

Myth Beyond 1281

Chapter 1281 Crisis (6)

All of a sudden, a scarlet flame burst out, and two lines of narrow golden light suddenly appeared in the sky above the Divine Phoenix Palace. Immediately after, the two thin lines of golden luminance slowly opened like a pair of slightly narrowed eyes.

Hui Cai's entire body trembled at the emergence of the pair of golden eyes. His face went stiff as he uttered in disbelief. "You are... The Divine Phoenix God? H-How could it be possible? Aren't you already dead?"

The demise of the Divine Phoenix God Clan spread throughout the Divine Realm and the Devil Realm thousands of years ago. Countless people flipped the entire world to look for a remnant of the Divine Phoenix clansmen, but not a single trace could be found.

Who would have thought that the Divine Phoenix God was actually hiding in this lower world!?

"And here I thought, why does the air contaminate with a disgusting smell recently. It turns out you, the puny devil, has crossed over." The Divine Phoenix said coldly.

Before Hui Cai could do anything, a streak of scarlet flame shot down from the sky, wrapping and burning him into ashes. He couldn't even let out a scream.

The Divine Phoenix stared at Hui Cai's ashes briefly and muttered to herself. "It finally comes, huh?"

At the spatial tunnel, countless devils gathered around the entrance, seemingly waiting for someone.

Among them, a dignified man in black stood calmly in front of everyone. From the way the other devils looked at him, it was indicated he had the highest status here.

This person was the head of the Blood Fiend Devil Clan, Xue Jiang.

The Blood Fiend Devil Clan was considered a middle-level force inside the Great Devil Realm. They were ordered to come here by the third-ranked Great Devil, Mo Yan. Their mission was to obtain the Beyond Heaven King's secrets.

"Master, why don't we start it before others come?" A tall man in the crowd asked.

Xue Jiang glanced at him and said calmly. "Do you want to become cannon fodder that much?"

His words immediately rendered the tall man speechless.

He said further. "This world is not ordinary as it appears to be. There are many hidden experts here."

When he spoke this, everyone immediately understood. Wouldn't it be better to wait for the other clans to come and let them be a frontline army?

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Xue Jiang's expression changed as he perceived something. His eyes widened in astonishment for a moment before calming down.

"God Emperor's avatar actually...." Xue Jiang muttered to himself. He took a deep breath and said. "Sure enough. My decision is correct. There are too many uncertain factors here."

Earlier, he suddenly discovered the aura of Mo Tian's avatar had vanished entirely. The only possibility was that he was killed thoroughly.

Although Mo Tian's avatar wasn't strong, he still possessed Mo Tian's knowledge. It wasn't easy for anyone to kill him if he wanted to run.

Could there be an existence on the Divine King's level here?

Xue Jiang himself was a first-level Divine King, but he was certain that he couldn't kill Mo Tian's avatar. In his opinion, the one who killed Mo Tian's avatar must be at least the peak level of the Divine King or higher.

Before thinking further, he suddenly saw Liang Ba and the burly man rush over as if they were running from something.

Xue Jiang looked at them and asked. "What's going on?"

The burly man hurriedly replied. "Reporting to Master. We have encountered a terrifying existence on the Eastern Continent. She is a true spirit."

"A true spirit?" Xue Jiang's eyes brightened slightly. A true spirit wasn't rare, but one that could take a human shape was entirely different. As long as he captured her, he could use her to strengthen himself.

The burly man hesitated briefly and said. "Master, I believe her strength is above the Divine King Realm."

"What?" Xue Jiang was taken aback. "Are you sure?"

The burly man nodded heavily. "There's no mistake. However, she seemed to restrain her power a lot."

Xue Jiang frowned deeply. This was too tricky.

At this moment, a young man rushed in and hurriedly said. "Reporting to Master. Hui Cai was killed by the Divine Phoenix God."

"What did you say? The Divine Phoenix God?" Xue Jiang couldn't believe his ears. "Are you sure it's the Divine Phoenix God? How could it appear here?"

"Yes, Master. You can ask our people on the Southern Continent. They all have seen it." The young man replied firmly.

Xue Jiang took a few deep breaths to calm down. Even though he was aware of terrifying existences here, the Divine Phoenix God was completely out of his expectation.

"No. We cannot do it." Xue Jiang said solemnly before performing complicated hand seals.

"Lord Jun, we have an unexpected situation here...."

After finished reporting, a cold female voice suddenly resounded in Xue Jiang's mind. "There's no need to pay attention to them. Someone will deal with them. Your mission is the same. Taking the Beyond Heaven King's secrets back. It's better to capture his successor alive."

"Understood." Xue Jiang replied respectfully.

Rumble—

Suddenly, the spatial tunnel shook, and a dense devilish aura immediately poured out.

The devilish aura twisted and turned before condensing into a demonic man with a black horn and a pair of wings.

Xue Jiang's expression changed drastically when he saw this person. He quickly knelt down and said respectfully. "Lowly devil Xue Jiang greets Lord Lou."

Seeing Xue Jiang like this, everyone immediately followed.

The demonic man was no other than Mo Tian's servant, Lou Jie.

Lou Jie completely ignored everyone. His Divine Sense spread out, sweeping the entire Azure World.

"Divine Emperor? No wonder..." Lou Jie spoke to himself upon discovering Yun Xia's aura.

Xue Jie shuddered inwardly when he heard this. There was actually a Divine Emperor here!?

Thankfully, he wasn't impulsive and hurriedly rushed out. It would be no different from courting death by then.

Lou Jie glanced at Xue Jie and asked. "Who sent you here?"

"Reporting to Lord Lou. I was ordered by Lord Jun to come here." Xue Jie replied respectfully with his head lowered.

"Jun Rong..." Lou Jie didn't seem to be surprised much.

Rumble—

Suddenly, the spatial tunnel shook again, and this time, countless figures poured out and quickly filled the entire area.

The main force of the Great Devil Realm had finally come!

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More than five million devils crowded together within the tight space around the spatial tunnel.

"The air here is really bad." Many devils frowned upon stepping out of the spatial tunnel.

The next moment, their expressions froze as they discovered Lou Jie.

"We greet Devil Emperor!" All the newly arrived devils hurriedly knelt down and bowed toward Lou Jie.

Although they didn't know his identity, his aura was evident. It was an aura of a Devil Emperor.

Lou Jie glanced at them and asked. "Who is your master?"

"It's Lord Gray Tomb, Sir." One of the devils said respectfully.

Lou Jie swept his gaze over everyone and said. "All of you will serve me from now on."

All the devils were startled for a moment and quickly shouted in unison. "It's our honor to serve Devil Emperor."

"Good," Lou Jie nodded. "Go ahead. Ravaging this world to your heart's content."

"Yes!" The devils were immediately boiled in excitement and quickly rushed out one after another.

Lou Jie glanced at Xue Jiang and asked. "Why are you still here?"

Xue Jiang shuddered and hurriedly said. "This lowly one will leave now."

With that, his figure disappeared in a flash.

Lou Jie scoffed disdainfully before glancing in Heavenly Cloud Mountain's direction. "Interesting... Let me see how powerful you are."

"Open your Soul Gates." Inside the Chaotic Sea Region, Yun Lintian said coldly at four men pressed to the ground before him.

These four men were the last batch of the remaining experts here.

No matter how unwilling they were, they had no choice but to obey Yun Lintian's order.

After opening their Soul Gates, Yun Lintian quickly branded a soul imprint on their souls one by one, turning them into his people.

"There shouldn't be people left." Shui Gen said. Behind them, there were twenty people that were "captured" by Yun Lintian during this period. All of them were at the peak level of the Divine Foundation Realm experts.

At first, they were unwilling to follow Yun Lintian, but the longer they stayed with him, the more convinced they became.

Not only was Yun Lintian extremely generous, but he also never treated them as slaves like they had expected. Except for being restricted on their souls, they were pretty much free.

Yun Lintian retracted his hand and said. "Once everything is over, I will release all of you."

Shui Gen and the others were surprised to hear this.

"What do you want us to do?" The skinny man who had just joined the team asked.

Yun Lintian looked at them and said calmly. "I'll be honest with you. I gather all of you for one purpose, which is to fight against the invaders from the other worlds."

Everyone's expression changed drastically. They couldn't help but become worried.

"I can promise I won't force you to fight enemies that are out of your league." Yun Lintian said calmly.

His eyes narrowed slightly as he said further. "Of course. It doesn't mean you can deliberately give up... You know that I will know immediately if that happens."

Shui Gen and the others were relieved. As long as they weren't forced to fight an impossible-to-win enemy, they were fine with it.

"Before going out, I will tell you about the overall situation of the outside world." Yun Lintian then proceeded to inform them.

"It doesn't seem to change much." Yu Qiao said after listening to Yun Lintian's narration.

Gu Wei frowned deeply as he asked. "They are, at best, an early level of the Divine Foundation Realm. Why did it sound like some overpowered enemies were waiting for us out there?"

Shui Gen and the others looked at Yun Lintian in doubt.

"As I said before, there's a spatial tunnel below the Central Continent. Once this tunnel opens, people from the Divine Realm will be able to come here. Perhaps we would face some Divine Kings." Yun Lintian said.

Everyone's expression turned solemn immediately. They naturally knew what the Divine King meant. With a casual wave of the Divine King's hand, they were likely to instantly disappear from the world.

"Can you tell me honestly? How confident are you to fight against them?" Shui Gen asked.

"As long as there's no existence above the Divine King, I am fifty percent confident to deal with them." Yun Lintian replied truthfully.

Yun Lintian's confidence came from the newly gained power the Spatial Wheel gave him. During this period, he had spent time studying it and discovered its terrifying power—the ability to absolutely control space.

Once he encountered a dead-end, Yun Lintian could activate the Spatial Wheel and send all the enemies out of this world.

As for why he said he was fifty percent confident, it was because he had no idea whether he could send a Divine King out.

Shui Gen and the others fell into silence. They thought Yun Lintian had a trump card that could deal with the enemy, but it didn't sound like that now.

However, what choice did they have? All they could do was pray that Yun Lintian could win.

"Since everyone understands it now, we will leave immediately." Yun Lintian glanced at everyone and said.

Afterward, he waved his hand, and a huge portal appeared beside him. "Go."

Shui Gen and the others put their concern aside and quickly walked into the portal.

"Do you want to go back right away, Senior?" Yun Lintian asked Lei Yongzheng.

Lei Yongzheng thought for a moment and said. "I'll go with you first in case Yin Weizhe appears. There's no point for me to take the Divine Thunder Palace back at the moment. After all, the enemy is too powerful."

Yun Lintian nodded. Before he could say anything further, a screeching sound suddenly echoed from a far distance, along with a gigantic black bird appeared in his line of sight.

"Demonic Glass Bird!" Hongyue's voice resounded. "And it has already reached its peak... Run now!"

Without hesitation, Yun Lintian pushed Lei Yongzheng into the portal and followed suit.

"Scree—" The Demonic Glass Bird retracted its wings, suddenly diving through the sky like lightning. Everywhere it went, dark space would twist into whirlpools.

Its whole body seemed to transform into a lightning streak, rushing toward the closing portal.

However, before it could reach the portal, a powerful sword beam suddenly shot out from the other side, forcing the Demonic Glass Bird to avoid it.

At the same time, the portal was completely closed!

Seeing this, the Demonic Glass Bird let out furious screams, making the entire space tremble...

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"Is that glass bird again?" Shui Gen asked.

"What else could it be?" A skinny man called Qi Yong said with a lingering fear in his eyes. He had personally experienced the terror of the Demonic Glass Bird and fortunately managed to keep his life intact.

However, the price he had to pay was his friend's life.

"This place..." While everyone was paying attention to the Demonic Glass Bird, Yu Qiao looked at the dark sea filled with Abyssal Energy thoughtfully.

In her impression, this place should be the Endless Sea, but how could it become like this? What happened in the past thousands of years?

Shui Gen and the others immediately noticed this. They all looked toward Yun Lintian, waiting for his explanation.

Yun Lintian had already recovered from the shock brought by the Demonic Glass Bird. He glanced at the surrounding area with a frown and said. "It's the Poison Valley. They have been stepping up their progress in the past year."

"Poison Valley?" Shui Gen and the others frowned slightly. Most of them here entered the Chaotic Sea Region before the invasion incident happened. Hence, they had never heard this name before.

"Are they coming from the other worlds as you said previously?" Qi Yong asked.

Yun Lintian nodded and explained the origin of the Poison Valley briefly.

"From what you said, they don't seem powerful?" Shui Gen said.

"With your strength, they are naturally not your opponent. However, I don't know how their leader, Yin Weizhe, is doing now. From the look of it, he should have left the Chaotic Sea Region not long ago." Yun Lintian said.

"Yin Weizhe? I think I've seen him before." Qi Yong suddenly said. "His strength is similar to us. The peak level of the Divine Foundation Realm."

"However, there's something within his body that makes me feel uneasy. He should have some trump cards."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly. "Let me contact my people first."

He made complicated hand seals and said in his mind. "How's the situation, Meilan?"

"Not good. There are more than five million devils wreaking havoc everywhere. Our Northern Continent can still resist it, but the other continents are suffering hard." Yun Meilan's voice immediately came over.

Yun Lintian's expression changed drastically. "The tunnel has already opened? How?"

"A few days ago, a man who seemed to be a high-level devil appeared in our sect, but he was killed by Senior Qingxuan. Also, he seemed to know Senior Qingxuan quite well." Yun Meilan replied.

A strange light flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes upon hearing this. Without a doubt, it should be Mo Tian's avatar. And he was likely to be the one who opened the spatial tunnel.

"How long could we hold on?" Yun Lintian asked.

"As long as there's no Divine Emperor-level enemy, we should be able to hold on for a few months." Yun Meilan answered. "However, the Eastern Continent won't be able to hold for long. Yan Yaoting requested help yesterday, but we can't leave now."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "I'll visit the Eastern Continent myself."

He planned to deal with the second spatial tunnel before returning, and its location wasn't far from the Eastern Continent.

"What about the Central Continent?" Yun Lintian asked.

"Devastating," Yun Meilan said in a deep voice. "Many Divine Kings have appeared, and everyone immediately suffered a crushing defeat."

"However, something seems to happen to Heavenly Cloud Mountain. A huge barrier appeared, and our people cannot get close to it."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. "With Grandma Yun there, everything should be fine."

"Alright. Tell everyone about my news. If there's no mistake, I will return in a few days." He said further.

"Understood." Yun Meilan responded.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and looked at everyone. "The situation is worse than I thought. There are many Divine Kings appearing here. However, they mostly concentrated on the Central Continent currently."

Hearing this, everyone's expression became solemn.

"What's your plan?" Gu Wei asked.

"Follow me to a place first, and we will make a trip to the Eastern Continent." Yun Lintian said and shot upward, leaving the Endless Sea before throwing the skyship out.

"Come." Yun Lintian beckoned everyone to board the ship before setting off directly.

While Yun Lintian headed to the second spatial tunnel, Yin Weizhe arrived at Ming Xun's hideout.

"We greet Supreme Lord." Ming Xun and more than fifty elders behind him bowed their heads toward Yin Weizhe.

Yin Weizhe waved his hand and said. "Presumably, everyone knows about the current situation already. What do you think?"

Yin Weizhe thought he could conquer the world once he left the Chaotic Sea Region, but who would have thought that countless higher-level devils poured into this tiny world?

This had interrupted his plan and destroyed the Abyssal World's greatest wish.

Yin Weizhe didn't quite understand this. The Abyssal World had been trying to invade this world for ten thousand years, and this incident had never happened before.

"From the investigations, those people come here to look for an inheritance of a supreme being called Beyond Heaven King." Ming Xun answered.

"If I guess correctly, it has something to do with the sudden appearance of the mythical realms around the world after the previous war."

"The Beyond Heaven King's inheritance?" Yin Weizhe frowned deeply.

Suddenly, he thought of Mo Tian's words and seemed to realize something.

Back then, Mo Tian's avatar found him and wanted him to serve under him. However, Yin Weizhe used the residual spatial power he obtained from the Spatial Wheel to escape Mo Tian's crush.

This also made him lose all the spatial power he had painstakingly collected for thousands of years.

Before Yin Weizhe escaped, Mo Tian spoke about something related to a supreme treasure. If he guessed correctly, it should be this Beyond Heaven King's inheritance.

After listening to Ming Xun, Yin Weizhe immediately connected all the dots together.

Supreme inheritance, mythical realms, and otherworldly practitioners. Everything seemed to point toward Yun Lintian!

Yin Weizhe's face turned gloomy as he said. "It's Yun Lintian... He's the so-called Beyond Heaven King's inheritor!"

Except for Ming Xun, who had already guessed about it, everyone in the hall gasped in shock at the revelation.

Chapter 1284 Strange Creature

"No wonder..." The elders behind Ming Xun gradually calmed down. They were always curious how Yun Lintian could be so powerful. It turned out he had obtained a supreme being's inheritance.

"What should we do now, Supreme Lord?" Ming Xun asked solemnly. He tried to catch Yun Lintian many times, but Yun Lintian's strength and movement were too unpredictable.

Yin Weizhe pondered for a long time and said. "Let's contact Abyssal Master."

Ming Xun nodded heavily and quickly brought a huge basin filled with black water over before performing a complicated ritual.

A moment later, the black water suddenly morphed into a human shape.

"We pay respect to Abyssal Master." Yin Weizhe and the others quickly bowed their heads upon seeing this.

"I've already noticed it." An aged voice resounded from the Abyssal Master. "In fact, the Great Devil Clan has sent a word down, telling us to join the battle."

Yin Weizhe and Ming Xun frowned slightly. With the current situation, they were no different from cannon fodders here. Why would they want to join the fight?

"This is just the beginning. There will be more experts from the Divine Realm coming later." The Abyssal Master spoke. "This world is destined to cease to exist."

Yin Weizhe and the others immediately fell into silence. Their ancestors had spent a lot of energy over ten thousand years, and everything would be useless soon.

However, it couldn't be blamed on them. After all, they had never expected something like the Beyond Heaven King's inheritance to appear here.

Initially, it was a war between two lower worlds, and now, it had become a war of the top powerhouses of the Divine Realm... What could they do?

"We will be joining them." The Abyssal Master spoke. "Our goal will never change. We will still focus on the world's core. However, we need to change our methods... You will know when the time comes."

Yin Weizhe and Ming Xun raised their heads involuntarily. They had no idea what the Abyssal Master was going to do...

"Hmm? This place is strange." Shui Gen stood on the seabed and scanned the surrounding in doubt. "I can feel a strong spatial power here."

Yu Qiao and the others had also noticed this. They didn't know why Yun Lintian brought them here.

Yun Lintian offered no explanation. He walked toward a small boulder in the distance and tapped on it gently.

Buzz—

Suddenly, the entire area shook violently, and a huge spatial tunnel appeared in front of everyone.

Shui Gen and the others had astonished expressions on their faces. With a glance, they could feel this tunnel definitely lead to the Divine Realm.

Yun Lintian remained silent. He raised his hand slightly, and the space around the tunnel gradually trembled. Massive spatial elements quickly surged, shaking crazily all over the place.

Yun Lintian's expression became solemn as he continued to inject his divine energy, exerting more strength to control the spatial elements in this area.

Soon, the spatial tunnel started to collapse, releasing a powerful spatial force, causing Shui Gen and the others to subconsciously retreat.

"Break!" Yun Lintian shouted as the words "Heaven," "Nether," and "Mortal" on his chest glowed brightly.

BOOM!

The spatial tunnel suddenly exploded into a gigantic black hole, sucking everyone nearby into it.

"Hehe..." All of a sudden, a creepy laughter seeped out of the black hole. It was cold and strange, sending a chill running down everyone's spine.

Inside the Land of Beyond Heaven, Hongyue's expression changed drastically when she heard this. "World Swallowing Beast? How could it appear here?"

Hearing this, Yun Lintian quickly shouted. "Everyone, attack it with everything you have!"

Lei Yongzheng was the first person to react. He released his most powerful attack without hesitation.

Shui Gen and the others also quickly followed suit as they were aware of how terrifying the creature behind the black hole was. Once it crossed over, they undoubtedly died!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The attack from the combination of the twenty-odd peak level of the Divine Foundation Realm powerhouses instantly blasted away the surrounding sea, producing several enormous waves of tsunami to smash all the tiny islands around that area into pieces.

"Hehehe..." Amidst explosive reverberation, another creepy laughter echoed, causing the expression of everyone to change drastically.

In that instant, Yun Lintian didn't hesitate to summon the Crown and released all the Spatial Wheel's power, trying to destroy the black hole.

The black hole trembled fiercely and began to collapse as if it could disappear at any moment.

At that moment, a gigantic deep blue eye suddenly appeared in the middle of the black hole. It was an eye of a demonic beast filled with strange cold killing intent.

When everyone looked at it, they felt like they were being thrown into a bottomless abyss.

"Don't get distracted!" Hongyue's voice resounded, bringing Yun Lintian back to his sense.

"Break for me!" The Heaven Piercing Sword appeared in Yun Lintian's hand as he raised and slashed upon the gigantic eye.

BOOOOM!

When the sword intent came into contact with the beast's eye, the black hole exploded instantly, blasting Yun Lintian and everyone in the scene away thousands of kilometers.

The Endless Sea shook violently as if the world was about to crumble. Waves after wave rose from the sea, reaching up to several kilometers in height.

Yun Lintian stabilized himself in midair and checked the black hole's position through his Divine Sense.

He carefully scanned the entire place for a long time before heaving a sigh of relief.

"What the hell was that?" Shui Gen said with a lingering fear on his face. He thought that the Demonic Glass Bird was the scariest beast he had ever seen, but it couldn't be counted as a thing at all in front of the mysterious beast earlier.

"I don't know." Yun Lintian took a deep breath. "It's probably a beast from the Divine Realm."

As he spoke this, he didn't forget to ask Hongyue in his mind. "What was that beast, Hongyue?"

"It's called the World Swallowing Beast. Its existence represented the end of the world. As long as it sets its eyes on a world, that world is doomed to become its food." Hongyue explained.

"Usually, it won't appear in the lower realm. After all, the worlds here are too weak. It couldn't satisfy its hunger."

"Then, are we safe?" Yun Lintian asked with an unsightly expression. He didn't expect there would be so many scary existences out there.

Hongyue went silent for a moment and said. "For now."

Chapter 1285 Blazing Sun (1)

"Why did it appear here?" Yun Lintian asked in confusion.

"Maybe it is attracted by the Dragon Sealing Formation," Hongyue replied with a frown. In fact, she had no idea as well.

The World Swallowing Beast was an ancient beast that could rival a peak Divine Emperor at its peak. Usually, it would target a middle and higher realm star more than a pitifully tiny star in the lower realm.

"But you don't have to worry. As long as you destroy the other tunnel, everything will be fine." Hongyue said.

Yun Lintian went silent for a moment and asked. "Why do I feel this tunnel seems to lead to a different dimension?"

"It is," Hongyue answered. "If I guess correctly, it should be a place called the Ancient God Buried Ground."

"Ancient God Buried Ground? What kind of place is that?" Yun Lintian asked.

"It's one of the most dangerous places in the Divine Realm. You will learn it later." Hongyue replied briefly. "You better take care of the business here first."

Yun Lintian nodded and turned to Shui Gen and the others. "Come with me."

Immediately, Yun Lintian's group set off toward the Eastern Continent.

"Hahaha! Kill them!"

On the Eastern Continent, a gruesome scene where countless devils slaughtering and eating humans could be seen everywhere. A few days ago, these devils appeared out of nowhere and began to massacre every living being here.

Unlike the previous profound beast horde, the weakest among these devils had already reached the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm. Facing such a horrifying army, how could the Eastern Continent that had a few hundred Monarchs survive?

"Tsk! These ants are too weak." A tall devil called Hui Wen looked at the scene while shaking his head disappointedly.

He glanced at a female devil beside him and asked. "Where is the so-called Blazing Sun Palace?"

The female devil, Hui Ying, glanced toward the east and said. "Around two thousand kilometers in that direction."

"Why don't we go there right now?" Hui Wen asked. He couldn't wait to trample the so-called strongest existence on this continent.

"You shouldn't underestimate them." Hui Ying said calmly. "Since they could maintain their dominance for thousands of years, they certainly have something to rely on."

"Cheh. We have been killing so many ants here, yet they don't even dare to show up. You are thinking of them too highly." Hui Wen clicked his tongue in disagreement.

"Go ahead. No one stops you." Hui Ying said expressionlessly.

"Heh. I will let you see it soon." Hui Wen looked at a few thousand devils below and said. "Brothers. Come with me. We will go to the ant's nest directly! It's in my head this time. You don't have to worry about being scolded by the leader later."

"Yes!" The devils below immediately boiled in excitement. Killing people here was too easy and couldn't arouse their excitement much. If it wasn't for their leader's instruction, they would have gone to the Blazing Sun Palace long ago.

Immediately, Hui Wen led the thousands of devils to the Blazing Sun Palace directly without caring about the human forces on the way.

Inside the Blazing Sun Palace, Yan Yaoting looked at various reports with a gloomy expression.

In fact, he didn't need to read them at all since there wasn't a single piece of good news.

"Palace Master..." The Supreme Elder Yan Moliang wanted to say something but stopped halfway.

Yan Yaoting glanced at him and said solemnly. "Whether it's the Northern or the Southern Continent, they are facing the same situation. Do you think they have enough energy to help us?"

More than fifty people in the room fell silent immediately. They had been reigning supreme on the Eastern Continent for ages. Where had they encountered such a situation before?

If it was the usual profound beast horde, they wouldn't feel anything much, but the current one was entirely different. They couldn't figure out where these million powerhouses came from.

Even if their ancestor was alive, he wouldn't be able to do anything in such a situation.

"Why don't we ask Madam Leisure?" One of the elders said hesitantly.

Yan Yaoting glanced at him and said coldly. "She had already helped us many times in these few days. Have you ever felt ashamed that you must rely on others to save your life like this?"

Yan Yaoting swept his gaze over everyone in the room and said further. "We are the Blazing Sun Palace. Even if we have to die here, we will fight them to the end... If anyone wants to leave, I won't stop you."

When his words fell, everyone glanced at each other in dismay. Deep down, they naturally wanted to escape but would undoubtedly become sinners by letting their ancestors down.

"Not good, Palace Master! Thousands of enemies have arrived nearby our city already! Their leader seems to be at the peak of the Divine Foundation Realm." At this moment, a middle-aged man broke into the room and said anxiously.

The expression of everyone changed drastically upon hearing this.

A cold glint flashed through Yan Yaoting's eyes as he stood up. "Open the Blazing Sun Divine Formation and tell everyone to prepare for the battle."

"Yes, Palace Master." The middle-aged man responded solemnly and went out.

Yan Yaoting glanced at everyone again and said. "I will say it again. If you want to leave, leave now."

A look of hesitation appeared on many elders' faces. It could be seen that they were struggling hard inwardly.

The Supreme Elder Yan Moliang got up and said solemnly. "The Blazing Sun Palace is my root. I will never leave this place, even if I have to die here."

He looked at everyone and said coldly. "I know that many of you here are dissatisfied with the Palace Master and have been trying to bring him down during these past years."

"Do you think that Third Ancestor doesn't know about this?"

When everyone heard the words "Third Ancestor," their face changed drastically.

The Third Ancestor, Yan Yingjun, was the strongest guardian of the Blazing Sun Palace. His whereabouts were always mysterious. The last time people saw him was three thousand years ago.

This made many elders believe that he had already gone.

However, Yan Moliang knew that their Third Ancestor was still alive. Moreover, he had been looking at the Blazing Sun Palace's affairs all this time.

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Yan Moliang took a deep breath and said further. "Think about it. Third Ancestor had the chance to leave this world to seek a higher path, but he ultimately chose to stay here. Have you ever thought why?"

"It's because he is unwilling to see his roots, this Blazing Sun Palace, crumble!"

He pointed his finger at all the elders who were dissatisfied with Yan Yaoting and said coldly. "And all of you!... All of you don't do anything all day long but keep instigating infighting. Some of you even try to weaken our strength by selling secrets and treasures for personal gains."

"Ask yourself! Are you worthy of our ancestors who exchanged their lives to maintain the Blazing Sun Palace and make all of you what you are today?"

Yan Moliang's words were like thunderclaps that struck everyone's mind. All the elders that hesitated earlier immediately lowered their heads in shame.

One of the elders who hesitated earlier slowly got up and said. "I am deeply sorry for making trouble to the Palace Master all this time. I know it sounds unbelievable to say this, but I am going to fight with the enemy to the end."

"Me too!"

"Please forgive us, Palace Master. We will use our lives to atone for our sins."

All the elders no longer hesitated, even though they knew that their Third Ancestor might be unable to turn the tide around. However, Yan Moliang's words reminded them who they were.

They were the descendants of the mighty Blazing Sun Palace! Without their roots, they wouldn't be anything, even if they could survive by escaping.

Yan Yaoting looked at them for a while and calmly said. "I forgive all of you."

All the elders involuntarily raised their heads to look at Yan Yaoting in disbelief. Many of them had committed unforgivable crimes against Yan Yaoting in the past years. They didn't expect Yan Yaoting to forgive them just like that.

"You don't have to look at me like that." Yan Yaoting said calmly. "First of all, the current situation is urgent. I don't know which one of you could survive in the end. So, forgiving you is one thing that I can give you."

"Secondly, even though I have suffered a lot during these years, I bear no grudges against all of you." He paused briefly and said further. "Do you really think I couldn't do anything to you?"

The elders on the opposite side of Yan Yaoting immediately realized this point. That was right. With Yan Yaoting's means, he could easily kill all of them, and no one would complain about it... Why would he let them live until now?

"And lastly," Yan Yaoting said while looking at the sky outside. "I can die, but the Blazing Sun Palace has to live further. Even if I died in your hands one day, I could be sure the next Palace Master would still have the surname Yan."

Everyone in the room trembled upon hearing this. Their eyes were filled with shame and admiration when they looked at Yan Yaoting.

They were ashamed because of their petty thoughts in the past and admired Yan Yaoting's magnanimity.

Such a person fully deserved to be their Palace Master!

Thud!

One after another, all the elders fell on one knee and said in unison. "Please let us fight to the end with you!"

Yan Yaoting looked at them and said calmly. "Get up."

Swoosh!

Just as Yan Yaoting was about to say something further, a burst of scarlet flame appeared, revealing a white-haired old man who exuded a majestic aura.

When everyone saw this old man, they immediately trembled and hurriedly shouted. "We pay respect to Third Ancestor!"

The old man, Yan Yingjun, glanced at them and said. "It's good that you know how to repent."

He turned to Yan Yaoting and said. "You did a good job in the past decades. I can see a bright future for the Blazing Sun Palace in you... What a pity. We have to face this dreadful situation first."

Yan Yaoting bowed and said solemnly. "Junior is useless and has to disturb Third Ancestor's rest."

Yan Yingjun waved his hand. "No need to say anything further. When I decided to stay here, I had already predicted this situation. This is my duty."

A cold glint flashed across his cloudy eyes as he perceived something. "Let's go. Let's welcome our visitors."

As he spoke, his figure vanished from the place and appeared above the Blazing Sun Divine City.

Yan Yaoting and the others had also followed along.

When they looked in the far distance, they could see countless devils fly over like a group of huge black clouds.

"Hmm?" Hui Wen suddenly noticed Yan Yingjun's aura and immediately chuckled. "Although it's just a bigger ant, it's better than nothing."

He could see that Yan Yingjun's realm was only at the third level of the Divine Foundation Realm. Hui Wen could easily slap the latter to death in one stroke with his strength.

However, he didn't intend to do so. He must enjoy it first!

Arriving several meters from the divine city, Hui Wen pointed his finger at Yan Yingjun and taunted him. "Old man. Come here and obediently let me play with you."

The faces of the elders behind Yan Yingjun turned livid immediately.

Even though he was facing the peak expert, Yan Yingjun wasn't afraid in the slightest. He looked at Yan Yaoting and said. "I'll leave the rest to you."

Yan Yaoting nodded heavily and watched Yan Yingjun fly toward Hui Wen.

Hui Wen curled his lips and said mockingly. "Not bad. I thought that you would hide like a turtle. At least you have a ball."

He waved his finger and said arrogantly. "Come. Let me see what you got."

Yan Yingjun didn't say anything. His aura suddenly burst out, and his entire being abruptly covered with scarlet flames, making him look like a fire god.

At the same time, over two thousand clusters of scarlet flames started to burn, radiating an oppressive might, which made it hard for all the devils below to breathe.

A look of surprise emerged in Hui Wen's eyes when he saw this scene. "So... This is the so-called Blazing Sun Divine Art?"

"Heh... Interesting."

As Hui Wen's voice fell, the entire space was immediately filled with darkness, making the scarlet flame clusters look like pitiful candlelights...

Chapter 1287 Blazing Sun (3)

"Be forever consigned to dust in the darkness!"

Hui Wen took a step forward. The dark mist around his body billowed crazily as it transformed into a giant wave of dark energy and surged toward Yan Yingjun.

The absolute darkness and extreme cold engulfed everyone in the scene like a boundless, inescapable abyss.

In front of this wave of dark energy, Yan Yingjun felt his body becoming a speck of dust in front of a tidal wave that reached the heavens. Even though his entire body was shrouded by the blazing flame, it couldn't give him a trace of warmth.

Yan Yingjun's heart sank. He abruptly bit the tip of his tongue to regain concentration while releasing his power to the maximum, welcoming the wave of dark energy with the flame clusters around him.

Boom!

The wave of darkness exploded upon touching the flame clusters. The exploding darkness energy instantly spread out like a horde of evil spirits,

The Blazing Sun barrier that was incomparably durable and could withstand any peak Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm's power for thousands of years convulsed violently, on the verge of breaking.

"Ugh..." Yan Yingjun spat out a mouthful of blood as he urged the flame clusters to blast the darkness energy away as much as he could.

Even though he had not been caught by Hui Wen's exploding dark profound energy directly, the icy cold aftershocks caused his whole body to be wracked by unbearable pain.

His brows knitted together tightly as he took big gasps of breath. After facing Hui Wen's first attack, his heart instantly sank to the bottom of his stomach.

The icy cold might and pressure that were emanating from Hui Wen's body was the strongest one he had ever encountered.

Although he knew there was a considerable gap between Hui Wen and him, Yan Yingjun didn't expect it to be this huge.

"Not bad, not bad. You can actually receive a casual blow from me." In the darkness, Hui Wei's voice echoed in everyone's ears.

"How about this one?" As he spoke, Hui Wen stretched out his pitch-black arm as a cluster of dark mist merged in front of him. After that, it started to pulsate like an enormous living organ.

After Hui Wen stretched out his finger, the dark mist fiercely tore itself apart as it shot out a thousand bolts of black lightning that stormed into Yan Yingjun's location.

Every single bolt of dark lightning was as slender as a needle, but the might contained within each bolt of lightning caused all the hairs on Yan Yingjun's body to stand on end as he instantly went pale.

Gritting his teeth, Yan Yingjun had no choice but to bring his trump card out. He wanted to gamble everything in this shot.

Instantly, his pupils glowed with scarlet flames as the flame clusters around him shot into the sky before gathering together in the air, transforming into a sun-like object.

Rumble—

The entire Blazing Sun Palace's territory shook violently as every volcano in the surrounding area erupted. Several flame pillars shot out of the volcanoes and went straight toward the newly formed sun.

At the same time, the scarlet sun crazily expanded, becoming a humongous sun that covered the entire sky above the Eastern Continent.

This was the Blazing Sun Palace's ultimate trump card—Divine Sun of Annihilation!

The divine sun shone brightly, sending rays of scarlet light to tear the surrounding darkness apart.

The initial cold and dark environment instantly warmed up by the scorching heat the divine sun provided.

In the next moment, all the rays of scarlet light quickly combined, forming a colossus wall of scarlet flame around the entire area.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

The dark lightning tore a thousand holes in the air before it collided against the wall of flame with an ear-splitting wail. At the same time, vicious currents of dark energy spilled from the dark lightning uncontrollably.

However, despite the dreadful power that was contained by each bolt of dark lightning power sufficient to easily pierce through anything here, none of these lightning bolts were able to penetrate the wall of flame.

Yan Moliang and the other elders heaved a sigh of relief when they saw this scene. If the divine sun could not protect them, they could only wait for death... Thankfully, it could block Hui Wen's ferocious attack.

"Ah, this has truly shocked me! To think this pathetically weak and inferior world has something extraordinary like this." Hui Wen was surprised by the sudden appearance of the divine sun.

He curled his lips and said further. "But it is such a pity because it is not qualified to let me use my full strength. Otherwise, I would like to test my limit here."

"This time, even if you have ten more suns, all of you will disappear forever. Not even a single bone will be left behind!"

As Hui Wen's voice fell, the dark mist around his body abruptly expanded once again and quickly swallowed the scarlet radiance, engulfing the entire wall of flame at an alarming speed.

Yan Yingjun's expression changed drastically when he saw this. With a low roar, all the divine energy in his body explosively swelled up as the scarlet flames in his eyes, and the flame clusters around him instantly exploded out.

"Blazing Sun Annihilation!"

In that instant, the divine sun above the sky frantically ignited and exploded with full force toward the onrushing darkness energy tide.

BOOM!

When the onrushing darkness energy tide was still sixty meters away, the scarlet flames abruptly raptured, but these rupturing flames of destruction did not release the power of the divine sun.

Instead, the flames were quickly extinguished by the darkness as they faded away!

Within the short span of a single breath, everything was plunged into the pitch-black world once again...

"What!" Yan Yingjun and everyone behind him exclaimed in utter shock.

"This is truly a meaningless struggle." Hui Wen said with icy contempt and mockery. "If it was the flames of the Divine Phoenix, I may feel the slightest hints of trepidation. But these lowly half-baked flames are merely a pitiful joke!"

His words immediately threw Yan Yingjun and the others into boundless despair...

Chapter 1288 Vermilion At The Horizon

The fact that the difference between a genuine divine being from the higher realm and a divine practitioner from the lower realm was like heaven and earth made Yan Yingjun and everyone realize that they had no chance from the beginning.

Hui Wen's strength might be at the peak of the Divine Foundation Realm, but his divine energy and profound arts were on an entirely different dimension from Yan Yingjun.

Even their ultimate trump card, the Divine Sun of Annihilation, was pale in comparison.

At this moment, Hui Wen's aura abruptly grew thicker and heavier as a cold grin emerged on his lips.

"It's time to end this boring play." Hui Wen then raised his hand, and a massive dark energy ball immediately emerged above it.

The energy ball grew more extensive than the dimmed divine sun in the sky. At the same time, the entire space that was originally cold had become several times colder, as if reminding Yan Yingjun and the others that their death was coming.

Yan Yaoting looked at the scene with a heavy heart. His strength couldn't even count as an ant in front of Hui Wen. No matter what method he could think of, it would all be useless in the end.

All of a sudden, Madam Leisure's voice resounded in Yan Yaoting's mind. "I can feel it... Yun Lintian has already arrived."

Yan Yaoting was stunned upon hearing this.

Scree—

Before he could comprehend Madam Leisure's words further, a gigantic Vermilion Bird suddenly appeared on the horizon, followed by a deafening cry.

In this dark world, the Vermilion Bird was like a beacon of hope, tearing through the darkness and illuminating the entire world.

"Arghhhh!"

Wherever the Vermilion Bird passed, wails and screams could be heard as countless devils were burned into ashes under the gentle yet powerful greenish flames that radiated under its wings.

"Hmm?" Hui Wen's eyebrows involuntarily knitted together as he watched the Vermilion Bird flap its wings toward him.

The suppression the Vermilion Bird exuded caused his heart to turn cold, and he could feel his soul tremble uncontrollably.

Without a doubt, this was the genuine Vermilion Bird!

"Run. He's not someone you can handle." Hui Ying's voice suddenly resounded in Hui Wen's mind, bringing him back to his sense.

Run? What a joke! Wouldn't he become a laughingstock later? Hui Wen thought inwardly.

Without hesitation, Hui Wen threw the dark energy ball in his hand toward the incoming Vermilion Bird. At the same time, he didn't forget to send thousands of dark bolts in, aiming to kill the bird in one fell swoop.

"Scree—" The Vermilion Bird let out another deafening cry as it halted halfway and flapped its wings vigorously.

Immediately, a thick Vermilion Bird's flame cyclone appeared in the air, rushing toward the incoming energy ball and dark bolts.

BOOM!

When two sides collided, the dark energy ball and the dark bolts were instantly engulfed by the vermilion radiance, blasting the surrounding darkness away completely.

Ripp—

Before Hui Wen could react, a golden sword beam suddenly emerged from the vermilion radiance and shot straight into his chest, leaving a bloody hole in it.

"Puff!" Hui Wen spurted out a blood arrow, and his mind went blank. He didn't understand what was happening right now.

In the far distance, Hui Ying looked at the scene coldly and turned around, leaving without hesitation.

Just as she was rushing out, she was immediately surrounded by terrifying pressure, causing her expression to change drastically.

Without hesitation, she released her power to protect her vital parts.

Zzzz...Bang!

Several thick golden thunderbolts abruptly descended from the sky, tearing Hui Ying's shoulders apart.

When Hui Ying caught a glimpse of Lei Yongzheng, a sharp pain suddenly came from behind her head, and the only thing that appeared in her vision was a cold blade pierced through her head to the front.

"Tsk, what a beautiful woman... Unfortunately, I cannot let you live." Shui Gen whispered beside Hui Ying's ears as he exerted more strength, cutting her head entirely.

To her death, Hui Ying didn't even understand where these human experts came from.

Hui Wen clutched the bloody hole in his chest while looking at the handsome young man in white who appeared before him like a ghost.

He struggled to open his mouth and said. "Just... who... are you?"

"You don't even know me after coming here?" The young man asked strangely. He always thought that his appearance was known among the invaders already.

"Well, let me introduce myself. My name is Yun Lintian." Yun Lintian said with a cold smile. "It's time to use your life to atone for the sins you committed here... Don't worry. I won't let you die too fast."

Rip! Rip!

As Yun Lintian swung the Heaven Piercing Sword, Hui Wen's fingers, arms, and legs were severely cut on each swing, sending incomparable pain to Hui Wen's head.

Yun Lintian then stabbed the sword into Hui Wen's abdomen, destroying his Divine Core before igniting a vermilion bird flame, burning Hui Wen from the inside out.

"Arghhhh!" Hui Wen's miserable scream echoed throughout the space, causing everyone, including the human side, to shiver.

They couldn't imagine how painful Hui Wen felt currently was, but surely, they didn't want to experience it.

A few seconds later, Hui Wen gradually reduced into ashes, scattering along the cold wind.

Yun Lintian slowly tilted his head to look at the shivering devils below and said coldly. "Don't let a single one live."

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Instantly, Yu Qiao and the other experts Yun Lintian brought over launched their attacks without holding back.

The devils that had just lost their leader were immediately thrown into a state of disorganization. They couldn't even put up any resistance before their death.

Soon, the ground was filled with black blood pools, forming a huge bloody river.

Countless people inside the Blazing Sun Divine City looked at the scene in a daze for a long time before letting out a loud cheer. The feeling of being on the edge of the death gate before ascending to heaven in one go was something they would never forget in their entire life.

Yan Yaoting looked at Yun Lintian with an indescribable feeling. A year ago, this youngster still needed to run away from the enemies like a street rat, and a year later, he had already stood at the pinnacle of the world.

He felt like he was dreaming right now...

Chapter 1289 Yaoxi Palace (1)

"I'm sorry, Palace Master Yan. I was late." Yun Lintian flew over and said regretfully.

Along the way here, he saw unforgettably devastating scenes everywhere and couldn't help blaming himself. If he had arrived here faster, this scene wouldn't happen.

Yan Yaoting came back to his sense and shook his head. "It's not your fault. We are too weak in front of them. If you hadn't come, everyone here would be long gone by now."

Yun Lintian took a bunch of storage rings out and handed them to Yan Yaoting. "Please take this. If they are not enough, you can tell me later."

Yan Yaoting glanced at the contents inside the rings and was immediately shocked by the amount of resources. Even the entire Blazing Sun Palace treasury multiplied a thousand times, it couldn't be compared with it.

"I have long heard about you. Your strength is indeed terrifying." Yan Yingjun walked over and said calmly. His current appearance could be described as miserable.

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said politely. "Greetings, Senior. Please let me help you."

He then reached his hand out, sending a thick vine to wrap around Yan Yingjun's body. All the injuries on the latter's body quickly recovered at a visible rate.

Yan Yingjun was surprised and quickly calmed down. Although he stayed in seclusion all these years, he still paid attention to worldly affairs and naturally knew that Yun Lintian had obtained the legendary Tree of Life.

"You should return to the Northern Continent as soon as possible. I heard that an existence above the Divine Foundation Realm has shown up." Yan Yingjun said with a serious expression.

"I can go with you if you need my help."

Yun Lintian retracted the vine and said with a smile. "Thank you, Senior. But you don't have to worry. I can safely say that the Northern Continent is the safest place in this world.

Yan Yingjun nodded slightly and said nothing further.

On the side, Yan Yaoting looked at the twenty-odd experts in the distance and asked curiously. "These people..."

Yun Lintian explained briefly. "They are the powerhouses in the past. They were stuck inside the Chaotic Sea Region all these years."

"No wonder I find some of them look familiar." Yan Yingjun said.

Yun Lintian was about to say something. He suddenly noticed a familiar aura from a distance in the sky. When he looked over, he saw a woman covered from head to toe fly over.

"Madam." Yan Yaojing quickly greeted the woman.

It was only at this moment did Yun Lintian remember the woman's identity. She was Madam Leisure, who secretly peeked at him and was countered by Qingqing back then.

Seeing Madam Leisure, Qingqing glared at her angrily, and her aura gradually seeped out.

Yun Lintian patted her and said gently. "It's fine. She doesn't have malicious intent."

Qingqing snorted cutely and continued to lick her lollipop without moving her gaze elsewhere.

Madam Leisure landed on the ground a few meters away from Yun Lintian and said softly. "You're really his successor... Can I have a private talk with you?"

Yun Lintian thought briefly and opened his hand. "Please."

Madam Leisure took a step forward and disappeared from the place, followed by Yun Lintian.

The two of them appeared in a desolate forest a few hundred kilometers from the divine city.

"May I know your true identity?" Yun Lintian asked directly.

Madam Leisure didn't say anything and took the robe off, revealing a peerless woman with bright yellow pupils. Her beauty could be described as mesmerizing.

"As you already know, I am a true spirit." She looked at Qingqing and said. "Just like her."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly and asked. "I can feel strong earth energy from your body. What kind of artifact are you?"

Madam Leisure shook her head and said. "I don't have an artifact to attach to. More precisely, I am an earth spirit that was born from nature... I was accidentally attached to the Earth and came here."

"I was severely injured by the space disturbance along the way and was unable to recover for a long period."

She looked at Yun Lintian and continued. "The Earth Temple's disciple also arrived here roughly the same period as mine. Because I was too weak back then, I chose to avoid him and allow him to occupy the Earth."

"Why don't you use the Earth's power to treat your injury?" Yun Lintian asked in doubt.

Madam Leisure said softly. "The Earth back then was too powerful. Its power was too tyrannical for me."

She paused slightly and asked. "That self-proclaimed Boundless Desert Emperor took advantage when the Earth was weakened after thousands of years and sealed it with the Earth Temple's divine artifact called Earth Sealing Orb. This allowed him to easily absorb the Earth's power."

"I want to stop him, but I am powerless against him at that time...Just when I recovered a portion of my strength, you suddenly appeared."

"I see..." Yun Lintian nodded slowly.

"Ask her if she's a true spirit of Yaoxi Palace." Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian looked at Madam Leisure and asked. "Are you a true spirit of Yaoxi Palace?"

Madam Leisure's expression changed slightly as she nodded admittedly. "Yes."

"No wonder I get a familiar feeling from her," Hongyue said in an understanding manner.

"Let me talk with her."

Yun Lintian didn't hesitate to summon the Gate of Beyond Heaven in front of Madam Leisure, letting Hongyue out.

When Hongyue appeared, Madam Leisure looked at her with an incredible expression. "Princess Hongyue? It really is you? I thought it was just a hallucination back then."

When she peeked at Yun Lintian in the past, she noticed a powerful divine sense coming out of him. It was a familiar divine sense, but she didn't think it belonged to Hongyue. After all, Hongyue had been disappearing for ages.

"I should have thought about it...." Madam Leisure looked at Yun Lintian again and immediately realized it was so obvious in the first place.

Yun Lintian was the Beyond Heaven King's successor, and the relationship between the Beyond Heaven King and Hongyue wasn't a secret among the top powerhouse in the Divine Realm.

Hongyue asked directly. "What happened to Yaoxi Palace?"

Hearing this, Madam Leisure fell into silence immediately, and her expression wasn't good...

Chapter 1290 Yaoxi Palace (2)

Madam Leisure went silent for a long while before answering. "After the Beyond Heaven King disappeared, my Master abandoned everything and went to look for him."

Hearing this, Hongyue sighed softly. "What an infatuated woman."

She asked after a short pause. "Where is she now?"

Madam Leisure shook her head. "I have been trying to contact her, but it all failed."

"With her strength, no one in the Divine Realm can compete with her. She must be fine." Hongyue said gently.

"Why did you leave the palace?" She asked further.

Madam Leisure's expression became solemn as she replied. "The enemy took advantage of my master's absence to attack our Yaoxi Palace. In the end, we failed to protect it, and everyone scattered in all directions. Because of this, I was caught in the space turbulence and ended up here."

She sighed and said worriedly. "I don't know how the others are right now."

Hearing this, Hongyue waved her hand to create a forcefield filled with moonlights before saying. "Don't tell me it's Xikong Yi?"

Hongyue's eyes turned cold. "It must be him. Among the God Emperors, only he has the gut to attack Yaoxi Palace."

"It's indeed Heavenly Desolate God Emperor." Madam Leisure replied solemnly. "He came for the Yaoxi Jade Heart... Fortunately, Master took it away with her."

"Heh... He hasn't given up after all these years." Hongyue sneered.

After listening to the conversation, many questions popped up in Yun Lintian's mind.

What was the Yaoxi Palace? What was the Yaoxi Jade heart? And why would the second strongest God Emperor below the Beyond Heaven King, Heavenly Desolate God Emperor, want it badly?

However, Yun Lintian didn't ask anything in the end. Anyway, this matter was above him. He didn't need to know it right now.

"Come with me." Hongyue suddenly said and pulled Madam Leisure into the Land of Beyond Heaven.

Unlike the others, Madam Leisure didn't seem to be surprised at all. She looked around briefly and said. "A lot of things have been missing here."

"It's not easy for Lintian to collect those things with his current strength. It would take him a long time." Hongyue said casually.

She pointed at the Soul Lake and said. "You can use it freely."

Madam Leisure hesitated briefly and asked. "Can I bring my little maid over?"

Hongyue was slightly surprised. "If I'm not mistaken, she is a native here, right? Why are you caring about her so much?"

Madam Leisure's true identity was the mountain spirit of the Yaoxi Palace. She could be regarded as a God Emperor's servant. With such an identity, it was rare to see her attach so much attention to a mortal like this.

Madam Leisure sighed softly and explained. "Little Lan's fate is similar to my second sister. I am certain that Master would help her too if she knew about it."

An image of a small girl appeared in Hongyue's mind. She nodded slightly and said. "No problem."

"Thank you." Madam Leisure said gratefully before going out and bringing Little Lan over.

This scene rendered Yun Lintian speechless. It seemed he wasn't the master of the Land of Beyond Heaven anymore.

However, Yun Lintian had no problem with Madam Leisure's request. Anyway, Little Lan would stay inside for a long time.

"Do you want to know who she is?" Hongyue glanced at Yun Lintian and asked.

Yun Lintian opened his arms. "It doesn't matter. You can tell me if you want to."

"Her name is Yao Xi. The Yaoxi Palace was named after her." Hongyue said gently. "Like many other women around him, Yao Xi is one of those affectionate women who love the Beyond Heaven King dearly."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly as he already knew how flowery the Beyond Heaven King was.

"Her strength is similar to Xikong Yi. In fact, she is even stronger than him. It's just that she doesn't care about worldly affairs. Let alone compete for the hegemony." Hongyue said further.

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. "She's that strong? Why didn't the Beyond Heaven King accept her?"

Hongyue curled her lips. "Why don't you accept Yun Qianxue and Shen Liqiu, then?"

Yun Lintian's face cramped, and he immediately went silent.

Seeing this, Hongyue sneered. "Men are all the same. They don't dare to accept people who love them and sacrifice a lot for them, but always look for other women outside."

Yun Lintian subconsciously looked away, pretending to be deaf.

Hongyue said further. "As for the Yaoxi Jade Heart, it is the ultimate treasure that condensed from Yao Xi's lifetime enlightenment. Xikong Yi wants to get it to help him surpass the God Emperor Realm."

"Wait a minute. There's a realm beyond the God Emperor Realm?" Yun Lintian involuntarily frowned upon hearing this.

"No one knows. But it doesn't mean it doesn't exist, right?" Hongyue responded calmly.

Yun Lintian went silent. Indeed, who said the God Emperor Realm was the highest?

Like those novels he had read before, when everyone thought it was the highest realm, there would be another realm beyond it... Perhaps, it was the same here.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Well, let's put it aside first. It's still too far from me."

Hongyue took a deep look at him and said. "I am waiting to see you step into the Divine Realm."

Yun Lintian didn't understand why Hongyue suddenly said this, but he still responded confidently. "It won't be long."

Hongyue said nothing further and returned to the villa.

Just as Yun Lintian was about to put the gate away, a strong fluctuation abruptly burst out from inside, making him subconsciously look at it.

At this moment, Nantian Fengyu suddenly soared into the sky above Misty Lake. Her entire body was covered with scorching Phoenix flames, and a pair of Phoenix wings was behind her.

Her aura rose through the roof as her profound strength climbed up... This was the sign of a breakthrough!

Rumble—

The sky inside the Land of Beyond Heaven turned dark as black clouds gathered.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian's figure flashed, reappeared beside Nantian Fengyu, and summoned the Golden Mountain.

In that instant, a strange scene occurred. The dark sky suddenly roared and slowly disappeared as if nothing had happened.

"What the heck?" Yun Lintian was stunned... Did the Heavenly Tribulation get angry and disappear on its own?

Boom!

At this moment, Nantian Fengyu's aura burst out before slowly calming down a few minutes later.

She had successfully stepped into the first level of the Divine Foundation Realm!