

## Myth Beyond 1571

### Chapter 1571 The Sea Of The Stars (4)

Kong Hui and Jiang Taiyu seemed to notice something strange about Yu Wuying. They followed her gaze and saw an ordinary-looking man on a ship next to Shui Fang. However, they couldn't find anything special about him. Why was she looking at him so attentively?

At that moment, Yun Lintian had a feeling that someone was currently watching him. While glancing around, he didn't find anyone watching him, as everyone was mostly fixated on Shui Fang.

"Hmm? His perception is quite sharp," Kong Hui was slightly surprised by Yun Lintian's movement.

On the side, Jiang Taiyu had a thought and turned to Yu Wuying. "Is he?"

Yu Wuying calmly responded. "He is the successor of Master."

Kong Hui was surprised and asked. "How did you know, Sister Yu?"

"He emitted a similar aura to that of Master," Jiang Taiyu replied on her behalf. "The disguise technique he used is exactly the same as what we have seen in the past. If I remember correctly, it is the Shadow God Concealing technique... It's really powerful. It can even deceive us."

Kong Hui observed Yun Lintian carefully and said. "You're right... Should we call him over?"

Perhaps it was because Kong Hui was the disciple of the Beyond Heaven King. He immediately felt a sense of intimacy with Yun Lintian as soon as he learned his identity.

"Let's wait and see." Yu Wuying said calmly.

At this moment, Shui Fang had a strong urge to punch Yang Zhen for making him the center of attention. He glanced at the Sun God Palace and said. "Why don't you come down here?"

In his opinion, Yang Zhen would never leave the palace and come down. However, to everyone's surprise, Yang Zhen's figure floated out of the Sun God Palace with Dong Xiu beside him and descended onto Shui Fang's ship.

Dong Xiu immediately set up a table and arranged a variety of delicacies and wine on it.

Yang Zhen sat down and opened his palm. "Come, Brother Shui. Let's drink."

Shui Fang didn't expect the usually arrogant Yang Zhen to actually come down. He had no choice but to sit down.

At the same time, he turned to Yun Lintian and said. "I invite you to join us, Brother Ye."

Hearing this, Yang Zhen looked at Yun Lintian curiously. He had seen this person before, but didn't think much of it. Why would Shui Fang pay so much attention to him?

"Since you're Brother Shui, you're welcome to join us," Yang Zhen said with a faint smile.

Yun Lintian didn't want to associate with them, but he had nothing to do while waiting anyway. Hence, he hopped onto Shui Fang's ship and cupped his fists. "Wandering practitioner Ye Xiaolong greets Young Master Yang. Thank you for your kindness."

"Come." Yang Zhen beckoned Yun Lintian to sit down while Dong Xiu pouring a cup of wine for him.

Yun Lintian nodded and sat down, accepting the wine cup from Dong Xiu and taking a large sip. "Good wine."

"This is the famous Autumn Breeze Wine. It will be available every thousand years." Yang Zhen said and drank a mouthful of his wine.

"You are surely generous, huh? This is not the Yang Zhen I know." Shui Fang said after taking a few gulps.

"Your words hurt me, Brother Shui." Yang Zhen pretended to be sad.

"Cut the chase. Tell me. What do you want?" Shui Fang said impatiently.

Yang Zhen laughed slightly and said. "Well, I would like to invite Brother Shui to explore the Sea of the Stars together."

Shui Fang looked at Yang Zhen with an incredulous expression. "Are you really...?"

Yang Zhen responded with a profound gaze. "Do you think I'm joking?"

Shui Fang carefully observed Yang Zhen's face and noticed that the latter was serious. He put the cup down and asked. "What do you know that would make you risk your life?"

Yang Zhen drank another mouthful of wine and said. "Wait."

"Wait?" Shui Fang frowned deeply.

Yang Zhen smiled and offered no explanation.

Shui Fang had no choice but to remain silent.

A while later, an enormous black silhouette emerged from the depths of the starry sky above the crowd and descended slowly before coming to a stop two hundred meters above everyone. It was a triangular-shaped, profound ark, emitting a frightening aura that intimidated the crowd below.

"Everlasting Soul Ark?" Shui Fang immediately recognized the profound ark. It was the personal profound ark of the Everlasting Soul God Emperor.

He turned to look at Yang Zhen and asked. "Is this where your confidence comes from?"

Yang Zhen smiled and said. "I'm not foolish enough to endanger my life without proper preparation." Coincidentally, Brother Ling has invited me to join him."

The term "Brother Ling" mentioned by Yang Zhen was a reference to Ling Zemin, the eldest son of the Everlasting Soul God Emperor.

Shui Fang asked for more information. "What did he tell you?"

"You can ask him personally." Yang Zhen chuckled.

At this moment, a young man in black with a cold expression emerged from the ark and flew toward Shui Fang's ship.

Yang Zhen got up and said with a warm smile. "Welcome, Brother Ling."

The young man, Lin Zemin, nodded slightly and swept his gaze over Shui Fang and Yun Lintian. He paused on Yun Lintian for a second before turning to Shui Fang. "It's been a while, Brother Shui."

"Indeed," Shui Fang responded calmly. "Brother Yang asked me to join him earlier. Can I ask Brother Ling for an explanation?"

Ling Zemin didn't answer right away and turned to Yun Lintian. "This is...?"

Yun Lintian quickly got up and cupped his fists. "Ye Xiaolong greets Young Master Ling. I am nothing but a wandering practitioner. I'll take my leave first."

After finishing his sentence, Yun Lintian turned around and prepared to leave.

However, Shui Fang stopped him. "Please stay, Brother Ye."

He then turned to Ling Zemin and explained. "Brother Ye is my friend I made along the way. I hope Brother Ling doesn't mind."

Ling Zemin immediately lost his interest in Yun Lintian upon hearing this. He sat down and said. "My Royal Father asked me to explore the Sea of the Stars on his behalf, and he has also provided me with instructions on how to get out of the place. It doesn't matter if you don't want to join."

Shui Fang furrowed his brow upon hearing this. He didn't think that Ling Zemin would be so generous to provide this valuable information for free. There must be something behind it.

As Shui Fang was deep in thought, an incredibly massive profound ark that was five hundred kilometers in length, emerged from the depths of the starry sky and hovered in the air above the crowd...

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"Star Destroyer Warship." Shui Fang said with a frown. This profound ark belonged to the Star God Realm.

"Isn't it normal?" Yang Zhen said. "Everyone knows that the Star God Realm is always eager to explore the Sea of the Stars."

At this moment, a young man dressed in white emerged from the massive profound ark and soared towards Shui Fang's ship. The man was Xing Liuxian, the eldest son of the Star God Realm.

"Sorry for being late." Xing Liuxian said with an apologetic smile after boarding the ship.

"We have just arrived as well." Yang Zhen waved his hand. "Sit."

Xing Liuxian nodded and turned to look at Shui Fang. "Brother Shui is here as well."

"I came here to admire the beautiful scenery." Shui Fang responded and took a sip of wine. He opened his palm toward Yun Lintian and said. "This is my friend, Ye Xiaolong."

Xing Liuxian looked at Yun Lintian and nodded silently.

"Are there other people?" Shui Fang glanced at Yang Zhen and asked.

"No more," Yang Zhen replied. "Those people are cowards... What about you, Brother Shui? Do you want to come with us?"

Shui Fang thought for a moment and said. "Let me ask my father first."

With that, he contacted his father through special means.

Seeing this, Yang Zhen turned to Yun Lintian and asked. "Do you want to come with us?"

Yun Lintian was taken aback and replied hesitantly. "I heard that it is a place with no return." I'm not sure about it."

His answer immediately caused Yang Zhen and the others to look down on him. They thought Yun Lintian would be someone special or something to catch Shui Fang's attention. It turned out that he was nothing more than a coward.

Hearing this, Yang Zhen didn't say anything more.

In the void, Kong Hui couldn't help but say. "His acting is not bad. If I didn't know his identity, I would also think he was a coward."

"He's different from our Master." Jiang Taiyu expressed his thoughts. "Master is a person of unwavering integrity, whereas Yun Lintian is capable of adjusting to different circumstances in order to accomplish his objectives."

Kong Hui nodded in agreement and asked. "What are your thoughts on Ling Yongheng's decision to send his son over?"

Jiang Taiyu frowned slightly and said. "Ling Yongheng entered the Sea of the Stars at the same time as our Master and Goddess Yao Xi. They also left at the same time. If our Master left the relic behind at that time, Long Yongheng must have seen it."

He paused briefly to look at Ling Zemin below and then continued. "If that's the case, his goal should undoubtedly be the relic." The problem is, why did he send his son instead? Perhaps there's a restriction inside?"

Kong Hui touched his chin thoughtfully. "That also means he is aware of Master's successor. Perhaps his true objective is to capture Yun Lintian."

"Zhilan," Yu Wuying suddenly said.

"Yes, Master." Suddenly, Yu Zhilan silently emerged from behind Yu Wuying and bowed respectfully, waiting for instructions.

Yu Wuying looked at her calmly and said. "I will give you a mission. Help him when it is necessary."

"Understood." Yu Zhilan responded promptly.

This scene surprised Jiang Taiyu and Kong Hui. Both of them knew how important Yu Zhilan was to Yu Wuying as she was the number one general in the Rain God Realm. Yu Wuying actually sent her to the Sea of the Stars without hesitation.

"Kong Xun." Kong Hui suddenly said, and a middle-aged man dressed in a gray robe appeared before him.

Kong Hui looked at the man and said solemnly. "I will send you into the Sea of the Stars to protect my Master's successor. Are you willing?"

The man, Kong Xun, bowed his head and spoke firmly. "I am willing, My Lord."

Kong Hui patted Kong Xun's shoulder and said softly. "I cannot guarantee that you will be able to come out, but I will try my best to rescue you when the time comes."

"Thank you for your consideration, My Lord." Kong Xun said gratefully.

Seeing Kong Xun's sincere demeanor, Kong Hui felt sorry for him inwardly.

Meanwhile, Jiang Taiyu had also summoned his most powerful guardian. It was a woman named Jiang Shuren.

"I'll have to trouble you this time." Jiang Taiyu said gently.

"Don't worry, Master. He will be safe." Jiang Shuren replied solemnly.

Jiang Tianyu handed her a blue mirror and said. "Take this Four Rivers Mirror with you. It's possible to meet the Red Fall Devil God Emperor inside. Don't hesitate to use it."

Jiang Shuren took a deep breath and cautiously accepted the mirror. "Understood."

At that moment, Shui Fang returned to the deck and glanced at Yang Zhen. "I'll join everyone."

"That's good." Yang Zhen smiled brightly. With the addition of Shui Fang, this trip was definitely more stable.



"Let's go." Since there was nothing else to do further, Ling Zemin stood up and flew toward the Sea of the Stars, with two elders following behind.

Yang Zhen also got up and followed Ling Zemin, along with Dong Xiu and another old man.

Xing Liuxian didn't say anything and quickly followed suit. There were two old men on his side.

"I wish you good luck, Brother Shui." Yun Lintian looked at Shui Fang and said.

Shui Fang cupped his fists and said. "Thank you, Brother Ye. I'll take my leave first."

Yun Lintian nodded as he watched Shui Fang fly away.

The movement of Ling Zemin's group immediately caught everyone's attention. They didn't know what Ling Zemin and the other young masters wanted to do by approaching the Sea of the Stars.

However, their eyes immediately widened in disbelief in the next moment as Ling Zemin's group disappeared into the star river.

"They actually...went in?" A practitioner among the crowd uttered in shock.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, a few practitioners shot out of the crowd and headed straight into the Sea of the Stars. Since Ling Zemin's group dared to go in, they must have a way to get out. What were they waiting for, then?

Seeing this, more and more practitioners mustered their courage and rushed into the Sea of the Stars.

Yun Lintian looked at the scene calmly. It was as he had expected. These people would follow suit the moment Ling Zemin's group went in.

After waiting a while, Yun Lintian put his skyship away and discreetly blended into the crowd, vanishing into the Sea of the Stars...

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The moment Yun Lintian stepped into the star river, he was instantly dazzled by the myriad starlights, forcing him to close his eyes. At the same time, his Divine Sense was blocked by a formidable barrier, which prevented him from perceiving his surroundings.

Yun Lintian also felt as if he was being pulled away by an irresistible force. This entire process lasted for a minute until Yun Lintian found solid ground to stand on.

When he opened his eyes, Yun Lintian immediately saw several floating islands in the vicinity, surrounded by a star field. Above everything was a gigantic firmament adorned with brilliant starlight. At the bottom, there was a long and dazzling spiral staircase that led to a large floating island in the far distance.

Yun Lintian quickly glanced around. The floating island on which he stood resembled an ancient city. Dilapidated walls could be seen everywhere and the ground was dried up. It was an abandoned ghost town that no one had stepped foot in for thousands of years.

Human figures appeared one after another around Yun Lintian amidst the flash of starlight. They were also observing their surroundings as soon as they landed. Some looked serious, others puzzled, and there were also those whose faces were full of excitement. However, none of them acted rashly.

As Yun Lintian's gaze swept over his surroundings, all he saw were unfamiliar faces. Ling Zemin's group was nowhere to be found here. Without a doubt, everyone was sent to random locations.

"Senior Brother Mo, where are you?" Suddenly, a female voice resonated from behind, capturing everyone's attention. The girl was delicate, easily evoking sympathy from a man.

"It seems that everyone has been sent to a random location." A middle-aged man dressed in black said after realizing it.

Everyone nodded their heads in agreement.

"That staircase should be the most important place here. "Does anyone want to go with me?" He said further.

Everyone came here to seek their fortune. It would be beneficial for them to avoid a conflict. Hence, people would rather form a team than travel alone in this unknown place.

As the middle-aged man made his proposal, everyone quickly gathered and headed toward the island on the far side of the staircase. Yun Lintian, the delicate girl, and a few practitioners who chose not to join them were left behind.

Yun Lintian was unhurried to move as he needed to familiarize himself with the environment first. The Sea of the Stars existed for ages, and countless people had entered this place. Why didn't he see anyone else here besides the newcomers?

"My name is Bai Xue from the Ancient Snow City. May I know the name of this brother?" Suddenly, the delicate girl walked over and cupped her fists toward Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian turned to her and said. "I'm Ye Xiaolong. A wandering practitioner."

"So, it's Brother Ye." Bai Xue said with a smile.

BOOM!!

Just as Bai Xue was about to say something further, muffled thunderous sounds echoed from the distance ahead, followed by a meteor storm bombarding the group of people who had just left.

Wails and screams filled the air as they were bombarded by explosive meteors, leaving them with no means of defense.

"Ah!" Bai Xue exclaimed in horror as she witnessed this tragic scene. If she had decided to go with them earlier, she would have also faced this deadly meteor storm.

Yun Lintian furrowed his brow, looking at the scene thoughtfully. The power of that meteor storm was at least equivalent to the first level of the Divine Sovereign Realm. There was no way these people could survive.

The problem was, where did these meteors suddenly come from?

Yun Lintian didn't feel anything prior to this. It was as if the meteor storm was a trap triggered by these people.

Thinking about this, Yun Lintian observed the surroundings through the Eyes of Heaven and soon discovered peculiar clusters of star energy moving within the star field. These groups of star energy were more intense than other star energy flows and seemed to be alive as they moved toward the practitioners up there.

A trap? Thought Yun Lintian. He immediately felt that the star field around him resembled a landmine field. The most important thing was that these "landmines" were difficult to detect because they blended with the surrounding star energy flows. Yun Lintian wouldn't have noticed it without the Eyes of Heaven.

"W-What should we do?" Bai Xue's face was as pale as a sheet of paper. Those people were stronger than her, yet they died tragically. How was she going to survive here?

"You should be safe as long as you stay here. You could see that the meteors didn't even hit the nearby islands." Yun Lintian said calmly.

Upon hearing this, Bai Xue and the others immediately took notice. It was indeed the case.

"But anything can happen. There's no guarantee that it will be like this forever. You should decide for yourself. It's your life, after all." Yun Lintian looked at Bai Xue and said.

Yun Lintian's words immediately shattered the brief relief in Bai Xue and the others' hearts, making them sweat again.

"This... Brother Ye. Why are you so calm?" Bai Xue asked timidly.

Yun Lintian shrugged. "Since I have decided to come here, I should prepare for the worst-case scenario, right?"

It wasn't that Yun Lintian was chatty or anything; he just found it convenient to talk with her while observing the surroundings.

Bai Xue opened her mouth several times, but no words came out in the end. In fact, she was brought to this place by her senior brother. Who would have thought that it would be so dangerous here?

If Yun Lintian knew what she was thinking, he would definitely question her sanity.

"This little brother. Have you found a way?" At this moment, a middle-aged man with a dignified demeanor stepped forward and inquired. "Please forgive me for being rude. My name is Quan Zhenkang from the Stone Forest Realm."

Yun Lintian glanced at him and said. "With your peak Divine Sovereign profound strength, it shouldn't be a problem. I suggest that you go to the nearest island first and find a way forward from there."

Quan Zhenkang turned to look thoughtfully at the star field. A moment later, he cupped his fists and said. "Many thanks, little brother. I'll take my leave first."

With that, Quan Zhenkang leaped off the island and soared towards the nearest island on the right side...

#### Chapter 1574 Solution

The distance between the two islands was approximately seven kilometers. With Quan Zhenkang's speed, he could arrive there within a few seconds.

Everyone's heart was pounding when they saw Quan Zhenkang soar into the star field. They were afraid that another meteor storm would appear at any moment.

Quan Zhenkang moved cautiously, his speed slow. Through Yun Lintian's Eyes of Heaven, he could see the peculiar cluster of star energy, which seemed to have noticed Quan Zhenkang's existence, hurriedly rushing toward him.

However, before these clusters could reach him, Quan Zhenkang suddenly accelerated and safely reached the island in front of him.

"Ah!?" Bai Xue and the others exclaimed in surprise. They didn't expect Quan Zhenkang to land safely on the island like this.

Immediately, a low and deep roar came from the side, and a young man standing at the edge of the island leaped off and flew toward Quan Zhenkang's island at full speed.

Yun Lintian furrowed his brow slightly upon seeing this because he noticed that the path ahead of the young man was full of the clusters.

**BOOM!**

It was as Yun Lintian had expected. The young man was immediately struck by a meteor that appeared out of nowhere and shattered into countless pieces.

Bai Xue and the others were stunned by the scene. They didn't know how to react anymore.

Quan Zhenkang saw this scene and let out a sigh of relief. Earlier, a sense of danger emerged in his heart, causing him to instinctively accelerate. Thankfully, his instincts didn't deceive him. Otherwise, he would end up like the young man.

The movements of Quan Zhenkang and the young man allowed Yun Lintian to understand the mechanism of the trap. These clusters were obviously attracted to the profound energy emitted by practitioners.

Thinking about this, Yun Lintian took a ceramic dish and threw it into the star field while staring at it with the Eyes of Heaven. The moment the dish flew into the star field, the clusters had no reaction whatsoever, as if they hadn't seen it.

Yun Lintian nodded slightly upon seeing this scene. He then infused his divine energy into a Divine Stone that he retrieved and hurled into the star field.

Immediately, nearby clusters swarmed over and struck the Divine Stone, causing a meteor storm.

Boom!!

The meteor storm directly bombarded the Divine Stone and disappeared a few seconds later.

The entire process was witnessed by Bai Xue and the other practitioners on the surrounding islands. Without further thought, many of them imitated Yun Lintian by throwing Divine Stones into the star field before them.

Boom!! Boom!! Boom!!

Several meteor storms appeared one after another and engulfed the Divine Stones they had just hurled. Upon witnessing this scene, they quickly comprehended everything. The "traps" in the star field were attracted by the divine energy.

Everyone turned to look at Yun Lintian with gratitude. Without him, they probably had no idea how the trap worked.

"Amazing! How did you know, Brother Ye?" Bai Xue looked at Yun Lintian with admiration.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Don't be happy too soon. Even though you know what triggers the trap, it doesn't necessarily mean that you can easily proceed to the next island. You still need speed."

Yun Lintian's words were like pouring a bucket of cold water over everyone's heads. Especially practitioners with low profound strength. They lacked confidence in their speed.

Bai Xue bit her lip and looked around with a pitiful expression. Her strength was only at the peak of the Divine Origin Realm, making her the weakest among everyone on this island... Was she destined to remain here forever?

Yun Lintian looked at everyone beside him and asked. "Who wants to go first? I'll attract the traps for you."

In fact, Yun Lintian could leave on his own. With his Shadow Step and the Eyes of Heaven, he didn't have to use this kind of method at all. However, he was unhurried to leave because he had to figure out where the individuals who had arrived years ago went to.

"I'll go." At this moment, a middle-aged woman stepped forward from the crowd.

Yun Lintian glanced at her and said. "Waiting for my signal."

The woman nodded with a solemn expression.



Yun Lintian took out a handful of Divine Stones and began tossing them one by one into the star field ahead. The clusters of star energy immediately swarmed over like hungry ghosts, triggering meteor storms afterward.

Through the Eyes of Heaven, Yun Lintian could see most of the clusters gathering around the Divine Stones he threw out. He immediately said. "Go straight."

Swoosh!

The woman immediately leaped off and soared toward Quan Zhenkang's island under everyone's gaze. She utilized all of her resources to enhance her speed. In a few seconds, she managed to reach the destination unharmed and turned back to bow at Yun Lintian, expressing her gratitude.

Seeing this scene, everyone became restless. Yun Lintian's plan actually worked very well.

"Can you help us too, brother? We will give you Divine Stones." The practitioners around Yun Lintian quickly asked.

"Sure." Yun Lintian nodded slightly and began throwing the Divine Stones they had given him.

Later, everyone leaped off one after another and successfully landed on Quan Zhenkang's island without any problems, leaving Yun Lintian and Bai Xue behind.

"You can go, Brother Ye. I'll attract the traps for you." Bai Xue took a deep breath and said. With her strength, she was destined to stay here forever.

Yun Lintian looked at her with a strange expression. "You don't want to leave?"

Bai Xue shook her head helplessly. "It's not that I don't want to leave, but my movement technique is not good. I'm afraid I will die before reaching the other side."

Yun Lintian took a deep look at her for a while and said. "Come with me. I'll take you there."

"Ah?" Bai Xue was stunned and quickly shook her head. "No, it's too dangerous. You will be in danger."

Yun Lintian didn't say anything, but he quickly grabbed Bai Xue's waist before leaping off the island. At the same time, he threw a bunch of Divine Stones toward the star field on his left side, drawing the attention of the clusters.

Bai Xue exclaimed in shock and tightly held onto Yun Lintian. When she realized it again, both of them had already arrived on the next island.

Feeling the solid ground beneath her feet, Bai Xue opened her eyes and heaved a sigh of relief.

"Thank you, Brother Ye. "I owe you one." She hurriedly bowed to Yun Lintian.

However, Yun Lintian didn't pay attention to her because he was engrossed in an intense battle taking place on the nearest island ahead...

Chapter 1575 Sneak Attack

There was an intense battle among a group of people on a floating island located twenty kilometers away from Yun Lintian. Judging from the way they fought, it seemed like they were all complete strangers.

Seeing that Yun Lintian didn't react, Bai Xue followed his gaze and was surprised to see the ongoing battle. "Why are they fighting each other?"

"They appear to be fighting over a rare treasure." Quan Zhenkang said.

"What kind of treasure to make them fight so hard like this?" Bai Xue asked curiously.

"It's Stargazing Flower." An old man standing beside Quan Zhenkang replied. "The Stargazing Flower has the ability to conceal aura even when you're using divine energy."

He looked at Yun Lintian and said. "We have seen it from this little brother's experiment earlier that the traps here are attracted to our divine energy. With this flower, anyone could travel around the islands with no problem."

"There is such a thing?" Bai Xue was surprised. "No wonder they are fighting so hard."

Although Yun Lintian's method was useful, it wasn't foolproof enough. There was a small risk in it. Meanwhile, the Stargazing Flower was almost a hundred percent guaranteed.

Yun Lintian stopped paying attention to the battle and carefully observed the surroundings. He looked at the other islands within his Divine Sense's range, and still couldn't find anyone who came here before everyone here... Where did they go?

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian raised his head to look at the starlight firmament far above his head. Perhaps they were up there?

"Are you looking for the people who came before us?" The old man looked at Yun Lintian and asked. "Right, I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Chen He. A wandering practitioner."

His question immediately made everyone realize this point.

Yun Lintian turned to the old man and said. "I'm Ye Xiaolong... Indeed. I am looking for them."

The old man, Chen He, stroke his long beard and said thoughtfully. "It's really strange that we haven't seen anyone or any trace here. It's like they have gone to somewhere. Maybe we have to go to the staircase over there first to find out."

He then looked at the island ahead where the battle was still going on. "Unfortunately, we have been delayed by this."

The island ahead was the nearest one and the other ones were at least fifty or sixty kilometers away from here. It was too risky to go there.

"Look like we can only wait." Quan Zhenkang sighed and found a place to sit down, meditating.

Yun Lintian looked around briefly and calculated a route to bypass the island ahead. He didn't want to waste time here any longer.

A moment later, he turned to Bai Xue and said. "I'm leaving now."

Bai Xue was taken aback and hurriedly asked. "Are you going over there?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I will go around it."

"Ah?" Bai Xue was stunned. "Isn't it too dangerous, Brother Ye?"

"You can try contacting your senior brother." Yun Lintian said, and prepared to leave.

"Wait!" Bai Xue hurriedly stopped him. "Can you bring me along, Brother Ye? The transmission jade is useless here. I can't contact my senior brother. I'll leave when I found him."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and nodded. "Come with me."

Bai Xue was delighted and quickly came to Yun Lintian's side.

"Be careful, Little Brother Ye." Chen He said with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian nodded slightly and grabbed Bai Xue's waist before leaping off and soaring into the star field. At the same time, he casually threw a few Divine Stones to attract clusters of star energy.

Everyone stared attentively at Yun Lintian, eager to see how far he could go. Even the people on the nearest island subconsciously paid attention to him.

Yun Lintian speedily flew along the star field while throwing the Divine Stones from time to time. His movement was so fluid, as if he knew every location of the traps.

Soon, Yun Lintian flew past the nearest island and rushed toward the next island, which was thirty kilometers away.

However, just as he was about to increase his speed, someone from the island behind him suddenly hurled a barrage of Divine Stones at him, filled with deadly intent.

"Ah! Be careful!" Bai Xue cried out in alarm upon seeing this.

A cold glint flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes as he perceived the danger coming from behind. He flicked his wrist slightly, sending another Divine Stones toward the incoming stones, precisely clashing onto them.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The Divine Stones collided midair and immediately triggered a powerful meteor storm.

Yun Lintian used this chance to accelerate. But instead of moving forward, he made a U-turn and headed toward the island behind him.

Seeing Yun Lintian coming, a middle-aged man who secretly threw the Divine Stones to Yun Lintian earlier started panicking. He hurriedly retreated while hurling more Divine Stones toward Yun Lintian.

Immediately, Yun Lintian's killing intent firmly locked on the man as he approached the island. Three silver needles appeared in between Yun Lintian fingers and with a flick of his hand, the needles immediately broke through space and pierced into the man's eyes and forehead mercilessly.

"Argh!" The man screamed and rolled on the ground in agony.

Yun Lintian swiftly avoided the incoming Divine Stones and uttered in a low voice that only Bai Xue could hear it. "Explode."

Boom!! Boom!! Boom!!

As Yun Lintian's voice fell, the needles on the man abruptly burst out, shattering the man's head into pieces.

This scene immediately sent a chill running down everyone's spine. Even the battle on the island was involuntarily stopped.

Bai Xue covered her mouth and looked at Yun Lintian's handsome face in horror. Yun Lintian was obviously at the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm, but he could actually kill the man who was at the third level of the Divine Tribulation Realm in one strike!

Yun Lintian swept his gaze across everyone on the island. Even Divine Kings felt a powerful suppression from it. A moment later, he turned around and flew to the next island.

"Y-You are very strong." Bai Xue stammered.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and quickly landed on the relatively spacious island ahead.

He let go of Bai Xue and glanced at a group of people on the island. Seeing that everyone avoid his gaze. Yun Lintian began to observe the vicinity.

"Junior sister?" Suddenly, a male voice resounded from the crowd and a handsome young man stepped out.

Bai Xue was surprised and responded with a delight smile. "Senior Brother Gu."

Chapter 1576 Conspiracy

"It's good that you're safe." The young man, Gu Chenlei, was relieved to see his junior sister safe and sound.

"Wasn't it because you dragged me here? How else would I confront these dangers?" Bai Xue pouted angrily.

Gu Chenlei scratched his head in embarrassment. "It's my fault, alright? I won't bring you around again next time."

"Hmph! "Let's leave this place first before we talk." Bai Xue snorted.

She extended her hand toward Yun Lintian and said. "This is Brother Ye Xiaolong. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be able to come here."

Gu Chenlei had witnessed everything earlier, so he naturally knew how powerful Yun Lintian was. He cupped his fists toward Yun Lintian and expressed his gratitude. "Thank you for helping my junior sister. Please forgive me for not having anything to repay you with."

Yun Lintian glanced at Gu Chenlei with a strange expression.

Gu Chenlei suddenly felt as if he were being stripped naked in front of Yun Lintian, causing his heart to tense up... Did he see through my true identity?

Yun Lintian turned to Bai Xue and said. "Since your senior brother is here, I will leave first."

Although she was reluctant to leave Yun Lintian, Bai Xue knew that she owed Yun Lintian more than she could repay at the moment. She bowed her head slightly and said. "Thank you again for everything. I wish you good luck, Brother Ye."

Yun Lintian took a deep look at her and sent a sound transmission to her. "Your disguise is good, but it will be useless in front of those Divine Emperors. Be careful."

With that, Yun Lintian set his sights on the next island ahead and leaped off, flying away.

Bai Xue stared at Yun Lintian in shock. His words were still lingering in her mind, and she couldn't understand how Yun Lintian saw through her identity.

"What's wrong, junior sister?" Gu Chenlei asked curiously.

"He... He saw through our identity." Bai Xue said through a sound transmission.

Gu Chenlei was stunned and turned to look at Yun Lintian in the distance, muttering in disbelief. "Can he actually see through our Master's disguise technique?"

Bai Xue nodded slowly. "He said that it would be useless in front of Divine Emperors. Could it be that he is a Divine Emperor?"

"It shouldn't be." Gu Chenlei quickly denied. "His strength is indeed at the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm. There's no mistake about it."

"Who on earth is he?" Bai Xue muttered to herself.



At this moment, Yun Lintian casually attracted the clusters of star energy as he made his way toward the island in the far distance. When he previously used the Eyes of Heaven, he coincidentally glanced at Bai Xue and saw through her true appearance.

In fact, Bai Xue wasn't a human but a magical plant called Snow Flower, and Gu Chenlei was a Thunder Grass. Yun Lintian had read about a plant that had transformed into a practitioner before, but it was the first time he had seen one with his own eyes.

Perhaps it was because of the Tree of Life within his body that Yun Lintian chose to help Bai Xue.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Yun Lintian perceived a dreadful aura shooting down from above toward the island in his path ahead. Following that, a powerful blast of flame suddenly descended and engulfed the entire island in an instant.

BOOM!!

The island was engulfed in flames, and agonizing screams could be heard emanating from it.

At the same time, a figure emerged from the star field above the island. It was an old man dressed in red, with clusters of flames lingering around him.

Yun Lintian's brow raised slightly as he remembered that this person was Yang Zhen's protector... Why did he kill people here?

The old man turned around to look at Yun Lintian and pointed his finger at him. Instantly, the clusters of flames around his body shot toward Yun Lintian like fiery lances.

Yun Lintian's eyes narrowed slightly when he saw this. Without thinking further, he instinctively positioned himself to block the fire lances and deliberately allowed them to collide with his chest, engulfing his entire body in flames. At the same time, he quickly harnessed the power of the Sun to quell the flames.

Fortunately, the old man mistakenly believed that Yun Lintian was just an ordinary practitioner at the Divine Tribulation Realm. As a result, he only exerted ten percent of his strength in this attack. This made Yun Lintian dare to receive it.

In the next moment, Yun Lintian fell downward like a meteor, as if he were dead.

The old man scoffed and left upon seeing this. In his eyes, Yun Lintian couldn't be more dead.

"Ah!" On the island far away, Bai Xue exclaimed in horror. Her face turned deathly pale as she watched Yun Lintian fall like a dead leaf.

Gu Chenlei was at a loss on the side. He didn't know how to feel at the moment.

Just as the two were shocked, Yun Lintian suddenly stopped midair, and the flames around his body disappeared completely. Except for a burning wound on his chest, Yun Lintian was pretty much safe and sound.

Bai Xue and Gu Chenlei were dumbfounded by the scene... What was happening here?

Yun Lintian glanced in the direction the old man had left and quickly followed suit.

When Bai Xue and Gu Chenlei regained their senses, Yun Lintian had already vanished from their Divine Sense's range.

Both of them looked at each other in confusion... How could Yun Lintian survive the attack from the Divine Emperor?

Along the way, Yun Lintian saw several scattered islands everywhere. Evidently, they suffered from powerful attacks. He frowned deeply, trying to figure out what was going on here.

More and more fragmented islands came into Yun Lintian's view as he flew forward. Some survivors could be seen trying their best to avoid the traps in the star field, while others were completely helpless.

Upon witnessing this scene, Yun Lintian appeared to comprehend everything. When he stood on the island, the clusters of star energy showed no reaction, indicating that the island offered protection to everyone. Without the island, everyone would be directly exposed to the traps in the star field.

That old man probably wanted to destroy the islands so that other practitioners would not be able to reach the central island.

What is there?... Thought Yun Lintian as he stared at the island with the staircase piercing into the firmament above.

Without further hesitation, Yun Lintian swiftly maneuvered around the clusters and made his way toward the distant central island...

Chapter 1577 Nine Heaven Staircase (1)

On the central island, Yang Zhen, Ling Zemin, Xing Liuxian, Shui Fang, and their people were standing in front of the staircase made of starlight. The staircase was extremely wide, with each step having a surface area of several thousand meters. It soared high into the firmament above, so high that it was impossible to see the end

They tried to look up but couldn't see anything above them. Their Divine Sense had also been blocked by an invisible force, rendering them unable to assess the situation up there.

"How do we proceed from here, Brother Ling?" Yang Zhen looked at Ling Zemin and asked.

"This is the Nine Heaven Staircase left behind from the Primordial Era. It is made out of starlight, gathered by a special formation. From the ancient records, it was used to test one's will." Ling Zemin explained.

"No matter how high a person's profound strength reaches or how strong they become, if their will is terrible, they will not be able to become a great figure of their era."

He looked at everyone and said. "Do your best to climb as high as possible. With each step you take, you will become stronger. There's also a reward waiting for us at the top."

"What is the reward?" Xing Liuxian asked curiously.

"It depends on your talent." Ling Zemin answered. "In the past, my father obtained a complete primordial-ranked profound art from it."

Xing Liuxian and the others were shocked. One had to know that although their god realms had primordial-ranked profound arts, none of them were complete. In their opinion, a complete primordial-ranked profound art was simply existed in legends. But it actually appeared here as a reward!?

Thinking about this, Xing Liuxian and the others' eyes began to shine. They were looking forward to seeing the rewards they would get.

At that moment, the old man, Yang Guan, flew over and landed next to Yang Zhen. "All the nearby islands have been destroyed."

Yang Zhen nodded with satisfaction. He was the one who ordered the old man to destroy all the surrounding islands to prevent others from coming here.

"I also encountered that trash Ye Xiaolong as well." Yang Guan said further through a voice transmission.

"Oh? Where is he now?" Yang Zhen inadvertently glanced at Shui Fang as he heard this.

"Dead." Yang Guan replied calmly.

Yang Zhen curled his lips. "What a pity. I hope Brother Shui won't get angry."

Yang Guan stepped back and looked at the staircase silently.

Ling Zemin glanced briefly at Yang Guan and said. "Let's go."

Everyone nodded and walked toward the staircase. The moment they stepped onto the staircase, their expressions changed drastically as they felt like they had entered a swamp with an entire mountain pressed down from above.

They not only felt physical pressure, but also experienced a profound pressure on their souls. Furthermore, a kind of lazy, weary feeling filled them, one made them feel like they would rather take a good nap than continue climbing.

Everyone glanced at each other and continued climbing up.

While Ling Zemin and the others walked up the staircase, Yun Lintian was shuttled around the star field, cautiously approaching the central island.

Suddenly, Yun Lintian noticed something and looked up at the space above him. A beautiful woman dressed in white immediately appeared in his sight. She gave off a cold and frightening aura, making Yun Lintian raise his guard.

A peak Divine Emperor... Yun Lintian immediately recognized the woman's strength from the tiny bit of aura she released, and his mind began to spin as he prepared for an escape route.

"I am here to protect you." The woman said. Her voice was calm, but it carried an icy aura that sent chills down one's spine.

"Protect me? May I know your name, Senior?" Yun Lintian was surprised. Who could she be?

"Yu Zhilan from the Rain God Realm." The woman responded.

Yun Lintian suddenly thought of something and asked. "So, it was the Rain God Emperor who secretly watched me before?"

Yu Zhilan didn't say anything, but her silence confirmed Yun Lintian's guess.

At this moment, a middle-aged man and a woman approached. Both of them were peak Divine Emperors.

"My name is Kong Xun. The Shrouding Sky God Emperor has sent me to assist you." The middle-aged man said.

"I'm Jiang Shuren. The Eternal River God Emperor has assigned me the task of ensuring your safety." The woman said calmly.

Yun Lintian was startled to hear this. He cupped his fists and said politely. "Thank you, Seniors."

Jiang Shuren nodded and asked. "What is your plan?"

Yun Lintian threw a few Divine Stones to attract the traps while replying. "I need to go up to the firmament, but I haven't figured out where those who came before us are. There should be a lot of powerful figures among them."

Kong Xun glanced at the meteor storm a few meters away from Yun Lintian and waved his hand, creating a powerful golden barrier around him.

Boom!

The meteors collided directly with the golden barrier and shattered into pieces.

Yun Lintian was slightly surprised by the defensive power of the barrier.

"Let's go to the central island first." Jiang Shuren waved her hand and quickly led Yun Lintian away.

In a few seconds, Yun Lintian and the others arrived at the expansive island. There were not many plants here as they seemed to have been removed by people, and the starlight staircase could be seen at the center of the island.

"Those people have already climbed up." Kong Xun said, while staring at the staircase.

Jiang Shuren waved her hand and brought Yun Lintian to the staircase.

Looking at the staircase, Yun Lintian could feel an oppressive aura emanating from it. Through his Eyes of Heaven, he saw an immense star energy flow around the staircase, forming a vortex on each step.

At this moment, Kong Xun took a step onto the staircase and pressure immediately enveloped him. He was surprised slightly and said. "This staircase emitted a power to suppress our will, physical body, soul, and even the desires deep within our heart. It will cause feelings of laziness and other negative emotions to well up within us."

He looked at the step above and continued. "The higher we climb, the stronger this power becomes."

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. The suppressive power that Kong Xun felt was obviously caused by the star energy vortex he saw.

He thought for a moment and said. "Let's go up."

Chapter 1578 Nine Heaven Staircase (2)

Yun Lintian was immediately overwhelmed by laziness and negative emotions the moment he stepped onto the staircase. However, it lasted for a brief moment and then disappeared.

"How do you feel?" Jiang Shuren looked at Yun Lintian and asked with concern. Although she knew that he was the Beyond Heaven King's successor, his current level of profound strength was too low. She was afraid that he couldn't withstand it.

"There's no problem. We can increase our speed." Yun Lintian responded calmly.

Jiang Shuren nodded gently. "We will go together."

Yu Zhilan and Kong Xun had no opinion. They would follow Yun Lintian by his side.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further and began climbing.

The four of them were advancing at a high speed, as if they were competing with one another. And a few breaths later, they had rapidly reached the hundredth stair. At this moment, they all immediately felt the pressure double, but it was not too overwhelming for them.

"There are at least ten Divine Emperors in Yang Zhen's group. I think it's better to slow down and follow them from a distance." Yun Lintian suddenly said after arriving at the two hundredth stair.

"You don't have to worry about us." Jiang Shuren said.

Yun Lintian shook his head and said. "I'm not being a hypocrite or anything, but since Seniors risk your lives to come here, I don't want to put you at a disadvantage." Besides, we don't even know what awaits us up there. We shouldn't engage in an unnecessary battle here."

Jiang Shuren and Kong Xun exchanged a brief glance before accepting Yun Lintian's suggestion. The four of them immediately slowed down.

At the six hundredth stair above Yun Lintian's group, Yang Zhen and the others were noticeably slowed down compared to their previous climbing speed. The higher they advanced, the stronger the pressure became. Even though all of them were peak Divine Emperors, droplets of sweat began to appear on their foreheads. Evidently, the pressure here was extremely high.



However, they knew they couldn't stop. Once they were tired, weary to the bone, or perhaps lacking confidence, negative emotions would erupt within them. This was something they noticed after climbing six hundred steps.

"Brother Ling, do you know what the above looks like?" Yang Zhen asked while advancing slowly.

Everyone turned to look at Ling Zemin as they were curious about it as well.

"Where do you think those who came before us went?" Ling Zemin replied in a deep voice. "I invited both of you to come with me because we are going to confront those ancient practitioners up there. Some of them even lived for over a million years."

Yang Zhen's pupils shrank as a creepy sensation emerged in his heart. An ancient practitioner who lived for over a million years? What kind of existence was that?

Meanwhile, Xing Liuxian couldn't help but speak up. "We should invite more people."

Ling Zemin glanced at him and said. "Don't worry. Many of them should have died a long time ago. At most, only their divine souls are left behind. What we should worry about are those powerhouses who came here a few years ago."

"However, I haven't heard of any Divine Emperor entering this place in the past ten thousand years. Hence, we should be the strongest group here."

Xing Liuxian nodded thoughtfully.

"According to my father, there is an ancient battlefield above. It is incredibly vast and filled with traps. There is also a tall tower called the Reincarnation Tower at the center of the battlefield." Ling Zemin further stated.

"Reincarnation Tower?" Shui Fang repeated in doubt.

"In the past, my father, the Beyond Heaven King, and Goddess Yao Xi entered the tower at the same time. When they came out, no one could remember what had happened inside." Ling Zemin explained. "However, my father's strength had increased significantly afterward."

Shui Fang and the others were surprised to hear this. Perhaps the reason the Everlasting Soul God Emperor had become so powerful was because of this.

"When we arrive there, we should stick together as much as possible. Don't try to run around on your own." Ling Zemin issued a warning.

"Alright." Yang Zhen responded.

Ling Zemin's group continued to advance at a moderate speed, and it took them two days to reach the nine hundred ninetieth stair.

At that moment, a powerful force bore down on them. This pressure didn't just affect their bodies, but also their minds. It made them feel extremely weary. If they were ordinary Divine Emperors, they probably wouldn't have made it this far.

Looking at the nine steps above, Yang Zhen gritted his teeth and urged the Starfire armor he was wearing to withstand the pressure as he attempted to take another step forward.

Boom!

Yang Zhen felt as though the whole world trembled. His mind was instantly overwhelmed by a wave of dizziness, causing him to sway and nearly lose his balance.

"Young Master." Dong Xiu hurriedly stepped forward to help Yang Zhen but was instantly assaulted by a powerful pressure.

"Use your artifacts." Ling Zemin said and took out a green mirror. Instantly, his aura soared, and the mirror emitted a bright green light, enveloping him.

Ling Zemin then took a step forward. With a bang, his entire body was enveloped in an extremely powerful pressure, but he was in much better condition compared to Yang Zhen.

Xing Liuxian and the others had also taken out their artifacts and began to step forward.

While Ling Zemin's group was about to reach the end of the staircase, Yun Lintian and the others had already arrived at the nine hundredth step.

Yun Lintian felt as if there were mountains pressing down on his shoulders at the moment, but he found it bearable.

Jiang Shuren and Kong Xun looked at him with surprise. Yun Lintian was obviously at the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm, but he looked no different from them here.

As for Yu Zhilan, she didn't seem surprised by Yun Lintian's abnormal strength. Perhaps it was because of her cold and calm personality.

"Hmm?" Jiang Shuren and Kong Xun seemed to perceive a powerful aura emanating from above. Although it was faint, there was no mistaking that someone was using a divine artifact up there.

"It seems we have still moved too fast." Kong Xun said. Evidently, Ling Zemin's group was now not far away from them.

"Do you want to wait?" Jiang Shuren looked at Yun Lintian and asked.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "No need. They should leave before we arrive there."

Chapter 1579 Rewards

BOOM!!

Ling Zemin took the final step and climbed onto the 999th floor. A tremendous pressure bore down on his entire body, causing the green light surrounding him to vanish completely. At this moment, Ling Zemin felt as though the whole world had collapsed on him.

Relying on his iron will, Lin Zemin endured the oppressive power and various negative emotions that surged within his heart for a few minutes until they slowly faded away, indicating that he had successfully conquered the Nine Heaven Staircase.

With another bang, Shui Fang, Yang Zhen, Xing Liuxian, and the others arrived at the final floor and continued to endure the trial for a while until it disappeared.

"Phew! Finally." Yang Zhen let out a long breath as he wiped the sweat off his forehead. "It is truly worthy of being an artifact from the Primordial Era. I don't think an ordinary Divine Emperor can pass it."

"This is only twenty percent of its true power." Ling Zemin said. "It has been corroded by time for too long. Otherwise, we wouldn't even be able to reach half of it."

Yang Zhen was stunned. "Only twenty percent? You're not joking, right, Brother Ling?"

They almost couldn't make it to the end, even though they had only experienced twenty percent of the staircase's true power. What about thirty or forty percent? Wouldn't they explode immediately upon impact?

"What is that?" Xing Liuxian suddenly asked, pointing at a starlight vortex not far away from them.

"They are our rewards." Ling Zemin said and walked toward the vortex.

He then reached into the vortex and pulled out a specific item. It was an ancient wooden box adorned with mysterious runes. When Ling Zemin opened the box, an intense fragrance immediately filled the air, clearing everyone's minds.

"What kind of pill is that?" Yang Zhen was shocked. Everyone here was a peak Divine Emperor, and there was hardly any medicine in the world to soothe their minds just by sniffing it like this.

Ling Zemin thoughtfully glanced at a bright green pill that was almost as clear as crystal, laid in the box. To his knowledge, this pill must be something beyond the Divine Emperor's rank. It could even be the legendary Primordial Rank Pill.

"My turn." Yang Zhen couldn't wait to see his reward. He stepped forward and reached into the vortex. Immediately, he pulled out a white talisman emitting an extremely dense spatial energy fluctuation.

"An escaping talisman?" Yang Zhen was disappointed.

"It shouldn't be just an ordinary escaping talisman, Young Master." Dong Xiu spoke. "I have never seen such an intense spatial element in a talisman before. Perhaps it could even send you away from this place."

"Oh?" Yang Zhen was surprised and carefully put it away.

Xing Liuxian immediately approached and pulled a soft armor out of the vortex. The armor looked ordinary, but Xing Liuxian could sense an immense power within. He didn't say anything and put it away.

Meanwhile, Shui Fang pulled out a jade tablet with three large words on it—Water Breaking Art.

After reading for a moment, Shui Fang was certain that it was at least a Supreme-rank profound art.

"You're really lucky, Brother Shui." Yang Zhen said enviously. Shui Fang's main element was water, and he actually got a water-related profound art. What kind of luck was that?

Dong Xiu and the others had also received their rewards, which ranged from weapons to profound arts. However, they were relatively inferior compared to Shui Fang's Water Breaking Art.

When everyone received their rewards, the vortex slowly disappeared, and a gate made of starlight emerged from it.

Ling Zemin gave everyone another warning upon seeing this. "Remember. Do not run around no matter what. We have to stick together all the time. Only then can I bring everyone to the Reincarnation Tower."

"Don't worry. We will follow you, Brother Ling." Yang Zhen said with a reassuring smile.

Ling Zemin nodded and led everyone through the gate.

While everyone entered the gate, Yun Lintian's group arrived at the 990th floor.

Jiang Shuren immediately stepped onto the next step, and tremendous pressure instantly bore down on her entire body. However, she was able to endure it until the end.

She turned to Yun Lintian and said. "It is at least ten times more powerful. You should use an artifact to resist it."

Yun Lintian nodded and took a step forward. With a bang, a powerful impact instantly smashed into his body and soul.

Yun Lintian silently channeled his divine energy in accordance with the Primordial Beyond Heaven Scripture. In the next moment, the pressure around him gradually lessened by several degrees, allowing him to take the next step.

Jiang Shuren and Kong Xun glanced at each other in surprise upon witnessing this scene. Yun Lintian made it seem like he was walking up a staircase in his house. There seemed to be no pressure whatsoever around him.

Meanwhile, Yu Zhilan said nothing and swiftly followed Yun Lintian. Her speed was almost the same as Yun Lintian's. The pressure couldn't hinder her in the slightest.

"What monsters these two are." Jiang Shuren murmured and quickly followed them.

It took them less than fifteen minutes to reach the top floor. If Ling Zemin's group were here, their jaws would certainly drop to the ground. One had to know that it took them five hours to reach here. Moreover, Yun Lintian's group didn't even use their artifact.

"What is that?" Jiang Shuren looked curiously at a starlight vortex. She reached out to touch it, and her hand was immediately sucked into the vortex.

Recovering from the initial shock, Jiang Shuren suddenly felt something smooth and pulled it out. A look of surprise appeared on her face when she saw that it was a jade tablet with a profound art recorded on it.

"Four Directions River Flowing Art?" A trace of astonishment flashed across Jiang Shuren's eyes. The more she read the content, the wider her eyes grew. She could feel that this profound art was even more powerful than her Eternal River God Art.

Yun Lintian glanced at the jade tablet in Jiang Shuren's hand briefly and said in surprise. "It is a complete primordial-rank profound art."

"What?" Kong Xun was shocked.

Jiang Shuren recovered from her astonishment and said. "So, this vortex gives us a reward?"

"Let me try." Kong Xun eagerly reached into the vortex and pulled out worn-out pants.

Silence descended as everyone stared at the pant blankly... What was that? A rag?

Chapter 1580 Ancient Battlefield (1)

Kong Xun quickly used his divine sense to check the pants that were no different from an old rag in someone's kitchen and discovered nothing. He checked it out repeatedly and confirmed that it was indeed a rag.

"Pfft!" Jiang Shuren covered her mouth and laughed.

Kong Xun's face twitched slightly as he reluctantly put the rag away. Although he wanted to throw it away immediately, he still hoped something was inside it.

"I'm sorry. I couldn't help it." Jiang Shuren continued to laugh for a good while.

Yu Zhilan stepped forward and reached into the vortex, pulling out an exquisite long sword that appeared to be made of ice.

Clang!

All of a sudden, the sword vibrated and transformed the entire space into an icy field.

The sudden outbreak caught everyone off guard. They stared in shock at the sword in Yu Zhilan's hand.

Yu Zhilan's cold aura burst out as she tried to control the sword. However, the ice sword was extremely fierce. It struggled hard to leave Yu Zhilan's hand and even released power to freeze her entire arm.

Yun Lintian and the others didn't come forward to help her, as she had to suppress the sword on her own. Otherwise, it wouldn't recognize her as a master.

At the same time, the Heaven Piercing Sword, which was in the form of a necklace around Yun Lintian's neck, started vibrating. Yun Lintian could feel a hint of excitement emanating from it as if it were reuniting with a long-lost friend.

Yun Lintian briefly glanced at the necklace but ultimately took no action. He was waiting to see whether Yu Zhilan could suppress the ice sword.



Blue lights lit up in Yu Zhilan's eyes, and her hair was instantly covered in frost. She seemed to transform into an ice goddess in that instant.

Yu Zhilan's aura gradually enveloped the sword's aura, swirling around its edge and steadily overpowering the bone-chilling cold aura that surrounded it, little by little.

The ice sword continued to struggle but was visibly weakened as time passed.

Five minutes later, the ice sword struggled less and less until it became completely motionless.

Crack!

The layers of frost on Yu Zhilan's body cracked and shattered into countless ice particles as she swung the sword a few times.

"Congratulations, Sister Yu." Jiang Shuren said with a smile. "This sword is definitely a God Emperor-level artifact."

"Congratulations." Kong Xun said enviously. Others either received a top-tier profound art or a powerful weapon, but he actually got a rag. Even an honest and sincere person like him couldn't hide his envy.

"Thank you." Yu Zhilan said with a hint of delight in her usually cold voice. Although the sword was slightly inferior to the Rainmaker Sword of Yu Wuying, it was undoubtedly a God Emperor artifact. With this, her Rain God Realm would possess two God Emperor artifacts, which made the realm stronger significantly.

"It's your turn now." Jiang Shuren turned to Yun Lintian. She was curious about what kind of treasure Yun Lintian would receive.

Yun Lintian nodded and reached out into the vortex. A moment later, he pulled out a gorgeous white pearl that emitted powerful spiritual energy.

Everyone stared at it curiously. Except for the immense soul power within the pearl, it appeared to be nothing more than that.

Yun Lintian carefully observed the pearl with the Eyes of Heaven and concluded that it was an artifact designed to enhance one's soul power. However, he found it to be useless for his own purposes.

"Well, at least it's better than the rag I received." Kong Xun comforted him.

Yun Lintian nodded and put it away.

The vortex gradually vanished at that moment, and a starlight gate immediately emerged from it.

Yun Lintian wasn't hurrying to go in, as he said. "Since those people have also received rewards before entering, we must be more cautious. After all, we don't know what artifacts they got."

Jiang Shuren probed the gate with her divine sense and said. "This is bad. We don't even know what awaits us on the other side. What if we were sent to random locations again? The transmission jade is not working here. It will be very difficult for us to contact each other."

"Furthermore, the Red Fall Devil God Emperor recently fled to this location. He is likely to be on the other side."

"Red Fall Devil God Emperor?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

Jiang Shuren then recounted the situation to him.

Upon hearing this, Yun Lintian furrowed his brow. His current strength was clearly insufficient to contend with any God Emperors. If he wanted to retrieve the Light Pole, the likelihood of him confronting them was very high. This was the worst situation he could have faced.

Not to mention those ancient practitioners who came here a long time ago. He didn't know if they were still alive. It would be even more difficult if that was the case.

Thinking about this, Yun Lintian closed his eyes and focused on the connection between himself and the Light Pole. It was so strong that Yun Lintian believed it was coming from the other side of the gate.

He opened his eyes and said. "Whatever is on the other side should be the final stage here. If we were truly separated when we go in, I hope seniors will try your best to avoid fighting as much as possible. We will find a way to regroup."

Yu Zhilan suddenly raised her hand, and three ice crystals appeared in the air. She waved her hand gently, sending the crystals to Yun Lintian and the other two. "Keep this with you. I will know your location immediately."

Yun Lintian and the other two were slightly surprised and carefully put the ice crystals away.

Glancing at each other, Yun Lintian nodded. "Let's go."

With that, he walked into the starlight gate, followed closely by Yu Zhilan and the other two.

The moment Yun Lintian stepped out of the gate, a wave of the bloody smell immediately blasted against his face. The scene in front of him was a vast, desolate land with scattered bones and bloodstains covering the ground. It looked like a vast battlefield.

In the far distance, at the edge of Yun Lintian's vision, he spotted a tower. A beam of white light shot from its roof, reaching towards the somber sky filled with grey clouds. It resembled a sword piercing through the heavens.

"Thankfully, we are not separated." Jiang Shuren walked out of the gate and stood beside Yun Lintian.

Kong Xun looked around the place vigilantly and said. "How many lives have been lost here? The smell of blood is so strong."