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Chapter 571 Two Secondary Salvation Cultivators

About an hour later, Bai Chen was on the way to the Glorious Water sect to see Zhien Wu Shuang and Sui Lien Er. He did not expect to meet the two men who had been chasing after him.

Bai Chen quickly landed on a field surrounded by some mountains.

Under the happy sunlight, Bai Chen was standing in the middle of the field with his emotionless face, even though he knew the men who'd followed him were not ordinary.

The men who had been following him was Gu Diao Foo, the ancestor of the Earth Smashing pavilion, and the ancestor of the God's Gate denomination, Men Kun Song.

Being chased with such an incredible speed, of course, Bai Chen knew what they wanted.

They wanted to kill him because he had killed the heads of their organisations!

"Come at me." Bai Chen did not fret even one bit, even though he had to face two secondary salvation cultivators.

Shortly after that, both of them arrived. As soon as they saw Bai Chen, they got so furious.

It was unexpected for them that Bai Chen would be so brave. Bai Chen did not flee, instead, he waited there, even though he knew that he was being followed by such powerful men.

Bai Chen's action showed how they were nothing to him.

'Such arrogance!' They thought the same thing.

They landed in front of Bai Chen and looked at him coldly while trying to suppress their rage.

"I don't know who you are and what grudge you had towards Sien Fang, but what you did was a challenge to me," Gu Diao Foo said coldly. He had a great deal of killing aura around him. It was obvious that he really wanted to kill Bai Chen.

"You animal—you dared to kill Teng Yao. I from the Men family swear that I'll kill you or I'm not worthy of being a Men at all!"

On the other hand, Gu Diao Foo was collected. Men Kun Song exploded out his rage. His white and golden spirit qi was emitted from all over him. He was quite ready to kill Bai Chen.

Bai Chen looked at the two men who apparently wanted to kill him. His hair fluttered against the wind. His facial expression was still as calm, cold, even.

"The fittest survives!" He calmly said.

Bai Chen had his reasons to say it. It was because he did not want to explain anything to them.

Even if he told them that both men who died wanted to kill him first, these two would not want to listen to him anyway.

Hearing that, their facial expressions changed and were twisted. Anger crept into their heart.

Men Kun Song could not seem to be able to keep his cool. He raised his hand and pointed at Bai Chen. His salvation qi appeared and leapt out so quickly it poked a dimension hole in the air.

"If that's the case, the fittest one is me!" Men Kun Song's voice echoed in the air.

At the same time, Bai Chen pushed Men Kun Song's salvation qi aside so easily with his hand.

The sound of the broken salvation qi amazed Men Kun Song. He was amazed that Bai Chen could do that so easily and without any injury.

Gu Diao Foo, who was standing beside Men Kun Song, frowned. He thought that Bai Chen was quite tough.

He thought that if Bai Chen was nothing, he would not be able to murder Gu Sien Fang and Men Teng Yao, both a salvation realm cultivator, in such a short time!

"You're tougher than I thought!" Men Kun Song said coldly through his teeth. His salvation qi leapt out of him. The sky and ground shook terrifyingly.

Men Kun Song suddenly vanished.

Seeing that, Gu Diao Foo did the same. He did not want Men Kun Song to kill Bai Chen. He had to land his attacks too.

Bai Chen closed his eyes. He emitted more than half of his salvation qi.

Suddenly, two hands appeared from thin air. One of them was aimed at his head and the other one was aimed at his heart!

They were quite fast. It was almost impossible to catch up to them with the naked eye. Bai Chen's face turned serious for a split second, and he quickly reached out his hands to grab the hands that were about to take his life.

Swoosh!

The evil hands were caught. Both figures appeared from nothingness. They were both amazed.

They did not stay amazed for long because shortly after that, their wrists were crushed quite thoroughly!

"AGHHH!"

"AGHHH!"

Their cries intermingled. Bai Chen took this chance to slam his hand onto Men Kun Song's head.

Men Kun Song's eyes widened. He tried to dodge, but he could not do it!

Boom!

Men Kun Song's head exploded into lumps of flesh immediately due to Bai Chen's hand!

Once he got a chance, Bai Chen did not show mercy. He went all-out to kill Men Kun Song. Men Kun Song's headless body shook very harshly before dropping on the ground. The body twitched several times and went forever still!

It was obvious that Men Kun Song, one of the four strongest figures in Ping Zhou territory, was dead.

He was murdered quite easily because he was too careless. He underestimated Bai Chen too much and ended up dead.

If Men Kun Song had thought of Bai Chen as his equal, he would have been more cautious and would have stayed alive longer!

Chapter 572 The Arrival Of The Two Other Ancestors

"W... What?!?" The panicked scream filled the area. Gu Diao Foo's face changed colour. He was so alarmed at what had just happened that his breath was almost cut short. He even forgot the pain on his wrist for a split second.

However, he had a quick reaction. He pulled his crushed wrist back and backed very far away. Fear crept into his heart for a short while.

How could he not be scared when Men Kun Song, the man whose power was equal to his, had been easily killed in a second?

He broke into a sweat. Gu Diao Foo panted and wondered how Gu Sien Fang had gotten into this mess in the first place, with a man whose power was beyond imaginable and who was able to fight across levels within the salvation level!

This was too terrifying!

'It was b... because Men Kun Song was too careless, that was why he fell!" Gu Diao Foo thought. It was correct.

If both of them had not been so careless, Bai Chen would not have been able to crush their wrists and kill Men Kun Song so easily.

After killing Men Kun Song, Bai Chen did not waste his time. He shook his hand to get rid of the flesh and blood. Then, he leapt towards Gu Diao Foo, blasting out all of his power.

Everything around that area shook quite violently, as if they knew that a disaster was imminent, be it the sky or the ground. Everything was greatly distorted.

Bai Chen was covered with his salvation qi. He clenched his fist and threw it out at Gu Diao Foo.

Gu Diao Foo was still a secondary salvation cultivator. He had been alive for over a hundred years. There was no way that he would let Bai Chen have his way. He also gushed out everything that he had without caring about anything.

He flicked his hand and a long sword appeared in his hand. The sword emitted a strong aura. It was obviously a supreme weapon!

Even in the instant of seeing that, Bai Chen's body did not pause. He still leapt with all his might.

In the blink of an eye, Bai Chen's powerful punch was slammed at Gu Diao Foo's chest!

Gu Diao Foo did not have time to defend himself or use the supreme weapon to block it.

"Aghhh!" Gu Diao Foo's body was sent flying backward as if he was a cut tightrope. His chest caved in. Blood gushed out of his mouth. His scream filled the whole sky.

The long sword was dropped to the ground.

Since the sword had not been awakened yet, it could not move by itself.

Bai Chen did not waste his time. He quickly chased after Gu Diao Foo. He raised his hand and slashed it at Gu Diao Foo's neck. It was such a fast and cold-blooded attack!

Even though Gu Diao Foo was in so much pain that he wanted to die to get this over with, he could sense the danger that had befallen him. He did not hesitate to flip and try to dodge at his maximum speed. Yet, it was too late. His face changed colour in fear.

"No! I can't die like this!" Gu Diao Foo shouted at the same time that Bai Chen's hand reached his neck. His blood splattered. His head fell from his body!

Boom!

Gu Diao Foo's body hit the ground so violently, it caused a big explosion. White smoke and dust lingered in the air. Once they faded, a big, deep hole was visible.

Inside of it, Gu Diao Foo's headless body laid still.

Bai Chen stopped in place. He looked at Gu Diao Foo's head at his feet.

Gu Diao Foo died with regrets. His eyes were wide open. Though without a single spark of life, there was still fear and disbelief in his eyes.

Bai Chen looked at the head for only a short while, then, he looked up at the sky. His face was emotionless, though somewhat pale.

"Why don't you show yourself, Sui Mei Xia and Xu Jue Ing? Are you cowards?" Bai Chen's voice echoed in the air and shook everything in range.

He did not expect that the ancestors of the Glorious Water sect and the Ten Thousand Sabers clan would come here.

Even though he was not in perfect condition since he'd expended a lot of his spirit qi to fight Gu Diao Foo and Men Kun Song, he did not fret at facing two more.

He could still use the eternal truth of time and stop time for a short while with his remaining spirit qi. He could kill these two easily, even though they were secondary salvation cultivators.

Bai Chen had been sensing their presence for a while now. They'd arrived here when he was taking Men Kun Song's life.

However, they had hidden themselves from him and tried to conceal their presence. They watched him fight quietly. Even after the fight, they did not appear.

Bai Chen did not care why they had done this, but if they wanted to hurt him, he would not hesitate to fight back.

'They're probably here because they sensed the raging salvation qi of Gu Diao Foo and Men Kun Song,' he thought. Of course, that was correct.

Sui Mei Xia and Xu Jue Ing had definitely followed Gu Diao Foo and Men Kun Song here.

They did not dare to reveal themselves even after the fight because they were still in awe.

However, as soon as they heard Bai Chen's voice, they were awakened from their surprise.

Sui Mei Xia and Xu Jue Ing breathed in deeply. Their faces were rather pale.

When they saw Bai Chen kill Men Kun Song, they had been extremely amazed already. Then, Bai Chen had also killed Gu Diao Foo too. It made them highly scared of him, this stranger whom they had never met before in Ping Zhou territory.

They breathed in deeply before choosing to reveal themselves. They were on the ground, many steps away from Bai Chen.

It was obvious that they did not want to be too close to Bai Chen. He was much too dangerous for the two of them.

Chapter 573 Affiliated

"It's a pleasure to meet you, my fellow Taoist."

Sui Mei Xia finally broke the silence after a while. She stepped forward and made a greeting gesture to Bai Chen.

Seeing that, Xu Jue Ing quickly did the same. Even though she did not know who Bai Chen was or where he'd come from, she could at least guess how powerful he was.

He was definitely the time master that she sensed 2 to 3 years ago.

This was the first time that she'd met Bai Chen. Moreover, Men Kun Song and Gu Diao Foo had decided to join forces to fight him.

From these reasons, it was not that difficult for Xu Jue Ing to realise that Bai Chen was the time master whom she'd sensed 2 to 3 years ago.

Seeing that they did not come here to harm him, Bai Chen's face turned a little friendlier, and he greeted them back. "The pleasure is mine."

"May I know what grudge you had against Gu Diao Foo and Men Kun Song? Why did you fight until you killed them?"

Sui Mei Xia could not hold back her overwhelming curiosity. She quickly asked this.

Xu Jue Ing's face slightly changed colour. She did not expect Sui Mei Xia to ask him so directly like this. She could not help but feel the chill running down her spine. If Bai Chen was not pleased by it, she and Sui Mei Xia would not be able to deal with him.

Even though she knew that Bai Chen right now was not in a good shape to fight the two of them at the same time, she did not want to take a risk since he was still a time master.

Time masters were very difficult to comprehend. How could she be brave enough to risk fighting with Bai Chen?

"This matter doesn't concern you." Bai Chen did not want to explain it to Sui Mei Xia. They did not know each other that well anyway.

Hearing that, Sui Mei Xia shook her head. She regretted not knowing it. Xu Jue Ing sighed with relief that Bai Chen was not displeased at the question.

Suddenly, she realised that Bai Chen had called them by their names when he'd told them to reveal themselves.

She was now curious how Bai Chen knew them, even though they rarely appeared anywhere.

"How do you know us? Have we met before? How did you know it was us when we were in hiding?" Xu Jue Ing asked softly.

It was obvious that she didn't quite dare to ask him.

Bai Chen turned to look at Xu Jue Ing. "Everyone in Ping Zhou territory knows that there are 4 secondary salvation cultivators here. If Gu Diao Foo and Men Kun Song were fighting with me, you two would be none other than the other two."

"I see." Xu Jue Ing nodded.

Bai Chen did not want to waste his time here. He needed to find a place to recover his power and head to the Glorious Water sect after that.

With these thoughts, however, Bai Chen suddenly halted and turned to Sui Mei Xia. He had a new idea.

He was going to go to the Glorious Water sect to see Zhien Wu Shuang and borrow Sui Lien Er's qi ferry. However, he'd changed his mind now. He would ask Sui Mei Xia for the qi ferry instead.

He believed that Sui Mei Xia would have already been told about him being a time master by Sui Lien Er, as well as his relationship with Zhien Wu Shuang.

Maybe Sui Mei Xia would be kind to let him borrow the qi ferry. He asked without hesitation.

"My fellow Taoist Sui Mei Xia, I believe you've heard about me already."

"...." Sui Mei Xia was speechless for a short while. She dug into her memory. Then, her body shook violently. Her eyes widened. "A... Are you that fellow Taoist Bai Chen?!?"

"Yes, I'm Bai Chen. I came here with Sui Lien Er." Bai Chen answered.

"T... This is...!" Sui Mei Xia's body trembled even more. She had heard from Sui Lien Er that Bai Chen was a time master, but he was only a tertiary sky soaring cultivator, not a primary salvation one like now.

Within only 2 to 3 years, Bai Chen had soared from that level to this level?

This was impossible for her. It was only normal for her to be quite surprised.

"My fellow Taoist Sui, what happened?" Seeing that, Xu Jue Ing could not help but ask.

She knew that what had happened was not anything ordinary for sure.

Sui Mei Xia did not answer. She breathed in deeply to suppress her surprise. She turned to look at Bai Chen anxiously. His ability was that of a god!

The four monsters of Ping Zhou territory could not be compared to him at all. She truly believed that Bai Chen would become a great figure in no time. He would definitely head to Xuan Zhou territory next and that would make him even more powerful!

"I...I did not expect you to be him. That means we're affiliated. Wu Shuang is at the sect, and she's well taken care of. She's been getting stronger for the past 2 to 3 years."

After suppressing her emotions, Sui Mei Xia spoke. Her voice was still trembling quite a bit.

"What?!?"Xu Jue Ing was so surprised that she exclaimed loudly. She did not expect that Sui Mei Xia would know Bai Chen.

However, she knew that they were not that close. They likely knew each other through someone. Judging from their conversation just now, it was quite obvious.

"Thank you for taking care of Wu Shuang." Bai Chen's face seemed to be friendlier. His voice was also more familiar now.

His eyes showed appreciation towards Sui Mei Xia. He did not pay attention to Xu Jue Ing's alarmed facial expression.

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"You don't have to thank me for this." Sui Mei Xia quickly shook her head. Taking care of a gifted girl like Zhien Wu Shuang was what she had always wanted to do anyway. Therefore, it was not something that Bai Chen should be giving thanks for.

"If you say so." Bai Chen flicked his hand and Gu Diao Foo's supreme long sword floated into his hand along with Gu Diao Foo and Men Kun Song's dimension rings.

He spread his psychic power into the rings. He saw a great many valuables. However, there was no qi ferry.

It was such a shame. It looked like he had to borrow one from Sui Mei Xia anyway.

He threw Gu Diao Foo's dimension ring and long sword at Sui Mei Xia.

Sui Mei Xia's face showed surprise before she flicked her hand to retrieve them. "These are...?"

She did not understand. As for Xu Jue Ing, it was as if she was experiencing shock over and over.

"One is to thank you for taking care of Wu Shuang and the other is to trade for your qi ferry. I'd like to go to Xuan Zhou territory," Bai Chen said with his normal voice. His face was calm.

Hearing that, Sui Mei Xia went quiet. Then, she sighed and nodded. She collected the dimension ring and long sword and waved her hand. A translucent jade bottle with a qi ferry inside floated over to Bai Chen.

His eyes glowed. He reached out his hand and grabbed the bottle.

"I appreciate this very much, Sui Mei Xia. Please tell Wu Shuang that I'll definitely come back to her!" Those were his last words before he left.

Only Sui Mei Xia, Xu Jue Ing, and corpses of Men Kun Song and Gu Diao Foo left here.

"I'm envious." Xu Jue Ing finally suppressed her surprise and spoke.

It was not because Sui Mei Xia had just received a supreme weapon and a dimension ring. She was jealous that Sui Mei Xia knew Bai Chen, even though it was through someone else.

She thought that Bai Chen would be such a great man in the future for sure!

Knowing this kind of man personally would be good for the future, when he got stronger.

"My fellow Taoist Xu, I'll take the God's Gate denomination and you the Earth Smashing pavilion. Are we in agreement?" Sui Mei Xia suddenly asked with a very serious voice.

Xu Jue Ing's face was stern. She eventually nodded. "No problem."

Sui Mei Xia had just announced that they would take over the God's Gate denomination and the Earth Smashing pavilion.

With the death of Men Kun Song and Gu Diao Foo, those sects were like headless dragons.

Without their leader, they would not be able to oppose Sui Mei Xia and Xu Jue Ing!

After the agreement, they finally parted to do their duty in taking over both authorities.

From now on, there would be no more 4 authorities in the Ping Zhou territory. There would be only the Glorious Water sect and the Ten Thousand Sabers clan!

Moreover, 8 salvation cultivators had also been reduced to 4. This large change was big enough to be recorded in the history of Ping Zhou territory!

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Bai Chen spent only a short time in taking the qi ferry out of the bottle and enlarging it. He was now at the entrance of Xuan Zhou territory.

This was where the strong force field was, just like at the entrance of Ping Zhou territory.

Anyone below the sunyata level would be shattered into pieces and would meet death without a doubt!

That was why a qi ferry was necessary for those below the sunyata level!

Bai Chen was standing on the ferry alone with his calm face. The qi ferry started to release its multicoloured barrier to cover the whole ferry and protect itself from the force field.

Shortly after that, the qi ferry ran through the force field. It shook very violently, as if it was about to crash.

However, it did not. The shaking was only temporary. Everything was finally back to normal as if nothing has happened.

Hours later, the qi ferry finally got out of the force field. It took it a while to be able to pierce through it.

Once it got out, the barrier was sucked back into the boat.

"Xuan Zhou, here I come!" Bai Chen muttered.

However, then, his facial expression changed. His body tensed up and shook very harshly. He could sense a grave danger that could kill him in a split second!

Bai Chen's eyes widened when he looked up at the night sky.

There was a big, straight line of blinding yellow light. It glowed beautifully, surrounded by the darkness.

It was obviously an energy wave from a sword. Its power was immense!

"T...This is bad!" Bai Chen's face changed colour. He did not dare to hesitate and immediately used the eternal truth of time to stop the time.

However, it was impossible to be faster than the terrifying yellow energy wave!

The energy wave slashed through his body!

Boom!

The yellow light was blindingly brilliant. The air exploded into horrendous dimensional rifts. The whole sky crumbled. The ground below was separated with an enormous cut!

The yellow light covered the whole sky and eventually faded away. There were only particles of it that were left scattered around the sky.

It was such a gorgeous sight to see amidst the destroyed atmosphere, separated ground, and crumbling sky. Everything was still shaking non-stop even at this moment!

Chapter 575 Ye Woo Dong!

While everything was still shaking violently, a figure stood there, surrounded by the night sky.

It was a young man with a pretty face. He was young. He was likely around 25 years of age. He was dressed in a respectable dark yellow outfit. It looked luxurious.

His hair was yellow and so were his eyes. He had a sword sheath at his waist. He held on to the bright yellow sword tightly. He was practically all yellow, except his skin tone.

"Now, there's one less Life Changing System owner. My being the victor is getting closer!" The young man muttered to himself.

It was obvious that he was one of the system owners!

Other than that, he was quite confident that he had already killed his opponent. There was no way he could have survived!

"Ye Woo Dong, your power is surely immeasurable." Behind him, there was a white-haired old man.

This old man was dressed the same as the young man. It was obvious now that the young man was none other than the owner of Aether, the eighth Life Changing System, Ye Woo Dong!

It was the person that Bai Chen thought was the next hardest to handle after Lua Jin Ming!

"That's too much of a compliment, Huang Chong." Ye Woo Dong smiled. His smile was very bright, like sunshine. "However, I thank you. Without your accurate prophecy, I would not have been able to get rid of my enemy this fast."

Huang Chong could only shake his head. "You're too humble. Please don't forget that you're the first elder of the majestic Dawn Master temple and a primary sunyata cultivator!"

The old man Huang Chong stopped for a short while before continuing. "What I did to help was only a small part of it. I just don't understand how that man you just killed became your enemy. He was not even close to the secondary stage of the salvation level!"

Ye Woo Dong smiled. "Just let this go. Anyhow, my enemy is dead. There's no need to talk about him anymore!"

The old man Huang Chong knew that Ye Woo Dong did not want to tell him about it, but he did not try to pry. He was a stage below Ye Woo Dong, a tertiary salvation cultivator.

Not only that, but his position was also lower. He was the second elder of the Dawn Master temple.

The Dawn Master temple was one of the two authorities in Xuan Zhou territory.

There were only 2 authorities in this territory. They had been fighting for power and land for forever, yet the fight had never been settled. The two authorities were the Dawn Master temple and the Night Master temple.

Their names were the opposite of each other, like nighttime and daybreak.

They had once been one and been called the Master temple. However, because of the fight for the leader position, the Master temple had broken into two factions.

One was the Dawn Master and the other was the Night Master temple!

"So, are we done here?" the old man Huang Chong asked.

Ye Woo Dong thought about it for a second before he nodded. He thought that he did not have any business here anymore. It would not be a problem to go back to the temple.

He was quite satisfied because he had been able to get rid of one system owner here today. It was definitely because of the old man Huang Chong's help.

Without his prophecy, he would not have known that a system owner was going to cross the border, and he would not have been able to kill him right on the spot like what he'd just done.

'There's only Ye Yan here that I have to deal with!' Ye Woo Dong thought.

Thinking about this, he felt frustrated. Ye Yan was a member of the Night Master temple, and he was a beloved student of the head of the temple, a half-master realm cultivator!

If he ever harmed Ye Yan, the head of the Night Master temple would not let him live. Even though the head of the Dawn Master temple was also a half-master realm cultivator, he would not be able to help him out of this. It was a major issue to kill a beloved student of the Night Master temple's head.

It would be a very major issue that Ye Woo Dong could not deal with himself. He knew that Ye Yan was the owner of Tifa, the twelfth Life Changing System, because of Huang Chong.

Huang Chong's prophecy was extremely accurate. There was not even a slight mistake in it.

'Even though Ye Yan is a lot weaker than me, killing her is very difficult. I have to wait for the right chance and time!' Ye Woo Dong thought and shook his head.

Ye Yan was actually a lot weaker than Ye Woo Dong. Ye Yan was only a primary salvation cultivator.

Eventually, Ye Woo Dong shook his head and stopped thinking about this. He nodded at the old man Huang Chong, who was quietly and calmly waiting for his answer without rushing him.

"All right. Let's get back to the temple." Then, Ye Woo Dong put his yellow sword into the sheath. His body vanished into thin air. He did not leave behind even a shadow.

Seeing that, the old man Huang Chong's face immediately showed hatred. 'You bastard. If not because of the power of the previous first elder being granted to you, you wouldn't have become a primary sunyata cultivator, a stage higher than me!'

It was obvious that...Ye Woo Dong had gotten this strong because he had been granted the power from the previous first elder whom he'd coincidentally met and helped when the man was about to die.

As repayment, before he'd died, the late first elder of the Dawn Master temple had transferred his power to Ye Woo Dong. Ye Woo Dong had immediately become a primary sunyata cultivator and the first elder of the temple.

The old man Huang Chong sported a disgusted facial expression for a bit and then vanished.

The vibrations stopped after the departure of the two of them.

Chapter 576 Ye Yan

A woman was sitting in a dark place under the night sky.

This young woman had long black hair and a pair of black eyes. She was also dressed in black.

"I really can't see myself winning this war of the system owners." She was talking to herself very softly.

Clearly, she was none other than one of the system owners. Of the system owners who resided here in the Xuan Zhou territory, other than Ye Woo Dong, there was only Ye Yan.

Therefore, there was no need to wonder who she was. She was definitely Ye Yan.

Ye Yan was meditating alone here while thinking about the war. She thought that there was no chance for her to win.

She thought so because Ye Woo Dong was too strong for her.

No, it was more like Ye Woo Dong was too lucky. He was lucky that he'd happened to meet the first elder of the Dawn Master temple right before he died. That was why he had been granted the power that had made him a primary sunyata cultivator and the position of the new first elder of the temple.

Even though Ye Yan was a student of the head of the Night Master temple, she knew full well that she could not be compared to Ye Woo Dong.

She was only a primary salvation cultivator—there was no way she could fight him on equal footing.

She knew that Ye Woo Dong was one of the system owners because of a technique. It was a supreme one that she'd received from the system by gathering and trading 5000 magical bonuses for a randomisation chance.

After using the chance, she had gotten the aura differentiation technique. She could tell who a person was just from his or her aura.

When Ye Yan had met Ye Woo Dong, she knew right away that he was a system owner since he had the same aura as her—which was the aura of the present world!

"Yan Er. How goes the training?"

While Ye Yan was thinking about this, a kind, elderly voice sounded.

Suddenly, the darkness was gone, revealing a room with a great many candles in candlesticks around the room.

"Teacher." Ye Yan quickly got up and bowed in one direction.

An old man in black was standing there. His face was wrinkly. He emitted a mysterious aura.

Ye Yan called him 'teacher', which meant he was definitely the head of the Night Master temple!

His name was Hei Mo Xia; he was a half-master realm cultivator!

He was one of the two strongest people in Xuan Zhou territory!

Hei Mo Xia looked at Ye Yan with his kind eyes. "Yan Er, I told you to call me Adoptive Father when we're alone."

Ye Yan smiled slightly. "I forgot. Please forgive me, Adoptive Father."

Hei Mo Xia laughed a little. His face was very gentle. He was the only one who knew why he'd accepted Ye Yan as his student, even though he had sworn that he would only have 3 students in his lifetime. Ye Yan was the fourth one.

The reason was because Ye Yan looked very much like his late daughter. Not only that, but also her smile and personality were exactly the same.

Hei Mo Xia still remembered how surprised he was when he'd first met Ye Yan.

Hei Mo Xia had decided to accept Ye Yan as his student and his adoptive daughter. He believed that she was his daughter who had been reincarnated.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for them to be this much alike!

Seeing Hei Mo Xia laugh, Ye Yan smiled more. The old man in front of her certainly made her feel like he was no different from her own father.

In this celestial world, the only person who could make her feel warm was this old man.

"Yan Er, was there anything wrong with your training?" Hei Mo Xia smiled gently.

Ye Yan quickly shook her head. "Not at all, Adoptive Father. Please don't worry about it. I believe that I'll penetrate the secondary stage in no time."

"That's good." Hei Mo Xia was happy with Ye Yan's improvement speed.

She was only 27 years old, but she was already a primary salvation cultivator. Her gift was number one in this territory.

"May I ask why you are here?" Ye Yan frowned.

Hei Mo Xia hesitated before answering. "I didn't want to talk about it, but I guess I have to. When you first met the new first elder of the Dawn Master temple, Mo Fan reported that you two seemed to be enemies."

Hearing that, Ye Yan went silent. She was quiet for some time. She did not want him, the person who had been taking care of her as his daughter, to be involved in this mess. It would just be a nuisance to him.

Ye Woo Dong had the head of the Dawn Master temple backing him up. Hei Mo Xia could not do anything to Ye Woo Dong. Even if he could, the consequences would be severe.

Both two authorities would fight each other until one was destroyed!

Even though they did not see eye to eye, their fights had never been so violent that they'd actually destroyed any of them.

It could have happened anytime. There only needed to be a trigger!

Yes, a war trigger!

Ye Yan did not want to be a trigger and give the Night Master temple a hard time.

Ye Yan was actually a kind woman. She was just like Bai Chen. She had been given a chance to come back to the past and take her revenge, and to live the ruined parts of her life.

After that, she'd spent some quality time with her family. Then, the war had arrived.

"If you don't want to talk about it, that's all right. Focus on your improvement."

Seeing that, Hei Mo Xia did not want to pry. He only waved and walked away.

Ye Yan was thankful for that. She nodded once at him.

Chapter 577 Ten Years!

Time passed very quickly in Xuan Zhou territory. In the blink of an eye, like a falling leaf, 10 years had passed.

There were a great many events that happened during the past 10 years. The situation between the Dawn Master and the Night Master temple had become more violent and became a full-fledged war.

A great many people from smaller authorities that were under the big two had perished from the fight.

Not only them, but also people from the two big authorities, be they the main members, the subordinates, or the elders.

Both of them had lost a great deal in this war!

What had triggered the war was Ye Woo Dong and Ye Yan.

Ye Woo Dong had tried to assassinate Ye Yan and she'd almost lost her life. It was good that she still lived, even though she had been left with severe injuries.

After Hei Mo Xia, the head of the Night Master temple, knew about it, he had been enveloped with rage and ordered his army to engage. He'd gathered every smaller authority under him and commenced the attack, leading to a full-scale war and clear loss.

A lot of people saw Ye Woo Dong as a bad man who'd triggered this war.

However, would Ye Woo Dong care about them?

Of course not. He did not care at all. He only cared about being the winner of the war of the system owners.

Even though he was scolded a great deal by the head of the Dawn Master temple after he'd tried to assassinate Ye Yan, it was nothing to him. He thought that it was all worth it.

However, it had been 10 years and he had not managed to kill Ye Yan. Ye Woo Dong could feel the pressure from Ye Yan that had been increasing every second since she was about to reach the primary sunyata level now.

While Ye Woo Dong was still the same. He could not go beyond the primary sunyata level.

"Damn it!" In a secret room of the Dawn Master temple, Ye Woo Dong, dressed in gorgeous yellow, could not help but curse out loud.

His face was so ugly because he could not improve to the second stage no matter how much he tried. And he still had not been able to kill Ye Yan during the past 10 years.

"Damn, damn, damn!" Ye Woo Dong kept swearing. He was quite irritated that nothing had turned out as planned.

"It'd be good if I had the sacred randomisation chance!" Ye Woo Dong said to himself.

Of course, there was no such thing as a sacred randomisation chance. The supreme one was the highest level.

Ye Woo Dong thought that if there was one and he could make a trade for it, be it a weapon or a technique, he would have been able to kill Ye Yan a long time ago.

It had been 10 years and he still had not been able to kill Ye Yan!

"I have to think. No matter what, Ye Yan has to die!" Ye Woo Dong tried to come up with a plan.

He did not care what he had to do. He just had to kill Ye Yan!

Whether he would succeed or not, that was a different story. Ye Yan was getting stronger every day and she was protected by Hei Mo Xia, the head of the Night Master temple, so it was difficult to reach her.

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A man in silver was standing under a big tree that shaded him from the burning sunlight.

He was very still. His eyes were closed as if he was trying to be one with nature.

A light breeze blew through him and fluttered the man's outfit. His right sleeve waved against the wind. Leaves fell from the tree.

It was obvious that he did not have a right arm!

The way his right sleeve waved in the air like that proved that he'd lost his right arm.

"It's time." The young man opened his eyes. However, he could only open one of them.

That was because he only had one working eye!

His left eye still worked, while his right one was shut tight with a thin straight scar slashing down from above the eye. It was obvious that his right eye was blind.

The breeze was still blowing and fluttering his hair. His hair was black and white, parted in the middle. It looked quite strange.

He had lost his right arm, his right eye, and his hair was also black and white, as if he was a representative of both light and dark, yin and yang.

"It's time." He spoke again. "It's time for Ye Woo Dong to pay!"

His voice was bone-chillingly cold. He was none other than Bai Chen!

Yes...this young man was definitely Bai Chen. It was amazing that he'd survived Ye Woo Dong's powerful attacks!

At that moment, Bai Chen had barely been able to survive. He was lucky that the Silver Moon necklace had protected him, otherwise he would have been dead.

When it had, the necklace had broken apart. He had been fatally injured. He'd lost an arm, an eye, and half of his hair.

Bai Chen had been in so much pain, he'd almost lost consciousness. Bai Chen had gritted his teeth and used his sacred technique. It was a relocation technique. That was why he still lived.

Bai Chen still remembered how much pain he had been in that day. He'd even thought that he would rather have died.

However, when he thought about his parents, Li Lin, Long Xu In, and Xu Xue Ning, he had endured it until he had recovered. He wanted to live until he could take his revenge on Ye Woo Dong and win the war of the system owners!

Chapter 578 A Terrifying Pressure

Nighttime came very quickly. The sky was covered with bright moonlight. At the summit of a mountain as high as the sky, fifteen people were already there, facing each other. On one side were seven and on the other, there were eight.

There were none other than people from the Dawn Master and the Night Master temple. Both had agreed to end it all with the fight between high-ranking members.

They were all high-ranking members from the Master temples, be it the lord, the deputy temple lord, the highest elder, and the first to the fourth elder.

They were every high-ranking member of the Master temple. They had to be at least a salvation level and above to be one.

There was no one here who was below the salvation level. They were all at a salvation to a half-master level!

There were 2 half-master realm cultivators, who were both lords: Hei Mo Xia of the Night Master temple and Chen Suan Fei of the Dawn Master temple.

Chen Suan Fei was also an old man like Hei Mo Xia. He was dressed in gorgeous golden yellow. He emitted a mysterious aura. The rest of them possessed power according to their position.

The deputy temple lords were tertiary sunyata cultivators. The highest elders were secondary sunyata cultivators. The first elders were primary sunyata cultivators. The second elders were tertiary salvation cultivators. The third and fourth elders were secondary and primary salvation cultivators, respectively.

There was only one person who was a tertiary salvation cultivator, but she was not a second elder. That was Ye Yan.

Ye Yan was standing beside Hei Mo Xia. Therefore, the side with 8 people was the Night Master temple.

"What does this mean, Mo Xia? Why do you have 8 people?!" Chen Suan Fei frowned with dissatisfaction while looking at Ye Yan.

He was the lord of the Dawn Master temple—of course he knew that this woman was the one whom Ye Woo Dong, the first elder of the Dawn Master temple, had been wanting to kill. She was also the trigger of the war.

Hei Mo Xia's face was very cold when he looked at Chen Suan Fei. He spoke evenly.

"Suan Fei, don't worry about it. I'll let you seal her power. Even I wouldn't be able to easily lift the seal. With that, you should be relieved that she's only here as a spectator!"

Hearing that, Chen Suan Fei's eyes glowed without anyone realising it. He thought that it would be quite good to take this chance to kill Ye Yan. Reducing the number of the Night Master temple's tertiary salvation cultivators would be best.

"I agree to that." Chen Suan Fei's face was calm.

Of course, Hei Mo Xia knew what the other was thinking. He smiled slightly and tried to hide his realisation.

Seeing his smile, Chen Suan Fei's heart skipped a beat. He had been living for a hundred years like Hei Mo Xia. They were the same level of cunning.

That was why he knew that this was a plan to bait him into striking first. There was a major trap behind this.

Chen Suan Fei thought about it for only a second. He finally decided that he would not take this chance to kill Ye Yan. He thought that it was better this way.

However, that was just him. Ye Woo Dong did not think so. Ye Woo Dong quickly talked to him through his telepathy.

'My lord, please take this chance to kill her for me!'

'I can't. We don't know what that old cunning fox Hei Mo Xia has in mind. If there is a terrible trap, we'll be doomed!'

Chen Suan Fei did not hesitate to reply quickly.

'But my lord...' Ye Woo Dong did not want to back down.

However, his sentence was cut short. 'That's enough! Don't stick your nose into this ever again. I command you to focus on the fight until we prevail. Once we do, she will be dead too!'

Ye Woo Dong could only nod. He did not dare to talk anymore. He knew full well that Chen Suan Fei would be angry if he kept pushing. That was why he could not do anything.

The deputy temple lords and the elders did not say anything. They stood still with their serious faces.

"Suan Fei, you should strike now." Seeing the other so quiet, Hei Mo Xia rushed him.

"Yes." Chen Suan Fei pointed at Ye Yan.

Her body was immediately covered with a golden light. Her power was sealed right away. She was only a normal person now.

Ye Yan did not feel anything. She only nodded once. She was quite confident that her Night Master temple would be the victors.

Moreover, she also strongly believed that she would be able to kill Ye Woo Dong, unlike 10 years ago, because she'd almost caught up to him now.

"Now, let us end this war!" Chen Suan Fei said coldly.

However, before Hei Mo Xia could respond, there was an immense pressure at the horizon!

The pressure was very powerful. The facial expressions of everyone on the mountain changed instantly. Their eyes widened.

"W... What is this pressure?!?" Hei Mo Xia and Chen Suan Fei exclaimed almost at the same time with their trembling voices.

All of them looked at the horizon. Then, they saw a young man in silver walking towards them slowly.

The young man possessed a cold facial expression. His hair was black and white. He only had one working eye, which was the left one. His right eye was shut tightly. There was a scary-looking scar that slashed across it.

Like his eye, he also possessed only one arm, which was his left one. His right arm was gone. His right sleeve fluttered in the wind.

Chapter 579 The Half-Master Strikes

While everyone was looking at the uninvited young man—who was Bai Chen—Ye Yan was the only one whose body trembled quite violently. Her facial expression changed.

With her aura differentiation technique, she knew right away that Bai Chen was a system owner because he had the same aura as her and Ye Woo Dong—which was the aura of the present world!

Ye Woo Dong looked at Bai Chen with his twisted face since the pressure was pushing him down. Of course, he did not know who Bai Chen was because he did not realise that the man whom he'd killed 10 years ago had actually survived.

Bai Chen landed on the ground. A breeze that was chillingly cold brushed past. His right sleeve fluttered against the wind. His facial expression was as cold as ice.

Suddenly, he pulled the terrifying pressure back into himself and deliberately revealed his tertiary sunyata power.

Of course, this was not the real level that he had gained during the past 10 years, otherwise he would not have dared to face the strongest authorities of Xuan Zhou territory like this.

He only showed them this because he wanted them to show their true colours. Then, he would judge which one deserved to live or die.

He would definitely kill those who deserved to die, and he would let the rest of them live. He was only here for 2 people.

Of course, those were Ye Woo Dong and Ye Yan, the system owners!

"Who are you?" Once the pressure was lifted, Hei Mo Xia and Chen Suan Fei breathed in deeply and asked the question almost at the same time. Their faces showed caution.

However, once they knew that Bai Chen was a tertiary sunyata cultivator, they frowned and doubted it.

If Bai Chen was really a tertiary sunyata cultivator, how could he possess such an immense pressure that even a primary half-master cultivator feared it?

'Maybe he possesses some kind of special item that helps him release such pressure!'

Suddenly, that thought appeared in both lords' head.

Not only them, but the rest of them also thought the same thing, including Ye Yan and Ye Woo Dong.

Bai Chen did not answer that. He only stood still before turning to Ye Yan and Ye Woo Dong. His eyes glowed mysteriously.

"You dare to ignore the lords?!?"

The deputy temple lord of the Dawn Master temple, Gao Kia, could not stand the sight and shouted with rage. His tertiary sunyata qi was exploded so violently that the air around him cracked. It was terrifying.

"Gao Kia." Before Gao Kia lunged forward to attack Bai Chen, Chen Suan Fei stopped him.

Chen Suan Fei thought that they were at the same level. It would be difficult to settle the fight.

Gao Kia stopped immediately. He did not dare to defy Chen Suan Fei.

It was not only Gao Kia who could not stand the sight of Bai Chen, but also all of the elders there. They did not do anything because they were afraid of Bai Chen.

As for the deputy temple lord of the Night Master temple, whose level was the same as Gao Kia, he did not do anything because he was calmer and more collected.

"Why are you looking at me?" Ye Woo Dong asked. His face showed dissatisfaction.

Honestly, he was not scared of Bai Chen even one bit because Hei Suan Fei, a half-master realm cultivator, was backing him up.

Bai Chen looked at Ye Woo Dong before sweeping his eyes over everyone. He realised that everyone had grown a killing intent towards him. Bai Chen decided that everyone here deserved to die!

"If you don't want to answer me, then die!" Hei Mo Xia suddenly yelled out. He opened up his hand. His half-master qi leapt out from it.

The air around him was crushed to pieces. The sky was distorted and crumbled. The ground broke apart. It was such a terrifying sight.

Ye Yan, who was standing beside Hei Mo Xia, was delighted. If Bai Chen died, she would have a greater chance of winning the war of the system owners.

After that, the half-master gi dashed from the palm towards Bai Chen.

With this, everyone had the same thought that Bai Chen would not have a chance to survive. He would certainly be dead!

It was only normal to think so because a tertiary sunyata cultivator would not be able to survive an attack from a half-master realm cultivator. It was completely impossible!

Bai Chen's face was still calm. Before the half-master qi reached him, he carelessly swatted it aside with his hand.

Hei Mo Xia's half-master qi exploded and vanished into thin air.

Meanwhile, the heads of the elders, excluding Ye Woo Dong's, exploded into a vapour of crimson blood. Blood splattered everywhere and fell onto the ground like rain!

Everything happened in just a split second!

Thud! Thud!

Headless bodies fell to the ground. They shook and stopped moving altogether. They were definitely dead...

With the death of 9 elders, there were only 7 people left here, including Bai Chen.

The remaining six people, apart from Bai Chen, were Hei Mo Xia, the lord of the Night Master temple, Chen Suan Fei, the lord of the Dawn Master temple, Gao Kia, the deputy temple lord of the Dawn Master temple, Hei Chui, the deputy temple lord of the Night Master temple, Ye Woo Dong, and Ye Yan!

Chapter 580 Pointing To Death

"T...This is...?!?" At that moment, the bodies of the six people trembled quite harshly. Their facial expressions changed drastically. They became extremely pale and showed their utmost surprise. They showed their great shock and disbelief.

Their eyes opened to their absolute widest. What just happened was much too fast and terrifying.

How could it not be when the man had only waved his hand once to destroy the powerful half-master qi? He'd even killed 9 people with it!

Also, those people were all at least a primary salvation to a secondary sunyata level!

It was much too frightening for everyone!

"Y... You!" Hei Mo Xia's lips trembled. He pointed his trembling finger at Bai Chen. He could not help but take 2 steps backwards.

Fear crept into his heart. He did not expect that Bai Chen would be this strong.

What Bai Chen had just done definitely was not what a tertiary sunyata cultivator could have done. He believed so.

'A half-master!' Hei Mo Xia thought. He did not expect that the third half-master would appear here in Xuan Zhou territory. However, the truth was always the truth.

It was only normal that Hei Mo Xia thought that Bai Chen was a half-master realm cultivator. If not, he would not have been able to kill a great many salvation and sunyata realm cultivators in just a fraction of a second!

'H... He doesn't seem to be only a primary, but a secondary one!' Hei Mo Xia thought. He was still trembling. His heart pounded coldly.

He thought so because he was a primary half-master cultivator, and he could not do what Bai Chen had just done. He could not have killed those strong people in a split second.

'I...Impossible! How can he be at that level?!?' Chen Suan Fei growled internally with disbelief. He thought the same as Hei Mo Xia.

The deputy temple lords, Gao Kia and Hei Chui, trembled very violently. They suddenly felt fear.

Especially Gao Kia. He was very scared. He thought that he was lucky that he had been stopped by Chen Suan Fei, otherwise he would have been dead!

Gao Kia could only be thankful. As for Ye Woo Dong, he was also scared. His face had turned very pale, like a sheet of paper. He was stupefied and trembled.

However, the one who was the most scared of all was Ye Yan. Ye Yan, who knew that Bai Chen was one of the system owners just like herself and Ye Woo Dong—so, of course, she was scared.

She was afraid that she would be killed by Bai Chen. If so, she would lose the war and her wish would not be granted!

That was why she was the most scared of all.

Bai Chen did not kill anyone after that. He turned to Ye Woo Dong. His eyes slowly emitted a killing aura.

"Ye Woo Dong, do you still remember that you attacked me out of nowhere 10 years ago at the entrance of the territory? I lost my eye and arm because of you!"

Hearing that, Ye Woo Dong's body trembled even more. His face was as pale as a corpse. He showed a great deal of fear.

"I...Impossible! You already died!" Ye Woo Dong remembered. How could he forget that since it was a system owner that he'd killed that day? He was quite confident that the man was dead.

'I...I have to run or I will surely die!'

Ye Woo Dong immediately thought of running away. If he did not, he would be killed for sure. His fear rose at its peak. He did not believe that Chen Suan Fei would be able to protect him anymore.

Suddenly, Ye Woo Dong vanished. He ran with all his might.

Maybe it was because of his fear, but he did not even think about how Bai Chen had become this strong during the past 10 years.

"Woo Dong!" Chen Suan Fel shouted. He was angry that Ye Woo Dong was fleeing alone.

Meanwhile, the other two thought the same as Ye Woo Dong. Gao Kia and Hei Chui, the deputy temple lords, ran away.

"Gao Kia!"

"Hei Chui!"

This time, Chen Suan Fei and Hei Mo Xia shouted at the same time. They did not expect that even Gao Kia and Hei Chui would run away too!

Bai Chen's eyes immediately glowed coldly. He would not let Ye Woo Dong go anywhere. He raised his hand and pointed 3 times in different directions.

Suddenly, 3 lines of silver light leapt out. Each of them contained a great deal of power.

"No!" A voice sounded. It was Gao Kia. He was a hundred steps away, but still not far enough. He was pierced by the silver light. His body exploded into a mist of blood!

After that, Hei Chui followed him. He died in the exact same manner as Gao Kia. The only difference was that he did not have a chance to cry out before he died.

Seeing that both tertiary sunyata cultivators had been killed in only the blink of an eye, Ye Woo Dong's heart was squeezed tightly. The fear inside of him grew greater and greater. He eventually screamed.

"N... No! I can't die here. I won't give in!" Ye Woo Dong's voice echoed in every direction.

He did not want to die. He wanted to live. He wanted to be the winner of the war.

Ye Woo Dong was more than a hundred steps away. The silver light was about to reach his body!