

## Myth Beyond 861

### Chapter 861 Ancient Skymist Secret (1)

"Do you know how to deal with these living dead, Senior?" Yun Lintian asked.

"I do not know. The forbidden art the Skymist Emperor used was something passed down from the primal era. It is not something anyone in this era could deal with." Tang Suyin replied.

She looked at Yun Lintian and asked. "Are you coming here for the Skymist Pearl?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I won't lie to Senior. I do indeed want to get the Skymist Pearl, but it's not my goal."

"You're honest enough." Tang Suyin said softly. "Then what's your goal?"

Shen Liqiu was also looked over. She wanted to know it as well.

"I am here to get rid of the windstorm." Yun Lintian replied calmly. "Also, I have been entrusted by someone to get your clan's Azure Dragon Seal."

Shen Liqiu was stunned for a moment and said in doubt. "Getting rid of the windstorm? How are you going to do that?... Wait a second. Did you meet the Tang clan's descendant?"

Tang Suyin didn't seem to have any reaction. She silently waited for Yun Lintian's explanation.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and replied. "I naturally have my method. And yes, I did meet the Tang clan's descendants. His name is Lu Bo."

"Uncle Lu?" Tang Suyin was surprised. She glanced at Little Qing, who was trembling on the side and asked. "How's he now?"

"He's currently taking care of his little young master's wife." Yun Lintian replied. "Presumably, the one that survived should be Senior's brother. Am I correct?"

Tang Suyin nodded slightly. "He's my younger brother... You're saying Uncle Lu is taking care of his little young master's wife. Does it mean..."

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and said. "Your younger brother has a son, but he was eventually killed by Shi Longwei in order to let his son and daughter-in-law escape. Right now, his son, your nephew, has gone missing because he is afraid to implicate his wife and daughter."

Tang Suyin went silent immediately. Shen Liqiu and Yun Lintian could feel a trace of sorrow coming out from her.

After a while, she asked. "So, I have a great-granddaughter now? How's she?"

Yun Lintian replied truthfully. "She's fine. However, her mother wants her to live a normal life and decides to let Senior Lu seal her profound vein. I had already warned them that this approach is absolutely wrong, and they are going to unseal it soon."

He paused for a moment and said. "I've sent them to the Divine Phoenix Palace. They will be protected there and will not be restricted."

Tang Suyin nodded slowly. "Thank you for helping them."

Yun Lintian shook his head. "This is just a deal for me. I exchanged information with them."

"You know it's not just a deal, as you said." Tang Suyin said meaningfully.

On the side, Shen Liqiu couldn't resist her curiosity and asked. "You even have a relationship with the Divine Phoenix Palace?"

"Nantian Fengyu is my Fifth Sister." Yun Lintian explained briefly.

"Nantian Fengyu? The True Inheritor is your Fifth Sister? Oh my god! What kind of monster are you?" Shen Liqiu was numb by Yun Lintian's abnormal talents and connections.

Even though she was once a dignified Shen clan's Young Miss, who possessed a high status that almost equaled a true successor of the nine palaces, she was still baffled by the revelation.

"Since she's your Fifth Sister, what about the other four? Spill it out. I won't let you go this time if you don't say it out." Shen Liqiu completely disregarded the outsiders like Tang Suyin and Little Qing and started interrogating Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian was helpless. This woman simply couldn't resist her curiosity. He had no choice but to tell her.

"My First Sister is Jian Yingyue of the Central Continent's Jiang clan. My Second Sister is Murong Xue, the true successor of the Endless Dream Dancing Hall. My Third Sister is Long Feiyan of the Central Continent's Long clan. As for my Forth Sister, she is Wu Qingcheng, the young miss of the Mystic Pavilion."

Shen Liqiu's mouth opened in an "O" shape. Each one of them was a well-known figure in the world. What kind of fairy lineup was this?

"The Long clan... The one that inherited the Golden Dragon bloodline?" Tang Suyin had some impressions about them.

"It's the Golden Python bloodline. Not even close to the Golden Dragon." Linlin, who was lying on Yun Lintian's lap all this time, suddenly interjected.

It was at this moment did Tang Suyin take a good look at Linlin. In the next moment, she uttered in shock. "You... You're the legendary White Tiger God?"

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Tang Suyin completely lost her calmness upon recognizing Linlin's true identity.

Shen Liqiu recovered from the shock and looked at Linlin in amazement. Although she knew Linlin's bloodline was extremely powerful, she had no idea that Linlin was the legendary divine beast, the White Tiger. After all, she had never met one before, and her experience was shallow compared to Tang Suyin's.

"Really. You should consider my proposal. Our children would have several great aunts taking care of them in the future." Shen Liqiu said with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian was speechless. He changed the topic. "Senior, according to Senior Lu's words, Shi Longwei has two seals in his hand, and his ultimate goal is to take over this city. He always thinks that the seal is in your nephew's hand."

"Senior Lu intends to keep the Azure Dragon Seal with him in case Shi Weilong finds another seal and opens the protective formation here."

Yun Lintian paused for a second and continued. "Since Senior is here, I'll leave the decision to you."

Hearing this, Tang Suyin immediately fell into deep thoughts. She moved her skull gently and asked. "You don't have an idea to take over the city by yourself?"

Yun Lintian was stunned for a moment. If it was possible, who wouldn't want such a top treasure?

However, Yun Lintian knew there would be countless problems following once he took the city away, which he simply had no time to deal with. Unless he threw it to the Land of Beyond Heaven.

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Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "To say that I am not interested in a divine artifact would be a hypocrite. However, the two seals are in Shi Longwei's hand right now. My current strength is not

enough to snatch them from him. With the Poison Valley's emergence, this is not good timing to make an enemy out of him."

"What if I told you that you don't need all the five seals to control the city?" Tang Suyin suddenly said.

The expressions of Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu immediately changed.

Yun Lintian calmed down and asked. "Can you answer me, Senior? Why would you choose me even if there's another way to control the city? Senior is not afraid that I would have an ulterior motive?"

"The Imperishable Soul possessor could see through lies, My King." Lauya's voice resounded in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian was taken aback. Thankfully, he didn't lie about anything this time.

Before Tang Suyin could reply, Shen Liqiu spoke first. "I've read about it before. The Imperishable Soul possessor has the ability to see through illusions and lies."

Tang Suyin nodded. "It's understandable that you have a lot of secrets to conceal from me. I naturally don't mind about it. Aside from that, your character overall is not bad. Having a divine beast recognize you prove that you have a good heart. Compared to Shi Longwei, I'd rather see the Ancient City falls in your hand."

Shen Liqiu rolled her eyes at Yun Lintian when she heard this... This stingy man is good? She didn't think so.

"The Skymist Emperor had always wanted to find a suitable successor to inherit this Ancient City. Unfortunately, the unexpected event occurred first. I believe you will pass his test." Tang Suyin said further.

"His test?" Yun Lintian said in doubt.

"Before the incident happened, he had prepared a trial to find his successor, but he didn't have an opportunity to announce it to the world. Because I possess the Imperishable Soul, His Majesty requested me to be a judge. Hence, I know some of the trial's contents." Tang Suyin explained.

"So, Senior saying that as long as he passed the trial, he can control the city?" Shen Liqiu asked.

"Correct." Tang Suyin replied. "In fact, the five seals are connecting to each other. With the Skymist Emperor Seal as the mother, the other four seals can be recalled at any time. And you need to pass the trial to get the Skymist Emperor Seal."

Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu were immediately enlightened. It turned out to be the case.

Shen Liqiu suddenly laughed. "Hahaha. I want to see Shi Longwei's face when the seals in his hand fly away from his pocket. It will definitely be a priceless scene."

Yun Lintian ignored Shen Liqiu's laughter and asked. "How do we enter the trial, Senior?"

"I believe Uncle Lu gave you a detailed map. You can go straight to the Skymist Clan manor and find the main hall. In there, you will see an emperor's throne. The trial will begin automatically once you touch the throne." Tang Suyin explained.

"I see." Yun Lintian cupped his fists. "Thank you for your guidance, Senior. Although I don't know if I can pass the trial, I will try my best."

"You should." Tang Suyin said. "I don't think there's a suitable person in this world besides you."

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She turned to look at Shen Liqiu and said softly. "Of course. You can try too."

"I can?" Shen Liqiu was surprised.

"Don't question yourself. You have more than enough qualifications." Tan Suyin said gently.

Although Shen Liqiu was puzzled, she still agreed and said. "I will try, Senior."

Yun Lintian touched his chin, thinking for a moment before saying. "You stay here first. I have something to take care of, and I will return when it's done."

Shen Liqiu frowned in dissatisfaction. "What are you going to do?"

Yun Lintian didn't reply and turned to Tang Suyin. "I'll have to trouble Senior to take care of her for the time being." Afterward, he handed a storage ring to Shen Liqiu. "These resources should be enough for you to practice during this period."

Shen Liqiu unceremoniously snatched the storage ring from his hand and looked at the content inside. The corner of her mouth curved up as she said. "Sure enough. You're really rich. Even the Shen clan cannot come up with this amount casually like this... Do you want to give me more? For example, your strange movement technique."

Yun Lintian's face twitched slightly. This woman didn't only be greedy for his body but also for his money. "It's not suitable for you to practice."

Shen Liqiu pouted. Clearly, she didn't believe him. "Stingy."

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Yun Lintian ignored her and stood up. His figure blurred slightly and disappeared from the spot with Linlin.

"What a movement technique." Tang Suyin couldn't help praising. "There are several instant movement techniques, but none of them could be compared to the one he used in terms of concealment and speed."

Shen Liqiu nodded in agreement. "Senior might not know this. The first time I saw him use it, I was stunned for a long while. I believe if he wants to flee, even the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm expert may not be able to catch him."

"Someone with four elements co-existing peacefully within his body like him is destined to be a great figure in the future." Tang Suyin turned to Shen Liqiu and said softly. "Your idea is not wrong. Catching him first and give birth to children."

Shen Liqiu, who had been bold all this time, suddenly flushed red in embarrassment upon hearing this.

Tang Suyin chuckled and turned to look in Yun Lintian's departing direction. No one knew what she was thinking.

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After leaving the Tang clan manor, Yun Lintian rushed to the city's center at full speed. He kept avoiding the skeletons by jumping from place to place.

There were several experts at the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm among the living dead he encountered. This showed how powerful the Skymist Ancient City was in the past.

"Hmm?" After traveling for half an hour, Yun Lintian suddenly saw the early level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm living dead standing still ahead. There was tattered armor on its body. Obviously, it was a city guard when it was alive.

As Yun Lintian was about to pass by, the living dead suddenly turned its head to look at him as though he could see him!

## Chapter 863 Undying Enemy

When the city guard skeleton turned its head to look at Yun Lintian, a terrifying aura instantly gushed forth and transformed into a dreadful tempest.



? In that split second, Yun Lintian instinctively executed the Shadow Step while releasing his profound energy to protect himself.

Boom!

The tempest was too vast. Even Yun Lintian had escaped several hundreds of meters away. He was still unable to avoid it and was swept away.

Yun Lintian's body flew to the air as several wounds appeared all over his body before he managed to stabilize himself and landed on the ground.

At this moment, countless living dead nearby were attracted by the commotion and abruptly locked onto Yun Lintian one after another. They gradually moved toward him, surrounding him in all directions.

However, Yun Lintian was surprised that the city guard skeleton didn't pursue him further. It merely glanced at him and turned its head away.

Yun Lintian's eyes flickered slightly. This city guard skeleton seemed to resume his duty, guarding the city's inner area, which belonged to the Skymist Ancient Clan.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

While Yun Lintian was thinking, several iron arrows were rushing toward him. They didn't possess any profound energy, but their power was enough to shoot Yun Lintian into sieves.

Yun Lintian didn't want to cause a further commotion. He executed the Shadow Step and quickly retreated to the distance, getting out of the living dead's range of attack.

Upon seeing Yun Lintian disappearing, the living dead nearby were restless for a while and returned to their original state.

Seeing this scene, Yun Lintian immediately figured out the general rules in this place. As long as he didn't provoke them or attract their attention, they would never care about him.

"The problem is that guard...." Yun Lintian muttered to himself.

He thought for a moment and decided to go roundabout. However, he later discovered every spot around the center area was tightly guarded by similar city guards. If he wanted to go in, he had to deal with them. It was totally unavoidable.

Naturally, Yun Lintian could try to confront the city guard skeleton, but it was impossible to not attract the surrounding living dead. No matter how powerful he was, he couldn't fight hundreds of thousands of enemies alone.

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian closed his eyes and tried to perceive The Storm's direction. The next moment, a connection between him and The Storm emerged in his heart. Undoubtedly, The Storm was several kilometers away behind the city guard skeleton.

"It seems we have no choice." Yun Lintian said in a low voice.

He adjusted his condition, preparing to engage in a battle. At most, he would run away if he couldn't deal with the city guard skeleton.

"Do you need my help, Big Brother Yun?" Linlin asked concernedly.

"It's fine. Let's see the situation first. We don't know how other city guards would act if we took one down. Perhaps they would join the battle, and we would be at a disadvantage by then." Yun Lintian shook his head slightly.

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After saying that, Yun Lintian took a deep breath, and the White Dragon Spear silently appeared in his hand. He took a step forward, and his figure instantly vanished from the spot before reappearing in front of the city guard skeleton.

The Vermilion Bird flame shone brightly around the spear as Yun Lintian thrust forward.

Boom!

The city guard skeleton was struck heavily by the tyrannical might, and its figure was immediately covered by the Vermilion Bird flame.

"It works!" Yun Lintian was overjoyed. Although he knew the Vermilion Bird flame was a bane to these living dead, he didn't expect it to work well against the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm one.

The city guard skeleton faltered. It tried to release the power, but Yun Lintian didn't give it a chance. He quickly lunged the spear forward, intending to shatter the target's skull.

Boom!

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The city guard skeleton's skull shattered into pieces under the White Dragon Spear and its body slowly fell onto the ground.

Naturally, the commotion immediately attracted the surrounding living dead. They locked their gaze on Yun Lintian and swarmed toward him at full speed.

Yun Lintian had already prepared for this. He smashed the spear on the ground, creating a blast of the Vermilion Bird flame to spread out.

Boom!

A wave of flame instantly pushed all the surrounding living dead away, and some of them were directly reduced to ashes.

Just as Yun Lintian was about to make the next move, he suddenly perceived danger coming from behind. His instinct kicked in, and he executed the Shadow Step without hesitation.

Swoosh!

A terrifying tempest ruthlessly swept over and hit Yun Lintian's back, sending him flying over and landing on the ground.

Yun Lintian raised his head to look in the distance and saw the headless city guard skeleton open its palm, releasing its power. At the same time, its body began to recover. The countless pieces of skeletons suddenly gathered together and formed into a skull precisely the same as the previous one.

"What the hell?" Yun Lintian was shocked. This skeleton could actually regenerate itself? How to kill it, then?

It was not only the city guard skeleton, but the other living dead that were reduced to ashes had also regained their bodies once again. This scene directly rendered Yun Lintian speechless.

Soon, the city guard skeleton resumed its posture and stood calmly in the original place as if nothing had happened.

Now, Yun Lintian understood how these living dead could continue to survive under the windstorm for thousands of years.

Yun Lintian held his forehead as he felt powerless. He wasn't afraid of a strong enemy, but this kind of undying enemy wasn't something he could deal with.

"I'm getting curious about the so-called forbidden art. A profound art at this level is relatively rare even in the Divine World." Hongyue's voice resounded.

"Do you have a way to deal with this?" Yun Lintian had no choice but to ask Hongyue.

Hongyue didn't answer him but asked him instead. "Don't you think it's strange that The Storm suddenly went quiet after you entered the city?"

#### Chapter 864 New Visitors

Hearing Hongyue's question, Yun Lintian began to think about it. At first, he didn't feel anything wrong, but now it was impossible to not notice it.

Without waiting for Yun Lintian to figure it out by himself, Hongyue immediately revealed. "It's likely that The Storm has given birth to its consciousness and deliberately let you in."

Yun Lintian frowned and asked. "Is it good or bad?"

"Hard to say. As far as I know, The Storm had lost its spirit long ago. This new one could turn out to be anything." Hongyue responded.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and asked. "How do we deal with these living dead?"

"Have you forgotten about your Tree of Life power?" Hongyue said mockingly. "Look like you're too leisure recently, and your mind has gone senile."

Yun Lintian's face twitched slightly. He had no way to refute it. It wasn't that he didn't think of the Tree of Life's power, but he believed the Vermilion Bird flame could produce the same result. This was what it called inexperience.

Since his journey began, Yun Lintian rose to power at an explosive speed. He met several powerful enemies, but none of them could give him a difficult time.

For Jue Kong, the sacrifice of Tianqi Zongwei and Huoyun Yurou played a significant role in it. It allowed him to go all out and finish Jue Kong easily. It could be said, he hadn't yet the genuinely powerful enemy that could render him powerless.

Yun Lintian began to reflect on himself. He constantly moved from place to place in order to collect the Beyond Heaven Relics as soon as possible and didn't have much time to practice properly. He decided to give himself a long period of training after obtaining The Storm.

Yun Lintian put this matter aside first and looked at the incoming living dead. He took a deep breath, and a green light flashed through his eyes.

Immediately, several thick vines shot out from Yun Lintian's body and quickly swarmed toward the incoming living dead.

As the vines passed, the living dead began to wilt and gradually turned into ashes before scattering by the wind. This time, they couldn't come back to life anymore.

Yun Lintian didn't think about it further. He gripped the White Dragon Spear tightly and rushed to the city guard skeleton.

The latter glanced at Yun Lintian and released its power once again.

However, before the city guard skeleton could release the tempest, it was tightly wrapped with the vine, making it unable to move.

Boom!

Yun Lintian used this chance to shatter its skull with the spear covered with the Vermilion Bird flame. At the same time, he exerted the wooden energy through the vine, aiming to completely kill the city guard skeleton.

The city guard skeleton struggled for a moment and began to reduce into ashes. Yun Lintian didn't relax his vigilance and quickly swept his gaze over the other city guards.

However, he discovered that they didn't seem to notice it. This allowed him to be at ease.

Yun Lintian didn't stay here further in case those city guards changed their minds. He executed the Shadow Step and rushed straight to the city center.

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While Yun Lintian was busy fighting, a group of people had arrived not far away from the city. These people were no other than Hei Lei's group.

Looking at the terrifying windstorm in the distance, Chen Peizhi couldn't help saying in doubt. "How could Yun Lintian enter pass through it? Are you sure he has entered the city?"

Xiao Weiyuan, who was confined in the black lightning cage, stared at the windstorm thoughtfully. He was certain that Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu had successfully entered the city, although he had no idea how.

Hei Lei's eyes flickered. He thought for a moment and abruptly threw Xiao Weiyuan into the windstorm.

Xiao Weiyuan quickly recovered from the initial shock and hurriedly hardened his body. Upon the windstorm touching the lightning cage, it was immediately torn everything apart.

Xiao Weiyuan didn't hesitate to seize this chance and released all the profound energy he had to eject himself toward the city gate.

All of a sudden, a bizarre scene occurred. The terrifying windstorm gradually lessened its degree and transformed into a gentle breeze.

Xiao Weiyuan, who had already entered the city gate, was stunned upon seeing this. However, he didn't have time to think about it further and hurriedly sped away.

"Young Master, do you want to capture him back?" Chen Peizhi asked cautiously.

"No need. He's a mere ant that I can pinch at any time. Let's go." Hei Lei said coldly and walked toward the city gate.

When the group entered the city, the windstorm outside immediately returned to its original state, causing Chen Peizhi and Hu Xingjuan to puzzle.

Hei Lei obviously didn't care about it. He spread his Spiritual Sense out and discovered several figures in the distance. However, when he concentrated, he immediately saw countless moving skeletons turning their skulls in his direction.

A frown appeared on Hei Lei's face. He didn't see any soul in these living dead, which made him doubt how they were created.

Chen Peizhi had also discovered this scene. She frowned slightly and asked in doubt. "How could these skeletons survive here all this time?"

As her voice fell, the three suddenly perceived a powerful aura from the sky, causing them to look over.

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Instantly, their expressions changed drastically as they saw a gigantic skeleton dragon hovering above their head. Its hollow eyes seemed to penetrate everyone's soul, making the three of them root on the spot.

Hei Lei returned to his sense and didn't hesitate to call black lightning bolts to bombard the Skymist Dragon.

Boom! Boom! Boom!



Several lightning bolts descended upon the Skymist Dragon, but it wasn't effective. The Skymist Dragon didn't even budge an inch and abruptly let out a furious roar.

"Roar!"

The Skymist Dragon's deafening roar reverberated throughout the entire city and immediately startled Xiao Weiyuan, who was escaping toward the eastern side, Shen Liqiu, and Tang Suyin.

"This... Did he provoke the Skymist Dragon?" Shen Liqiu thought that it was Yun Lintian who encountered the Skymist Dragon.

On the side, Tang Suyin went silent for a moment and said. "We have new visitors."

Shen Liqiu's expression changed slightly... Could it be the Poison Valley remnants?

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"I will take a look." Shen Liqiu stood up and rushed out of the courtyard.

Boom!

As she moved for a few minutes, Shen Liqiu immediately heard a deafening explosion coming from the southern direction. Undoubtedly, it was the Skymist Dragon's attack.

Shen Liqiu halted her track and took out the transmission jade, trying to contact Yun Lintian. However, she soon discovered that she couldn't reach out to him. It was as though something was blocking the connection.

"Where did he go?" Shen Liqiu was puzzled.

Boom! Boom!

All of a sudden, Shen Liqiu saw several living dead flying up into the air in the far distance. She quickly spread her Spiritual Sense out and saw a familiar figure. "Uncle Xiao?"

At this moment, Xiao Weiyuan was surrounded by the skeleton army. Because his profound energy was completely depleted. All he could do was use brute force to push the enemy away.

Xiao Weiyuan's face turned solemn when he saw the living dead regenerate their bodies and continue to swarm toward him. This was simply an impossible battle.

"Uncle Xiao!" While Xiao Weiyuan lacked his brain up, he suddenly heard a familiar voice coming from the distance. And when he looked up, he saw Shen Liqiu rushing toward him and helping him deal with the living dead nearby.

"Miss!" Xiao Weiyuan was surprised and relieved to see her.

Shen Liqiu frowned slightly when she discovered the injury on Xiao Weiyuan's body. To her knowledge, these living dead couldn't possibly harm him.

However, this wasn't a good place to inquire about it. Shen Liqiu grabbed Xiao Weiyuan and brought him out of the siege, returning to the tall building in the distance.

"What happened, Uncle Xiao? Who hurt you?" Shen Liqiu asked in doubt.

The moment she grabbed Xiao Weiyuan's arm, she found out the latter's profound energy was empty. Although Xiao Weiyuan's profound energy was low compared to the other monarchs, he was still the monarch, after all. What could make him empty his profound energy?

Xiao Weiyuan took a breather and said solemnly. "We have to escape, Miss. The enemy is too powerful."

"The Poison Valley?" Shen Liqiu asked.

Xiao Weiyuan nodded with a serious expression. "His realm is the peak Monarch, but his battle prowess can rival the early level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm expert. I am not his opponent at all."

Shen Lintian's brows involuntarily creased together. Since Xiao Weiyuan wasn't their opponent, she was nothing but an ant in front of the enemy... What could she do now?

"The timing is really good." Shen Liqiu couldn't help complaining. If the enemy had arrived earlier before Yun Lintian left, with Yun Lintian's abnormal battle prowess, there would still be a chance to fight.

Since she couldn't do anything, Shen Liqiu decided to bring Xiao Weiyuan to Tang Suyin's courtyard first.

Boom!

At the Vermilion Bird gate, Chen Peizhi and Hu Xingjuan were lying powerlessly on the ground. Several hideous wounds could be seen all over their bodies, and they were in the blink of death.

Meanwhile, Hei Lei was slightly better. His current appearance was entirely different from before. His long hair was disheveled, and his robe was tattered. Blood gushed out of a hole in his shoulder, making him look terribly miserable.

Hei Lei's eyes flickered as he stared at the Skymist Dragon in the sky. He had severely underestimated it. This skeleton dragon was actually at the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm. It was impossible for him to fight it.

"Young Master..." Chen Peizhi cried for help as she looked at the approaching living dead in horror.

Hu Xingjun was no exception. The calmness she always possessed was no longer there. Her eyes were filled with despair as she looked at Hei Lei pleadingly.

The two had acted as a shield for Hei Lei and ended up in this state. It wasn't that they wanted to, but they simply couldn't disobey Hei Lei's order.

"Don't worry. Your life will be useful for me to escape." Hei Lei said mercilessly. He even used his profound energy to lift the two up and threw them to the Skymist Dragon.

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The expressions of Chen Peizhi and Hu Xingjun changed drastically. No matter how hard they tried to release their power, it was futile in the end.

Chen Peizhi glared at Hei Lei, who was escaping, with deep hatred as she roared. "Hei Lei! I won't let you go even if I become a ghost!"

Puff!

Instantly, the two were torn apart by the Skymist Dragon's sharp claw. Blood and organs were scattering all over the place, drenching several living dead on the ground.

Commonly, the monarch's body was as tough as steel, but it was nothing but paper in front of the Skymist Dragon's claw. This showed how terrifying the Skymist Dragon was.

When the Skymist Dragon finished the two, Hei Lei's figure was nowhere to be seen now. He had long escaped from the dragon's perception range.

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At this moment, Shen Liqui and Xiao Weiyuan returned to Tang Suyin's courtyard and went directly to the room.

"Senior, this is my uncle, Xiao Weiyuan." Shen Liqui immediately introduced Xiao Weiyuan to Tang Suyin.

Along the way, Xiao Weiyuan listened to Shen Liqiu's explanation about Tang Suyin, his heart could not be calmed for a long time. Especially when he faced Tang Suyin, who was a skeleton, like this. He couldn't help getting nervous.

"Junior Xiao Weiyuan greets Holy Maiden Tang." Xiao Weiyuan performed a great courtesy by bowing his head and downed to one knee.

"Get up. There's no need to be polite." Tang Suyin said softly. Her gentle and pleasant voice immediately dispelled the nervousness in Xiao Weiyuan's heart.

Tang Suyin looked at Xiao Weiyuan for a moment and said. "Tyrannical God inheritance? I didn't expect to see his successor here."

Xiao Weiyuan was surprised and asked cautiously. "Holy Maiden knows Master?"

A thousand years ago, when Xiao Weiyuan was young, he was naughty and secretly left his house to play in a forest. Fate seemed to arrange him to be a renowned figure. He accidentally stumbled into an immortal cave and found the Tyrannical God Divine Art.

Although he didn't know the identity of the person who left the inheritance behind, he always worshiped him as his master. He couldn't help getting excited upon hearing Tang Suyin's words.

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"I do. He's an admirable senior." Tang Suyin replied gently. "His name is Mo Ming. He was relatively low-key. Not many people knew him in the past. However, his strength could certainly be ranked in the top five."

Tang Suyin sighed softly. "He sacrificed himself to protect a mortal village from the Abyssal Beasts. In that battle, he had single-handedly brought down three of the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm abyssal beasts. His contribution allowed us to turn the tide."

She looked at Xiao Weiyuan and said. "Since you're his inheritor, I hope you can honor him properly."

"I will, Senior." Xiao Weiyuan took a deep breath and replied. He didn't expect his Master, whom he had never met, to do such a heroic deed. Although his talent might not be as good as Mo Ming's, he would do everything he could to reach his Master's level so that he wouldn't lose his Master's face.

"Let's not talk about this. Tell me about the outside world's situation first. Is the Azure Palace still in charge?" Tang Suyin asked.

"Let me tell you, Senior." Shen Liqiu began to narrate everything about the outside world, allowing Tang Suyin to connect the missing history.

After listening to Shen Liqiu's narration, Tang Suyin went silent for a long while before saying. "I understand now. Look like the world has gone backward. In order to retain their hegemony, the Azure Palace, Gazing Star Palace, and Myriad Pill Palace decide to hog most of the resources themselves. I'm not surprised why the Poison Valley can make a comeback in such a short time."

Shen Liqiu and Xiao Weiyuan looked at each other and did not know what to say. Was the action of these palaces wrong? The answer was no. There was nothing wrong with hogging the resources to themselves. After all, the world was ruled by the strong.

Tang Suyin seemed to see through their thoughts. She said softly. "You two might think what I said is wrong because you haven't experienced the true era of the strong."

"In the past, the world wasn't as peaceful as you have been experiencing nowadays. At that time, the genuine strong ones had forged their paths through countless bones and bloody rivers. Just a single high-grade Profound Stone could easily cause a bloodbath."

Shen Liqiu and Xiao Weiyuan went silent immediately. Both of them grew up on a different paths. Shen Liqiu was a dignified young miss of an ancient clan. She could get as many resources as she wanted without paying much effort.

Meanwhile, Xiao Weiyuan grew up with a commoner background, but the Tyrannical God inheritance allowed him to be superior to his peers. Even though he fought countless enemies, he never suffered any horrible defeat. Compared to others, his journey could be described as a smooth-sailing one.

Therefore, both of them couldn't imagine how harsh the environment was in the ancient era. A single profound stone could cause a bloodbath? If the word didn't come out of Tang Suyin's mouth, they would never believe it.

Tang Suyin said further in a deep voice. "Have you ever heard? Hard times create strong men. Strong men create good times. Good times create weak men. And weak men create hard times."

"All of you are now living in good times produced by the sacrifice of countless strong men. Once the Poison Valley remnants come out, I don't think all of you can be their opponents this time."

The expressions of Shen Liqiu and Xiao Weiyuan turned solemn. Especially Xiao Weiyuan. He had just experienced how terrible the Poison Valley remnant was. That Hei Lei alone could render him powerless. What about others that were more powerful than him?

The atmosphere became depressing, and Tang Suyin didn't intend to say anything at the moment. She wanted to let them realize how dangerous the situation they were currently in was.

After a while, Shen Liqiu let out a sigh. "I understand now, Senior. However, it's impossible for me to change anything with my current strength."

Xiao Weiyuan was no different. He had been teaching countless people to practice, but he didn't think they could make a wave when the Poison Valley reemerged.

Tang Suyin took a deep look at them and said. "Fortunately, it's not too late. From your words, it seems some people on the top are aware of this. For example, the Divine Phoenix Palace and the Frozen Moon Palace. Certainly, the combination of the two cannot go against the current hegemony like the Azure Palace and the Star Gazing Palace, but it's not entirely hopeless."

Tang Suyin paused for a moment and said meaningfully. "More importantly, you're currently witnessing a rising hero who could potentially become a pillar of this world in the near future."

Shen Liquiu and Xiao Weiyuan glanced at each other. Suddenly, Yun Lintian's figure appeared in their minds, and they subconsciously blurted out simultaneously. "Senior means him?"

Tang Suyin didn't make a confirmation. She tilted her skull slightly, looking in the city's center direction.

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While Tang Suyin and the others were talking, Hei Lei successfully got rid of the Skymist Dragon's pursuit and was currently heading toward the city's center.

His goal was naturally Yun Lintian, but since he could enter the city, it was not harmful to take a look at the Skymist Ancient Clan manor. Perhaps he could obtain the legendary Skymist Pearl for his master.

He rushed all the way until reaching the perimeter of the Skymist Ancient Clan territory.

Upon seeing the city guard skeleton, Hei Lei stopped his track and carefully observed it. "The early level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm?"

His lips curled up. If it was the Skymist Dragon, he would certainly run away at all costs. However, the city guard skeleton was different. It wasn't difficult for him to deal with it.

He didn't think about it further and immediately summoned the black lightning bolts.

Rumble—

Several thick lightning bolts descended upon the city guard skeleton and instantly broke it into pieces.

Seeing this, Hei Lei smiled disdainfully and was about to move forward. Suddenly, he saw the skeleton remains gradually gathering together and returning to their original state.



This scene immediately stunned him, just like Yun Lintian was before.

#### Chapter 867 Entering The Heart Of The City

Hei Lei reacted timely and launched another attack on the recovering city guard. However, no matter how hard he tried, he could not finish it.

Since it couldn't be killed, Hei Lei simply blasted it to smithereens and rushed into the inner area without looking back.

Surprisingly, the city guard didn't follow him after returning to its original state. If Yun Lintian saw this scene, he would probably vomit blood in anger. This was obviously a double standard.

"How could this place be well preserved?" While Hei Lei was rushing to the inner area, Yun Lintian stood in front of a vast area with preserved buildings. This place didn't seem to be affected by the disaster at all.

Yun Lintian carefully spread his Spiritual Sense out and didn't find any sign of life here. Evidently, there was not a single living dead in this place.

Without thinking further, he slowly entered the area through a stone gate. The moment Yun Lintian walked through the gate, he felt as though he had just bumped into an invisible wall, but it quickly allowed him to pass through.

Out of curiosity, Yun Lintian turned around and tried to walk out. This time, the invisible wall had become thick, preventing him from going out.

"Ugh..." Yun Lintian was speechless. There was no retreat route for him now.

Yun Lintian turned around and looked at the ancient street in front of him. With a glance, he could see the buildings on both sides were meticulously built with precious materials and protected by powerful ancient formations.

Since Yun Lintian didn't know where to start, he calmed his mind down and concentrated on The Storm. Soon, he slowly followed the faint connection in his heart, going straight to the inner area.

Along the way, Yun Lintian didn't forget to scan the surrounding from time to time in case there was a trap waiting for him.

"Big Brother Yun, I can feel a powerful aura coming from this way." Linlin pointed her tiny paw in the northern direction. "There should be a powerful artifact over there."

Yun Lintian glanced in the direction Linlin pointed at and fell into contemplation. He recalled the map in his mind and found out the Skymist Ancient Clan manor was located farther north. The exact direction that Linlin pointed at.

"Well. Let's find The Storm first." Yun Lintian made a decision and increased his pace toward The Storm.

Swoosh!

As Yun Lintian traversed, a terrifying gust of wind suddenly blew out from all directions, causing Yun Lintian to instinctively conjure a profound barrier around him.

Boom!

Yun Lintian was sent flying to the building on his right side and slammed heavily on the wall before he could manage to stabilize himself.

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As Yun Lintian was about to exert his strength, the wind suddenly vanished as if nothing had happened.

"What the hell?" Yun Lintian was puzzled. It was like this wind teasing him.

"It's really possessing a consciousness." Hongyue's voice resounded in his mind. "The Storm's spirit is clearly testing you just like a baby curious about a new toy."

Yun Lintian's face twitched slightly. He swore in his heart that he would teach it a lesson later.

Yun Lintian patted the dust out of his robe and was about to leave the building. He suddenly caught a glimpse of something inside the hall. It was a fist-sized blood-red jade lying peacefully on a long counter.

Yun Lintian looked around the place and saw that this place used to be a treasure house. This blood-red jade might be a precious material that was left behind.

He was curious about what was so special about this jade to be survived for thousands of years.

"Hongyue?" Yun Lintian didn't approach it rashly but asked Hongyue instead.

"That should be a blood gem. Normally, it forms by a huge amount of blood gathering together for thousands of years. This is good stuff." Hongyue explained casually.

"Blood Gem?" Yun Lintian searched the information in his head but didn't find anything about it. Without thinking further, he walked to the counter, observing the gem carefully before reaching out to touch it.

Upon his finger touching the gem, a bright crimson radiance abruptly shone, illuminating the entire hall.

At the same time, a transparent silhouette gradually appeared behind the counter. It was a young woman in her twenties, giving a friendly vibe.

Upon she saw Yun Lintian, she quickly asked. "What year is it?"

Yun Lintian recovered from the initial surprise and replied. "Year 10200. Azure Calendar."

"It's been more than four thousand years now, huh?" The woman muttered to herself. "I'm sorry. I should have introduced myself first. My name is Cai Jingjing, and this place is my property, Cai Treasury Hall. Before I died, I put the last trace of my soul into this blood gem. I didn't expect that several years have passed already."

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and calmly listened to her.

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"May I know what's the situation outside? Has the Skymist Emperor successfully gotten rid of the enemy?" Cai Jingjing asked.

Yun Lintian didn't feel any malice from her. He thought for a moment and answered. "Everyone in this city has perished at that time, including the Skymist Emperor."

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Cai Jingjing was shocked. "How could it be possible? His Majesty is the strongest person in this world. How could he lose to the enemy?"

Yun Lintian could see that Cai Jingjing thought the city was attacked by a powerful enemy. She was completely unaware of what actually happened.

Yun Lintian didn't mind telling her. "The city wasn't attacked by an enemy but rather encountered a disaster. There was a powerful windstorm sweeping the entire city. Since then, no one could enter this city. Of course, I believe I am the first person who managed to come here."

Cai Jingjing was lost for a word. It was no wonder that no one had ever touched the blood gem after so many years.

She went silent for a long while and let out a sigh. "I see. My family is probably gone as well."

Yun Lintian didn't know what to say after hearing this.

Cai Jingjing raised her head to look at Yun Lintian and said. "I am nothing but a mere residual soul that will dissipate in a while, and I don't have any last wish. Since fate arranges you to be here, it's better to give you all my treasures... Follow me to the place."

Chapter 868 Enemy Met

"It might sound ridiculous, but I really have no ulterior motive. Since my family is gone and I will follow them soon, there's no point in keeping these treasures further. You and I can meet this time is clearly an arrangement of fate." Cai Jingjing said while heading to the inner area of the hall.

Yun Lintian carefully followed her behind and listened to her explanation. He didn't relax his vigilance, but he didn't think Cai Jingjing would do anything to him.

"Senior Cai, why would the buildings remain intact after experiencing such a terrifying disaster?" Yun Lintian asked.

Cai Jingjing replied right away. "I don't know the exact reason, but I heard from my father that every building in this area could not be destroyed. There was a time someone found trouble in our treasure hall. He was a peak monarch but completely failed to harm the building. I had seen it with my own eyes."

"I see." Yun Lintian said while thinking it must be because the entire city was an artifact. This place was obviously the heart of the city. It should have some special attributes.

Soon, Cai Jingjing led Yun Lintian to a treasury in the innermost area of the building. She carefully observed the iron door and said in relief. "Look like the treasury is fine."

Yun Lintian looked at the iron door through the Eyes of Heaven and saw some protective and killing formations around it. However, they completely malfunctioned now.

"You can open the door." Cai Jingjing said.

Yun Lintian nodded and gently pushed the door. Immediately, he saw countless treasures arranged neatly around the room.

A massive mountain of high-grade Profound Stones piled up at the corner, exuding rich profound energy. Numerous artifacts were lying on the shelves. Whether it was a weapon, armor, or precious herbs, anything Yun Lintian could think of was presented.

Cai Jinjing floated into the room and looked around briefly. "You can take all of them away... There are storage rings over there."

Yun Lintian didn't hurry to grab the treasures. He looked at her and asked. "You really don't have any last wish, Senior?"

Cai Jingjing thought for a moment and said. "Well, come to think of it, I do have one. I'll have to trouble you to bring the blood gem to my family manor. I want to rest with them."

Yun Lintian looked at the woman in her prime with a touch of sadness. He somehow felt guilty in The Storm's stead.

Although it was an unfortunate event that no one wanted it to happen, as the one who was about to own The Storm in the near future, he felt he should take responsibility for it.

"Really? You feel guilty about it? Why don't you feel guilty about a cat unfortunately hit by a car somewhere on Earth too?" Hongyue could see through Yun Lintian's thoughts and didn't forget to ridicule him.

Yun Lintian smiled wryly. Of course, he was aware that this event had nothing to do with him. He merely felt uncomfortable in his heart.

Cai Jingjing seemed to perceive Yun Lintian's mood. She smiled and said. "You don't have to be sad. Life and death are not something you can control... Even though we didn't know each other for too long, I can see that you are a kind-hearted person."

"I have seen many people in my life, and all of them will eventually change after rising to power. I have no right to say this as we are complete strangers, but I hope you can maintain this side of yours throughout your journey."

Yun Lintian went silent for a while and said. "Thank you, Senior. Don't worry. I will bring the blood gem to your family."

Cai Jingjing smiled and said. "There's a map of my family manor behind the counter. I wish you good luck."

As her voice fell, her figure gradually faded and disappeared from the place.

Yun Lintian clasped his hands together and prayed silently before waving his hand, collecting all the treasures into his Interspatial Ring.

While Yun Lintian was taking care of the treasures, Hei Lei arrived at the inner area through the southern gate. He had also discovered that he couldn't leave this place after entering.

Looking around for a while, Hei Lei didn't think about it further and headed toward the north with the Skymist Ancient Clan manor as his goal. He seemed to completely forget about Yun Lintian.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, a powerful gust of wind blew out, and Hei Lei quickly stabilized himself in place. Compared to Yun Lintian, he was much more stable as he rooted on the spot without moving an inch.

After the wind faded, Hei Lei started to think about the rumor he had heard before coming here. It was said the windstorm here was created by a divine object. Perhaps, he could find it here?

Thinking of this, Hei Lei subconsciously increased his pace. He even used his Abyssal Energy to increase his speed.

At this moment, Yun Lintian was looking at the map Cai Jingjing had left behind. Her family manor was located a little south of The Storm's location. It was very convenient for Yun Lintian to go.

He put the map away and looked for the direction before rushing toward Cai Jingjing's family manor.

"Hmm?" Ten minutes later, both Yun Lintian and Hei Lei suddenly perceived each other. They immediately stopped and stared at each other through their Spiritual Senses.

A cold smile emerged on Hei Lei's lips. He didn't expect to meet Yun Lintian here. Everything got in his way without even trying.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian observed Hei Lei through the Eyes of Heaven and was surprised by the latter's profound strength. The Abyssal Energy in Hei Lei's body was several times higher than the five men he had encountered before coming here.

Yun Lintian didn't understand how Hei Lei managed to enter the city. Could it be The Storm's doing?

"You're Yun Lintian. I've been looking for you all this time." Hei Lei said while secretly releasing his power, aiming to finish Yun Lintian in one shot.

However, he didn't know that Yun Lintian could see his action through his Eyes of Heaven. Before a black lightning bolt could descend, Yun Lintian's figure had already disappeared from the place and reappeared behind Hei Lei in a ghost-like manner!

Chapter 869 Battle Of The Lightning

Roar—



A deafening dragon's cry reverberated throughout the space as Yun Lintian punched out. A virtual fire dragon appeared around his arm, opening its mouth wide, aiming to swallow Hei Lei.

Hei Lei snorted coldly and released a black lightning cage to protect himself.

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Boom!

The exchange of a single blow from the two of them immediately forced them to retreat to the distance.

Yun Lintian stabilized himself and looked at the black lightning cage around Hei Lei with a frown. He had exerted more than eighty percent of his strength into the previous punch, but it was entirely blocked by that lightning cage. It could be seen how terrifying its defense was.

Meanwhile, Hei Lei was surprised inwardly. Although he had successfully blocked Yun Lintian's punch, his internal organs were almost turned upside down by the impact. The consequence would be severe if he didn't conjure the black lightning cage in time.

"As expected from someone that got into my Master's eyes. You are abnormal indeed." Hei Lei grinned coldly. "I want to see what secrets are hiding in your body."

As his voice fell, several thick lightning bolts immediately struck Yun Lintian. Everything happened in a split second, and Hei Lei was confident it was impossible for Yun Lintian to avoid it.

In that instant, golden lightning sparks abruptly burst out of Yun Lintian's body and entirely blocked the incoming black lightning bolts.

With The Thunder in his body plus the second level of the Primordial Beyond Heaven Scripture, Yun Lintian's resistance to the lightning element was almost as high as a hundred percent. All he had to deal with was the impact that came from the attack.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

One after another. The black lightning bolts continued to bombard Yun Lintian endlessly.

Hei Lei looked at the scene with a cold smile. His heart was full of disdain. In the end, the gap between the Monarch Profound Realm and the Ruler Profound Realm was there. No matter how powerful Yun Lintian was, Hei Lei didn't think Yun Lintian could possibly fight him head-on.

However, Hei Lei's expression immediately changed upon perceiving Yun Lintian's vital signs had never declined in the slightest. It was as though nothing had happened to him.

Suddenly, a golden lightning streak arced through the sky, scattering all the black lightning bolts away before transforming into a sea of golden lightning and raining down on Hei Lei.

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Hei Lei's heart skipped a beat upon seeing this scene. Although he knew Yun Lintian was proficient in the lightning element, he didn't expect it to reach this extent. With his abundant experiences, he could see at a glance that Yun Lintian's proficiency was much higher than his.

Without thinking further, Hei Lei retreated with explosive speed, vanishing from his original location to someplace extremely far away.

Unfortunately, his speed was much slower than the sea of lightning. In the next moment, he was enveloped by the dense golden lightning. The destructive energies within it flowed right into his body, ravaging it from the inside out.

Hei Lei had an extremely ugly expression on his face as he released his Abyssal Energy to fend off the golden lightning. He was so furious that no matter how hard he tried to slap the golden lightning away, the energy within them seemed to be endless. He felt like he was riding a wooden board under a tsunami.

Yun Lintian didn't let this chance go. The White Dragon Spear appeared in his hand, and his figure flashed before arriving behind Hei Lei. A golden lightning dragon appeared coiling around the spear as Yun Lintian ruthlessly thrust forward with all his might.

Hei Lei perceived a crisis coming from behind. He didn't hesitate to take out a demonic drum and swiftly smashed it.

Rumble—

A humming noise resounded, and time seemed to freeze for a split second. In that instant, a terrifying Abyssal Energy erupted within Hei Lei's body and burst outward, sending Yun Lintian and the golden lightning around him away.

"You forced me to do this!" Hei Lei spat out a mouthful of blood and lifted his fist to smash down on the demonic drum.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Countless black lightning bolts fell from the sky and madly bombarded Yun Lintian, who was spinning in the air.

Puff!

Blood spurted out all over Yun Lintian's body as his skin started to turn charcoal. He groaned in pain and hurriedly released lightning sparks to defend himself before safely landing on the ground.

"Big Brother Yun!" Linlin shouted anxiously and was about to release her power. However, she heard Yun Lintian's voice. "Don't. Let me face this alone."

Linlin forced herself down and carefully looked at the wounds on Yun Lintian's body. She then heaved a sigh of relief after confirming the wounds were not severe.

Yun Lintian stared at the demonic drum in Hei Lei's hand with a frown. The humming sound from it wasn't only enhancing the lightning bolt's power but also directly harming his soul. This was the first time he faced this kind of artifact.

"Die!" Hei Lei furiously hit the drum, producing a humming noise that could penetrate Yun Lintian's soul. At the same time, countless black lightning bolts continued to fall upon Yun Lintian's head.

Yun Lintian felt his soul-shaking uncontrollably. He tried to focus on defense, but it was tough for him to control his power correctly in this state.

What should I do?... Yun Lintian gritted his teeth while trying his best to fend off the massive lightning bolts.

Certainly, he could summon the Beyond Heaven King's Crown and take control over the lightning element in this space, but he didn't want to expose it to Hei Lei. After all, he wasn't sure whether Hei Lei had a special means to send the information back to his Master.

Seeing the injuries on Yun Lintian's body growing increasingly, a sneer appeared on Hei Lei's face as he poured more Abyssal Energy into the drum.

As the lightning bolts grew intense, an idea suddenly flashed across Yun Lintian's mind... That's right! I have that!

Yun Lintian's mind moved, and a bottle gourd silently appeared in his hand. It was the bottle gourd he got from Ding Yang a long time ago.

Chapter 870 Childish Spirit

The bottle gourd in Yun Lintian's hand had the ability to swallow everything as long as the user provided enough profound energy. Yun Lintian normally used it to brew wines and rarely took it out for the battle. Although he didn't know whether it worked against the humming noise and the black lightning bolts, it was better than summoning the crown.

Yun Lintian quickly injected his profound energy into the bottle gourd, and the gourd quickly expanded out, transforming into a five-meter-long one. At the same time, it created a terrifying suction force and began to swallow the surrounding lightning bolts.

Hei Lei's expression changed drastically upon seeing this scene. He smashed the drum once again, but all the black lightning bolts, including the soul-penetrating sound, were entirely swallowed by the strange-looking bottle gourd.

Yun Lintian regained the clarity and skillfully controlled the bottle gourd to absorb all of Hei Lei's attacks until everything vanished completely.

In that instant, The Thunder symbol within Yun Lintian's Origin Core shone brightly, and the surrounding lightning elements began to gather in the sky above Yun Lintian.

A dreadful feeling emerged in Hei Lei's heart. His intuition screamed madly at him, telling him to run as fast as he could.

Without thinking further, Hei Lei put the demonic drum away and hurriedly fled away toward the north with explosive speed.

Yun Lintian's Spiritual Sense locked onto Hei Lei, and golden lightning sparks immediately flashed through his eyes as he uttered coldly. "Descend!"

Rumble—

The sky trembled as a giant pillar-like golden lightning bolt beamed down upon Hei Lei.

"Don't go too far!!" Hei Lei screamed furiously when he saw this scene. He urged every ounce of Abyssal Energy within his body and created several layers of the black lightning cage around himself.

At the same time, he didn't hesitate to throw the demonic drum out, preparing to sacrifice it to save his life.

Boom!

The golden lightning bolt descended upon Hei Lei, penetrating every layer of his black lightning cage, and landed on the demonic drum. With a deafening explosion, the drum exploded into pieces as Hei Lei's figure was seen flying several kilometers away before heavily smashing on the ground.

Yun Lintian retracted the bottle gourd and gripped the White Dragon Spear tightly. His figure blurred and soon appeared above Hei Lei. He pointed the spear downward at the latter, and a Vermilion Bird flame immediately lit up at the tip of the spear.

"Kill!"

Yun Lintian uttered coldly and thrust the spear downward with all his might.

Hei Lei stared at the incoming spear in horror. He urged the little to no Abyssal Energy in his body, struggling to escape from this place.

Swoosh!

Before Yun Lintian could finish Hei Lei off, a terrifying windstorm abruptly blew out of nowhere and completely caught Yun Lintian off-guard. He was instantly swept away by the windstorm and slammed onto a tall building in the distance.

The windstorm continued for ten seconds before disappearing as if nothing had happened before.

Yun Lintian got up from the ground. He looked at Hei Lei and discovered the latter was nowhere to be seen now.

"Damn it!" He couldn't help cursing aloud. He must teach The Storm a lesson later.

Yun Lintian executed the Shadow Step and headed toward the north while spreading his Spiritual Sense, searching for Hei Lei's trace. However, he didn't find anything after traveling for half an hour. This made him furious to the extreme.

"Don't let me catch you later. Especially that naughty The Storm's spirit." Yun Lintian said angrily.

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Yun Huanxin couldn't help saying angrily. "Why did it help the enemy?"

On the side, Lauya said. "The previous spirit had a playful personality, and her mood had always been unstable. I guess this newly born spirit has a similar personality to her."

"This one is more childish," Hongyue added. "No matter how playful the previous spirit was, she had never helped the enemy. Maybe it's better to let Lintian destroy it. Who knows what would happen in the future?"

Yun Ruanyu asked curiously. "Would it be a problem, Princess Hongyue?"

Hongyue shook her head. "The Beyond Heaven Relics' spirits were originally created by the Beyond Heaven King himself. There would be no problem if Lintian erased it." She paused for a second and continued. "What I am curious right now is whether The Storm's spirit has really appeared by itself."

"You mean... It can be possessed by other spirits?" Yun Ruanyu frowned slightly.

Hongyue nodded. "This city itself is very ancient and full of bizarre things. First, the so-called forbidden art that Skymist Emperor used is rare, even in the Divine Realm. At least, I have never seen one that could allow the living dead regenerate themselves without a master controlling it behind."

"Secondly, this inner area is the center of The Storm, yet it is completely preserved. You two might not know how powerful the Beyond Heaven Relics are because you normally see Lintian easily subdue and integrate with them. I can only tell you that each one of them is capable of blowing this world into nothingness."

She turned to look at Yun Ruanyu and Yun Huanxin. "Even though The Storm has been weakened to one-tenth of its original strength, it's impossible for this city to withstand it. Let alone leaving these buildings unscathed."

Yun Ruanyu's mind spun rapidly. Although her knowledge regarded the divine artifact was too shallow, she also didn't believe the Skymist Ancient City could withstand The Storm... What was the secret behind this?

"Should we remind Lintian?" Yun Huanxin asked.

Hongyue waved her hand casually. "You don't need to worry about him. Although he sometimes looks stupid, his brain is not bad. I bet he has already guessed it."

Yun Huanxin turned to Yun Ruanyu as if she was asking for her opinion.

Yun Ruanyu nodded her head gently. She knew Yun Lintian very well. An exceedingly cautious person like him was impossible to not figure out.

It was true, as everyone guessed. After Yun Lintian listened to Cai Jingjing's words, he had already guessed there was a big secret hiding behind this city. It was just that Hei Lei popped up first, preventing him from thinking further.