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Chapter 261: Escape From Death

Cold sweats appeared on Bai Qingyi's forehead as he smelled a stench accompanied by a hot breath behind him.

Roar!

Before he could turn around, a deafening roar immediately burst out, causing Bai Qingyi to almost fly away. His long delicate hair was spraying all over the place, and it was stained with the sticky saliva of the unknown creature behind him.

At this moment, Bai Qingyi felt an intense pressure bore down upon his entire being. He regained his composure and hurriedly moved away from the spot with all his might.

Boom!

The ground shook violently by the impact; dust filled all over the place. If Bai Qingyi hadn't reacted in time, he would have become mincemeat already. He rolled on the ground several times before managing to stabilize himself. At this moment, he had time to take a glance at the owner of the attack. It turned out to be a big... No, it was a colossus black bear!

The bear had no special characteristic except for the pair of blood-red eyes and its six meters of height. Everything on its body was covered with a gloomy black aura — Abyssal Energy. If Yun Lintian saw this, he would be shocked to the extreme, as this was the first creature to emit a large portion of Abyssal Energy outside the body!

Bai Qingyi's expression turned severe. The earlier aura from the bear displayed it was at least a Heaven Profound Beast. The only way for him was to flee as soon as possible, but the bear's speed was even faster than him, who was enhanced by the wind talisman. Going by this rate, the chance of him escaping from its palm was close to zero.

What should I do? Bai Qingyi's heart sank to the bottom. He didn't understand why would a powerful profound beast appear at the perimeter area. However, it wasn't necessary anymore. What he had to do right now was to find a way out.

"Roar!" The black bear let out an angry roar when the attack missed. It didn't expect a weak prey in its eyes to actually avoid the strike.

The black bear's blood-red eyes locked on Bai Qingyi. It furiously banged its chest a few times before rushing at Bai Qingyi at lightning speed and swinging its paw at him.

Bai Qingyi failed to adapt to the black bear's speed. He could only helplessly use the fan to reflect the bear's paw with all of his strength.

Bang!

The Ruler-rank artifact, True Jade Fan, in Bai Qingyi's hand instantly shattered under the terrifying strike from the black bear, causing Bai Qingyi's face to change drastically once again. He knew extremely well how sturdy his True Jade Fan was. Even Saint Profound Beast might not be able to break it. It was horribly unbelievable to see it get destroyed in one stroke.

Under the strong impact, Bai Qingyi spurted out a mouthful of fresh blood as his body flew away like a broken kite and stopped at the tree a hundred meters away. He could feel his internal organs were shaking as though they were about to break. If it wasn't because of the Saint-rank armor underneath his robe, his life would be gone already.

Bai Qingyi knew it wasn't the time to get distracted. He swiftly took a lightning talisman from his sleeve and threw it at the black bear.

As a Heaven Profound Beast, the black bear possessed intelligence and was aware of the talisman's ability. It didn't blindly crash head-on with the talisman but chose to retreat to the distance in a flash.

Zzzz...Bang!

A blue lightning bolt descended from the sky at the talisman's position, creating a hollow on the ground, along with a cloud of dust. Bai Qingyi had anticipated the black bear's action beforehand. He used this chance to activate a forbidden escape technique. The price he had to pay was his vitality, but he didn't care anymore. Compared to his life, losing a portion of vitality was nothing.

Instantaneously, a light green glow appeared around Bai Qingyi, and his body gradually blurred before vanishing from the spot. This forbidden technique had nothing to do with spatial elements, but it purely relied on the wind element. Bai Qingyi was simply brought away by the gust of wind.

The black bear noticed this and let out a fury roar. It wanted to chase after Bai Qingyi, but somehow it couldn't find a trace of him. Seeing the prey had slipped away, the black bear stomped on the ground in extreme anger, destroying all the surrounding trees.

"Ugh!" Several kilometers away from the black bear, Bai Qingyi's figure appeared on the ground. Blood continued to leak from his mouth as his consciousness began to fade. The last scene he saw was a handsome young man shouting at him a few times, but he could not hear it properly and fainted on the spot.

"Miss! Are you alright?" The young man shouted at Bai Qingyi while trying to feed him a healing pill. However, there was no response from Bai Qingyi, and the young man could only forcefully use his profound energy to push the pill into Bai Qingyi's throat.

After seeing Bai Qingyi's condition had improved, the young man heaved a sigh of relief and looked for a place to let him rest.

This young man had a handsome face that was a bit inferior to Yun Lintian. He had a gentle and ethical demeanor; with a glance, one could notice he came from a noble background. His appearance was clean and neat. There wasn't any trace of dust on his white robe. Counting the wild environment, it was difficult to believe he could maintain the cleanliness to this degree.

At this moment, the young man heard a loud roar from afar. A frown appeared on his face, and he seemed to figure out the owner of this roar was probably the one who hurt the beautiful girl in front of him... That's right, he thought Bai Qingyi was a girl...

Judging from the strength of Bai Qingyi, the young man believed the opponent should be something that even he could not handle. Hence, he decided to leave this place right away with Bai Qingyi.

Chapter 262: The Truth Behind The Assessment

"Qingyi!" In the Starry Hall, Lu Ran exclaimed anxiously when she saw her son injured by the black bear. Even when Bai Qingyi managed to escape, the tension and worry in her heart hadn't decreased in the slightest.

"Calm down. Our son has the armor with him. He won't die easily." Bai Yunfeng comforted his wife, but a frown between his brows was evident. He, too, didn't expect the Heaven Profound Beast would appear at the perimeter area.

"What's going on, Senior Hong?" He turned to ask Hong Wuya, who calmly sat on the side.

Hong Wuya replied with a serious expression. "The academy is still investigating this. As we know, most of the profound beasts on our continent are influenced by Abyssal Poison. The Fallen Dragon Forest is no exception. Even though it is an isolated place, it couldn't escape from it."

He pointed at the black area that the surveillance formation could not capture. "As for why the high-level profound beasts are wandering in the outer area, it should have something to do with the existence that hiding in this place. If I'm not mistaken, there should be at least a Saint Profound Beast."

Bai Yunfeng's brows knitted together. His facial complexion turned severe. "Why did the academy insist on using this place for the assessment?" Although he was the patriarch of the Bai clan, it didn't mean he could understand everything.

Hong Wuya went silent for a moment before replying. "We have long known about Poison Valley's movement, but we choose to close one eye to them because it's not the time to act. Frozen Moon Palace's action months ago had completely interrupted our initial plan and also caused the Poison Valley to change their strategy." He looked straight into Bai Yunfeng's eyes and continued. "What if I tell you, all the Endless Sea Seven Lords are a part of Poison Valley?"

Bai Yunfeng, Bai Yun, and Lu Ran were shocked to the core upon hearing this. They, of course, knew more or less about Poison Valley, but this information was out of their scope. The renowned Endless Sea Seven Lords had always acted independently and had no sign of being allied. How could they suddenly become a part of Poison Valley?

Bai Yunfeng was the first to react. He instantly thought of a particular possibility. "So, the academy wants to find a good seeding through this?"

Hong Wuya nodded his head. "Correct. Principal Tian had estimated the Poison Valley would launch its next plan within the next ten years. Although Frozen Moon Palace had interrupted our plan, we still have to thank them for delaying Poison Valley further and giving us time to cultivate new talents. Now, the academy is looking for someone who has potential to fight with the Poison Valley."

Bai Yun and Lu Ran immediately understood everything. The reason why the academy insisted on using Fallen Dragon Forest as a stage was for this purpose. Anyone that could survive after this definitely had great potential, and this had also helped them accumulate the experience of confronting Abyssal Profound Beast ahead of time.

"Who is that young man?" Cai Xuwen's voice immediately brought everyone's attention back to Bai Qingyi. When they saw the handsome young man take Bai Qingyi away, they glanced at each other as though they wanted to ask if anyone knew this young man.

Cai Xuwen flipped through a small book in her hand and quickly said. "This young man's name is Tian Jiuyi. His background is unknown. He possesses a rare triplet attributes Profound Vein, Light, Metal, and Fire."

"Surname Tian? Could it be..." Bai Yunfeng was uncertain.

Hong Wuya said firmly. "Mhm. He should be the Principal's great-grandson. I didn't expect him to participate in this year's assessment."

Lu Ran was relieved when she discovered the identity of the young man. Though she could not guarantee Tian Jiuyi's personality, Principal Tian's character was unquestionable. She could only hope his great-grandson was the same as him.

"Don't worry. Look at him. He treats Qingyi very well. I don't think he would do something unscrupulous." Bai Yunfeng patted his wife's back.

Lu Ran nodded and continued to stare at Bai Qingyi's figure.

"I'm more curious about this person. Why do I feel there is something wrong with him?" At this moment, Bai Yun pointed at the man beside Peng Xiaowang, Yin Fei.

Hong Wuya shifted his gaze from Bai Qingyi to Yin Fei. His keen sense also discovered something suspicious about this person, but due to the distance, he could not make a confirmation.

"Who is him?" Hong Wuya turned to Cai Xuwen, and the latter quickly flipped through the book.

"Found it. His name is Yin Fei. Unknown background. Appeared in the divine city a week ago. There's nothing remarkable about his Profound Vein as well as his score in the first test." Cai Xuwen quickly replied.

"That's not right. His proficiency in a formation is not a joke. How could he be ordinary? Yang Chen almost fell in his hand a while ago. If it wasn't because of his abnormal battle prowess, he wouldn't be able to escape from that sinister formation." Bai Yun expressed his thought. Yin Fei's record was too ordinary to believe.

Everyone fell into silence, as they had no clue about Yin Fei. Meanwhile, Hong Wuya's eyes narrowed as he stared at Yin Fei, as though he had already figured out his identity.

After getting Dragon Grass, Yun Lintian hadn't reencountered any treasure or profound beast. He had traveled for an hour and thought he should find a place to stay, as it was getting dark now.

He climbed into the top of a nearby tree and used his Spiritual Sense to check for a place to settle. All of a sudden, his pupils were constricted by the discovery, and a grin appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"As expected from a classic young master, this Peng Xiaowang is surely courting death." That was right. Yun Lintian had discovered Peng Xiaowang, and another young man moved in his direction.

Just as he was thinking about how to play with Peng Xiaowang, his Spiritual Sense subconsciously landed on the man on Peng Xiaowang's side. "Hmm?... Abyssal Energy?"

Chapter 263: Completely Crushed

This person come from Poison Valley? Yun Lintian furrowed his brows. There was a surveillance formation here, yet this person was so brazenly appearing here with Peng Xiaowang. Did he think Peng Haoye could truly cover the sky in one hand?

As Yun Lintian measured Yin Fei, suddenly, Yin Fei abruptly stopped moving and looked directly at Yun Lintian. "Observing me? Hehe, let's see how strong you are!"

Instantaneously, Yin Fei's Spiritual Sense quickly spread out and collided with Yun Lintian's. Unexpectedly, Yin Fei discovered Yun Lintian's Spiritual Sense was equally strong or even more powerful than his. A frown immediately appeared between his brows.

"What's wrong, Brother Yin?" Peng Xiaowang asked in puzzlement upon seeing Yin Fei halt his track.

Yin Fei didn't bother to answer Peng Xiaowang as he concentrated all of his energy onto his Spiritual Sense.

Yun Lintian noticed the fierce Spiritual Sense trying to intercept him. A grin appeared on his lips. Since Yin Fei wanted to play, he would accompany him.

Yun Lintian's pupils shone brilliantly in golden light, and his Spiritual Sense's power increased tremendously, causing Yin Fei's Spiritual Sense to shrink back in a defeated manner. The first battle between him and Yin Fei was concluded just like that.

"Ugh!" Yin Fei suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood under Yun Lintian's overwhelming spiritual attack. He didn't expect the opponent's mental power was at least twice stronger than him. Since he was young, he was confident in his mental power; no one in his peers could overpower him. That was why his attainment in a formation was so high.

Peng Xiaowang was startled when he saw this. He wasn't smart enough to understand what was going on. He asked concernedly. "A... Are you alright, Brother Yin?"

Yin Fei wiped the bloodstain out of his mouth and said with a serious expression. "We should leave. I am not his opponent."

"You mean who?" Peng Xiaowang didn't understand. He looked around and didn't see anyone nearby. Where was the enemy come from?

Yin Fei was too lazy to explain. He turned around and activated his movement technique. In the next moment, he grabbed Peng Xiaowang, and their figures blurred slightly before vanishing from the spot.

Yun Lintian, who was several kilometers away, was taken aback and let out a sigh. Sure enough, a member of Poison Valley had always been decisive. After discovering he wasn't Yun Lintian's opponent, he didn't hesitate to run right away. Even Yun Lintian wanted to follow. It was too late now.

They seem to come at me on purpose... Someone must tell them my position! Yun Lintian turned his head to look at the sky. More precisely, at the surveillance formation.

A cold smile appeared on Yun Lintian's face, as though he wanted to give a message to the person behind this that he knew everything, and he could send people to him as many as he wanted. He didn't mind taking care of all of them.

Yun Lintian retracted his gaze and started to ponder... Why would someone from Poison Valley appear here? He shouldn't be stupid enough to expose himself like this... Unless he is looking for something important here...

A flash of enlightenment appeared in Yun Lintian's eyes. This must be the case!

Yun Lintian turned his gaze toward the black fog at the center of the forest and decided to give it a try. He would retreat right away if he encountered the Ruler or above level Profound Beast. Simple as that.

Thinking of this, his figure flashed and moved toward the center of the forest's direction.

Yin Fei and Peng Xiaowang's figures appeared near a small hill on the other side of the forest. Yin Fei's face was currently pale as a white sheet. He had consumed too much mental power and blood essence in order to erase his trace while fleeing.

"Yun Lintian, right? I'll pay it back sooner or later!" Yin Fei said gloomily when he thought of the humiliation he received from Yun Lintian earlier. And it was as Yun Lintian had thought. Yin Fei came here for a purpose. He wanted to get something at the center of the forest.

Peng Xiaowang heard Yun Lintian's name from Yin Fei's mouth. He frowned slightly and had a contempt to Yin Fei inwardly... I thought you could deal with that bastard Yun Lintian. It turns out you are nothing. Heh...

"Should we find a place to rest first, Brother Yin?" Peng Xiaowang showed concern on his face.

Yin Fei naturally knew Peng Xiaowang had an opinion on him, but he didn't care much about it. Truthfully, if it wasn't because of his master's instruction, he would have abandoned or even killed Peng Xiaowang a long time ago.

Suppressing his injury, Yin Fei looked around and found a suitable location to settle in. "Let's go over there. Help me set up a formation. I'll tell you how to do it."

Peng Xiaowang nodded and obediently did as Yin Fei said.

Yun Lintian moved along the path for another hour. Along the way, he noticed the deeper he went, the denser the forest became. Furthermore, a lot of profound beasts had started to appear but were mostly limited to Earth Profound Beast. It hadn't yet to be a threat for him.

"Brother Du, quickly block off its escape route, don't let it escape!"

"It won't hold up for much longer! Don't start taking it easy!"

"It's about to go berserk. Retreat!"

All of a sudden, Yun Lintian heard a loud shout come from afar. He reflexively checked with his Spiritual Sense and saw three people were currently besieging a giant Spirit Profound Beast lizard. The lizard's build was comparatively large, and its entire body was covered in armored scales.

With the joint attack from the three people, the giant lizard was struggling and roaring painfully for a while before its aura abruptly rose. It was about to enter the berserk state.

The three people were all men. One of them was at the first level of Origin Profound Realm, while another two were at the tenth level of Spirit Profound Realm. It seemed they were lucky enough to meet a low-level profound beast around here.

Chapter 264: Divination Technique

From how the three men dressed, they should be from the same sect. Yun Lintian found it strange. Why did they regroup with each other so fast? Did he miss something?

Roar!

The giant lizard went utterly berserk. It let out a furious roar while stomping its feet around, producing a powerful earth wave.

The three men had already retreated to the distance, but they were still caught by the earth wave. The leader, who was called Brother Du, hurriedly conjured profound defense to help the other two. Although it could not entirely protect them, it could reduce the damage considerably.

While he was stabilizing himself on the ground, Brother Du let out an explosive roar as he vaulted into the air; the long sword in his hands released a ferocious wave of sword force, shooting straight at the lizard's head.

"Die for me! Whirlwind Sword Strike!"

Instantaneously, a powerful whirlwind appeared around the long sword in Brother Du's hands and ruthlessly pierced into the giant lizard's head, causing it to scream madly.

"Ouhhhhhh!" The giant lizard frantically swung every limb around for a while until its vitality had completely depleted and died a moment later.

"Phew... that was close." Brother Du wiped the sweat out of his forehead and smiled contently with his achievement.

"Brother Du is mighty!" The other two men gave a thumb up and prepared to dissect the giant lizard remains.

At this moment, Brother Du, Du Xiangkong, suddenly saw Yun Lintian, who was staring at them behind the ancient withered tree in the distance. His face turned solemn slightly but soon replaced with an enthusiastic smile. "Hey, brother! I remember you are Yun Lintian who got the twentieth place."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. He didn't expect this person could actually recognize him. He didn't move toward Du Xiangkong but pointed at the lizard remains. "If I was you, I wouldn't touch that corpse."

From their look, Yun Lintian believed they had no clue about Abyssal Energy, and this giant lizard should be their first prey after coming here. What made Yun Lintian puzzled was that there was someone who didn't know about this nowadays? The Poison Valley's incident should be well known to everyone in Northern Continent by now, wasn't it?

Du Xiangkong was startled and turned to stop his comrades. He then asked. "What's wrong, Brother Yun? Is there something wrong with this?"

The other two men were also looking over with doubts.

Yun Lintian asked. "Have you heard about Abyssal Poison?"

Du Xiangkong pondered for a moment, and soon, his face changed drastically. His figure flashed and brought the two men away from the lizard's remains. "Don't tell me...."

"That's right, every profound beast here has infected with Abyssal Poison. You can kill them, but dissecting them by ordinary means is impossible. I suggest you should leave it alone after killing it." Yun Lintian explained briefly.

Du Xiangkong clasped his hands together and said sincerely. "Thank you for giving us a warning, Brother Yun. I'll remember this kindness."

Yun Lintian nodded and pointed in the direction behind him. "This place is close to the center of the forest, and it's extremely dangerous. If you believe me, you can go in this direction to reach the perimeter area." He turned to look at the lizard remains and said. "You know what, I have encountered many Earth Profound Beasts along the way here. You are so lucky to meet Spirit Profound Beast here."

Perhaps it was because of Yun Lintian's calm and mature demeanor, Du Xiangkong did not doubt his words at all. He nodded his head solemnly and replied. "Thank you, Brother Yun. We will head to the outer area now."

Although the other two men had some doubts in their hearts, they didn't say it out in front of Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian gave a slight nod and jumped onto the tree nearby, disappearing from the three men's sights.

"Brother Du, why did you believe him?" One of the two men asked curiously.

Du Xiangkong took a deep breath. "Have you forgotten what master told us before coming here?"

The other two men were startled for a moment and muttered uncertainly. "Could he be..."

Du Xiangkong nodded his head slightly. "That's right. Master has used his Divination Technique on everyone in the top hundred rankings. He's the only one that Master couldn't see his fate. That's why I always remember his appearance and name. Master said such a person wouldn't have a sinister character."

He paused for a second and continued. "Have you noticed? He should have been there for a while now. He could take advantage and kill all of us in one go, but he didn't do anything except secretly watching us. So you can trust him, at least in this matter."

"We understand now, Brother Du." The two men were convinced entirely.

Du Xiangkong glanced in the direction where Yun Lintian disappeared and said to himself in a low voice. "What an interesting person."

Yun Lintian actually didn't go away too far. He concealed himself and calmly watched Du Xiangkong's group go away. At the same time, he was thinking about Du Xiangkong's words earlier... Divination Technique? And his master can't see my fate?

Yun Lintian felt weird, but it was understandable. As someone with plot armor, this kind of situation wasn't something strange. What piqued his curiosity was Du Xiangkong's master. He had read the book about divination techniques before. This kind of profound art was going against the sky, and the one who practiced it must pay a huge price every time he performed the divination.

Why would Du Xiangkong's master waste his power to make divination on the people in the top hundred rankings? This was the question Yun Lintian wanted to know the most.

Forget it. I better find a place to sleep first... Although Yun Lintian could go on a month without sleeping, he had spent too much mental power today. In order to recover faster, he had to sleep.

Yun Lintian glanced at the disappearing sun on the horizon and shifted his gaze to the gloomy path ahead of him. His figure immediately blended into the surroundings, disappearing from the place.

Chapter 265: Black-Robed Man

"Strange. I have traveled for five days, yet the distance didn't seem to reduce at all." On the top of the tall ancient tree, Yun Lintian cast his gaze over the black fog spot at the center of the forest. His brows furrowed together as he didn't understand what was going on.

During these five days, Yun Lintian moved straight toward the center. Except for some profound beasts and participants, he didn't encounter anything else, but soon, he noticed something was amiss.

At first, he seemed to draw closer to the destination. However, he found the distance between him and the forest center remained the same in the next moment.

His first thought was a formation, but he didn't find anything with Eyes of Heaven. This made him puzzled until now.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Yun Lintian noticed a movement several kilometers away through his Spiritual Sense. "Qin Yiran? Heaven Profound Beast?"

In the distance was Qin Yiran fighting with a man clad in a black robe. When Yun Lintian concentrated on the black-robed man, he instantly discovered this person was a human form of the Heaven Profound Beast. This was the second one he had seen after Yin Fei.

The battle between them was in stalemate. Although the black-robed man had a higher realm, he could hardly suppress Qin Yiran as the latter possessed a powerful sword intent.

"Human, you're courageous enough to approach this place. However, I will show you how foolish you are to interrupt my lord resting." The black-robed man's figure swayed slightly, and countless dark profound lights appeared in the thin air, shooting straight at Qin Yiran.

Under Qin Yiran's calmness, there was a hint of pride and absolute confidence. Even though she was facing a powerful Heaven Profound Beast, she wasn't agitated in the slightest.

Qin Yiran flicked her wrist slightly, and a long sword in her hand produced a resonance, creating a group of lethal sword shadows before they charged at the incoming profound lights.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The massive sword shadows and profound lights had collided with each other head-on, and the impact swept all the surrounding trees away instantly.

Amidst clouds of dust, Qin Yiran and the black-robed man continued to send out their offensive techniques, aiming to reap each other's life, but they couldn't get out of the deadlock in the end. The previous fierce and direct battle now became a battle of persistence.

Yun Lintian's eyes narrowed, staring at the black-robed man. He could see it clearly. This man was holding back his power as though he wanted to study Qin Yiran thoroughly before finishing her... What did he say earlier? Interrupting his lord resting? Who is that?

Though Yun Lintian didn't know who the lord the black-robed man was talking about was, this person definitely knew how to reach the center of the forest. Without further ado, Yun Lintian's figure flashed, rushing to Qin Yiran at lightning speed.

"Not bad for someone who has been regarded as the number one person in the younger generation." The black-robed man crossed his arms in front of him, glancing down at Qin Yiran arrogantly.

Qin Yiran flipped backward and landed on the ground. She raised her head to look at the black-robed man, who was floating in the air with a frown. "You know me?"

The black-robed man gave a disdain chuckle. "Of course, we know you, Qin Yiran... And it's not only you...." He dragged his voice as he continued. "We also know everyone who came here. All of you have been under our eyes for a long time now."

Qin Yiran's mind turned. She immediately understood there was a traitor among the participants, and it wasn't difficult to guess. It must be those people from the Peng clan. Thinking of this, she also had the same question as Yun Lintian. The Peng clan didn't fear exposing the connection between them and the profound beasts at all?

As if he saw through Qin Yiran's thoughts, the black-robed man laughed. "Haha. You think we can't control this trash formation?"

Qin Yiran's face changed slightly. No wonder the Peng clan wasn't fear about it at all. It turned out they could control the surveillance formation at will.

"Alright, let's end this. I thought you were different from other ants. Tsk, you are just a little stronger ant." The black-robed man shook his head regretfully. He waved his hand, and a deadly dark profound light appeared behind him. This time, it was several times stronger than before.

When Qin Yiran saw this, her intuition told her she would definitely die under this profound light. The best way for her was to escape immediately.

As the black-robed was about to put the death sentence on Qin Yiran, he suddenly felt something dangerous was about to hit him. He hurriedly twisted his body to avoid a spear attack that came out of nowhere.

Puff!

Even though his reaction's speed was fast enough, the black-robed man could not entirely dodge the spear force. A large wound immediately appeared on his waist as he stabilized himself in the air several meters away.

"Not bad. Run fast enough." The owner of the spear attack was no other than Yun Lintian, who secretly arrived nearby with Shadow Step.

He landed on the ground before Qin Yiran and stared at the black-robed man. He didn't continue to launch another attack because he had missed the best opportunity already.

Qin Yiran was surprised to see Yun Lintian, but it lasted for a moment before her mind returned to the black-robed man.

"You are..." The black-robed man's eyes narrowed as if he tried to recall Yun Lintian's information.

"My name is Yun Lintian. Ring any bell?" Yun Lintian simply introduced himself. Naturally, he heard everything the black-robed man said earlier.

"Yun Lintian... I see. You are the unknown factor." The black-robed man slowly nodded his head. "Since you've appeared here, let me send you to hell."

"I really wonder where is your confidence comes from?" Yun Lintian pointed at the boulder not far away and continued. "Is it because of this lousy killing formation?"

Yun Lintian's words caused the black-robed man's expression to change drastically.

Chapter 266: Entrance Discovery?

Yun Lintian had long discovered the killing formation when he drew closer to this area. And the dark profound light the black-robed man had released was actually coming from this formation, not himself.

Qin Yiran's brows raised in surprise. Killing formation? She had no clue at all!

The black-robed man calmed down and applauded. "Wonderful. You're the first person to detect it. No wonder Master Seer said you are an unknown factor."

Master Seer? Who the hell is that again? Yun Lintian was calmed on the surface, but his mind was full of questions. Before this, it was the lord, now adding the seer? It seemed there was an organized group here.

"Wait for my signal. I will solve this formation, and you can use this chance to finish him. Remember, don't hold back." Yun Lintian sent a sound transmission to Qin Yiran, and the latter kept herself composed without revealing anything.

The black-robed man saw Yun Lintian didn't respond. He quickly waved his hand, and this time, countless profound lights were entirely surrounding Yun Lintian and Qin Yiran.

"Die!" The black-robed man uttered coldly, and the profound lights immediately rushed at Yun Lintian and Qin Yiran, accompanied by a tremendous pressure ten times than before.

Yun Lintian pretended to take something out from his sleeve, but he took four formation stones out from his interspatial ring. With a flick of his hand, the four formation stones flew out in four directions and instantly took effect.

The countless deadly profound lights about to hit Yun Lintian and Qin Yiran abruptly stopped in the air and rushed toward the black-robed man a split second later.

The black-robed man was caught off guard. He hurriedly conjured a profound shield around him, but the profound lights were too strong. Within five seconds, his profound shield started to crack and was on- verge to shatter.

"Now!" Yun Lintian shouted and threw White Dragon Spear at the black-robed man while activating Lightning Blaze.

Qin Yiran was ready a long time ago. She waved her long sword, and a crimson giant sword shadow emerged from behind her and charged at the black-robed man.

The black-robed man knew he would definitely die if he was hit by the incoming attack, whether it was spear or sword shadow. Without hesitation, he released all of his Abyssal Energy, and his body instantly transformed back to his profound beast form.

The previous black-robed man now became a pitch-black giant crow demon. With a scream, the surrounding profound lights scattered right away, leaving behind the sword shadow and White Dragon Spear.

The crow demon flapped its wings, increasing its speed to avoid the attacks, and it had succeeded. However, before it could rejoice, Yun Lintian's figure suddenly appeared behind him like a ghost, grabbing the White Dragon Spear that missed the target and thrust at the crow demon's head with all his might.

Puff!

The crow demon's eyes wide opened in disbelief as its head was pierced by the White Dragon Spear.

Yun Lintian exerted more strength, and the crow demon's head immediately shattered into pieces, ultimately ending its life.

Yun Lintian landed on the ground and looked at the crow demon's corpse with a soft sigh. Originally, he planned to keep this crow demon alive, but its power had exceeded his expectation. If he waited a little longer, the crow demon would undoubtedly escape. Hence, he decided to kill it directly.

Qin Yiran retracted her sword and looked at Yun Lintian with a trace of admiration. At this moment, she fully understood why her cousin, Qin Yuyan, had reiterated endlessly to befriend him. Not to mention, her proud strength wasn't a thing in front of him. The title of the first person in the younger generation should belong to Yun Lintian instead of her.

Yun Lintian didn't bother to care about Qin Yiran at this time. He used the spear to check on the crow demon's corpse and removed its core. This would become Linlin's snack later.

What made Yun Lintian speechless was that there was nothing else on the crow demon's body except for the Abyssal Profound Beast Core. He was curious. Why would this profound beast who takes a human form carry nothing with it? What was the point of using a human form then?

"Thank you." Qin Yiran was a woman with a few words. She expressed her gratitude and said nothing more.

Yun Lintian waved his hand dismissively and didn't continue on the topic. He asked. "Have you noticed you can't reach the center of this place no matter what?"

Qin Yiran nodded without a word. She had discovered this abnormality two days ago, but she was the same as Yun Lintian — no clue had been found.

Yun Lintian asked further. "How did you meet this guy?"

"He just appeared out of nowhere." Qin Yiran answered. When she had arrived in this area, the black-robed man suddenly appeared out of thin air.

"Is that so?..." Yun Lintian turned around and carefully scanned the vicinity with Eyes of Heaven. He had a hunch there should be an entrance around here. Otherwise, how could the black-robed man choose to reveal himself? He didn't believe the black-robed man didn't know beforehand someone was coming. After all, he said he could control the surveillance formation.

"Are you thinking there's the entrance here?" Qin Yiran was smart enough to guess Yun Lintian's thoughts.

Yun Lintian gave the nod in reply without turning back to her. He checked the surroundings for a long time but still didn't find anything in the end.

Just as he was about to give up, an idea flashed across his mind when he looked at the crow demon's corpse.

Yun Lintian pierced the corpse with White Dragon Spear and lifted it up. He then put its former Abyssal Profound Beast Core back to the corpse and then walked around the place while carrying it.

He walked randomly for ten minutes until the corpse on the tip of the spear bumped into something. Yun Lintian's eyes lit up and tried to push the corpse forward. In the next moment, the corpse had slowly sunk into an invisible barrier...

Chapter 267: Terrifying Discovery

Yun Lintian hurriedly retracted the spear back and used his other hand to touch the position that was supposed to have the invisible barrier. However, there was actually nothing in that place.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian brought the crow demon's corpse to the front again and saw it obviously disappear like it was before. This gave Yun Lintian a general understanding. To enter the place, one must have Abyssal Energy on their body.

Yun Lintian pulled the crow demon's corpse back and took its abyssal profound beast core out. He tossed the corpse away and held the core in his hand before trying to walk into the invisible barrier.

The moment he stepped forward, Yun Lintian could clearly feel a soft wall in front of him. This proved his idea was correct. Using Abyssal Profound Beast Core resulted in the same as possessing Abyssal Energy.

Yun Lintian didn't hesitate anymore and passed through the invisible wall directly. A moment later, he immediately found himself in a gloomy space without any source of light. It was so dark that he couldn't see anything.

When he opened Eyes of Heaven, the first thing that came to his sight was a dense Abyssal Energy floating everywhere in this space. Moreover, many profound beasts could be seen sleeping on the floor. Judging by the dense Abyssal Energy in their bodies, none of them were lower than Heaven Profound Realm!

Witnessing this, Yun Lintian didn't dare to breathe. Though he could handle Heaven Profound Beast, he couldn't deal with all of them at once.

Suddenly, Yun Lintian felt his skin start to erode. Abyssal Energy slowly seeped into his body, aiming to devour all of the profound energy he had.

Without hesitation, Yun Lintian quickly retreated to the outside. Afterward, he poured a portion of Profound Spirit Liquid on his body to wash the trace of Abyssal Energy away.

The whole process had been witnessed by Qin Yiran, but Yun Lintian didn't care much whether she would tell others. He turned to her and said. "This is the entrance to the center area. You have to hold the Abyssal Profound Beast Core to enter it. However, I suggest that you should stay away from this place. There are countless Heaven Profound Beasts in there, and the entire space is filled with Abyssal Poison."

Qin Yiran stared at Yun Lintian for a while and slowly nodded her head. Since Yun Lintian had displayed his power earlier, she was well aware he was far stronger than her. Even someone like him had to retreat. What is the use of her entering that place?

"We should report this." Qin Yiran expressed her thoughts.

Yun Lintian didn't agree or deny. Instead, he asked. "You think the academy doesn't know about this?"

Qin Yiran went silent instantly. That was right. The academy should know about this a long time ago.

Yun Lintian walked around to check whether there were other entrances nearby. After confirming there were no other entrances, Yun Lintian was a bit relieved. With this, he might be able to do something.

He turned to Qin Yiran and said. "You should contact our friends first and tell them about this. It's better to stay around the perimeter area."

Qin Yiran didn't say a word and directly contacted Qin Yuyan and others.

Yun Lintian took out a set of a table and chairs along with several formation stones. His plan was simple — he was going to lay a high-level killing formation here and lure those profound beasts out. Although they might not fall into the trap easily, it was better than nothing.

In the dark space filled with Abyssal Energy. A group of humans gathered together, discussing something. The one who stood at the center was a white hair old-man clad in a grey robe. His eyes were closed, seemingly unbothered to the surroundings.

Four other people were standing around the old man. One of them was the one who had secretly followed Yun Lintian back then, Abyssal Devourer.

Abyssal Devourer had an average-looking appearance. Except for his waist-long black hair, other features were nothing out of the ordinary. If he stood among the crowd, no one would remember him.

At this moment, he looked at a woman in a red dress opposite him. "Crimson Reaper, you wouldn't believe me. I found an interesting prey among this year's offerings."

The red-dressed woman, Crimson Reaper, curled her lips as she asked in an interested manner. "Really? Why don't you tell me more?"

Before Abyssal Devourer could say anything, a three-meter-high man on the side snorted coldly. "Hmph! What's there to be excited about? They would become the offerings in the end."

The giant man had a long, sharp horn growing out from his forehead. His face was full of muscles, giving off a brutal aura. His name was Mountain Destroyer.

Abyssal Devourer ignored the giant man, he explained. "This man has an amazing movement technique. He can blend with the shadows and move back and forth between them. I don't think your technique can be compared with him."

Crimson Reaper's brows raised in surprise. She pretty much believed in Abyssal Devourer's words because he had never lied to her before. Hearing he talked about Yun Lintian like this, she was immediately interested in him.

Crimson Reaper was well known for her deadly movement technique. She could reap the target's life silently because of this. She truly wanted to see Yun Lintian's movement technique, which even Abyssal Devourer admired.

"Where is he now?" Crimson Reaper asked. She couldn't wait to go out right away.

"He..." Abyssal Devourer was about to answer. He was interrupted by a thin man, who was silent for all this time.

"Have you forgotten our purpose in coming here?" The thin man said. Unlike Abyssal Devourer, this thin man had a handsome face that could steal any girl's soul. However, there was an inexplicably sinister aura buried underneath that handsome face. His name was Soul Eater, who loved to eat human souls.

"Big Brother Soul is right. I shouldn't have brought this topic up." Abyssal Devourer patted his forehead and said apologetically. From his stance, Soul Eater seemed to hold a higher status here.

Chapter 268: Master Seer

Soul Eater didn't continue on this topic. He turned to the old man and said. "Master Seer, please give us the next instruction."

The white hair old man, Master Seer, suddenly opened his eyes and turned to Soul Eater. There was nothing but endless darkness in his eyes. Even Soul Eater, who possessed a strong soul, was shaking under the old man's gaze.

"You go out and bring the envoy here. He's wasting our time." Master Seer said calmly. His voice was hoarse but filled with a majestic aura.

"Yes, Master Seer." Soul Eater accepted the task readily and disappeared from the spot.

Master Seer shifted his gaze to Abyssal Devourer, and the latter's body shook nervously. He said. "A small fly is slipping into this place. Go deal with it."

Abyssal Devourer couldn't wait to get out of this place. He hurriedly answered. "Understood, Master Seer." Afterward, his figure vanished from the place.

"What about me, Master Seer?" Among the four, Crimson Reaper was the calmest facing Master Seer.

"I'll leave the matter of blood offerings for you." Master Seer replied. He then turned to Mountain Destroyer. "As for you, go gather our soldiers. We will set off soon after our Lord has awakened."

Mountain Destroyer became excited after hearing this. He quickly nodded his head and left. Meanwhile, Crimson Reaper had long disappeared.

The silence had returned to the dark space. Master Seer stood silently for a while before turning around, starting to move. As he took a step forward, the dark curtain in front of him instantly spread out, revealing an isolated space behind it.

Master Seer calmly walked for a while until he arrived in front of a colossus creature that resembled a dragon with a pair of huge wings wrapped around its body. This creature was clearly slumbering without a sign of waking up any time soon.

"My Lord, please wait for a little longer. We will leave this place soon." Master Seer whispered. In the next moment, his temperament abruptly changed. A domineering aura burst out from his body. It was as though he was about to enter the battlefield.

"The moment we leave this place. The whole world shall tremble in fear!"

"Understood, Miss Qin." Far away on the west side of the forest, Yang Chen just received the message from Qin Yiran. His expression immediately turned solemn when he heard the news.

For some reason, Yin Fei's figure appeared in his mind. The last time when they met, Yang Chen almost lost his life under Yin Fei's sinister formation. His intuition always told him there was something wrong with Yin Fei.

When he heard about the black-robed man crow demon from Qin Yiran, he immediately connected them together... This Yin Fei is definitely a profound beast.

Yang Chen adjusted his condition and prepared to leave this place. Even though Qin Yiran told him to stay away from the center area, he must go there to help Yun Lintian.

Yang Chen began to carefully move ahead. He was currently in a rather open area, without any space to hide. If he encountered a powerful profound beast, he could only fight head-on.

Along the way, he would exert his all to keep his aura retrained as much as he could. He didn't want to waste time here, and went to Yun Lintian's side as soon as possible.

All of a sudden, Yang Chen couldn't help but come to a halt. His feet sensed an unharmonious feeling that was difficult to put into words.

Even before Yang Chen's brain could process the information, his body had already retreated backward with the speed of lightning.

Boom!

The ground underneath Yang Chen's original position instantly burst into clouds of dust after a black gleam flashed as it slashed through the air, producing an incomparably ear-piercing cry. If Yang Chen was a second late, he would have been crushed into pieces by now.

As Yang Chen flipped backward and landed on the ground, he saw a terrifying black wolf with crimson eyes staring at him while growling. It was giving off a pungent smell of blood amidst the fierce aura emanating from it. The black gleam that had just slashed past was, in fact, its claws.

The Peak Earth Profound Beast! Yang Chen's mind turned upon seeing this wolf.

He speedily drew out the sword from his waist, taking a fighting stance. Judging from the wolf's speed earlier, Yang Chen had no way of keeping up with it. He could only blame himself for his slow progress on the movement technique he got from Yan Qi.

Swoosh!

Along with the similar tearing sound of air from before, the wolf traveled across the distance as it pounced in Yang Chen's direction.

As much as he wanted to avoid the incoming attack, Yang Chen had no choice but to crash head-on. He stomped one foot on the ground, and his aura rose tremendously along with the surrounding temperature. The ground started to melt by the heatwave emanating from him.

Before the wolf had arrived, Yang Chen ruthlessly swung the long sword down, producing a crimson arc, shooting straight at the wolf's head.

Bang!

The wolf did not expect Yang Chen to react this quick. It tried to twist its body but failed to avoid Yang Chen's attack. It was instantly sent out like a cannonball before hitting a huge ancient tree several meters away.

Yang Chen did not stop at that. He waved the sword once again, and several fire sword shadows promptly appeared in the air, ferociously raining down on the wolf.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

The wolf couldn't even get up from the ground properly. Its body had been pierced by the fire sword shadows, causing it to howl in pain.

While the wolf was struggling, Yang Chen's figure had already arrived in front of it with his sword raised high into the air. With a quick slash, the wolf's head instantly flew into the air, along with blood gushing out like a fountain.

Yang Chen retreated backward a few steps to avoid the rain of blood. He heaved a sigh of relief and was about to put the sword away.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

"What a beautiful finish." At this moment, a male voice suddenly resounded from a distance, immediately making Yang Chen's body tense up.

Chapter 269: Blazing Sun Spiritual Sword

The man who appeared was no other than Peng Lu. His appearance made Yang Chen cautious. He had remained vigilant for all this time, but he actually didn't notice someone was following him.

Yang Chen swept the vicinity with his Spiritual Sense and discovered six other men were guarding his escape routes. Look like the battle was inevitable this time.

"I thought you were the weakest among your group, but it doesn't seem to be the case now." Peng Lu walked out from behind a tree shade leisurely. His entire body was relaxed, as though he were strolling in the park.

Yang Chen said nothing in return. His right hand gripped tightly on the hilt of the sword while thinking about how to get out of this predicament.

"Thinking of escape?" Peng Lu slowly walked toward Yang Chen step by step with a mocking smile on his face. He had carefully created a net to block all the paths. If Yang Chen could escape from his palm today, he'd better kill himself.

The weakest among them is the first level of Origin Profound Realm... Yang Chen roughly understood the general strength of Peng Lu's group. Except for Peng Lu, he was confident about dealing with the other six. But he had to take the initiative first.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen's eyes turned resolute. He pointed the sword at Peng Lu, and the temperature in the surrounding area started to rise.

Although Peng Lu had expected this to happen, he still found himself underestimating Yang Chen. His eyes narrowed and sent a signal to his men.

Immediately, the six men nearby rushed at Yang Chen in all directions. Their profound aura surged wildly while holding their weapons, fiercely launching their moves on Yang Chen.

Yang Chen's aura continued to rise for two seconds more before reaching its peak. The aura he no longer needed to conceal grew wantonly berserk.

At this moment, his Spiritual Sense suddenly seemed to turn into countless extremely sharp swords, sweeping everything in the vicinity, along with a blazing heatwave.

Wind howled, and heat surged. Every grass and tree in the surrounding area started to catch fire. As the fire burned swiftly and strongly, his eyes and his hair became painted a crimson color.

Blazing Sun Spiritual Sword!

As Yang Chen's power was spread madly to the surroundings, every bit of air within five kilometers was transformed into a medium of fire. The space five kilometers around him abruptly exploded!

The six men, who were charging at Yang Chen, abruptly halted their steps as they a sea of fire accompanied by the explosion overwhelmingly swarmed toward them. The only word that appeared in their minds at this moment was 'run!'.

Unfortunately, before they could even turn around, their bodies had already caught fire. Their entire beings were utterly engulfed by the sea of flames.

The burning speed was unbelievably fast — in three seconds, all the six men had reduced into a pile of ashes without any resistance.

Peng Lu was faster. The moment he saw Yang Chen's aura rising, he didn't hesitate to activate the Saint-rank armor on his body and retreated at lightning speed.

Compared to his men, Peng Lu was more resourceful. When he perceived the heat within Yang Chen's Spiritual Sense, he immediately realized Yang Chen had already attained the realm of Spiritual Intent!

Generally, everyone knows the realm of swords was divided into three realms, Manifestation, Spiritual, and Sovereignty. To achieve the Manifestation Realm, one had to be extremely talented and completely comprehend the meaning of the sword.

As for the Spiritual Realm, it meant the practitioner had thoroughly become one with the sword. Not only did you need a high talent in sword arts and a high comprehension of the meaning of the sword to enter this realm, but excessive luck was also needed.

In the past, there were countless dazzling geniuses in the way of swords appearing in this world. However, in the end, a handful of them could enter the Spiritual Realm. Obviously, it was exceedingly difficult to achieve it.... But Yang Chen had done it! And he was only seventeen years old this year! He was even more talented than Qin Yiran in the way of swords! How could it be!?

The more he thought about this, the ashen Peng Lu's face became. Of course, he did not have any spare time to think about it now. He frantically used every possible means to flee from Yang Chen's Spiritual Sense. Whether it was a wind talisman or a secret technique, everything seemed useless in front of Yang Chen's power.

Seeing he had no way to escape, Peng Lu gritted his teeth, and a three-meter-large axe appeared in his hand. He swiftly swung it down on the ground as he roared.

"Go to hell! Mountain Collapsing!"

A loud bang accompanied by a violent earthquake rushed toward Yang Chen, who stood still in the place. The cracks on the ground spread in all directions like a spider-web entirely surrounded Yang Chen.

All of a sudden, Yang Chen took a small step forward. His figure abruptly vanished and ghostly reappeared in front of Peng Lu. The movement technique he used was called Sun Moving Technique. Yang Chen's movement speed was not much inferior to Yun Lintian's Shadow Step.

Peng Lu's expression changed drastically. During the observation period, he clearly noticed Yang Chen had no instant movement technique. How come he pulled it out now!?

Yang Chen mercilessly stabbed his fiery long sword into Peng Lu's chest. It easily passed through Peng Lu's Saint-rank armor as a hot knife cut through butter.

"Argh!" Before he could react, Peng Lu felt a severe pain combined with a blazing heat on his chest. Everything happened too fast; he couldn't even use his armor to resist Yang Chen's attack.

"Die!" Yang Chen uttered coldly as he exerted all of his strength into the sword.

Instantaneously, Peng Lu turned into a human torch. His misery wail reverberated throughout the forest before he reduced to ashes in a couple seconds afterward.

Chapter 270: Seven Steps Killing Formation

"Puff!" Seeing Peng Lu had become ashes, Yang Chen spurted out a mouthful of blood and fell back. His face was pale as a white paper. In the earlier move, he had exhausted every ounce of his profound energy as well as mental power. At this moment, he was no different from a normal person.

With a thud, Yang Chen fell heavily onto the ground and fainted. The sea of flames in the surroundings had no effect on his body. On the contrary, the heat in the air seemed to help Yang Chen recover as his complexion slowly became ruddy.

Six kilometers away from Yang Chen's position, Tian Jiuyi and Bai Qingyi noticed the sea of flames in the distance. Both of them exchanged a glance and rushed toward it without hesitation.

During these five days, the two of them had become familiar with each other. At first, Tian Jiuyi was embarrassed after knowing Bai Qingyi was a man and was the third young master of the Bai clan. However, as time passed, their relationship improved significantly, and they became good friends now.

"Have you found something, Brother Tian?" Bai Qingyi asked softly. He had almost fully recovered from the previous injuries, thanks to the man in front of him.

Although Tian Jiuyi's appearance was slightly inferior to Yun Lintian, he had a gentleman temperament that any girl could hardly look away from him. Bai Qingyi was no exception. Not to mention Tian Jiuyi had saved his life. How could he not fascinate by him?

Tian Jiuyi spread his Spiritual Sense out for a while and discovered a man lying on the ground. He then answered. "There's someone over there... He seems to exhaust all of his strength."

Due to his injuries, Bai Qingyi rarely used his Spiritual Sense recently. After hearing Tian Jiuyi's words, he quickly checked out with his Spiritual Sense.

"Yang Chen?" Bai Qingyi exclaimed in surprise.

Tian Jiuyi turned to Bai Qingyi and asked curiously. "You know him, Brother Bai?"

Bai Qingyi nodded. "He's my friend."

Tian Jiuyi turned around and looked at the sea of flames thoughtfully. A moment later, a long bamboo flute appeared in his hand, and he started to play it.

A soft and harmonious melody immediately rang out and the sea of flames in front of the two slowly receded until they vanished altogether.

Bai Qingyi looked at Tian Jiuyi with eyes full of stars. Whenever Tian Jiuyi performed music, his aura would change completely, making Bai Qingyi obsessed.

Tian Jiuyi turned around with a smile and said. "Let's go help your friend."

"You still know a formation?" At the entrance of the abyssal space, Qin Yiran looked with incredible expression at Yun Lintian, who was busied laying a killing formation.

Although she didn't know much about the formation profound art, recognizing its level wasn't difficult for her. Judging by Yun Lintian's proficient movement and the complicated runes on these formation stones, he was undoubtedly a high-level formation master... He is too versatile, right?

If Qin Yiran knew about Yun Lintian's medical skills, her jaws would probably drop onto the ground.

Yun Lintian didn't reply to Qin Yiran as he concentrated his mind on the formation. The formation he chose to deploy this time was known as the "Seven Steps Killing Formation." It was a saint-level formation, the highest level Yun Lintian could do it with his current ability.

The Seven Steps Killing Formation would generate deadly attacks seven times until it exhausted. According to the record, no one under the Monarch Profound Realm could survive until the seventh step.

Yun Lintian didn't know how many Saint Profound Beasts were in there. He could only prepare for the worst. Thankfully, the surveillance formation in this place did not work. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to deceive those old fogeys in the academy.

After laying the last piece of the formation stones, Yun Lintian patted his hands and turned to Qin Yiran. "How many Profound Stones do you have right now?"

Qin Yiran glanced at him and replied. "Not much. Around one hundred thousand... It's all mid-grade."

Yun Lintian nodded his head casually. "Not much indeed."

Qin Yiran was rendered speechless. This was one hundred thousand mid-grade Profound Stone we were talking about. Why did she suddenly feel it was a useless stone when hearing Yun Lintian say?

"Give them to me." Yun Lintian spread his palm toward Qin Yiran like a kid asking his mother for pocket money.

Qin Yiran looked at Yun Lintian for a while and handed them to him. Though she was dissatisfied, she knew what was the first priority right now. If those Heaven Profound Beasts broke out from that place, she believed everyone in this Fallen Dragon Forest would certainly become their food.

Yun Lintian looked at the pile of Profound Stones and nodded with a satisfied smile. He then started to put them into crucial spots of the formation. A while later, Yun Lintian finished his work and began to test its function.

With a buzz, each node of the formation instantly connected together. White light shone brightly around the formation before disappearing as if there was nothing around here.

Yun Lintian touched the formation's eyes and skillfully operated it a few times. After confirming there was no problem, he started to ponder whether to lure all of those profound beasts out.

While Yun Lintian was pondering, a man figure suddenly appeared in the air above him. He looked down at Yun Lintian and Qin Yiran with surprise and said. "So it's you."

His voice immediately startled Yun Lintian and Qin Yiran. Both of them hurriedly took a battle stance and looked at the voice's owner.

"Who are you?" Qin Yiran asked while gripping her sword tightly.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian silently activated Eyes of Heaven and observed the man. A second later, his expression turned solemn as he discovered this person was actually an Abyssal Profound Beast. More precisely, he was the Saint Profound Beast!

"Ah, my rude. Let me introduce myself. My name is Abyssal Devourer. Nice to meet you, lady and gentleman." That was right. This person was no other than Abyssal Devourer.