

## **Nine Star 3471**

### **Chapter 3471 The Man in the Shadows**

“Enpuda, fuck your mother!”

Within a palace, Liao Bencang was furiously roaring at Enpuda.

“You rat bastard, you tricked me into charging forward while you hid like a little turtle! I will not let you off this time!”

Enpuda tossed Jia Luo’s corpse to the ground. He coldly asked, “When did I make you charge forward?”

“Fuck, you refuse to admit it?! You were the one who clearly said to kill Long Chen at the end!” cursed Liao Bencang, practically jumping with fury.

“I was saying that killing Long Chen is impossible, so we should run. You didn’t let me finish talking before you charged out. Who can you blame for that?” Enpuda snorted coldly.

Liao Bencang almost coughed up blood. Enpuda had clearly conned him at the end, costing him his avatars while Enpuda escaped safe and sound.

It had to be known that his avatars were condensed out of a huge amount of faith energy. They contained all the faith energy concentrated over millions of years from two of his divine statues.

In order to increase the power of their avatar, they had each condensed two and sent them to the Vile Dragon Domain. After that, both of his avatars were slain, while Enpuda still had his two avatars intact.

Thinking carefully, other than some fallen followers, Enpuda hadn't suffered any losses this time. As for himself, he hadn't just lost two avatars, the rank one Heaven Fiend, the Nine Underworld Luocho, had almost died today. His fury soared just thinking about it.

"Don't talk about useless things. Jia Luo is dead, and there's definitely no way to cover this up. We must inform the Divine Venerate," said Enpuda, looking at Jia Luo's corpse gravely.

"What are you so afraid of? The Divine Venerate has three thousand disciples, and Jia Luo is just one of them. Moreover, the Divine Venerate is still in seclusion and is at a critical juncture. We cannot disturb him. We can only temporarily keep this matter to ourselves," said Liao Bencang coldly.

"Alright. I recorded you saying that with a photographic jade." Enpuda nodded.

BOOM!

Liao Bencang didn't hold back and unleashed a kick at Enpuda. Enpuda had once more conned him. If Lord Brahma did ask about this in the future, Enpuda would push all the blame onto him.

Enpuda seemed to have long since expected Liao Bencang's reaction and easily dodged his attack. He coldly said, "You stupid idiot, this seamless plan was ruined because of your foolish interference. You refuse to accept responsibility?"

“Fuck your mother, it was clearly your plan that was trash! If you had launched the second attack on the barrier, it definitely would have broken. But you just had to act smart and open a portal to the Netherworld. But you ended up drawing the wolves in, resulting in failure!” roared Liao Bencang.

“You’re really stupid. If you wanted to save the Nine Underworld Luochoa, you had so many methods, but you just had to pick the most foolish one. If you hadn’t split your avatars, resulting in your power dropping, we also wouldn’t have been defeated. If you had power like me, then with myself, you, and Jia Luo joining forces, who could stop us? As long as the foundation stone was exposed and Nether Qi was injected into it, it would only take a few breaths’ time for it to rot. If it weren’t for you, the plan wouldn’t have failed and Jia Luo wouldn’t have died. At that time, you even threatened Long Chen. Do you know just how stupid you are? I haven’t bothered to quibble with you for so many years not because I’m afraid of you, but because I don’t want to waste my time arguing with a pig.

“Starting today, my Bloodkill Hall has nothing to do with your Nine Underworld Hall. Our cooperation started because of Jia Luo, and it ends with Jia Luo. Let me tell you just one last thing. Fuck your mother, you stupid pig!” Even the calm Enpuda grew angrier and angrier as he talked until he directly broke out into curses.

Although Enpuda knew how to endure, it didn’t matter how high his cultivation base was, his endurance still had a limit. He still exploded in the end.

“I’ll kill you!”

Liao Bencang roared and divine light ignited around him. As a result, the palace they were in exploded, and huge flames spurted into the clouds.

“Idiot, do you think I’m afraid of you? I just can’t be bothered with you. You caused Jia Luo’s death, so just wait to endure the Divine Venerate’s wrath. I’m not playing with you anymore.” Enpuda then left with Jia Luo’s corpse.

“Enpuda!”

Liao Bencang, a grand and mighty World King, actually coughed up blood from anger.

“Activate the Luocho Divine Pool!”

After venting his anger, Liao Bencang gradually calmed down. He shouted into the air as he started to feel a sense of danger.

Jia Luo had died, while Enpuda was a treacherous schemer who would push the blame onto him. If he couldn’t kill Long Chen, he would be unable to give an explanation to Lord Brahma.

At this moment, the Nine Underworld Luocho was lying in a blood-colored pool. There were countless ancient statues surrounding the pool, and fresh blood was flowing out of their mouths, slowly dripping into the blood pool. The entire scene was frighteningly dark.

“My true body is unable to cross heavens, and an avatar’s power is limited. I can only place my hopes on you. Nine Underworld Luocho, when you fully merge with the Luocho essence blood, you will be able to summon the full Luocho Possession. Enpuda, you despicable little person, just wait. Sooner or later, I will have the Nine Underworld Luocho kill you.” Liao Bencang muttered to himself as he stared at the Nine Underworld Luocho lying in the blood pool.

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Enpuda was within his own divine palace, his expression gloomy. “That idiotic donkey! He never accomplishes anything and only ruins my affairs! I really want to kill him!”

“Master, who could make you so angry? Apprentice is very shocked.” A figure silently walked out of a shadow in the corner of the room.

It was a fair-faced man whose voice was soft and reserved. The curious thing was that his eyes were simply black. They were like a bottomless pool. Just looking at him made people shiver.

Even the way he walked was strange. It was like he had no pattern at all. As he walked, his body was changing like a shadow or reflection.

Enpuda’s fury evaporated when he saw this young and soft man. He smiled. “The seventh Heavenstage? Not bad. You have suppressed your realm very well. Good child, with you present, I feel much more at ease.

“Master, who are you angry with?” asked that man.

“Of course it’s that giant idiot Liao Bencang! I almost died of anger because of him! How can that fellow be called an assassin? That’s practically an insult to us! Moreover, he ruined everything this time. He’s definitely the dumbest person I’ve encountered in this life. I don’t even understand why the Divine Venerate gave him such an important position,” said Enpuda irritably.

“Why doesn’t disciple go out to help settle your worries? I will eliminate that Long Chen!”

“No, you still can’t be exposed. Your target is the Shadow Sect, not Long Chen. Let the Nine Underworld Luocha deal with Long Chen. That idiot, he’ll definitely personally help her recover. He’s probably helping her merge with the Luocha blood so that she can summon the full Luocha Possession. He will deal with Long Chen and the academy, but you have a more important mission. Some news has recently

leaked about a terrifying figure emerging from the Shadow Sect, and they are viewed very highly by Ye Wusheng. They might be your strongest opponent in the future,” said Enpuda solemnly.

“What is their name?”

## **Chapter 3472 Preparing to Leave**

It didn’t matter what kind of storm came, the sun would always rise the next day. That warm and peaceful light seemed to be the greatest medicine for everyone.

Sunlight was called the blessing of the heavens. It was a selfless gift. As long as you wanted it, you could have it.

Long Chen lay on a barren hill. Ignoring the dust on the ground, he languidly soaked in the sun.

“Long Chen, you really are the same as on the Martial Heaven Continent. Fortunately, the immortal world is big enough, otherwise, there might not be enough for you to play with.” Zheng Wenlong sat down beside Long Chen, sighing emotionally.

He felt like the celebration of the seventh branch academy’s reconstruction had just happened yesterday. So when he saw the wreckage, he almost didn’t dare to believe his eyes.

“Life exists in playing around. If I didn’t play around, it would be a waste of life. It’s just like your business. Aren’t you playing around with making money? But this time, don’t worry, I have as much money and treasures as you need. You just need to help me gather everything.” Long Chen still had his eyes closed and was enjoying the sun.

The crisis at the seventh branch academy had been settled. The devil sea had calmed, the passage to the devil world was gone, and the gate to the Undying World was also closed. The Heavenly Swell Domain had returned to its normal appearance.

It was now a clear day after the storm. Although rebuilding the seventh branch academy would take quite a bit of manpower and materials, Long Chen wasn't lacking money.

"Alright, then let's continue playing around. I really must thank you. Quite a few powers inside the Integral Heaven Star-Field have reached out to us to purchase vast quantities of medicinal pills. Furthermore, all that business is counted as mine. My authority is also rising within the Huayun Trading Company. You don't need to worry about the academy's reconstruction," said Zheng Wenlong.

Long Chen nodded. After a moment's thought, he handed Zheng Wenlong all the Wood Foundation Divine Fruit.

Zheng Wenlong jumped in shock. These Wood Foundation Divine Fruit went from the second generation all the way to the ninth generation. There was no way to calculate their value.

With this, Zheng Wenlong also knew where the problem lay. He was moved. Long Chen had essentially shared a heaven-shaking secret with him by giving him this fruit.

Zheng Wenlong put the fruit away and immediately set off. Once he was gone, Long Chen continued to lie on the ground. He grew lazier and lazier as he basked in the sunlight until he actually fell asleep.

Suddenly, Long Chen smiled. He didn't open his eyes, but he could smell a nice fragrance. He already knew who had come.

"It's good for people to soak in some sunlight. Are you afraid of tanning?" Long Chen opened one eye and saw Bai Shishi sitting beside him under a paper parasol.

Today's Bai Shishi was wearing a rare white dress. She looked like a hibiscus just breaking out of the water, holy and sacred. There was a natural beauty within that simplicity.

"You're already dark enough. Whether or not you tan, it makes no difference. I just don't like the sunlight." Bai Shishi took out an elegant beast hide pad for herself to sit on. She didn't just lay on the dirty ground like Long Chen.

"Sunlight is the most selfless thing. She is never stingy with her warmth. However, no matter how bright the sunlight is, it cannot shine on the shadows in the dark. Sometimes we must be the ones to change our angle and allow the sunlight to enter- aiya!" Long Chen suddenly felt a sharp pain in his waist.

"Are you cursing me for having a dark inside?" Bai Shishi glared at him.

"What? Can you be a bit reasonable? I was talking about us. It's not like I directly pointed at you," said Long Chen, irritably aggrieved.

Seeing his angry state, Bai Shishi suddenly chuckled. Her pearly white teeth were revealed, making her appear even more beautiful.

Long Chen's heart was moved. Bai Shishi was already very beautiful, but this laugh made even Long Chen's previous vexation vanish in an instant. Beauty could easily make a person forget all their vexations.



Long Chen hastily turned his face away from her. Bai Shishi couldn't help asking, "Did you get a guilty conscience?"

"What guilty conscience? Don't use your beauty to seduce me! Let me tell you, boss San won't fall for the carrot or stick, but I will fall for this," said Long Chen.

Bai Shishi laughed. He had sounded so righteous until he exposed his true character at the end, furthermore, he exposed it so frankly.

Using beauty to seduce someone? That was far beneath Bai Shishi, but Long Chen somehow made it sound as if he was praising her beauty.

Although Bai Shishi was naturally beautiful, she didn't particularly care about other people's praise toward her looks. It was only Long Chen's praise that she liked to hear.

"Do you know? I'm a bit angry," said Bai Shishi.

"What are you angry about? Can you have some... ah, nothing." Long Chen was about to ask if she could have some common sense, as she had been the one to pinch him, so why would she be the angry one? But that seemed to be a bit rude, so he swallowed those words.

"Of course I'm angry. You're so powerful, but you didn't tell me. When I think about how I... ugh, I want to die from embarrassment. You're a swindler."

Bai Shishi turned red. She thought of how she had held his hand before and said that even when she was stronger than him, she would do her best to listen to him. Just thinking about it vexed and embarrassed her. It was a sickening feeling.

Back then, she had just passed through her tribulation and started to merge with the inheritance of the master of the golden sword. Her power had risen to a level she herself had never dared to imagine. Hence, she had thought that in the future, she would far surpass Long Chen.

In order to avoid Long Chen feeling bad, she had intentionally said those words. She hadn't expected that in this battle, Long Chen would reveal an even more terrifying combat power. In the end, he even slew Jia Luo, shocking everyone.

"That? Tch, what is so great about that? I really am not as strong as you. When I killed Jia Luo at the end, it was only because of that divine weapon. If you had that divine weapon, you also could have killed Jia Luo," said Long Chen indifferently.

"Long Chen, what kind of divine weapon is that? Can you show it to me?" asked Bai Shishi curiously.

"Of course. But you cannot touch its edge." Long Chen looked around, and seeing no one else, he carefully took out the dagger.

"Why is this seemingly ordinary dagger so amazing?" Bai Shishi examined it for a long time without noticing anything extraordinary about it. She then returned it to Long Chen.

Long Chen put it away and told her how he had found it, almost dying in the process. Long Chen also didn't know the origin of this dagger, but he knew that it was the most terrifying divine weapon that he had encountered up to now.

Jia Luo's armor had a Divine Venerate's blessing, and an ordinary World King was unable to even approach him in that state. But this dagger had completely ignored that armor. It could be seen just how terrifying it was.

“Long Chen, what are you thinking of doing next?” asked Bai Shishi.

“Once the academy is repaired, I might be leaving the Darklight Heaven. I need to do something important.”

An image of a mirror appeared in Long Chen’s mind. Long Chen then saw countless spots of light within the mirror, and they had auras just like his.

### **Chapter 3473 Mysterious Mirror**

“You’re going to leave?”

Bai Shishi was startled. Long Chen wasn’t just planning on leaving the academy but also the entire Darklight Heaven?

Long Chen nodded. This time, although he hadn’t killed the Nine Underworld Luocho, he had gained a great deal from her.

Through the burning soul refinement, Huo Linger had obtained this image of a mirror from her memories.

That mirror reflected the nine heavens and ten lands. The specks of light flashing within it had the auras of nine star heirs.

Based on Long Chen's guess, this mirror was a divine item used for probing where the nine star heirs were. It was like a pair of eyes overlooking the nine heavens and ten lands.

It was no wonder that nine star heirs were discovered so easily. This time, Long Chen had found the position of the mirror and was preparing to destroy it. That way, the nine star heirs would be able to grow in peace.

However, this time, it would be very dangerous. The heaven that he was going to was called the Violet Flame Heaven. The Violet Flame Heaven was said to be one of the three most intact heavens from that ancient desolate battle.

Countless powerful sect inheritances existed, and they were almost all within those three heavens. Compared to the Violet Flame Heaven, the Darklight Heaven was a pile of ruins.

Long Chen also noticed another problem. Despite his fame spreading far and wide, up to now, he had only found Qin Feng and Qi Yu. He still had no information on the others.

That meant that the Dragonblood warriors were mostly not within the Darklight Heaven. If he wanted to gather the Dragonblood Legion again, he had to leave this place.

"Then we can go together?" probed Bai Shishi.

Long Chen shook his head. "If we both go, who will guard the seventh branch academy? I am going to leave by myself."

"You can leave the academy to the main academy!" said Bai Shishi hastily.

“Shishi, listen to me.”

Long Chen suddenly held Bai Shishi’s hands. He solemnly said, “Our High Firmament Academy has many aspects that even you don’t know about. Before this, the elders carried our burden. Now that we’ve grown up, we have to learn how to lift that burden. We should take as much responsibility for ourselves as possible. The academy isn’t having such an easy time because of it. Once I leave, this place will be entrusted to you. I hope that you can protect everything of mine that is here. Properly cultivate and raise your power so that you can help me in the future.”

Bai Shishi’s heart warmed with Long Chen holding her hands. But for Long Chen to leave on his own, she was still unwilling. Her eyes reddened.

“How long will it take?” Bai Shishi bit her cherry lip.

Seeing her in this state, Long Chen also felt a current of warmth in his heart. This stubborn girl had managed to make him unwilling to part with her.

“It won’t take long. Have you forgotten? Our High Firmament Academy has branches spread throughout the nine heavens and ten lands. Once I go there, I will find the ruins of another branch academy, and then we can be together once more. I believe that at that time, you will have fully mastered the inheritance of that senior. I’ll rely on you to protect me in the future,” said Long Chen with a smile.

Only then did Bai Shishi also smile. She was a bit gratified, and she even felt a bit bad about her sentimentality.

There was no choice but to say that when women were drawn into the whirlpool of romance, intelligence went out the window. She believed whatever Long Chen said without overthinking it.

Bai Shishi's smile was like a flower, and Long Chen was struck dumb by it. He couldn't help sighing, "Your smile is so beautiful. It would be nice if you could smile more frequently."

"I will only smile for you, not for others," said Bai Shishi, still smiling.

"To have the favor of the High Firmament Academy's number one beauty is the blessing of several lifetimes. Speaking of which, where did that fellow Xu Changchuan go?" When Long Chen thought of the academy's number one beauty, he also thought of the old number one handsome man, Xu Changchuan.

Bai Shishi shook her head. "Ever since the Nine Prefecture Convention, he has vanished. He has never appeared again or sent back any word."

"Last time, he said that something popped up in his family and he needed to go back. And then there's been nothing..." Long Chen found it curious.

Although they had started with some disagreement, later they had gotten to know each other better. Long Chen didn't dislike his character.

After Long Chen had privately taught him how to pick up girls, they had settled their misunderstandings. So, for him to suddenly vanish was a bit sudden.

"That fellow comes from an area forbidden to life, which conceals a heaven-shaking secret. They're very mysterious. When he came to the academy and revealed his status, he shook the entire academy. But that overbearing show-off style of his was dislikeable, so I found him annoying," said Bai Shishi.

Although Xu Changchuan was very handsome, he had an overbearing pride in his bones. That pride was something that Bai Shishi also had. Thus, when he said that he wished to pursue Bai Shishi, he had already missed his chance.

Just how prideful was Bai Shishi? The two of them had instantly ended up at odds, and both their sharp lights opposed each other. It wasn't wooing but fighting, seeing who could subdue the other. It was very childish.

Thus, no matter what kind of sincerity Xu Changchuan had taken out, it was considered a provocation in Bai Shishi's eyes, and she disliked him. There was even one time when she had been so enraged that she almost tried to kill him. If it hadn't been for her mother stopping her, perhaps she really would have killed him.

However, ever since Long Chen appeared, Bai Shishi was influenced quite a bit. This fellow who never acted according to common sense always caught people off guard.

Long Chen was truly a mysterious existence that made her curious. She couldn't help wanting to see through him.

However, the closer she got to Long Chen, the more she found him mysterious. Sometimes he was warm, sometimes he was domineering. Sometimes he was as crafty as a fox, sometimes he was as fierce as a tiger. Sometimes he was a wise sage, but sometimes he became an idiot who caused a mess.

To sum it up, she was unable to tell just what kind of person he was. But as she stared at him, without being aware of it, she was drawn to him. By the time she sensed the danger, she was unable to extricate herself.

Furthermore, the longer she knew him, the more she felt herself maturing as well. She saw problems clearer. Thus, when she compared Long Chen and Xu Changchuan, the latter seemed to be an immature child. It was also due to this that she no longer found Xu Changchuan so detestable.

Now that Long Chen mentioned Xu Changchuan, Bai Shishi also grew curious. It couldn't be that due to his failure, knowing that he wasn't a match for Long Chen, this fellow dejectedly ran away, right? But she couldn't say such a thing out loud.

On the other hand, Long Chen felt that Xu Changchuan's disappearance didn't quite make sense. But as for the exact situation, perhaps only Xu Changchuan himself knew.

The area forbidden to life, a region that others couldn't touch. Everything inside was secret. Xu Changchuan himself had never divulged anything about it to others. Thus, he himself was also a mystery.

#### Chapter 3474 Consuming the Violet Tower Pill

Half a month later, the seventh branch academy was rebuilt. All the materials that went into it were top grade. Long Chen had spent a full ten million immortal king crystals to create a seventh branch academy that was a war fortress.

Other than not being able to move, it had almost no weaknesses. An attack like the last one was unable to shake this academy.

However, Long Chen also knew that the just-defeated Enpuda and Liao Bencang wouldn't be returning any time soon. They knew that Long Chen wouldn't give them that chance.

Furthermore, they had taken heavy losses this time. Liao Bencang had lost two avatars, which signified that his divine energy was no longer able to descend upon the Darklight Heaven.



During the time that the seventh branch academy was being built, Long Chen proposed to Bai Zhantang to directly wipe out the Nine Underworld Hall and the Bloodkill Hall. Bai Zhantang instantly agreed.

However, when they arrived at the various Bloodkill Halls and Nine Underworld Halls spread throughout the major domains, they found that the people there had long since vanished. Bai Zhantang was so enraged that he directly smashed apart their palaces.

Clearly, Enpuda and Liao Bencang had also known that the High Firmament Academy would counterattack. In order to conserve their forces, they had their believers hide themselves.

Even as their palaces were smashed apart, even as their divine statues were broken, the Nine Underworld Hall and the Bloodkill Hall didn't show themselves. Without those as a foundation, they wouldn't dare to reveal themselves in the near future either.

"You're going to the Violet Flame Heaven? Have you thought this through?" asked the sweeping elder.

"I suppose I haven't really thought it through. The main thing is that there is nothing to think about." Long Chen shook his head with embarrassment.

He had no plan or ideas for the Violet Flame Heaven. He knew nothing about it. Moreover, planning wasn't his style. Planning wasn't as fast as taking action, so he couldn't be bothered.

"The Violet Flame Heaven has ten thousand races standing tall, and experts are as common as ants. Heavenly geniuses are so numerous that they are like grains of sand in a river. Going to take a look there is good too." The sweeping elder nodded.

“The seventh branch academy is already rebuilt, and everything is settled appropriately. I came to ask for some pointers, to see if you have anything I should pay attention to,” said Long Chen.

As his cultivation base grew, Long Chen found that this elder was growing increasingly unfathomable. The rainbow crane race had long lifespans, but this elder had sent off several generations of them. This was definitely a true living fossil. Listening to this elder definitely wasn't bad.

“There's nothing in particular. For youngsters to suffer a bit isn't a bad thing. They only learn their lessons that way. If you slam into many nails, either you learn to get out of the way or you grow an iron armor,” said the elder with a smile.

Long Chen also smiled. “Senior is laughing at me. Does senior think that I'm so hot-headed and don't learn my lessons?”

Long Chen was precisely the kind of person to smash into a wall over and over again without looking back, smashing himself into it until he finally broke through.

Sometimes when he was calm, he would also feel himself to be very foolish. But it was truly rare for him to be so cool-headed. If he was always cool-headed, he wouldn't be Long Chen.

“That is just your character. It can't be called bad, but it also can't be called good. Every person pursues their own things. Since people have different goals, they have different attitudes toward life. Such a thing cannot be judged. The Violet Flame Heaven is a good place. But a good place also has even crueler competition. Things appear in order on the surface, but that peace covers up the wild undercurrents beneath. Within the Violet Flame Heaven are the ruins of the thirty-sixth branch, the forty-seventh branch, and others. There are seven branch ruins in total. As long as our main academy remains, the foundation stones are in a deep slumber and cannot be broken. If you can activate a branch academy, our High Firmament Academy's power will be able to descend upon the Violet Flame Heaven. However, you have to know that the reason that you could take back the seventh branch academy is because the other side had abandoned the Darklight Heaven. They have now sealed off the others. It will be very difficult for something like the seventh branch academy's incident to occur again. Don't get greedy for premature success,” said the sweeping elder.

Long Chen nodded. Taking back the seventh branch academy had mostly been thanks to luck, while the other aspect was that the other side simply hadn't placed him in their eyes. After all, at that time, he had only been in the Four Peak realm.

The other thing was that the struggle for the Heavenly Rainbow Flame had drawn the other side's attention, and that was what had given Long Chen his chance. Despite that, it had taken Long Chen a great deal of effort to take back the seventh branch academy. After suffering that loss, the other side definitely wouldn't be so careless again.

"Senior, don't worry, this time I will definitely be careful. Do you have any other pointers for this little one?" asked Long Chen.

"No."

The sweeping elder shook his head.

Long Chen bowed to the elder and left. Originally, he was thinking of going to see the rainbow crane race, but thinking of how Little Crane was probably still sleeping from using up so much energy to expel the death qi last time, he chose not to disturb her.

The sweeping elder hadn't given him much advice. That actually made Long Chen feel even steadier. And back in the seventh branch academy, everything was almost ready.

Long Chen searched through all the wealth from the Integral Heaven Star-Field. He tossed them into the various treasuries. In the future, the seventh branch academy's disciples could exchange points for those treasures.

The main resources were medicinal pills. There was a veritable ocean's worth of medicinal pills. Even if Long Chen shared them with the main academy, they wouldn't be used up without at least a few centuries. So, it could be said that the seventh branch academy's financial power was terrifying.

After devouring so many corpses, the primal chaos space's Wood Foundation Divine Trees had exploded in growth, reaching a tremendous height. Their enormous life energy was like a sea.

Last time, in battle, Long Chen clearly felt just how powerful their life energy was. As long as they were present, Long Chen possessed a kind of undying body.

BOOM!

Suddenly, his body shook intensely, and a wild power exploded within him. It was like hundreds of volcanoes were erupting at the same time within him.

Long Chen had just consumed a Violet Tower Pill. Despite being mentally prepared and even summoning the divine ring and battle armor, the immense power was still like wild horses refusing to listen to orders. Those horses were running rampant throughout his body.

They seemed to have their own spirits and didn't want to be devoured. They were doing their best to resist. Long Chen tried to control them, but he was unable to force them to that spot right below his Dantian.

They also seemed to know that they would be devoured if they entered that place, so they resisted with all their power.

BOOM!

Long Chen suppressed the medicinal energy with all his power. Just as he was about to force it to the position of the Violet Tower Star, the medicinal energy exploded, transforming into trillions of droplets that fled to the star diagram in his Dantian.

“This...”

Long Chen suddenly had a thought. When that medicinal energy scattered, it merged into the 108,000 stars, trying to use them to conceal themselves. Long Chen immediately activated his astral power.

After being scattered, the medicinal energy instantly lost the ability to resist. Long Chen was about to send that medicinal energy toward the position of the Violet Tower Star when the FengFu Star suddenly shook. Without giving Long Chen a chance to react, it was like a black hole cleanly devouring all of the medicinal energy.

“This path was opened by me? Pay my toll if you want to pass?”

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Long Chen was dumbfounded. The medicinal energy that was supposed to be used to condense the Violet Tower Pill had been entirely consumed by the FengFu Star. Could it be...?

Just then, something that dumbfounded Long Chen occurred.

## Chapter 3475 Stepping Onto a New Journey

The FengFu Star had absorbed all the medicinal energy spread throughout the 108,000 stars. It then cracked, and a layer of violet spots appeared on top of the FengFu Star.

Following that, it returned to calm. This tribulation pill's vast energy only caused a few spots to appear on the FengFu Star, and that was it.

Last time, when Long Chen condensed the Nethergate Star, although the energy of the pills was also absorbed by the other five stars, such a thing had never occurred. Now, all the energy of the medicinal pill was fully absorbed by the FengFu Star. The other stars didn't even get a trace of it. Moreover, no energy was used on condensing the actual Violet Tower Star. It was still nonexistent.

Long Chen then swallowed another pill. With his experience from last time, he didn't suppress it. As a result, the 108,000 stars shook, and the medicinal energy was naturally drawn inside them.

Just like last time, the FengFu Star was like a whale sucking in water, absorbing all of that energy without giving a drop to the other stars.

Another few violet spots appeared on the FengFu Star, and Long Chen devoured close to a hundred pills just like that. The FengFu Star was covered in violet spots, but Long Chen wasn't able to sense any change in himself at all.

Long Chen sighed dispiritedly. Although he had known that condensing the Violet Tower Star would use quite a few medicinal pills, he hadn't expected a hundred of them to be consumed without even causing a ripple.

Long Chen clenched his teeth and continued consuming them. Two hundred... five hundred... one thousand...

All the three thousand Violet Tower Pills that he had were fully consumed. Now, the FengFu Star was covered in dense spots. The star that was originally a white blaze had now become violet.

The violet light was beautiful and mesmerizing. Just looking at it drew him into a fantasy land.

As it slowly circulated, Long Chen suddenly sensed that violet spots had appeared in his blood as well at some point.

Long Chen suddenly unleashed a punch. There was no gust of wind, but the entire room shuddered and countless defensive runes lit up. That was the reaction of the room being under immense pressure.

"This power..." Long Chen's heart shook. The power of his Blood Qi hadn't changed, but it seemed that a new power had appeared in his body. This power was something that he had never encountered before. He was unable to tell what it was, but it seemed to have great destructive power toward the laws of the world.

As for the violet spots in his blood, they seemed to have silently transformed his body, but he wasn't able to control them.

"The Nine Star Master managed to beat the Ghost Sovereign. His cultivation technique is definitely unrivaled. Whatever, all I can do is follow my path." Long Chen clenched his teeth and tried to comfort himself.

He knew that the slower the progress, the greater the Violet Tower Star must be. But he was truly afraid of the number of medicinal pills that he needed. He was unable to endure the expense.

He had only refined three thousand pills with all his ingredients. He had as many plant ingredients as he wanted, but when it came to the ingredients from demonic beasts and spirit beasts, it was difficult to obtain them in the quantities that he required.

Although Zheng Wenlong had told Long Chen that he would help him gather them, according to Zheng Wenlong's estimate, the quantity of the ingredients would not surpass the last time.

The Darklight Heaven's few major star-fields only had so many resources. Also, the ingredients that Long Chen required were rather rare. Some of them were very difficult to find.

In other words, when Zheng Wenlong once more sent Long Chen new ingredients, he would only be able to use them to refine another three thousand Violet Tower Pills. That was far too little compared to the amount that he needed.

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It wasn't that Zheng Wenlong was ineffective, but that the ingredients could not be produced by the Darklight Heaven. That was why they were so sparse.

However, Long Chen wasn't worried. He was about to go to the Violet Flame Heaven. As long as he had money, he definitely wouldn't be lacking resources.

After he finished consuming the medicinal pills, he calmed himself, entering an empty-mind state. He carefully sensed the violet spots in his body and experienced their changes.



He immersed his mind inside one of those spots, magnifying it by a thousand times. After that, Long Chen was shocked to find that these spots had egg-like entities inside. They seemed like irregular eggs.

There was some mysterious energy slumbering inside these eggs, but that energy wasn't something that he could estimate with his soul. It was very mysterious.

These slumbering eggs made Long Chen's blood grow more active. As for the true dragon essence blood, it didn't reject them. The two were not just getting along, but the dragon blood was also seemingly very active because of it.

The Nine Star Hegemon Body Art's power was unimaginable. Long Chen was unable to understand, and so he didn't bother wasting the effort to try.

Those violet spots seemed to be transforming his body in some way. Although he was unable to tell how exactly his body was being transformed, he believed that it would only make him stronger.

"I'll have to quicken the pace!"

Looking at the empty spot that belonged to the Violet Tower Star, as well as the five stars that hadn't even reacted at all, he sighed. They were like hungry wolves waiting for their turn.

He could see that condensing the Violet Tower Star would require satisfying the other six stars first. Otherwise, the medicinal energy wouldn't go toward the Violet Tower Star.

In his battle against the Nine Underworld Luocho, although he had suppressed her, he had also seen her terrifying potential.

That Luocho manifestation actually possessed countless invisible tentacles that extended into the void. It was simply that the Nine Underworld Luocho was unable to activate those tentacles.

Although Long Chen didn't know what those tentacles were for, they gave him a threatening feeling. That feeling was still fresh in his mind. Thus, he felt a powerful sense of crisis.

Long Chen had the Nine Star Hegemon Body Art, but other people also had their terrifying trump cards. Furthermore, the Nine Underworld Luocho was backed by the entire Nine Underworld Hall. Her realm was also higher than his. If she awakened her manifestation first, he would definitely be the one at a disadvantage.

That idiot Liao Bencang had actually managed to raise such a frightening existence. So, Long Chen refused to believe that a crafty fox like Enpuda wouldn't have any true experts as subordinates. Compared to Liao Bencang, Long Chen was more afraid of that fat fox.

Through this battle, Long Chen also understood Enpuda and Liao Bencang's true power. The power of an avatar was definitely less than a tenth of the true body. Fortunately, they were unwilling to pay the huge price to cross heavens personally, otherwise, even ten thousand lives wouldn't be enough to survive that ordeal.

After seeing the difference in power, Long Chen's fighting spirit was provoked. He was still young and had limitless potential. Time was his greatest weapon.

Long Chen then left his room and sat through a transportation formation to the Luo family. After that, he gave his two uncles two Heaven tier Heavenly Dao Fruits. That way, the Luo family would have two Heaven tier Immortal Kings standing guard, and their foundation would be even more stable.

He also left a large number of ordinary Heavenly Dao Fruit, doing his best to raise the Luo family's disciples. Through this battle, he found that their potential was truly immense. Many of them had activated their violet blood, and that was almost equivalent to Dragon Blood Battle Armor. If the Luo family's disciples were raised properly, they would become a very powerful army.

At the same time, Long Chen also looked after the academy. The Luo family's medicinal pills were provided by the seventh branch academy. As his mother owed the Luo family a great deal, he would carry this burden.

Long Chen wasn't hoping for the Luo family's disciples to do anything for him. He was purely thinking about repaying the Luo family. Then he would feel a bit better inside.

Three days later, Long Chen's mind, body, and spirit were in peak condition. Putting on a new set of black robes, with the Minghong Saber on his back, he silently left the seventh branch academy on his own.

## **Chapter 3476 Giant Ship**

Long Chen stealthily left without saying goodbye to anyone. But Bai Shishi, Bai Xiaole, Qin Feng, Qi Yu, Xu Zixiong, and the others who were close to him knew that he had left.

To avoid increasing any sad feelings, Long Chen didn't want them to send him off. In this world, nothing was constant. Every time they parted, it could be forever. No matter how powerful someone was, they were afraid of goodbyes.

Having decided on his path, Long Chen could only continue down it. He couldn't retreat. However, when he stealthily slipped away from the academy, he could sense pairs of eyes behind him watching the direction he left from some hidden corners.

Anyway, he could be at complete ease when it came to the seventh branch academy. Not to mention the protection of the main academy, even Bai Shishi alone was enough to stop their enemies.

Back then, she was already able to fight Jia Luo all alone. Furthermore, as time passed and she digested the inheritance of the master of the golden sword, she would continue getting stronger. It had to be known that this was an extraordinarily terrifying figure.

Long Chen sat through multiple transportation formations and quickly reached the border of the Empyrean Heaven Star-Field. After passing through the border, he took out a map and set off in the northwestern direction.

After another wild land, he saw another star-field, which was an endless desert. He couldn't see any signs of civilization or any signs of wild beasts here.

Long Chen then spent a whole day flying without the scenery changing in the slightest. It was just sand. That feeling of isolation made him think of death.

At this moment, Long Chen squatted down and grabbed a fistful of sand. Sensing the endless time energy within, he sighed.

"The legend has it that this place was once a beautiful world of verdant hills and clear waters. There was abundant spiritual qi. But after a battle, it was turned into a land of death. Even after a trillion years, it has yet to recover. I wonder what kind of power can cause heaven and earth to wither like this. Even the Heavenly Daos are badly damaged."

Long Chen knew that this sand was not natural. It was the result of a terrifying being causing such destruction that even the Heavenly Daos were affected, turning this place into a land of death.

A single person's power had been enough to destroy this star-field. Just what kind of terrifying power did that require?

Back on the Martial Heaven Continent, Long Chen had encountered those who could control sand. But compared to this expert, there was simply no comparison.

The place Long Chen was standing at had some of that ancient aura. But so much time had passed that even using the Nine Star Hegemon Body Art to grasp the scars left and look back didn't show Long Chen anything. He could only give up.

Long Chen continued on his way, still not sensing any signs of life. The Heavenly Daos were also listless. There was almost no spiritual qi here at all.

Using the Lightning Falcon race's movement art, Long Chen's wings tore through the air. He was like an ancient bird as his speed was pushed to the limit.

There were no mountains here, so he could fly without worrying about running into something. If someone was watching from a distance, they would only see a bolt of lightning streaking through the air and an endless dragon of sand flying out of the ground.

Long Chen flew for three days and nights before reaching the edge of this region. As he entered a new star-field, he finally saw some lifeforms. However, they were not humans, only some wild beasts.

Although there was some slight spiritual qi here, it was very sparse and not suitable for cultivation. Even the beasts couldn't grow particularly big.

After passing through another star-field, occasionally checking his map to make sure that he was going in the right direction, Long Chen continued on. Without this map, going at such a wild speed, he would have long since gotten lost.

He flew for a whole month and passed through seven star-fields. Three areas were filled with death. Some of the star-fields had some strange laws that affected a person's mind, and some of them had poison gas leaking. Even Immortal Kings could die to that poison if they stayed for too long.

After all, not everyone had Long Chen's speed. An ordinary Immortal King would take a whole month traveling day and night just to cross a single star-field.

Furthermore, due to the lack of spiritual qi, some of these star-fields couldn't even be crossed using flying boats. The meaning of the boat part meant that there needed to be water to cross, and the water here referred to spiritual qi. A world without spiritual qi could not be crossed by relying only on the flying boat's formations and spirit stones. Thus, not many people possessed the ability to cross these star-fields.

Other than the Huayun Trading Company and the like who possessed special tools to cross such a world, few others could. But when Long Chen asked about it, he learned that the price was truly terrifying.

Thus, the Huayun Trading Company had to store up a certain amount of wares before crossing such an area. Otherwise, all the money would be lost just by crossing.

Long Chen was capable and had the guts to cross. He passed through so many star-fields all on his own.

It was only when he reached the eighth star-field that he finally felt a burst of spiritual qi. However, the density of the spiritual qi here was still a far cry from the Empyrean Heaven Star-Field.

Where there was spiritual qi, there was the human race. Also, there was one good thing about Long Chen coming here. No one recognized him and he was no longer the center of attention. That actually gave him a very safe feeling.

With the human race present in this area, everything was more convenient. He found a prefecture city, and after sitting through a few transportation formations, he arrived at the edge of this star-field in just half a day.

After passing through the barrier, he found that there were fewer lands and more islands. However, the human race had some difficulties living here. There were demonic beasts in the depths of the sea that threatened their lives.

This Shoreside Star-Field was filled with islands scattered about like stars in the sky. However, many islands were occupied by devil beasts. There were also many resting sea demons.

Only a small portion of these islands was occupied by the human race. In order to survive, they had no choice but to fight off sea demons that threatened their shores.

The legend was that the Shoreside Star-Field was once half land and half sea. After that battle of the desolate era, the land sank and the terrain changed, resulting in so many islands.

The cultivators here usually hunted sea demons and other demonic beasts, selling their corpses for money.

Long Chen's goal was the largest island, called the Long Green Island. This island was actually a great deal larger than the Heavenly Swell Domain. It was also the island with the strongest defenses here.

“If I want to go to the Violet Flame Heaven, I have to pay quickly. The ship’s going to be here soon. If I miss it this time, I’ll have to wait three months for the next one.” Long Chen quickly rushed out of the transportation formation. He heard people shouting on the other side.

“Wow, did I really come at just the right time?”

Long Chen was delighted. He hadn’t expected his luck to be so good. Without waiting at all, he could get onto the ship.

When he said that he wanted to get onto the ship, someone immediately came to guide his way. But just guiding his way required a fee of one immortal king crystal.

The Immortal King who led Long Chen also explained various things to him and helped him handle some things. It was quite worth it. Long Chen then paid a hundred immortal king crystals as his fee for staying on the ship. Stepping onto the transportation formation, he appeared before a grand and enormous ship. Following that, he also saw a group of fiendish faces.

### **Chapter 3477 Just Wait**

“Little fellow, I see that your clothes aren’t bad. I should warn you that you bought a room on the lowest level. That place is packed and chaotic. Also, many people have dirty hands and feet there. I’d advise you to pay a bit more to get a better room,” said a Mortal tier Immortal King. His cultivation base was only average, but his face was fierce. He stared at Long Chen coldly.

Long Chen looked at him. Did they take him to be a novice who hadn’t seen the world?



“Do you think I can’t read? It clearly said that I bought a room on the middle level,” said Long Chen lightly.

Upon hearing this, that person’s expression sank. He coldly said, “The middle level’s rooms are all taken. Now, people who bought middle level floors can only go to the low floor, understood? Let’s see if you’re a smart person. Do you not understand what I’m saying?”

Long Chen laughed inside. It seemed that this move really was common. The person that had led the way for him for an immortal king crystal had truly led him here.

That person made it seem like the price was very reasonable, and after selling the ticket, he sent Long Chen straight to this robber. He was truly shameless.

Long Chen had clearly bought a room on the middle level, but he was now told that he had to go to the low level. To put it frankly, they wanted him to buy a more expensive room.

“If I say no?” asked Long Chen lightly.

“No? Do you think you have that privilege? If you don’t want to get onto the ship, then scram. I’ve seen many people like you. Don’t try to act profound with me!” barked that person fearlessly.

“Get out of the way. If you have no money, then don’t embarrass yourself here.” Just then, a line began to form behind Long Chen. A fatty pushed past him, not even lining up and directly walking up.

That fatty flashed a golden tablet, and the guards instantly let him through. That fatty looked arrogantly at Long Chen and the others before sneering and walking in.

“Do you see? That is true power, the willfulness of the rich. Those who don’t have money should accept their fates and behave,” sneered that Immortal King.

This giant ship was split into four levels: the low level, the middle level, the high level, and the top level. The high level cost over a thousand immortal king crystals, while the top level cost a full five thousand immortal king crystals.

When Long Chen bought his ticket, someone had specifically explained just how luxurious the top floor was. There were even beautiful women to accompany people there, the kind that could do anything.

There was also a special cultivation room, servants, and other things. It was a display of status and position.

Long Chen wasn’t lacking money, but he didn’t want to be so exaggerated, so he had only bought a ticket for the middle level. The conditions there were average, but at least every person had a room on that level. It was passable.

Unfortunately, things never went as he wished. Their cons came one after another like a bottomless hole.

“Is this how your Soaring Dragon Company acts? The one claimed to be on the same level as the Huayun Trading Company?” Long Chen frowned.

Long Chen had learned that this Soaring Dragon Company was enormous and a competitor of the Huayun Trading Company.

However, in many domains, the Soaring Dragon Company simply couldn't compare to the Huayun Trading Company. Despite that, they were still an enormous entity.

Furthermore, it was said that their main business was focused within the Violet Flame Heaven, and they had little business in the Darklight Heaven. The business of ferrying people across heavens was originally a competition between the Soaring Dragon Company and the Huayun Trading Company.

However, a few thousand years ago, the Soaring Dragon Company's price per ticket plummeted, while the Huayun Trading Company's price remained the same. As a result, almost all experts who wished to go to the Violet Flame Heaven chose to use the Soaring Dragon Company. Due to this, the Huayun Trading Company backed out from this business.

Long Chen was also very curious about this. According to the Huayun Trading Company's rules, they couldn't con others. Their prices were always very fair.

However, the Soaring Dragon Company actually used low prices to attract people. They were making a loss from that but gaining fame in this regard. Furthermore, after the Huayun Trading Company retreated from this business, the Soaring Dragon Company didn't increase the price.

It was just that their service grew worse and worse. However, compared to a high ticket price, people seemed to be more willing to accept this lackluster service. But Long Chen was a bit irritated as he didn't like being conned.

"Little fellow, let me just warn you not to cause trouble for me. Either get on or scram." The Immortal King immediately grew impatient when Long Chen brought up the Huayun Trading Company. His tone became even more threatening.

“Big brother, I’m afraid...”

Just then, Long Chen heard a tender voice behind him quivering slightly.

Long Chen then looked back to see a girl hiding behind a man, staring fearfully at those ominous experts in front of the boat.

That man hastily comforted his little sister, but he was also very tense. It was just that he acted calm for his sister.

Long Chen didn’t bother continuing to quibble with these people and he nodded. Seeing him submit, those Immortal Kings all looked at him disdainfully. They directly took Long Chen’s silver tablet and replaced it with a bronze one.

As a result, Long Chen’s middle level room became the low level, and with the price for a low level ticket being sixty immortal king crystals, Long Chen lost out on forty immortal king crystals.

A flare of anger burst in his heart. He could eat anything with this mouth of his, but he refused to eat a loss.

“Little brats, just wait. Once we finish crossing, I’ll show you who the boss is...”

Long Chen walked up, and there were four paths before him. Clearly, the most broken one was the one for the low level.

It was only after setting foot on the ship that he realized it was even bigger than it looked. That was due to the spatial runes inside the ship.

At the low level, he felt like he had entered a bee's nest. All kinds of ruckus assaulted his ears.

It was one floor, a single flat surface. There were no separate rooms or shelters. Everyone was like refugees sitting on the ground in small groups, chatting.

They were discussing whether or not things in the Violet Flame Heaven would be better. They looked forward to excelling once they arrived. All of them were excited, so their voices were rather loud.

There were millions of experts chatting on this level. Some were so excited that they were jumping around. Seeing that, Long Chen's anger diminished. It seemed that the atmosphere on the low level wasn't bad.

The cultivation bases amongst these people varied. Some were Immortal Kings, but there were very few of them. The majority were Divine Lords like Long Chen with some Four Peak experts among them.

"Brother, if you don't mind, you can sit here!"

Seeing how packed this floor was, Long Chen was looking for a place for himself. If he wanted to sit on the ground, he had to at least have the space. At this moment, a warm voice called out to him.

Long Chen nodded his thanks to that person, but his gaze ended up falling on a muscular bald man who was occupying a large area all by himself. He then walked toward that bald man.

“Scram. This is my territory. Anyone who gets close will-” That Immortal King glared at Long Chen darkly like a wild dog protecting its food and baring its teeth.

Long Chen immediately slapped him. That bald man didn’t even finish talking before he was sent flying and smashed into the wall. The noisy world instantly fell silent.

#### **Chapter 3478 Target, Violet Flame Heaven**

BANG!

That bald man smashed into the wall. Although he had a sturdy body, he was like dough smashing into the wall. His body was completely deformed.

The bald man then slid down with a creaking sound, and his blood stained the wall. For a moment, everyone was struck dumb.

This was a powerful Immortal King whose appearance was as ominous as a fiend. No one had dared to provoke him. Thus, when they saw the more refined-looking Long Chen send him flying with a slap, all their jaws dropped.

Long Chen had been holding back a belly full of fire. This fellow was the most arrogant one here, occupying an area of several square meters just for himself. If Long Chen didn’t put him in his place, he wouldn’t be Long Chen.

That bald man slid down. Half of his face was swollen like a pig’s, while the other half was caved in. The handprint was still clear, looking both bizarre and funny.

However, no one laughed. They were all staring in shock from Long Chen to that bald man. They all knew that both of them were very tyrannical existences.

That bald man suddenly coughed up blood and slowly stood, flames almost bursting out of his eyes. It was such a frightening sight that the others around him fled.

“If you want to die, then come.” Long Chen didn’t even look at him. He took out a blanket and sat lotus-style where the bald man had been sitting.

Shocking everyone, that bald man just looked at Long Chen and found a new place for himself. In the end, he didn’t dare to attack.

He chose a new place, and the people there hastily squeezed to the sides to make room for him. Although his space was now a bit smaller, it was more than enough for him.

Clearly, he was afraid of causing trouble for Long Chen. Long Chen had long since seen that this person was a fake.

He was nothing more than a Spirit tier Immortal King, and a very ordinary one at that. Such a figure could be killed in droves with a single slap from Long Chen, but this fellow wanted to show off here? Long Chen had given him a simple slap just as a warning. If he dared to retaliate, Long Chen wouldn’t be so courteous.

Entering just behind Long Chen was a brother-and-sister pair. The little sister was shaking. It seemed that she had never seen such a thing before.

"If you want to sit, then sit. I don't need this much space for myself." Long Chen smiled slightly at this frightened little girl.

"Then many thanks." The big brother hesitated but ultimately brought his little sister over to sit beside Long Chen.

There were two of them, and the surroundings were packed. So, it was difficult for them to find a good spot. Since they didn't want to separate and Long Chen had invited them, they directly sat.

Seeing that Long Chen was not rejecting people from his space, the others coming in all brazenly walked over to his side, first thanking Long Chen before sitting.

This level gradually returned to its noisy state. People once more began to chat, and many people that didn't know each other introduced themselves. All of them were excited.

Through listening to their conversations, Long Chen learned that less than half of these people came from this locality. The majority were from other star-fields.

They had spent their life's savings to buy a ticket to the Violet Flame Heaven. Moreover, it wasn't just a ticket but a chance that they dreamed of, a new cultivation world that they had only heard of in legends.

The majority of the people here had good talents, but they didn't have much confidence in their eyes.

To put it frankly, they were all poor people. Many of them had used up almost their entire family savings to buy the ticket. Some people were carrying the hopes of their entire families. To sum it up, they were full of hope and anticipation for the future.



Seeing their excited expressions, Long Chen sighed inside. The stronger the place, the harsher the competition. Although there would be more opportunities, there would also be more cruel pitfalls that devoured people without leaving a trace.

Unable to achieve their dreams in the Darklight Heaven, they thought that they could grasp an opportunity to soar in the Violet Flame Heaven? That wasn't realistic.

However, seeing their hopeful expressions toward the future, Long Chen was also affected. Wasn't life simply this way? You could choose to change your life, or you could choose to not change it at all.

If you lived a calm and peaceful life with no excitement all the way until you were old, what would be the point?

Long Chen suddenly smiled as he felt like he had gotten old. Even the viewpoint from which he looked at things was not the same as these people.

"Big brother, where are you from?" Long Chen was surprised that the little sister of the brother-sister pair would take the initiative to speak to him.

"Little Rui!"

Her big brother jumped in horror, glaring at her. It was very rude to ask for someone's origins as soon as they met. Many experts would have a bad reaction to this.

He hastily said to Long Chen, "Brother, my apologies. This little sister of mine doesn't know manners. Please don't take offense."

Long Chen smiled slightly. "It's fine. I heard that the journey is quite long. We can chat to pass the time. I came from a very far-off place. You wouldn't know it even if I told you. I suppose that you two must be from the Shoreside Star-Field?"

"Oh? Big brother, how did you know?" Little Rui stared at Long Chen with her eyes wide open.

This Little Rui might not look particularly beautiful, but she did have a warm and sweet air to her. She was still innocent and didn't have any scheming inside her at all. Hence, Long Chen couldn't help but have a good feeling toward her.

"You guys have the particular aura of the laws of the Shoreside Star-Field. It's very easy to recognize," explained Long Chen.

The Shoreside Star-Field's native experts consumed medicinal pills that were mostly refined out of the demonic beasts from the bottom of the sea. As an alchemist, it was very easy for Long Chen to distinguish this.

"You're right, we are native to this place. Ah, my apologies, this junior brother is Bai Fang, and this junior sister is Bai Rui. May I ask for brother's name?" Only then did Bai Fang notice that he hadn't introduced himself.

"I am Long Chen." Long Chen didn't conceal his name. In any case, no one here knew him.

"I didn't think that big brother Long Chen was so amazing. Plus, you're very nice and friendly! You look really good when you smile!" said Bai Rui, seemingly not afraid of him at all.

Long Chen was speechless. It seemed that his random smile, when he was thinking about how old he had gotten, had caused this girl to no longer fear him.

As time passed, more and more people came in, so this place became more and more packed. Occasionally, someone from the ship would come in and shout at them.

They said that there was still space in the middle level, so if anyone didn't want to stay packed here, they could pay the difference for a better room.

When Long Chen saw that the person shouting was the one who had stopped him, his anger once more flared. This bastard, was he intentionally trying to anger him?

After a few hours, the ship began to quiver slightly, and a cheer rang out.

"We're setting off!"

The giant ship slowly began to move, braving the winds and waves, pushing forward with ever-increasing speed. The land quickly vanished from Long Chen's vision.

A slight smile appeared on his lips. Violet Flame Heaven, Boss Long San is coming. Are you prepared?

**Chapter 3479 Brother and Sister of the Bai Clan**

Standing on the deck, Long Chen felt the sea breeze blow, and his clothes flapped loudly. The giant ship was moving rapidly, but on this endless sea, he was unable to sense its speed.

Long Chen looked at the distant morning sun. Ever since coming to the immortal world, it was his first time feeling the sea breeze. Although the Heavenly Swell Domain had a sea as well, it was the devil sea, a sea of death. So the water was flat.

On the other hand, this place was a true sea, filled with life. Flowing across the vast sea, Long Chen felt himself to be so small.

This wasn't in terms of power but mind. It was a strange feeling. Looking at this endless sea, others might feel fear, but he very much enjoyed it.

Only by feeling just how small he was did he feel like an ordinary commoner. Sometimes living like a regular, ordinary person was real life.

Sometimes Long Chen thought about whether he could live a normal, tranquil life. He would rather not have his current cultivation base and simply accompany his lovers through a peaceful life.

Regretfully, he wasn't the sea but a raging river; he could not stop. Perhaps that only proved that he wasn't strong enough.

"Big brother Long Chen!"

Suddenly, a sweet voice drew him out of his stupor. Bai Rui had come. This was already their third day on the ship, and everyone was familiar with each other now. She kept calling him big brother Long Chen the entire time, just like her own big brother.

Seeing this brother and sister come over, Long Chen smiled. "Little Rui, be careful. This is the lower level, and there's no formation to protect you. You might get chills from the wind."

There were all sorts of formations on this giant ship. It was unknown if it was intentional or what, but on the low level, the sea breeze was extremely chilly. Even ordinary cultivators would be chilled. Considering Bai Rui's weak constitution, she was unable to endure even a single day.

"Hehe, I'm not afraid. With big brother Long Chen's medicinal pill, I'm no longer afraid of the cold!" declared Bai Rui with a giggle.

On that day, seeing her suffer, Long Chen had given her a medicinal pill that gave her a natural resistance to the cold. Now, after seeing that Long Chen was just standing on the deck, she came over with Bai Fang.

Long Chen felt great sympathy for these two. According to Bai Fang, they were once a noble family, but their enemies had massacred them, and their family was destroyed. Of over three thousand people, only the two of them had managed to escape.

Seeing the mournful gaze in their eyes, Long Chen didn't doubt their words. While fleeing, they hadn't even had time to gather up any of their family's treasures.

The two of them had sold off everything they had on them in order to pay for two tickets for the ship. Now, they didn't even have a single immortal king crystal.

Moreover, the two of them didn't have much experience out in the world. If it hadn't been for Long Chen stopping them, they might have casually said their origins in front of everyone.

To others, the Violet Flame Heaven was a place for them to chase their dreams. But to the two of them, it was somewhere they were fleeing to in order to escape their enemies.

After learning about their dismal state, Long Chen grew more amiable toward them, delighting the two of them. Long Chen was someone who didn't even fear an Immortal King, so he was definitely a peak expert. To be able to make friends with such an expert was an unimaginable fortune for them in their current state.

Just as they were talking, Long Chen suddenly frowned and looked up. He saw someone staring at them from the middle level, either intentionally or unintentionally.

That person pretended that his gaze was simply roving around, and he turned his head in the other direction.

"What is it, big brother Long Chen?" asked Bai Rui, seeing Long Chen's somewhat odd expression.

"It's nothing, let's go back. This place is cold." Long Chen shook his head and brought the two of them back to their little space.

Although the interior was also cold, it was at least a bit better than the outside. At this time, the blaze of everyone's excitement had almost been blown out by these cold winds.

Many people were shivering already. This wind was odd and was able to chill them down to their bones. It was like they were in the depths of the sea. Most terrifying of all, this cold breeze seemed to also be able to blow away their Yuan Spirits. Some of the Four Peak disciples felt that in particular.

Furthermore, the most infuriating thing was that the people on the middle level were all having a pleasant time, without the slightest breeze. Now, the people on the lower level even suspected that the Soaring Dragon Company had done this on purpose.

However, they were already on their ship, so they could only listen to the Soaring Dragon Company. They didn't dare to say anything or unleash their wrath. They could only endure.

Long Chen returned to his space and found that there were a few foreign faces now. They were all Immortal Kings.

Bai Fang also took note of them. Long Chen clearly felt Bai Fang tense up, but he was worried about affecting his little sister, so he acted like he hadn't seen anything.

"Everyone, this place is the low level, and our Soaring Dragon Company has no duty to activate the formation for you. However, considering your weak constitutions, we are going to give you some special care. The company has decided to activate the formation for you." Suddenly, a group of experts in lavish clothes walked in, with their leader speaking.

Long Chen eyed that person and sneered. It was the same fellow who had conned Long Chen out of his middle level ticket. He was back. However, Long Chen didn't immediately do anything. He wanted to see just how shady the Soaring Dragon Company was.

Cheers rang out in the cabin when they heard that the formation would be activated.

However, that man sneered, "But don't get happy too early. Activating the formation requires a huge number of immortal king crystals. Those immortal king crystals should be paid by you, but my Soaring Dragon Company pities you, so we have decided to help you pay the majority. All of you need to only pay a single immortal king crystal each."

A hissing sound rang out. It seemed that they wanted more money.

However, those on the low level were all essentially broke. Every immortal king crystal was incomparably precious to them. As for Bai Fang and Bai Rui, their pockets were empty. They were unable to take out an immortal king crystal.

For the others, every single immortal king crystal was being saved for emergencies. What if when they arrived at the Violet Flame Heaven, they didn't even have a single bit of money? Then they would become beggars.

"Don't blame me for not warning you. Right now, we are still on the outer edge. Once we enter the deep sea region, especially when crossing the fiend devil sea, the feeling of cold will be a hundred times stronger. Let alone some Four Peak rookies, even Immortal Kings will freeze. Don't worry, you won't freeze to death. But your realm might fall and your foundation could be harmed. Hehe, but if you want to risk your life to save money, that's up to you. Just pretend I didn't say anything."

Hearing that it would be a hundred times worse later, everyone was scared. In the end, they could only accept this and take out immortal king crystals.

Long Chen sneered inside. There were millions of experts here. The Soaring Dragon Company was truly a group of scammers. What kind of broken formation required millions of immortal king crystals?

It wasn't just Long Chen who understood this. However, there was nothing they could do. The price of one immortal king crystal was at least somewhat bearable for them.



Long Chen paid for Bai Fang and Bai Rui. He had Bai Fang hand them over because he was afraid that he would kill that irritating Immortal King if they were face to face. It still wasn't the time for him to repay his debt.

As expected, money could make even ghosts work. When the formation was activated, the cold breeze instantly vanished. Everything warmed up and everyone was excited. They now felt very comfortable.

"Brother Long, I have something to discuss with you." Bai Fang suddenly began talking spiritually with Long Chen.

"Speak," said Long Chen.

"I have a priceless treasure in my hands, but others might have set their sights on it. I beg you to protect our lives. I am willing to give this treasure to you," said Bai Fang.

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"Are they after that treasure?" asked Long Chen.

"Yes. This treasure has caused the deaths of everyone in my family. Now it's just the two of us left. I didn't expect them to refuse to let us off even now," said Bai Fang hatefully.

Ever since those people had set their sights on Bai Fang and Bai Rui, Long Chen already felt that things were not so simple. After all, the two of them were lacking experience. Although they had changed their appearance, their technique wasn't very good. Long Chen could easily see through it, but he simply acted like he couldn't.

"I don't mind if I die. But I am worried that my sister won't be able to survive on her own. She is terrified of the world and probably wouldn't survive much longer like this. Brother Long, I beg you to help us." Bai Long looked at Long Chen pleadingly.

Currently, Bai Rui was sleeping on her big brother's lap. She was blithely unaware that a crisis had already befallen them.

"I can. As long as you don't leave my side, I can guarantee your safety." Long Chen nodded.

"Many thanks, brother Long. I will immediately-"

"As for the treasure, it's alright. I'm not greedy for your treasures. I'm only helping you because I think that you are kind. In my opinion, a kind heart should be treated warmly." Long Chen waved his hand.

The two of them didn't have any scheming in their hearts at all. Otherwise, they wouldn't be viewed as fat sheep by others.

As for whatever their so-called priceless treasure was, Long Chen wasn't interested. Just looking at their cultivation bases, he could tell that their background wasn't powerful. He was only helping them out of sympathy.

This promise from Long Chen instantly made Bai Fang's eyes redden. Ever since they were forced to flee for their lives, Long Chen was the only good person they had encountered.

Originally, the two of them had some money on them, but due to not knowing the pitfalls of the world, they ended up suffering some losses. All their money was conned away.

If they hadn't bought the tickets for the ship in advance, they might not even have this final hope left. Without any experience and with bad luck plaguing them, they only encountered bad people. Bai Fang even felt like sometimes there was no more hope for them.

Long Chen's existence was like a final straw of hope. Bai Fang could see that Long Chen was powerful. Originally, he was hoping to obtain Long Chen's support after arriving at the Violet Flame Heaven. After all, the two of them had no idea where to go in the Violet Flame Heaven.

Unexpectedly, even on the ship, they were targeted. Feeling afraid, he begged for aid from Long Chen, and Long Chen readily agreed without wanting any reward. That made Bai Fang feel the sunlight within his world of darkness.

The ship pressed onward. Wild winds and storms would sometimes buffet it. The other times, there would be a bright and glaring sun. Even this giant ship appeared miniscule on this endless sea.

Furthermore, Long Chen sensed some strange laws affecting the space around. It was very difficult to fly here. There were invisible chaotic spatial currents. One mistake and you might be blown to who knew where.

Even if you possessed a powerful physical body that didn't fear the current, in that chaotic flow, it wouldn't be long before you were so lost that you would never be able to find your way out.

As the ship moved, Long Chen felt like it was passing through the starry sky. There were endless stars above, while at the bottom there seemed to be another starry sky. That feeling was truly mysterious.

Long Chen thought of the clumps of nebulas that the Heavenly Rainbow Fairy had shown him. Those were the nine heavens. There seemed to be a black area between the heavens, separating them. Long Chen then looked at the originally blue seawater. It was starting to turn black. This was further proof that the Heavenly Rainbow Fairy had shown him the true world.

Long Chen often went to the deck and just stared out into space. Bai Fang and Bai Rui were very obedient, never separating from him. As for those Immortal Kings that had suddenly appeared, they seemed to be getting a bit impatient.

“Hey, brat, this is your middle level tablet. Go to your room.” The conman that had scammed Long Chen appeared, tossing a silver tablet to Long Chen.

Bai Fang tensed up. Bai Rui didn’t know what was going on, but she didn’t want to part with Long Chen as she would feel afraid. No matter how inexperienced she was, she still managed to notice those Immortal Kings eyeing them.

Long Chen didn’t catch the tablet. So, the tablet that countless people in the low level dreamed of obtaining clattered to the ground.

“What do you think you’re doing?” That man’s expression darkened.

“I’m doing whatever you’re doing,” said Long Chen indifferently.

It seemed that the ones to set their sights on Bai Fang were the Soaring Dragon Company. This practically toppled Long Chen’s understanding of businessmen.

“Are you looking to die?” Killing intent appeared in that man’s eyes. It seemed that he had also been holding back a long time and couldn’t endure any longer.

“That’s precisely what I was going to say to you.” Long Chen smiled.

Just then, over ten experts surrounded Long Chen. Several of them had been brought by this man, while the others had been eyeing Bai Fang and Bai Rui this entire time. They were all Immortal Kings.

Seeing this, Bai Rui cried out in horror and hid behind Bai Fang. Bai Fang also jumped in fear. So many Immortal Kings were making their move all at once. He was worried that Long Chen wouldn’t be able to stop them.

He wanted to help, but there was nothing he could do against so many Immortal Kings. He was nothing more than an ordinary mid stage Divine Lord, not a match for these people. His head turned empty.

“If you want to die, I’ll kill you right now,” said that man.

Long Chen didn’t immediately reply. He only turned to Bai Rui, who was pale with fright.

“You’re tired. Sleep for a bit!”

Bai Rui’s head suddenly buzzed. Just like that, she collapsed on Bai Fang’s back, sleeping.

Only then did Long Chen turn back. His smile vanished, replaced with an icy expression.

“What did you say just now?”

“I said, if you want to die, I’ll kill you!” shouted that man.

BOOM!

He had just finished speaking when Long Chen’s leg kicked out like lightning, striking him right in the chest. That man was sent flying like a cannonball, smashing into the wall.

The immense power caused the ship to shake. No one knew whether it was a coincidence or not, but the place he smashed into was the same spot that the bald man had been slapped into at the start of the journey.

However, this kick was even more vicious. The wall was several feet thick and made of the best steel. Because of it, the bald man had only left some bloodstains as he slid down, and the wall had been undamaged. But this time, a hole was smashed into that thick wall.

That man coughed up three mouthfuls of blood. Even some of his insides were spat out. His head tilted as he collapsed on the ground just like that. It was unknown if he was dead or alive.

“Die!”

The other Immortal Kings were enraged. They hadn’t expected Long Chen to dare to attack first. They pounced on him.

After that, a cold light flashed and over ten heads flew into the air at once.