bai Chen had not hesitated to keep on meditating for days to reach it. Now, he was finally at the tertiary nascent level.

“The celestial qi here is almost depleted. I won't be able to absorb it anymore,” Bai Chen muttered and stood up.

He brushed at his pants while thinking about a new location with thicker celestial qi.

Then, Bai Chen's eyes glowed. He seemed to know something. He walked out of the cave without hesitation.

However, Bai Chen did not walk straight to the place he had in mind. He wanted to hunt for food first, since he had not eaten for 7 days straight. He also wanted to wash up at the stream.

Time changed from day to night. Bai Chen was sitting in front of the bonfire. It was a chillier night than usual, but it did not bother Bai Chen very much.

He was a cultivator now. The cold did not bother him much anymore.

He stared at the fire for a while before opening up the new sub-mission's details.

Sub-mission: Search for an in-huang flower

Description: You have to search for an in-huang flower and collect 5 of them.

Reward for success: Win 60 points + 60 magical bonuses

‘An in-huang flower?’ Bai Chen raised his brows a little after reading the details.

He searched through the memories to look for this particular flower.

Shortly after that, he finally realised what it was. The in-huang flower had the ability to expel beasts that were lower than the foundation level.

For Bai Chen, this mission was very easy. He closed the window down and decided to go to sleep. He would complete the mission in the morning.