

## Medicine God 741

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#### Chapter 741: Stone Stakes

"Alchemy Saint He, Master Ye, we'll rest and reorganize for a bit in Clear Reed City, then head for that ancient grotto. That grotto isn't far from here. I worry that the long night will be fraught with dreams. Better to enter earlier."

Ying Tianya and the others came to a neighboring city, Clear Reed City, through the transmission array.

But after Ying Tianya arrived here, he seemed unwilling to stay in the city. No idea if it was concern about his junior, or things he wished to hide.

Regarding this, Ye Yuan and the rest naturally did not have objections.

This trip, Ying Tianya brought along Luo Fang and several late-stage Boundless Realm followers. The party of eight to nine people was rather conspicuous.

On He Shuming's side, the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company also sent out a Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artist to protect him.

In this group of people, just the Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses were as many as five.

Of course, He Shuming this Heaven Enlightenment Realm was basically equivalent to useless, a little better than nothing.

Along the way, He Shuming naturally faced Ye Yuan with fierce glares, but Ye Yuan had an indifferent air.

Towards this kind of ridiculous provocation, he did not care at all.

As long as the Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artist he brought could not beat Jun Tianyu, naturally, no one dared to touch him.

Through Ye Yuan's bout of giving pointers, Jun Tianyu finally advanced another level on sword intent.

Although he still did not comprehend a supreme true intent, he found the path to comprehending a supreme true intent.

The party stopped over for a short while, then they headed straight for that ancient grotto.

The ancient grotto was situated on a chain of mountain ranges. Ying Tianya actually found the grotto's entrance directly through no idea what kind of means.

Accurately speaking, it was a stretch of precipices.

Everyone looked for a long time, but there was no entrance at all, only ice-cold rocks.

Ying Tianya frowned and said, "How can it be? It should be here. Why isn't there an entrance?"

He Shuming said, "City Lord Your Excellency, could it be wrong?"

Ying Tianya slowly shook his head and said, "The location Junior Apprentice Brother transmitted to me is definitely here beyond doubt. It's just that there is no entrance. How did he enter? Everybody split up and search, see if there are any places resembling an entrance."

Those subordinates he brought all scattered, searching for the ancient grotto's entrance in the surroundings.

Very soon, someone shouted, "City Lord Your Excellency, there's a stretch of stone stakes here!"

Everyone went over to take a look. Indeed, they saw a stretch of stone stakes 500 feet in circumference.

"It's an array formation! As long as we crack the array formation, we'll be able to enter the grotto!" He Shuming said with an excited look.

Regarding breaking into the ancient grotto this time, Ying Tianya made a solemn promise to not only give He Shuming a large reward, but the things obtained this trip would also belong to himself.

Therefore, He Shuming was still quite enthusiastic about this exploration.

Speaking of which, He Shuming was indeed an alchemist whose strength was rather formidable. Not only did he reach the Alchemy Saint Realm in pill refinement, but he also reached Tier 7 level in the Formations Path too. Therefore, he recognized that these stone stakes were an array formation with a glance.

Ying Tianya was overjoyed when he heard that and said, "Does Alchemy Saint He have any confidence in crack this set of array formation?"

He Shuming smiled and said, "Leave it to me! If even I can't do it, everyone can only just look on powerlessly as well. However ... City Lord Your Excellency, in our agreement for this trip, it didn't include this segment!"

Among the people present, there was only him, one Tier 7 array master. If even he could not do it either, then indeed no one could do it.

Except, He Shuming did not know that among this group of people, there was still a Tier 9 array master.

He Shuming's view was around the same as Jun Tianyu's. Ye Yuan had immensely high attainments in alchemy. In other areas, he was probably just a normal person.

Ye Yuan naturally recognized that these stone stakes were a set of array formation with a glance. But he had not seen this set of array formation before.

Moreover, Ye Yuan perceived that even though this array formation's rank was not high, there were several areas extremely easy to make mistakes.

The person who set up the array formation clearly wanted to intentionally induce people to be duped.

Ye Yuan was originally planning on making a move. But looking at He Shuming being so enthusiastic, he could only shut his mouth and not speak.

This trip, his strength was the weakest. Better to be more low-profile.

If He Shuming was really able to crack the array formation, then it was naturally good. But if he could not, it was also not late for him to step forward then.

It was just that since the owner of the grotto dug so many traps, their group of people was probably going to suffer some hardships.

He Shuming blackmailing right away, Ying Tianya naturally had unhappiness in his heart.

Except, at this sort of time now, where would he go to find another array master?

"Alchemy Saint He, rest assured; after I rescue my junior, the rewards promised to you will add another 10%!" Ying Tianya said.

He Shuming was overjoyed once he heard and said, "Heh, it's still City Lord Your Excellency who is straightforward! This He will crack the array formation right away!"

As he said, he came to the middle of the stone stakes and directly pushed a stone stake that was slightly higher all the way underground.

These stone stakes had different heights. The thickness was different too. The method to crack it was to press down some crucial stone stakes.

This area of land had around a thousand stone stakes. The array formation formed was also quite profound.

After He Shuming pressed down one stone stake, he stopped for a moment and found another stone stake to press down.

When Ye Yuan saw He Shuming press down the first stone stake, he involuntarily shook his head slightly.

But Jun Tianyu noticed this minute action of Ye Yuan and asked softly, "Why? Anything wrong with He Shuming?"

Ye Yuan said with a smile, "Very wrong. This guy bragged so confidently, I even thought that he has some skill. Didn't think that the first step was wrong! Be careful in a while, there will probably be something unforeseen."

Jun Tianyu was slightly startled in his heart when he heard but secretly went on alert.

He didn't think that Ye Yuan was actually even proficient in the Formations Path!

This guy, what did he not know?

Regarding Ye Yuan's words, Jun Tianyu did not have much doubts. Because he had long witnessed Ye Yuan's prowess before.

Crack!

He Shuming pressed a stone stake down once again. All of a sudden, it seemed to have triggered something. Everyone's faces changed.

"Not good! Everyone, be careful!" Ying Tianya cried out.

His voice had yet to fade when countless arrows shot out from all directions, interweaving into a large dense net, enveloping everyone inside!

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The power of the arrows was extremely strong. Even Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouse had to respond cautiously too.

"You few, come to my side!" Ying Tianya said to those few Boundless Realm followers.

With this, Ye Yuan finally experienced Ying Tianya's strength.

He abruptly released essence energy out, wrapping those few followers inside immediately.

Countless arrows pierced right through his essence energy barrier, but became weak and feeble, without any threat at all.

But He Shuming did not have such formidable strength.

Even though he was Heaven Enlightenment Realm too, his strength was too poor.

Although his essence energy protective screen was able to defend against those arrows as well, it caused considerable injuries to him. This was still under the circumstances where that Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouse he brought here helped him block the majority of the arrows.

The arrows lasted roughly 15 minutes time before ceasing completely.

The clothes on He Shuming's body was already poked into a hornet's nest by the arrows. He suffered external wounds that were not light himself too; looking very miserable.

What made him even more awkward was that he solemnly pledged to crack the formation earlier. The result was that it actually ended up like this. His face involuntarily felt as if it was burning red-hot.

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#### **Chapter 742: Not like Some People, Only Know How to Brag**

"Alchemy Saint He, didn't you say leave it to you just now? Is this how you guarantee things?" Ying Tianya said with a grim look.

Earlier, He Shuming raising the price on the spot, Ying Tianya tolerated it in order to go in.

But the result was great. This fellow smacked his own chest so loudly but incurred a body full of stench. It would be weird if Ying Tianya could have a good temper.

He Shuming had an embarrassed look but said unconvincingly, "My method to crack the array was clearly fine. But why was it this kind of situation? Could it be that the way to open the door is not to crack the array?"

The moment Ying Tianya heard, his brows could not help furrowing.

Concerning He Shuming's ability, he was still aware of it. He shouldn't be shooting his mouth off. After all, he received injuries himself earlier too.

Playing this kind of games had no benefits to him at all.

Could it be that this was really not the way to enter the ancient grotto?

“Why not, I give it a try?” Ye Yuan suddenly spoke up.

When Ying Tianya heard, he said in slight amazement, “You? Master Ye actually even knows array formations?”

Ye Yuan said smilingly, “Know a thing or two.”

“Bullshit! I clearly already cracked the array formation just now. These stone stakes are simply used to delude people. Boy, don’t add more to the disarray. Could it be that you still want those things just now to come one more time?” He Shuming interjected.

He Shuming saying these words naturally had his selfish calculations.

On the one hand, he really felt that he already cracked the formation just now, but he did not get the desired outcome.

On the other hand, he was also somewhat afraid of Ye Yuan, afraid that he could really crack the formation.

Through the past two incidents, He Shuming was already very apprehensive towards Ye Yuan. He always felt that Ye Yuan was very freaky. God knows if he really knew array formations or not.

Indeed, once He Shuming said this, Ying Tianya began to hesitate.

Although those arrows earlier were formidable, it was still barely manageable. If a big one came again, they might just have to all perish here.

This ancient grotto was clearly not some friendly land. Otherwise, there also would not be so many mechanisms coming out before even entering the grotto.

But Ye Yuan shot He Shuming an indifferent glance and said, “Cracked the array formation? You really boast shamelessly! Your first step was already wrong and you actually even thought that you cracked the array formation. Ignorant to your kind of level is also considered to have reached a certain realm!”

He Shuming’s expression changed, but he said stubbornly, “*Heh*, you say wrong, means it’s wrong? Boy, don’t pretend to know when you don’t know! This set of array formation is definitely an ancient array formation. Even if you really know array formations, how can you possibly see through the profundities of the array formation with a single glance?”

Ye Yuan said coolly, “Is that so? The first stone stake you pressed down, that’s a trap. This is actually not hard to differentiate. You look closely yourself, and you’ll know.”

The moment He Shuming heard this, his gaze involuntarily looked towards the stone stake once more.

He Shuming scanned for a short while, then his face suddenly revealed an expression of sudden realization. But he reacted very quickly and hurriedly put away his expression.

But it was already too late. Who was Ying Tianya? The changes in the expression on He Shuming's face was long taken into his sights.

Ying Tianya gave a cold snort, but did not pay attention to He Shuming anymore, and said to Ye Yuan with clasped hands, "Master Ye, I'll have to trouble you to take action to crack this array formation."

Ye Yuan nodded slightly and directly entered among the stone stakes with a leap.

Different from He Shuming doing it step by step, Ye Yuan was already very clear regarding this array formation in his heart, so he did not stop the slightest bit at all, pressing down one stone stake by one stone stake right away.

When He Shuming saw Ye Yuan's actions, his gaze involuntarily sharpened as he smacked his thigh and said, "My word! Why didn't I think of that! So that's how it is!"

As he was saying, He Shuming suddenly felt Ying Tianya's gaze and said with a somber face, "This punk must have watched me crack the formation first before perceiving the deceitful trick in it! City Lord Your Excellency, you mustn't be deceived by him!"

"Huhu, He Shuming, all the way until today, only now did I know that the word shameless was created specially for you. When you pushed down the first stone stake earlier, Ye Yuan already said that you got it wrong. Which also means that he already cracked this set of array formation long ago. You're actually still claiming credit for yourself. Truly shameless to the extreme!" The Jun Tianyu who was silent all along suddenly said with a laugh.

He Shuming was just about to rebuke, only to hear a creak. Ye Yuan already pressed the final stone stake down.

*Rumble!*

The originally bare cliff actually started to fragment at this time, forming the shape of a massive door!

And this large door was currently opening slowly.

This array formation was actually really the key to opening the ancient grotto!

"Hahaha! Master Ye is indeed impressive! Not like some people, only know how to brag!"

Ying Tianya was also filled with displeasure towards He Shuming right now. It was just that he might still need him to take action at the back, that he did not fall out.

Thinking back now, He Shuming was clearly that sort with superficial knowledge. Boasted to the skies, but could not do it at all, and even extorted a price right away.

Ye Yuan, in contrast, he was already crystal clear about the array formation made up of these stone stakes long ago, but he did not mention a word about remuneration.

With this contrast, the two party's disparity was too huge.

This He Shuming clearly hung around inside the trading company for a long time, his body exuding the stink of profit-seeking mentality all over, turning people off.

He Shuming had a gloomy expression and did not say a single word by the side. But he hated Ye Yuan even more bitterly to the core.

“Inside this ancient grotto, if there’s a chance, you must kill this boy!” He Shuming transmitted to his companion.

“Okay!” responded his companion, a Heaven Enlightenment Realm expert.

“Since the entrance of this ancient grotto is already opened, the matter brooks no delay. Let’s hurry in!”

Ying Tianya was clearly eager to rescue and about to move inside immediately.

“Wait a minute!” Ye Yuan said in a low voice.

“En? Master Ye, is there anything wrong?” Ying Tianya said curiously.

“Someone is lying in wait at the side!” Ye Yuan said.

Ying Tianya was startled inwardly and could not help looking around. They had already been here for a period of time, and he actually did not discover that there were people lying in wait at the side!

“*Hahaha*, Ying Tianya, you came to my territory, but why didn’t you let me know? Everyone is familiar with each other. You got to at least let me perform the duties of a host, no?”

The moment the voice rang out, over a dozen figures leaped up, surrounding Ying Tianya’s group in the center.

When Ying Tianya saw the arrival, his expression involuntarily darkened. “Pei Wenqiang, what’s the meaning of this?”

Pei Wenqiang looked at Ying Tianya with an amused look and said smilingly, “Ying Tianya, these words, I should be the one asking you, right? You came to my territory to conduct illegal activities. As Clear Reed City’s City Lord, shouldn’t I investigate a bit?”

Ying Tianya said with a cold sneer, “*Heh*, investigate? You guys hide at the side furtively. You probably don’t have good intentions, right?”

Pei Wenqiang laughed loudly when he heard that and said, “*Haha* ... If not for you leading the way, this City Lord would really not know that there was still such a secret grotto in my own domain! Furthermore, you all even opened the front door for this seat already. Really thanks a lot!”

Pei Wenqiang suddenly looked at Ye Yuan and said, “A Divine Traversing Realm brat who’s not only able crack an array formation that even a Tier 7 array master couldn’t crack, he’s even able to discover us, these people who ate Breath Concealing Pills. Truly quite capable!”

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### **Chapter 743: Soliciting**

“Initially, I couldn’t discover you people either. But the moment I cracked the array, someone amongst you guys became emotionally agitated, giving a trace of yourselves away,” Ye Yuan said coolly.

The Breath Concealing Pill was not considered a very ingenious medicinal pill in the Divine Realm. But it was a very practical medicinal pill. It was a very decent medicinal pill to use for lying low and tracking.

It was just that the flaw of the Breath Concealing Pill was as obvious as its application, that was that the breath could not have the slightest trace of undulation. Otherwise, one would be exposed.

That instant Ye Yuan cracked the formation just now, when the ancient grotto opened up, there was clearly someone who was overly surprised when seeing this scene, resulting in revealing a trace of a flaw.

But even so, that hint of a flaw was definitely extremely minute. Otherwise, it was also not possible that even Ying Tianya and Jun Tianyu, this kind of powerhouses, did not discover it.

Yet, this tiny trace of flaw was captured by Ye Yuan.

Pei Wenqiang glared fiercely at the group of people behind, clearly very discontented by them making this sort of low-level mistake.

The people Pei Wenqiang brought over were much stronger compared to Ying Tianya's group of people. Just the Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses were as many as seven to eight.

In terms of strength, they absolutely overpowered Ye Yuan's side.

Therefore, even if exposed, he had nothing to fear too.

Pei Wenqiang sized Ye Yuan up and suddenly said with a smile, "Boy, from just now, I've constantly been observing you. When that idiot triggered the arrows, I even thought that you were dead for sure. But I didn't expect that those arrows didn't even touch the fine hair on your body! Later, you cracked the array formation and even detected our existence. Truly remarkable! Boy, come and work for me, how about that? What Ying Tianya can give you, I'll double it! No, I'll give you triple!"

Ying Tianya could not help being startled inwardly when he heard that. He did not expect that Pei Wenqiang would actually snatch away his people right in front of him!

And he also did not notice that Ye Yuan actually relied on his own ability to withstand the arrows earlier and even thought that it was Jun Tianyu assisting by the side.

The might of those arrows earlier was absolutely not what a Divine Traversing Realm could withstand.

But Pei Wenqiang said that those arrows did not even touch the corners of Ye Yuan's sleeves!

Without any doubt, apart from pill refining, Ye Yuan still had many abilities that he did not know of. And these abilities were very likely to have an impact on the success or failure of this trip!

The price which Pei Wenqiang gave, anyone would be moved.

He did not have much restricting relationship with Ye Yuan at all. If Ye Yuan really threw his lot in with the other party, then his losses would be huge.

"Ye Yuan, Pei Wenqiang this guy ..."

Ying Tianya was just about to speak but was stopped by Ye Yuan with a hand gesture.



“City Lord Pei, I’m grateful that you think highly of me. Joining your side is no issue.”

Hearing these words, Ying Tianya’s expression became ugly to the extreme, while Pei Wenqiang had a delighted look.

But right at this time, Ye Yuan suddenly switched his tune, “But it will have to wait until after this trip wraps up.”

Pei Wenqiang’s expression darkened, and he said, “Are you messing with me?”

Ye Yuan said with an innocent face, “How can this be called messing with you? This Ye has my own principles when doing things. I’ve already promised City Lord Ying for this trip, and I naturally have to do what was entrusted to me. After this trip is over, there naturally won’t be any binding relationship between him and me too. At that time, wouldn’t joining Clear Reed City satisfy both sides?”

Pei Wenqiang said with a cold sneer, “Brat, looks like you still haven’t figured out the current situation!”

Ye Yuan laughed and said, “I’m very clear about the current situation! You want to kill us, of course, it can be done. But you at least have to pay the price of five to six people dying! If my conjectures are right, these few people should be the majority of the elites under you, right? If they all die, what right will you have to explore this ancient grotto? Of course, you can also report the situation here to the holy land and let the holy land send people to come and explore. But what has that got to do with you, City Lord Manor Pei?”

Pei Wenqiang laughed coldly and said, “Five to six people? You’re thinking too highly of Ying Tianya, no? He’s my vanquished foe!”

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, “Who I’m talking about is naturally not City Lord Ying. Brother Jun is very famous in Ancient Opulence City. He once exterminated an Ancient Opulence City’s major aristocratic family by himself. Dealing with three to four people shouldn’t be an issue, right?”

Pei Wenqiang’s expression changed as he said, “You’re that Jun Tianyu!”

Jun Tianyu said indifferently, “It’s precisely this Jun!”

Ye Yuan was somewhat surprised though. He did not expect that Jun Tianyu’s reputation was actually so great. Even Pei Wenqiang actually knew about him.

Ying Tianya perceived Ye Yuan’s doubt and explained, “The holy land solicited Jun Tianyu before but was rejected by him. Jun Tianyu is someone likely to comprehend a supreme true intent. The holy land naturally values him greatly.”

Only then did Ye Yuan come to a realization. Turns out that Jun Tianyu was an outstanding talent grazing in the wild.

Ordinary people getting a holy land’s solicitation would definitely join without any hesitation.

After all, the resources in a holy land were far from what a small city like Ancient Opulence City could compare to.

But Jun Tianyu was an exception. He rejected the holy land’s invitation without any hesitation.

“Brother Jun’s decision is correct! Going to the holy land will only bury his talent. People who practice the sword devotes particular attention on freedom and being themselves. Where the person is going, the sword is headed. Although the resources of a holy land are generous, it will also restrain a martial artist’s body and mind, restricting his comprehension towards Sword Dao from there. Since time immemorial, all the people who had supreme accomplishments in Sword Dao were mostly factionless,” Ye Yuan evaluated.

Jun Tianyu smiled when he heard that and said, “My parents gave birth to me, but Ye Yuan alone understands me! *Hahaha!*”

His actions were even denounced by many people back then. He did not expect that many years later, he would be fervently supported by Ye Yuan, making him have a feeling of sharing the same views and path.

Moreover, Jun Tianyu knew that Ye Yuan’s comprehension in Sword Dao flung him several streets behind. Saying this sort of words naturally had the greatest right to speak.

This also proved that his choice back then was correct!

Except that although he knew Ye Yuan’s master of the Sword Dao, the others did not.

“Humph! A Divine Traversing Realm boy babbling about Sword Dao. Truly don’t know what you’re talking about! Fine, consider it your win! However ... you guys all walk in front for me!” Pei Wenqiang said somberly.

He also did not expect that Ying Tianya actually brought Jun Tianyu here. This indeed made it rather troublesome for him.

Therefore, Pei Wenqiang changed his mind at the last minute and decided to explore this ancient grotto together with Ying Tianya’s party.

Finding these guys to be cannon fodders seemed to be a pretty good choice too.

“You! Pei Wenqiang, don’t go too overboard! On what basis should we scout the path for you?” Ying Tianya said furiously.

“Hehe, based on that my strength is greater than yours! If you feel discontented, feel free to clash with me!” Pei Wenqiang said with a smug look.

Even if Jun Tianyu was here, their side’s strength was still absolutely powerful.

Eight Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses. This was absolutely a rather terrifying force.

Ye Yuan gave Ying Tianya a signal with his eyes and said, “Fine then, you’re ruthless. We’ll take the lead then.”

Just like this, a group of people entered one by one into the ancient grotto.

After their figures vanished in the cave, rumbling sounds came from behind. The precipice actually changed, returning to its appearance before they cracked the formation array.

Seeing this sort of situation, Pei Wenqiang’s expression changed.

"Hehe, looks like the way out is already cut off. We can only advance forward," Ying Tianya said with a cold smile.

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#### **Chapter 744: Lotus Platform**

After entering the ancient grotto, there was a stretch of open area before their eyes. But very soon, someone discovered something amiss.

"En? Inside this grotto seems to have formed a universe of its own. I'm actually unable to fly!"

Everyone was alarmed inwardly when they heard that. Maneuvering essence energy a little, they discovered that they were indeed unable to fly!

"This grotto is indeed extremely bizarre. No wonder with Junior Apprentice Brother's strength, he got trapped here too!" Ying Tianya said with furrowed brows.

"En? Junior Apprentice Brother? You're talking about ... Xu Yan?" Pei Wenqiang appeared rather surprised.

Ying Tianya nodded and said, "Junior Apprentice Brother unintentionally discovered this grotto, but he did not expect to get trapped here. I only knew about here after I received his transmission."

Pei Wenqiang said in astonishment when he heard that, "Xu Yan's abilities are above yours and mine. Even he got trapped here ..."

Hearing the two people's conversation, everyone's hearts tightened too. Looks like this grotto was not some easy to get along place.

Just how strong the strength of the Xu Yan from their mouths was, nobody knew. But it could be confirmed that he was stronger than these two mighty city lords!

Even that Xu Yan got trapped here. How the result of this trip would be was not easy to say.

But He Shuming's expression changed and he said, "City Lord Ying, you didn't say that your junior's strength is even more powerful than yours!"

Actually, this was the idea of whoever entered first was the master. Although situations of juniors being stronger than seniors were common, under the vast majority of circumstances, the seniors' strength were all stronger than the juniors.

When He Shuming heard that Ying Tianya's junior got trapped in the ancient grotto but had not died yet, he instinctively felt that this trip's danger was not high.

Otherwise, it was absolutely impossible for him to agree to come here.

Ying Tianya said coolly, "I didn't say, you didn't ask either, no?"

"You!" He Shuming choked up right away.

Pei Wenqiang's eyes swiveled around, and he said with a smile, "Ying Tianya, this is your fault! Breaking into such a dangerous place, you got to at least make clear the relation of interest and harm with your companions. This current sort of situation, aren't you clearly cheating people?"

"Pei Wenqiang, can you be any more shameless?" Ying Tianya said with a cold snort.

This sort of sowing dissension method was indeed overly obvious. He Shuming was not a fool either. How could he possibly not tell?

But one had to acknowledge that Pei Wenqiang's words had indeed struck the bottom of his heart.

Moreover, now that the story played out like this, how could He Shuming not perceive that Ying Tianya deliberately concealed the danger level of this trip? He was afraid that he and Ye Yuan would not be willing to come, so he did not state clearly.

Though the method was a little coarse and shallow, the effects were excellent.

Actually, Pei Wenqiang was not concerned with He Shuming's mood. He secretly scanned Ye Yuan's expression, but the result made him very disappointed.

Ye Yuan's expression was very calm all the way, as if he did not hear it. It was also uncertain what he was thinking about.

"Alright, alright, everyone says a few words less. The way out is already cut off now, saying anything is also late already. Everybody better advance ahead and explore. If there's anything, exiting this grotto then talk about it isn't late either." Luo Fang immediately stepped forward to smooth things over when he saw that the situation was not good.

This current sort of situation, everyone did not have other alternatives either, and could only continue advancing forward.

Before long, a large river blocked in front of everybody.

"This ... We're all unable to fly. This large river has no bridge too. How should we cross?"

This large river was bare on the surface and did not even have a bridge. Everyone was immediately stunned.

Right now, everyone was all unable to fly. Could it be that they all had to wade through the river?

Ye Yuan's gaze flashed briefly, and he casually tore off a corner of his sleeves and threw it in the water.

The silk quality of his clothes was very soft and very light. But the moment it fell into the water, it actually vanished right away, sinking to the bottom of the water!

He Shuming could not help exclaiming in shock when he saw the situation. "Weak Water! This is definitely Weak Water! 800 miles of quicksand world, three thousand Weak Water deep. Goose feather unable to float, reed catkins sink to the bottom!"<sup>1</sup>

With He Shuming crying out, everyone's countenance changed abruptly.

"Rumor goes that Weak Water stems from the lands of extreme west. Why would it appear here?"

“Legends has it that Weak Water is untraversable. What should we do now?”

Everyone exchanged glances and were actually at a loss on what to do for some time.

Pei Wenqiang mused for a moment, but his gaze landed on Ye Yuan and asked, “Boy, you’re able to discover the peculiarities of it. You must have a way to cross it, right?”

Ye Yuan shrugged his shoulders and said, “You Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists are all helpless. What measures do I, this Divine Traversing Realm rookie, have?”

Pei Wenqiang looked at Ye Yuan with scorching eyes and then said with a cold smile, “If you have no methods, then you’re useless already. Why not I throw you down the river right away?”

He turned his head to look at Jun Tianyu and said, “Don’t glare at me with that sort of gaze. No matter how powerful your individual strength is, it’s also impossible to be our match! Moreover, even if you really make a move, you’re probably not my match either.”

Pei Wenqiang had long seen through that Ying Tianya’s side was divided into three factions. Ying Tianya’s own faction, He Shuming’s faction, and Ye Yuan’s faction.

Ying Tianya’s side’s overall strength was the greatest. Rather, it was Ye Yuan’s side who only had Jun Tianyu alone; easier to knead.

“*Humph!* Do you really take this Ying as someone who only knows how to eat rice and does nothing?” Ying Tianya said.

Pei Wenqiang laughed and said, “That Alchemy Saint clearly doesn’t trust you anymore. Making a move now, you’ll have even less of a chance of victory, no? Therefore, you’d best keep your mouth shut!”

“You!” Ying Tianya was choked badly by this.

But his gaze looked towards He Shuming there and discovered that He Shuming seemed to really not have the intention of intervening.

Very clearly, that side had already completely broken away from this side!

If they really fought, he might even stand on Pei Wenqiang’s side!

Pei Wenqiang turned to Ye Yuan again and said smilingly, “How is it? Thought it through yet? Ying Tianya duping you over here clearly have no good intentions. Could it be that you’re still going to work for him?”

Ye Yuan shot Pei Wenqiang a glance and said, “The path is under your feet. It’s just that you can’t see it.”

“*En?* What does that mean?” As he was talking, Pei Wenqiang could not resist lowering his head and saw that he just happened to be stepping on a diagram of a lotus platform under his feet.

“Try using strength to step on it.” Ye Yuan said.

Pei Wenqiang was just about to stamp down, but he changed his mind at the last minute and said to Ye Yuan, “You step it!”

Jun Tianyu’s expression changed when he heard that and said, “Better let me!”

Ye Yuan stopped him with a hand gesture but stomped down with one foot.

*Creak ...*

The next instant, a scene which left everyone dumbfounded happened.

On that large Weak Water river, one lotus platform after another actually appeared! The positions of these lotus platforms were all very disorderly, but between each one was roughly one step's distance.

These lotus platforms suspended on top of the Weak Water, leading straight to the opposite shore.

"This ... just who was this grotto owned by? To actually have such mystical means! With these lotus platforms, we can reach the opposite bank!"

A boundless realm martial artist was incomparably agitated and raised his foot, wanting to go and test if these lotus platforms were solid or not.

"Don't step on it!" Ye Yuan cried out, but it was already too late.

That boundless realm martial artist actually trod on emptiness and fell into the large river with a splash!

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#### **Chapter 745: Lotus Blooming at Every Step**

*Gurgle ...*

That Boundless Realm martial artist did not even get to cry out and was engulfed straight away by the Weak Water.

Everyone was all alarmed when they saw this scene.

Pei Wenqiang gritted his teeth and said, "Punk, are you messing with me? These lotus platforms are not for use to cross the river at all!"

Ye Yuan said helplessly, "Your subordinate was also too impatient. I even yelled out for him to not take on it, but he just wanted to do it. What could I do?"

"You!" Pei Wenqiang could not help feeling stifled.

Everyone all heard clearly just now that Ye Yuan indeed yelled out. It was just that the shout was 'slightly late,' that was all.

Ye Yuan's timing was grasped beautifully. Even Pei Wenqiang could not say anything as well.

"Punk, don't play games with me. Otherwise, I'll throw you down immediately!" Pei Wenqiang threatened.

"Go ahead and throw. I want to see just how you cross the river! Don't blame me for not warning you, these lotus platforms are real and illusory. One wrong step and you'll fall into the Weak Water!" Ye Yuan said.

"What do you mean?" Pei Wenqiang said grimly.

“These lotus platforms are indeed objects for crossing the river. It’s just that each lotus platform was refined and formed through special methods. An array formation is inscribed on top of each one. And these lotus platforms together make up another large-scale array formation. If one doesn’t know the way to clear the hurdle, they will be like that subordinate of yours, treading onto nothing and falling into the river!” Ye Yuan explained.

Everyone drew a cold breath when they heard. They did not expect that there were actually still such mystical objects.

Looks like the means of ancient martial artists were truly not what could be compared to presently!

“Which is also to say that apart from Ye Yuan, you, there is no one able to cross this river?” Ying Tianya said.

Ye Yuan shrugged his shoulders and said, “I didn’t say that. Isn’t there still an array master here? Maybe he has ways?”

Everyone could not help looking over towards He Shuming. He Shuming’s face felt as if it was burning-hot. He naturally also perceived that these lotus platforms were formed from array formations. But to talk about being able to cross these lotus platforms, he did not have any confidence at all.

“Enough crap! Start crossing the river now! You go on the lotus platform first!” Pei Wenqiang said with an impatient face.

“Fine, fine, fine. Your fist is big, whatever you say goes!” Ye Yuan walked in front of the first row of lotus platforms with a helpless look.

Everyone all held their breaths, waiting for Ye Yuan to take the first step!

Actually, the people on Pei Wenqiang’s side and He Shuming all hoped for Ye Yuan to fall right down. But they were also worried that after Ye Yuan dropped down, they would really have no way of crossing the river. Then there was only waiting to die here.

Ye Yuan did not walk onto the lotus platform right away, but slowly shut his eyes, his entire person entering a state of emptiness.

In an instant, the positions of all of the lotus platforms were all imprinted inside Ye Yuan’s mind!

“Heart Like Monolith! Terrific, boy! I really don’t know how you, this brat, cultivate. To actually be so monstrous!”

The knowledge and experience of the Divine Realm’s people were far from comparable to the Lower Realms. The moment Ye Yuan entered Heart Like Monolith heart realm, it was discovered by Pei Wenqiang.

Of course, the ones shocked were not only Pei Wenqiang. There was even Ying Tianya and Jun Tianyu.

Pei Wenqiang did not know, but the two of them knew that Ye Yuan ascended from the Lower Realms.

A Lower Realms martial artist was actually able to comprehend Heart Like Monolith. This was simply something inconceivable.

Especially Jun Tianyu, he discovered that the more time he spent with Ye Yuan, the less his understanding of Ye Yuan was instead.

Suddenly, Ye Yuan opened his eyes at this time and slowly lifted his right foot, stepping onto a lotus platform in front!

The other martial artists were all nearly suffocating. They very much wanted to see what kind of outcome Ye Yuan's feet stepping down would be.

Ye Yuan's right foot slowly landed and finally stepped onto the lotus platform.

Tread down solidly!

With this, everyone's suspended hearts finally eased up!

"Excellent! Turns out that these platforms really can cross the river!" someone said excitedly.

However, when Ye Yuan placed his other foot onto the lotus platform too, a scene which made them stare with their mouths agape happened!

Apart from that lotus platform Ye Yuan stood on, all of the lotus platforms vanished without a trace!

"This ... What's going on here? Where are those lotus platforms? Only one lotus platform, how to cross the river?" Pei Wenqiang said as his expression changed.

Ye Yuan did not speak, but turned right and tread out a foot directly!

Ye Yuan's feet landed right onto a lotus platform without deviation, while that lotus platform he stood on previously likewise vanished from sight.

"This ... how can it be like this?"

The hearts of the martial artists which had just eased up tightened up once again.

Only when there were people on the lotus platform, would it manifest itself. When there was no one, the lotus platforms would not appear!

Which was also to say that if one did not remember the positions of the lotus platforms, it was very likely to step onto nothing and drop down!

The lotus platforms were not large; just nice able to put down both feet.

If it was like this, then it could only be one after another. Furthermore, there must not be any bit of error at all! Even if one stepped wrongly by half a foot, it was the possibility of falling down too!

Like this, it was easier for those at the front to not make mistakes. But the people behind, who could guarantee not making errors at all, stepping exactly onto the footprints of that person before?

Moreover, the further they walked, everyone's footsteps would more or less have some minute deviations. The likelihood of falling down was greater too!

This way, who walked at the front was very important!



Pei Wenqiang stood on the position Ye Yuan was standing at before with a leap without any words; not the slightest bit off.

“Clear Reed City’s martial artists, all follow me closely! Don’t step wrongly! Heaven Enlightenment Realms in front, Boundless Realms behind! One after another, look closely under other people’s feet!” Pei Wenqiang said.

“Humph! What right do your Clear Reed City’s people have to go first? Going on these lotus platforms, who cares about who? At most, fight it out to the death!” Ying Tianya said with a cold snort.

“You! Fine, you go first! Our two sides go one by one. You have no objections now, right?”

Under this sort of circumstances, Pei Wenqiang had no choice but to compromise too.

If they were to fight on these lotus platforms, all of them were doomed!

Jun Tianyu did not speak at all by the side. Suddenly, he received Ye Yuan’s transmission in his sea of consciousness, saying, “Brother Jun, this is the lotus platforms’ distribution diagram. You memorize the positions well. Make sure not to step wrongly!”

The voice had yet to fade when inside his sea of consciousness actually had an additional diagram. It was precisely that the distribution diagram of those lotus platforms previously.

Jun Tianyu was astonished inwardly. He did not think that Ye Yuan was actually able to portray such a distribution diagram with the power of the divine soul. It was truly fantastical.

“Okay, I’ve memorized it,” Jun Tianyu replied.

“Aren’t you guys moving yet? I’m leaving first!”

Finished talking, Ye Yuan took a step out right away, stepping onto a lotus platform once more.

“Punk, you’re ballsy!” Pei Wenqiang roared, but his feet did not dare to remain, hastily catching up.

Ye Yuan’s footsteps did not stop at all but became increasingly faster instead.

He knew the distribution situation of the lotus platforms like the palm of his hand. The places he stepped was also not the slightest bit off.

Pei Wenqiang followed step by step behind and did not have the time to think about other things at all. His pair of eyes glued tightly at Ye Yuan’s legs, not daring to make any mistake at all!

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#### **Chapter 746: Sink into the Water**

“Everybody, keep up. Make sure not to step wrongly!”

Everyone was not allowed to think too much either. The martial artists at the back all kept in pace one after another.

Of course, the Boundless Realms could only stare blankly and did not dare to go up at all.

This place had a bunch of Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses. Wasn't snatching with them courting death?

Jun Tianyu did not have the intention of moving, while He Shuming and his companion followed after the Clear Reed City's martial artists.

Only after they all went up did Jun Tianyu take his time to step onto the lotus platform.

Only after, was it those Boundless Realm martial artists.

These Boundless Realm martial artists' strength were meager but benefited from Jun Tianyu inadvertently.

While at this time, Ye Yuan's steps were getting faster and faster. Towards the back, he actually used one foot to step onto the lotus platforms.

Even if Pei Wenqiang's strength was exceedingly great, his forehead was also matted with sweat beads.

All the nerves in his body were tightly wound up, fearful of making a hint of mistake. If he missed a step, that was no joke.

He did not have Ye Yuan's Heart Like Monolith powerful heart realm and was unable to accurately determine the positions of each lotus platform.

There were around 10 thousand lotus platforms on the river. Wanting to not make any errors at all along the way was very difficult.

Some areas still had to be advanced in a roundabout way and not advance forward all the way.

Ye Yuan could even be face-to-face with the people behind sometimes. It was just that those people were all glued to the feet of the person in front and did not have the energy to go and care about him at all.

Because Ye Yuan's speed increase was very sudden, apart from Pei Wenqiang and Ying Tianya, the others were half a beat slower.

This also made a cut off form between them, and not one following the other.

When it was just starting, the other martial artists were still able to barely not make mistakes. But towards the back, there was gradually someone unable to sustain anymore!

"ARGH!!"

A tragic cry. Finally, someone missed a step and fell into the surging river water and was instantly drowned.

This tragic cry was extremely ear-piercing, startling everyone. The martial artists behind that person all stopped their footsteps and actually did not dare to move anymore.

The martial artists at the back were covered in sweat and actually did not know where to step!

In contrast, Ye Yuan bloomed lotuses with each step, akin to strolling idly in a courtyard; leisurely and unhurriedly.

Before long, Ye Yuan leaped and actually arrived at the opposite shore already.

While at this time, Pei Wenqiang already fell behind him quite a few lotus platforms.

But Pei Wenqiang never took his eyes off of Ye Yuan's footsteps all along and already memorized the positions of these few lotus platforms.

"You're courting death, Ye Yuan!"

Pei Wenqiang landed, the suppressed fury in his heart very much wanting to erupt out.

This Ye Yuan was clearly walking so fast intentionally, so as to make those people behind all unable to keep up; truly malicious!

Ye Yuan said with a faint smile, "With so many of your subordinates to be buried with me, it isn't a bad choice either."

Pei Wenqiang's face turned black, and he could not help turning around to look at river surface. This shock was by no means trivial.

Apart from the three of them, everyone all stopped at the center of the large river!

The person in the lead was precisely his subordinate. That person stood on a lotus platform vacantly. How was there any demeanor of a Heaven Enlightenment Realm expert at this time? He was totally a helpless child.

"C-City Lord, s-save me!" cried out that martial artist.

Pei Wenqiang looked at Ye Yuan with a grim face and said through gnashed teeth, "You're very good! Looks like you really don't know how the word death is written!"

Ye Yuan supported his forehead with his hand and said, "Oh no, I'm the most scared of others intimidating me. Once I'm frightened, I'll become forgetful. Which step is he supposed to take next?"

Pei Wenqiang gnashed his teeth in anger but was completely helpless. He had his eyes fixed onto Ye Yuan's footsteps all along just now and did not remember how the whole route should be walked at all.

Which was also to say that only Ye Yuan had the ability to bring his subordinates over to this side now.

But Ying Tianya at the sides did not make a sound. He knew that Ye Yuan doing that just now was not just in order to deal with Pei Wenqiang. There was even the intention of warning him in it.

Concealing the risk of this ancient grotto, although Ye Yuan did not say, it did not mean that he had no complaints at all.

Ye Yuan was trying to warn him through this incident that without him, Ye Yuan, forget about rescuing Xu Yan from here.

In all honesty, even Ying Tianya himself also did not expect that he would actually have to rely on Ye Yuan everywhere after entering the ancient grotto.

While they all, these Heaven Enlightenment Realm experts, actually became completely useless and could only accept Ye Yuan's arrangements passively.

Outside the grotto was like so, after entering the grotto was similarly like that.

Pei Wenqiang's expression was incomparably ugly. But he still compromised in the end.

"Shoot away, what terms do you have!"

Ye Yuan said smilingly, "Now this is the attitude of negotiating! *Uh ...* My condition is very simple. Each person, 100 thousand earth essence crystals!"

Ye Yuan's cultivation currently consumed earth essence crystals too fiercely. Catching a large fish now, how could he not butcher properly?

Receiving money according to the number of people, this was Ye Yuan's specialty. Back then at the Grand Yan True Sect's ruins, he extorted the Heavenly Sky Sect just like this.

Speaking of which, apart from earth essence crystals, it seemed like other things were not very useful to him either.

Pei Wenqiang's two eyes went wide. "One person 100 thousand. Why don't you go and rob us?"

"150 thousand!" Ye Yuan did not give him the chance to bargain at all, adding 50 thousand right away.

Pei Wenqiang could not help choking up. This punk was too capable of profiting from other people's misfortune.

Currently, he was fish on somebody's chopping board. Pei Wenqiang could not do anything to him either!

"There are 500 thousand earth essence crystals. The remainder, wait until after they all cross over safely, then give you!" Pei Wenqiang threw Ye Yuan a storage ring and said solemnly.

Ye Yuan was not courteous either, putting away the storage ring straight away. Then he yelled to that martial artist in the center of the river, "One foot left!"

That martial artist was still hesitating when he heard Ye Yuan's words. But Pei Wenqiang yelled at the top of his voice, "Follow his instructions and walk!"

That martial artist did not hesitate anymore, advancing a foot's distance immediately. Indeed, there was a lotus platform which appeared under his feet.

"Two feet left!"

"One and a half foot forward!"

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The distance between each lotus platform was different. Ye Yuan was able to understand the mysteries of the array formation in such a short while and memorize the positions of 10 thousand lotus platforms. How powerful a divine soul did this require?!

Previously, Pei Wenqiang kept walking with Ye Yuan and did not think that much. Now, only when listening to Ye Yuan directing his subordinates did he realise how monstrous Ye Yuan was.

“One foot right!”

“ARGH!!”

A tragic scream. That Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artist at the front fell into the river immediately.

Pity that he was quaking with fear on the lotus platforms for so long. In the end, he still fell down.

“Ye Yuan, what’s the meaning of this?”

Pei Wenqiang’s chest was about to explode from anger. To say that this was not intentional by Ye Yuan, he would not believe even if he was beaten to death either.

“Oh my, really sorry about that. Should be one and a half foot right. I remembered wrongly, remembered wrongly! This earth essence crystals not being the right amount, I’ll remember wrongly when I’m careless. Really sorry about it. Too bad, 150 thousand earth essence crystals hit the waters just like this. Sigh!”

Ye Yuan’s look of regret made Pei Wenqiang have an impulse to vomit blood.

A Heaven Enlightenment Realm was actually used to hit the waters by him just like this!

This guy was simply detestable to the extreme!

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#### **Chapter 747: Who Else Dares to Touch My Brother!**

“Consider yourself ruthless!”

Pei Wenqiang gnashed his teeth in hatred, but he seriously could not get angry.

He retrieved another storage ring and threw it to Ye Yuan, saying, “If any more slip-ups occur, even if they can’t cross, I’m going to exterminate you too!”

Ye Yuan kept the storage ring and said with a smile, “*Haha*, with earth essence crystals, everything is open for discussion!”

What followed was very simple.

With Ye Yuan’s guidance, the other martial artists all reached the opposite bank smoothly.

It was just that crossing a river, Pei Wenqiang’s side lost two Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists all at once. Both side’s strength was evened out considerably all of a sudden.

That instant when the Clear Reed City’s martial artists all landed, Pei Wenqiang suddenly erupted!

“Go to hell, punk!”

But right at the same time, Ying Tianya moved too!

*Boom!*

The two people directly clashed together with a palm, then fell into battle.

“Luo Fang, protect Ye Yuan!” Ying Tianya did not forget to instruct Luo Fang.

“Yes!” Luo Fang received the order.

Eight people, two died. Apart from Pei Wenqiang, Clear Reed City was only left with five Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists.

“The five of you attack together! Kill Ye Yuan!” Pei Wenqiang likewise instructed loudly.

Luo Fang’s expression changed. It was completely impossible for him to deal with five.

Those five Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses already charged over with their weapons at the ready. But right then, a surge of sword intent shot up to the skies, surging straight for those five Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses.

Jun Tianyu’s might was displayed fully beyond all doubt at this instant!

He faced four Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses alone and did not fall into a disadvantage the least bit!

These four people were all elites brought over by Pei Wenqiang. Each person’s strength was not beneath Luo Fang’s.

Jun Tianyu fought four by himself and actually even took the upper-hand firmly.

Seeing this scene, the Pei Wenqiang who was currently battling Ying Tianya furrowed his brows and yelled out to He Shuming, “Brother He, what are you still waiting for? Isn’t that brat your sworn enemy? Not making a move at this time, when are you going to wait until?”

When He Shuming saw this scene, the expression on his face became complicated.

Originally, he had the mentality of sitting on top of the mountain to watch the tigers fight. Being spurred by Pei Wenqiang at this time, ripples immediately surfaced in his heart.

To talk about killing Ye Yuan, he was a hundred times willing. But under such circumstances, once he took action, he would completely break away from Ying Tianya.

In Ancient Opulence City, falling out with the city lord was clearly not some wise move.

After all, he was not alone by himself. Behind He Shuming was the entire Heaven’s Destiny Trading Company.

But Ye Yuan’s Fragrant Medicine Pavilion had already caused a serious threat to the Heaven’s Destiny Trading Company now. Killing him could sever all future troubles!

“He Shuming, if you dare to make a move, the Heaven’s Destiny Trading Company can forget about surviving in Ancient Opulence City in the future!” Ying Tianya shouted.

“*Hehe*, so, it’s a member of the Heaven’s Destiny Trading Company! Brother He, feel free to make a move! If the Ancient Opulence City won’t put up with you, you can come to my Clear Reed City!” Pei Wenqiang said.

“Tan Wu, do it! Kill Ye Yuan!” He Shuming finally made up his mind and said solemnly.

That Tan Wu was sent by the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company to protect He Shuming. He would listen to all He Shuming's orders.

He Shuming issuing the order at this time, he naturally carried it out without any hesitation.

Killing a Divine Traversing Realm did not pose any difficulty for Tan Wu at all. But he still attacked without holding anything back!

But right then, Ye Yuan moved!

It was only to see Ye Yuan's figure lifted off from the ground and actually flew into midair.

But facing a Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouse, Ye Yuan did not dare to be the slightest bit careless either. He flew right above the large river, not giving Tan Wu a shred of chance to attack at all.

Seeing this scene, He Shuming's expression changed. "Divine soul mystic art! Sword driving flight!"

Everyone looked over, only to see Ye Yuan's two feet stepping on Xuanying Sword, suspended above the large river, truly incomparably free and easy.

In this ancient grotto, the others were all unable to fly. Who knew that a Divine Traversing Realm boy was actually able to steer a sword and fly through a divine soul mystic art? This was something that no one expected.

Back then when Ye Yuan's cultivation realm was very low, he could already display the Sword Driving Technique with a divine soul mystic art.

Now that he rose several major cultivation realms, his divine soul was more than a hundred times more powerful. Displaying this skill of driving the sword and flying was naturally easily accomplished.

And right at this time, Jun Tianyu cried out lightly, "Sword Sweeping All Directions!"

Violent sword intent surged forth wantonly, directly attacking the four Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists surrounding him.

Those four people, their strengths were not weak. But upon being assaulted by this surge of sword intent, they were still lashed flying out backward, each and every one of their qi and blood in turmoil.

While Jun Tianyu seized this opportunity to turn around suddenly and charged straight for Tan Wu!

How could Tan Wu be placed in the same category as Jun Tianyu's strength?

Previously, it was just that everyone was exercising restraint all the way, so Jun Tianyu did not make a move all along.

Seeing He Shuming dropping a rock down the well at this time, his killing intent surged forth and could no longer be concealed!

To be able to let Jun Tianyu truly get angry, apart from Liu Yiru, there was probably only Ye Yuan.

"DIE!"

Jun Tianyu was truly enraged at this time and did not have the intention of holding back in the slightest.

Tan Wu sensed that sword intent which blotted out the skies and covered the earth and knew that there was no way he would be spared. Clenching his teeth, he said, "Want to kill me, you have to pay the price too!"

*"Heh, with just the likes of you?"*

Jun Tianyu could exterminate the entire Tao Family with his strength alone. How could his strength be average?

These few days, his sword intent already advanced a step further through Ye Yuan's guidance. His strength was more than a level stronger compared to before!

Without holding anything back, Jun Tianyu directly eradicated Tan Wu like crushing a dead branch!

Killing Tan Wu, Jun Tianyu wielded his long sword horizontally, and he blocked right in front of the huge river, saying in a cold voice, "Who else dares to touch my brother?"

Hearing this furious roar, everyone's hearts were all slightly fearful. Those four Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouses, not a single one actually dared to step forward.

Tan Wu was already dead. No one else could pose a threat to Ye Yuan anymore. Pei Wenqiang forced back Ying Tianya with one move, and the two people ceased battle as well.

When Ying Tianya saw the Tan Wu who had already his head separated from his body, a chill ran down his spine.

Ever since eradicating the Tao Family, after he warned Jun Tianyu, he really had not seen him take action again.

Back then when he destroyed the Tao Family, Ying Tianya's strength was more a level stronger than Jun Tianyu still. Now that several years had passed, he did not expect that Jun Tianyu's strength was actually daunting to such an extent.

Seeing it today, Jun Tianyu improved considerably again compared to several years ago.

Even if he faced off with Jun Tianyu, victory or defeat was hard to say.

Jun Tianyu utterly suppressed everyone with his might!

Ying Tianya naturally did not know that actually Jun Tianyu was at a bottleneck all along these few years. It was still through Ye Yuan's guidances recently that he broke through the bottleneck, and his strength getting the development of advancing by leaps and bounds.

Ye Yuan controlled the sword and slowly landed beside Jun Tianyu, opening his mouth and saying, "Brother Jun, thank you very much!"

Jun Tianyu said coolly when he heard that, "Why say thanks between you and me?"

Pei Wenqiang's expression was incomparably ugly. He never would have thought that Jun Tianyu's strength was actually this powerful!



Jun Tianyu's boundary was more or less the same as his four subordinates. He initially thought that with four against one, even if they could not obtain victory, suppressing should be achievable.

Who knew that not only could the four of them not suppress him, Jun Tianyu even instantly killed Tan Wu straight away!

Now, under such circumstances, him wanting to kill Ye Yuan again was undoubtedly a fool's talk.

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#### **Chapter 748: Prajna Soundwaves**

"Jun Tianyu, looks like you're bent on making things difficult for my Pei Family?" Pei Wenqiang said with a solemn face.

Hearing that, Jun Tianyu did not speak, but his brows creased together slightly.

Very clearly, Pei Wenqiang's words made him rather hesitant.

"You're a member of the Pei Family?" Jun Tianyu said.

"My elder brother is Pei Kun, what do you think?" Pei Wenqiang said with a smug look.

Jun Tianyu's brows furrowed again and said, "One of the Seven Holy Sons, Pei Kun?"

"*Heh*, looks like you know quite a bit! That's right, it's precisely one of the Seven Holy Sons, Pei Kun! If you don't believe me, you can ask Ying Tianya," Pei Wenqiang said.

Jun Tianyu looked towards Ying Tianya, and saw him nod his head helplessly, and knew that the words were not false.

Pei Wenqiang saw that Jun Tianyu was somewhat apprehensive and was even more smug as he said, "Jun Tianyu, you're also aware of the Seven Holy Son's statuses in the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land. Even if your talent surpasses others, you completely can't afford to provoke too! I don't need you to do anything either. As long as you don't bother with the matters between Ye Yuan and me, there will definitely be generous repayments in the future! I, Pei Wenqiang, will fulfill what I say!"

Ye Yuan knew what a holy son signified in a holy land. With Jun Tianyu's strength, he indeed could not afford to offend one.

Holy sons were those few juniors with the highest talents in a holy land. One person among them had the chance to inherit the Dao legacy in the future.

Even if unable to become the lord of a holy land, they would also at least be a member of the elders association, possessing tremendous authority.

No wonder Ying Tianya concealed so carefully when he entered Clear Reed City. Turns out that he was afraid of offending Pei Wenqiang.

Who knew that the moment he entered Clear Reed City, Pei Wenqiang already noticed him.

But towards Jun Tianyu, Ye Yuan had a lot of faith.

Indeed, Jun Tianyu just shook his head faintly and said, "Even if you're Pei Kun's younger brother, want to touch Ye Yuan, you'll also have to ask the sword in my hand!"

"You! Fine, today's matter, I, Pei Wenqiang, have remembered it! After exiting this ancient grotto, I'll see how you live on in the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land!"

Pei Wenqiang did not expect that Jun Tianyu was actually so persistent on Ye Yuan. He would rather take the risk of offending the Pei Family than willingly let go.

Jun Tianyu said coolly, "It's true that your Pei Family is powerful, but to want to cover the skies with one hand in the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land, it probably can't be done, right? Whatever moves you have, feel free to execute them. This Jun will receive it!"

"Brother Jun rest assured, as long as Junior Apprentice Brother is rescued, I reckon that his Pei Family won't dare to do anything to you either! Even though Xu Yan isn't a holy son, his status is also not too far off," Ying Tianya voiced out too.

Pei Wenqiang snorted coldly and said, "Then you also have to save Xu Yan before talking!"

Pei Wenqiang did not refute Ying Tianya's words. Looks like even if this Xu Yan's strength was inferior to the Seven Holy Sons, the difference was probably not huge either.

A great battle ended without a conclusion just like this. Nobody could do anything to anyone. Everyone could only carry on forth and explore.

"What kind of damn place is this? Why does it feel like this place is filled with a sinister qi everywhere?" Luo Fang could not refrain from cursing.

Not just Luo Fang, the others had this feeling too.

Crossing the river, waves of cold air invaded everyone's body. Though it could not do anything to them, it kept making people have an uncomfortable feeling.

Ye Yuan naturally felt it too. But he did not have much sensation. The Origin Magnetism Spirit Wood was impervious to a hundred evils. Regardless of whether it was the cold air or sinister qi, it all could not approach his body.

"You guys, look! There's a large hall ahead!"

Everyone was currently walking when a great hall came into everyone's view. It was just that this great hall was similarly overflowing with dense sinister qi, making people uncomfortable.

There was a massive plaza in front of the great hall. There were many sculptures in the plaza.

Those sculptures were all figures of beautiful women. Each one of them was graceful and charming, being strikingly vivid and lifelike.

Some of them were hugging Chinese lutes, some were playing the zither, some were dancing gracefully, rather like a palace orchestra.

When everyone walked near, they discovered that these beautiful women were all incomparably stunning, and actually made people have a feeling of unable to keep it under control.

*“Heh heh, it’s a shame that these beauties are all sculptures. If they were real people, then us brothers will be able to get some satisfaction! Everyone says that dying while relishing a woman, they can be merry being a ghost too! No idea who made these sculptures, their luck with beauties aren’t shallow!”*

When these martial artists saw these beautiful women sculptures, each and every one of them were all incomparably intoxicated.

Indeed, these sculptures were too lifelike, just like a real person. The expression on their faces were also all very natural. Furthermore, their seductiveness emerged in endless streams, causing a lethal attraction towards men.

These women like born naturally in order to enthrall men.

Right then, beautiful music suddenly sounded in the plaza.

The music rang in everyone’s ears like it was being played, bewitching their minds and spirits; incomparably intoxicating.

And right at this time, those beautiful women in the plaza actually came to life one by one, and they started performing in front of everybody with extremely spellbinding forms.

*“Hahaha, come here, give this Lord a kiss!”*

*“Girlie, come, sit on this Lord’s lap!”*

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How could the martial artists traveling together still endure it? Each and every one of them all pounced towards those beautiful women.

For a moment, the entire plaza was incredibly disorderly.

Even those Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists were all inebriated in it too, unable to extricate themselves, including Pei Wenqiang and Ying Tianya.

The one slightly better was Jun Tianyu.

The expression on his face was seemingly painful, showing an appearance of struggling. But his eyes already gradually became hollow.

*“Brother Jun, focus your mind and be unmoved!”*

All of a sudden, this voice was like a bolt out of the blue, dragging Jun Tianyu back to reality.

He abruptly startled awake. Looking around, he discovered that the rest were all hugging those sculptured beauties.

Some were kissing the faces of the beauties frenziedly, others were groping wildly on the bodies of the beauties, showing all sorts of ugly behaviors.

Jun Tianyu lamented to himself in shame. If not for Ye Yuan’s tolling bell-like divine sense transmission just now, he would probably also be like the rest now, right?

If it were really like that, his swordheart would surely become somewhat regretful, and he would be unable to pry into the Great Dao anymore in this lifetime.

“Ye Yuan, why are you ...”

Jun Tianyu was very curious too. Ye Yuan’s cultivation realm was the lowest here, but only he alone was not affected.

He examined himself that his will was firm and it was very hard to suffer this kind of temptation. But earlier, even he nearly got trapped inside too.

Ye Yuan said smilingly, “These beauties aren’t sculptures at all, but they were refined and formed from living people! Their bewitching arts attainments must be exceedingly high when they were still alive. Therefore, they are still able to cause immense beguilement against martial artists after death. I felt something amiss right after coming to this plaza, so I entered Heart Like Monolith Realm straightaway. Therefore, I wasn’t affected.”

If it were under normal conditions, Ye Yuan would also succumb by accident. But as long as he heightened vigilance, for these sort of bewitching arts to want to beguile him, it could not be done at all.

The so-called heart like monolith, unmovable by the eight winds, heart realm boundary itself was the nemesis of these bewitching arts. He was naturally not affected.

It was just that Ye Yuan’s words made Jun Tianyu jump in fright.

He exclaimed, “What did you say?! They ... They are all refined from living people? This ... How is this possible?”

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#### **Chapter 749: Revolting Behaviors**

Jun Tianyu looked at those sculptures, shock written all over his face.

If not for Ye Yuan saying so, he would not think in this direction at all.

But now, the more he looked, the more he felt that what Ye Yuan said was true!

These sculptures were seriously too lifelike, vivid until it was exactly the same as a real person!

The expressions of these beauties were remarkably lifelike as to be indistinguishable from the original. It was very hard for Jun Tianyu to imagine what kind of craftsman was able to sculpt such vivid sculptures.

There was only one possibility: these were all living people!

“But these statues’ bodies are all ice-cold, very similar to stone,” Jun Tianyu still said somewhat disbelievingly.

Ye Yuan heaved a sigh and said, “I’ve researched ancient alchemy skills. In the ancient era, there’s a kind of drug called Petrifying Powder. After people drink it, their entire bodies will become stiff like stone, and their expressions would also remain at that instant petrified at forever. I think that these beauties were probably drugged with Petrifying Powder, that’s why they became like so, right?”

“This ... Then what’s going on with them?” Jun Tianyu pointed at the rest and said.

“These women were definitely playing a musical piece before death. After they petrified, their living souls were confined in their bodies by someone, forever unable to break out. They died harboring resentment, so when there are living people drawing close to them, they will exercise all of their abilities before death to beguile the living people. When they lose themselves inside completely, their divine souls will leave the body, forever unable to return back into their bodies.” Ye Yuan said.

Jun Tianyu was stricken with fear. These women’s bewitching arts were exceedingly formidable. They, these Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists, could not withstand it at all.

If not for Ye Yuan’s warning, he probably could not endure for long either.

And according to what Ye Yuan said, wouldn’t the others be in grave danger?

“Then ... what should we do now? Save ... or not to save?” Jun Tianyu said hesitantly.

Ye Yuan said, “This ancient grotto is very sinister. Who knows how many dangers are at the back. Our greatest foe right now isn’t them, but the perils here! Leaving them to die freely might not be a good thing for us.”

An existence able to refine such bizarre sculptures was probably not that easy to get along with.

Inside this grotto was riddled with dangers. If it was Ye Yuan and Jun Tianyu two people, it was very hard to continue.

If really encountered anything, having a bit more people would have more hopes of surviving instead.

“Then ... how to save?”

To talk about killing enemies and fighting, Jun Tianyu was very adept. But encountering this kind of thing, he could only have a blank look.

Ye Yuan slowly shut his eyes, muttering incantations in the air. A wave of majestic soul force spread out.

Jun Tianyu’s eyes turned intent, looking at Ye Yuan oddly.

He did not expect that Ye Yuan’s soul force was actually so horrifyingly powerful!

“Shatter!”

Ye Yuan suddenly gave a light cry. The voice was not loud, but the penetrative force was immensely powerful!

The prajna sounds still reverberating in the plaza was actually sent scattering immediately by this cry of Ye Yuan’s!

At the same time, Ye Yuan’s voice also transmitted into everyone’s sea of consciousness.

This shout was undoubtedly enlightening the benighted to them, dragging them back to reality directly.

*“Pooh pooh pooh! What am I doing? Disgusting as hell!”*

“My God, what the hell was I doing just now?”

*“Gah, I don’t want to live anymore! Humiliating to death!”*

The bunch of martial artists all flushed with shame, discovering that they were doing shameful actions.

Some sculptures’ faces were slobbered with saliva everywhere from kisses by the martial artists, looking disgusting as hell.

Ye Yuan shook his head and said with a sigh, “These guys have really heavy tastes. If let them carry on developing, who knows what else they will be doing at the back.”

Jun Tianyu chortled with laughter and said, “Human nature, human nature!*Hahaha!*”

Although he very much wanted to endure, Jun Tianyu still could not hold back in the end and let out a burst of roaring laughter.

When the others heard his laughter, each and every one of them wished they could find a hole in the ground to tunnel into.

If these sculptures were really beautiful women, then forget it. But each and every one of them actually did this sort of things to statues. Seriously disgraced all the way back to their grandmother’s house.

Ying Tianya came in front of Ye Yuan with his old face scarlet-red and asked, “That ... Master Ye, were you the one who saved us?”

“That’s right. If not for Ye Yuan, you all would be dead. Even your divine souls would probably never reincarnate for all of eternity! Previously, some people still wanted to kill Ye Yuan. What irony!” Jun Tianyu suddenly put away the laughter and said with a cold snort.

Pei Wenqiang was embracing two statues earlier, his hand already reaching inside the dresses of the statues, doing all kinds of indecent actions. The appearance was unspeakably wretched.

And Jun Tianyu’s words were clearly said for him to hear.

*“Heh, high-sounding words! This grotto is extremely bizarre. He’s afraid that when we die, he can’t exit by himself, right? Don’t try that with this Pei; I won’t thank him!”*

Pei Wenqiang was not dumb. He figured out Ye Yuan’s intentions very quickly.

“No matter what, Ye Yuan saving you is a fact.” Jun Tianyu said with a frown.

Seeing Pei Wenqiang’s manner, Jun Tianyu was rather regretted rescuing him.

But Ye Yuan said coolly, “Brother Jun, no need to say too much.”

Ye Yuan did not hope that Pei Wenqiang would be grateful for anything either. Arguing about him with this had no meaning whatsoever.

“Everyone all back away!” Ye Yuan suddenly said.

The other martial artists exchanged glances, but they ultimately still listened and backed away.

Even the Pei Wenqiang and He Shuming who were the most opposed with Ye Yuan both retreated to one side sensibly.

Although he was completely ungrateful towards Ye Yuan verbally, in the depths of the bottom of Pei Wenqiang's heart, he still had some gratitude towards Ye Yuan's live-saving action.

Even if there was only that tiny hint, it was ultimately still there.

Regardless of what objective it stemmed from, Ye Yuan saved his life after all.

So this time, he did not sing a different tune with Ye Yuan for the first time ever.

Moreover, he was also very curious just what Ye Yuan was trying to do.

It was only to see Ye Yuan arrive before a beauty and suddenly extend his finger, tapping on the glabella on that woman.

A faint wisp of soul force invaded into the sculpture flowing along his finger. Immediately after, a scene which astonished everyone happened.

That sculpture actually emitted a faint light halo.

Under everyone's dumbfounded gaze, that sculpture suddenly shattered into dust!

And a faint phantom appeared in front of Ye Yuan, exactly identical with that statue before.

Very clearly, this was that statue's divine soul.

When that divine soul saw Ye Yuan, she actually gave him a deep bow.

Except, that divine soul phantom was seemingly as if an illusion, practically almost dissipating already. This divine soul was imprisoned for countless years and was already weak to the extreme. She was completely unable to open her mouth to speak anymore.

Ye Yuan just nodded his head and walked in front of another sculpture and did the same thing. That statue disintegrated to dust very quickly too, only leaving behind a faint phantom.

That phantom similarly gave him a deep bow incomparably gratefully, looking delicate and pitiful.

Ye Yuan heaved a slight sigh and walked towards another sculpture.

Just like this, Ye Yuan walked over towards sculpture after sculpture, turning each statue into dust.

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#### **Chapter 750: Soul Soothing Ar**

"This ... What's going on here? Could it be that a woman's divine soul is imprisoned inside each statue?" Ying Tianya said in amazement.

"These are not statues at all but refined from living people!"

Jun Tianyu heaved a slight sigh and recounted the situation Ye Yuan discovered for everyone, making everyone feel a chill run down their spines.

This kind of means was seriously too cruel. Just what kind of person was the owner of this grotto, to actually be able to resort to such vicious means?

“No wonder these women’s beguiling powers were so formidable. This sort of towering resentment, ordinary people probably can’t withstand it, right?” Ying Tianya said in astonishment.

“Just what kind of measure did this brat use, to actually be able to resolve these women’s grievances?” Pei Wenqiang said in shock.

Everyone was stricken with fear. Only now did they discover that Ye Yuan’s methods were simply inconceivable.

For this sort of cruel means where the divine souls being imprisoned to the point they showed resentment billowing to the skies, there was only the path of annihilating them completely.

But Ye Yuan used an unknown method. Not only did he rescue these divine souls from the bodies, he even made each and every one of them incomparably peaceful.

“If my conjectures are right, what he used should be the divine soul mystic art, Soul Soothing Art! It’s just that cultivating the Soul Soothing Art to this kind of boundary, it’s simply inconceivable!” He Shuming suddenly said.

“Soul Soothing Art? How is that possible? Such inconceivable means was actually just such a low-level Soul Soothing Art?” Pei Wenqiang said in astonishment.

“Any kind of means, when trained to an exceedingly high realm, would also become inconceivable. It’s just that very few people can do it. Ye Yuan’s Soul Soothing Art has probably reached the boundary of returning to one’s original simplicity already! He only attempted to undergo communication with these girls and make these girls put down the resentment in their hearts, and they can also break away already.”

Among these people, the one who studied divine soul mystic arts the most was He Shuming. Therefore, he had the greatest right to speak as well.

The Soul Soothing Art was just a more coarse and shallow divine soul mystic art used to expiate dead souls. He Shuming knew this divine soul mystic art too. Moreover, his attainments were not low. Therefore, he could tell what Ye Yuan was doing.

The Soul Soothing Art which Ye Yuan used was very different from what normal people used. But that sort of familiar divine soul undulation could not be hidden from He Shuming.

It was just that what made He Shuming amazed was that Ye Yuan using this move was completely at his will, at the tip of his fingers!

Ye Yuan communicated with the divine souls of these girls, carrying a power veiled in mystery.

He Shuming only had one word to give to this power’s appraisal: convinced!

No matter how great the grievances contained within the divine souls of these girls, they would all calm down under Ye Yuan’s persuasion.

The moment the resentment disappeared, these shells could no longer constrain them either, so they vanished into thin air.



Very soon, Ye Yuan extricated all of the beauties. Several dozen faint phantoms appeared in the plaza.

A woman dressed in yellow suddenly fell out of the ranks and greeted Ye Yuan by folding her hands at the lower right side, communicating with Ye Yuan, "Sisters' divine souls are weak. Meixuan thanks young master on behalf of the sisters for your grace of revival!"

Ye Yuan exonerated everyone just now and knew that this woman in yellow was called Qin Meixuan; she was also the person whose divine soul was the strongest now.

Of course, this so-called strongest was also merely just being able to have divine soul communication with Ye Yuan. Only this Qin Meixuan's divine soul was slightly more powerful at present and barely had the ability to communicate with Ye Yuan.

Their divine souls were imprisoned for ten thousand years and were long feeble to the extent that it would vanish like a cloud at any time already. They did not have the strength to retaliate at all after breaking free from their own bodies.

"Alright, the restrictions on your bodies are already removed. From now on, you're all free. Past matters are over. You all return to samsara then!" Ye Yuan said coolly.

Ye Yuan knew that these girls were all people with stories. But such a long time had already passed. The person who trapped them back then had probably returned to the earth as well now.

But Qin Meixuan shook her head and said, "Young Master, us sisters have already discussed just now. We've decided to not enter samsara!"

Ye Yuan's brows furrowed when he heard that and said, "I saved you all, is because I feel that you're all people with bitter fates. Though there are abominable matters, there are also some pitiable areas. If you guys refuse to come to your senses, then I can't be blamed!"

Qin Meixuan was greatly alarmed when she heard that and shook her head repeatedly as she said, "Young Master is mistaken! My meaning is that us sisters want to follow by Young Master's side and serve Young Master!"

Seemingly afraid of Ye Yuan refusing, Qin Meixuan hurriedly said again, "Although us sisters are all divine soul bodies now, the lowest when we were alive was also Phaseless Realm strength, much stronger compared to those people! As long as our divine souls recover to some extent, I believe that we can still be of some help to Young Master."

Towards Qin Meixuan's decision, Ye Yuan was rather surprised.

To a divine soul who was imprisoned for countless years, the greatest release was nothing more than entering samsara.

But these girls would actually willingly stay by his side and not be willing to enter samsara too.

Ye Yuan mused for a moment and said, "Do you all still have some unfulfilled wish?"

"This ..." Qin Meixuan could not help hesitating.

Ye Yuan snorted coldly when he saw the situation and said, “*Humph!* Do you feel that this young master is very easygoing? Or maybe, you feel that this young master will accept a group of people with unknown backgrounds to be around me?”

Ye Yuan knew that these girls were all not nice people when they were still alive. It was just that they were too weak currently, that was why they appeared all so pitiful.

If he let them recover strength, they might do something!

Therefore, talking to them, Ye Yuan did not have the intention of being courteous.

Qin Meixuan was very alarmed when she heard that and said, “Meixuan doesn’t mean that. Actually ...”

Qin Meixuan suddenly switched to voice transmission and said, “Actually, us sisters were all captured by that demon back then. And among us, there’s still the eldest sister. That demon gifted Eldest Sister to Purple Origin Heretic God to be a concubine back then in order to fawn on him. Eldest Sister’s debt of gratitude towards us is as weighty as a mountain. If without her, we’d have long died already. Even though we know that she’s definitely not in this world anymore, we still want to take one last look at her.”

Ye Yuan’s brows knitted together when he heard that. But titanic waves surged in his heart.

These girls had actually experienced the era of Divine Dao!

The Purple Origin Heretic God in their mouths must be a Deity Realm powerhouse!

Ye Yuan was unmoved on the surface, but his heart already leaped to his throat.

In this present era, no one was unmoved towards Deity Realm, these two words, including him, Ye Yuan!

In this lifetime, Ye Yuan’s greatest wish apart from killing Ji Canglan was to pursue that fleeting and ephemeral Deity Realm.

Qin Meixuan did not detect the transformations of Ye Yuan’s mental state at all and continued, “Moreover, us sisters are truly endlessly grateful towards Young Master and want to repay Young Master’s great kindness. Hence, that’s why we wish to remain by Young Master’s side.”

Ye Yuan said impassively, “Alright then. You all enter inside my spatial spirit artifact first. Later, I’ll refine soul maintaining banners for you guys to let you all rest inside.”

Qin Meixuan was overjoyed when she heard that and repeatedly said, “Thank you very much, Young Master! Thank you very much, Young Master!”

With a wave of his hand, Ye Yuan put them away inside the spatial spirit artifact.

In front of so many people, Ye Yuan naturally would not utilize the Vast Heaven Pagoda. The existence of the Vast Heaven Pagoda, even Divine King powerhouses would be moved too. The logic of not revealing one’s wealth, Ye Yuan was still aware of this.