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Chapter 551 Flawless

Before participating in the auction, Yun Lintian was naturally aware of this flaw. He had already prepared a countermeasure for this.

After finishing the bowl of noodles, Yun Lintian found a bathhouse and went in. When he appeared on the street again, Linlin had already appeared on his shoulders.

The bathhouse here had a certain degree of privacy with the help of a strong isolation formation. That was why Yun Lintian dared to summon Gate of Beyond Heaven and took Linlin out.

The appearance of Linlin caused the man that was observing Yun Lintian to puzzle. He had no idea how did she appear here. Thinking about this, he hurriedly sent a message to Du Huanfeng.

"Interesting... Let's go find him." Du Huanfeng smiled and stood up, walking out of the room.

At this moment, Yun Lintian had arrived at the Jade Pavilion and was on his head toward his room. However, he suddenly saw Du Huanfeng appear in the hallway and smiled at him. Judging from the latter's look, it seemed he had something in his mind.

Yun Lintian put on a surprised expression and greeted Du Huanfeng. "Why are you here, Brother Du? I thought you went to the auction."

Du Huanfeng glanced at Linlin briefly and turned to Yun Lintian. "The auction had already ended. Don't you know about this?"

Yun Lintian was slightly confused as he asked. "How would I know, Brother Du? Why are your words so strange? Did something happen?"

Du Huanfeng stared straight into Yun Lintian's eyes and didn't find any flaw in them. It seemed Yun Lintian didn't lie about it. He smiled and said. "It's nothing. There was an interesting person appeared at this auction."

"An interesting person?" Yun Lintian repeated in confusion.

Du Huanfeng didn't say about this further and changed the topic. "By the way, where did Brother Mu go earlier? I thought you didn't have strength left."

Here we go... Yun Lintian snickered inwardly.

He smiled and replied. "I went out to find something to eat and also went to the bathhouse. Now, I feel so refreshed. Fighting for a few rounds shouldn't be a problem."

Du Huanfeng laughed heartily. "You must restrain yourself a bit, Brother Mu. Do not harm your body like that." He paused for a moment and asked. "Right, I want to ask Brother Mu about this for some time now. Is your companion beast given by your master?"

As Du Huanfeng spoke, he didn't hide his gaze and stared at Linlin directly.

Linlin suddenly expressed her dissatisfaction and shrank her body to a palm-size before snuggling into Yun Lintian's clothes and disappearing from Du Huanfeng's sight.

This action of Linlin immediately stunned Du Huanfeng and Du San. They had seen this shrinking ability of profound beasts before, but they didn't expect a seemingly ordinary Snow Tiger can do this too.

Yun Lintian patted Linlin through his clothes and smiled apologetically. "I'm sorry on her behalf. She doesn't like it when people stare at her."

Du Huanfeng came back to his sense and waved his hand. "You don't need to apologize to me, Brother Mu. This is my fault."

"Well, my master did indeed give her to me." Yun Lintian said without giving a further explanation.

Du Huanfeng didn't insist on this topic and said. "Alright, I won't disturb Brother Mu's rest anymore. I'll leave first."

Yun Lintian nodded with a smile. "Okay. See you later, Brother Du." He turned around and entered his room directly.

Du Huanfeng stared at the door for a moment before leaving with Du San. It seemed he was overthinking. How could it be Yun Lintian in the first place? He didn't believe Yun Lintian would possess such a powerful strength.

Not to mention Yun Lintian was proficient in the water attribute art, which was contrasted to that man surnamed Wu, who had obviously displayed the high-level compatible fire attribute art.

Bang!

"Trash!" In a spacious room, Pei Xiewen slammed the ancient wood table in anger. He looked at the tall man shivering in front of him and said coldly. "You actually let a mere Heaven Profound Realm trash slip away. Tell me, why should I keep your dog's life further?"

The tall man immediately knelt on the ground and said pleadingly. "Please spare my life, Young Master!"

"Spare your life?" Pei Xiewen sneered and mercilessly kicked the tall man away.

Bang!

The tall man was sent flying and landed heavily on the ground. All of his ribs were broken directly, but he still struggled to get up, trying to ask for forgiveness.

At this time, Bi You suddenly said. "It's not his fault." Her words caused Pei Xiewen to stop his action and turn to look at her. She said further. "Obviously, there is something wrong with that person. I can't find him either."

Pei Xiewen stared at Bi You for a long time before asking. "How could it be possible?"

Bi You's complexion remained unchanged, as she said. "Have you forgotten about his unusual way of formation arrangement? I was thinking about this for all this time and discovered his formation profound art isn't resemble anything I know."

Bi You didn't explain further, as she believed Pei Xiewen could understand the meaning of this.

Pei Xiewen took a deep breath and asked. "Should I let him go just like that?"

Bi You looked straight at Pei Xiewen and said calmly. "You will never find him."

A fierce light flashed across Pei Xiewen's eyes for a short moment before he calmed down and sat back in his seat. He glanced at the tall man and said. "You don't need to come back until you find him."

The tall man hurriedly said. "Thank you for sparing my worthless life."

"Go!" Pei Xiewen waved his hand, and the tall man quickly left the room.

He took a sip of wine and said. "We will get married right away when we go back."

Bi You's hand trembled slightly upon hearing this, but her expression did not change in the slightest. She looked at the sky through the window and fell into a daze. No one knew what she was thinking at the moment.

Chapter 552 The Usage Of The Earth Core

"You're lucky enough. I'm starting to wonder. Have people in this world become stupid during my absence?" In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Hongyue said to Yun Lintian with a serious expression.

"What do you mean? It's because my plan is perfect, alright?" Yun Lintian retorted.

Hongyue rolled her eyes and pursed her lips, unbothered to say anything further.

Yun Lintian wasn't boring enough to continue on this topic as well. He placed the Earth Core on the table and asked. "Can you tell me now? What's the use of this thing?"

Yun Ruanyu and others observed the Earth Core attentively, but they didn't find anything in particular. They were also wondering why would Hongyue tell Yun Lintian to get it at all costs.

Hongyue opened her palm, and the Earth Core immediately flew into her hand. She raised it to her face and looked at it for a few breaths before muttering. "It's indeed that thing."

"What thing? Can't you explain it already?" Yun Lintian was annoyed.

Hongyue curled her lips and said. "This is the core of one of the most powerful weapons in the old era, the Great Deflation Axe."

"Great Deflation Axe?" Yun Lingwei felt this name was familiar as if she had seen it somewhere before.

Hongyue turned to Yun Lingwei. "Ten thousand years ago, there was a man named Xun. He was a powerful figure that could shake the whole world by himself alone. He also had another identity, that was the Divine Forging Master." She fiddled with the Earth Core gently and continued. "The Great Deflation Axe was his original creation and also his favorite weapon... I didn't expect its core was still intact until now."

"It's him!" Yun Lingwei instantly remembered. During this period, she had read a lot of books related to forgery art, and the man named Xun was mentioned as one of the most talented persons in this field. In her opinion, he was even stronger than the legendary Divine Forger, Tie Mutian.

Yun Lingwei quickly asked. "But according to the book, he shouldn't belong to this Azure World. How could his creation appear here?"

Hongyue chuckled slightly. "Who said he wasn't a native of this world?"

"You mean...." On the side, Yun Ruanyu seemed to guess something.

Hongyue snapped her fingers. "Bingo! He was originally born in this Azure World and ascended to the Divine World later."

Yun Ruanyu and others looked at each other in astonishment. They had never thought this world had given birth to such a terrifying figure.

"Where's he now?" Yun Lingwei hurriedly asked with expectation.

Hongyue shook her head. "Unfortunately. He's already dead."

Hearing this, Yun Lingwei was disappointed. She leaned against the sofa and sighed sadly.

"Why is this thing appearing here? Did he come back or something?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

Hongyue shrugged her shoulders. "Who knows? Maybe he came back here as you said, or something brought his axe back."

Yun Lintian furrowed his brows and started to think about what exactly happened in those years?

"Anyway, it doesn't matter. Let me tell you the benefit of this thing first." Hongyue brought the topic back. "The Great Deflation Axe had two functions. Flattening everything and controlling the earth and metal element."

"Metal?" Yun Lintian was puzzled. He had checked the Earth Core thoroughly before and didn't see any trace of the metal element.

Hongyue didn't explain but asked Yun Lintian. "Take the Floating Metal out."

Yun Lintian suddenly remembered Hongyue's words from before. She said creating a skyship wouldn't be a dream anymore. Don't tell me...

He hurriedly took the Floating Metal out and placed it on the table.

Hongyue waved her hand, and the chunk of the Floating Metal flew toward her. She stood up and said. "Follow me to the mine area." Her illusory figure immediately disappeared from the living room.

Yun Lintian and others hurriedly followed Hongyue out and arrived at the Essence Iron mine behind the waterfall mountain.

At this moment, Hongyue was looking around, choosing a suitable place before placing the Floating Metal on the ground. She then gathered the surrounding profound energy and injected them into the Earth Core.

All of a sudden, the ground below the Floating Metal was shaking violently and completely swallowed the metal. A golden light shot out of the Earth Core and went straight into the ground. In the next moment, a miraculous scene appeared before everyone.

The ground gradually transformed into a small mountain covered with a kind of metal. When Yun Lintian and others looked at it carefully, their jaws immediately dropped in shock. This entire mountain was actually covered with the Floating Metal! What the hell was going on here?

Hongyue didn't intend to explain anything. She waved her hand again, and a large portion of the Profound Spiritual Liquid from the Misty Lake flew onto the Floating Metal mountain, causing it to enlarge further.

Boom!

A full minute later, the Floating Metal mountain had utterly stopped expanding and stood solidly in front of everyone.

Yun Lintian didn't know how to describe his feeling at this moment. He had seen a lot of cheating devices before, but it didn't prevent him from shocking. What the hell? You can create the Floating Metal mine from a tiny chunk of it just like that?

The golden light on the Earth Core dimmed instantly, and the core itself immediately shattered, turning into a pile of dust on Hongyue's palm.

Hongyue sighed softly. Her eyes filled with complicated emotions as she looked at the core's remains in her hand.

"Flat Fourth... Can you pinch me? Am I dreaming right now?" Yun Lingwei stared at the Floating Metal mine in disbelief.

Yun Huanxin was no exception. She swallowed in difficulty while stretching her fingers to pinch Yun Lingwei's chubby belly.

"Ouch! What are you doing!?" Yun Lingwei came back to her sense because of pain and yelled at Yun Huanxin angrily.

"Didn't you ask me to pinch you?" Yun Huanxin rolled her eyes annoyingly at Yun Lingwei.

"I'm just saying. Do you understand?" Yun Lingwei gave a fierce glare and turned to look at the Floating Metal mine again.

Hongyue put her complicated feeling away and looked at Yun Lintian with a broad smile. "How is it? Not bad, right?"

Yun Lintian subconsciously nodded his head. "This... is there a limit?"

Hongyue chuckled. "What do you think?"

Hearing this, the eyes of everyone instantly brightened up. This meant the Floating Metal in this mine would never go exhausted!

Chapter 553 Learning New Art

Yun Lintian took a deep breath to calm himself down and turned to Yun Lingwei. "Lingwei, I will leave this matter to you. I want you to create the most powerful skyship that belongs to us."

Yun Lingwei was still in a state of excitement. She hurriedly nodded and said. "Leave it to me!" Following that, she quickly rushed back to the villa and went straight to the Library.

Yun Lintian turned to Yun Ruanyu and Yun Meilan. "Ruanyu, Meilan. I will arrive on the Western Continent in a few months. I hope our people will be ready at that time... Make sure they can survive in every circumstance."

"Don't worry." Yun Ruanyu and Yun Meilan nodded firmly.

Yun Lintian glanced at Yun Huanxin and said. "Huanxin. Please help me produce more of the returning stones and escape talismans during this period."

"Understood." Yun Huanxin accepted the task readily.

"Qingrou, I'll leave the supply for you." Yun Lintian said.

"You can be at ease." Yun Qingrou smiled gently.

Before Yun Lintian could say further, Hongyue suddenly interjected. "As for you, you better learn a new profound art as soon as possible. Your Five Elements Spear Art won't help you anything much when you go to the Western Continent."

Yun Lintian was startled for a moment and nodded his head. "You're right."

It had been a while since he studied a new profound art. He couldn't possibly rely on his favorite Shadow Step and Dragon Fist forever, right?

"It's good that you know." Hongyue curled her lips. "I'll go watch a movie now." Following that, her figure disappeared into thin air.

Yun Ruanyu looked at the disappearing Hongyue thoughtfully. She felt there was something wrong with Hongyue's emotion, but she wasn't sure.

Afterward, Yun Lintian went straight to the Library and browsed for a suitable profound art. Although he preferred the spear, it didn't prevent him from learning other weapons. This time he was going to learn a concealment weapon technique, Myriad Poison Needle Art.

Yun Lintian had a considerate amount of Deep Sea Poison that he extracted from Hong Wuya's body. He decided to smear it on a bunch of silver needles and store it away.

Following that, he took the Myriad Poison Needle book and started reading. The Myriad Poison Needle Art was categorized as the divine rank art. It was created by a renowned Myriad Poison Emperor, whose name alone could cause everyone to tremble.

It was said he used to be a kindhearted doctor, but he was betrayed by the people around him and chose to walk on a different path in the end.

The Myriad Poison Emperor was proficient in all kinds of poisons in the world. His poison art was extremely difficult to deal with. Not even a divine emperor dared to face him.

However, since it was known as a poison, it would be useless in the end if he could not inflict it on the target. In order to erase this weakness, he had meticulously created his own concealing weapon technique, which was later known as Myriad Poison Needle Art.

This profound art was divided into two parts. One was concealing, and another was controlling. As a talented doctor, Myriad Poison Emperor was naturally possessed by a powerful soul. He was able to handle a needle's movement at will. As long as he sent the needle away, he could control it to avoid the target's perception and blend it with the environment.

In this part, Yun Lintian discovered how genius Myriad Poison Emperor was. Instead of using his Spiritual Sense to lock on the target as most people did, Myriad Poison Emperor used it to nullify the opponent's perception. Yun Lintian had never thought about this before.

"How powerful is this guy's soul?" Yun Lintian muttered in amazement. The Myriad Poison Needle Art itself wasn't worth much, but the Myriad Poison Emperor's way of using his Spiritual Sense was on the next level.

"This one is good, but it's difficult for you to practice at the moment. You better choose other arts." Hongyue unknowingly appeared beside Yun Lintian and glanced at the book in his hand.

Yun Lintian tilted his head and asked. "Why?"

Hongyue smiled disdainfully. "It's true that your soul has better potential than him, but your control of Spiritual Sense is nowhere near him. This guy spent over ten thousand years practicing his control to the perfect. No matter how the opponent's Spiritual Sense move, he would be able to follow and block them without a single failure... Do you think you can do that?"

Hearing this, Yun Lintian touched his nose and smiled in embarrassment. "Maybe I can try?"

Hongyue rolled her eyes. "It's a waste of time." She turned to the monitor and said. "Find him the Nine Thunders Spear Art and River Blade Dancing Art."

Lynn's voice immediately resounded as the coordination of the books appeared on the screen. "Please."

Hongyue waved her hand, and two books immediately flew toward her. She placed them before Yun Lintian and said. "Practice these two well. It will save your butt when the time comes."

Yun Lintian's face twitched slightly. He looked at the books and said in puzzlement. "Mystic rank?"

Hongyue snorted. "Don't judge them by their ranks. These two are categorized as Mystic rank because it's useless if the user has no absolute control over the element. With your power, these two profound arts will be better than any Divine rank arts."

"Oh." Yun Lintian was surprised and started to look at the Nine Thunders Spear Art.

Nine Thunder Spear Art was created by a heavenly genius who called himself Thunder Sovereign. It would allow the practitioner to control the nine pillars of thunders as spears.

From the description, Yun Lintian didn't find anything special about it, but he could vaguely feel it was suitable for him. He didn't think about it too much and turned to look at the River Blade Dancing Art.

This River Blade Dancing Art was pretty much similar to the Nine Thunders Spear Art. The only difference was the lightning and water element.

Yun Lintian turned to look at Hongyue and said in doubt. "Did you watch too much of those Xianxia animations? Are you trying to turn me into those protagonists with water and thunder blades dancing around them?"

Hongyue smiled proudly. "It's cool, isn't it?"

Chapter 554 A Mine Tour

Yun Lintian was speechless for a while and decided to learn it in the end.

It won't take Yun Lintian too long to grasp the basic principles. He quickly went to the open space behind the villa and began to practice.

Yun Lintian first produced a thick thunder sword out of thin air and moved it around with his Spiritual Sense. The thunder sword flew freely in the air at a low speed for a while, and Yun Lintian directly added another one. This time, the pace had dropped a little as Yun Lintian felt it a bit difficult to control both of them at the same time.

Yun Lintian immediately realized why Hongyue wanted him to practice this. If he could master these two profound arts, practicing Myriad Poison Needle Art wouldn't be a problem.

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian took a deep breath and focused on training. After he could control two at once, he would directly add another one and repeat the process until he couldn't handle it.

Three days passed by in a blink of an eye. During this period, Yun Lintian was either practicing in the Land of Beyond Heaven or going out to enjoy the scenery. At the same time, he also inquired about Pei Xiewen and discovered he had already left on that day. This made Yun Lintian puzzled for a while. Judging from Pei Xiewen's petty mind, he shouldn't leave like that until he could find him.

While Yun Lintian was looking at the scenery outside, the transmission jade on his waist suddenly lit up. When he picked it up, Lei Feifei's voice immediately rang out from the other side. "Elder Mu, there will be a team going down today. Do you want to go with them?"

Yun Lintian replied right away. "Yes."

He still remembered the strange red dot on those profound beasts a few days ago. He had a hunch that there should be something happening beneath the island, and it was likely to be the Black Jade mine.

"We will wait for you at the port." Lei Feifei said and hung up.

Yun Lintian picked Linlin, who was sleeping soundly on the bed and said. "Linlin, big brother is going to check something under this island. Do you want to go with me or stay inside?"

Since Yun Lintian had shown Du Huanfeng Linlin's shrinking ability, he didn't worry about hiding Linlin anymore.

Linlin opened her eyes drowsily and said. "I want to go with Big Brother Yun."

"Alright." Yun Lintian nodded with a smile and placed Linlin on his shoulder before heading toward the port.

As Yun Lintian left the Jade Pavilion, Du Huanfeng immediately got a report. He frowned slightly and asked the man before him. "What is this venture about?"

"It said Mu Chen asked Lei Feifei to arrange a mine tour for him." The man answered respectfully.

"A mine tour? This guy is really enjoying himself." Du Huanfeng shook his head with a smile. "Send someone to follow them."

"Yes, Young Master." The man quickly left the room.

Du San looked at Du Huanfeng as though he wanted to say something but held it back in the end.

Du Huanfeng noticed this and said. "What? Do you think there's something beyond that?" He smiled and continued. "Don't worry. It will eventually appear before us if anything happens. It won't be too late for us to act at that time."

Du San nodded and remained silent.

When Yun Lintian arrived at the port, he saw Lei Feifei and Zhou Qingyu standing in front of twenty people with strength varied from Heaven to Saint Profound Realm. Among them, there were Xiao Lian and a few people from the Black Wing group. This should be Lei Feifei's arrangement.

"Let's go." Zhou Qingyu saw Yun Lintian approaching and immediately waved her hand, leading everyone toward a small area not far away from the port.

Several island guards were standing around a forty-meter wide entrance leading down into the sea. When they saw Zhou Qingyu appearing, they hurriedly saluted and shouted in unison. "Welcome, Island Master."

Zhou Qingyu nodded gently and said to a sturdy man who seemed to be a captain here. "I will send this group of people to check the mine. You can contact An Lang to provide convenience for them."

"Understood." The captain responded respectfully and took his transmission jade out, contacting a man named An Lang.

A moment later, he turned to Zhou Qingyu and said. "Everything is ready, Island Master."

Zhou Qingyu nodded her head and turned to Yun Lintian's group. "Although there's no particular danger in the mine, all of you should not wander around without my people. Go ahead."

"We understood, Island Master Zhou." Xiao Lian replied with a serious expression. At the same time, she took a glance at Yun Lintian as if trying to warn him not to cause trouble.

Yun Lintian pursed his lips. This Xiao Lian had always been dissatisfied with him from the beginning until now. As long as she didn't mess with him, he wouldn't bother to care about her.

"Be careful." Lei Feifei said to Yun Lintian and left with Zhou Qingyu.

The captain and other guards looked at Yun Lintian strangely. To be able to make the Island Master and the famous Black Wing's leader personally send him here, there must be something extraordinary about this person.

However, when they discovered Yun Lintian's strength, they were immediately stunned... The fifth level of Heaven Profound Realm? Was he a young master of a powerful clan or something?

The captain put his doubt aside and said with a serious expression. "Please put on profound defense to prevent yourself from being crushed by the pressure."

Yun Lintian and others directly enveloped themselves with profound energy and waited for further instruction.

After confirming everyone had put on a profound defense, the captain said. "Follow me."

Yun Lintian was the first to move forward, followed by Xiao Lian and others.

Buzz—

The moment Yun Lintian was submerged in the sea, intense pressure instantly surrounded him, causing him to be surprised. After all, this was only on a surface level. How could the pressure here be this huge?

Chapter 555 Black Jade Mine

"It's because of the mine below. The torrent in this place is entirely different from other places." The captain explained after seeing everyone's doubt.

Yun Lintian scanned the surroundings and didn't see any living beings nearby. Around seventy kilometers below, he discovered a strong whirlpool twirling into a cave entrance. This must be the Black Jade mine.

"Everyone, follow me closely. Do not go out of the path. Otherwise, you might be swept away by the torrent." The captain warned solemnly.

Everyone's expression became serious as they were aware of the consequences of being swept away into the powerful torrent. Their life would be difficult to be preserved.

The captain didn't explain anything further and dived toward the cave entrance, followed by Yun Lintian and the rest.

Along the way, the captain would occasionally move to the left and right, skillfully avoiding the fierce water current. His movement was so precise and agile, evidently, he had come here countless times.

Yun Lintian didn't forget to scan the surroundings with Eyes of Heaven. However, he didn't see a single trace of that strange red dot. This made him doubt his previous conjecture.

It didn't take them too long before reaching the cave entrance. The captain warned everyone to maintain their profound defense and waited for his signal.

The captain led everyone into the cave, and a few people were waiting for them inside. When these people saw the captain, they quickly activated a formation, and the water current around the entrance immediately vanished. It was at this moment did the captain tell everyone to put their profound defense away.

As soon as everyone retracted their defense, a tall, handsome man clad in a black robe stepped forward and greeted them. "Welcome to the Black Jade mine. My name is An Lang. I'll be your guide today."

The man, An Lang, scanned the crowd and paused on Yun Lintian briefly before saying. "I'll take everyone to the rest area first, and we'll talk about today's plan there."

Yun Lintian felt weird. Why did this person seem to have something with him? He didn't think about it further and followed An Lang into the mine.

The atmosphere in the Black Jade mine was relatively gloomy. It was mainly because all the walls and ground here were black. Combined with an unpleasant smell, the faces of Xiao Lian and others were filled with frowns. Some even used profound energy to get rid of the smell around them.

An Lang saw this scene and chuckled slightly. He also had the same reaction when he came here for the first time. When he saw Yun Lintian was fine without any response on his face, he was slightly surprised, but he didn't think about it too much. After all, how could someone that Island Master Zhou pay attention to be ordinary?

What An Lang didn't know was that Yun Lintian's mind was occupied with something else at the moment, causing him to forget everything around him. Yun Lintian heard a cold and hoarse voice ringing in his mind.

"I...am...here."

The voice was incomparably cold, making Yun Lintian feel a chill running down his spine. He glanced around and didn't see anyone have a particular reaction besides a slight frown on their faces. This made him realize he was the only one who heard this.

"Help...me."

Yun Lintian continued to listen for a while and found the voice kept repeating these two sentences. He thought for a while and asked Linlin. "Linlin, did you hear anything?"

Linlin tilted her head and said. "I heard it, but I can't find this person's position."

Yun Lintian wasn't surprised to hear this, as he said. "It seems we are the only ones that heard this."

Linlin glanced around and discovered it was the case. She thought for a moment and said. "You need to go deeper, Big Brother Yun. Although I can't feel this person's presence, I can still feel something extraordinary here."

"Oh?" Yun Lintian was surprised.

While they were talking, An Lang had already led everyone to a spacious area with various tents placed around. There weren't many people here; approximately ten or so miners were resting. The arrival of Yun Lintian's group didn't cause any reaction from them. It was as though they had seen such a scene countless times before.

"This is our resting area. Everyone can take a rest here first and try to adapt to the environment here. An hour later, I will bring everyone to see our mining process." An Lang said with a smile.

Xiao Lian looked around briefly and asked. "Senior An, I heard that there's an extraction base here. Can I take a look at it?"

An Lang glanced at her and replied. "Sure."

"Senior An, have you encountered any living beings here?" Yun Lintian suddenly asked.

His question made everyone turn their head to look at him with weird gazes. Before coming here, everyone had read a brief introduction of this mine and the record stated that there were no single living beings here when the Island Master Zhou found this place. Why did Yun Lintian suddenly ask this question?

Yun Lintian had no idea about this. He didn't study the Black Jade mine before coming here.

An Lang didn't feel anything wrong. He replied with a smile. "No. We have never encountered anything besides Black Jades."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded and asked further. "May I ask how deep this mine is?"

An Lang shook his head. "We have been here for a few centuries, but we haven't found the end yet. Right now, we could go at most around two hundred kilometers. I reckon that this isn't halfway yet." He turned to look at everyone, and he said further. "As everyone knows, Black Jade is sturdy and even stronger than diamond. We have to make a special tool to mine it."

An Lang turned around and pointed at a black pickaxe nearby. "That pickaxe is made with Black Jade, Star Sand, and Flame Heart. It has the ability to melt the surface of Black Jade vein."

Chapter 556 Soul Prison?

An Lang looked at everyone and said. "Alright. Everyone take a good rest first. I'll be right back in an hour." He then turned to a middle-aged man wearing a grey robe beside him. "I'll leave them to you."

The middle-aged man nodded and turned to everyone. "Hello, everyone. My name is An Shan. You can call me Old Shan directly. I don't mind about it." He pointed at a few tents on his right and said. "These tents are preparing for all of you. It's true that we practitioners don't need to sleep, but trust me. You will understand after staying here for a day."

Xiao Lian cupped her fists and said. "Thank you, Senior An." She then led her people to the tents.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian didn't follow them and approached An Shan. "Old Shan, may I ask how long you have been here?"

An Shan looked at Yun Lintian from head to toe and said with a smile. "You are really different from others. No wonder Island Master Zhou told us to take care of you... How long have I been here? Well... It should be more than a hundred years. Why?"

Yun Lintian shook his head and said. "I'm just curious. From what I know, this kind of mine usually has some living beings here."

"You mean something like a territory overlord?" An Shan touched his chin and asked.

Yun Lintian nodded. "Yeah, something like that."

An Shan thought for a moment and said. "Actually, this place wasn't entirely without lifeforms when we first discovered it. However, to say that it was a profound beast is also not right."

"Oh? Can you tell me about it?" Yun Lintian was curious.

"When we first opened the entrance here, there was terrifying energy that could devour one's life force and soul. However, it wasn't strong enough to harm us. Everyone thought that there's a powerful figure here, but we didn't find anything in the end, and that energy has never appeared again." An Shan said with an uncomfortable expression. He still remembered how horrible it was at that time.

"Energy? Can you elaborate more? What is its attribute?" Yun Lintian suddenly thought of the strange red dot. Perhaps there was a connection between these two.

"Why do you want to know this?" An Shan looked at Yun Lintian weirdly. At first, he thought Yun Lintian was purely curious about it, but his current appearance was beyond ordinary doubt.

Yun Lintian's expression did not change in the slightest, as if he had already expected this. He opened his arms and said casually. "Old Shan might not know this. I lived in the mountain all my life. I have read a lot of books about special places like this Black Jade mine for example. This is the first time I have seen it with my own eyes. I think you should understand how excited I am right now."

An Shan had an understanding look on his face as he said. "I see." He laughed and continued. "Well, that energy didn't have any attribute. Island Master Zhou believed it was a will of vengeance left behind by someone. Since it appeared for a short time, we simply couldn't confirm it."

"Of course, we had suspected there might be something here deep in the mine, but with our current speed, it would take another hundred years or so to reach the center of the mine."

"I see. Thank you, Old Shan." Yun Lintian cupped his fists and didn't ask anything further.

An Shan waved his hand. "It's nothing. Go ahead. Take a rest first. The environment here is not good. You need some time to adapt to it."

Yun Lintian exchanged a few polite words and went to find a vacant tent. After setting a simple isolation formation, Yun Lintian sat on the bed and started to contact Hongyue. Maybe she knows something about this.

"Hongyue, I have something to ask you." Yun Lintian asked.

Hongyue, who was watching a movie, clicked her tongue in dissatisfaction and responded. "What? Don't you see I'm busy right now?"

Yun Lintian didn't care about her dissatisfaction and asked. "I am in the Black Jade mine right now. As soon as I entered this place, I heard the voice of someone keep calling for help."

Hongyue's eyebrows raised slightly. "Did you meet a ghost?"

"Ghost? Is it really a ghost?" Yun Lintian was taken aback.

Hongyue pursed her lips and said. "Show me the place."

Yun Lintian moved his mind, and a projection appeared before Hongyue. She said. "Go out."

Yun Lintian stood up and walked out of the tent. All of a sudden, the cold voice was resounded in his mind again.

"I... am... here."

"Did you hear that?" Yun Lintian asked.

Surprisingly, Hongyue had also heard this voice. A frown appeared on her face as she tried to figure out the identity of the voice's owner.

"This voice... Why do I feel familiar?" Hongyue muttered to herself, but Yun Lintian heard it.

"Don't tell me it's someone from the ancient era again?" Yun Lintian made a guess.

"It shouldn't be. I don't remember someone is being trapped in such a place. At least, not before I entered the Mythical Realm." Hongyue shook her head. She looked at the black wall and suddenly thought of something. "Wait a minute. Black Jade?"

"What is it?" Yun Lintian hurriedly asked.

"In the past, Black Jade was often used to create an artifact called Soul Lamp. This artifact can be used to imprison a soul...." Hongyue explained with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian's mind ran fast. "Are you telling me this place is not a mine but a prison?" Just thinking of this, Yun Lintian suddenly felt a chill running down his spine. If these people continued to mine further, won't they accidentally release it?

"Yes. Although I can't figure out the identity and strength of this person, since some trapped him here, he shouldn't be an ordinary person." Hongyue replied. At the same time, her curiosity was piqued entirely, and she urged. "Come on. You must go deeper. I want to know who this person is."

Yun Lintian rolled his eyes. "Are you trying to get me killed?"

Chapter 557 Soul Devourer

"How come you become a coward now?" Hongyue curled her lips.

"It's not called a coward, but being cautious, alright?" Yun Lintian retorted.

"Anyway, you must check it out. Perhaps once this person got released, everyone here, including the entire island, would become his prey." Hongyue rolled her eyes.

"Right. They said they had encountered a kind of strange energy...." Yun Lintian began to narrate what An Shan told him.

After listening to Yun Lintian, the frown on Hongyue's face grew deeper. In the next moment, a certain figure flashed across her mind as she said. "I think I know who this person is."

"Oh? Who is it?" Yun Lintian asked in surprise.

"Soul Devourer," Hongyue replied solemnly.

"Soul Devourer?" Yun Lintian was startled for a moment. Last time he met Soul Reaper and Abyssal Devourer, this time he was going to meet Soul Devourer?

"Soul Devourer is born from several vengeful and resentful souls gathering together. It would continue to devour any living beings' soul to increase its strength. Once its strength reached a certain degree, it could take shape, regenerate flesh and blood and become a creature not inferior to humans." Hongyue explained.

"If I'm not mistaken. The red dot you saw back then should be its power, trying to control the profound beasts. Its goal is naturally destroying this place and freeing it."

Yun Lintian immediately understood the seriousness of this matter. It was no wonder those profound beasts had attacked the island blindly like that.

"How to deal with it?" Yun Lintian had never fought with a soul creature before. Would he need holy water or something?

"This Soul Devourer's true strength is definitely above the middle-level of Monarch Profound Realm. Worst case, its strength could be beyond the Monarch Profound Realm... Think about it. Why would someone have to painstakingly create this place to imprison it?" Hongyue analyzed the situation.

"That strong?" Yun Lintian was surprised. He thought that this Soul Devourer was at most the peak Monarch-level.

"Thankfully, you got the Thunder before coming here. If you utilize it well, you might have a chance to finish it." Hongyue said in a relaxed manner.

Yun Lintian was immediately enlightened. How could he forget about this? The lightning element was a natural bane of soul attribute lifeforms. He didn't need to be afraid at all.

"Heh. This Soul Devourer is quite clever but also stupid at the same time. He probably detects your abundant soul power. That's why he tries to lure you in." Hongyue chuckled.

"And you still tell me to go in?" Yun Lintian rolled his eyes.

"Of course. Don't you think it's weird for this Soul Devourer to last this long without devouring any soul in this place?" Hongyue responded.

According to Yun Lintian's words earlier, there was no strange accident happening in this place at once. It meant Soul Devourer had never devoured anyone's soul until now. Perhaps it was afraid of being discovered or in a dormant state before.

Yun Lintian's eyes flashed with a strange light. "There must be a treasure then."

"And it's likely to be a soul pond," Hongyue added.

"Soul pond?" Yun Lintian recalled a piece of information about the soul pond. It was said soul pond was a precious treasure from the netherworld. It usually appeared in a place where Yin energy was gathered. He looked around this place again and discovered this place was indeed abundant with Yin energy.

"If we can take this soul pond..." Yun Lintian's eyes lit up. As long as he obtained this soul pond, the soul power of everyone in the Land of Beyond Heaven would increase drastically. With the combination of [Goddess of the Nine Heavens], he couldn't imagine how powerful they could become.

"Now you have a motivation. Just move already." Hongyue urged.

Yun Lintian put his greedy thoughts aside and glanced around the place, trying to locate An Shan. When he found An Shan and was about to walk toward him, suddenly, An Lang appeared with three unconscious men on his shoulders.

"Jiukai, come here now!" An Lang shouted loudly. His voice startled everyone, including Xiao Lian's group.

A middle-aged man in a white robe suddenly rushed toward An Lang and quickly checked on the three men. His brows tightly twisted together as his face was unsightly. "Their souls... Their souls have gone."

The expression of everyone instantly changed. Especially An Shan. He had just told Yun Lintian about the past event, yet how could it appear here now?

Yun Lintian glanced at An Shan and discovered the latter had also looked at him. Yun Lintian nodded and walked toward the middle-aged doctor named Hu Jiukai.

"Senior, can I take a look at them? I have learned some medical skills from my master. Maybe I can help." Yun Lintian said sincerely.

Hu Jiukai looked at Yun Lintian with a frown and asked coldly. "Who is your master?"

"Mu Qiuxue." Yun Lintian replied promptly. "You might know her as Snow Maiden Mu."

Hu Jiukai's expression changed slightly. He said in doubt. "I have never heard Snow Maiden Mu is proficient in a medical art before. Are you sure you can help them? Even if it is the case. Their souls have already gone. What can you do about it?"

Yun Lintian didn't reply but squatted down beside the three men and took a few silver needles out. He skillfully pierced them onto the three men's Soul Gate, Heaven Gate, and Heart Gate to prevent their bodies from deteriorating.

He then turned to Hu Jiukai and said calmly. "If their souls are gone. We will just find them."

An Lang's eyes flashed with a glimmer of hope. He took a deep look at Yun Lintian and waited for the following explanation.

"Find them? How could it be easy?" Hu Jiukai frowned.

"Of course, it's not easy." Yun Lintian replied. "However, from what I know. The Black Jade has the ability to restrain one's soul. I believe their souls didn't go anywhere far from where they have been attacked."

Chapter 558 Surprise

Yun Lintian turned to An Lang and asked. "Senior An, have you tried to find them?"

An Lang took a deep breath and said. "I have tried my best, but I can't find a single trace of them."

"How did it happen, Senior?" Xiao Lian asked.

"I was supervising them earlier. When they were about to start mining, they suddenly hit by something and became like this." An Lang said grimly. His strength was at the sixth level of Monarch Profound Realm, yet he couldn't even have time to react.

"Team Leader, do you think it is that thing?" An Shan asked with a solemn expression.

An Lang shook his head. "I don't know. I have already reported this matter to Island Master. She will arrive here in a while."

"Island Master comes here personally?" Hu Jiukai was surprised.

An Lang didn't say anything about this but asked. "How are they? Can they be saved?"

Hu Jiukai glanced at Yun Lintian and said. "Although this little brother's medical skills are profound, he can at best preserve their bodies. There's no way to save them. Unless we can bring their souls back."

An Lang looked at Yun Lintian as if waiting for his answer.

Yun Lintian nodded. "It's like this Senior said. We have to find their souls and bring them back." He paused for a moment and asked. "Can you bring me there, Senior? Maybe we can find something."

"No, it's too dangerous." An Lang quickly rejected. The three men on the floor were full-fledged Ruler Profound practitioners, yet they couldn't even protect themselves. How could he dare to bring Yun Lintian and others to that place?

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "Senior, everything is my own decision. I am willing to take a risk. You don't need to feel burdened... It's certainly dangerous, but why did Senior think we are safe here? If that thing can attack people behind your back, I believe it can attack anyone here with no problem. Perhaps we are dancing in its palm right now. Who knows?"

p An Lang's brows knitted together as he was hesitant. Zhou Qingyu had told him to take care of Yun Lintian, but what Yun Lintian said was make sense. This place wasn't necessarily safe.

While An Lang was hesitating, Zhou Qingyu, Lei Feifei, Lei Jin, Qin Wuji, and Ji Zhiyin had arrived at the scene.

An Lang, An Shan, and others hurriedly saluted. "Welcome, Island Master."

Zhou Qingyu waved her hand and looked at An Lang. "Evacuate everyone and bring me to the place."

"This... Won't it delay our business, Island Master? We still have a lot of orders left." An Lang asked cautiously.

"Is there anything more important than our people's life?" Zhou Qingyu said coldly.

An Lang hurriedly straightened his body. "Understood!" It wasn't because he was greedy or did not care about his own people, but he was afraid business delays might bring trouble to Black Jade island. After all, this island mainly relied on exporting Black Jade to live.

"Get out. All of you are useless here." At this moment, Ji Zhiyin suddenly said with a cold expression. She stared at Yun Lintian as though she couldn't wait to kill him.

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. He didn't understand why this person was so hostile toward him. He didn't offend her, right?

Lei Feifei's brows creased together as she looked at Ji Zhiyin. "What's wrong with you?"

Ji Zhiyin turned to Lei Feifei and asked. "Did I say something wrong, Leader? The situation here is unknown. They might lose their lives at any time if they continued to stay here."

"Whether they want to stay or leave, it's their choice. You don't have to order them." Lei Feifei said calmly.

Ji Zhiyin clenched her fists and gave a fierce glare at Yun Lintian. Since Yun Lintian joined the team, Lei Feifei's attitude toward her seemed to change drastically. She felt as though he had stolen something important from her.

Lei Feifei ignored Ji Zhiyin and glanced at the three unconscious men on the ground. A trace of surprise appeared on her face as she turned to look at Hu Jiukai and said. "Your medical skills are better than I think. These needles are so precise."

Ji Zhiyin calmed down and took a look at the needles on the three men. She nodded her head as she praised. "I have long heard about your medical skills before. You are indeed great, as people said."

Hu Jiukai was embarrassed and hurriedly said. "It's not me who did this."

"Oh? Who is it?" Ji Zhiyin glanced around the place and didn't see anyone that seemed to have such an excellent medical skills here.

Hu Jiukai looked at Yun Lintian and said. "It's this little brother."

Ji Zhiyin was taken aback and blurted out. "Impossible!"

Zhou Qingyu, Lei Feifei, Lei Jin, and Qin Wuji all had surprised expressions as they looked at Yun Lintian. How many secrets was this young man hiding?

Yun Lintian turned to An Lang and said. "Senior, please lead the way. We cannot waste our time further."

An Lang looked at Zhou Qingyu, asking for permission, and saw the latter nod her head gently. He quickly said. "Please follow me."

"After everyone leaves, you contact An Hua and tell her to guard this place. Do not let anyone enter this place." Zhou Qingyu said to An Shan before leaving.

An Shan accepted the task readily and went to evacuate people.

Yun Lintian's group traversed along the passage and arrived at an open area of around twenty square meters. There was nothing particular here except for an unfinished mining trace on the Black Jade wall.

"It's here." An Lang pointed at the wall in front of him. "They were mining in this direction."

Yun Lintian and others used their Spiritual Sense to scan the surroundings, but no one found anything in the end. It was as though nothing had happened here before.

"Look at the top right corner." Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded, causing Yun Lintian to turn his head in that direction.

A strange light flashed across his eyes as he discovered a small concealment formation hiding in the corner.

Chapter 559 Passage

Lei Feifei noticed Yun Lintian's abnormal gaze. She followed his gaze and discovered the concealment formation after concentrating.

"Formation?" Lei Feifei said in doubt.

Her voice attracted everyone's attention, making them follow her gaze and immediately discover the formation.

"This is a concealment formation. Judging from its faint power, I believe it should be there for thousands of years." Yun Lintian said while approaching the formation.

Zhou Qingyu and Lei Feifei glanced at each other in surprise. Yun Lintian could actually discover this while they couldn't. What was this mean? It meant his perception was even more terrifying than the peak Monarch... What a monster!

What they didn't know was that Yun Lintian wasn't the one who discovered it, but Hongyue.

Meanwhile, Ji Zhiyin's face turned gloomy. The more brilliant Yun Lintian was, the more uncomfortable she felt. Deep down, she knew that it was the best decision to recruit Yun Lintian to the group, but her jealousy was stronger. She simply didn't want to admit it.

As for Lei Jin and Qin Wuji. They started to grow numb to Yun Lintian's multi-talents already. They even looked forward to seeing what else he had hidden from them.

"You can dismantle it at ease. There's no trap behind it." Hongyue gave an instruction.

Yun Lintian felt it was convenient to have Hongyue. It was the best decision to bring Hongyue with him back then. He floated up and destroyed the formation's node directly before Zhou Qingyu and others could react.

Bang!

The concealment formation was shattered into pieces, revealing a small black lever behind it.

Yun Lintian landed on the ground and turned to Zhou Qingyu. "I'll leave the decision to you, Senior Zhou."

Zhou Qingyu observed the lever carefully and did not find anything unusual. She asked. "Do you have an idea?"

Yun Lintian thought for a moment. He didn't want to reveal the existence of Soul Devourer right away because the soul pond might be exposed. Hence, he chose an alternative way to explain it. "Since this lever appeared here, it means someone had created this place up. As everyone knew, this Black Jade can be used to imprison a soul. I believe there is a terrifying existence being locked up in this place... However, there are too many creatures that can drain one's soul. I have no idea what it is."

He looked at Zhou Qingyu and said further. "There are two ways. One is to strengthen the defense here and leave this place forever. Second is to pull this lever and face that existence."

Everyone went silent and waited for Zhou Qingyu to make a decision. Leaving this place meant Black Jade Island would lose the source of income forever. At the same time, facing an unknown existence wasn't a good choice either. This made Zhou Qingyu fall into a dilemma.

Lei Feifei silently looked at Zhou Qingyu. Although they were best friends, Lei Feifei couldn't make a decision on her behalf. She could only remain silent and support whatever Zhou Qingyu's decision was.

A while later, Zhou Qingyu's eyes became resolute as she said. "Everyone. Prepare yourself for a battle." She then turned to Lei Feifei and said apologetically. "Feifei, I'm sorry. It seems I have to trouble you."

Lei Feifei grabbed her best friend's hands and said. "What are you apologizing for? You've helped me several times before. It's my turn to help you now."

A warm current flushed into Zhou Qingyu's heart. She took a deep breath and said sincerely. "Thank you."

Yun Lintian broke their emotional moment by saying. "Sister Lei, I suggest that you lead the way."

"How dare you!?" Ji Zhiyin released her killing intent in anger upon hearing this.

Lei Feifei waved her hand, and Ji Zhiyin's killing intent was utterly isolated from Yun Lintian. She said. "Step down. He must have a reason."

Yun Lintian glanced at Ji Zhiyin and was about to say something, but Lei Jin spoke first. "The lightning element is a bane of a soul creature. Elder Mu's suggestion is not wrong, but let this old man stand in the front."

Yun Lintian smiled and nodded his head. "Although we don't know yet whether this existence is a soul creature, having the lightning attribute practitioner leading is the best way to go."

,m Lei Feifei nodded and said. "Alright. Let's go."

Zhou Qingyu motioned with her chin, and An Lang quickly floated up before pulling the lever down.

Crackle!

The Black Jade wall in front of everyone gradually shook and separated from each other, revealing a passage behind it. A wave of foul air immediately rushed out, causing everyone to cover their nose.

Lei Jin stepped forward and spread his Spiritual Sense into the passage. In the next moment, he turned around and said. "There's nothing along the passage, but I can't see its end."

Yun Lintian suddenly spoke. "Senior, please try to send a lightning attack into the passage."

Lei Jin nodded and pointed his finger at the dark passage. A flash of lightning beam shot out and disappeared into the darkness as if nothing had happened.

"Nothing?" Lei Feifei frowned.

Just as Ji Zhiyin was about to say something, a high-pitched scream echoed from the passage.

"Ahhh!"

The scream fiercely pierced everyone's eardrums, causing them to channel their profound energy to defend themselves involuntarily.

Lei Jin immediately moved and sent a few lightning beams into the passage. This time, the scream was even louder, to the point everyone could feel their soul shaking.

"Hurry up, Senior. Use your powerful move!" Yun Lintian shouted while covering himself and Linlin with a thick profound defense.

This time, Lei Feifei stepped forward and opened her palm, sending a giant thunder palm print into the passage.

Rumble—

The passage trembled with thunder roarings, but it was failed to make the scream quiet down. Everyone could feel the scream coming closer as if the owner of the scream was rushing toward them.

Lei Jin, who was standing at the forefront, perceived a terrifying pressure drawing closer. He didn't hesitate to utilize his profound energy and sent out his powerful move, Thunder Prison!

Chapter 560 Lei Jin's Might

Lightning sparks flashed all over the place and formed into a dense lighting cage in front of the passage.

Everyone stared at the passage entrance solemnly, waiting for the enemy to appear.

"Ahhh!" As the scream drew closer, everyone suddenly felt a chill running down their spine. Countless terrifying human-shaped souls with hideous faces rushed toward everyone as if they couldn't wait to swallow them alive.

When they touched the lightning cage, they were instantly blasted away several meters, but it didn't stop them from going forward. They were still swarming over fearlessly until Lei Jin's Lightning Prison started to shake.

"We can't go on like this." Lei Jin said solemnly. Droplets of sweat appeared on his forehead as he tried his best to maintain the Lightning Prison.

Lei Feifei moved quickly. She made a few complicated hand seals, and her palms were immediately shone with lightning sparks. She pulled her hands away from each other, and a thick blue lightning net appeared in everyone's sight.

Lei Feifei stepped forward and threw the lightning net at the Lightning Prison. The net passed through the lightning prison quickly and instantly pushed all the soul creatures away.

"Break!" Lei Feifei slammed her palms together and shouted loudly.

Boom!

The lightning net immediately exploded, blasting all the soul creatures away and managed to turn several of them into nothingness.

Seeing this, Lei Jin quickly took a golden staff out, followed by an instant flash of lightning. His figure appeared in front of the group of soul creatures, and the golden staff that was glowing golden struck down violently against them.

Boom! Boom!

The extremely strong profound fluctuations caused the entire passage to tremble intensely. Every time Lei Jin's staff struck down, golden lightning sparks would flash everywhere, eradicating a large portion of soul creatures.

Because the passage was narrowed, Lei Feifei and others could only watch Lei Jin deal with the enemy and hoped he could kill all of them.

Yun Lintian's eyes fixated on the soul creatures while asking Hongyue. "This is a soul devourer?"

"No," Hongyue replied immediately. "These are lowest-rank creatures."

Yun Lintian was stunned. "Lowest-rank? You said these are lowest rank creatures?" Just a mere lowest-rank one already this powerful. What about the boss then?

"Already forgot what I told you before? This soul devourer's strength might even surpass the Monarch Profound Realm." Hongyue rolled her eyes.

Yun Lintian frowned as he asked. "Are you certain that I can handle it?"

"What do you think?" Hongyue curled her lips.

Yun Lintian started to hesitate. Should he run away now or go further? After all, he wasn't sure whether there was a Soul Pond, as Hongyue had speculated.

While Yun Lintian was thinking, Lei Jin continued to swing his staff at the soul creatures. Countless lightning profound energy crazily exploded, so dense that it seemed as though it was the anger of the Lightning God.

The gloomy atmosphere in the mine was dyed golden by the lightning profound energy, and every time it exploded, the deafening sounds seemed to nearly tearing everyone's eardrums apart.

In the midst of the thousands profound lightning explosions, the group of soul creatures lets out shrill cries of immense pain, and they tried their best to attack Lei Jin with their illusory hands and feet.

"Elder Lei is truly worthy of being one of the strongest protectors." An Lang looked at Lei Jin with admiration. He felt he was extremely lucky to witness Lei Jin's might today.

Meanwhile, Zhou Qingyu, Lei Feifei, and Qin Wuji didn't relax their vigilance in the slightest, as they could feel there was an even more terrifying figure behind these soul creatures.

Bang!!

Following the disappearance of the last bit of lightning, all the soul creatures had already disappeared from everyone's sight. Lei Jin stopped his movement and scanned the surrounding with his Spiritual Sense before putting the staff away and returning to Lei Feifei's side.

"Thank you, Uncle Jin." Zhou Qingyu said gratefully.

Lei Jin waved his hand dismissively. "This is nothing... I believe all of you have already aware of this. We have to come up with a proper plan to deal with this situation. I'm afraid our strength is insufficient in front of that terrifying existence."

Ji Zhiyin suddenly said. "Please don't get me wrong, Elder Lei. Are you sure that we couldn't handle it?"

"Can you deal with these things?" Lei Jin asked as he pointed at where the soul creatures were killed.

Ji Zhiyin shook her head and said. "I certainly cannot do it, but with everyone here, I don't think we cannot deal with it."

Lei Jin looked at Ji Zhiyin for a while and let out a sigh, unbothered to speak further.

Lei Feifei thought for a moment and looked at Zhou Qingyu. "Why don't we place the rewards on the Mystic Pavilion?"

Hearing this, An Lang suddenly interjected. "We can't do that!" Everyone turned to look at him, and he said further. "This mine is our lifeblood. If it's exposing to the outsiders, I'm afraid we cannot continue our business further."

"I understand what you mean, but we certainly cannot handle this alone. As you can see, the strength of these things isn't low at all. What about its leader?" Lei Feifei responded.

An Lang opened his mouth and did not know what to say. It was true, as Lei Feifei said, but he was unwilling to let outsiders enter this place.

Zhou Qingyu's brows tightly locked together. She was falling into a dilemma once again. It was impossible for her to open the mine for outsiders, but she also couldn't deal with the unknown existence in this place... What to do now?

At this moment, Yun Lintian said. "Why don't we set up a killing formation here?" His voice immediately attracted everyone's attention. He said further. "With Sister Lei and Senior Lei here, we can use a killing formation called Seven Thunder Annihilation."

"Seven Thunder Annihilation? Are you joking? That's one of the most complicated formations you are talking about. Do you think we have a high-level formation master here?" Ji Zhiyin snorted coldly.

Yun Lintian glanced at her and pointed at himself. "Of course. You have me here."