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Chapter 691: The Remaining Defeated Soldiers

There was a robed middle-aged man on one side of the cage. He sat in a cross-legged manner with his eyes closed, as if he was cultivating.

Behind him, a young man stood respectfully in an upright position. This young man had once fought against Su Yu. He was the Sixth Saint Master! As a Grade Three Fairy, he was escorting this seemingly normal middle-aged man!

“Who is he?” Su Yu’s eyes narrowed as he used his Soul Eyes to observe the middle-aged man.

Suddenly, the middle-aged man opened his eyes. Su Yu’s Soul Eyes were surprisingly deflected! This was the first time that his soul power had actually been deflected!

The robed middle-aged man also narrowed his eyes as he focused his gaze towards into the distance. It looked like he had discovered Su Yu’s presence.

“This is interesting. Has the Empire of Darkness sent someone of great importance here? Since you have already arrived, why don’t you show yourself?” The robed middle-aged man’s voice sounded coarse and almost baritone-like.

“Welcome, Fourth Saint Master. You have awakened.” The otherworldly people, including the Fifth Saint Master, went down on one knee to welcome him in a respectful manner.

Su Yu’s pupils contracted. The Fourth Saint Master?

Why is the Fourth Saint Master here? Isn’t the Fifth Saint Master the highest level of commander in the other world?

“You have done well. You were able to buy me time to pass through the fissure. Also, you have achieved quite a lot,” the Fourth Saint Master said as he let out a long sigh. He looked reenergized.

The Fourth Saint Master appeared to be smiling as he looked around at the Seven Lords of Darkness. His gaze finally landed on the Great Lord.

“Grade Six Fairy. Your cultivation is similar to mine. I wouldn’t have imagined that this abandoned place would be capable of breeding a Grade Six Fairy. I believe that you must have already advanced to the Fairy level three years ago,” the Fourth Saint Master said with confidence. The corners of his mouth lifted into a smile as he occasionally glanced in Su Yu’s direction, which was approximately ten miles away.

At the moment, the Great Lord was using his hand to press against his bleeding abdomen. His aged face was vaguely twisting, as if he were in a great deal of pain.

On their way here, they had been able to kill a lot of the soldiers in the Fifth Saint Master’s army. Even when the Invincible Black Army joined in from behind, they still had the upper hand.

When the Fifth Saint Master and his people were forced to the end of the fissure, it appeared that they would all be killed, while the fissure would be sealed up once and for all. However, at the most crucial moment, a person's figure had suddenly stepped out from the fissure!

His sudden attack inflicted a severe injury on the Great Lord's abdomen. When the figure had appeared, it seemed like he was still not used to the environment here and had to rest in cultivation for a brief moment. Everyone else had not dared to make any other moves since then.

Hearing this, the Great Lord's face sank. He felt a great heaviness in his heart. Although they were both at the Grade Six Fairy level, there was still a gap between their capabilities.

Although the opponent had attacked him with an element of surprise, the fact that the Great Lord was not able to react in time clearly demonstrated the strength of his opponent. The sudden appearance of the Fourth Saint Master had suddenly turned the tables on them.

"If you surrender now, I may let you live," the Fourth Saint Master said with a relaxed expression. "You are still not strong enough to fight me. I advise you not to sacrifice your own lives in vain."

The Great Lord focused his gaze as he shouted, "We have no way out. Let's fight together!"

If they were to let the Fourth Saint Master leave this place, all of their efforts in the past would be in vain, as the continent would surely be occupied by the otherworldly experts once again. Then, all of the countless soldiers in the Empire of Darkness would have also died in vain.

"Fight!" Angry shouts could be heard from every corner of the area. The Seven Lords Palace and the soldiers all joined in, readying for the massacre.

In terms of numbers, they clearly had an advantage. So, even if they were no match for the Fourth Saint Master, they could still wipe out the remaining defeated soldiers.

The Fourth Saint Master's calm demeanor faded slightly. A look of displeasure soon appeared on his face.

"You are overestimating yourselves! Kill them all!" he shouted.

The Fourth Saint Master lifted his hand into the air as he grabbed at the Vital Energy around him and threw it against the incoming soldiers. All of a sudden, a formless ball seemed to have landed among the army.

Bang.

After a loud sound was heard, ten people were instantly turned into dust! The Fifth Saint Master, the Sixth Saint Master, the Ninth Saint Master, Commander Hong Yu, and the Invincible Black Army consecutively started attacking at once. All of a sudden, both parties were engaged in a bloodbath!

However, things were not looking great for the Empire of Darkness. Despite the Seven Lords Palace's having many members who were able to keep the Saint Masters occupied, Commander Hong Yu was still able to give orders under the protection of the Invincible Black Army.

The Invincible Black Army's every move was capable of killing a large number of the Empire of Darkness' soldiers. Their efficiency was even greater than the Fourth Saint Master's.

“They are my king’s personal army after all.” The Fourth Saint Master could not help but show a look of admiration as he observed the scene before him. “I am much more curious about the Heavenly Law Alliance Master now. It is hard to believe that someone like him actually exists in the Zhenlong Continent.”

The Fifth Saint Master also showed a pleasant look on his face. The Invincible Black Army was so strong that they could annihilate the entire Empire of Darkness’ Army in the time taken to brew half a pot of tea! By then, the tides would have turned and it would be an easy feat to eliminate their opponent!

Of course, their greatest support was naturally the Fourth Saint Master. They were only able to suppress the Great Lord due to his appearance. Otherwise, they would be defenseless against the Grade Six Fairy’s attacks.

All of the people of the Seven Lords Palace were overwhelmed by the Invincible Black Army’s might. If they continued to be oppressed by the enemy, the only thing awaiting them would be a horrendous defeat. The situation was not looking great!

“I will keep the Fourth Saint Master occupied. You people must find ways to handle this army!” the Great Lord shouted with a lowered voice as he initiated an attack against the Fourth Saint Master.

At the same time, stepping out from the five Lords who were surrounding the enemy, the Seventh Lord, who had a Grade Two Fairy cultivation, offered his service. “I will return shortly!”

As he took off from the battlefield, the Seventh Lord put his fists together to form a bright flame. He then led the Empire of Darkness’ Army and charged towards the enemy.

On his way, all of the arrows and spears that came into contact with his fists were instantly turned into dust. Seeing this, the Empire of Darkness’ Army cheered loudly.

“All brawn and no brains.” Commander Hong Yu smiled sarcastically as he gave an order, “Formation!”

Suddenly, the Invincible Black Army changed their formation. The archers stood in front, while the spearmen lined up behind them.

The spearman retrieved the long spears from their backs and broke the spears into halves before passing them to the archers in front. The scene was an exact replica of what had happened when they were attacking the central region of the city in the battle against the Heavenly Law Alliance.

The long spears were projected towards their targets. The spears erupted whilst still in the air, sending countless balls of flames falling towards their enemy, which soon engulfed them in a sea of flames. In an instant, hundreds of people cried out in pain as they became engulfed by the flames.

The Seventh Lord was unable to respond in time as he was also engulfed by the flames. However, as a Grade Two Fairy, he was able to use his Vital Energy to block the flames from burning the surface of his body.

However, as soon as he started condensing his Vital Energy, a long spear soundlessly arrived in front of him all of a sudden! The Vital Energy on the surface of his body was instantly destroyed as the long spear pierced through his abdomen!

The surprise attack was not a success because the spear had come soundlessly, but that the roaring flames around him had concealed its sound! The sky full of flames had also blocked his vision, which prevented him from noticing the spear as it flew at him.

As Commander Hong Yu had a vast amount of experience, he had been able to skillfully manipulate the environment in order to deliver this fatal blow.

“Explode!” Commander Hong Yu laughed coldly as he shouted.

The long spear in the Seventh Lord’s body instantly exploded as the flame burned his body from within. After a pitiful cry was heard, the Seventh Lord’s body became burned from the inside out. A Grade Two Fairy was killed, just like that!

As for the Invincible Black Army, they were barely even harmed! The Seven Lords Palace felt their hearts sink as they observed the scene before them. What kind of a force is this Invincible Black Army?

Their hearts sank even further when they glanced over at the Great Lord.

In less than ten attacks between him and the Fourth Saint Master, a bloody wound had appeared yet again on the Great Lord’s chest. Copious amounts of blood was also spilling from his mouth.

The Fourth Saint Master, on the other hand, appeared to be very calm. In fact, he had not even taken a single step away from his original spot!

“Although your level of cultivation is pretty good, your foundations are weak. Your cultivation techniques are also on a low level. Even in Jiuzhou, you would only match the capabilities of a Grade Five Fairy.” The Fourth Saint Master spoke in a condescending tone as he offered an analysis of the Great Lord’s capabilities.

As he shifted his gaze towards the Invincible Black Army, the Fourth Saint Master said coldly, “Kill them. Let’s end this as soon as possible.”

“Yes!” Commander Hong Yu responded respectfully. He then looked towards the Empire of Darkness’ Army and laughed coldly. “You’re just a bunch of useless people! Continue to kill them!”

Upon hearing his order, the Invincible Black Army changed its formation yet again. Every single attack would reap the lives of more than ten of their opponents.

As such, the Empire of Darkness’ soldiers were being picked off at a rapid rate. At the current rate, they could not even withstand the attacks for another few minutes!

The scene unfolding before the Seven Lords Palace caused them to start panicking. They were clearly in a dire situation!

“Another one, go forth!” the Great Lord said with a grave expression.

At the moment, only the Second Lord, the Fourth Lord, the Fifth Lord and the Sixth Lord who remained in the Seven Lords Palace. In the group, the Second Lord was working with the Fourth Lord and the Fifth Lord to suppress the enemy's Fifth Saint Master and Sixth Saint Master. The remaining Sixth Lord was also occupied with the Ninth Saint Master.

Thinking of this, they all wondered... How can we spare any more manpower?

"I will go!" the Sixth Lord said through gritted teeth.

His capabilities did not differ much from the Seventh Lord, as they were both Grade Two Fairies. So, if he went forward now, he would not end up any better than the Seventh Lord. In other words, this was an absolute suicide mission!

However, they had no other choice. At this moment, they seemed to only be prolonging their deaths.

The remaining Lords in the Seven Lords Palace were completely unable to spare themselves. Even if one of the other lords were to disengage from the battle, the remaining people would only face certain death.

Only through the Sixth Lord's maneuver would they be able to buy a few extra minutes of life. Regardless, he was certainly sending himself to his own death.

As the Sixth Lord took in a deep breath, he showed a look of determination. "You bunch of b*stards, I will kill you all!"

Commander Hong Yu laughed coldly. "You are only getting yourself killed. You still do not have the right to fight against us. Get into formation and fulfill his death wish."

The archers and spearmen rapidly changed their formation. However, right then, a Vital Energy Arrow pierced through the sky and landed among the Invincible Black Army.

Commander Hong Yu's gaze turned towards the arrow. "An ambush? Such a harmless Vital Energy Arrow is not effective at all. Take it down..."

However, before he even finished his sentence, the Vital Energy Arrow exploded! At the same time, dozens of white hairs spun out from the exploding arrow, spreading out in all directions.

In that instant, cries in pain could be heard and a shocking scene appeared before everyone's eyes. All of those who came into contact with the white hairs were instantly turned into dust!

In the blink of an eye, thirty of the Invincible Black Army's soldiers had been turned into dust! Such a chilling scene shocked even the Empire of Darkness.

"It is the Cloud Galloping Horse's poison!" Commander Hong Yu exclaimed in surprise as his face froze. There was also a glimmer of fear in his eyes.

If one were to look at the Invincible Black Army now, he could see that the soldiers' normally steely expressions had also turned into ones of panic as they looked towards the direction of the arrow. It was as if a demon had appeared there.

"How dare a bunch of defeated soldiers cause such a ruckus?" A cool voice could be heard as a silver-haired young man appeared from the skies. He was holding a silver bow in his hand.

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“It’s you.” Commander Hong Yu’s expression became extremely unsightly as hatred and fright appeared on his face.

Although, he had never once seen Su Yu, he did know that the Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison was the main reason why his Invincible Black Army had suffered heavy casualties.

The Invincible Black Army’s soldiers started hesitating, and fright appeared on their faces as they looked at Su Yu. It seemed like they found the Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm youth even more terrifying than the Level Two Fairy Realm expert who they had just killed.

The empire’s army and the Seven Lords Palace’s Lords were startled, and they had to wonder...

Why is the Invincible Black Army this afraid of Su Yu?

The Fourth Saint Master furrowed his brows as he looked at Su Yu. It was obvious that Su Yu’s cultivation was much weaker than he had expected.

“Is just his soul energy outstanding?” The Fourth Saint Master was relieved because he detected that Su Yu’s cultivation was extremely weak and not even worth his attention.

“This person does have powerful soul energy, though, so be careful around him,” the Fourth Saint Master warned.

The eyes of the Seven Lords Palace’s Lords lit up, and their gazes shone.

“Su Yu... I mean... Alliance Master Su, we will trouble you with this.” The Great Lord coped with the Fourth Saint Master with her whole power, while he looked at Su Yu and spoke, while secretly making signals at the other Lords.

The heart of the other Lords shuddered and they all started secretly communicating.

“Isn’t it somewhat inappropriate that Alliance Master Su Yu traveled a long distance to come to help us, yet we will just abandon him and leave?” The Second Lord slightly furrowed his brows.

The seven Lords had been together for many years, so they were already capable of communicating with just their eyes. As such, they clearly read the meaning behind the Great Lord’s look.

He had asked them to consider the fact that Su Yu was holding them down as a reason to lead the empire’s army and flee from the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. Now, they had already lost any advantages that they possessed, and with the Fourth Saint Master here, it would be impossible for them to win. As such, they would all be killed if they continued fighting.

After Su Yu came here, he would be able to slightly suppress the Invincible Black Army, giving them an opportunity of convening the empire’s army and jointly attacking the enemies’ Fairy Realm’s experts and escaping. But, Su Yu had just joined in order to help them, so abandoning him would be like biting the hand that fed them.

“Don’t hesitate, as Su Yu is quite weak, and although he used some unknown means to scare the Invincible Black Army, it won’t be enough to reverse the tide of the battle. So, we should avail ourselves of this opportunity to leave. I believe that, even if the outside world’s people learned of this, they wouldn’t blame us.” The Great Lord hurriedly transmitted his voice to them.

He then added, “Don’t waste your breath, just promptly leave. After you leave, I will look for an opportunity to leave as well. As for Su Yu, I will be grateful to him for this, and after his death, I will look after the Heavenly Law Alliance for him.”

Shame and guilt appeared on the faces of all of the Seven Lords, but they still clenched their fists and sighed, resigning themselves to obey.

Su Yu looked at the Invincible Black Army for a while, then averted his gaze from them and fixed it on the cage behind them.

“Shoot him. He’s just one person, so he won’t be of any threat to us.” Commander Hong Yu shouted in a deep voice.

Su Yu expressionlessly held his silver bow and strode towards them, while he coldly spoke, “If you don’t want to die, then get out of the way.”

The archers, who were on standby, started hesitating as they looked at the silver-haired man coming at them. They were clearly intimidated by his silver bow and Vital Energy Arrows, which were filled with Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison.

The Invincible Black Army had strict and severe training, which taught them to strictly obey all military orders. As such, its soldiers never once ignored Commander Hong Yu’s orders. But, this is exactly what was happening now!

Commander Hong Yu was angered by them and shouted, “All of those who disobey orders will be killed.” He then raised his sword and beheaded the archers who were closest to him.

It was only at this moment that the Invincible Black Army’s soldiers returned to their senses. At that moment, the archers finally start firing at him.

Su Yu coldly pulled his long bow’s string and muttered, “I gave you an opportunity...”

Sizzle!

A white flame suddenly started burning in Su Yu’s eyes, and at such a moment, the archers, who had just raised their bows, screamed miserably. As their eyes dimmed, they all died!

This was the White-Eyed Fire Glass Frog’s Soul Flame! In just the twinkling of an eye, more than ten archers were killed! Such a scene shocked the other archers, whose movements became slower.

It was at this moment that Su Yu start shooting his Vital Energy Arrows, and an explosion sound echoed out, signaling that the Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison was spreading out. As it spread, it killed dozens of people, including all of the enemies’ archers.

“Lance throwers, shoot him.” This was Commander Hong Yu’s first time directly fighting Su Yu.

He had assumed that Su Yu was only adept in concocting schemes and devising tactics. He never expected that his personal power would be this great!

The remaining thirty archers were all killed by Su Yu, and only a hundred lance throwers remained. The lance throwers hesitated when they heard his orders, and fright welled up in their hearts as they looked at Su Yu's ice-cold face.

“Get out of the way!” Su Yu strode forward and shouted in a cold voice.

After seeing all of the archers killed just a moment ago, and now that Su Yu was closing in them, the lance throwers completely crumbled and ignored Commander Hong Yu's order. Even those who still had fighting spirit within them were helpless, as they couldn't deal with the flustered crowd.

So, all of them dispersed. A moment ago, they were still ferociously fighting, yet now they didn't dare to even try to fight back.

Seeing this, Commander Hong Yu was extremely infuriated by them. “All those who disobey military orders will be executed.”

Sizzle!

An arc of lighting suddenly appeared a meter from him, and an arm, which had a golden internal blood energy channel and possessed a dreadful power was scratched out of it. This caught Commander Hong Yu off guard, and he shouted in alarm, “It's the Thunder Escape!”

The body of Su Yu, who was several hundred meters from them, started becoming fuzzy, as it was just an afterimage that he had left there. At such a precarious moment, Commander Hong Yu thrust both of his fists at Su Yu.

As he was a Level One Fairy Realm expert, his fleshly body shouldn't be any weaker than Su Yu's, so he reluctantly managed to block his strike. However, before he managed to even let out a breath, a golden ray flew out of Su Yu's sleeves. It had an extremely fast speed and seemed like it was teleporting.

Seeing this, Commander Hong Yu's heart thumped and intensely throbbed. As he tried to flee, he quickly shouted, “Protect me!”

Splutter!

His shout was quickly replaced by a spluttering sound, as another small golden sword quietly appeared behind him and pierced his heart, which let his life force quickly flow out of him. While he was on the brink of death, he only saw the lightning's radiance and Su Yu, who wore an apathetic expression.

“Without your Invincible Black Army, you are extremely weak.” Su Yu's words, which rang in his ears, were the last things that he heard in his life.

The remaining soldiers of the Invincible Black Army were all frightened, as their commander had just been killed.

“Will you go back to Jiuzhou, or will you just die here?” Su Yu coldly looked at the lance throwers.

Those hundred lance throwers possessed an extremely powerful destructive power. As such, they were able to easily annihilate the empire's army.

After they hesitated for a while, they all separated. Some of them rushed toward the Fifth Saint Master, while only two or three of them, whose wills had utterly crumbled, chose to return to Jiuzhou. Still others converged around the Fourth Saint Master before Su Yu's ice-cold gaze.

At such a moment, Su Yu shot several arrows with his silver bow, and as countless miserable screams filled the air, fifty of them were turned into ashes.

"Lad, how dare you?" The Fifth Saint Master couldn't believe the scene before him, as a trifling Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm youth had almost completely annihilated the Invincible Black Army! Even their commander was killed by him!

The gazes of the Seven Lords Palace's Lords flickered, and they all nodded as they glanced at each other.

"Alliance Master Su, please continue and hunt down the remaining soldiers of the Invincible Black Army. Our Empire of Darkness will surely generously repay you for helping us today," said the Second Lord in a loud voice.

As the Lords were already near the empire's army, they only needed a single command from them to encircle the enemies' Saint Masters, which would give them an opportunity to flee. As for Su Yu, who would be left here, he would most likely be killed by the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Saint Masters.

However, Su Yu didn't take even a single look at them when he heard him, and he calmly strode to the cage and indifferently replied, "It seems like you misunderstood something, as I came here just to save the Phoenix Cabinet's Master. As such, I don't really care whether you live or die."

As he thrust his fist at the iron cage, it shattered into pieces. Since the cage had several seals placed on it, the women inside it were incapable of knowing what was happening on the outside, so they were all startled when it was opened.

They were even more surprised to see that it wasn't the enemy's men who appeared before them like they were expecting. Instead, it was a youthful man!

"Su Yu!" The Phoenix Cabinet's Master and the other nine beautiful women all cried out at the same time.

The Phoenix Cabinet's Master unceasingly blinked her eyes, as she felt like she was probably just hallucinating. She then asked, "Are you really Su Yu?"

The Phoenix Cabinet's Master's heart intensely throbbed, as she would never have expected that the person who would come to her rescue would be Su Yu!

Su Yu sized up the Phoenix Cabinet's Master. She was exceptionally beautiful like always, and she had a dignified and refined bearing.

Moreover, it didn't seem like she had been mistreated by them. Seeing this, Su Yu was finally able to relax a little.

“Let’s leave this place before chatting.” Su Yu held the Phoenix Cabinet’s Master’s hand and took her along with him as he flew away.

Countless emotions flickered in the nine women’s eyes, and they all chased after Su Yu. While they fled away in delight, they couldn’t help but chuckle as they looked at Su Yu, who was pulling the Phoenix Cabinet’s Master along beside him.

“Su Yu, what do you intend to do? Will you just abandon us?” The Great Lord was so infuriated, he even stopped calling him Alliance Master and directly called him by his name.

Su Yu coldly looked back at him and said, “I never once said that I would come here to save you! Moreover, do you think that I don’t know what you are planning? I have seen many ungrateful people, yet rarely have I seen a more rotten lot than you! You Seven Lords are just vile cowards, so why would I care about any of your fates?”

Su Yu had already been observing the empire’s men movement early on, so this fact could not escape his eyes.

“You...” The Great Lord was both ashamed and angered.

He didn’t expect that Su Yu would see through his plan. Moreover, it turns out that Su Yu didn’t care about him at all, as he had led the women away and fled!

After the time that it would take to brew a half a cup of tea, in the sky above the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds.

“Cabinet’s Master, take them along with you and leave. The Phoenix Cabinet is protected by my Heavenly Law Alliance’s members, so you can seek their asylum.” Su Yu let go of her palm, while her fragrance still lingered all around him.

The Phoenix Cabinet’s Master’s cheeks became somewhat flushed, and she was slightly worried whether her relationship with Su Yu would be seen through by her disciples, since she was so intimately pulled along by him just now.

“Why don’t you leave with us?” The Phoenix Cabinet’s Master asked. “From their states, it’s obvious that the Seven Lords Palace won’t be able to hold them off for long.”

Su Yu shook his head as he surveyed his surroundings. Then then sighed softly. “The Zhenlong Continent’s territories are being recaptured now, yet the fissure in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds is still not sealed. We already lost and sacrificed so many people, and we mustn’t give the other world an opportunity to make a comeback. So, we must seal the fissure.”

“Will you go back?” The Phoenix Cabinet’s Master bit her lips as worry appeared in her eyes.

She wanted to stop him, yet she didn’t know how could she ask that of him. After all, she was already incapable of seeing through the current Su Yu’s cultivation, much less seeing his true status or his innermost feeling and thoughts.

“Yes, I’m duty-bound to do this for those whose blood was spilled and for those who are ceaselessly fighting back, as well as for those who still haven’t achieved a peaceful rest after death.” Su Yu knew that he couldn’t be selfish and care about just himself alone, not while the continent was on the brink of destruction.

The Phoenix Cabinet’s Master pondered this for a moment, then looked at the females disciples and said, “Leave without me.”

The nine disciples bowed to her and obeyed her order. They wore smiles as they looked at each other, and they covered their mouths with their hands as they flew away.

After all of them had left, the Phoenix Cabinet’s Master bit her rosy lips, and with her face flushed, she stepped forward and gave Su Yu a farewell hug.

“You must come back,” said the Phoenix Cabinet’s Master in a soft voice before she left Su Yu’s embrace.

She then left without turning her head back to take even a single look at him, as she feared that if she did, she couldn’t bear parting with him.

Su Yu calmly nodded and watched the Phoenix Cabinet’s Master until she left. Afterwards, his eyes flickered with a cold glow and he returned into the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds.

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As soon as Su Yu entered the space, he was faced with a strong gust of energy. As he fixed his gaze forward, he could see groups of people colliding against one another.

The Second Lord and the Sixth Lord were escaping with soldiers, many of whom they were supporting against their own shoulders. Some of these soldiers were covered in blood.

There was even one whose abdomen had a wide, gaping wound with blood pouring out of it. Behind them, hundreds of otherworldly experts followed in close pursuit.

“As the Great Lord, you seem to be rather ruthless. You did not even hesitate before sacrificing your people’s lives!” the Fourth Saint Master said as he chased after the escaping army in the air. He looked very relaxed and had a sarcastic smirk on his face.

After Su Yu had escaped, the Great Lord had chosen to abandon the Fourth Lord and the Fifth Lord at the most crucial moment. At the same time, he chose to use a dangerous move against the Fourth Saint Master, which would have gotten him killed. However, only through that was he able to forcefully break free and escape with his army.

Despite this, not only was the Fourth Saint Master barely harmed, the Great Lord himself was nearly killed by a lethal strike! Even though he was a Grade Six Fairy, the Great Lord was nearly annihilated!

The Great Lord’s current facial expression was grave, and his face was as white as a ghost. As he heard the insults coming from behind him, the Great Lord did not change his expression. After all, if he was even willing to sacrifice the heir to the King of Darkness, Su Yu, why wouldn’t he do the same to two mere Lords?

As he thought of Su Yu, the Great Lord's face showed a look of hatred. This young man has ruined things for me!

Zoom.

A dashing sound suddenly was suddenly heard. It was the afterimages of Su Yu, who had just returned after leaving.

"When you sacrificed others, you seemed so righteous about it. Now that you have been slightly injured yourself, you are blaming others? The Seven Lords are truly a joke in my eyes," Su Yu said sarcastically as he laughed.

The actions and behavior of the current and previous Seven Lords had caused Su Yu to lose all respect for them. Perhaps these people had gotten used to undermining others' lives due to their long-term dominance over the continent. Regardless, Su Yu found it to be unacceptable.

"Have you really got the guts to return? My army was greatly harmed because of you! Two of our lords were killed, and we no longer have the ability to fight against the otherworldly experts. You cannot escape the blame this time. You will become the black sheep of the entire Zhenlong Continent!" the Great Lord said angrily as blood spilled from his mouth.

Su Yu chuckled. "That is truly some venomous slander!"

"Do not worry. The Zhenlong Continent does not need people like you to protect it. Whether I am guilty or not should not be judged by you. The generations to come will surely talk about it!" Su Yu stopped smiling as he yelled coldly. He then turned towards the incoming pursuers with a cold gaze in his eyes.

The Fourth Saint Master was surprised. "This is interesting. I had initially planned to spend some time to look for you in the Zhenlong Continent. I didn't think that you would come back on your own."

The Fifth Saint Master, the Sixth Saint Master, and the Ninth Saint Master were all sizing Su Yu up with cold gazes.

The Ninth Saint Master was especially surprised. The young man he had previously wanted to hunt down had now become an existence powerful enough to fight against Jiuzhou's big army.

"This is indeed interesting. If you choose to retreat now, I will still allow you to do so. If you continue your plans to trespass into the Zhenlong Continent, don't blame me for being merciless," Su Yu said as he took in a deep breath. It seemed as if he had just made a huge decision.

Hearing this, all of the jaws of the otherworldly Saint Masters and the Seven Lords Palace's people dropped in surprise. Su Yu's outrageous tone was unbelievable!

Based on how Su Yu was behaving, it was clear that he would not cooperate with the Seven Lords Palace. However, they had to wonder... How could he defeat the otherworldly experts alone?

According to rumors, his capabilities only allowed him to fight against the Sixth Saint Master for a brief while. So, it was strange to them that he could still be so confident of his success. However, the look of certainty on his face made everyone's doubts about him waver somewhat.

"Hahaha..." The Fourth Saint Master laughed loudly. It seemed that Su Yu had either piqued his interest or had made a fool of himself.

"I never thought that an abandoned place like this would harbor such an arrogant person! Alright, I don't care if you are truly capable or if you are only blowing your own trumpet. Because of you, I will give your people a chance of survival!" The Fourth Saint Master's gaze suddenly shifted as his tone became warmer.

A chance of survival? The Great Lord's eyes shone brightly.

The Great Lord and his group of people basically had no chance of survival up until this point. It would have been difficult for even one of them to stay alive. Now that a chance of survival was being offered, they certainly took it quite seriously!

As he looked around to his left and right, the Great Lord was exchanging glances with the remaining two lords. Then, he slowly nodded his head and agreed. "Alright, I agree..."

However, before the Great Lord had even finished his sentence, the Fourth Saint Master started laughing. "Did I ask you? I could behead you at any moment if I wished. What right do you have to agree with my offer?"

Almost immediately, the Fourth Saint Master turned to Su Yu and smiled. "I want your answer."

Hearing this, the Great Lord's face darkened. He was angry, but did not dare say anything.

"Tell me... What do you have in mind?" Su Yu responded calmly. He did not seem to be bothered by the nasty looks that he was getting from the lords in the Seven Lords Palace.

The Fourth Saint Master's face glowed as he spoke, "There are people of different importance all over the world. I want to know who the strong people in the Zhenlong Continent are. Therefore, starting from now until the time taken to brew a pot of tea has passed, you will all kill each other! Only ten of you can survive. Since I am a man of my word, the final ten people standing will be able to walk out of here alive."

The Fourth Saint Master smiled with a merciless expression. Su Yu did not seem interested in this idea, as his facial expression remained cool. The lords in the Seven Lords Palace exchanged glances with each other before turning silent.

"Alliance Master Su, the continent is in danger. The few of us are the remaining peak experts in the continent. If we all die in this place, the continent would be left defenseless. So, I hope that you can agree to his offer. Based on our capabilities, it should not be difficult to get into the top ten and survive." The person who spoke was the Second Lord. Although he looked troubled, he was clearly speaking on behalf of the Great Lord, who was too proud to say such words himself.

Sacrificing others to save oneself yet again? Su Yu was disgusted by them. If they have to depend on the enemy's pity to survive, what right do these experts have to continue protecting the continent?

If one knelt before the enemy once, he would never be able to stand up on his own. If they sacrificed nine hundred soldiers' lives to protect a few cowardly elders, there would be no hope left for the continent!

"I think nothing of this offer. There would be less trouble for me if I just killed all of you now!" Su Yu completely ignored the Second Lord's words. His gaze was locked on the Fourth Saint Master.

Everyone's faces tightened as they wondered... Has Su Yu gone mad?

Did he lose his mind after the Heavenly Law Alliance was defeated by the otherworldly army?

None of the people here knew that Su Yu had already annihilated the supposedly otherworldly strong army.

"That is a shame." The Fourth Saint Master's smile faded away slowly. There was a dangerous aura emitting from his eyes as his killing intent gradually appeared.

Clearly, a horrifying battle was about to begin! However, right then, the Fourth Saint Master's gaze suddenly turned towards the direction of the fissure. A frightful expression suddenly appeared on his face.

"In that case, I will give you another option. What do you think of us sorting this out through a duel? We will each select three people to duel on the stage until all three people from one side are defeated. The group with a final survivor will win. What do you think?" the Fourth Saint Master asked.

He then added, "If you win, I promise to let you all live. If you lose, don't blame me for not giving you a chance."

What? The people of the Seven Lords Palace suddenly felt a glimmer of hope in this newly issued proposal of a duel. However, when they realized that the Fourth Saint Master was also here, their faces darkened.

This was a duel between one group of three against another group of three. However, if the Fourth Saint Master was on the enemy's team, they would surely lose! On the surface, it looked like an opportunity for survival, but in truth, it was just a cruel joke!

"We should just battle it out. Your Excellency is making fun of us with this offer of a duel! What is the point?" the Great Lord said as he sighed deeply. He had thoroughly given up all hope at this point.

However, surprisingly, the Fourth Saint Master smiled as he said, "I will not participate in the duel. There will only be the Fifth Saint Master, the Sixth Saint Master, and the Ninth Saint Master. You can choose any three among yourselves."

As soon as he spoke, the entire crowd was shocked. Even the otherworldly army could not comprehend such a decision.

Su Yu's brows were slightly lifted as a look of suspicion appeared in his eyes. After all, this was an act that gave the Zhenlong people a great advantage. Even with the Great Lord being heavily injured, there were still the Second Lord at the Grade Five Fairy level, the Sixth Lord at the Grade Two Fairy Level, and Su Yu, who was capable of killing Grade Three Fairies left!

The enemy had the Fifth Saint Master at the Grade Five Fairy level, the Sixth Saint Master at the Grade Four Fairy level, and the Ninth Saint Master at the Grade One Fairy level. If they were to exclude the Fourth Saint Master, the duel could be won by either side!

Su Yu did not believe that the Fourth Saint Master would be this kind. He would not truly allow them to take the easy way out.

As his gaze flickered, Su Yu glanced at the deeper end of the fissure without making any move.

"Have you given it enough thought yet? Otherwise, I could just attack and kill all of you now." The Fourth Saint Master's facial expression turned cold.

The people from the Seven Lords Palace looked towards Su Yu with panicked expressions. Su Yu remained silent for a while before nodding his head slightly. "Alright. However, I will decide who joins the duel."

The Fourth Saint Master's face relaxed as he laughed and replied, "Great. That is up to you! The battle arena will be in between two of our armies. If anyone leaves this space, the person will be considered as having automatically surrendered!"

Su Yu nodded as he stepped forward. He would count as one of the three in the duel. On the opponent's side, the Fifth Saint Master, the Sixth Saint Master, and the Ninth Saint Master all stepped forward.

"Go ahead. You can still choose two more people," the Fourth Saint Master said with a smile.

Among the people from the Seven Lords Palace, the Second Lord and the Sixth Lord both took in a deep breath. The lives of a thousand people depended entirely on the two of them. The Second Lord felt especially burdened, as he was the only one who could truly match the enemy's Fifth Saint Master's capabilities.

The Great Lord looked very concerned at that moment. When he looked towards Su Yu, his look of concern became even more apparent. If he had a choice, he would not have allowed Su Yu to join this duel.

Although this young man was rumored to have killed a Grade Three Fairy, he was too arrogant and short-tempered. The enemy army's Fairies were all experienced warriors, who had been through hundreds of battles. So, he had to wonder...

How could Su Yu, an inexperienced young man, compare with them?

The Great Lord only hoped that Su Yu would not be dumb enough to drag everyone down with him.

“Alliance Master Su, please leave it to the Second Lord and the Sixth Lord. You only have to support them. If the three of you succeed, I will be eternally grateful.” The Great Lord tried to suppress his emotions as he spoke to the trio.

However, to everyone’s surprise, Su Yu replied without a second thought, “Do I need to repeat myself? The Zhenlong Continent’s survival or defeat no longer depends on you all. I alone can handle it.”

After he finished speaking, Su Yu looked towards the three enemies before him. His hands fell from behind his back as he said coldly, “Go ahead and attack me. I will fight against the three of you alone!”

As soon as he spoke, both sides turned deadly silent. The Fourth Saint Master was stunned momentarily before a look of concern appeared on his face.

Su Yu had, on several occasions, mentioned how he would kill them all, including the Fourth Saint Master. Everyone had thought he was just trying to intimidate them, so they had not paid any real attention to him.

However, in the face of such a fierce battle, Su Yu was confident enough to take on three opponents on his own! This made them believe that he was either crazy, or he truly did have the capability to kill them all!

The Seven Lords Palace’s people were equally stunned. After recollecting himself, the Great Lord became flustered and angry. He had thought that there was hope for them to make it out alive. However, Su Yu now seemed crazy enough to take on three enemies on his own!

Based on his knowledge of the Fifth Saint Master’s battle power, even the Second Lord could not take him on alone. So, he had to wonder...

How could Su Yu deal with the Fifth Saint Master on top of the other two Saint Masters? Is he seeking his own demise?

“Su Yu! Why are you dragging us down with you? What have we done to deserve this?” the Great Lord shouted angrily. “You have lost the battle and caused the Heavenly Law Alliance’s destruction. You are now the black sheep. I will not stop you if you want to die on your own, but why are you getting us involved?”

The Second Lord, the Sixth Lord, and the Empire of Darkness’ Army were equally confused by Su Yu’s actions. After all, Su Yu had appeared here without anyone else from the Heavenly Law Alliance!

Right then, the Fourth Saint Master rubbed his chin and said in a playful tone, “I do not understand why an old fool like you keeps calling someone else a loser. According to what I know, the Heavenly Law Alliance has already thoroughly defeated our Invincible Black Army. The northern continent has already been taken over by the Heavenly Law Alliance.”

He took a breath, then continued, “I wonder if this Alliance Master you speak of is the same person as the Heavenly Law Alliance Master? If so, I do not think that you have the right to call him a loser. Moreover, you are also a defeated soldier, who has no right to judge others!”

The Empire of Darkness' Army suddenly became silent. Many pairs of eyes were now looking at Su Yu with shock and fear.

The Heavenly Law Alliance had won? Had they even fought against this terrifying army before us?

If the news had not come from the enemy's leader, they would not have believed it in that instant! The Great Lord, the Second Lord, and the Sixth Lord were all stunned by the information as well.

After a while, the Great Lord finally took in a breath of cool air. He could not hide the shock in his eyes as he wondered...

How could the weak Heavenly Law Alliance defeat the formidable Invincible Black Army? We would have struggled to even delay the otherworldly army from advancing!

More importantly, the Heavenly Law Alliance Master Su Yu is right before our eyes!

The Great Lord's face went numb as he muttered to himself, "It's impossible, impossible..."

The Fourth Saint Master looked at him in pity. He then shook his head and laughed. "What's the point, if you think it is impossible? You are merely a piece of trash. I do not know where you find the courage to underestimate this young man. You are truly foolish!"

Thereafter, the Fourth Saint Master looked towards Su Yu with a smile. "One against three. I admire your bravery. I look forward to the duel."

A bright light suddenly flashed through his eyes. Meanwhile, a transparent object entered the ground from beneath his feet...

Chapter 694: A Sword at His Back

As Su Yu slightly raised his brows, a faint radiance flickered in his eyes for a moment.

"Come over, I will take the three of you alone, and I will kill you first." Su Yu clasped his hands behind his back and revealed a faint smile while he gazed at the three people for a moment. His gaze stopped on the Ninth Saint Master, Yue Zhong. It was now time for Su Yu to avenge himself for all of the past enmity.

The Fifth Saint Master slightly furrowed his brows. "What? Yue Zhong, do you know him?"

Yue Zhong started regretting his past deeds as he faced Su Yu, and his expression became gloomy. He then commented, "In the past, he was just an insignificant ant, yet now he grown up to such an impressive status. But, although his power has increased and he grew up physically, his mind clearly still hasn't grow up, as he unexpectedly wants to face the two of you alone! That's truly foolish."

"He's really egotistical!" the Sixth Saint Master coldly shouted, as wariness and resentment appeared in his eyes. "Fifth Saint Master, I alone am enough to deal with such an ignorant and arrogant person, so there is no need for you to trouble yourself with him."

However, the Fifth Saint Master unexpectedly waved his hand at him in refusal, while his calm gaze was filled with wariness. "You shouldn't be careless, as this lad managed to defeat the Invincible

Black Army. This means that he surely has some outstanding skills, and since he dared to face us alone, then he must surely possess something special. So, we shouldn't be too careless."

"In this fight, Yue Zhong, you need to just assist us from the sidelines, while I and the Sixth Saint Master attack him from two sides." After he instructed them, the Fifth Saint Master fixed his gaze on Su Yu and slowly spoke, "According to our original plan, I should have personally led our great army to take down the northern continent. Our confrontation really occurred too late."

Su Yu's gaze was ice-cold. "You should rejoice that you didn't participate in the battle. Otherwise, it would be someone else standing here before me and speaking." His unspoken implication was that, if the Fifth Saint Master had led the army on that day, then he would have died.

"Is that so? Then, I'm really lucky to be able to experience for myself how powerful the Heavenly Law Alliance's Master is." The Fifth Saint Master's gaze became sharp. "Let's attack him..."

As he instructed them, the three of them turned into afterimages, which rushed at Su Yu.

Su Yu's gaze was fixed on Yue Zhong, and the cold light in which it was flickering seemed like the night sky's stars, as it was ice-cold and splendid. Yue Zhong felt his whole body shudder beneath Su Yu's gaze, and he felt extremely uneasy, as if he was being stared at by a man-eating monster.

However, when he saw the two powerful Saint Masters before him out of the corners of his eyes, he slightly relaxed and coldly snorted. "Lad, even if you hate me, so what? With those two great sirs here, it would be better for you to be concerned about your own fate first. After killing you, I will surely go to capture those women once again."

Su Yu's eyes flickered in an even colder glow, and he revealed a cold and evil smile at the corners of his mouth. "Hehe, I said that I will kill you first, and they can't save you."

"Lad, it would be better for you to be concerned about your fate first!" A thunderclap-like shout rang in his ears as the Fifth Saint Master flew over to him. As a terrifying Vital Energy swirled around his feet, he tried to stamp Su Yu's chest with it.

At the same time, the Sixth Saint Master attacked him from his left side and thrust his silver sword at his heart. Their attacks were ferocious, and as swift as lightning, they reached him and penetrated his body before Su Yu even had time to react.

Such a scene caused the pupils of the Seven Lords Palace's Lords, who were watching this fight, contract. They had to wonder...

Would the fight end, just like this?

Shouldn't he, at the very least, put up the slightest resistance?

Poof!

As a soft sound echoed, Su Yu's body turned into several fragments, which dispersed like withered petals.

“A clone? It’s awful, Yue Zhong.” Just when the Fifth Saint Master attacked him, he felt that something was amiss, so he quickly turned around.

The Sixth Saint Master’s expression gravely changed. “What a cunning lad! When did he set such a clone there?”

When they turned their heads around, they found that a flaming person had quietly appeared behind Yue Zhong and thrust his palm at his heart. Yue Zhong only had enough time to glance back and see the ice-cold face behind him.

“Fourth Saint Master, please save him.” At such a precarious moment, the Fifth Saint Master could only ask for help from the Fourth Saint Master, who was watching the fight from the sidelines.

Although they would be violating their fight’s rules, it was still better than losing one of their people. However, the Fourth Saint Master just motionlessly stood there, and even his expression didn’t change. It was as if he was just a statue.

“Ahh!” As a miserable scream echoed through the air, the Ninth Saint Master’s chest was penetrated by an flaming fist. Even at such a moment, the Fourth Saint Master still didn’t do anything, nor did his expression change.

Whoosh!

As a light sound echoed, the Fourth Saint Master’s body disintegrated and turned into ashes.

“It’s just the Fourth Saint Master’s phantom image.” The Fifth and Sixth Saint Masters were startled. As the Fourth Saint Master had already left this place, he clearly had left a phantom image behind.

“It’s really like my main body said... The Fourth Saint Master staged a fight just to stall for time.” The Scarlet Jade Clone calmly looked at the Ninth Saint Master, who had died with his eyes wide open, before taking back his flaming fist and muttering.

Such an unexpected turn of events baffled the Seven Lords Palace’s Lords.

“Since Su Yu just left two clones behind, then where is he now?” The Great Lord’s heart thumped.

After saying that he would fight three Saint Masters alone, Su Yu had left them all alone here. They had no idea how they could face the Fifth and Sixth Saint Masters alone!

The only person here who still capable of fighting was the Second Lord, who was a Level Five Fairy Realm expert, but he was weaker than even the Fifth Saint Master! Hence, he couldn’t face him, at least not while he still had the Sixth Saint Master with him. With such a large disparity in their powers, they would surely be utterly annihilated.

“He already left,” the Scarlet Jade Clone calmly replied.

The Great Lord felt his surroundings darkening for a moment, and he almost fainted. “Su Yu, you really harmed our Seven Lord’s Palace,” he muttered.

If Su Yu hadn't put up such a strong front and joined forces with them, they might have been able to defeat their three opponents. But now, Su Yu had fled before the start of the fight, leaving them here to face the other world's great army alone! If they carefully thought about the past events, this was the second time that he had pushed them into a fire hole!

"My main body already carefully planned everything, and there is no need for you to sigh with sorrow now." The Scarlet Jade Clone's gaze flickered like lightning as he rushed toward the Fifth Saint Master.

He then said, "My main body left a nice surprise for you before leaving. He intended to gift it to you when you came to the northern continent, yet it was delayed till now. However, it's still not too late, so properly enjoy it."

After he spoke, his cold gaze flickered as he looked at the Sixth Saint Master and let out a long breath. "Heaven's Son Gazing At Air, Soul Control, start!" he yelled.

At that moment, a puzzled look appeared on the Sixth Saint Master's face. At the same time, his eyes' luster quickly dimmed. It was as if he had just been turned into a puppet!

Swoosh!

The Sixth Saint Master turned around and thrust his sword at the Fifth Saint Master, who was beside him. As a miserable scream echoed, his chest was penetrated.

"Did you betray us? No, you are being controlled by someone..." The Fifth Saint Master was, after all, a Level Five Fairy Realm's expert, and although his body was penetrated by a sword, it would still not endanger his life.

He covered his bleeding chest with his hand and quickly retreated, while he gazed at the Sixth Saint Master, who had lost consciousness. His gaze filled with shock and confusion. He had to wonder...

All along, I was with the Sixth Saint Master, so why didn't I notice when someone put him under their control?

He could not know that Su Yu had already branded his body with the Heaven's Son Gazing At Air Technique, without letting him feel or notice it! Moreover, the seal that was put on his body could be activated by just a thought from Su Yu. At such a time, his consciousness would be controlled and he would obey all of Su Yu's orders.

The Heaven's Son Gazing At Air Technique's Soul Control level could let Su Yu control any expert who didn't surpass him by more than a whole realm. In fact, Su Yu had already used it on the Sixth Saint Master! He used it on him so that he could give the Fifth Saint Master a deadly strike while in the great battle. But, such a matter had been delayed till now.

"Is there a need for a dead person to know this much?" The Scarlet Jade Clone spoke coldly before he swept the Seven Lords Palace's Lords with his gaze.

He then said, "I will leave the remaining matters to you. If you can't deal with even a heavily injured Fifth Saint Master, then there is no need for your Seven Lords Palace to continue existing. Goodbye."

The Seven Lords Palace's Lords were extremely shocked by what they had just witnessed, and they couldn't help but feel ashamed of themselves when they understood that Su Yu had already planned all of this.

He was obviously just a youngster, yet while facing him, they felt like they were the inexperienced youngsters. Even the Great Lord's face couldn't help but become flushed out of shame at such a moment.

After hesitating for a moment, the Great Lord slowly spoke, "May I ask you, where's Alliance Master Su?"

The Scarlet Jade Clone, who was falling back, calmly replied, "He's at the end of the crevice. My main body advises us to quickly leave the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, as everything still hasn't come to end."

All of the people here were deeply moved as they looked at the disappearing clone. It seemed like they were imagining a youthful man standing alone at the edge of the sea, who was trying to save them from a desperate crisis.

"Let's fight! Let's not hold him back." Complex emotions welled up in the Great Lord's heart as he averted his gaze from the clone. He then looked at the enemies.

The enemies' Level Five Fairy Realm expert was heavily injured, while their side still had the Second Lord, who was at the Level Five Fairy Realm, as well as a Level Four Fairy Realm puppet. As such, it would be easy for them to kill their enemies.

At that moment, the two sides started fighting. The enemy soldiers were gradually beaten down, and the tide of battle seemed to have turned. The fight quickly ended, and the enemy remaining soldiers, as well as the Invincible Black Army's remaining soldiers, were all killed by them.

The Fifth Saint Master, whose hair was disheveled and whose mouth was filled with blood, was quite hideous-looking as he gravely observed the aftermath of the fight on the ground. He had many injuries apart from the serious injury that was on his chest, and his whole body's Vital Energy was a mess, as it was uncontrollably surging. In fact, it seemed like he was taking his last breaths.

As for the Seven Lords Palace's side, the Second Lord was heavily injured, while the controlled Sixth Saint Master was barely alive. He had suffered extremely hideous injuries.

"As expected of the Fifth Saint Master." The Second Lord repeatedly coughed, and shock was apparent in his eyes. Even though he was fighting them alone, they were still injured by the heavily injured Fifth Saint Master.

"However, Fifth Saint Master, it will come to end here." The Second Lord clenched his teeth. His opponent was already a spent force, and he needed just one more attack to kill him.

The Fifth Saint Master's body started swaying, and his eyes, which were hidden by his messy hair, were bloodshot. He looked at all of the Zhenlong Continent's people, then looked at the controlled Sixth Saint Master.

He then spoke resentfully, "I had an illustrious reputation and many achievements as a Saint Master, yet I ended up in such a state. I wasn't defeated by mobs like you, but by that lad's evil scheme. Even if I turn into a ghost, I won't let him off!"

As he angrily shouted, the Fifth Saint Master looked towards Su Yu's direction and flew towards it. It seemed like he wanted to look for Su Yu in order to take him down with him.

"Stop him!" shouted the Great Lord in a deep voice.

The Second Lord immediately tried to intercept him, and the Fifth Saint Master, whose gaze was filled with madness, looked back at him and said, "Get lost! You are all just a group of trifling ants."

He opened his mouth and spouted out a blood fog, which turned into two bats that stuck themselves onto his body's two sides. The bats then took him away, and he disappeared in the twinkling of an eye.

He was, after all, from Jiuzhou's great army, and the escaping secret techniques that he possessed weren't something that the Zhenlong Continent's people could rival. As the Second Lord and the others couldn't chase after him, they were all thrown off by him.

Chapter 695: Divine Master's Arrival

As the Fifth Saint Master escaped before their eyes, the Great Lord was upset. But, at the same time, he could not help but sigh in disappointment as he thought about himself and his people. "We are indeed a bunch of trash!"

Su Yu had created the perfect conditions for them, yet they were still unable to trap the Fifth Saint Master. Everyone present suddenly felt ashamed of themselves and could not bear to face Su Yu.

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At the end of the crevice to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, a resplendent fissure was becoming even brighter. Next to the fissure, a robed middle-aged man was standing upright. It was the Fourth Saint Master!

"Master, I have done as you instructed. I have accumulated enough vital force to expand the fissure so that the Divine Master can pass through." The robed middle-aged man looked very respectful as he spoke through the fissure.

The fissure connected the Zhenlong Continent to Jiuzhou. For three years, only Fairies were able to pass through it because the passage could not allow live spirits that were too strong to enter it. It was similar to the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, which did not allow anyone above the Fairy level to enter it.

"You have done well. You have collected the vital force from the weaker live spirits in the Zhenlong Continent to expand the passage between the two worlds. We have not wasted the past three years of waiting!"

Although the people of the Zhenlong Continent could sense the odd aura from the collection of vital force, they did not understand its purpose.

"You are too kind," the robed middle-aged man replied softly.

“Alright, thank you for troubling yourselves with this. Leave the rest to the Divine Masters. As the frontline soldiers, you have already figured out emperor’s bottom line. If we are not mistaken, his capabilities are less than a tenth of ours. Thus, the Divine Masters should be more than capable of handling him.” Shocking words came yet again from within the fissure.

Up until now, the otherworldly people who had entered the Zhenlong Continent were only frontline soldiers! The true otherworldly experts had not even arrived!

Clearly, the frontline soldiers were here to investigate the previous Emperor Jiuzhou’s behavior..

Even when the entire Zhenlong Continent had fallen, the past emperor did not even appear to save it. Clearly, he was only looking out for himself.

“For the sake of my king’s achievements, I will do anything,” the Fourth Saint Master said respectfully.

The other side of the fissure became silent. After a while, the resplendent glow on the fissure turned even brighter, lighting up the entire Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds!

Once the fissure fully opened, the Zhenlong Continent would enter an age of darkness. Suddenly, a clear voice resonated in the space. “So, this is the case...”

The Fourth Saint Master raised his eyes as he looked towards the edge of the darkness. A thin figure was walking over leisurely.

The figure had handsome features that were not common in the world. His eyes seemed to contain the galaxy as they glowed with a cold and bright light.

He was dressed in plain white clothing that was not tainted by any dirt or dust. His long silver hair fell down behind his back.

As the wind blew against him, his white clothing flapped about and his silver hair danced in the air. In contrast to the darkness around him, he looked like a Fairy that had just arrived. It was a very striking scene.

The Fourth Saint Master’s pupils contracted slightly. “What did you hear?”

Su Yu walked over with his hands behind his back as the corners of his mouth lifted. “Whatever I should and should not hear, I heard it all. It seems that I have not arrived too late.”

If Su Yu had not heard it himself, he would not have believed that the army that the Zhenlong Continent fought against were only the frontline soldiers. The Divine Masters, who were the truly powerful ones, had not even appeared.

Divine Masters... Lü Chuyi’s figure suddenly appeared in Su Yu’s mind. Su Yu shivered at the thought of her absolute dominance as a cold gaze filled his eyes. He could not let any Divine Master come through. Otherwise, the Zhenlong Continent would definitely be destroyed!

“Did you see through my plan of delaying since the beginning?” The Fourth Saint Master’s face sank slightly. “I advise you not to waste your efforts. As the fissure has already started expanding, no one is capable of slowing it down.”

Su Yu took a glance at the resplendent fissure. He seemed to be smiling. “Is that so? If that is truly the case, why did you sneakily return here to guard it? I think that during the expansion process, the fissure is at its least stable phase.”

The Fourth Saint Master clearly had the capabilities to kill all of them. However, he instead chose to carefully return to this place to guard it. Clearly, the fissure was at its weakest phase. As such, even a low-ranked martial artist would be able to destroy it.

“You should speak when you are able to even get near it!” The Fourth Saint Master’s eyes revealed his killing intent.

Su Yu’s smile deepened. He had clearly guessed correctly.

Buzzes.

Suddenly, a voice was transmitted from within the resplendent light screen as it vibrated.

“Fourth Saint Master, who is he?” the person who had spoken before suddenly asked.

“Master, it is the continent’s leader, who first annihilated the Invincible Black Army. He even killed the remaining Saint Masters,” the Fourth Saint Master answered respectfully.

“Oh. Kill him immediately to prevent any delay in our plans. I will immediately send the Third Saint Master over,” the voice replied.

Hearing this, the Fourth Saint Master frowned slightly. “I can handle this young man!”

He then took a breath and said, “Your Great Lord could not even withstand three attacks from me. I wonder what kind of courage you have to face me!”

The Fourth Saint Master then raised his palm slowly. He then waved his palm forward and yelled, “Soul-destroying Divine Light!”

As his words came out, a golden shield appeared from the heart of his palm. Swiftly thereafter, the shield started expanding until it became the size of a huge light screen and moved horizontally across the space.

It destroyed everywhere it passed. All things that it came into contact with were instantly turned into dust.

“Anyone beneath my level of cultivation will surely die. I normally use this against groups of my enemies. However, this is the only way to ensure that you do not get close to the fissure.” The Fourth Saint Master stood with his hand extended forward as spoke in a calm and composed tone.

He figured that, surely, Su Yu would have no choice but to back away from the light screen. However, to the Fourth Saint Master’s surprise, not only did Su Yu not step backward, he even retrieved a small intricate puppet from his sleeve.

The puppet was glowing with a dim light and was shaped like a dog. The Fourth Saint Master was not sure what kind of object it was, so he was stunned momentarily.

All of a sudden, the person in the fissure shouted in surprise, “Fourth Saint Master, back away! This is a mechanism puppet, which contains a puppet at the middle-stage Fairy level!”

There was a mix of surprise, shock, and concern in the voice as it continued, “Fourth Saint Master, you have truly gotten into trouble with a horrifying existence. If my memory has not failed me, only Yu Qiuhand is capable of creating this kind of puppet. A person from the Zhenlong Continent actually has this object. This reminds me of a someone who had once been bestowed with gifts by the Old Monster Yu in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. This young man was also rumored to have killed a Divine Master who descended into the place!”

Boom.

As if a thunderbolt had passed through his mind, the Fourth Saint Master’s facial expression changed drastically. Rumors about Su Yu were no secret in Jiuzhou. However, the Fourth Saint Master had never personally witnessed his might.

Now, the Fourth Saint Master was finally able to put two and two together. His face instantly turned white as a ghost and his heartbeat quickened. It was as if the weak-looking young man before him had suddenly turned into a man-eating beast!

Su Yu started smiling. It was clearly a normal smile. However, the Fourth Saint Master perceived it as being much more frightening, which caused his heart to pound wildly.

After the words were spoken, Su Yu tossed the little Dog Puppet onto the floor. The blank eyes of the puppet suddenly glowed with a bloody red color that seemed to contain a great ferocious energy.

As Su Yu took a closer look, he noticed that there was a very strong beast’s soul within the little Dog Puppet. That was how the puppet was able to exert its powers.

Roar.

After an angry roaring sound was heard, the little Dog Puppet emitted a bloody red light beam from its eyes, which swept against the huge light screen before it.

Crack.

Almost instantly, the domineering light screen cracked open. At that moment, the Fourth Saint Master let out a painful murmur as a stream of fresh blood gushed out from his mouth.

He contracted his pupils as he stared at the little Dog Puppet that was the size of one’s palm. He looked very wary of it.

“Kill him,” Su Yu said without even turning his head.

Su Yu then wagged his finger at the Fourth Saint Master as he walked with big strides towards the fissure. “Hehe, you all should have asked me before you tried to enter the Zhenlong Continent!”

Now, Su Yu could finally seal this place up. Just thinking of it brought tears of joy to his eyes.

Chapter 696: The Puppet Killed the Enemy

The Fourth Saint Master was startled, and he covered his whole body with his Vital Energy to protect it. At the same time, he condensed a yellow shield in his palm, which seemed even more concise than the previous one.

Bang!

Everything that was swept by the extremely powerful blood-red light beam was destroyed, and when it bombarded the yellow shield, it forcefully shattered it. As this was happening, the Fourth Saint Master groaned in a low voice, while blood seeped out of his mouth. It seemed like he had been greatly injured by it.

Yu Qihang said that this puppet could deal with all middle-stage Fairy Realm experts, and it was obviously capable of killing the Fourth Saint Master. Su Yu took advantage of such a time to walk to the crevice, and when he swept over it with his Soul Eyes, he found that it was a mass of black and chaotic spatial power.

Also, a great amount of death energy, which contained life force, was rushing into it. It seemed like all of the seized life force would be used as a catalyst for its forceful expansion.

“A spatial crevice?” Su Yu slowly nodded his head, as he clearly understood what it was.

The spatial crevice’s spatial power was in chaos because it was being expanded. It was now in its frailest state, so he just needed to stop the influx of life force into it, as after losing it, it would stop expanding, and it would collapse by itself.

This was a matter, which could be done by even a Dragon Realm kid, so Su Yu should have no problems. For this reason, it wasn’t really surprising that the Fourth Saint Master had chosen to abandon his comrades while they were fighting in order to come and strongly defend this place.

“Fourth Saint Master, quickly stop him! Give me just three breaths’ time.” An anxious sound transmitted from the other side of the crevice, as he felt the crisis they were facing.

The Fourth Saint Master had his own difficulties now, which he couldn’t explain. While facing such a ferocious puppet, it was difficult for him to protect even himself. Hence, obstructing Su Yu was just not in the cards.

When Su Yu had thrust his palm at the crevice and was about to destroy the central prefecture’s king’s great plan, the sound of someone swiftly flying through the air echoed from a distant place, along with an angry shout. “Su Yu, I will take you down with me!” His tone was filled with great hatred and a determination to face death.

“Heaven, Extinguishing, Divine, Palm!” As an angry shout echoed in the air, an explosion sound reverberated through the skies.

Su Yu suddenly turned his head back, while his heart was intensely thumping. He felt a great sense of crisis, as a bright moon had unexpectedly appeared in this dark place! It was extremely dazzling and splendid, like a real shining moon, and it seemed like this moon would replace the blazing sun and become this world’s only radiance.

As he was engulfed by the moon's radiance, Su Yu's heart intensely thumped, and he felt like his whole body's power was disappearing. It was as if he would shortly be melted by it.

"Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm! It's the Bright Light Guard's supreme technique." Su Yu's heart shuddered, while he recalled Wu Hen's words.

The palm prints, which filled many places of the Zhenlong Continent, had destroyed many civilizations, and that mysterious and ancient palm print was caused by the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm technique!

The Fifth Saint Master was the only Black Shadow Guard who could slightly comprehend a part of this technique, and it was rumored that, by using it, he would be as powerful as a Level Nine Fairy Realm expert.

The bright moon, which obliterated all darkness, exhibited a terrifying might. However, for some unknown reason, in such a precarious moment, Su Yu's mind became extremely calm, and it seemed like he became engrossed in the profound and mysterious rules that were contained within the technique. In fact, it seemed like he started comprehending a part of it.

He slowly raised his hand, while his eyes became vacant, and a faint and weak moon radiance came out of his palm. Then, the radiance gradually became bigger and bigger.

After just a moment, it became as big as an egg, and it was condensed within his palm. Its hazy radiance shone upon Su Yu's handsome face, and it seemed like he was holding a bright moon in his palm.

The Fourth Saint Master, who was able to observe it at a close distance, was overwhelmed with shock and cried out in alarm, "The Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm's first move, the Moon Palm!"

His face was filled with shock and horror, as if he had just seen a ghost. "Who are you? Why are you this proficient in our central prefecture's Bright Light Guard's supreme technique?" The Fourth Saint Master was extremely shocked at this moment.

Su Yu muttered to himself...

So, that nameless technique was, in fact, the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm? Then, doesn't this mean that Elder Jiu was, in fact, a member of the central prefecture's Bright Light Guard?

As such a thought flashed in his mind, Su Yu's mind became even more bright and light. This insight, which he momentarily got about this technique in the past, which had previously disappeared, became clear to him once again.

The moon, which was the world's moon, was born within the darkness that was caused by the fall of the sun. At the moment, it was illuminating the quiet night sky.

It was using the sun's radiance to continue illuminating all of the mortals in the night. In fact, all living beings were illuminated by it.

When holding the Moon Palm, no one would dare to confront you. He was gradually understanding this more and more, while the moon in his palm was becoming more resplendent and was growing in size constantly.

It went from the size of an egg to the size of a boulder before it became like a mountain. Then, Su Yu's whole body gradually fused with it, and it seemed like he became the night sky's moon itself!

"A human is like the moon, and the moon is also like a human!" Su Yu muttered, while he felt suddenly at ease.

It was as if he suddenly understood all of it, yet he was still greatly puzzled, as by understanding a part of it, he became even more confused and bewildered by other parts! At this moment, two bright moons were shining upon each other, both illuminating this place.

The Fourth Saint Master was repeatedly shocked by him. "What a terrifying perception! He unexpectedly managed to comprehend a part of it just by observing the Fifth Saint Master."

"You used me to comprehend the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm?" The Fifth Saint Master angrily shouted, while he flew towards Su Yu and bombarded him.

If such a scene was observed from a distant place, one could just see a moon that was crazily flying toward another moon and bombarding it.

Bang!

Strong currents and gales were caused by the collision of the moons, and they were both deadlocked against each other. Then, the moon that the Fifth Saint Master had turned into was annihilated, and his body, which was revealed, fell down and was gradually annihilated by the other moon's radiance.

The Fifth Saint Master's face was filled with shock and disbelief at this moment. "How's this possible..."

An intact and bright moon was reflected within his eyes, and a silver-haired youth, who lowered his head as if he was contemplating something, was within the moon. The youth's moon suddenly started expanding once more.

The countless years that he had spent comprehending it weren't worth even a momentary comprehension of a little kid, as it would be impossible for him to rest easy, even in death, with such a discovery.

"It's still not enough..." muttered Su Yu, who was engrossed in trying to comprehend it. His insight from a moment ago let him comprehend just a superficial part of it, and he still couldn't completely comprehend the real Moon Palm.

"How good would it be if someone could use it in front of me once again..." Su Yu was somewhat regretful, and his enlightenment gradually came to an end. The perception of the current Su Yu could reach an extremely astonishing degree, even without relying on the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron or the time elapsing control.

As Su Yu looked at the Fifth Saint Master, who had already turned into dust, his eyes were filled with regret. "Many thanks," he said.

Even while he was on the brink of death, he had still traveled a long distance just to help Su Yu comprehend a part of his incomplete Fairy level cultivation technique. As such, Su Yu felt that he was really owed a heartfelt thanks.

The Fourth Saint Master's whole body shuddered as he looked at the youth who was within the bright moon in the air. The Fourth Saint Master felt quite pressured by him. He didn't feel pressured by his palm's might, but by his boundless potential.

When he thought about how he had killed even the Divine Master's phantom clones, which had descended into the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, he was frightened even more. After all, this person who he had just provoked was an extremely terrifying existence!

After the moon's radiance that was around him dissipated, Su Yu returned to his normal state and strode toward the crevice. He stopped just thirty meters from it.

"Three breaths' time had already passed, so is it too late?" Su Yu sighed softly.

Buzz!

As the crevice glittered with dazzling rays, a person walked out of it. His whole body was clad in black clothes, and he had black hair, a sharp face, and ice-cold eyes.

The surrounding temperature instantly dropped to the freezing point when he appeared. At the same time, black snowflakes also appeared. The chilly air that was caused by him could engulf anyone's body, making even one's soul shudder.

"Ice Path cultivation..." Su Yu wasn't a stranger to such techniques, as he had also cultivated them in the past. However, the chilliness that was emitted by the person in front of him vastly surpassed his own Ice Origin's.

"Ice Origin isn't the end of ice path cultivation..." As Su Yu stroked his chest, his Icy Heart Core, which had slept for a long time, started throbbing once again. It seemed like he could still walk down the Ice Path according to Jiuzhou World's way.

"Welcome here, Third Saint Master." Delight appeared on the Fourth Saint Master's face, as they had managed to gain three breaths' time because the Fifth Saint Master tried to take down Su Yu with him and the Third Saint Master had managed to successfully reach this world.

The Third Saint Master was a Level Seven Fairy Realm expert, who was at the later stage of the Fairy Realm. Hence, he alone could turn the tides of this battle.

While he was speaking, the Puppy Puppet shot another blood-red light beam at him. The Fourth Saint Master's eyes became filled with wariness as he tried to block it.

Crack!

However, the blood-red light beam didn't reach him, as it strangely stopped in mid-air. When he carefully observed it, he found that it was wholly engulfed in ice, and even the light beam, which was formed by pure energy, was unexpectedly frozen.

After he took another look at the Puppy Puppet, he found out that its whole body was frozen, and even its soul was frozen. Su Yu quietly looked at the Third Saint Master, who was now slowly taking back one of his fingers. It was a mere wave of his finger that had killed the Puppy Puppet!

“If you want to kill him, then you must first ask for my permission,” said The Third Saint Master. His voice was as cold as ice, and even Su Yu’s ears were frozen when it reverberated through the air.

The Fourth Saint Master, who was just saved, delightfully came to the Third Saint Master’s side.

Su Yu was still expressionless, even at such a moment. As he waved his sleeves, a black creature that was the size of a palm flew out.

It had a hideous appearance. Although it was just a spider, its ferocious aura was ten times more powerful than the Puppy Puppet’s aura.

“A puppet at the later stage of the Fairy Realm?” The Third Saint Master raised his brows and rushed towards the Fourth Saint Master.

However, when the spider landed, it spouted white threads, which were as quick as light, and the Fourth Saint Master was entangled by them and pulled down toward its side before he even had time to react.

Just after the spider opened its mouth, which was filled with sharp fangs, and tried to bite the Fourth Saint Master’s body, the Fourth Saint Master cried out in alarm. He then hastily used his Vital Energy to protect his body, but the spider’s fangs were extremely sharp, so they thoroughly disregarded his Vital Energy and penetrated his body.

As a miserable scream echoed out from his lungs, the Fourth Saint Master’s whole body started darkening and twitching, while his eyes dimmed and his life force quickly flowed out of him. A solemn and great Level Six Fairy Realm expert was killed by its poison in just one breath’s time!

Su Yu apathetically averted his gaze from him and looked toward the Third Saint Master. “Even if you are here, he still couldn’t escape death.”

“Old monster Yu!” A cold glow flickered in the Third Saint Master’s eye, as he didn’t forget the fact that Yu Qihang had bestowed two puppets upon Su Yu. One of them was the Puppy Puppet, while the other was a Spider Puppet, which could kill even late stage Fairy Realm experts.

“It’s your turn now.” Su Yu’s eyes flickered with a cold glow as he pointed his finger at the Third Saint Master.

Su Yu used all of the treasures that he could, without holding back anything, because the continent was facing a great crisis.

“I was already on guard against it.” The Third Saint Master looked at Su Yu with a gaze that was filled with cruelty. “It will end now, Su Yu.”

Since the central prefecture had already learned that the person who they would face was Su Yu, they were already aware that he still had a more terrifying Spider Puppet beside the Puppy Puppet. Hence, the Third Saint Master was already prepared for it.

The Third Saint Master took a scarlet earthen jar, which emitted a ferocious and extremely bloody air and threw it down.

Bang!

When the earthen jar fell on the ground, a viscous blood-red liquid splashed from it and covered the ground. Just after this, the blood-red liquid started moving all by itself, then converged together and formed a thirty-meter long centipede!

Chapter 697: Blood Centipede Appears Again

Su Yu felt as if his mind had just been bombarded. The Pearl Scales Blood Centipede!

On the day Su Yu had fought against Xue Wu, Xue Wu had released the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede. In the end, a mysterious person had snatched the Blood Centipede away and nearly killed Su Yu.

The frightening existence was still at the back of Su Yu's mind to this day. Now, the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede that was taken away had appeared before him again! In fact, from the aura it was emitting, it seemed to be at least ten times as strong as it had been before.

Su Yu could sense streams of ancient aura coming from its body. As he fixed his gaze on the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede's body, he noticed that there was an additional trace of a faint bloody liquid on it.

"The Great Saint Master had personally raised the Ancient Spiritual Worm himself. In fact, he had imbued it with a trace of the bloodline of an immortal. Your puppet may not be its match." The Third Saint Master's stare was as cold as ice.

The Great Saint Master? Su Yu's gaze became concentrated. "Who is your Great Saint Master?"

If it was as Su Yu expected, the person who had snatched away the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede in the past must have been the Great Saint Master! This meant that the Great Saint Master had already arrived in the Zhenlong Continent!

The news shocked Su Yu. However, if that is the case, why did the Great Saint Master not show himself when I took over the Zhenlong Continent?

As this was a matter that concerned the success or failure of the Central Prefecture, why did he stay in hiding during such a crucial moment?

Could he be afraid of something? Was he afraid that, if he showed himself, Emperor Jiuzhou would kill him?"

As he was wondering about all of these things, Su Yu suddenly looked as if he understood something.

The Third Saint Master let out a sigh. "The Great Saint Master has never shown his face to anyone, not even people like me. If you want to know, you should die first!"

“Go!” As the Third Saint Master gave the order, the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede spurted out a bloody red substance from its mouth. Its ferocious gaze was locked on the Spider Puppet.

The Spider Puppet was not frightened by it. It crawled on all eight legs and swiftly charged towards the centipede. Then, the two collided!

The Pearl Scales Blood Centipede was large in size, while the Spider Puppet was small yet nimble. The two possessed a similar mysterious poison. For a while, they seemed to have equal capabilities, as neither could win over the other.

“I would like to see what other techniques you have without your puppet’s help! After all, you once killed the clone of a Divine Master, didn’t you?” the Third Saint Master asked as he stepped forward.

His every step caused the ground to freeze over. There were crackling sounds coming from the earth at that moment.

Seeing this, Su Yu’s heart shuddered. Clearly, this Grade Seven Fairy was already a later-stage Fairy!

This was different from the time that he faced the Divine Master’s clone in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, as now, the Fairy before him was a solid later-stage Fairy!

Sensing the incoming chilliness, Su Yu tried his best to brace himself. Finally, he was able to calm himself down a bit as well.

Zoom.

A golden light flickered in his palm. It was a small golden blade, which was rotating within the heart of his palm.

As he flicked his palm, the small blade was thrown towards the Third Saint Master directly. The Third Saint Master’s eyes did not turn away as he simply ignored the attack.

Creak.

The small golden blade stopped three miles away, as it suddenly fell to the ground that had frost all over it. It had clearly reached the protective radius that the frozen ground had reached to.

However, suddenly, a spatial wave moved behind the Third Saint Master as another small golden blade appeared yet again. However, as soon as it appeared, it instantly was frozen and fell to the ground.

In an instant, two semi-manufactured spiritual artifacts were also frozen. Su Yu was not even able to touch a single hair on his enemy!

The Third Saint Master said coldly, “Trying to divert my attention? Such lowly tactics are useless against me. I seriously question your identity as the youth who somehow managed to kill a Divine Master’s clone!”

Against such a strong opponent, Su Yu’s tactics were truly useless. When Su Yu heard his insults, he was not affected.

Instead, Su Yu's face remained calm as he said, "Three miles away is your kill zone, while two miles away is the zone of your greatest defense. In other words, in order to kill you, I must break through the two miles distance. Otherwise, everything will be frozen by your frosty energy."

When the Third Saint Master heard Su Yu's words, his gaze turned cold and his brows raised. The Third Saint Master then shifted his gaze towards the two semi-manufactured spiritual artifacts that had fallen to the ground.

Immediately, he turned wary and said, "I see what you did. These two small blades were only used to test the strength of my frosty energy, weren't they? The first blade was used to test the kill zone of my frosty energy, while the second blade was used to test my last line of defense."

In that instant, his face turned slightly more serious. "Now you are behaving like the silver-haired genius I have so often heard about. However, what can you do about it?"

The Third Saint Master then shouted as he pointed his index finger at Su Yu, "Ice Seal!"

Suddenly, the surrounding frosty air seemed to have received an order, and it rapidly gathered around Su Yu's body. The air, Spiritual Energy, dust and the ground all seemed to have been absorbed by the frosty energy in that next moment. This was a move designed to freeze Su Yu along with everything in this area!

Su Yu's brows raised as he felt the chill surrounding him. He could see frost forming on his skin, while he could also sense his internal organs slowly freezing.

The Ice Origin that he had cultivated could barely be compared with this frosty energy, and in a breath's time, he would become frozen like an ice statue, while his vital force slowly seeped away.

As he felt a great warning coming from his heart, Su Yu retrieved the Red Lotus Incredible Umbrella. He tried to get rid of the frosty energy by using the Red Lotus Furious Flames.

However, the flames were instantly frozen when they came into contact with the frosty energy. The flames looked very eerie, as they were now frozen in place.

"It is useless. My cultivation of the Ice Path is far greater than the Origin's level. Normal flames would not do anything against it." The Third Saint Master shook his head. In his eyes, Su Yu was already akin to a corpse.

However, all of a sudden, his pupils contracted. He observed that Su Yu had retrieved a strand of black flame from his bosom. It looked very weak and almost non-existent.

As soon as it appeared, he felt as if the universe was boiling, as the environment grew hotter and hotter. At the same time, the frosty energy approaching Su Yu had also suddenly vanished without a trace.

"Disastrous flame?" The Third Saint Master's brows raised slightly.

He appeared wary for the first time as he said, "You indeed have the ability to kill a Divine Master. You are actually capable of hiding a strand of disastrous flame!"

Su Yu smiled and replied, "You are right. This strand of disastrous flame was initially left for the Fourth Saint Master. But, since you have appeared, I will give it to you as a gift instead!"

As he smiled, Su Yu's gaze turned sharp as he flicked the disastrous flame towards the Third Saint Master. The Third Saint Master's face turned serious as he realized the danger before him.

He shouted in a low voice, "Double Frosty Suns!"

Rumble.

Within a three mile radius, two layers of frosty light circles appeared. Each of them emanated a frightening frosty energy.

The frosty energy in the Ice Seal was completely inferior to the two frosty light circles that had just appeared. Thus, this three-mile radius was a zone of certain death!

The outermost layer of the frosty light circle was the offensive parameter, while the innermost layer of the frost light circle was the defensive parameter. Such a terrifying frosty energy would instantly freeze a Grade Seven Fairy to death!

As the disastrous flame flew over, the frosty energy that it met on the way was all dissipated. However, the two frosty light circles did not budge.

Rumble.

When the disastrous flame came into contact with the first layer of the frosty light circle, it had only managed to create a small opening before it was extinguished by the frosty energy. The two frosty light circles worked together to form a horrifying defense!

The Third Saint Master's face turned as cold as ice. He felt that he was very much in danger!

Luckily, the two layers of frosty light circles contained the majority of frosty energy he had cultivated throughout his whole life. He had combined all of that frosty energy with the light circles to create a shocking defensive barrier. That was why he was able to block the disastrous flame!

As he raised his head and looked towards Su Yu, there was an odd, chilly look in his eyes. "I have underestimated you. I shall not hold back any longer! Everything will end here!"

The Third Saint Master was now full of wariness. As such, he was no longer holding back as he shouted with a lowered voice.

The outermost layer of the frosty light circle suddenly moved away from the Third Saint Master as it turned into a giant crescent before flying towards Su Yu. In that next moment, everything became engulfed by the giant crescent, including Su Yu. Wherever the giant crescent passed, everything turned into ice.

The Third Saint Master was using his ultimate killing technique to annihilate Su Yu! He did not want to give Su Yu any chance of striking back. The earlier scene had clearly frightened him.

Before the frosty crescent could get closer to Su Yu, he already felt as if he was dying. He felt like he would soon become sealed in this ice forever!

The immense danger caused Su Yu's heartbeat to speed up. However, he did not show any signs of fear on his face. Instead, he seemed to be smiling as he retrieved a black scroll from his bosom.

"Hehe, that strand of disastrous flame was not the only one I have." Su Yu laughed lightly as he opened the scroll.

Boom.

Black flames suddenly came gushing out from the scroll before they shot out in all directions. It was as if the flames had been suppressed for a very long time and couldn't wait to get out.

The temperature in the surrounding area suddenly increased exponentially! The entire Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds suddenly felt like it was boiling, while the frightening frosty light circle was forcefully pushed away by the black waves of flames.

“What? How can you have so many disastrous flames?” The Third Saint Master lost his composure as he frantically backed away from the incoming black disastrous flames.

He could not believe what he was seeing. “How could a mere young man like you store so many disastrous flames? Even a Divine Master could not store so many!”

While it was difficult to gather disastrous flames, it was even more difficult to store them. When Su Yu was able to retrieve a single strand of it, the Third Saint Master was already greatly surprised. He never would have thought that Su Yu could store such a huge amount!

At that moment, the black waves of flames broke through the next layer of the frosty light circle and were headed straight for the Third Saint Master. The only remaining frosty light circle around him was slowly being destroyed by the frightening disastrous flames!

“Young man, you have tricked me!” the Third Saint Master yelled.

Su Yu clearly had such a huge amount of disastrous flames, yet he had not shown it! He purposefully revealed a tiny strand earlier to force the Third Saint Master to use his ultimate killing technique.

Originally, the Third Saint Master could have blocked the flames by using the two layers of his frosty light circles together. However, now that they were split up, they were each easily destroyed by the flames.

Su Yu laughed without speaking as he held the black scroll. But, he sighed in his heart. Now, he had one less trump card.

The only thing that remained was an empty black scroll. In order to kill this person and ensure peace in the Zhenlong Continent, Su Yu had to sacrifice quite a lot. He had used two puppets and his final bit of disastrous flames. In fact, he used everything he had!

Bang.

Suddenly, a loud noise could be heard. As Su Yu looked over, he could see a jade cat in the Third Saint Master's hand.

Su Yu was very familiar with this cat figure. Gu Taixu had used this when he had received a lethal strike from Su Yu in the past. He had been able to dodge the attack by allowing the object to take the brunt of the attack instead.

Now that the Third Saint Master was tasked with the important mission of protecting the fissure, the Central Prefecture's King would naturally be willing to give him such life-saving treasures.

Creak.

As the disastrous flames slowly faded away, along with the high temperature, the jade cat figure in the Third Saint Master's hand started cracking. As the Third Saint Master saw this, his eyes were filled with shock and anger.

“Su Yu!” He stared at Su Yu without shifting his cold gaze. “Let's see what other techniques you have!”

Rumble.

Another frosty crescent formed on the surface of his body as it swept towards Su Yu. Without the disastrous flames, Su Yu wondered if he would be able to withstand the frightening frosty energy.

Is this the end? Su Yu felt very disappointed and was unwilling to accept his defeat. His only option now was to back off. He knew that the Third Saint Master would not chase after him, as he would choose to protect the fissure instead.

Chapter 698: The Blood Emperor's Name

The crevice's light screen was gradually stabilizing, and it was obvious that it had already reached the last part of its expansion. If Su Yu retreated now, then what awaited the Zhenlong Continent was the arrival of a Divine Master, and at such a time, he wouldn't have any room for escape.

“Kiddo, your performance has already greatly surpassed my expectations. You can just leave the rest to me now.” A familiar-sounding voice rang in Su Yu's ears.

Elder Jiu? Su Yu raised his brows. Elder Jiu had left a message behind, saying that he had already gone to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. Yet Su Yu hadn't seen him yet. As such, Su Yu was quite bewildered that he wouldn't show himself till the last moment.

“Moreover, didn't you want to see the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm once again? Then, carefully observe it.” When he had just finished his words, a bright moon appeared once again in this gloomy place.

Its radiance was dazzling and harsh to the eyes, and it would be difficult for someone to look at it. It was like a blazing sun, and the whole Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds was illuminated by it.

Its intense radiance seeped out of the Dragon Abyss and reached the dome of heaven. If the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds was observed from a distant place, an extremely giant light beam could be seen shooting out of it.

“This is the true Moon Palm.” Su Yu was shocked.

The moon that he had condensed was just like a small hill, while Elder Jiu's moon was extremely tremendous. In fact, it seemed like it was the real moon that had descended down here!

There was a great disparity between it and the moon palm that was used by Su Yu and the Fifth Saint Master. In fact, theirs were extremely lacking compared to this one before Su Yu's eyes.

Su Yu, who was still shocked by it, felt many sparks of insight emerging in his mind. He quickly sat down cross-legged to focus on comprehending them.

“A complete mastery of the Moon Palm? Who are you?” The Third Saint Master was shocked and astonished.

Elder Jiu's body was now within the moon, and his voice seemed like it was being transmitted from an extremely far away place. "You don't need to know. Let's see how many life-saving treasures the central prefecture's manor gave you."

As he softly shouted, the peerless moon fell down and melted everything.

Crack!

A cracking sound echoed from the Third Saint Master's pocket, as another one of his jade pendants was shattered.

As blood seeped out of the corners of his mouth, the Third Saint Master, whose face was filled with fright and whose eyes were filled with shock, took out the shattered jade pendant from his pocket.

"The Fu Luan Jade Pendant. It is a shocking jade pendant that could instantly replenish one's life force." After the moon radiance dissipated, Elder Jiu clasped his hands behind his back and spoke in ridicule, "The central prefecture's king is really generous."

The Third Saint Master was incapable of hiding his shock as he spoke in a grave voice, "Can I ask which senior and great expert you are? Also, why are you this proficient in our Bright Light Guard's supreme technique?"

Elder Jiu softly chuckled as he took a look at Su Yu, who was wholly engrossed in comprehending it. "My status is already a part of the past. Are you ready to receive several moves from me?"

After he finished speaking, Elder Jiu extended out his palm and leisurely condensed a dazzling sun.

The Sixth Saint Master was greatly frightened. "The second move... Sun Palm."

Crack!

The cold air surrounding the Third Saint Master's body was instantly annihilated by the sun's radiance, and he couldn't help but swiftly retreat as he coughed up blood. A jade bracelet, which was worn on his wrist, was quietly shattered at this very moment.

"Another life-saving charm? Hehe, you should have already used most of them by now." Elder Jiu chuckled as he strode forward, while clasping his hands behind his back.

The Third Saint Master's face was as pale as paper. "Senior, please wait a moment, I'm..."

Ignoring him, Elder Jiu stretched out both of his hands. He then condensed a moon in his left palm and a sun in his right palm.

"The last move is Bright Light Divine Palm. The Bright Light Guard's three Great Divine Guards were the only people who managed to successfully master such a move." The Third Saint Master was shocked once again by him, and he almost went crazy.

He then asked, "Who are you really?"

The only reply he received was the glow of the sun and moon, which were intertwining in the air. A cracking sound echoed out once again, while something possessed by the Third Saint Master was shattered. As he was still heavily injured by such a move, he almost fainted.

“Hm? They gave you four life-saving treasures? The central prefecture’s king really spent a grand sum to get rid of the Jiuzhou Emperor,” Elder Jiu mocked.

When he found out that he was already incapable of fighting any longer, he had floated to Su Yu’s side. As Su Yu had just awoken from his comprehension of the technique, his eyes were still filled with delight because of what he had just comprehended. Yet, he still had many questions about it.

“In the martial path, after each issue you solve, you will find even more mysteries behind it. Persistently pursuing the peak of the martial path is us martial artists’ firm conviction and sole path.” Elder Jiu spoke profoundly spoke, and he seemed like a peerless expert at this moment.

Su Yu, who just returned to his senses, greatly approved of his words, so he looked at him with a gaze that was filled with respect. He respected him because he had once helped him in the past, and also because he had transmitted the incomplete immortal cultivation technique, the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm, to him.

“I already demonstrated its three moves to you, as for how far you can comprehend it in the future, it will up to your perception and good luck.” Elder Jiu looked at him as he spoke.

Su Yu nodded. “Senior, many thanks for guiding me. I will forever bear this in mind.”

Elder Jiu shook his head and waved his hand at the void. He then grabbed a mass of black death energy and said, “Let’s first quickly take care of the crevice, as It needs less than half a day to complete its expansion, which will then let Divine Masters come here. Also, the world’s death energy is gradually becoming less dense.”

As he heard his words, Su Yu’s heart shuddered and his gaze became ice-cold.

“Just stay here while I go to seal the fissure with my Vital Energy. After the fissure loses its life force nourishment, it will collapse all by itself, and from now on, the channel between the the Zhenlong Continent and Jiuzhou will be cut off.” Elder Jiu strode forward and converged his Vital Energy in his palm, then slowly placed it on the multi-colored light screen.

Su Yu let out a long breath. After experiencing many hardships, they had finally succeeded. However, Su Yu’s body suddenly shuddered, as if some terrifying existence’s gaze had just swept over him.

Elder Jiu’s expression gravely changed, and he strangely flew back and spouted a mouthful of blood. It was as if he had just been attacked by something and was gravely injured by it!

While he was flying backwards, Elder Jiu’s eyes, which were filled with shock, were staring at the crevice. He then murmured, “Blood Emperor, will you come to this world?”

“Jiu Yuanzhou, you are the strongest one among the Bright Light Guard’s three Great Divine Guards. I haven’t seen you for countless years, and it seems like your power has drastically fallen. As such, it seems like your past betrayal didn’t gain you any benefits.” A voice, which was followed by a faint sigh, was transmitted from the crevice.

Su Yu’s whole body and soul intensely shuddered when he heard this voice, and it was only when the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron in his soul lightly shook that he stopped shivering. Su Yu’s expression became extremely unsightly, as just a sweep of his enemy’s gaze made his body intensely shudder. Even his voice alone was capable of making Su’ Yu’s soul instantly shudder.

Moreover, just a glance from him had heavily injured Elder Jiu. Su Yu had to wonder...

How powerful is this enemy?

After he recovered and returned to his senses, Su Yu flew over to Elder Jiu’s side. “Elder Jiu, how are your injuries?”

Elder Jiu waved his hand at him as he struggled to stand up. His stare was locked on the crevice “It’s the Blood Emperor.”

The Blood Emperor? Su Yu’s mind got a shock when he heard this name once again. In the words that were left by Tian Jizi, one of the conditions that he set was taking revenge on the Blood Emperor, which was his fellow disciple.

This was unexpectedly the same person who had killed Tian Jizi! According to what Tian Jizi had said, the Blood Emperor had already reached the All Creation Realm.

“Did he already come here?” Su Yu looked at the multi-colored crevice with a grave face.

Elder Jiu shook his head. “No. He’s still just within the channel between our worlds. Otherwise, a glance from him would be enough to turn one into ashes.”

Even though he was still just within the channel between the two worlds, he still possessed a terrifying might. So, Su Yu wondered...

If he really manages to come here, won’t it be utterly impossible for us to survive?

Chapter 699: Taste My Blade

Su Yu absolutely could not let the Blood Emperor come through! A serious look appeared in Su Yu’s eyes as he raised his hands to summon the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation. Four light screens instantly appeared around the fissure to block it off.

However, as soon as the screens appeared, cracks began to form on the surface. Then, they instantly fell apart. The four pearls then flew in different directions.

Bang. Bang. Bang.

Four continuous loud sounds of collision could be heard. Four huge craters were created where the pearls had landed near Su Yu.

As he held on to Elder Jiu, Su Yu closely observed the surroundings. He noticed that the four pearls had suffered different degrees of damage! A single gaze had nearly destroyed four semi-manufactured spiritual artifacts!

“Is this the Su Yu who was able to defeat a Divine Master’s clone? You would be outstanding, even in Jiuzhou. Unfortunately, your talents are wasted in this abandoned place. You are destined to never become something great.” The sound of a voice came through the timeless space.

Su Yu could feel a pair of eyes piercing through his body through the million miles of space. In that instant, Su Yu felt as if death was upon him! This was definitely not someone who he could fight against!

“Stop wasting your efforts. He has already entered the tunnel of space. Unless you have an attack that is capable of defeating an All Creation Being, nothing can stop him. In less than half an hour, he will have arrived at the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds,” the voice said.

It then added, “It is too late. I had never imagined that the Central Prefecture’s King would send the Blood Emperor here! It seems that, in order to ensure his place on Emperor Jiuzhou’s throne, he is going all out! The price he had to pay to send an All Creation Being here was to sacrifice a Fairy artifact. He could only use the Fairy artifact’s power to send him here.”

In order to send the Blood Emperor here, a Fairy artifact had to be sacrificed! A Fairy artifact was a sacred item that only an All Creation Being could control. This was rare, even in Jiuzhou.

The majestic Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion was also a Fairy artifact! In order to kill Emperor Jiuzhou, the Central Prefecture’s King was willing to sacrifice so much!

“Escape as far as you can. Once he appears in the Zhenlong Continent, the continent will be annihilated. A long time ago, he used a single palm attack to destroy the entire continent. Emperor Jiuzhou used his own blood and flesh to extend the life of the continent. Now, Emperor Jiuzhou cannot save the continent again,” Elder Jiu said as he laughed bitterly.

When Su Yu heard what was said, his heart shook. The Zhenlong Continent’s true appearance was formed by a huge palm print. It was the Blood Emperor who had delivered the fatal strike!

After hundreds of years, the Blood Emperor’s cultivation would have far exceeded his past self. So, destroying the Zhenlong Continent would be as easy as flicking his fingers. Su Yu did not doubt he would have such overwhelming capabilities.

Escape? The corners of Su Yu’s mouth lifted as he smiled bitterly.

Even if he managed to escape for a while, he doubted whether he or not he would be able to escape when the Blood Emperor arrived! Even if he made it out of here, Xianer, Xia Jingyu, the Duke of Xianyu, Zi Donglai and his daughter, Lin Yunhe, Gang Dalei, Elder Jiu... Where would they all go?

Could Su Yu bear to watch the people he cared about turn into remnant souls and become specks of dust? If so, what had he been fighting for all along? Fame? Personal gain?

Those were not things he was fighting for. He had only wanted to return the favors he owed, as well as to reciprocate the good intentions of those around him. He had only wanted to protect those who were important to him and live a normal yet majestic life.

Now, would all that he hoped for turn into dust because of an invincible opponent's arrival? Feelings of unwillingness, self-blame, and defiance all hit his heart like waves of a tsunami.

Buzz.

The resplendent light screen was turning even brighter now. Su Yu could vaguely see a terrifying figure rapidly getting closer to their world amid the galaxy of stars. In the darkness, a wild wind was blowing, causing Su Yu's full head of silver hair to flutter.

There was a coldness in his gaze. It revealed an indescribable emotion.

"My entire life, I have been downtrodden and ridiculed, but I have never given up. Defiance is in my blood! Whoever wants to kill me must taste my blade first!" he yelled into the wind.

Shuffle.

Su Yu put Elder Jiu down as he flew towards the fissure like a meteorite. Elder Jiu was surprised, so he yelled, "Stop! You cannot withstand the might of his gaze! Don't sacrifice yourself for nothing..."

In Elder Jiu's aged pupils, Su Yu's figure was like a moth that was flinging itself at a flame. However, Su Yu also looked like a meteorite that was burning its own life to release the brightest glow in the universe!

Su Yu looked determined. For Xianer, Jingyu, the Duke of Xianyu, and everyone he had ever known and loved, this fight was worth it!

Chapter 700: The Blood Emperor's Might

Su Yu left afterimages behind him as his body flickered like a mirage. Soon, he reached the crevice.

"Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation, Eternal Stone King Armor, Ruler, First Dragon's Body!" Su Yu yelled, while countless glows flickered and shone from his body.

Their radiance was as dazzling as the multi-colored light screen. However, even though he had made such a preparation, Su Yu still felt like his defense was as frail as a thin piece of paper in front of the aura that was gradually nearing him.

In just a short moment, Su Yu threw countless magical treasures into the crevices, including charms, divine artifacts, and even the semi-manufactured spiritual artifact, Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella. In fact, he threw very single object that contained tremendous energy that he owned into the crevice.

As the objects consecutively exploded within the crevice, they emitted a tremendous energy, and although it was still not enough to destroy the spatial crevice, it was still capable of temporarily obstructing life force from pouring into it. This which would at least obstruct the Blood Emperor from coming here. Although Su Yu knew that he would surely not succeed in the end, he must still try with all of his might.

“You deserve praise for your courage.” The Blood Emperor’s voice transmitted from a distant place. It was unknown whether he was praising Su Yu or ridiculing him for his reckless behavior.

As his voice echoed out, a formless gaze crossed myriad spaces to arrive at the crevice. All of the objects and charms that had just been thrown into the crevice were turned into nothingness by it, and the energy that was created by the explosion of the divine artifacts also settled.

The raging Red Lotus Furious Flames that were emitted by the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella were also extinguished. It was as if they were just swept away by raging waves.

When his gaze penetrated through the crevice and fell upon Su Yu’s body, Su Yu felt like he was just struck by thunder, and his body was sent flying away. It was just like what had happened to Elder Jiu!

The Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation and the Eternal Stone King Armor’s light screen were shattered. Then, his gaze penetrated through the gap in his armor and continued penetrating him.

Clank!

After preserving for just a moment, the Ruler was sent flying away.

Splutter!

His First Dragon’s Body’s golden veins opened up and tried to resist, yet they failed, and after just an instant, Su Yu’s belly was penetrated. A stream of blood splashed out of his back and left a trail of blood in the air for a moment.

“Su Yu!” Elder Jiu was infuriated and shouted in alarm. As he bore his own injuries, he flew to Su Yu’s side to catch him.

But, Su Yu’s body was still facing the impact of the tremendous power, and when he put his hands on him, Elder Jiu was also sent flying by it, right along with Su Yu!

Bang! Bang!

Both of them slammed against several mountains, while the energy continued to penetrate them. Their bodies only stopped flying when they slammed against a giant mountain’s peak.

As dust filled the air, their two bodies, which were both soaked in blood, motionlessly laid there. It looked as if they were dead.

Cough! Cough!

After a long while, Elder Jiu’s body slightly twitched and he coughed out a great amount of blood. Grief welled up in his heart, as he looked over at Su Yu and felt that Su Yu’s aura was extremely weak.

He then asked, “Why did you do it? You obviously knew that you would just die in vain!”

He couldn’t understand why Su Yu was about to sacrifice himself, despite knowing how powerful the Blood Emperor was, as well as how dangerous standing before the crevice was.

Su Yu's body was heavily injured, and his four limbs were already shattered. As for his belly, a hole had opened in it, and even his Dantian was damaged. Also, one of his three Vital Crystals was destroyed.

Currently, Su Yu could only move his fingertips, and as he opened and closed his mouth several times to speak, he wore a faint smile. "It's because my beloved people are behind me!"

Elder Jiu's heart shuddered, and he became more aggrieved. Su Yu had risked his life just for the people he cherished so dearly!

This lad had traveled in the past for thousands of miles to the empire's capital, and had risked his life to repay back his father-in-law's kindness to him. He had even caused a great ruckus in the Phoenix Cabinet, while risking his life for his beloved Xianer.

Now, he risked his life to go against an All Creation expert! Like a moth flying toward a fire, Su Yu was fighting for their world and for the greater good. Such matters were more important to Su Yu than his own life.

The thought that such an outstanding person would die just because the Zhenlong Continent was engulfed in the fight between All Creation experts caused Elder Jiu's heart to sink. Elder Jiu's eyes became filled with grief as he looked at Su Yu, whose aura was gradually weakening.

This weakening was due to the fact that the Blood Emperor was gradually approaching them. As such, it seemed that Su Yu was done for, and the Zhenlong Continent was done for, and this whole world was done for!

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

The crevice started intensely trembling. Actually, it was the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds that was intensely trembling!

The mountains' rocks started crumbling, as many terrifying cracks spread out like a spider web and covered the Dragon Abyss. Fire and magma surged out of the cracks, and the Dragon Abyss turned into a sea of flames, while strong gales and giant waves appeared outside of it.

Many powerful sea beasts fled in fright, as if they were facing the arrival of doomsday itself. Many dark clouds appeared in the sky and covered the earth. The whole continent's weather instantly changed, and it was engulfed by these dark clouds.

Many people were frightened as they witnessed such an odd phenomenon. They all had extremely bad premonitions about a coming crisis.

All of the living beings in the northern continent, central continent, southern continent, western continent and in the boundless sea all started shuddering as they felt a terrifying aura engulfing the whole Zhenlong Continent. It was like a terrifying being was coming from somewhere to devour the whole continent!

In the number one peak of the continent, the Empire of Darkness.

A majestic middle-aged man, who was draped in a black robe, stood alone upon the cliff of this giant mountain's peak. The peak seemed to reach heaven, as it was very high above the clouds.

The middle-aged man had sword-shaped brows and a gaze that flickered in a radiance that rivaled the stars'. He motionlessly stood there and looked out at the whole world as if he was a supreme and peerless existence.

The black-robed middle-aged man's gaze became ice-cold and sharp when he looked in the direction of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. The radiance emanating from his gaze caused his whole surroundings to tremble.

"You finally came. I waited for you for more than ten thousand years." The black-robed middle-aged man slowly spoke the words.

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In the Dragon Abyss, where flames were raging and the ground was shaking, countless rocks fell down and disappeared among the magma. If someone mistakenly fell into the abyss, there wouldn't be even bones left of him.

Elder Jiu struggled as he tried to stand up, while strenuously supporting Su Yu. Both of their bodies, which were in sorry states and were soaked in blood, supported each other as they persevered on the mountain.

They looked at the volcanoes, which extended for ten thousand miles. Their gazes penetrated through the thick smoke and scorching flames, then fixated on the crevice's light screen.

The light screen suddenly stopped trembling, and even the magma stopped boiling and the rocks stopped falling. It seemed like the whole world suddenly descended into silence at that moment.

There wasn't any sound apart from Su Yu's and Elder Jiu's faint breathing. Even if they looked with just their naked eye, they could still faintly see a person standing behind the light screen.

He was upright, tall, and powerful, and anyone who looked at him would have a feeling of being stifled and a heart engulfed by despair. Su Yu knew that this was a terrifying expert, whose cultivation was higher than his by several great realms.

"Zhenlong... That's a name that I haven't heard for a long time. That's also an aura that I haven't felt for a long time." The person within the light screen spoke, then sighed before he took a step out of the crevice.

The whole Dragon Abyss trembled at such a moment, and all of the Zhenlong Continent's mountains shook. It seemed like it happened because of the earth's fright of him, yet it was also because the earth was incapable of sustaining his presence here.

Regardless of whether they were martial artists or just mortals, humans, or monsters, the hearts of all living beings shuddered at this moment, as they all felt like they would soon die.

Su Yu, who was still on a mountain's peak in the distance, looked at the scene, his face becoming grave. He then focused his gaze at the ground under the Blood Emperor's foot, which seemed like it would shortly collapse.

What was impossible for someone's naked eye to notice was that there was a black thread of hair under his foot. It was an object that was filled with a terrifying demonic air. In fact, it was the very object gotten that Su Yu had obtained after killing a devil!

It contained a terrifying demonic energy, and if it penetrated someone's body, it would disturb his mind and corrupt his soul. It was even capable of killing Divine Masters!

However, Su Yu didn't know whether it would be effective against an All Creation expert or not, so he could only give a try...

"Interesting! So this was all a scheme..." What made Su Yu's expression stiffen was that the Blood Emperor's foot had just stopped in mid-air. "All of the objects that you just threw into the crevice a moment ago were just a diversion, and your true move was here!"

As he faintly smiled, the thread of a Devil's hair, hidden under the ground, was engulfed by a majestic energy, which was dragged out of it. The energy had a black luster and a terrifying demonic nature.

"The past devils were truly terrifying, and this thread of hair can truly threaten me, but it's a pity that you didn't use it properly." It was only after getting rid of his trap that the Blood Emperor's foot continued falling toward the ground.

When the Blood Emperor's foot had almost touched the ground, his foot suddenly stopped once again, while his expression changed for the first time. "Well, you put more than a trap here, lad! I really didn't know that you were this scheming!"

Swoosh!

As a soft sound echoed, in a deep part in the ground that was beneath the place where the thread of a Devil's hair was, a black flag flew out. Immediately, a hand stretched out of the light screen and grabbed the black flag.

"What a terrifying, evil energy." A grave voice, filled with wariness, transmitted out of the crevice.

This flag was the Ice Soul Divine Dream Spell's flag, which had been obtained by Su Yu in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. It was a renowned and illustrious illusion spell, yet it was later on altered by the Evil God that had possessed Su Yu's body. Currently, a part of his evil energy was still within it.

"Lad, who gave you such evil energy?" The Blood Emperor's tone became grave.

Su Yu's face was extremely pale at this moment, as all of his traps had been discovered.

"Reply! Who gave it to you?" As the Blood Emperor swept the Dragon Abyss with his gaze, it seemed like he looking for a hidden enemy. "Fine! I will know everything after investigating it anyway."

At that moment, two light rays shot out of the light screen, and Su Yu and Elder Jiu were shot by them before they could even react. Su Yu felt an intense pain as something collided against the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron in his mind and lightly shook him.

This greatly shocked Su Yu, as it was the first time that something had managed to affect the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron. When he took a look at Elder Jiu, he saw that his consciousness had become fuzzy, and it seemed like his soul was being invaded by something!

“A fairy artifact that specializes in soul defense?” The Blood Emperor was astonished once again, and although his tone was calm and deep as usual, one could tell that he was greatly shocked. He wondered...

How could a lad from such an uncivilized land possess a fairy artifact?

However, after a moment, he suddenly softly chuckled. “It seems like there isn’t any powerful enemy in the Zhenlong Continent, and the evil energy and fairy artifact were obtained by you by sheer luck.”

When Elder Jiu became sober once again, he cried in alarm, “You! You have searched my whole memory.”

This was the ability of the two light rays that had been shot by him just a moment ago. After searching Elder Jiu’s memory, he understood that they had come here just to fight till their deaths by themselves, and that there wasn’t any hidden powerful enemy here after all!

Feeling exposed, Su Yu and Elder Jiu fell into despair once again.

“I sacrificed a fairy artifact to come here, yet I will now obtain an extremely rare soul defense fairy artifact, so it seems like I really didn’t end up suffering any losses.” The Blood Emperor heartily chuckled before he looked at Elder Jiu and said, “I will give you an opportunity to return to the Bright Light Guards. You need to just kill him and pass his corpse to me.”

A spark was ignited in Elder Jiu’s eyes, yet it disappeared just after. He then replied, “Since I already betrayed the Bright Light Guard, why would I want to return to them? Should I return there to follow you once again, only to slaughter a whole world’s living beings?”

In the past, Elder Jiu had betrayed them just because he didn’t want to participate in their destruction of the Zhenlong Continent. At that time, he was almost killed by a slap from the Blood Emperor, and although he managed to survive, his cultivation had greatly deteriorated.

Elder Jiu angrily glared at him and added, “Moreover, you are just playing with me, as even if I really killed Su Yu, you would still kill me.”

It seemed like the Blood Emperor had expected such an answer, and he revealed a faint, cruel smile. “You are still clever, and it appears that you still remember that I never accept traitors back into my good graces. Since that’s the case, as you are a past traitor, everything will come to end now, as I will personally kill you.”

The Blood Emperor faintly smiled as he strode to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. At such a moment, Su Yu suddenly revealed a mysterious smile and said, “It’s still too early for you to rejoice.”