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Chapter 1751 No Fate

Blood mist filled the air, spreading a pungent smell throughout the area. However, no one paid attention to it, as they kept staring at the man with two swords in a daze.

Yun Yi's current appearance was like a god of war descended from heaven. He stood there calmly, and the blood mist couldn't touch him in the slightest.

"You..." Shen Yu gaped in shock.

In his eyes, Lou Ni was the most powerful person he had ever seen, and not even his grandfather could be his opponent. However, such a powerful figure was actually killed by Yun Yi.

Shen Yu realized the danger he was in at the same time. Yun Yi obviously came for Wu Qingcheng. A single word from her could mean his life.

What should I do now? Shen Yu panicked.

At this moment, Shen Feng approached and stood beside Shen Huang, accompanied by Shen Yin and the other clan elders. They looked in horror at the blood mist in the starry sky.

"Yun Yi..." Shen Feng muttered under his breath as he gazed at Yun Yi. He didn't expect him to appear here. In his opinion, Yun Lintian must have made this arrangement.

Yun Yi ignored everyone and reached out to grab the pitch-black beast core.

Bang!

He crushed the core into pieces, unleashing a powerful surge of dark energy. At the same time, Yun Yi activated his divine art, causing the surrounding dark energy to be completely absorbed into his body.

This scene stunned everyone even further.

"What...?" The clan elder gasped in disbelief.

It was common for practitioners to absorb energy from a profound beast core as long as it was aligned with their attributes. However, it was impossible for them to absorb all of it at once.

What Yun Yi displayed was breaking everyone's common sense!

After absorbing everything, Yun Yi waved his hand and stored Lou Ni's remains. Every part of a high-level, profound beast was akin to a peerless treasure. Especially a god emperor-level beast. He could use them as powerful tonics to enhance his divine strength.

Shen Huang forcefully suppressed his injury and looked at Yun Yi. "It's been a while. I didn't personally receive you last time. Let me show our hospitality this time."

Shen Huang's words revealed many things. Shen Yin and the others visibly trembled upon hearing this. Clearly, Yun Yi was there when Yun Lintian last visited the Mystic God Realm... It was no wonder he was so confident.

Yun Yi glanced at Shen Huang and said. "It's been hard on you, old man."

"I'm too old." Shen Huang shook his head with a sigh. "Thank you for coming here. Otherwise, my granddaughter would have fallen into their hands."

"I'm here to ensure that nothing can disturb him." Yun Yi said faintly.

He turned to look at Wu Qingcheng and asked. "I am Yun Lintian's protector, Yun Yi. Do you want to leave with me?"

Wu Qingcheng was startled by his introduction. The man turned out to be her junior brother's protector.

She regained her composure and replied. "Thank you for saving everyone. I will have to trouble Senior to take us away."

"Qingcheng..." Shen Huang's expression changed dramatically.

Wu Qingcheng looked at him and said apologetically. "I'm sorry, Grandpa. I am not suitable to lead the Shen Clan. When I leave, the enemy will not come here again. This is the best outcome for both of us."

"No, you are the most suitable one." Shen Huang quickly said.

Wu Qingcheng shook her head and looked at Shen Feng and the others. "You can ask them, Grandpa. I am too weak and cannot convince everyone to listen to me."

"Furthermore, besides you, I don't have any relationships with anyone here. My goal was clear from the beginning that I wanted to use the Mystic God Realm's resources to help Lintian. Now, I have realized that he no longer needs it."

Shen Feng wanted to say something but held back in the end. He sighed and looked at Wu Qingcheng with a mixture of emotions.

He fully supported Wu Qingcheng taking the position, but she was indeed too weak. It would take her a long time to gain complete control over the Shen Clan, and it would be too late by then.

Take today's event, for example. Without Yun Yi, the Mystic God Realm would certainly face its demise. There was nothing Wu Qingcheng could do against an overwhelmingly powerful enemy.

Shen Huang immediately fell silent. He knew that it was true, and there was nothing he could do to make her stay.

He took a deep breath and said. "You can find me at any moment."

Wu Qingcheng bowed deeply to Shen Huang. "Take care of your health, Grandpa. Qingcheng will leave first."

Shen Huang closed his eyes in pain. He was unwilling to see his granddaughter leave.

Wu Qingcheng turned to Yun Yi and said. "We are ready, Senior."

Yun Yi nodded and waved his hand. A massive, pristine, white, profound ark with a cloud symbol immediately appeared in the air.

"Come." Yun Yi said and jumped onto the profound ark.

Wu Qingcheng, Wu Liwei, and the others quickly followed.

Yun Yi swept his gaze over Shen Yu and the clan elders, causing them to tremble involuntarily before steering the profound ark away.

Shen Yu heaved a sigh of relief when he saw this. Unknowingly, his entire body was already drenched in sweat.

"That profound ark..." The first elder mumbled to himself.

It was obviously the famous Fleeting Cloud Ark of the Beyond Heaven King. It should have been destroyed long ago. How did it end up here?

"That's great. She finally left." Shen Yin said in relief.

Everyone immediately looked at him as if he were an idiot.

At this moment, Shen Huang opened his eyes and scanned his gaze across everyone. "All of you have disappointed me... Since you want it so much, the fate of the Mystic God Realm, whether it thrives or perishes, is no longer my concern. You can figure it out yourself."

He turned around and flew into the depths of the starry sky. No one knew where he was heading.

"Grandpa!"

"My lord!"

"Master!"

Shen Yu and the others shouted anxiously, but Shen Huang completely ignored them and vanished from their sight...

"What should we do now?" Shen Yin said with a pale face. Without Shen Huang, the Mystic God Realm was no longer a god realm.

Shen Feng ignored him and flew back... He had to do something in this situation.

Chapter 1752 Prelude of Darkness (1)

Yun Yi's presence outside the Mystic God Realm quickly became known and reached Mo Tian's ears. He had been searching for Yun Yi but couldn't find him.

"Do you want to take action?" Mo Yan looked at Mo Tian.

Mo Tian shook his head. "The fact that Yun Yi was able to kill Lou Ni proved that he had fully recovered. It would be futile for us to pursue him."

Mo Yan couldn't help but say. "Who would have thought Yun Tian had concealed his subordinate in our Great Devil Realm for ages?"

Since the invasion of the Primordial God Tribe, everyone believed that Yun Yi had perished together with his master. However, ten thousand years ago, Yun Yi suddenly appeared in the Great Devil Realm and caused quite a stir, disrupting many of the Great Devils' grand plans.

Most importantly, Yun Yi had taken something away from them. It was the key to their grand plan.

Mo Tian and the others spent all their resources searching for Yun Yi. However, he would miraculously slip through their fingers whenever they managed to catch up with him, leaving them helpless.

Later, they received the news that Yun Yi had appeared in the Divine Realm. Mo Tian didn't hesitate to contact Ren Yuan and come over to capture him.

"We really cannot do anything?" Mo Yan asked helplessly.

Mo Tian looked up at the gloomy sky and said. "The opportunity will soon appear."

Mo Yan raised her eyebrows, seeming to ponder something. Since they couldn't get Yun Yi, they should focus on Yun Lintian instead. Without a doubt, Yun Yi would eventually appear when Yun Lintian was in danger.

"I heard that he has a mysterious expert by his side." Mo Yan spoke. She was talking about Jin Long.

"It's not our concern." Mo Tian said calmly. "Tell our people to pay attention to the Moon God Realm. They will definitely make a move sooner or later."

"Alright." Mo Yan nodded gently.

Yun Lintian was sitting inside the pavilion on the Divine Moon Peak. He was waiting for Hongyue to return.

"There is the news. A powerful devil god emperor recently emerged outside the Mystic God Realm, causing severe injuries to the Mystic God Emperor." A female Divine Emperor came over and reported.

Yun Lintian immediately slapped his forehead. He had completely forgotten about his fourth sister.

"How is the situation now?" Yun Lintian hurriedly asked.

"The enemy was killed by Yun Yi. He is heading towards us right now." Yue Hua spoke while walking over. "He brought your senior sister along."

Yun Lintian was relieved to hear this. "That's good. I was neglected."

Yue Hua sat down across from him and spoke. "You don't have to blame yourself. It is impossible for you to cover everything on your own. A mistake could happen to anybody."

Yun Lintian sat back in his seat and let out a soft sigh. Every time his strength improved, something would happen that reminded him of how weak he was.

"This trip means you will walk right into the enemy's trap. Be sure to focus on the Dark Pearl. As long as you can acquire it, the dark energy will be nothing in front of you." Yue Hua said calmly.

Yun Lintian nodded with a solemn expression. He had seen with his own eyes how powerful those ancient devil god emperors were. With his current strength, it was impossible for him to go against them.

This meant he had to depend on Jin Long and the others to create an opportunity for him.

In fact, Yun Lintian wanted to go alone because he always believed in his ability to escape. If something were to happen, he could enter the Land of Beyond Heaven any moment.

However, he was aware that it was impossible for him to avoid trouble all the time. Even if he were to escape, the enemy would find a way to force him to show up. And the Dark Pearl was the only thing that could significantly enhance his strength.

In short, it was an unavoidable step.

Buzz—

At this moment, the Fleeting Cloud Profound Ark appeared in the sky and slowly descended onto the peak.

Yun Yi was the first one to jump out. He cupped his fists towards Yue Hua and said. "Yun Yi pays his respects to Senior Yue."

Yue Hua smiled and said. "Welcome back. You don't have to run around anymore."

A strange light flashed in Yun Yi's eyes when he heard this. Clearly, Yue Hua was aware of his existence a long time ago. She must know that he had been hiding in the Great Devil Realm... As expected from the Priestess of the Moon.

"Junior brother." Wu Qingcheng jumped off the profound ark and landed in front of the pavilion. She looked at Yun Lintian with a joyful expression.

"Fourth sister." Yun Lintian got up and apologized. "I'm sorry. I have implicated you."

Wu Qingcheng shook her head and said with a smile. "You did nothing wrong."

She changed the topic. "Where are the other sisters?"

"They are training in another place. I will take you there shortly." Yun Lintian replied.

At this moment, Wu Liwei, Little Xia, and the others jumped off the profound ark.

"We pay our respects to the Priestess of the Moon." Wu Liwei led everyone in bowing to Yue Hua.

"Get up." Yue Hua waved her hand gently, helping them up.

Yun Lintian looked at Wu Qingcheng and asked. "How is Senior Shen?"

A hint of sadness appeared in Wu Qingcheng's eyes. "He was severely injured and should be recovering right now."

She looked at him and explained. "I have left the Shen Clan now. I won't go back again. Are you angry?"

Yun Lintian was surprised and shook his head. "Why should I be angry? Since you don't want to manage them, there is no need to force yourself. We don't need them anyway."

He could guess that Wu Qingcheng must be having a hard time over there. After all, her strength was too low. Those people must be unconvinced to follow her lead.

Yun Lintian turned to Yun Yi and said sincerely. "Thank you, Senior. I owe you again."

Yun Yi looked at him and said. "I'll go with you."

"Understood." Yun Lintian nodded gently.

Yun Yi pointed at the white profound ark and said. "This is for you. It's my master's profound ark."

Yun Lintian was surprised. "Thank you."

He summoned the Gate of Beyond Heaven and said to everyone. "Follow me to a place."

Chapter 1753 Prelude of Darkness (2)

"This place... incredible." Wu Qingcheng and the others were astonished by the environment of Orchid Mountain.

They lived in the Mystic God Realm, one of the finest god realms in the Divine Realm, for a decade and firmly believed that nothing could compare to it. However, this place was much better than that. It didn't belong to the Divine Realm at all.

Yun Yi looked around with surprise. He felt familiar with the aura here. It was as if he had been to a similar place before.

"All of you can stay here and practice with ease. There are enough resources for everyone." Yun Lintian said after providing an introduction to the general knowledge of this place.

At this moment, Lan Qinghe walked over and glanced at everyone. When her gaze landed on Yun Yi, a hint of surprise flickered in her eyes. It was so faint that no one noticed it.

Yun Yi had also looked at her, and the sense of familiarity in his heart grew stronger. Without a doubt, he had certainly met this person before.

"This is Senior Lan. She is the master of this world." Yun Lintian spoke.

"We pay our respects to Senior Lan." Wu Qingcheng and the others spoke quickly.

Lan Qinghe glanced at them and said. "Your talents are not enough."

"I'll transform their profound veins in a while." Yun Lintian quickly said. Except for Wu Qingcheng and Wu Liwei, the rest were mediocre at best. They needed a new set of profound veins in order to delve deeper into the profound path.

"Senior, have we met before?" Yun Yi stepped forward and asked politely. His question startled everyone.

"We have indeed met. But you have never seen me." Lan Qinghe said faintly. "You followed your master to the Nine Heavens Realm back then."

Yun Yi suddenly thought of something and said in surprise. "So, it was Senior who saved me back then."

In the past, Yun Yi followed the Beyond Heaven King to the Nine Heavens Realm and was pursued by a group of practitioners there. He planned to sacrifice his life to allow his master to escape, but he was captured and imprisoned.

Later, someone deliberately helped him escape prison and sent him back to the Divine Realm.

Without a doubt, that person was Lan Qinghe.

"It was a matter of raising my hand. There is no need to say anything." Lan Qinghe said. "How did you acquire the dark power?"

Yun Yi didn't hide anything. "Back then, my master sent me to the Great Devil Realm and instructed me to search for something."

Hearing this, Lan Qinghe raised her finger and pointed at Yun Yi's heart. Immediately, a pitch-black heart emerged on his chest, releasing an intense devilish aura.

When the aura dispersed, the nearby orchids immediately emitted soft green lights, completely purifying the devilish aura in the air.

Yun Lintian stared at the black heart on Yun Yi's chest and felt like he was gazing at an ancient devil. It gave him a grim sensation, causing all the hairs on his body to stand on end.

"Primordial Devil God's Heart." Lan Qinghe said faintly.

"When my master went to the Great Devil Realm and fought against those devil ancestors, he discovered the existence of this devil heart. He also learned about the Great Devil's ambition. They wanted to use this heart to resurrect the Primordial Devil God." Yun Yi explained.

"My master had been planning to snatch it away since then. I stayed in the Great Devil Realm for thousands of years until I found an opportunity to take it away."

"Did he give you a method to refine it?" Lan Qinghe asked.

"Yes." Yun Yi replied truthfully. "It took me ten thousand years to refine it."

"That's impressive." Lan Qinghe said softly. "I can't even do it."

There was a subtle change in Lan Qinghe's eyes. She seemed to have figured something out.

Yun Lintian looked at Yun Yi with amazement. Since the first time they met, Yun Lintian knew that Yun Yi was more than just a powerful god emperor. If it were him, he didn't think he could sneak into the devil's lair, snatch this heart under the enemy's nose, and come out safely.

Lan Qinghe retracted her finger and asked. "What is your plan for it?"

Yun Yi shook his head and said. "My master didn't tell me what to do next. He only said I will know what to do when the time comes."

Lan Qinghe pursed her lips. "You must stay here."

Yun Yi frowned slightly and waited for an explanation.

"If I'm not mistaken, this devil heart belongs to the most powerful primordial devil god. The Endless Abyssal Devil God, Mo Xuan." Lan Qinghe continued speaking.

"It was said that he was extremely strong, to the point where every part of his body was indestructible. When he fell, his body was divided into several parts and disappeared into the endless void."

"Although I'm not sure, I believe only he can leave a part of his body behind after billions of years."

Yun Yi was surprised to hear this. He, in fact, had no idea about the devil's heart in his body. Except for making him stronger and more compatible with the dark element, it didn't give him anything else.

"The Dark Pearl is the source of the dark element. When you go there, something unexpected might happen. To prevent an unexpected circumstance, you should stay here and wait for the news." Lan Qinghe said.

Yun Yi hesitated upon hearing this. Aside from stealing the devil's heart, his main mission was to protect Yun Lintian. He didn't want to disobey his master's instructions.

"You don't have to be so strict on yourself. I have sent a few helpers to accompany him on this trip." Lan Qinghe said gently.

Yun Yi subconsciously glanced at Jin Long, who was standing in the back and remained silent. He could tell immediately that Jin Long was stronger than him.

Yun Yi took a deep breath and said. "Understood."

"You can take a good rest here, Senior. You deserve it." Yun Lintian said with a smile. He couldn't imagine how difficult it was to stay in the Great Devil Realm for tens of thousands of years.

"Be careful." Yun Yi said with a serious expression.

At this moment, the divine emperor came over and said to Yun Lintian. "The Red Moon Princess has returned."

Chapter 1754 Prelude of Darkness (3)

On the Divine Moon Peak, Yun Lintian looked at Hongyue and asked. "How is it?"

"Everything is fine. I have already eliminated all of the threats. However, we should go to Devil Valley as soon as possible." Hongyue replied.

Yun Lintian noticed something strange about Hongyue. He reached out to grab her wrist and frowned. "You got injured."

He immediately infused his wood energy into her body.

Hongyue wanted to pull her arm back but let him grab it. "I spent too much energy."

"You should take a rest before leaving." Yun Lintian said with a serious expression.

"No need," Hongyue responded. "I will be fine in a while."

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further and continued to treat her injury.

At that moment, Xian An returned with ten divine emperors. She had left half of them behind to guard the Red Lotus God Realm.

Xian An looked at Hongyue and said. "Your soul is obviously unstable."

Hongyue frowned slightly and said. "It's none of your business."

Xian An pursed her lips and said nothing. She went to the pavilion and poured herself a cup of tea. Hongyue's life and death had nothing to do with her, anyway.

For fear that Yun Lintian would nag her again, Hongyue quickly said. "By the way, I met someone on my way."

"Who?" Yun Lintian asked.

"Qin Juehai," Hongyue said with a cold smile.

"The Sword God Emperor?" Yun Lintian was surprised. In the past decade, the Sword God Emperor disappeared entirely from the world. It was said that he had entered a seclusion.

Yun Lintian didn't quite believe it. After all, what was there left for a peak God Emperor like him to practice further?

"Sword God? He is unworthy of that sacred title. Don't call him that again." Hongyue snorted coldly. "There is only one Sword God in the world. That is Jian Yun."

Yun Lintian didn't know much about the background of the previous Sword God, Jian Yun. He couldn't understand why Hongyue had a strong reaction.

"So, his name is Jian Yun." Yun Lintian spoke in a low voice. "I see. The Fleeting Cloud Sword Emperor."

He looked at Hongyue and asked. "What happened?"

"He has just come out of the Primordial God Forsaken Land," Hongyue said. "Without a doubt, he stayed inside in the past decade. However, I have no idea what he was looking for."

"Unfortunately, I have wasted too much energy on those bastards. Otherwise, I would have killed him."

"What exactly happened to Senior Jian? Why do you hate Qin Juehai so much?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"He betrayed Jian Yun at a crucial moment and was the main culprit for his downfall." Hongyue said, her eyes filled with a murderous intent.

"This trash is always jealous of Jian Yun. He finally found an opportunity to get rid of his senior brother, who taught him everything. If it weren't for him, the outcome of the previous war might not have been like this."

Jian Yun was one of the strongest God Emperors. His battle prowess could be ranked in the top six in the Divine Realm.

In the Primordial God Tribe's war, Jian Yun played a significant role in defeating the invaders. It could be said that without him, it might not have been possible to expel the enemy from the Divine Realm.

However, just as Jian Yun was about to launch the final attack on the enemy, Qin Juehai seized the opportunity to stab him in the back. This unexpected betrayal forced the Beyond Heaven King to exhaust everything in order to complete the job. It also allowed Ren Yuan to attack him.

It could even be said that Qin Juehai was responsible for the downfall of both Jian Yun and the Beyond Heaven King.

This was why Long Qingxuan and Hongyue despised him to the bones.

Yun Lintian was oblivious to all this, but he could guess one or two things from Hongyue's words. Even a god emperor could not escape a catastrophe caused by jealousy.

"Now that he has come out. Perhaps you will meet him soon." Hongyue said and glanced at the sword necklace hanging around Yun Lintian's neck. "If possible, use the sword to defeat him."

"I will." Yun Lintian replied solemnly. Even if Hongyue didn't tell him, he would do it himself. It was to avenge Jian Yun by using his sword.

"It's amusing how shameless he is to claim the Sword God title." Master Bai scoffed. "With his narrow-mindedness, he will never become a great swordsman in his entire life."

"Alright. That's enough." Hongyue pulled her arm back.

She turned to look at Yue Hua and said. "You better take good care of this place."

"Come back safely." Yue Hua said with a gentle smile.

Hongyue turned her head away and said to Yun Lintian. "Let's go."

Yun Lintian nodded and summoned the Fleeting Cloud Profound Ark.

Hongyue was surprised to see it.

"Senior Yun Yi gave this to me earlier." Yun Lintian explained.

"I thought it was already gone." Hongyue nodded slightly.

She returned to Eclipse Ark to Yue Hua and boarded the white profound ark. A hint of nostalgia appeared in her eyes as she touched the railing. Everything here still looked the same.

Yun Lintian jumped onto the profound ark and called Xian An and the others to follow.

The squad on this trip consisted of four god emperors, Jin Long, Xian An, Master Bai, and Hongyue. There were also twenty Peak Divine Emperors. Including Yun Lintian, Qingqing, and Linlin, there were twenty-seven individuals. It was a frightening lineup.

"We will leave first." Yun Lintian spoke to Yue Hua and immediately steered the profound ark away.

Yue Hua raised her head to gaze at the bright moon and whispered to herself. "The time has come."

When the white profound ark left the Moon God Realm, Mo Tian and the others immediately received the news.

Instantly, the atmosphere in the Divine Realm changed, and there was a flurry of activity among the different factions.

Inside the Sword God Realm, Qin Juehai returned to his residence, and Jian Lu immediately came over.

"Welcome back, Master." Jian Lu bowed his head. "There is a movement by Yun Lintian. He should be heading to Devil Valley right now."

Qin Juehai's expression remained calm as he asked. "What about the sword?"

"It's confirmed. The Heaven Piercing Sword is in his hand." Jian Lu responded.

A cold glint flashed across Qin Juehai's eyes as he spoke. "We will leave tomorrow."

Chapter 1755 Prelude of Darkness (4)

"Heh. It's quite lively here." Master Bai stood on a wooden table and gazed at the starry sky above. Obviously, there were many people hiding in the void and currently watching them.

Yun Lintian didn't even look at them. He continued to feed Linlin and Qingqing snacks while saying. "At this rate, I don't think the Divine Realm can be united when the Primordial God Tribe returns."

"We have to defeat Ren Yuan first before we can do that," Hongyue spoke calmly. "I have been checking his record recently, and it appears he hasn't moved much over the past thousands of years. I don't know what kind of grand plan he is brewing."

"He allows those devils to come over but also suppresses them. This is strange." Master Bai added.

None of the seven Great Devils appeared in the Divine Realm during this period. It was proven that they had reached an agreement with the Heavenly Desolate God Emperor. As for the agreement's details, Master Bai couldn't think of anything at the moment.

It could be said that Ren Yuan's actions were both detrimental and safeguarding to the Divine Realm.

Hongyue and Master Bai were well aware that it was impossible for Ren Yuan to care about the Divine Realm for no reason. After all, he had always been a person who sought his own benefits. The only explanation was that the Divine Realm was still valuable for him... But how?

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. He had never come into contact with Ren Yuan, so it was difficult for him to make a judgment. However, he believed that whatever plans Ren Yuan was brewing, he must be one of the factors involved in them. Otherwise, Ren Yuan would have done everything to eliminate him long ago.

Yun Lintian didn't like the uncomfortable feeling of being a pawn in someone's hands, but there was nothing he could do at the moment.

Meanwhile, Jin Long and Xian An calmly glanced at each other. They had learned a few things about the history of the Divine Realm and were naturally aware of Ren Yuan.

"I really want to see the Primordial God Artifact." Xian An spoke. "It's quite unbelievable that it has existed up to this date. What even surprised me more is that it's actually being used by a mortal."

She looked at Hongyue and asked. "How did he obtain it?"

"Who knows?" Hongyue responded casually.

"No wonder all of you were defeated by him." Xian An pursed her lips.

Hongyue frowned slightly but didn't say anything. She didn't like the vibe Xian An gave her the first time they met. There was no reason for it.

Everyone fell silent and continued to gaze at the endless scenery.

The Fleeting Cloud Profound Ark shuttled through the starry sky, resembling a white streak shooting across space. Its speed was not inferior to the Eclipse Ark, the fastest profound ark in the Divine Realm.

A few hours later, the profound ark slowly approached the Devil Valley.

Yun Lintian looked around with a frown. The dark aura in this place was countless times more intense than any place he had ever been to. It had reached a point where staying here could kill any low-level practitioners.

Yun Lintian raised his hand and released a radiant burst of divine energy, enveloping the entire profound ark.

"It has become scarier." Master Bai frowned deeply. The dark aura was much stronger than during his last visit. Evidently, there was something wrong here.

"Strange. There is no one here?" Xian An looked around briefly but found nothing except for the endless darkness.

Yun Lintian slowed the profound ark down and proceeded with caution. The deeper they moved, the stronger the dark energy became. However, it wasn't growing nearly as quickly as they had imagined.

After half an hour, Yun Lintian finally decided to stop. No light, sound, or even matter existed in this place. This eerie atmosphere could easily drive people to madness.

Yun Lintian made sure he had arrived at the correct location. According to the map, Devil Valley should be right in front of him now, but he didn't see anything.

Xian An raised her finger, and a ball of light shot into the sky. However, the ball of light was no different than a tiny firefly in the night sky. It couldn't illuminate the area.

Xian An was surprised as she spoke. "This is the absolute darkness formed from the purest dark element."

"Let me try." Master Bai spoke and raised his wing.

"Don't waste your energy." Yun Lintian quickly stopped him and said. "Now I understand why that person told me to find the Light Pole first."

As he spoke, he raised his hand, and a streak of white light shot into the darkness above before exploding. It was like a firework in the dark night, the surrounding space was immediately illuminated.

At that moment, everyone's expressions changed drastically when they saw numerous figures surrounding them. Each one of them was pitch-black, blending seamlessly into the surrounding darkness. It was extremely difficult to see their features clearly, even with the help of the light.

Suddenly, a tall figure emerged from the group, moving closer to the light. This person was an elderly man with long, white hair. His body exuded a formidable aura, causing Yun Lintian's expression to become solemn.

"Welcome to our humble abode, the Beyond Heaven King's successor." The old man spoke calmly. "My name is Yao Jie. I am a butler of the Yao Clan."

Yun Lintian furrowed his brows tightly. He didn't know what kind of trick this old man was playing.

"This old man... The early level Lesser God... How could he appear in this desolate place?" Xian An said with a rare serious expression.

The aura of the Divine Realm was much weaker compared to the Nine Heavens Realm or Lan Qinghe's abode. It was the reason why no one here could break through into the Lesser God Realm.

Xian An was certain a lesser god couldn't appear in this inferior environment. Unless... this old man was a lesser god before arriving here.

"It's you." Master Bai looked at Yao Jie in surprise. He had met this person before during his previous visit.

"We met again." Yao Jie looked at Master Bai with a smile.

"What do you want?" Master Bai asked.

"Our master would like to invite everyone to have a conversation with him." Yao Jie said.

Chapter 1756 Peaceful Means

"What do you mean?" Master Bai frowned deeply. He came here for a battle, and now they wanted to talk?

"We mean no harm." Yao Jie stated. "Our master believes that there is no point for us to fight here. We can solve our problems through peace."

"Peace?" Master Bai laughed coldly. "Have you ever counted how many people you have killed during this period?"

"We have no choice, and our people need to vent their emotions after being imprisoned for countless years." Yao Jie explained calmly. "We have stopped it now."

"Don't you think it's too easy to say it like this?" Master Bai said coldly. A terrifying aura gradually emanated from his body.

Yao Jie smiled and said. "You should also ask your friends. They killed many people during the battle."

Hongyue and Xian An silently looked at Yao Jie. Some planets were caught in the battle and perished. It wasn't something they could control, but they didn't deny it.

Master Bai wanted to speak further, but he was interrupted by Yun Lintian.

"Calm down. Let me handle this." Yun Lintian gently patted Master Bai's back.

He looked at Yao Jie and said. "I have no objections to solving this problem peacefully, but you must clarify your purpose first."

Yao Jie explained. "You are here for the Dark Pearl, but my master doesn't think you deserve it."

"Stop talking to him and start fighting." Master Bai said angrily upon hearing this.

Yun Lintian quickly calmed Master Bai down and spoke. "I don't deny that the Dark Pearl doesn't belong to me, but I don't think your master has the right to decide whether I deserve it either."

"You can discuss it with my master." Yao Jie said calmly.

Master Bai turned to Yun Lintian and asked suspiciously. "Don't tell me you're going to talk to them?"

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said to Yao Jie. "Leads the way."

"You! Are you out of your mind?" Master Bai couldn't believe it.

Yun Lintian looked at him and said. "If we can solve it peacefully and no one here needs to sacrifice themselves, I don't think it's a bad idea."

Hongyue took a deep look at Yun Lintian and inwardly sighed. She knew that he was doing this for everyone here.

Master Bai was furious and wanted to scold Yun Lintian, but he ultimately gave up. He took a deep breath and said. "Forget it. You can do whatever you want."

Seeing this, Yao Jie smiled and made an inviting gesture. "Please."

Yun Lintian immediately steered the profound ark to follow Yao Jie into the depths of darkness.

"Senior, can you break out?" Yun Lintian said to Jin Long through a sound transmission.

"This person is an early-level Lesser God. Although it's a bit troublesome, I have no problem dealing with him." Jin Long replied calmly. "However, it depends on how many lesser gods there are. Xian An and I can handle a maximum of six at the same time."

Even though Yun Lintian was aware of the strength of Jin Long and Xian An, he didn't expect them to be this powerful. Both of them were clearly half-step Lesser Gods, yet they were actually confident in facing six Lesser Gods at the same time.

"If something happens, I will have to trouble Senior to buy me some time. We will leave through the gate after obtaining the Dark Pearl." Yun Lintian said.

"No problem." Jin Long responded calmly.

Yun Lintian scanned the surroundings through the Eyes of Heaven and saw numerous figures lurking in the shadows. There were at least a hundred thousand people here, most of whom were at the Divine Sovereign Realm or at the early level of the Divine Emperor Realm.

Under Yao Jie's guidance, everyone quickly arrived at a forested area. All the trees here were tall and surprisingly filled with vitality despite living in such a dreadful environment.

"It's Soul Deadwood." Xian An glanced at the trees and said. "Typically, it's growing in a place where Yin energy is concentrated, such as a graveyard. From the looks of it, these trees are more than ten million years old."

"You have keen eyes." Yao Jie gave a compliment. "They are indeed ten-million-year-old Soul Deadwood. More precisely, it is twenty-two million years old."

Xian An glanced at Yao Jie and said. "Looks like there are many peerless treasures here."

She was sure that Yao Jie had consumed numerous treasures here in order to reach the Lesser God Realm.

Yao Jie smiled and offered no explanation.

A moment later, a vast courtyard made of dark wood appeared before everyone's eyes.

The first thing Yun Lintian noticed was a plaque with the words "Heaven Devouring" engraved on it. It gave him a sense of familiarity that he couldn't tell where it came from.

Yao Jie landed in front of the courtyard and bowed his head. "They are here, Master."

"Please come in." A deep male voice resounded from within the courtyard.

Hongyue could immediately recognize it. The owner of the voice was none other than Yao Huang.

"Please." Yao Jie extended his hand towards Yun Lintian's group.

Yun Lintian docked the profound ark, and everyone quickly disembarked. Jin Long instructed the twenty Divine Emperors to remain behind while he followed Yun Lintian into the courtyard.

Yun Lintian carefully scanned the entire area and saw no formations here. It was quite unexpected.

Yao Jie noticed this and said with a smile. "There is no need to check it. My master disdains using a trap."

Yun Lintian raised his eyebrows slightly. Yao Jie's master was undoubtedly confident in himself.

"Heh." Master Bai scoffed coldly. He didn't believe it at all.

Yao Jie ignored Master Bai and led everyone into a spacious living room.

There was a round table in the middle of the room, and a handsome young man could be seen sitting in the main seat.

"Master." Yao Jie bowed his head to the young man.

"Thank you." The young man, Yao Huang, smiled faintly and gestured for Yao Jie to move aside.

He opened his hand and said to Yun Lintian's group. "Please take a seat."

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and sat directly across from Yao Huang, followed by Hongyue. Meanwhile, Xian An and Jin Long sat on the left and right sides of Yao Huang.

Yao Jie quickly poured everyone a cup of tea and then stepped back to the side.

Yao Huang looked at Yun Lintian and said. "You are different from what I thought."

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"Different?" Yun Lintian spoke calmly. "Speaking about the difference, I didn't expect the master of this place to be like this either."

As he spoke, he took a sip of tea under Hongyue's watchful gaze.

Yao Huang smiled and asked. "You're not afraid that I would poison you at all?"

"Did you?" Yun Lintian responded as he set the teacup down.

The two stared at each other briefly before Yao Huang broke the silence. "While you are inheriting his power, both of you are entirely different. I can see that the drive behind your ambition comes from the people around you and a desire to live a peaceful life."

"You wouldn't believe it if I said we have the same goal."

"Don't make me laugh." Master Bai interjected. "If you wanted peace, why would you want to leave this place in the first place?"

"Because it is the only way to achieve true peace." Yao Huang replied calmly.

Master Bai wanted to say "bullshit," but he refrained from doing so when he noticed Yao Huang's serious expression.

"True peace?" Hongyue pursed her lips. "I can see that you have lived for over a million years, and yet you believe true peace exists?"

Yao Huang looked at Hongyue and shook his head slightly. "In your eyes, peace is nothing but an illusory concept that doesn't exist in reality. However, to me, it is an attainable goal."

"However, I'm not surprised why you don't believe it. There are many things you don't know."

"Why don't you tell us then?" Yun Lintian asked.

Yao Huang glanced at Yao Jie, and the latter quickly raised his hand, erecting an isolating barrier.

Yao Huang looked at Yun Lintian and asked. "Before going there, I would like to ask you a question. Do you know why the Beyond Heaven King chose to leave the Dark Pearl here?"

Yun Lintian thought for a moment, then shook his head. "I don't know. Perhaps it was because of the environment here."

At the same time, Yun Lintian noticed a hint of respect in Yao Huang's tone when he spoke about the Beyond Heaven King.

Yao Huang looked at Master Bai on Yun Lintian's head. "You have visited this place before. Have you noticed the difference?"

Master Bai frowned slightly and said. "The dark element here is significantly richer. What exactly are you trying to say?"

Yao Huang smiled faintly and said. "Then, why do you think it has become richer?"

"The Dark Pearl." Hongyue suddenly spoke.

"Yes," Yao Huang nodded. "Without the Dark Pearl, we will never be able to break the seal, and I will never recover."

The expressions of everyone in Yun Lintian's group turned serious. They couldn't understand the reason behind the Beyond Heaven King's action of placing the Dark Pearl here... Why would he want to help these devils?

Master Bai recalled a past memory when he came here with the Beyond Heaven King. At that time, he asked Yun Tian about it, but the answer he got was that the environment here was suitable for the Dark Pearl. However, it clearly wasn't the case.

Yao Huang looked at everyone and continued speaking. "Maybe it's because my people here have left a bad impression on everyone, leading you to subconsciously believe we are enemies. In fact, we are not."

Master Bai and Hongyue couldn't refute this. When it came to devils, they would always think of them as enemies first.

"What is his purpose for placing the Dark Pearl here then?" Yun Lintian asked directly.

"Of course. It's to set everyone here free." Yao Huang replied calmly. "When he arrived here, he possessed enough strength to kill everyone but chose not to do so. On the contrary, he approached us and made an agreement."

"While the Dark Pearl allows us to regain our freedom, we have to cooperate with his successor in dealing with the foreign enemy."

"No one can prove it." Master Bai spoke.

"It doesn't matter whether you believe it or not. The fact that he placed the Dark Pearl here will never change." Yao Huang said expressionlessly.

"Shouldn't you return the Dark Pearl to its rightful owner? If that were the case." Hongyue said coldly.

"I'm sorry. There is no agreement about that." Yao Huang said.

He looked at Yun Lintian and continued speaking. "Furthermore, the Dark Pearl is more beneficial for me. You, who always rely on the legacy left behind, are too weak. It would be a waste if the Dark Pearl were to fall into your hands."

"That is not something you can decide." Hongyue's face turned cold.

"Then prove it." Yao Huang smiled faintly. "Prove that you are worthy of the Dark Pearl."

"Heh." Master Bai sneered. "Don't tell me you want him to fight against you?"

"I can suppress my strength." Yao Huang said confidently.

His answer made Hongyue and Master Bai frown deeply. In terms of strength, they had confidence in Yun Lintian. Especially when he faced an enemy in the same realm... But why did they feel something was off when they saw Yao Huang's confident demeanor?

"There is no need to prove." Xian An suddenly spoke, capturing everyone's attention. "We can grab it directly."

Her aura slowly emanated from her body, creating a solemn atmosphere.

Jin Long didn't say anything, but the expression in his eyes explained everything. He pretty much agreed with Xian An on this one.

During this period, both of them secretly investigated everything in this area and found only four early-level lesser gods, including Yao Jie and Yao Huang.

It wasn't a problem for Jin Long and Xian An to deal with them.

Yao Huang glanced at Xian An and said. "You are indeed strong, but this is my territory."

As he spoke, the surrounding dark aura began to stir, and an overwhelming sense of terror immediately descended upon everyone.

Xian An raised her eyebrows, ready to make a move, but she was stopped by Yun Lintian first.

"Calm down." Yun Lintian looked at Yao Huang and said. "I can prove it. However, it would be meaningless to bet on the Dark Pearl alone. How about increasing the stakes?"

"You say." Yao Huang looked at Yun Lintian with a smile.

"If I win, all of you here will have to serve me unconditionally for a thousand years. That includes you." Yun Lintian spoke. "I will do the same if you win."

"No!" Hongyue and Master Bai quickly said in unison.

"Trust me." Yun Lintian calmed them down.

He looked at Yao Huang and asked. "Do you dare?"

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"Why not?" Yao Huang replied calmly. "I couldn't ask for more."

"I don't agree with it," Hongyue interjected while looking at Yun Lintian. "You don't have to do this at all."

Yun Lintian smiled and asked. "We have been together for many years. Have you ever seen me do something without thinking?"

"But this is different," Hongyue refuted.

"I don't want everyone here to take a risk." Yun Lintian said earnestly. "Before coming here, I had planned to send everyone away and come here alone. However, I knew that you wouldn't listen. So, I was ready to retreat after learning about their strength."

"However, since there is an alternative solution to this issue, I believe it is the most suitable option for us."

"You can fight, but becoming their slave is not an option." Master Bai opened his mouth. "They have already agreed with Yun Tian to handle a foreign adversary. There's no point in doing this."

"I need someone to handle the Heavenly Desolate God Emperor." Yun Lintian expressed his viewpoint.

Master Bai frowned deeply and didn't know what else to say.

Meanwhile, Yao Huang looked at Yun Lintian strangely. He certainly had something on his mind, but he remained silent.

"You must take it back. Otherwise, I will start the fight immediately." Hongyue threatened.

Yun Lintian sighed inwardly upon hearing this.

At this moment, Yao Huang took the initiative to speak. "We can change it. We can order the other party to do anything once. Of course. It has to be something reasonable."

Yun Lintian wasn't in a hurry to agree. Deep down, he wanted to adhere to the previous condition. One time order wasn't enough for him. However, he knew that this was the limit that Hongyue could agree to.

"I can agree on his behalf," Hongyue spoke immediately. "However, you must suppress your strength."

On the side, Yao Jie frowned. "Master..."

Yao Huang waved his hand and said. "No problem. Do you want to start it now?"

"Sure." Yun Lintian said, and he got up from his seat.

"Follow me to a place." Yao Huang said and walked away.

Yun Lintian handed Linlin and Qingqing to Hongyue and followed behind Yao Huang.

"Be careful. He has inherited the legacy of the Primordial Heaven Devouring Devil God." Hongyue said to Yun Lintian through a sound transmission.

"Primordial Devil God?" Yun Lintian was startled for a second.

"I encountered him outside the Rain God Realm. It was only his residual soul, but the strength he displayed was not inferior to mine." Hongyue said further.

"Since he dares to agree to the bet, he must have something up his sleeve. You cannot underestimate him in the slightest. At worst, we will fight them together."

Yun Lintian recovered his composure and said. "Don't worry. I'm not the same weakling."

Under Jin Long's meticulous guidance, Yun Lintian's strength had improved significantly. He would certainly be wary if Yao Huang didn't suppress his strength.

"Boy, don't hold anything back. It's better if you can kill him." Master Bai said with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian nodded gently.

"Be careful, Big Brother Yun," Linlin said with concern.

"If he dares to harm Big Brother Yun, I will definitely make him fly. Hmph!" Qingqing snorted adorably.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly, and his body relaxed a lot.

Soon, everyone arrived at a spacious area with a large platform in the center.

Yao Huang walked onto the platform and turned to look at Yun Lintian. "You can start whenever you're ready."

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and followed Yao Huang onto the platform. "We can start now."

"Sure." Yao Huang responded, and his aura gradually declined until he reached the fourth level of the Divine King Realm.

"Come." Yao Huang waved his hand gently.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further. He stepped forward and immediately reappeared in front of Yao Huang, throwing his punch forward.

Ripp

The power released by Yun Lintian immediately twisted the surrounding space, creating spatial rifts. It was also followed by sparks of purple lightning.

Hongyue was surprised by Yun Lintian's flawless movements. Compared to the last time she saw him, Yun Lintian seemed to have perfectly mastered his power now.

Yao Huang's expression was calm and composed. He didn't even move an inch as a small black barrier appeared right in front of him just as Yun Lintian's fist was about to land.

BANG!

Yun Lintian felt as though he had struck a thousand layers of steel plates. His entire arm went numb, accompanied by a sharp pain.

Master Bai and Hongyue frowned slightly when they saw this. Undeniably, the barrier Yao Huang had created was only at the fourth level of the Divine King Realm... But how could it be so tough?

"The difference between the elements." Xian An spoke. "The level of the dark element Yao Huang uses is much purer."

"How is it possible?" Master Bai didn't believe it at all. Yun Lintian was not inferior to anyone in terms of the element's purity. After all, he had inherited the Beyond Heaven King's power. Not to mention numerous relics in his possession.

Xian An didn't explain anything but calmly watched the battle.

At this moment, Yun Lintian retracted his fist and twisted his body, delivering a powerful kick to Yao Huang's waist.

A black barrier similar to the one before appeared once more around Yao Huang's waist, ready to absorb the kick.

In that instant, Yun Lintian suddenly shifted his target and aimed a kick towards Yao Huang's head. His movement was so fast that everyone could see multiple afterimages trailing behind his leg.

Yao Huang finally moved. He raised his hand to block Yun Lintian's kick.

Boom!

The kick ruthlessly struck Yao Huang's guard, but it couldn't make him move from his position. Yao Huang stood firmly, like an immovable mountain.

"Not bad." Yao Huang said gently.

He shook his wrist and grabbed hold of Yun Lintian's ankle. His speed was even faster, so fast that Yun Lintian couldn't retract his leg in time.

Yao Huang exerted his strength and slammed Yun Lintian onto the ground.

Yun Lintian tried to resist, but it was futile. He soared into the air and plummeted towards the ground.

Bang!

The tiles on the ground immediately broke into pieces, flying up everywhere from the impact.

"Lintian!" Hongyue shouted anxiously and wanted to take action.

Yao Jie was ready to intervene, but he saw Jin Long extend his arm to stop Hongyue.

"Relax. He is not that fragile." Jin Long said calmly.

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As a descendant of the Dragon Clan, Jin Long understood Yun Lintian's strength better than anyone else. With the Dragon God Marrow and Soul, Yun Lintian could now be considered an ancestor of the Dragon Clan. Coupled with the other divine beast's bloodlines, his potential was even more terrifying than the Dragon God's.

Yao Huang's attack was powerful but far from injuring Yun Lintian.

However, Hongyue could not be blamed for this. In the past, she had always been by Yun Lintian's side, observing his strength all the time. But with Yun Lintian's absence in the past decade, Hongyue couldn't accurately assess his true strength anymore.

It was understandable that she was worried about him.

Amidst the dust clouds, a powerful force swept towards Yao Huang's left knee. It was Yun Lintian's kick.

Yao Huang didn't even glance at it as a layer of black barrier appeared to block the kick.

However, before the kick could connect, a surge of Golden Crow flames burst out from Yun Lintian's leg and slammed into the barrier.

Bang!

The barrier was instantly shattered by the terrifying force of the Golden Crow flames, and Yun Lintian's kick swiftly targeted Yao Huang's knee.

Swoosh!

However, Yun Lintian could only hit an afterimage of Yao Huang. He had already retreated several meters away.

"Golden Crow?" Yao Huang displayed a surprised expression for the first time. "I see. The Neverending Burning Hell."

Since the barrier around Devil Valley was broken, Yao Huang didn't pay much attention to Yun Lintian and instead focused on the overall situation in the Divine Realm.

When he first learned about Yun Lintian's whereabouts, he thought that Yun Lintian simply wanted to find a place to enhance his strength by going to the Neverending Burning Hell.

Unexpectedly, the legacy of the Golden Crow God was there.

"Golden Crow, White Tiger, Phoenix, and Azure Dragon. As expected..." Yao Huang seemed to speak to himself.

Yun Lintian got up from the ground and brushed the dust off his shoulders. There were no injuries on his body. Yao Huang's previous attack couldn't harm him at all.

Upon hearing Yao Huang's words, Yun Lintian realized that Yao Huang couldn't see the bloodlines of the Golden Crow God and the Vermilion Bird in his body. More precisely, he didn't see anything but rather gained information from elsewhere.

Looks like the Shadow Concealing Technique is working better than I thought. Yun Lintian spoke in his mind.

During this month, Yun Lintian not only improved his battle experience but also focused on various profound arts that he rarely used in the past. With Lynn's assistance, Yun Lintian was finally able to develop a new method for utilizing these techniques.

The Shadow Concealing Technique originated from the Shadow God, one of the True Gods during the Primordial Era, and it was extremely difficult for one to reach a higher level.

Over the years, Yun Lintian could only use the initial layers of the Shadow Step and the Shadow Concealing Technique. But now, he could conceal his strength as well as the bloodlines from a lesser god like Yao Huang.

"I've heard a lot about you. It seems that the rumor is not exaggerated at all. You indeed have the ability to fight across realms." Yao Huang said with a faint smile.

"You are the bearer of many ancient inheritances, but that alone is insufficient to alter your humble origins. At the end of the day, you are just a lucky person who has everything handed to you on a silver platter."

"Even if you use everything today, it is still far from enough to defeat me."

As he spoke, Yao Huang extended his arm and made a grabbing motion towards Yun Lintian.

Immediately, a devilish energy filled the sky, causing the already dark-as-ink surroundings to become even darker. It was so dark that everyone couldn't see their own hands.

At this moment, Yun Lintian felt like a pair of giant hands were rushing towards him, attempting to grab him from both sides.

Without hesitation, Yun Lintian quickly summoned the red and golden swords. Phoenix flames immediately lit up on both blades as Yun Lintian controlled them, flying towards the oncoming hands.

BOOM—

A powerful explosion occurred in the darkness, and its impact quickly spread to everyone below the arena.

Yun Lintian recalled the swords and peered into the abyss ahead, using the Eyes of Heaven. However, he discovered that he couldn't see anything except the immense darkness. It was as if Yao Huang had seamlessly blended into the environment.

Suddenly, Yun Lintian sensed a terrifying force emanating from his right side. He instinctively wielded the golden sword to block whatever was approaching him.

However, the powerful force passed through the golden sword and smashed directly into Yun Lintian's shoulder.

Bang!

Yun Lintian was immediately sent flying into the air. Before he could stabilize himself, another powerful force suddenly came from behind, striking his back with a loud bang.

"Ugh..." Yun Lintian groaned in pain. While he could sense the direction of the attack, his reaction was a split second slower. It was impossible for him to block it. Not to mention, the attack could somehow penetrate his defense.

Yun Lintian spun in the air a few times and sensed another attack coming from above. This time, Yun Lintian's entire body was instantly enveloped in Golden Crow flames before exploding.

Boom!

Yun Lintian successfully blocked the oncoming attack with the Golden Crow flames, but he soon discovered that three more invisible forces had appeared around him.

"What the hell?" Yun Lintian uttered in a low voice and repeated the same motion, directing Golden Crow flames towards the incoming attacks.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Yun Lintian skillfully blocked the three consecutive attacks, and six more formidable forces immediately surrounded him from all directions.

If he continued like this, it would only be a matter of time before he exhausted everything.

How can I find him? Yun Lintian frowned deeply as he blocked the attacks.

What he needed to do right now was to locate Yao Huang as soon as possible.

Seeing ten more attacks coming, Yun Lintian immediately made a decision. His aura suddenly surged as a white mist flew out of his body, gradually enveloping the surrounding darkness.

Somewhere in the darkness, Yao Huang stared at Yun Lintian with a hint of surprise. He could sense a touch of danger emanating from the white mist around Yun Lintian.

"Vermilion Bird's power?" Yao Huang said to himself.

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The dark element represented destruction and death, while the light element represented creation and life. If there was anything that could pose a threat to the dark element, it must be the light element and the Vermilion Bird's power.

Unlike the Phoenix and the Golden Crow, the Vermilion Bird was worshipped as a mythical creature representing benevolence and life in ancient times. Some places even regarded it as a god of life because whenever the Vermilion Bird appeared, it would give birth to new life.

The white mist released by Yun Lintian clearly possessed the Vermilion Bird's power. Yao Huang didn't expect Yun Lintian to have the Vermilion Bird's bloodline as well.

However, he didn't find it strange when he thought of Yun Lintian's identity.

Yao Huang withdrew his arm and threw a punch towards Yun Lintian in the distance. His power immediately transformed the space in front of him into a massive, terrifying void.

Yao Huang's attack immediately revealed his position to Yun Lintian. Instantly, Yun Lintian grabbed the red and gold swords with both hands and swung them towards Yao Huang.

Scree—

A cry of the Vermilion Bird resonated throughout the space as an image of the Vermilion Bird flew out of the swords held in Yun Lintian's hands.

Rumble—

The next moment, an explosion big enough to obliterate the entire region engulfed everyone's senses.

Jin Long and Xian An quickly stepped forward and conjured a divine barrier to protect everyone. Meanwhile, Yao Jie didn't hesitate to activate a protective barrier around the area.

At the center of the devastating explosion, Yun Lintian and Yao Huang stared at each other expressionlessly. This clash ended in a draw.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, Yun Lintian appeared in front of Yao Huan like a ghost and swung the red sword, enveloped with the Vermilion Bird flames, towards him.

Yao Huang raised his hand, and a black barrier appeared in front of him.

BANG!

The barrier was shattered directly by Yun Lintian's attack, and the red sword in his hand continued to slam into Yao Huang's hand. As a result, Yao Huang's arm made direct contact with the burning blade.

Yao Huang's arm shook, and he was forced to bend backward to absorb the force pressing down on him. However, he didn't seem to feel anything. Not even the slightest change could be seen on his face.

At that moment, a pair of cold flames ignited in Yao Huang's eyes, and his gaze became filled with murderous intent.

Instantly, a stir occurred in the surrounding darkness, and space began to twist.

Yun Lintian immediately felt as if he were sinking into a muddy swamp, rendering him unable to move properly.

At the same time, multiple streaks of cold flame appeared around Yun Lintian before converging towards him like ravenous pythons.

Yun Lintian's expression turned solemn. He didn't dare to be careless and immediately utilized the Spatial Wheel's power.

The chaotic space around Yun Lintian suddenly stabilized, enabling him to summon the power of the Vermilion Bird flames for self-protection.

Yao Huang seemed to have anticipated this for a long time. He suddenly opened his mouth and uttered, "Devour."

In that instant, all of the Vermilion Bird flames were forcefully absorbed by a mysterious suction force that suddenly manifested around Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian's expression changed dramatically. No matter how he unleashed the flames, they all disappeared into the darkness. It was as if a colossal creature was opening its mouth and consuming everything.

The situation was extremely urgent. Yun Lintian had no choice but to steel himself and embrace the cold flames.

Boom!

Yun Lintian was instantly engulfed in the icy flames. His entire body turned freezing as if he were being thrown into a cold abyss.

Yun Lintian endured the cold and attempted to communicate with his Divine Core. In that instant, the Sun symbol on his Divine Core lit up, followed by a surge of massive Vermilion Bird flames.

The flames were so large that they became a pillar shooting towards the dark sky. The suction power from Yao Huang was unable to consume them quickly enough.

The cold flames around Yun Lintian immediately dispersed.

Yun Lintian regained his freedom, and his entire body was covered in white fur. Dazzling lightning sparks erupted from his body as he transformed into a lightning bolt, hurtling towards Yao Huang.

A cold glint flashed across Yao Huang's eyes. He raised his hand and struck. His palm turned a bronze shade as he thrust it straight at Yun Lintian's chest.

Yun Lintian didn't pause or even try to evade. The Heaven Piercing Sword suddenly appeared in his hand, followed by a burst of white radiance.

Everyone around the arena subconsciously closed their eyes as the white radiance suddenly emerged in the air, dispelling the surrounding darkness instantly.

"You have finally used it." Yao Huang stared attentively at the bright light in front of him. He had been waiting for Yun Lintian to use the light element all this time.

In that instant, a long black sword appeared in Yao Huang's bronze hand.

Usually, it was beneath him to use a weapon to fight someone of lower rank, but Yun Lintian was an exception. He could not be treated as an ordinary junior.

The intense, dark aura immediately gathered around the dark sword in Yao Huang's hand as he thrust it towards Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian's momentum was strong. He swiftly swung the Heaven Piercing Sword at the dark sword approaching him.

BOOM—

An exceptionally dull and heavy sonic boom swept across the world.

The white and black swords could be seen crossing each other in midair without any sign of retreating.

Yun Lintian and Yao Huang locked eyes, seemingly communicating their thoughts through their gaze.

"I told you. It's not enough—" Yao Huang stopped mid-sentence as he suddenly noticed something.

Yun Lintian in front of him suddenly disintegrated into light particles and completely disappeared.

At the same time, a beam of white light suddenly shot out from the ground beneath Yao Huang.

Yao Huang's pupils contracted into needle points. Yun Lintian had clearly exchanged swords with him a moment ago, which was undoubtedly genuine. How could he deceive him and appear in his shadow without him noticing?

However, Yao Huang had no time to think about it. He quickly activated his movement technique and vanished into the darkness behind him.

"Not enough? How about this?" Suddenly, Yun Lintian's cold voice echoed from behind, causing Yao Huang's expression to change for the first time...