

## Myth Beyond 721

### Chapter 721 Killing Intent That Shook Heaven (1)

In the cave, "Lin Tianyun" snorted coldly as he perceived the four people's aura. "Hmph! Their noses are surely sharp."

He glanced at his own skeleton and took a storage ring out of its finger. After looking at the content inside, a grin appeared on his face. "Jiejiejie. Thankfully, I am smart enough."

In the next moment, a black robe immediately appeared in his hand, and the robe automatically wrapped around his body. At the same time, a long black sword silently appeared in his hand. The sword trembled slightly, emitting a sinister aura as though it was excited to see its owner once again.

"Long time so see, my friend." Lin Tianyun caressed the sword gently. "These dogs appear so timely. How about we use their blood as our reunion's feast?"

Hong—

The sword let out a sharp cry, trembling excitedly in response. Lin Tianyun grinned and calmly walked toward the entrance.

Outside of the cave, the four old men wore solemn expressions. With the sinister aura that leaked out earlier, they could perceive the Devil Sovereign's strength was no different from the past. It was even slightly better.

"After many years, his strength doesn't regress at all." The azure-robed old man said solemnly.

"Let's spread out. We have to kill him today. Don't let him escape again." The old man with a long sword said.

"What about this lass?" The red-robed old man frowned while looking at Lin Qianxue's figure in the distance.

"Just chase her away." The azure-robed old man said, and a blue lantern appeared in his hand.

Everyone glanced at each other and nodded their heads gently. They were ready to attack the Devil Sovereign.

At this moment, Lin Qianxue's Spiritual Sense spread like a spiderweb. Her mind was occupied by Lin Tianyun's figure. She didn't even know why her profound strength had returned.

The four old men were about to lay a formation. They suddenly looked at each other in astonishment when they perceived Lin Qianxue's Spiritual Sense. Just by her aura alone, they could see Lin Qianxue's profound strength was almost on the same level as theirs... Was she a Divine Moon Palace's elder?

The scholar-looking old man couldn't help asking out. "This maiden, may I know your identity?" He didn't treat her as a junior anymore at this moment.

Lin Qianxue's brows creased together. She obviously knew these old men's identities. They were the renowned powerhouses of the Central Plain... Why would they come to such a remote area?

Before Lin Qianxue could reply, a burst of laughter suddenly rang out. "Hahaha! You old dogs really don't give me time to rest."

The azure-robed old man silently injected his profound energy into the blue lantern, and it began to emit bright blue light to cover the entire mountain range.

"It's been a while, Devil Sovereign." The old man with the sword said coldly as he stared at the cave that was slowly opened.

At this moment, "Lin Tianyun" slowly walked out of the cave in a leisurely manner. A sinister grin could be seen on his lips as he glanced upward to face his old friends.

The four old men were surprised to see Devil Sovereign's appearance. They immediately understood this should be his new vessel.

"You actually harm an innocent man!" The scholar-looking old man said furiously.

Devil Sovereign glanced at him and said mockingly. "Put away your stupid righteousness, Hu Shu. Everyone here knows how hypocritical you are. No need to pretend here."

"No need to talk nonsense with him. Everyone, now!" The azure-robed old man shouted, and a virtual azure dragon immediately shot out of the blue lantern in his hand, rushing toward Devil Sovereign.

"Heh. After so many years, you still use an old trick?" Devil Sovereign sneered. He waved the black sword in his hand and a black crescent-shape blade shot out at the incoming azure dragon.

Bang!

The azure dragon was mercilessly cleaved apart, and the black blade continued moving straight to the azure-robed old man.

"Hmph!" The old man with the long sword snorted coldly and pointed his sword at the black blade. Instantly, a terrifying profound light flashed, and the black blade was utterly broken.

"Marvelous! As expected from the Sword Sovereign, Ji Xu. It seems you're not useless as those three dogs." Devil Sovereign laughed slightly. It was as if he didn't take the old man, Ji Xu, in his eyes.

"Don't be arrogant!" A giant cauldron appeared before the red-robed old man. He quickly tapped on it, and the cauldron quickly rotated at the fastest speed, releasing a horrible crimson flame to surround Devil Sovereign.

Devil Sovereign's eyes narrowed slightly. In the past, the only enemy that inflicted most of the injuries on him was no other than this red-robed old man. He was the powerhouse of the Divine Pill Valley, Hong Cheng.

"Last time, you did a really good job. Now, it's my turn." Devil Sovereign's face turned hideous. The black sword in his hand made a sharp cry, and a terrifying black mist exploded.

Boom!

The black mist collided fiercely with the surrounding crimson flame and completely swallowed it.

The red-robed old man, Hong Chen, was shocked. He hurriedly made another tap on the cauldron to summon more flame clusters. However, Devil Sovereign had already arrived before him.

"Die!" Devil Sovereign shouted loudly and brandished his sword, creating a long black vertical arc.

Bang!

Hong Cheng reacted quickly by moving the cauldron to block the sword. What he didn't expect was his cauldron immediately shattered into pieces when the black sword touched it.

"Go to hell!" Devil Sovereign's figure reappeared behind Hong Cheng like a ghost as he swung his sword, aiming to behead the latter.

"Arrogant!" The scholar-looking old man, Hu Shu, spat coldly, and a giant book abruptly appeared before Devil Sovereign, completely repelling the latter's attack.

Devil Sovereign was sent flying several kilometers and managed to stabilize himself in the air. He looked at Hu Shu gloomily. "Sure enough. Book Mountain's Divine Artifact cannot be underestimated in the slightest."

As he was about to make another move, he suddenly heard a female voice resounded from a distance. "Son...?"

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Devil Sovereign turned around and saw a peerless woman looking at him with tearful eyes. He was confused at first, but he immediately understood. The owner of this body must be this woman's son.

When he occupied Lin Tianyun's body, he had no time to digest his memory, as he hadn't consumed Lin Tianyun's soul completely. He planned to find a quiet place to slowly take over the body completely, but these old men appeared here first.

The four old men seemed to understand everything in an instant. Hu Shu quickly shouted. "This Maiden, he's no longer your son. He has been possessed by Devil Sovereign, the notorious devil that ran rampant several years ago. Please join us in killing him. Otherwise, there would be many victims like your son if we let him escape."

Lin Qianxue didn't seem to hear Hu Shu's words. She continued to stare at "Lin Tianyun" while crying. Her brain obviously told her that her son was no longer there, but she refused to believe it.

"Son, mom knows you're still there. Please come back to me. I'm begging you." Lin Qianxue said pleadingly.

"This... Alas..." Hong Chen temporarily forgot about his broken cauldron and looked at Lin Qianxue with pity. In the past, his son had also fallen into Devil Sovereign's hand. He could never forget the despair he felt on that day. It could be said he thoroughly understood Lin Qianxue's current feelings.

Sword Sovereign Ji Xu frowned slightly. Although he understood Lin Qianxue's feelings, this was clearly not the time to be sentimental. His figure flashed and reappeared behind Devil Sovereign. The sword in his hand released a horribly sharp arc as he slashed toward Devil Sovereign's head.

Lin Qianxue's expression abruptly changed. "No!"

All of a sudden, a bone-freezing wind appeared out of nowhere and blasted toward Ji Xu.

Ji Xu obviously didn't expect this. He was completely caught off guard and was sent away several kilometers.

Seeing this scene, Devil Sovereign grinned wickedly. "Jiejie. I didn't expect this stupid boy to have such a beautiful and powerful mother. I wonder what kind of shit luck he got."

"Miss! You have to pull yourself together. He's not your son anymore!" Hong Chen couldn't help saying.

"Shut up!" Lin Qianxue said coldly, and tremendous pressure instantly pressed down on everyone. "I know my son is still there."

The azure-robed old man, Lan Xingwu, frowned and said. "Although your son's soul is not completely devoured by him yet, it's just a matter of time. You should join us to capture him. Perhaps there's still a chance to rescue him."

Lin Qianxue ignored Lan Xingwu and turned to look at Devil Sovereign. "Are you going to leave his body on your own?"

Devil Sovereign burst into laughter when he heard this. "Hahaha! Your brain doesn't match your profound strength at all! Do you think I will let go of such a perfect body?" He paused for a moment and grinned. "Also, can you bear to hurt your son? Hehehe!"

Lin Qianxue's eyes turned cold. A projection of the divine moon suddenly appeared behind her, and the surrounding temperature that was already low dropped further.

The calm airflow in the place grew intensely agitated like a tsunami, and the entire mountain range began to shake.

"What's going on?" In Greenwood Town, Qin Ye looked toward the Eternal Cold Mountain Range in shock.

"Y-Young Master. I don't think it's a good idea to go there now." An elder behind him said tremblingly.

Qin Ye hesitated slightly. A picture of Lin Qianxue crying appeared in his mind, wholly dispelling the idea of giving up from his head. He glanced at the elder and said. "Go. We have to go."

"But..." The elder wanted to say something, but he was interrupted.

"Do you think we are safe here?" Qin Ye said coldly. "We have to see what's going on over there so we can make a preparation."

The elder opened his mouth and didn't say anything further. After all, it was true, as his young master said.

A similar scene happened in the Lin family courtyard. Lin You was looking toward the mountain range solemnly.

"Mother. We're ready to go." Lin Mucheng said respectfully. What he wanted to do the most was to make amends with Lin Qianxue.

Lin You sighed softly. "Now you know why I kept reprimanding you."

Lin Mucheng lowered his head and did not dare to say anything.

"Grandma, have you always been aware of her strength?" On the side, Lin Ling'er asked curiously. She was also shocked when she learned about Lin Qianxue's strength.

Lin You shook her head gently. "I don't know, but I can guess more or less. The moment I saw her back then, I knew she could not be an ordinary person."

Lin Ling'er went silent.

"Let's go. We have to find her son as soon as possible." Lin You said and slowly walked toward the entrance.

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Devil Sovereign, including the four old men, was startled by Lin Qianxue's profound strength. They were already standing at the pinnacle of the world, yet her power was even far stronger than theirs... Who the hell was she?

One thing they were clear about was Lin Qianxue should be someone from the Divine Moon Palace. The Divine Moon projection behind her was the evidence.

"Interesting..." Devil Sovereign grinned. He tightened his grip on the black sword and crazily unleashed his power. The ice and snow in the surroundings instantly burst apart because of the impact.

Lin Qianxue's face was calm. The tears on her cheeks were now turned into ice particles. She lightly pointed her finger at Devil Sovereign. A blue light burst out at once, with a tip as sharp-looking as a needle.

"Hah!" Devil Sovereign let out a war cry and brandished his sword forward.

Ding!

All of a sudden, Devil Sovereign's aura was solidified and turned into ice particles as the blue light passed through it.

Devil Sovereign was obviously stunned by the scene. He had lived for thousands of years, and he had never seen anyone able to freeze his aura—not even the Divine Moon Palace master could do it. What the hell was going on!?

He didn't have time to think much and began to escape. However, before he could move, he discovered his lower body part had already been frozen.

"You! Do you want to kill your son!?" Devil Sovereign shouted angrily.

Lin Qianxue didn't seem to hear it. She gradually flew toward him with her eyes filling with boundless killing intent. "Leave or die!"



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Devil Sovereign was thoroughly shocked at this moment. He didn't expect this woman to be such a decisive character.

However, he had lived for thousands of years. How could a mere one hundred-something-year-old woman compete with him in terms of shrewdness? He knew that Lin Qianxue didn't truly dare to do anything to this body. She was merely trying to intimidate him.

Thinking of this, Devil Sovereign calmed down immediately, and a taunting grin appeared on his face. "Go ahead. You obviously know that killing me is the same as killing your son. Hehe. I don't believe you dare to do it."

The decisiveness in Lin Qianxue's eyes began to waver. It was as Devil Sovereign had guessed. She was trying to intimidate him.

While the two confronted each other, Lan Xingwu sent an eye signal to Ji Xu, and the latter quickly moved. Instantly, a sharp profound light flashed as Ji Xu's sword arrived at Devil Sovereign's head.

"You dare!" Lin Qianxue roared, and the freezing wind immediately blasted toward Ji Xu.

Lan Xingwu and Hu Shu had already anticipated this. They jointly created a thick profound barrier to block Lin Qianxue's attack.

Devil Sovereign perceived a danger coming behind. Unfortunately, his lower body was frozen, causing him unable to avoid Ji Xu's attack timely. All he could do was try his best to twist his body.

Puff!

Fresh blood splashed into the air, and Lin Qianxue's body trembled in shock as she saw Ji Xu's sword cut Devil Sovereign's back.

"Tianyun!" Lin Qianxue shouted anxiously, and the Divine Moon projection behind her abruptly shone brightly,

Crackle—

The profound barrier that Lan Xingwu and Hu Shu created immediately shattered. Lin Qianxue shot forward, rushing to Devil Sovereign with all her might.

At this moment, Hong Chen silently appeared a few meters away from Devil Sovereign. Crimson flames burned vigorously on his right hand as he stuck out.

"Die!" Hong Chen's eyes were full of murderous intent. He poured every ounce of his strength into this attack.

As Hong Chen's palm was about to touch Devil Sovereign, Lin Qianxue's figure unexpectedly appeared between Hong Chen and Devil Sovereign. It was impossible for Hong Chen to retract his palm at the moment.

Bang!

The burning palm heavily struck Lin Qianxue's back, causing several of her ribs to break apart instantly. Her body flew away like a broken kite and landed heavily on the ground, motionless.

"This..." Hong Chen was shocked. He knew that this attack might take Lin Qianxue's life away directly.

It was not only him who stood in a daze. The other three old men were the same. They looked at Lin Qianxue with regret and sympathy.

"Jiejie! What a stupid woman!" Devil Sovereign, who reappeared several meters away, laughed wildly. He actually planned to leave Lin Tianyun's body the moment Hong Chen appeared before him. Who would have thought Lin Qianxue use her life to protect him?

"You!" Hong Chen was furious. The crimson flame was ignited once again as he rushed toward Devil Sovereign at lightning speed.

"Do you think I would give you another chance? Get lost!" Devil Sovereign sneered. He swung his sword, and a black-as-ink blade aura swept out toward the incoming Hong Chen.

Bang!

Hong Chen was sent flying and managed to land on the ground safely. He groaned in pain and glanced at his bleeding hand with an ashen expression.

"Now!" Lan Xingwu suddenly shouted. The blue lantern in his hand shone brightly, creating a layer of blue barrier around Devil Sovereign.

At the same time, Ji Xu and Hu Shu quickly moved. They launched their best offensive techniques at Devil Sovereign.

Seeing this, Devil Sovereign grinned wickedly. As he was about to make a counterattack, his expression froze and turned to horror. "You... How could you?... Argh!"

Everyone saw Devil Sovereign's face altered between hideous and sorrow. They seemed to understand what was going on immediately.

Ji Xu and Hu Shu seized this chance to exert more strength. However, the moment their attacks were about to reach Devil Sovereign, they saw the latter raise his head to look at them, causing their movement to be stagnant.

Devil Sovereign's eyes were bloody red as two streaks of blood flowed out of them, trailing along his cheeks. Everyone in the scene could perceive an endless sorrow and fury coming from him. They immediately realized the man in front of them wasn't Devil Sovereign anymore.

"You... All... Deserve to DIE!" Lin Tianyun roared angrily. Every word he said was filled with boundless killing intent that could easily shake heaven.

The four old men shivered involuntarily. They had never seen anyone possess such a powerful killing intent like this before. Not even the former Devil Sovereign, who had countless lives in his hands.

Although Ji Xu and Hu Shu knew Lin Tianyun had taken over the body, they didn't hesitate to attack further. They believed Devil Sovereign was still existing in his body.

Lin Tianyun flicked his wrist, and the devil's sword let out a sharp cry, releasing a golden and black light to sweep toward Ji Xu and Hu Shu.

The expressions of Ji Xu and Hu Shu changed drastically. They hurriedly released their profound energy to create profound defenses to block Lin Tianyun's attack. Unfortunately, they were a split second slower. The golden and black light swept past them, and their bodies were ruthlessly cut apart.

Ji Xu and Hu Shu's eyes were full of terror as their upper bodies and lower bodies fell onto the ground. The generation masters died just like that!

Lan Xingwu and Hong Chen were shocked to the core. Ji Xu and Hu Shu's strength could be considered the best in the world, yet they couldn't even resist a single attack from Lin Tianyun... One had to know that even Devil Sovereign couldn't do it easily like this!

"W-what the hell are you?... Argh!" Lan Xingwu, who was usually calm and composed, was genuinely frightened. Before he could say anything further, Lin Tianyun suddenly appeared before him like a ghost and grabbed his neck.

Lan Xingwu struggled to get rid of Lin Tianyun's grasp, but it was futile. When he stared into Lin Tianyun's bloody eyes, he felt as though his soul had left his body. This was the scariest pair of eyes he had ever seen in his entire life...

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"Die..." Lin Tianyun spat coldly and tightened his grip, causing Lan Xingwu's face to turn blue.

Ka-cha!

Lan Xingwu's neck was broken, and he lost his last breath directly. His eyes were full of horror and fear until the last moment of his life.

The broken sound woke Hong Chen up from the trance, reminding him that he wasn't dreaming right now. However, even if he was aware of this, he was unable to move an inch. His body didn't seem to listen to him anymore.

Lin Tianyun threw Lan Xingwu's lifeless body away and walked toward Hong Chen. Every step he took caused Hong Chen's heart to tremble violently.

When Lin Tianyun arrived before Hong Chen, he stared straight into Hong Chen's eyes and remained silent. However, Hong Chen could clearly see the resentment and boundless anger in the depth of his eyes... He knew that his last moment had come.

Hong Chen calmed down instantly. Since he couldn't escape today, there was no point in struggling further.

He took a deep breath and said. "I'm trying to make an excuse, but I didn't mean to hurt her. You should be aware of it... I know this is my mistake and will pay with my life. However, before I die, I want to confirm one thing... Have Devil Sovereign already gone?"

Lin Tianyun stared at him for a long while and uttered coldly. "He had already paid the price."

Hearing this, Hong Chen breathed a sigh of relief. He nodded his head and said. "Go ahead."

Lin Tianyun stretched his finger out, and a golden flame could be seen on the tip of the finger.

At this moment, Hong Chen's aura suddenly surged, and his entire body abruptly turned into a crimson flame. He stepped forward and slammed his body into Lin Tianyun. "Go to hell!"

Lin Tianyun's expression didn't change in the slightest. He merely poked his finger at Hong Chen, and a golden flame fiercely burst out, completely swallowing Hong Chen.

"Ah... Arghhhh!!" Hong Chen let out a miserable cry that reverberated throughout the mountain range. The horrible scream caused Qin Ye and others at the foot of the mountain to shiver involuntarily.

"W-what is that sound?" Lin Musong quivered in fright.

Lin Mucheng's face turned ashen. He was afraid it was Lin Qianxue who did this.

"Let's go. We need to hurry up." Qin Ye came back to his sense and urged everyone to move faster. Even though everyone was frightened by the sound, they couldn't disobey their young master and hurriedly rushed forward.

"Grandma..." Lin Ling'er said cautiously. In her opinion, it was not a good choice to go over there at this moment.

Lin You waved her hand and said calmly. "Move."

Lin Ling'er shut her mouth and quickly followed Lin You.

Meanwhile, Lin Mucheng and Lin Musong hesitated briefly and gritted their teeth, following Lin You.

Hong Chen's miserable scream lasted for a full minute until he completely turned into ashes.

Lin Tianyun retracted his finger and turned around, slowly walking toward Lin Qianxue. His killing intent was wholly vanished and replaced with endless grief.

He knelt beside her and reached his trembling hands out to pick her body up. "Mom..."

Lin Qianxue's breath was extremely faint. When she heard Lin Tianyun's voice, it was as though her strength had recovered instantly. She opened her eyes to look at her son and tried to give him the best smile. "It's good that you're safe...."

Seeing her appearance, two streaks of bloody tears poured out of Lin Tianyun's eyes like a broken dam. He blamed himself for everything. If he didn't naively come to this place, everything today wouldn't happen.

"I'm sorry, mom. It was me who hurt you." Lin Tianyun hugged Lin Qianxue tightly. His heart was filled with guilt that could never be erased for the rest of his life.

"Don't blame yourself. It's not your fault. Mom knows that you want to help mom." Lin Qianxue's smile was full of tenderness. She gently patted her son's back like a mother who coaxed her baby. "Can you promise me one thing? You have to live on, alright?"

There were countless words she wanted to tell him, but Lin Qianxue knew her time was running out.

"Mom..." Lin Tianyun choked in tears.

"Promise me!" Lin Qianxue hardened her voice.

"Yes, I promise you, mom! I will live on." Lin Tianyun hurriedly responded.

"Good boy." Lin Qianxue was satisfied with his answer. She left his embrace and gently wiped the blood out of his cheeks. "In the future, you must protect people you love, understand? Don't let them suffer."

"Mhm!" Lin Tianyun nodded his head in difficulty.

"Cough!" Lin Qianxue spat a mouthful of blood, and her face turned pale as a white sheet.

"Mom!" Lin Tianyun was frightened. He hurriedly scanned the Devil Sovereign's storage ring and took a healing pill out. "Mom takes this!"

Lin Qianxue shook her head with a smile. "It's useless. Save it for yourself." As she spoke, she coughed up another blood. "It seems mom has to go now... Remember, mom will always be with you...."

"No! Mom! I don't want you to go!... Mom!" Lin Tianyun was panicked as he saw Lin Qianxue slowly close her eyes, and her breath gradually weakened until it stopped.

"Ugh... Ah... Arghhhhh!!" Lin Tianyun hugged Lin Qianxue tightly and let out a mournful cry.

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Four months passed by since Yun Lintian started absorbing the Tree of Life. During this period, Du Huanfeng appeared outside of the village from time to time. However, no matter how he tried, he was unable to break the formations Yun Lintian set up.

"Hmph! Do you think these formations could protect you forever? Wait until your Profound Stones are exhausted, and we will see." Outside of the village, Du Huanfeng stared coldly at Mu Qiuxue and Guchang. His face was gloomy, as he was upset by the current situation.

Mu Qiuxue and Guchang looked at him coldly and said nothing. There were countless times they wanted to go out and fight with Du Huanfeng, but they knew it was not a wise choice.

"Continue!" Seeing they didn't say anything, Du Huanfeng was angry and shouted at his subordinates.

Du San and others didn't dare to be neglected. They quickly condensed profound energy and sent it toward the village.



Rumble—

The exceptionally thick golden barrier appeared above the village, and all the attacks were directly blocked. Besides from a slight shake, their attacks couldn't do anything to the village.

Chapter 725 Tree Of Samsara

In the tree courtyard, Iryena looked at the golden barrier with a solemn expression. This wasn't the first time Du Huanfeng had done this.

Every time he attacked, it would consume a hefty amount of best-grade Profound Stones Yun Lintian left behind. If this continued, the formation would only last for another two months at most. She had to find a way to deal with Du Huanfeng.

"Mother, do you want to go out and catch him?" Nienna seemed to see through her mother's thoughts.

Iryena replied. "Yes... The problem is his divine artifact. As long as he decided to hide in it, it is very difficult to break it."

Nienna nodded thoughtfully. Although Iryena's strength was far stronger than Du Huanfeng's people combined, it was still difficult to capture him alive.

"Why don't we kill him directly, Your Majesty? It doesn't matter how high status he has. No one knows we've buried him here." Yavanna expressed her thoughts.

Iryena shook her head. "We don't know the situation outside. Sect Master said the power behind this person is not small. Sect Master's friends could be in danger because of our reckless action."

She thought for a moment and said. "Let's wait longer. Perhaps Sect Master would wake up soon."

Outside the village, Du Huanfeng looked at the barrier gloomily and said coldly. "Don't you need to do something?"

"All you need to do is continue attacking. Wait until the Tree of Life becomes weaker, and these formations will be nothing." The Dragon of Death's voice resounded in Du Huanfeng's mind.

"Hmph!" Du Huanfeng had long been upset with this Dragon of Death, but he still needed him in order to get the Tree of Life. After all, there was a powerful figure inside the village.

Thinking of this, he wondered why the so-called Heavenly Wood Spirit's Queen didn't come out to fight him. What was she waiting for?

While both sides were thinking. On the Tree of Life, Yun Lintian suddenly opened his eyes, and two streaks of blood flowed along his cheeks. His eyes were bloody, and his face distorted in grief and anger.

At the same time, boundless killing intent was instantly spread throughout the entire Misty Forest, causing everyone to involuntarily shiver in fright.

Linlin was the closest person to Yun Lintian. She was startled at first and turned into worry. "What happened to you, Big Brother Yun!?... Hurry up, Lauya! Do something!"

Lauya didn't say anything. She extended her branches to wrap around Yun Lintian's body and emitted a green, soothing light.

Swoosh—

Iryena appeared before the Tree of Life and glanced upward to look at Yun Lintian in confusion. She thought that it was the Dragon of Death, but it wasn't the case now... Why did Yun Lintian release such horrible killing intent? What was going on here?

Meanwhile, Du Huanfeng's group was no different. They completely stopped their actions and looked toward the Tree of Life solemnly. Each of them here was a veteran with countless lives in their hands,

yet none of them possessed a killing intent as intense as this one... Just how many lives had fallen in his hand?

"Is it you?" Du Huanfeng regained his sense and asked.

"Interesting..." Dragon of Death's voice resounded. "This little boy surely has a big secret."

"What do you mean?" Du Huanfeng frowned.

"Don't you know him? That boy named Mu Chen." Dragon of Death asked.

"You're telling me that this killing intent belongs to him? How could it be possible?" Du Huanfeng said in disbelief. "I admit that he's indeed strong, but he's clearly an eighteen-year-old boy. How could he possess this terrifying killing intent? Is he killing people since he was in the womb?"

The more he thought, the more ridiculous he felt. It was difficult for Du Huanfeng to believe it.

"Kekeke...There are many things in this world you don't know about it." Dragon of Death laughed slightly and said nothing more.

Du Huanfeng calmed down and asked. "What to do now?"

"Wait. Our chance is coming soon." Dragon of Death said lightly.

Yun Lintian's negative emotions undoubtedly added a burden to the Tree of Life. Lauya had to spend more of the Tree of Life's power in order to calm Yun Lintian down. With this, the Dragon of Death could feel the suppression around him had weakened to a certain degree. Now, he wished nothing more than to urge Yun Lintian to release his killing intent more.

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Yun Ruanyu, Yun Qingrou, Yun Huanxin, and Yun Meilan were watching the scene worriedly. They had no idea what happened to Yun Lintian.

"Princess Hongyue, what exactly happened to him?" Yun Qingrou couldn't help asking.

Hongyue stared at Yun Lintian's bloody eyes for a while and said calmly. "He's experiencing his past life."

"Past life? You mean before he came to this world?" Yun Huanxin asked in surprise.

Hongyue went silent for a moment and said. "In fact, the Tree of Life has another name. It is called the Tree of Samsara. If you took a single drop of its dew, you would experience one of your past lives."

Yun Ruanyu and others glanced at each other in shock. Although they believed in the concept of a cycle of Samsara, it was, after all, too far from them. A droplet of this tree's dew could actually let them experience their past life?

"But why now? Shouldn't he just integrate with the Tree of Life?" Yun Qingrou frowned. She didn't care much about the Tree of Life but worried more about Yun Lintian.

"Have any of you noticed Lintian is holding something to himself for all this time?" Hongyue suddenly asked.

Among them, Yun Qingrou was the closest to Yun Lintian. She naturally perceived something from Yun Lintian, but she didn't ask about it before.

"Something bad happened to him in his past life?" Yun Ruanyu suddenly asked. With her sharp perception, she immediately understood something.

Hongyue smiled mockingly. "Bad? It's more than that... You cannot imagine what he had been through in his countless life cycles."

Chapter 726 True Face

The living room fell into a dead silence after Hongyue's voice dropped. Yun Ruanyu and others didn't know what to say at the moment. Judging by Yun Lintian's appearance, they couldn't imagine what he was experiencing right now.

Hongyue looked at them and said calmly. "All of you met him could mean there were connections between you and him in the past... Well, talking about this to all of you now is useless. Wait until you ascend to the Divine World, and you will understand what I said earlier."

Yun Meilan didn't care about it. She asked. "What to do now?"

Hongyue glanced at her and said leisurely. "Wait."

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On the Eternal Cold Mountain Range, Lin Tianyun hugged Lin Qianxue's lifeless body and stayed in that posture without moving an inch. He didn't know how long had been passed. His heart and soul had long stopped since Lin Qianxue was gone.

The two streaks of bloody tears on his cheeks had long dried and seemed to engrave on his skin permanently.

At this moment, several figures arrived at the scene. Leading in the front was no other than Qin Ye. He first looked at the scene in shock. Especially the three unknown corpses. And when he gazed over at Lin Tianyun, his expression froze as he realized Lin Qianxue had already passed away.

Lin You gradually walked toward Lin Tianyun and stopped a few steps away from him. She looked at Lin Qianxue in his arms for a long time and let out a sigh.

Meanwhile, Lin Mucheng and Lin Musong were relieved to see this. Since Lin Qianxue was gone, there was nothing for them to be afraid of. As for Lin Tianyun, they didn't believe he had the ability. Lin Qianxue must be the one who killed these three people.

The atmosphere was solemn. None of them uttered a sound. More precisely, they had nothing to say at the moment.

The revelation of Lin Qianxue's strength brought a great shock and fear to everyone, and her departure could relieve their worries. At least the sky of Greenwood Town would be the same. Nothing would change now.

Qin Ye took a deep breath and stepped forward. When he arrived behind Lin Tianyun, he glanced at Lin Qianxue's peerless face for one last time and said. "Little Brother Lin. We cannot bring the dead back. You must restrain your grief and leave this dangerous place now. We will help you hold a funeral for her. How about it?"

Lin Tianyun didn't respond. He didn't seem to hear Qin Ye's words at all and continued to kneel motionlessly.

Lin You looked at him and didn't say anything. She understood how close the relationship between this mother and son was more than anyone here. Lin Tianyun acting this way was understandable. She didn't offer any comfort, as she knew it was useless.

However, Qin Ye was different. Seeing Lin Tianyun didn't respond, he stepped forward and placed his hand on Lin Tianyun's shoulder. "Little Brother Lin..."

At this moment, Lin Tianyun seemed to wake up from the dream. He gradually turned his head around, revealing his bloody eyes. Immediately, everyone was shocked, and some even subconsciously stepped back in fright. This was the first time in their life that they had seen such a terrifying pair of eyes.

As the one closest to Lin Tianyun, Qin Ye was shocked to the core and quickly retreated several steps. When he looked into that horrible pair of eyes, he felt as though he had fallen into a bottomless abyss of hell. The killing intent and boundless anger within Lin Tianyun's eyes weren't something he could withstand.

Lin You was no exception. She had lived for hundreds of years and experienced countless waves before. It couldn't prevent her from frightening.

However, Lin You managed to calm down quickly. She looked at Lin Tianyun and said softly. "Let's go back and put her to rest properly."

Lin Tianyun slowly turned to look at her for a moment and said. "Go back? To where?... A place that bullied her?"

Lin You opened her mouth a few times, and no word came out in the end.

Lin Ling'er saw this. She stepped forward and said softly. "I know you are resenting and hate us to the bone. However, at least you should bring her back first. Whether you want to leave afterward, it's up to you."

Lin Tianyun looked at her and his lips gradually formed into a grin. "Do you think I don't know what you did in secret?"

Lin Ling'er's face changed slightly as she asked. "What do you mean?"

Lin Tianyun burst into laughter. His laughter was hoarse and full of anger, causing everyone to feel uneasy.

Lin You frowned and looked at her granddaughter with a serious expression. "What did you do?"

Lin Ling'er hurriedly shook her head. "I don't know what he was talking about."

"Are you sure?" Lin You's face turned solemnly. She could see at a glance Lin Ling'er was hiding something from her.

"Yes, grandma." Lin Ling'er responded solemnly.

Lin Tianyun's laughter came to a stop. He stared straight into Lin Ling'er's eyes and said coldly. "In order to avenge your personal hatred, you've secretly contacted this Qin Ye and tried to sell my mother to him. Now, you said you didn't do anything? Hehehe... Lin Ling'er! I thought you were a good person!"

"W-what are you talking about? I don't understand!" Lin Ling'er became flustered upon hearing this. She didn't expect Lin Tianyun to actually know this.

That was right. In order to kill her father, she had secretly made a deal with Qin Ye, exchanging for his power. She wanted to borrow Qin Ye's people to deal with Lin Mucheng.

On the side, Qin Ye was panicking a little, but he calmed down very quickly. After all, Lin Qianxue had already died. The deal between him and Lin Ling'er was nothing now.

Lin You was shocked when she heard this. She didn't doubt Lin Tianyun's words in the slightest. She had personally raised Lin Ling'er by herself. How could she not know her personality?

"Is it true?" Lin You released a majestic aura as she asked Lin Ling'er calmly.

Lin Ling'er's heart skipped a beat. She knew it was over now...

Chapter 727 Birth Of The Devil

From Lin Ling'er's reaction, Lin You immediately understood everything Lin Tianyun said was true. She couldn't help saying. "Why?"

Lin Ling'er knew it was useless to pretend further. She tore her false expression and sneered coldly. "Why? Of course, I want to avenge my mother. Since I can't count on you, I have to do it myself." She turned to look at Lin Tianyun and laughed mockingly. "What a pity. Such an excellent good is gone now."

Lin You's mind went dizzy upon hearing this. She felt as though she didn't know her granddaughter anymore. Her wrinkled face was pale as she stared at Lin Ling'er with incredulity.

Lin Ling'er ignored her and turned to look at Qin Ye. "Young Master Qin, can you help me once? I can pay with anything." She paused for a moment and said further. "Including myself."



A strange light flashed through Qin Ye's eyes. He shook his head and said. "You should respect yourself, Miss Lin."

"Respect myself?... Hehe... Hahaha!" Lin Ling'er burst into wild laughter. Her eyes were full of mockery as she looked at Qin Ye. "Put your hypocrisy away already. Do you really think you are a noble young master, as everyone said to you? Don't make me laugh, Qin Ye. Which one of you here didn't know your true face?"

"That's enough!" Lin Mucheng scolded. "Can you stop embarrassing our Lin family?"

Lin Ling'er turned her head to look at Lin Mucheng. Her face was extremely icy. "Embarrassing the Lin family? You should ask yourself this question! How many embarrassing things have you done in the past? Including killing my mother in order to flatter a wild practitioner, you've done countless evil things. Do you want me to list it out?"

"You!" Lin Mucheng pointed at Lin Ling'er tremblingly. His face flushed red in anger. The scene when he forced his wife to that man reemerged in his mind. Although he felt guilty, the benefits he got in return completely washed away every guilt and shame in his heart.

"Hehehe... What a good family." Lin Tianyun slowly stood up. He used his left arm to firmly hold Lin Qianxue's lifeless body and grabbed the devil sword tightly. Intense killing intent gradually spread out of his body as he stared at Lin Ling'er and others.

"What? Do you want to fight me?" Lin Ling'er looked at him in contempt. "You better go back and bury your slut mother as soon as possible. Or perhaps you can give her body to me. I think many perverts out there want to try it."

Her words were full of ridicule, but Lin Tianyun didn't feel anything. His expression didn't change in the slightest. On the contrary, a smile appeared on the corner of his lips. It was a creepy smile that terrified everyone on the scene.

Qin Ye's perception was not bad. He immediately felt something was wrong with Lin Tianyun. Especially the black sword in his hand. It gave him a suffocating feeling he had never felt before. He subconsciously retreated and stared at Lin Tianyun vigilantly.

Lin You had also noticed something after returning to her sense. She quickly stepped forward and said. "Calm down. Do not take her words to heart. She has already gone crazy."

Lin Tianyun glanced at Lin You and said calmly. "I'll ask you one question. Why did you help us back then?"

Lin You's lips shivered slightly. She stared straight into Lin Tianyun's bloody eyes for a long time and said truthfully. "Because I know you two are not ordinary. I think it will benefit my family in the future."

As her words came out, Lin Ling'er, Lin Mucheng, and Lin Musong looked at her in surprise. They always thought it was an act of kindness to help Lin Tianyun and Lin Qianxue. Who would have thought, Lin You actually planned to use them?

Lin Tianyun smiled coldly. "You're brave enough to admit it."

Lin You shook her head. "I know you have been aware of this for a long time. There's no point in hiding it further."

Lin Tianyun nodded slightly. "Good. In the end, we are using each other, right?"

Lin You went silent.

Lin Tianyun laughed slightly and tightened his grip on the devil sword. "Very well. It's time to send all of you to hell."

The expression of everyone didn't change much because they didn't believe Lin Tianyun could do anything to them. Everyone here was aware that Lin Tianyun could not practice. How could an ordinary mortal go against practitioners?

Meanwhile, Qin Ye felt uneasy in his heart. He quickly sent a sound transmission to his people. "Quickly subdue him!"

The elders around Qin Ye were confused. However, before they could take action, they suddenly saw Lin Tianyun raise the black sword up, and a terrifying black and gold aura immediately spread out, covering the entire mountain.

Everyone was thoroughly shocked by the scene. They immediately realized Lin Tianyun wasn't as simple as they thought.

"This... How?" Lin Musong was frightened to the core. Countless scenes when he bullied Lin Tianyun appeared in his mind like a movie. It was impossible for Lin Tianyun to spare him.

A look of astonishment appeared on Lin You's face. As a Spirit Profound Realm expert, she could judge Lin Tianyun's aura. It clearly surpassed all the experts she had seen in her life!

She quickly said. "Hold on! You can kill me, but please spare my descendants!"

Lin Tianyun glanced at her and said coldly. "Is your life worth that much?"

Lin You opened her mouth, and no word came out in the end. That was right. Her life was simply worthless in Lin Tianyun's eyes. From the beginning to the end, the relationship between her and the mother and son was counted as nothing. Why would Lin Tianyun want to spare her family?

Realizing this, Lin You closed her eyes in pain. The three hundred years of the Lin family would soon perish under her hand.

"Die!" At this moment, Lin Mucheng and several Qin family elders were rushing toward Lin Tianyun. Each of them launched their best move, aiming to kill Lin Tianyun at once.

Chapter 728 Forgiving

Under massive pressure from all directions, Lin Tianyun grinned evilly. He slowly swung the devil sword down and uttered coldly. "Die..."

Puff!

A terrifying black and golden aura swept out horizontally, and the expression of everyone froze for a moment before their upper and lower bodies were separated apart and fell onto the ground.

Dead silence blanketed the scene as Lin Tianyun stood motionless in the place, looking at several corpses on the ground.

"Ugh..." A coughing sound could be heard at the moment, and Lin Tianyun squinted his eyes in surprise. He saw Qin Ye struggle to get up, trying to escape.

"Oh? You're still alive?" Lin Tianyun was genuinely surprised. The strike he made earlier could easily annihilate any Monarch Profound Realm expert, yet this pitiful young master actually survived.

Lin Tianyun noticed a piece of silver armor that broke into fragments around Qin Ye's body, and he immediately understood this should be Qin Ye's life-saving artifact.

"P-please spare me...." Qin Ye said pleadingly. His face was full of horror. The previously aloof Young Master Qin was nowhere to be seen now.

Lin Tianyun didn't say anything and pointed the sword at Qin Ye. A thread of black and golden flame shot out and immediately engulfed Qin Ye.

"Arghhh!" Qin Ye screamed painfully before his entire existence was reduced to ashes.

p Lin Tianyun stood silently while looking at the sky. The touch of coldness from snow didn't seem to affect him in the slightest. It was as though he had completely lost all of his five senses and emotions.

"Mom... Since the world is cruel to us. I will make the whole world under my feet. You won't object, right?" Lin Tianyun hugged Lin Qianxue's body and whispered softly.

Since then, the terrifying devil had appeared in front of everyone in the world. Wherever he went, he would leave a long bloody river behind. He had become the nightmare of every existence in the world...

Two thousand years passed by. Lin Tianyun was sitting in front of a gravestone made of the most precious jade in the world. His current appearance was entirely different from his youth, but the tenderness and longing in his eyes had never changed whenever he thought of Lin Qianxue.

This place was called Thousand Snow Peak, and no one in the world dared to come. Its name was naturally derived from the "Qianxue" words. Lin Tianyun had personally planted all the most precious flowers here, as he wanted to give Lin Qianxue the best environment to rest.

Caressing the gravestone, Lin Tianyun said softly. "Mom. There's nothing in this world that can hurt us anymore. Is your son good?" A smile appeared on his cold face as he spoke this.

In the distance, a tall woman with a cold temperament was stunned when she saw this scene. Since the day she followed Lin Tianyun, she had never seen him smile once. She couldn't help being curious about Lin Tianyun's mother.

Lin Tianyun retracted his hand and sighed softly. "But without you, mom, my heart has always been empty... I really wish you were here with me now."

As he said, he gently laid down beside the gravestone and looked at the clear sky.

During these years, he had killed numerous people. Whether it was the so-called ruler of the world or any god from the Divine World, everyone died under his hand in the end. It was on this day that there was no one left to be his opponent anymore. He suddenly felt usually empty.

"Was it worth it?"

A soft voice suddenly resounded in Lin Tianyun's mind, causing his body to freeze for a moment.

Lin Tianyun didn't know who the voice owner was, but it was oddly familiar, as though he had heard this voice before somewhere.

Instead of inquiring about the other party's identity, Lin Tianyun kept repeating the question in his head. "Was it worth it?..."

The scenes in the past appeared in his mind, one after another. From the moment Lin Qianxue raised him all the way until the present. Lin Tianyun discovered everything he had done was worthless... Why did he start killing? Because of anger? Revenge?

Several questions appeared in his mind, and he found himself couldn't give an answer...

"No. It's not worth it." Lin Tianyun muttered.

"You've come far enough. It's time for you to forgive yourself." The gentle voice resounded again.

"Forgive myself...?" Lin Tianyun murmured to himself. He didn't quite understand the meaning behind this.

"Ugh!" A sharp pain suddenly appeared on Lin Tianyun's head. He groaned and clutched his head in pain.

At this moment, countless memories flushed into his mind like a broken dam. He seemed to experience numerous lifetimes. He would end up losing someone he loved in those lifetimes and embarked on the path of vengeance.

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"Can you promise me? You have to live well from now on, okay?... Do whatever you want. No more revenge and fighting." Xia Yao's voice rang out as he saw himself trying to stop the bleeding from the wound on her chest.

He responded in a choking voice. "I promise. I will live well."

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On the Tree of Life, Yun Lintian's bloody eyes gradually returned to their original state. Two streaks of bloody tears were replaced with crystal clear tears.

The vision slowly returned to Yun Lintian as he saw Linlin looking at him worriedly. Yun Lintian immediately realized everything he had experienced was just a dream.

"Lauya...What's going on?" Yun Lintian subconsciously asked.

"What you've experienced is one of your past lives, My King," Lauya responded.

"My past life?" Yun Lintian was visibly confused. "Why and how?"

"My King may not be aware the Tree of Life has another name, a Tree of Samsara. I can allow anyone to experience one of their past lives." Lauya said gently. "As for why I have to do this? I simply wish that you can forgive yourself... Everything in the past has already passed, and it's not your fault. You should let it go, My King."

A complicated emotion appeared in the depth of Yun Lintian's eyes.

"Can you promise me? You have to live well from now on, okay?"

"Can you promise me one thing? You have to live on, alright?"

Xia Yao and Lin Qianxue's last words kept echoing in Yun Lintian's mind...

Chapter 729 Hope

"My King, I'm not telling you to forget about them, but since you are already aware that the past lives exist. You should understand there is a high chance you would see them again in the future." Lauya said softly.

Yun Lintian's face changed slightly, and he hurriedly asked. "Is it true?"

"I cannot guarantee it," Lauya replied.

An idea suddenly flashed through Yun Lintian's mind. The figure of Lin Qianxue gradually overlapped with Yun Qianxue... Perhaps they were the same person?

Since the cycle of Samsara was real, it was possible he would meet Xia Yao and Lin Qianxue again. Realizing this, it was as though he had stepped into a new world. His body and soul were relaxed instantly. A ray of hope emerged within his eyes. He seemed to discover a new path of life.

Lauya perceived the change in Yun Lintian's mind. She was relieved and said. "My King, we will start integrating next."

Yun Lintian nodded and picked Linlin up. "Sorry, Linlin. Big brother makes you worry."

Linlin was relieved to see Yun Lintian was fine. She smiled gently. "It's good that Big Brother Yun is fine. You didn't know how anxious we were during these months."

"These months?... Wait. How long has been passed?" Yun Lintian was confused. He felt he had just slept for a few days.

"Five months. Big Brother Yun had been in that state for five months." Linlin answered.



"Five months?..." Yun Lintian frowned and spread his Spiritual Sense out. The next moment, his face turned cold as he saw Du Huanfeng standing outside the village.

Lauya seemed to see through his thought. She hurriedly reminded him. "My King, this is not the right time. You should integrate with the Tree of Life as soon as possible. I cannot suppress the Dragon of Death anymore."

Yun Lintian's expression changed slightly. "Understood." He waved his hand, and a small mountain of the best-grade Profound Stones appeared before him.

"Linlin, help big brother send these Profound Stones to Iryena." Yun Lintian said softly.

"Mhm!" Linlin nodded and used her profound energy to wrap around the Profound Stones before nimbly climbing down from the Tree of Life.

After sending Linlin away, Yun Lintian thought for a moment and decided to open the Gate of Beyond Heaven.

Yun Meilan, Yun Ruanyu, Yun Lingwei, Yun Huanxin, and Yun Qingrou walked out of the gate one by one after hearing Yun Lintian's voice.

Yun Lintian looked at them and said. "I'll have to trouble all of you to take care of everyone here for the time being."

"Leave it to us." Yun Ruanyu said and began to explain her plan to others before leaving.

Yun Lintian looked at them for a while and closed his eyes. "Let's begin."

The tree branches around him began to wrap around his body, and he could feel a warm current flush into his body. His mind gradually turned black, and he was fully immersed in the process.

Outside the village, Du Huanfeng perceived Yun Lintian's Spiritual Sense. He frowned slightly and asked. "Is he awakes?"

"It's time." Dragon of Death's voice rang out as a black figure appeared beside Du Huanfeng.

"I'll help you pry open the formation. You need to seize this chance well." Dragon of Death said calmly. His black eyes were firmly locked on the Tree of Life in the distance. For thousands of years that he had been suppressed by the Tree of Life. This was the best chance for him to get rid of it.

"Good." Du Huanfeng smiled coldly.

The appearance of the black figure startled Mu Qiuxue and Guchang greatly. They couldn't see through this person at all.

"Who is he?" Guchang's brows knitted together. He could feel something big was about to happen.

Mu Qiuxue's expression became solemn. Her intuition told her this person was extremely dangerous.

Thinking of this, she hurriedly sent a sound transmission to Iryena.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, Yun Lingwei appeared beside them and said. "You two step back."

Mu Qiuxue and Guchang were stunned momentarily and took a battle stance.

"Who are you?" Guchang asked coldly.

Yun Lingwei glanced at him and grinned. "Your reinforcement."

Mu Qiuxue frowned slightly. Yun Lingwei was clearly at the peak of the Heaven Profound Realm, but she gave off a dangerous feeling that Mu Qiuxue believed she wasn't her opponent.

"Are you Yun Lintian's friend?" Mu Qiuxue asked cautiously.

Yun Lingwei observed Mu Qiuxue up and down before nodding in satisfaction. "Not bad. Your hip and butt are big enough. No wonder Lintian is interested in you."

Mu Qiuxue was rendered speechless.

"You two step back first. This guy is about to break the formation." Yun Lingwei said while turning her head to look at Du Huanfeng's group.

Du Huanfeng and others looked at Yun Lingwei in confusion. They had no impression of her. Who was she?

Dragon of Death stared at Yun Lingwei for a while and said. "Interesting. She is similar to that boy."

"You mean she's Mu Chen's people?" Du Huanfeng asked.

"Likely." Dragon of Death replied. "Let's start."

As his voice fell, the black mist around the Dragon of Death swirled slightly and abruptly rushed toward the golden barrier.

Yun Lingwei snorted coldly. "Hmph! Do you think you can break the formation in front of me?"

She took out a few formation stones and threw them on the ground before her. The formation stones shone brightly, and the golden barrier suddenly became thicker.

Bang!

The black mist fiercely hit the barrier and was unable to break through it.

Dragon of Death was surprised slightly. "Ancient formation techniques?... Keke. I can't wait to tear all of you apart and see what the secrets you're hiding."

Dragon of Death stretched his finger out and said. "Break!"

A ray of black light shot out of the tip of his finger toward the golden barrier before Yun Lingwei.

Yun Lingwei didn't dare to underestimate this attack. She made complicated hand seals as her eyes shone with bright blue light. "Freeze!"

A thick layer of frost instantly appeared around the golden barrier and overwhelmingly swallowed the black light.

Rumble—

The black light pierced through the layers of frost all the way to the golden barrier. The barrier shook violently, and several cracks began to appear in it.

Du Huanfeng didn't let this chance go. He slapped the cauldron, sending it to the cracking barrier.

Crackle!

Chapter 730 Battle Broke Out

The expressions of Mu Qiuxue, Guchang, and Yun Lingwei changed drastically as they saw the golden barrier broken into pieces.

However, they were talented individuals. Their reactions were quick as they promptly moved.

"Roar!"

Guchang's muscles bulged as he let out a deafening roar. He leaped high into the air as he pounced toward the Soul Suppressing Cauldron and firmly smashed down his huge fist in a burning rage.

Boom!

The surrounding air shook violently, and the entire area several kilometers ahead was enshrouded by the terrifying might of the fist attack. All the trees nearby were destroyed instantly as the cauldron violently flew back toward Du Huanfeng.

Du Huanfeng's expression changed drastically. He snorted coldly and clasped his hands together. "Hah!"

A pair of giant hands shaped profound energy shot out of his body and enveloped the cauldron, completely stopping the cauldron in the next moment.

Du San and the other old men didn't let this chance go. They quickly rushed toward Yun Lingwei and Mu Qiuxue.

A pair of ice wings appeared behind Mu Qiuxue as she shot into the air and pointed her finger at Du San. A blue light burst out at once and broke into countless beams, bombarding Du San and others.

Du San and others released their profound energy, and several rings of fire appeared around them, protecting them from Mu Qiuxue's attack.

At this moment, Yun Lingwei activated Misty Step and threw several formation stones around the place. After making complicated hand seals, several sword lights appeared in the air and rushed toward Du San and others.

Du San's face turned cold. Three red flags silently appeared in his hand, and he quickly threw them out. Instantly, a fire dome appeared around his group and wholly repelled the incoming sword lights.

Yun Lingwei was surprised slightly. These people indeed had a lot of treasures. Suddenly, she seemed to notice something and quickly launched a simple palm attack at Du San's group.

Seeing a palm print flying toward them, Du San and the other three old men were slightly puzzled. However, a sense of danger suddenly rose in their hearts the next moment.

Puff!

A shadowy figure silently appeared behind one of the three old men and instantly cut off the latter's head. Blood splashed like a fountain as the old man's body slowly fell onto the ground.

Du San and the other two old men were shocked. They couldn't understand how this shadowy figure passed through their Spiritual Sense and appeared here without them knowing.

"Nice one, Sister Meilan!" Yun Lingwei landed on the ground and shouted excitedly.

That was right. The shadowy figure was no other than Yun Meilan. Although her realm was far inferior to these old men, the Shadow God technique wasn't something they could deal with in their current power. It allowed her to avoid their Spiritual Sense effortlessly.

Yun Meilan immediately vanished from the place before Du San and others could react.

"H-how!?" Du Shi's face was ugly as he looked at his brother's corpse.

"Don't be distracted! Go back quickly. We need to protect Young Master." Du San quickly retrieved the red flags and prepared to retreat... But how could Mu Qiuxue and Yun Lingwei allow him to do it?

Mu Qiuxue quickly charged at Du San while bringing a snowstorm along.

Du San knew that he couldn't retreat just yet. He quickly threw the red flags out again. Similar to the previous scene, a giant fire dome appeared around him.

Bang!!

Blue light flashed as crystals of ice formed and shattered. A seemingly endless chill immediately spread out on top of the fire dome. The burning fire dome began to freeze bit by bit under the snowstorm.

Du San groaned slightly. Snow Maiden Mu truly lived up to her name. Her profound strength couldn't be underestimated at all.

"Du Shi!" Du San tilted his head and shouted at the old man beside him.

Du Shi's eyes were burning with killing intent. Since he couldn't find Yun Meilan for the time being, it was better to take care of this Mu Qiuxue first.

All of a sudden, Du Shi's fists were ablaze with an intense flame as he smashed onto the ground.

Boom!

Instantly, violent shockwaves blast out horizontally. The ice and snow in the surroundings burst apart because of the impact.

As though she had been struck by a heavy hammer, Mu Qiuxue was sent flying and suffered a hard fall, which produced a thunderous sound.

"Cough!" Mu Qiuxue coughed up fresh blood. Her whole body was feeling intense pain as well as numbness.

The moment she got up, blood flowed out of the corner of her mouth, her nostrils, and ears. If not for the fact that she had conjured a profound barrier in time, she would be in a fatal state by now.

"Are you alright?" Yun Lingwei appeared beside Mu Qiuxue and handed a healing pill to her.

Mu Qiuxue wasn't polite and quickly stuffed the pills into her mouth. "We cannot fight them head-on now."

Yun Lingwei nodded in agreement. She glanced at Du San and then Du Huanfeng in the distance. A frown appeared between her brows as she discovered the black figure was nowhere to be seen now.

Mu Qiuxue had also discovered this. She frowned. "Where did he go?"

Yun Lingwei could guess something. However, she wasn't worried much about it. "Leave him to others. We should finish these guys first."

Mu Qiuxue took a deep breath and released her profound energy, preparing for the next attack.

At this moment, Du San and others had already successfully retreated to Du Huanfeng's side.

"Young Master, we should retreat first. We don't know how many people are hiding in the dark." Du San gave a suggestion.

Du Huanfeng's brows raised slightly. He was busy blocking Guchang's attack earlier and didn't see the whole scene. When he saw the corpse of his guard, his eyes turned cold. "You don't need to do anything much. Wait and see that Jue Kong first."

"Die!"

Guchang's figure suddenly appeared a few meters away from Du Huanfeng and punched out.

"Hmph! What an annoying fly!" Du Huanfeng snorted coldly and pushed the cauldron toward Guchang.

Boom!



Guchang was struck heavily by the cauldron and was sent flying several kilometers away before landing heavily on the ground.

"Father!" Fan hurriedly rushed to his father's side and helped him up.

Guchang wiped the blood out of the corner of his mouth and glared at Du Huanfeng with deep hatred.