

Chapter 3811: You Bring Out the People, I'll Put Out the Work

The city lord was enraged but was shocked inside. He had been completely confident in killing Long Chen with this attack, but Long Chen had managed to instantly unleash such immense power. It made no sense.

He hadn't used his full power yet, but he also knew that Long Chen hadn't done that either. Perhaps if they were to fight, he was assured of being able to kill Long Chen in a few moves. But just as Long Chen said, if he were to unleash his full power, Silver Moon City would be wiped out of existence in just those few moves.

He couldn't beat Long Chen without using his full power, but if he did use his full power, his city would be destroyed. Killing Long Chen came at too high of a price, but letting him off was intolerable. As a result, the city lord quivered with rage, not knowing what to do.

"Aiya, I say, what's the big deal? You have so many sons. You're not going to miss one or two. Furthermore, this son of yours was so bad. Now that he's dead, you're going to save a great deal of stress and time! You can use that time to have another one. How about this? I will be the mediator. If you feel like you've suffered an undue loss here, how about I help you make up for it?" Mo Nian suddenly stepped forward at this time to give his advice over this matter.

"What do you mean?" demanded the city lord.

"I mean if you feel like having children is taxing, just lend me your lady. I guarantee that within three years, you'll have one big fellow and one little fellow. Then wouldn't this matter be settled peacefully? If you're lucky, you can even have one big fellow and two little fellows, maybe even three little fellows! Then you'll have profited immensely. You bring out the people, I'll put out the work... aiya, what the fuck!" Mo Nian wasn't even done talking when the city lord furiously unleashed a punch at him. The boots on his feet lit up.

The next moment, space exploded and the city lord's furious attack missed. Mo Nian had escaped from his spiritual lock.

Mo Nian then stood behind Long Chen, furiously cursing, "We're just talking! What are you hitting people for?! After offering my help, why did I get such treatment?!"

Everyone was shocked. This fellow was even more infuriating than Long Chen. Anyone who was a man probably wouldn't be able to endure what he said.

His movement art was also completely bizarre. Even at such a close distance, under the city lord's lock, Mo Nian had easily avoided his attack. That was practically impossible.

The city lord was also shocked. Fortunately, that hadn't been a full-power attack, as he had controlled his power in order to not damage Silver Moon City. It was thanks to this that he had managed to pull back his fist before it landed. Otherwise, the consequences would be unbearable.

The city lord now realized that Mo Nian had intentionally antagonized him, showing him that he possessed power that was not inferior to Long Chen's. If they were to fight, there was no way Silver Moon City would be unscathed. They even had the ability to retreat safely.

When Long Chen said that if he wanted to leave, no one could stop him, the city lord hadn't taken him seriously. But after this one dodge from Mo Nian, he understood that it wasn't a bluff.

The city lord clenched his teeth, not knowing what to do. If they were not within Silver Moon City, he'd definitely kill this group of hateful fellows.

The other experts inside the city quivered in fear, not daring to make a sound. In all their years following the city lord, they had never seen him this angry.

The spectators were all dumbfounded. They hadn't expected things to progress to this point. Long Chen really was wild. He killed the city lord's son right in front of him and even directly challenged him, with the city lord not daring to receive this challenge.

"Long Chen, do you think it's amazing to hide like a tortoise here? If you have guts, come out of the city and have a decisive fight with me!" shouted the Nine Underworld Luocho.

Even after seeing Long Chen display such power, she was fearless. She clearly had absolute confidence in her own power.

"A brain is a good thing. I hope you can get one. If you want to fight, then go ahead and attack me." Long Chen looked at the Nine Underworld Luocho. This idiot's power continued to grow, but her brain just stalled.

Go out of the city at this time? Did she get water in her head? As long as he left the city, the city lord would immediately explode. He wasn't so foolish as to do that.

Just like that, Long Chen swaggered into the city. The disturbance here had long since drawn out everyone within the city.

Once he swaggered in, the people made a path for him. Almost all the humans looked at Long Chen respectfully.

"Count it as your victory. But I will remember this." The city lord looked at Long Chen coldly.

In the end, he chose to just watch. A single son was not enough for him to lose his rationality and destroy everything that he had built.

Long Chen seemed to have long since expected this result and didn't even look back. He directly walked into the city. As for the Nine Underworld Luocho, Yin Changsheng, Ji Wuming, and the others, seeing that he refused to leave the city, they could do nothing to him.

They didn't dare to attack. If they damaged the city, the city lord would go crazy on them. They didn't want to face such a terrifying expert. If they wanted to kill Long Chen, they would have to find another opportunity.

Although they were a bit unwilling, they were helpless. Yin Changsheng cursed over not having arrived just a moment earlier. If that had happened, he could have stopped Long Chen outside the city.

“Boss!”

Once he was in, the Dragonblood warriors came rushing over with weapons in hands. Clearly, they had been in seclusion and had just received the word, resulting in them being slower and only getting here once things were already over.

During this time, more Dragonblood warriors had gathered in Silver Moon City. There were three hundred and seventeen of them.

When those Dragonblood warriors saw Long Chen, they all wept tears of joy. Long Chen then embraced each of those Dragonblood warriors tightly before leading them to the transportation formation.

“We’re going to Clear Sky City, but this transportation formation can’t bring us there directly. If you want to kill me, don’t miss this chance,” announced Long Chen while looking at Yin Changsheng, the Nine Underworld Luocho, Ji Wuming, and the others.

Long Chen knew that they would definitely chase him. Thus, he directly told them where he wanted to go. If they wanted to die, they could come. At this moment, Long Chen had the confidence to face any expert.

Moreover, he wanted his name to resound within Silver Moon City for a long time. So, if any Dragonblood warriors arrived later, they would know where he went.

“Long Chen, do you only know how to run? Can you not have an honorable fight?” mocked the Nine Underworld Luocho.

Long Chen couldn’t even bother to respond to her. As expected of the disciple raised by that master. If the master’s head wasn’t good, then the disciple was the same. Their words were practically laughable. She actually used such a childish provocation.

Long Chen and the others stepped onto the transportation formation. Mo Nian only eyed the enraged Yin Changsheng and chortled. “Brother, my apologies. I am not able to accept your filial respect this time. Don’t worry, with your talent and diligence, another chance will come.”

Just then, Xia Chen activated the transportation formation. Long Chen and the others vanished.

But just as they vanished, the city lord appeared on top of the transportation formation, making everyone jump.

His figure also began to grow dim. He actually borrowed this transportation power to chase them.

Suddenly, his expression changed. The countless runes on top of the formation lit up. In front of everyone’s shocked gaze, this entire high level transportation formation exploded.

“Idiot.”

From within the explosion, Xia Chen’s mocking voice rang out.

“Just wait!”

After failing to chase and even being schemed against, costing him his transportation formation, the city lord roared furiously. But it was of no use.

Chapter 3812: Heavenly Boundary Line

“What an idiot. I knew that he wouldn’t be able to hold himself back.”

The void rumbled. In the midst of the transportation, Xia Chen activated a second transportation, and they just managed to see the city’s formation exploding. Xia Chen then laughed.

“For such a foolish person to be able to cultivate to that realm, the heavens really are blind.” Mo Nian was speechless. This fellow wasn’t much smarter than his fool of a son.

“But he really is powerful. What realm has he reached?” wondered Xia Chen. The pressure that the city lord had given off was quite terrifying.

“Is he a legendary existence that transcends a Divine Venerate?” guessed a Dragonblood warrior.

Long Chen shook his head. “No, he should be a Divine Venerate. His fluctuations have not changed from that realm. But they are simply a hundred times stronger.”

Mo Nian nodded. “That’s true. Although I look down on him, if he were to go all-out, we wouldn’t be able to beat him. We’d have to flee. Fortunately, my fleeing abilities are unparalleled. I’m not afraid of anyone, no matter how powerful they are.”

In order to be safe, they underwent multiple transportations to quickly create distance from Silver Moon City’s domain. They then found a secluded place to rest for a bit. Just now, in order to block the city lord’s attack, Long Chen had directly used up thirty percent of his spiritual yuan. The city lord truly was a terrifying existence.

After resting a bit, they found another city and started moving to Clear Sky City.

Although the city lord was powerful, with so many of them together, they weren’t worried. They might not be a match for him fighting alone, but with Mo Nian and Yue Xiaoqian present, if the three of them joined forces, they would be able to stall him for some time. In that case, everyone would have time to get away.

Furthermore, the city lord might not dare to actually chase. If he were to press Long Chen, Long Chen might just sneak back into Silver Moon City and destroy his title of city lord. This was the so-called principle of people with nothing to lose not being afraid of those with something to lose.

A day later, they finally arrived in Clear Sky City. Seeing over a thousand Dragonblood warriors, all of them wept and cried out excitedly like a group of children.

That very day, Mo Nian held another feast to celebrate their reunion. Meeting again in the immortal world was truly difficult.

“Curious. Why aren’t boss Gu Yang, Song Mingyuan, Li Qi, and Yue Zifeng here?” After celebrating, Jiang Lei couldn’t help asking this question.

“I’ve asked around. The three thousand worlds are split into two regions. There is a so-called Heavenly Boundary Line separating the east and west. If you wish to cross, you must wait until the primal chaos qi eruption. Only then will the Heavenly Boundary Line vanish. At that time, the three thousand worlds will

become one. Also, the Heavenly Boundary Line is like a barometer. Everyone is watching it. In truth, there are many monsters lying in the dark waiting for it to vanish and for the primal chaos qi to erupt. Those brothers are either not in the same region as us or are also waiting to accumulate power for the primal chaos qi eruption,” explained Mo Nian.

This explanation let everyone relax. They were also full of anticipation for the future.

They had gathered over a thousand Dragonblood warriors here, and they were all Supreme heavenly geniuses now. However, only half had World Domain divine items that matched them.

One reason was because there simply weren’t that many World Domain divine items, while another reason was that a weapon needed to match the user. To have a sword user swing around a hammer was simply not realistic.

Although Xia Chen and Guo Ran’s current circumstances did allow them to create World Domain divine items, they were only able to create the lowest level World Domain divine items. Their power couldn’t compare to the World Domain divine items that they had found.

Creating World Domain divine items required an extremely high level comprehension of the Heavenly Daos. In comparison, the forging skill was secondary. This lack of comprehension was Guo Ran’s weak point, and he was not capable of making any breakthroughs at the moment.

If it weren’t for his battle armor being a set with his saber, his saber wouldn’t be able to match the World Domain divine items of other experts.

Other than this, the other reason that Guo Ran and Xia Chen couldn’t quickly make some World Domain divine items for everyone was because they didn’t have the time. Thus, for now, the Dragonblood Legion could only be temporarily left half-unequipped.

Within Clear Sky City, they were one hundred percent safe. Long Chen then ordered the Dragonblood warriors to keep training where they were. They had to start practicing their formations again. At this moment, the Dragonblood Legion would be reformed.

As for Long Chen, Mo Nian, Yue Xiaoqian, Guo Ran, and Xia Chen, they stealthily left Clear Sky City and went westwards.

Three days later, they arrived in a desolate wilderness. There were giant ragged mountains, but not a single blade of grass grew on them. After that, an air of desolation blew by. With the slightest breeze, dust and sand blew into the air. The whistling wind was like a mad melody played by the world.

“Countless heroes, as well as immense history, are buried within the three thousand worlds. Who knows how many truths are buried here? This world is a mix of sewage. We cannot see the origin of this world and the lifeforms that inhabit it. Who muddied this world? What was their goal?” Dirt slipped through Long Chen’s fingers. He couldn’t help being emotional when he sensed the antiquity of this yellow soil.

Only after ascending did Long Chen find that the Martial Heaven Continent was just the starting point of some conspiracy. As his cultivation base grew, he saw more and more things. He sensed that he was getting ever closer to the truth. But the closer he got, the less he could see.

The three thousand worlds had an entire era buried within it. However, even here, they couldn't see anything clearly. It was like invisible hands had separated them from the truth. It was like there was only a single piece of paper between them and the truth.

However, there was no way for them to pierce this paper. Despite clearly sensing the truth right there, despite smelling its scent, they couldn't see it.

"As expected of a dean. Even your words are moving. However, don't worry. The truth is right beneath our feet. I believe that as long as we start digging, we'll find it. The truth can't run away." Mo Nian took out his shovel with a mischievous laugh.

He started digging and was very careful. He dug multiple holes and didn't dig too deeply at once. Suddenly, some marks lit up on his shovel. He was actually measuring something.

Long Chen and the others didn't comprehend this. They silently watched as Mo Nian dug more and more holes. After over ten holes, he finally stopped.

He took out a piece of paper and quickly drew a diagram. It was a lake with all kinds of lines within it. At the center was a single straight line that cut the lake in half.

"It's a bit troublesome." After eyeing the diagram for a long time, Mo Nian sighed solemnly.

"What is it?" asked everyone hastily.

"This heavenly tomb is perfectly cut by the Heavenly Boundary Line, which means the core is right on the Heavenly Boundary Line. However, we cannot touch the Heavenly Boundary Line. It is said to be a rope that came from a mysterious world. It will only vanish when the time comes. But before the time comes, touching it is equivalent to touching the laws of an entire world. Even someone on the level of Silver Moon City's lord would definitely die," said Mo Nian.

"So the core must be of utmost importance?" asked Long Chen.

Mo Nian nodded. Long Chen smiled. "Just because Silver Moon City's lord wouldn't dare to touch it doesn't mean that us brothers wouldn't dare to. Let's go. Who cares about some heavenly tomb or Heavenly Boundary Line? We can decide after we take a look first."

"Hahaha, I knew that I couldn't scare you off. Let's go! Even if it's a pool of dragons or a den of tigers, we have to take a look!"

Mo Nian laughed and led them directly into the depths of this desolate land.

Chapter 3813: Bewilderment Barrier of the Heavenly Daos

As they entered deeper, they saw desiccated bones that were badly eroded. A light touch would turn them into dust.

And the further they went, the more bones they saw. The aura of death also grew heavier. Right now, this feeling of death penetrated deep into their souls. Those without strong enough wills would feel increasingly terrified. They might even start seeing nightmares.

Fortunately, amongst all of them, even Guo Ran, with his weak will, didn't feel any fear. When it came to Guo Ran, whether or not his confidence was strong depended on who he was with.

"This is...?!"

Suddenly, they came to a startled stop. Mo Nian had been leading them while putting some special markers wherever they passed. But an hour later, they actually found themselves at the first marker.

"What's going on? We were going in a straight line!" exclaimed Guo Ran.

Long Chen and the others grew serious. With their spiritual perception, they couldn't have been going the wrong way. But somehow, they had returned to the starting point with none of them sensing anything.

"This is most likely a Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier. The heavens do not want us to pass, so they created this barrier to keep us out," said Yue Xiaoqian.

"What is that? That is not within my knowledge." This time, even Mo Nian was startled.

"A Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier is a barrier the world sets up to protect something. We can consider it to be a kind of high level illusion formation that blocks intruders. However, it is different from true illusory formations because there is a solid barrier. You can't see it with the naked eye. You also cannot touch it because once you enter it, space grows chaotic. No matter how great your sense of direction is, you will ultimately end up back where you started," said Yue Xiaoqian.

Long Chen looked at Yue Xiaoqian with a smile. Seeing his gaze, she blushed and asked, "What? Did I say something wrong?"

Yue Xiaoqian actually thought that Long Chen was more familiar with the topic than her. But he shook his head. Her learning made him think of when he had first encountered her. Yue Xiaoqian was an erudite, and he was very impressed with her knowledge.

Currently, Long Chen was the dean of the High Firmament Academy and had gone through the academy's tomes. So, he could be considered a learned scholar. Although he wouldn't dare to call himself a master of all knowledge, he should be considered extremely knowledgeable. But compared to Yue Xiaoqian, he was still lacking.

"As expected, there really is a problem." Xia Chen took out over ten formation discs, and after studying them patiently, he shook his head. "The Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier is unfathomable. I can only tell that about thirty miles ahead, there is some kind of change in the energy of heaven and earth. That should be the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier."

"Let's take a look."

They carefully walked forward once more. But even once they reached where Xia Chen indicated, they couldn't sense anything odd.

They continued on carefully. Despite walking in a straight line, it wasn't long before they returned to their starting point once more.

Guo Ran had even intentionally dragged a stick behind him in a straight line. But while the line was straight, they ended up where they started.

"This is so strange!" Guo Ran was gobsmacked.

"Good. Otherwise, someone else would have long since plundered this heavenly tomb. Let's go. I think I've figured out the entrance," said Mo Nian.

They continued the same way again. When they reached the spot that Xia Chen indicated, the line that Guo Ran had left behind was still there. Here, Mo Nian stopped.

He took out a rock and flung it ahead. That rock was flying in a straight line when it suddenly took a strange turn and flew away.

The most shocking thing was that while the rock followed the straight line on the ground at first, when the rock turned, the line on the ground didn't turn although the two were parallel. It made no sense.

Long Chen then took out a spear and slowly probed the space ahead. After a few steps, everyone cried out in shock. The spear was starting to turn.

The spear had only turned ever so slightly. Without focusing all their attention, they wouldn't have sensed it. But it truly was turning.

"The Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier is right here. Just like when you put a stick in water, despite the stick being straight, it looks like it's displaced in the water. Our path looks straight, but we actually turned around here," said Long Chen.

"Boss is wise!" praised Guo Ran.

"Is fawning the slightest bit useful? The main thing is that even if we know, it's meaningless!" said Long Chen irritably.

"What if we walk in the opposite direction of the turn?" In a rare turn of events, Guo Ran actually proposed a very reasonable idea.

However, Yue Xiaoqian shook his head. "It's useless. The Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier is like flowing water. Look, do you see the spear tip starting to twist in the other direction?"

"Then we can go in the other direction. For example, if the spear starts twisting to the left, we'll go right. Based on what direction the spear is twisting, we'll go in the opposite direction. If it goes up, we'll go..." Guo Ran suddenly fell silent. If the spear twisted up, were they supposed to dive into the ground? Even he felt that this wasn't very possible.

"Mo Nian, any ideas?" asked Long Chen.

Mo Nian's expression was serious. He seemed to be calculating something. After a long time, he shook his head.

"It seems that I overestimated myself. Just as Xiaoqian says, this Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier is like flowing water. There is no way to find the spatial nodes. The only way is to break through with brute force. But this Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier is in constant flux. If we attack, our attacks will all

land in different places. There's no way to concentrate our power in one spot. Then there's no way to break through it."

As an expert in grave-robbing arts and formation arts, Mo Nian had immense confidence. Although he wasn't as proficient as Xia Chen in formations, he had the Limitless Palace's unique secret arts for breaking through the defenses of ancient tombs.

However, a heavenly tomb was something that he had only heard of before. He never encountered one until recently. Now that he finally encountered one, he was given a harsh lesson. This Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier stumped him.

"Can you force out the barrier?" asked Long Chen suddenly, his gaze brightening.

"What?" Seeing that expression, Mo Nian grew excited.

"As long as you can force out the barrier, I feel like I can pierce through it," said Long Chen.

"Really?"

Mo Nian was delighted. Although he knew that Long Chen wasn't one to joke around, he couldn't help asking again to confirm it.

"Let's try it. I'm not one hundred percent confident, but there's no loss with just trying," said Long Chen.

Mo Nian nodded and exchanged a look with Xia Chen. The next moment, the two of them each took out a formation disc and smashed them into the space ahead.

BOOM!

Both of their formation discs were embedded into the air just like that. Their runes flowed around. A barrier then appeared in front of them.

It was a translucent barrier with wild currents of energy flowing inside of it. That was the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier.

Suddenly, a black dagger appeared in Long Chen's hand. With a shout, he stabbed it into the barrier with all his power.

Chapter 3814: Skeleton

BOOM!

Long Chen's black dagger stabbed into the barrier. As a result, the barrier was pierced through, and a giant hole appeared.

Mo Nian and the others were delighted. They were just about to charge through when Long Chen held them back.

Buzz.

That giant hole instantly sealed. It appeared for no more than the blink of an eye.

“What?! This is way too short! We won’t be able to get through!” Mo Nian’s expression changed.

What if the barrier devoured them right while they were in the middle of passing it? Then they would be doomed. Who knew what terrifying thing would happen to them then?

“How about this? I’ll go in first. I have the original devil race’s secret art, and I’ll have enough time to get to the other side. Xia Chen, give me a formation disc and prepare to do a spatial transportation. Once I’m on the other side, activate the formation disc to transport everyone over,” said Yue Xiaoqian.

“Are you sure?” Long Chen wasn’t too happy with that plan. If something happened, none of them could accept the consequences.

“Trust me.” Yue Xiaoqian smiled sweetly at Long Chen. She was full of confidence.

BOOM!

Long Chen took a deep breath. He once more stabbed the dagger into the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier, and it was once more pierced through. This time, he used even more power than last time. Just as he thought that he could buy a bit more time for Yue Xiaoqian to pass through, it suddenly slammed shut just like last time. The path was still the same size as last time, and the time to cross was still just as short.

“Xiaoqian!”

Long Chen’s expression changed. He wanted to tell Yue Xiaoqian to give up, but she was already moving. Her body shot through the path, surrounded by countless phantoms.

When the channel slammed shut, Long Chen’s heart pounded wildly. He was afraid of something happening to her. That had been far too little time. He wasn’t even able to see if she had managed to get through in time.

“Big sister Xiaoqian is fine, and the formation disc has been set. Everyone, prepare yourselves. I’m going to activate the transportation formation,” said Xia Chen with delight.

Hearing that, they all sighed with relief. They really had been worried just now.

“Long Chen, you should save some energy. I feel like the reason you can create a path isn’t because of your own power. It is some special power of that dagger. The size of the path has nothing to do with your own power,” said Mo Nian.

Long Chen nodded. He had everyone prepare, and once they were ready and transportation runes appeared around them, Long Chen once more stabbed the dagger forward.

BOOM!

Just as Mo Nian said, this time, he didn’t use any power. After that, the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier shook, and a hole appeared, the exact same size as before. Clearly, his ability to create a hole had nothing to do with himself.

Long Chen’s vision changed just as the channel appeared. He then arrived in a peaceful world. Yue Xiaoqian was waiting for them.

After passing through the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier, Long Chen found that this place was completely different from the outside world's environment. There were skeletons everywhere, but they weren't eroded by time. There was no flying sand and dust. The entire world was so quiet that it was nerve-wracking.

This world was a world of death. There was no sound. They looked around and only saw endless skeletons. The only things that they could hear were their own nervous heartbeats.

No one spoke. This place was so silent that it was terrifying. They were afraid of breaking that silence.

Crack.

Suddenly, Guo Ran moved his foot, only to step on a bone. As a result, that bone shattered. That sound was exceptionally loud in this silent world.

During normal times, it might be nothing. But here, it was like thunder, making everyone jump.

"Sorry, I..." Guo Ran hastily apologized.

"Everyone, calm down. I often come to places like this. We're very safe," comforted Mo Nian.

Long Chen then squatted down and picked up the bone that Guo Ran had stepped on. Looking at the marks on it, he said, "This is the bone of a human expert. It seems to be an arm bone. And for it to be preserved even after so much time has passed, it might be a Supreme Bone. The aura hasn't fully vanished. Most likely, it was a Divine Venerate. A Supreme Divine Venerate would definitely have limitless glory when they were alive. But after dying, they can't even keep their corpse intact. The cultivation path really is one of no return."

Long Chen sighed inside. Supreme experts were born due to the flow of karmic luck in this world. They should not be taken to be ordinary simply due to there being plenty of Supreme heavenly geniuses running around in the three thousand worlds now. This was due to the workings of the Heavenly Daos.

Supreme heavenly geniuses sprouted in rapid succession one after another right now, but that was because they had been born at the right time. Without it being the right time, not a single one might be born in ages.

Of all the Divine Venerates that Long Chen had encountered, almost none of them were Supreme experts. Currently, the only ones he suspected of being Supreme experts were Xia Guhong, Dongfang Zichu, and Weng Taibei. Other than them, perhaps Silver Moon City's lord was also a Supreme expert.

However, which one of them wasn't an absolute monster? Which of them wasn't an almighty expert that could look down on the rest of the world?

Even so, such an expert had actually died here, their corpse rotting away. It made him feel sorrowful. Just where was the end of the cultivation path?

"Boss, this is a winged devil!"

Guo Ran suddenly saw a giant skeleton in the distance. This skeleton was perfectly intact. It still gave off a terrifying remnant aura.

This winged devil was three meters tall. It had a pair of bone wings on its back, and those bone wings still had intact runes. They hadn't been destroyed over time. That could only mean that this was a pair of Supreme Bones in the form of bone wings. This winged devil had also been a Supreme expert.

This skeleton was perfectly preserved. Its wings were spread, and it was kneeling on the ground. There was a sword stuck in its head, directly piercing it. This was clearly the killing blow.

When Long Chen pulled the sword out of its skull, he saw that it was covered in rust.

Buzz.

With a swing, that rust fell, revealing a bright sword. When this sword quivered, space boomed and threads of killing intent appeared.

"A treasure of a sword!"

Long Chen couldn't help praising this sword. It was a World Domain divine item. Although its quality wasn't on par with the Minghong Saber, what was rare was that it possessed its own overflowing killing intent.

It had produced its own consciousness. Moreover, it had inherited the will of its master. This was a true divine weapon for slaughter.

According to reason, without the nourishment of the soul of its master, this sword's will should have slowly faded until it vanished.

However, this sword actually absorbed the skeleton's energy to prevent the decay of time, allowing it to be perfectly preserved. It was just like a warrior that had suffered through indignity and humiliation in order to fulfill their duty. Thus, Long Chen praised it as a good sword.

The sword buzzed in his hands as if expressing something. Long Chen nodded in response. "My Dragonblood Legion is full of hot-blooded men who are unafraid of death. I'll definitely find you a suitable master."

With that, Long Chen put away the sword. This was their first harvest in the heavenly tomb. As expected, after investing so much effort, there were great gains to be found.

"Someone's coming!"

Suddenly, Mo Nian, who was in the midst of looking around, cried out.

Chapter 3815: Heavenly Eye

Long Chen jumped in shock. How could that be? Other than them, who could possibly pass through the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier?

Long Chen and the others quickly grouped back together. After a while, they started hearing strange sounds in the distance as well.

However, their divine sense was suppressed here. They couldn't spread it far. They also couldn't see whatever was making that sound.

"Did you see someone?" whispered Long Chen, coming to Mo Nian's side.

"No, but I heard their footsteps. It should be a human," whispered Mo Nian.

"How many people?"

"I only heard one."

"Let's take a look." Long Chen refused to believe that someone else could enter the Heavenly Dao Bewilderment Barrier like them. They then carefully crept over to the sound.

As they got closer, the sound grew clearer. It was a human's footsteps. However, the footsteps were extremely slow. They started and stopped repeatedly.

Long Chen and the others came to the side of a giant skeleton and stuck their heads over. They finally saw what was making the sound.

It was an elder in ragged robes. His body had decayed, and all that was left was his skeleton. However, his head was still intact, and there were two withered eyes in the eye sockets. He was walking with his head down.

His left hand was clenched in a fist, while his right hand was holding a staff with countless ancient runes on it. It emitted a terrifying aura, so it might be a divine weapon.

The elder used this staff as a cane, tottering onwards. He kept pausing after a few steps and then continued.

His withered eyes were like holes. Every time he stopped, he looked around, seemingly searching for something. A few garbled sounds came from his mouth as if he was calling out to someone, yet also like he was sobbing.

"Is he a zombie?" whispered Guo Ran.

Mo Nian shook his head. "His physical body already died, but his soul essence refused to die with it. As his will refuses to die, that last breath of his refuses to dissipate as well. This person has some kind of great attachment he refuses to part with. He's not a zombie. A zombie only contains resentment, hatred, and killing intent, but this person doesn't have that. I just wonder what kind of attachment allows him to continue pursuing it after having died so many years ago."

Seeing that this elder lacked any killing intent or murderous aura, they all relaxed and slowly got closer. The elder didn't seem to notice them and was continuing to search for whatever he was searching for.

It was only once Long Chen and the others arrived in front of him that he seemed to sense something and raise his head to look at them. However, when they saw this elder's eyes, they all cried out at the same time.

"Heavenly Eye race!"

The Heavenly Eye race was a race with absolutely terrifying pupil arts. Their eyes could control the ten thousand Daos of heaven and earth, and they possessed enough power to destroy the entire world.

They were very easy to recognize. They looked like humans, except their eyes contained a strange diagram of the Heavenly Daos.

Bai Xiaole's Three Flower Pupils were a kind of pupil art from the Heavenly Eye race. This elder's eyes might already be withered, but they could clearly see a plum blossom diagram within his eyes.

When they looked into those eyes, they felt like they were spinning. It was like the world was spinning around them. They almost collapsed, so they hastily distanced themselves and no longer looked into his eyes.

After looking at them, the elder continued lowering his head and searching for something. He continued to keep pausing, using his staff as a cane, and muttering.

Everyone looked at each other, their hearts pounding. Just what kind of secret was hidden within this heavenly tomb?

They saw the skeletons of Supreme experts as soon as they walked in. Now, they even saw a legendary existence. It had to be known that the Heavenly Eye race was on par with the legendary Jiuli race in terms of fame.

However, this expert of the Heavenly Eye race was already dead. Even so, no one knew what kind of attachment he had to still be searching for something.

All of them were terrified. Just which era was this elder from? Even in death, he refused to die? Just what level of existence was he when he was alive?

Even such a terrifying figure ended up dying here. Just what was inside this heavenly tomb?

"This old fellow's staff is a treasure. Should we take it?" asked Guo Ran, eyeing that staff. It was carved with countless runes, many of which he didn't recognize. Hence, he couldn't help being moved.

"Don't blaspheme this senior." Long Chen shook his head. If it was another race, he wouldn't hesitate to take their treasure. But the Heavenly Eye race could be considered part of the human race. He wouldn't blaspheme a hero of the human race.

"Hehe, I was just joking- ah!"

Guo Ran was in the midst of laughing to cover up his embarrassment when the elder suddenly stopped and looked at Guo Ran, causing him to jump in terror.

Everyone else also jumped and took out their weapons. At the slightest move, they would attack.

"Hey, senior, I was just joking...!"

Guo Ran was terrified after being looked at by those withered eyes. He then hid behind Long Chen.

Suddenly, the elder's eyes reacted. The diagram within them moved, and light seemed to come from them. After that, a trace of life seemed to return to his withered body. His gaze suddenly shifted to Long Chen.

"Can you bring me to my wife's side?" The elder suddenly spoke, his voice hoarse. It contained endless sorrow and grief, as well as a begging tone.

"As long as this junior can do it, this junior will definitely help senior." For some reason, hearing this begging tone, Long Chen's heart ached. He agreed without hesitation.

Long Chen had a feeling that this was a hero, a hero who had sacrificed everything for the human race. He was a high and noble existence.

Such a hero was actually begging him? The feeling of seeing such a hero reach the end of his life made Long Chen feel terrible.

"Does senior know where his wife is?" asked Long Chen.

"She is here, but I can't find her. She is my most beloved person. My Heavenly Eye energy was preserved just for her. I want to find her corpse and use my final trace of Heavenly Eye energy to break the restrictions of the Heavenly Daos and reincarnate with her," said the elder.

Long Chen and the others were shocked. The Heavenly Eye race's pupil arts were actually capable of something so heaven-defying? Reincarnation was a legend that no one knew anything about.

Even if it truly existed, the legends still said that it had to follow the laws of the Heavenly Daos. No one could defy it. However, this expert who had died for who knew so many years actually said such a thing calmly.

These words caused Yue Xiaoqian's eyes to redden. This was an infatuated person, someone whose only thought was their beloved. This love had actually driven him for countless years. How could she not be moved?

"Senior, don't worry. I, Long Chen, will do all I can to fulfill this wish of yours." Long Chen cupped his fists and agreed to the elder's request. There was no way he could reject this elder's last wish.

"Nine star heirs truly are the most trustworthy figures."

The elder's mouth trembled as if he wanted to smile, but the flesh of his head was already withered. He couldn't make such an expression.

"Guo Ran, carry this senior!" Long Chen turned to Guo Ran, causing the latter's face to instantly turn green.

Chapter 3816: Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros

"Boss, what do you mean? Me? With my status, how could I be worthy to carry senior?" Guo Ran almost pissed himself in fright.

This senior might not look like a bad person, but he was already a corpse. Even though just a corpse wouldn't frighten Guo Ran, those eyes were so terrifying.

To carry someone whose eyes could destroy the world, Guo Ran shuddered at the thought.

"If you don't want to carry him, that's alright too. I'll carry him. If we encounter any danger up ahead, you'll be the one dealing with it," said Long Chen lightly.

“Ah, nevermind, let me!” Guo Ran clenched his teeth. With goosebumps, he picked up the elder and carried him on his back. The elder’s body was stiff, so Guo Ran couldn’t carry him like a normal person. He had to bind the elder to his body.

Guo Ran knew that if Long Chen carried this elder, if they encountered any danger up ahead, it would affect Long Chen’s reactions. Hence, it would be better for Guo Ran to carry it instead.

In order to feel a bit better, Guo Ran summoned his battle armor and wrapped it around himself. That gave him a sense of safety.

“Little hero, this is the keepsake of my wife. Take it. It can bring you to her,” said the elder, extending his left hand.

However, the elder’s fist was still tightly clenched. He couldn’t let go. Long Chen stared blankly at him.

The elder said, “I can’t open my hand. I’ll trouble you to pry it apart.”

“Then my apologies.”

Looking at the withered fist, Long Chen apologized and grabbed his finger.

Crack.

The finger snapped off. Through this crack in the elder’s fist, Long Chen withdrew a silver hairpin.

It was small, perhaps only two inches long. But it was very elaborate and covered in delicate lines. It also gave off the aura of primal chaos.

A tiny little hairpin actually possessed the ancient primal chaos qi. That shocked everyone. This was probably an amazing divine item.

The hairpin was in the shape of an elaborate flower. The flower’s petals were all different colors, and it was a flower that they had never seen before. At the center was a crystal with a tiny needle that was constantly quivering, pointing in one direction.

“It’s pointing toward the depths of the heavenly tomb. That’s where we’re going too.” Mo Nian eyed the needle and then checked the map.

After entrusting the hairpin to Long Chen, the elder handed his staff to Guo Ran.

“This is my weapon. Help me take it!”

Guo Ran overjoyed, thinking that the elder was giving him his weapon. He was about to thank the elder when the elder disappointed him.

“This weapon can only be used with pupil arts. It will disappoint you.”

“Ah... what are you talking about? What disappointment? Carrying you is my life’s honor.” Although Guo Ran was disappointed, he didn’t express it.

When Guo Ran received the staff, he found that this seemingly heavy staff seemed to have no weight at all. It was extremely strange.

After passing the staff to Guo Ran, the elder's eyes began to grow dim. His entire aura vanished as if he had truly died.

However, Long Chen refused to believe that this elder that had lived all the way from the immemorial era would die so easily. They then continued onward.

"Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros!"

They hadn't gotten far when Yue Xiaoqian saw a giant skeleton and cried out in shock.

"Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros? The immemorial species? The one whose horn can easily break space like cutting paper?" Mo Nian was also startled. He had heard of this legendary existence. They had long since gone extinct.

"I'm not too sure, but we'll know if we look at its horn." Yue Xiaoqian quickly rushed over to the skeleton and pulled it out of the mud.

Its body wasn't particularly huge. It was only thirty meters tall, and its head was buried. Although its body had withered, it still gave off an astonishing aura.

A three-foot-long rhinoceros horn quickly entered their eyes. They all gasped.

It was like jade and had countless veins within it. It was like a beautiful ornament. They could vaguely see energy fluctuations inside of it.

"Treasure!"

Mo Nian gulped down his saliva. As someone with great vision, he could tell that it was definitely a treasure.

Yue Xiaoqian carefully touched it. She noticed the tiniest of cracks located three inches below its nasal bone.

Long Chen then took out the black dagger, but Yue Xiaoqian shook his head. "The Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros is a spirit beast of heaven and earth. Its horn is also a spiritual item. It cannot be touched by tools of slaughter, or it will lose its spirituality. After so many years have passed, this horn's spirituality has mostly faded. If you use your dagger on it, it will probably be destroyed."

"You really know this much about it? Good thing you came, or this treasure would have been destroyed by our hands," said Mo Nian gratefully.

Although Mo Nian and Long Chen had both heard of the Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros and also knew that its horn was an absolute treasure, they hadn't known this taboo when it came to taking it. If it weren't for Yue Xiaoqian, even if they had noticed the Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros, they would have destroyed this treasure.

As for Guo Ran and Xia Chen, they had never heard of this legendary race, so they were just watching like fools. Compared to the three of them, it seemed that they were fools who knew nothing other than their own profession.

They saw Yue Xiaoqian take out a comb. It looked as if it had been carved out of the finest jade, and it was extremely refined.

Using the teeth of this comb, she used it like a saw to lightly cut at the base of the horn. Curiously, as the comb moved according to a certain rhythm, the horn slowly loosened. Long Chen and Mo Nian were both dumbfounded.

“This is another gap in my learning. As expected, if a person wants to live long, they have to continue learning until they’re old,” praised Mo Nian. Yue Xiaoqian’s methods were so profound that he couldn’t even tell what principle she was basing this on.

The crack slowly grew. The horn looked like it was naturally falling. Ultimately, it landed in Yue Xiaoqian’s hand. The part it had fallen from was glossy and clean, without the slightest damage. It made them click their tongues in wonder.

Yue Xiaoqian lightly swung the horn through the air, and the tip cut a thin line in the void. It was like the void had been cleanly cut apart.

Seeing this, everyone cried out. So the legends were true. The Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros’s horn was capable of easily cutting through space.

“This is a life-saving divine item. I wonder if there’s a method to nourish it? Looking at it now, it seems that it can’t be used much before its spirituality runs out. If it was simply turned into trash, that would be far too wasteful,” said Mo Nian.

“As long as it is nourished by someone’s soul and isn’t used too frequently, its energy will naturally recover. After all, even though this Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros died countless years ago, its horn is still intact. That means that it was incredibly powerful when it was alive,” said Yue Xiaoqian.

After saying that, Yue Xiaoqian handed the horn to Long Chen with a smile.

“I’ll give it to you.”

Chapter 3817: Gathering Treasures

“You’re giving it to me?” Long Chen was startled.

“Yes. After knowing you for so long, I don’t recall ever giving you any decent gift. The Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn can only be used by someone with powerful Spiritual Strength. It’s a requirement in order to control and nourish it. With it, you’ll have a transcendent trump card,” said Yue Xiaoqian.

The Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn had the ability to break space, so the controller could essentially use it as a transportation formation. Furthermore, it was instantaneous, without spatial limitations. It was truly a life-saving trump card.

Long Chen smiled. “You foolish girl, first of all, I have enough power to protect myself, and second, my cultivation technique makes it so that I cannot rely on such things to save my life. Third, you need it more than me. But the most important point is that your life is more important than mine.”

This sappiness made it so Mo Nian couldn't help but interject, "Hey, hey, we're still here. Ignoring myself, there are two other bachelors here. Take care not to influence them, you animals in love."

Guo Ran and Xia Chen rolled their eyes. This fellow's mouth was so sinister that it even dragged the two of them into it.

Since Long Chen didn't want it, Yue Xiaoqian was embarrassed and handed it to Mo Nian. "Then how about you take it? Your mouth is so toxic, and you're chased by countless people all day. You need it more."

"Are you looking down on me? My fleeing abilities are top-notch. Do you think I need this?" said Mo Nian.

"Your best asset isn't your fleeing abilities but your wretched mouth. Did you not realize that was what she was saying?" Long Chen couldn't help laughing.

"Damn, you two are teaming up against me, eh? Fine, just wait until my Zongying returns," said Mo Nian fearlessly.

"And then what? When our sisters reunite, you'll still be outnumbered," teased Yue Xiaoqian.

"Ah, well..."

"It might be better for you to find a few junior sisters to accompany big sister Zongying!" giggled Yue Xiaoqian. But this giggle contained a hint of craftiness.

Mo Nian shivered at the thought. Liu Zongying was not one to accept such a thing. Such a thing would immediately cause a fatal blow.

"Alright, count yourselves vicious. I admit defeat in this round."

Mo Nian might dare to compete in other areas but not in this one.

Yue Xiaoqian ended up trying to give the Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn to Xia Chen. He was a talisman cultivator with immense soul energy, making him also capable of controlling it.

However, Xia Chen also refused to accept it, saying that he had enough power to protect himself. This was the treasure that Yue Xiaoqian had obtained through her own abilities. How could he possibly accept it?

"I feel like it suits me," said Guo Ran shamelessly. But then he helplessly said, "It's such a shame. With my pitiful Spiritual Strength, I just can't use it properly!"

Everyone laughed at that. Guo Ran's Spiritual Strength was far too weak. Even after Long Chen had increased it many times, its growth was still limited.

Since everyone else refused to accept it, Yue Xiaoqian could only keep it for herself. When she placed a drop of her essence blood containing her Spiritual Strength on the Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn, it instantly emitted blazing light. It easily accepted her as master.

Its master had been dead for too long, so it had already produced its own consciousness. As Yue Xiaoqian was willing to feed it her own Spiritual Strength, it was like a drowning person grasping a lifeline. It seemed to feel even more urgent than Yue Xiaoqian.

All alone here, without any energy supplementation, it would eventually wither away. Thus, it immediately accepted Yue Xiaoqian with the nourishment of that one drop of blood.

The horn shrank until it was only just over an inch long. It ended up placing itself on top of her left hand's forefinger like a refined finger cover, looking like nothing more than a piece of jewelry. However, it possessed a terrifying space-breaking ability. Yue Xiaoqian was pleasantly surprised.

With this, her ability to protect her own life had instantly risen by several levels. There was no way that she could be surrounded by people like last time.

A while of searching later, Guo Ran pulled out a giant broken sword from a pile of sand. It was over thirty meters long, and it seemed to be the weapon of some giant.

"It's too bad. Its divinity has mostly vanished and it's basically trash. But there are still some runes on it that have some research value." Guo Ran sighed and put away the sword.

"That's right, Guo Ran, your luck is excellent! Everyone, let's split up but stay within a certain distance from each other. We'll rely on our own luck to search for things." Long Chen suddenly thought of how the dragon expert had said that due to how weak Guo Ran was, the heavens would look after him.

If everyone split up, perhaps this fellow would be able to find even better treasures rather than some broken sword.

"This is the heavenly tomb. Don't treat it lightly and don't get too far from each other. We have to be able to help each other at any moment," reminded Mo Nian.

Everyone nodded.

As for Guo Ran, he was no longer afraid of the elder he was carrying. Everyone split up. Guo Ran and Xia Chen went left, while Yue Xiaoqian and Mo Nian went right. As for Long Chen, he was holding the hairpin, so he was deciding their general direction.

The five of them walked forward in a line. They were a few hundred miles from each other and could clearly sense each other's auras.

"Damn, boss, I found a jar and it's intact!"

"Boss, I found another good saber!"

"Hahahaha, it's a spatial ring! I can open it! I'm rich, I'm rich!"

Guo Ran repeatedly cried out in delight. This fellow's luck was truly amazing. In less than an incense stick's worth of time, he had found several items.

"Stop shouting about every little thing, just in case you end up drawing out some monster. Learn how to rejoice inside," ordered Long Chen. This fellow liked showing off too much.

In truth, Long Chen's luck actually wasn't bad. He obtained several weapons. Although most of them were badly damaged, there were still some intact runes. They would be useful to Xia Chen and Guo Ran.

Other than weapons, Long Chen also pulled out a crystal from a devil beast's body. Although it had already shattered, there was still a trace of energy within it. Its value was also astonishing.

They continued onwards, and every single one of them made gains. Long Chen found that his luck in the three thousand worlds was clearly better compared to before. Perhaps the Butterfly Spirit race's blessing really was effective.

Long Chen had ended up running into the Ice Soul as soon as he entered the three thousand worlds. He almost couldn't believe that he had such luck.

Now, he repeatedly found good stuff, so he was delighted by this feeling. It seemed that there weren't many times in his life that his luck was ever this good.

"Senior, I'm sorry."

The skeleton of a human expert appeared in front of Long Chen. It had one knee on the ground, and its sword was stabbed into it. Although it had been dead for countless years, it refused to collapse.

When Long Chen took its sword, the skeleton instantly turned into dust.

This was also a World Domain divine item. The sword and sheath were completely intact and undamaged. After inspecting them, Long Chen solemnly put them away.

They continued onwards. Long Chen repeatedly found several good things. But suddenly, his expression changed.

"Guo Ran!"

What horrified Long Chen, Mo Nian, and the others was that there was no response from Guo Ran. When they looked for him, they found that he had bizarrely vanished. All their hearts rose up their throats.

Chapter 3818: Heaven Swallowing Toad

As Guo Ran had bizarrely vanished, everyone jumped in horror. It happened too suddenly and out of nowhere.

The four of them hastily rushed to Guo Ran's path. Fortunately, with his armor, he was leaving very clear footprints.

Following those footsteps, they advanced and suddenly saw a giant skeleton ahead.

The skeleton had a giant head and sharp teeth that were like pointed blades. Even after so many years, they hadn't decayed. They still gave off an incomparably sharp feeling.

This skeleton had four short but powerful limbs. It also had a tail that was a bit like a crocodile's. But the proportions were all very odd.

Its mouth was almost two-thirds of its body, so its head was huge while its body was small. Its body parts didn't seem to match very well.

At this moment, its huge mouth was open as if it was roaring or eating something. It was just squatting there, like a mountain of bones sitting. It gave off a very frightening sense of pressure.

"Based on its form, it should be a legendary Heaven Swallowing Toad. Be careful. The Heaven Swallowing race is very frightening," warned Long Chen.

"I thought that the Heaven Swallowing Toad only had three legs?" said Mo Nian.

"No, the three-legged Heaven Swallowing Toad is called the Heaven Swallowing Golden Toad, the emperor of the Heaven Swallowing Toad race. If it has four legs, it should be one level weaker compared to the Heaven Swallowing Golden Toad bloodline," explained Long Chen.

After saying that, they continued following Guo Ran's footsteps. As expected, this fellow had directly gone to that Heaven Swallowing Toad's skeleton. Furthermore, with the distance between his footsteps, he was clearly running.

It could be imagined that Guo Ran immediately thought that he had found a treasure when he spotted this skeleton, so he ran over excitedly.

As they followed his footsteps, they saw that the footsteps suddenly vanished once Guo Ran reached the leg of the Heaven Swallowing Toad.

"Wait for me here. I'm going to take a look."

Long Chen stepped forward alone, walking to where Guo Ran's footsteps vanished. The moment he stepped on that final footprint, light suddenly shot out of the Heaven Swallowing Toad's countless sharp teeth.

Immense spatial energy then wrapped around Long Chen, and he vanished. Seeing this, Mo Nian, Xia Chen, and Yue Xiaoqian all jumped in shock.

"It's devouring energy! Xia Chen, guard the outside. Don't let its mouth close. We're going in too." Yue Xiaoqian also walked in.

She had just stepped on that footprint when she also vanished. Mo Nian nodded.

"This is the entrance to the Heaven Swallowing Toad's space inside its body. Brother, make sure not to let its mouth close. If you want, see if you can take out its teeth. Those are absolute treasures." Mo Nian patted Xia Chen's shoulder and walked in as well, vanishing.

"What the fuck?!"

Mo Nian had just entered an extremely spacious world when he let out a shocked cry. He saw endless gold and silver piled into mountains.

This fellow Guo Ran was crazily running around and breaking the mountains of wealth, with Long Chen and Yue Xiaoqian helping as well.

BOOM!

The peak of a multicolored mountain was forcibly ripped out of the ground. It rolled toward Mo Nian.

This thousand-mile mountain was composed entirely of various immortal metals fused together. Its weight was unimaginable. Mo Nian hastily dodged to the side as the mountain smashed into the ground beneath his feet.

"We're rich! We're rich!" Guo Ran flew over and hugged that mountain, his limbs dancing with excitement.

"Little fellow, your luck really is amazing! This Heaven Swallowing Toad was probably a terrifying existence when it was alive. It devoured so many treasures." Seeing that Guo Ran was fine and had actually found such a land of treasures, Mo Nian couldn't help praising him enviously.

"What's amazing about it? Without us, if he came in alone, he wouldn't be able to leave. He'd be trapped to death here," said Long Chen.

Yue Xiaoqian said, "This Heaven Swallowing Toad was a terrifying existence when it was alive. It devoured an unknown number of experts. It's also a metal-devouring beast, specialized in devouring various kinds of immortal metal. Once immortal metal enters its body, it can use its power to become impervious to blade or spear. All this immortal metal is its best essence. If it is refined, it will be of incalculable wealth."

"Hehe, the first thing I thought of when I saw all these immortal metals is that I can now create powerful Dragonblood Battle Armor and Dragonblood Battle Swords. At that time, when all our brothers in the Dragonblood Legion are gathered once more, we'll be fully equipped. Hmph, anyone who dares to get arrogant in front of me will get flicked away by their underpants!" Guo Ran was extremely pleased. It was like he could already see the scene of him directing the Dragonblood Legion once more.

"Hurry up and gather it all. Xia Chen will get worried if we take too long," said Long Chen, continuing to tear out the mountains.

Some of these mountains were tens of thousands of miles tall. However, the entire mountain wasn't actually top tier. It was the area above the waist of the mountain that was the best.

The rest at the bottom was much worse in comparison. As for the stuff at the foot of the mountain, it was practically trash. This was related to the cultivation base of the Heaven Swallowing Toad.

When it was young and weak, it could only devour some lower grade immortal metals to strengthen itself. As its cultivation base grew, so did its power, and it began to devour better immortal metals.

The immortal metals at the peak of the mountains were the very best materials to make World Domain divine items. Before this, Guo Ran and Xia Chen were even anxious about how they were supposed to get so many materials.

As a result, what they thought about directly came to them. After severing the peaks of several mountains, they had enough materials to fully equip every single Dragonblood warrior.

In order to save time, they only took the best parts. After all, it was quite taxing to gather them all.

Other than the mountains, Long Chen also found another region. That was a black swamp. It was a land of death.

Even immortal metals would corrode on contact with it and World Domain divine items would vanish. When Guo Ran saw a hole in the sword that he used to test the black water, he jumped in shock.

“What kind of water is this?! It’s so terrifying!”

“It’s the Heaven Swallowing Toad’s stomach acid. It’s its strongest killing tool. Once it devours its enemies, it is fated that they will die here. That is its most terrifying point. Its stomach is its strongest weapon,” said Yue Xiaoqian.

“Boss, what are you looking at this thing for? Are you serious?” Guo Ran couldn’t help speaking up when he saw Long Chen looking at the black water so studiously.

“Don’t you feel that this is good stuff?” said Long Chen.

“Boss, you’re really going to...?” Guo Ran instantly thought of the Netherworld’s water that Long Chen had once brought back for him.

“It’s no good. This thing will corrode any receptacle.”

However, Guo Ran quickly shook his head. Back then, he had something that could resist the corrosion of the Netherworld’s water. But he didn’t have anything for this.

“I have a method.”

Suddenly, Yue Xiaoqian spoke up.

Chapter 3819: Core of the Heavenly Tomb

When Yue Xiaoqian formed hand seals, runes flowed out of her hands. After that, vast water element fluctuations appeared, and Yue Xiaoqian’s body actually became surrounded by Water Qi.

“Xiaoqian... When did you become a water element cultivator?” Long Chen stared at her in shock.

Long Chen’s impression was that the original devil race’s energy was not spiritual yuan or spiritual qi. It was simply original devil energy and was completely different from other energy. Also, he had never heard of Yue Xiaoqian being able to control water element energy.

Yue Xiaoqian smiled. “In the mortal world, the original devil race’s disciples must focus on cultivating original devil energy as a solid foundation. After ascending and igniting my divine flame, my energy underwent a second awakening. Turns out, my latent talent was in water, so now I can control water element energy.”

“Then why didn’t I see you use any water element energy when you fought Shi Yang? Were you still holding back?” asked Long Chen.

“No. Both my original devil energy and water element energy come from the same source. I can freely transform one into the other. But the water element had no effect on Shi Yang, so I only used the original devil energy to suppress him,” explained Yue Xiaoqian.

As she formed hand seals, the Water Qi in the air grew denser. Finally, the black water in the swamp slowly flowed up.

Yue Xiaoqian's hand seals then changed and the water energy around her flowed into the black water. When the two met, Water Qi exploded.

"It even corrodes other water?!" They were all shocked by this reaction. Water and water should be able to mix, no?

However, when Yue Xiaoqian's water energy met this black water, it was like landing on red-hot steel. A disgusting stench then appeared, causing Guo Ran to instantly feel dizzy and almost collapse.

"Close your pores!"

Long Chen shouted. This resulting explosion was toxic. If they only absorbed a small amount, it wouldn't be fatal. But who knew whether it would continue to harm the body? It was better to be careful.

"How terrifying. Just inhaling a little bit of its vapor was enough to make me pass out." Guo Ran was gobsmacked.

This vapor was not just the black water but also the result of Yue Xiaoqian's water energy being evaporated. It was only contaminated with the slightest trace of the black water's energy but already possessed such a terrifying effect. If someone were to consume the black water directly, then not even ten thousand lives would be enough to survive it.

At this moment, Yue Xiaoqian's water energy twisted, and countless runes condensed into the form of a water dragon. It devoured a portion of the black water, turning it into a foot-wide sphere in its mouth.

A translucent membrane appeared around the black sphere of water. There were countless runes flowing within this thin membrane that tightly sealed the black water.

When this sphere of black water floated toward Guo Ran, he was too afraid to touch it. "Big sister Xiaoqian, this water film of yours is secure, right?"

"Don't worry. It's very sturdy." Yue Xiaoqian smiled.

Just as Guo Ran reached out to touch it, the water sphere suddenly smashed into the ground. As a result, Guo Ran screamed in fright and jumped into the sky.

However, the water sphere simply bounced back up. It bounced a few more times before just lying on the ground. Nothing happened. Looking at Guo Ran's terrified appearance, Mo Nian and Long Chen couldn't help laughing. Yue Xiaoqian also hadn't expected Guo Ran to be that terrified, so she felt a bit bad.

"Damn. That's amazing! I'm not worried anymore!" Guo Ran didn't get angry. He excitedly held the black sphere of water.

"When we get back, you and Xia Chen can place a detonation talisman on it. Then you can use it as a trump card," said Yue Xiaoqian. She continued working.

One sphere after another was extracted out of the black swamp. After two hours, over a hundred thousand such spheres had appeared. The smaller ones were only a foot thick, while the bigger ones were over ten meters.

After all, Yue Xiaoqian was being cautious and improvising. She gradually gained greater control over these water spheres.

With over a hundred thousand spheres of water gathered, the swamp was completely emptied.

Originally, Long Chen was planning on turning the primal chaos space's black soil into receptacles for this water. However, it was much more convenient for Yue Xiaoqian to do it.

This black water looked like water, but it was actually sticky stomach acid with a terrifying corrosion ability. It was fatally toxic.

Gathering it all was equivalent to gaining a terrifying trump card. Even against an army of Supreme experts, once this black water was released, large masses of them would be annihilated.

"Such a terrifying existence also died here. Just how disastrous was the battle from back then?" After the metal mountains and black water were all gathered, looking at this empty spacious world, Mo Nian couldn't help sighing.

This was the Heaven Swallowing Toad's stomach. Even though it had died countless years ago, this space was still stable. From this, it could be seen just how powerful it was.

"The immemorial era's lifeforms were nourished by primal chaos qi. Their power isn't something that we can imagine." Long Chen sighed along with him.

After entering the three thousand worlds, he was amazed by what he saw. He had never imagined that this world had such terrifying lifeforms. Compared to them, he was still too little.

"Let's go. We can't stay for too long, or Xia Chen will worry," said Yue Xiaoqian. She was now slightly pale after gathering all the black water. That thing clearly wasn't easy to gather.

Everyone nodded. When Guo Ran first entered this place, he had already made a marker. That was the spatial node. However, when he attacked that spatial node, he awkwardly found that no matter what he did, he was unable to break the space here.

At this moment, Yue Xiaoqian lightly swiped her finger through the air. A sharp light then came from the Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn, and a large cut appeared in the void, revealing the outside world.

"Amazing."

This Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn was truly a divine item. Originally, Long Chen was planning on using the black dagger to break through the space here, but now there was no need to do that.

The four of them walked out of the spatial crack and saw Xia Chen in the midst of delicately gathering the teeth of the Heaven Swallowing Toad.

"How were your gains?" asked Xia Chen happily when he saw them come out safe and sound.

"Based on my luck, we naturally had huge gains! It seems that you didn't do badly either!" Seeing Xia Chen arranging the teeth according to a certain pattern, it seemed that he had discovered something.

"Hehe, I picked up a treasure this time. A full seventy-two teeth, with every single one of them being comparable to a top grade World Domain divine item. Furthermore, they have natural formation marks.

I've just started studying them, but they're amazing. I feel like this set of teeth is not at all weaker than the Fullmoon Divine Rhinoceros Horn that big sister Xiaoqian found. Brother, I'm sorry, but although you discovered this thing, it's going to me!" said Xia Chen excitedly.

Guo Ran laughed as he had gained even more. There were the metal mountains and the black acid water. When he was about to show them off to Xia Chen, Long Chen interrupted them.

"Let's keep going. There are treasures all over. It's a rare opportunity, so don't waste time. There should be even more treasures deeper in."

They continued going deeper into the heavenly tomb. However, as they continued onwards, they found no more skeletons. Strangely, it was only an endless barren wasteland.

They spent a whole day walking through this wasteland. If it weren't for the hairpin still pointing them in one direction and the map that Mo Nian was making, they might have thought that they were going the wrong way.

Suddenly, Long Chen and Mo Nian paused. In front of them was a giant cave. This entire cave was composed of endless bones, emitting death qi from the inside.

"It seems that this is the true heavenly tomb." Eyeing this cave, Mo Nian's expression grew serious.

Chapter 3820: Life and Death Gates

"This is the real tomb?" asked Guo Ran.

Guo Ran assumed that the Heavenly Daos had simply wrapped up some areas. Unexpectedly, this looked more like an ordinary tomb, with the remains buried underground.

"A heavenly tomb contains something that the Heavenly Daos wished to be buried. Legend has it that only in an age of great loss will a heavenly tomb appear. The Heavenly Daos view all lifeforms within heaven and earth as their children. So, when too many lifeforms die all at once, the Heavenly Daos feel sorrow and bury some of them together," said Mo Nian.

"Not necessarily. At the very least, I have never sensed any kindness from the Heavenly Daos," said Long Chen, curling his mouth.

"Perhaps you're an illegitimate child, so they don't love you," laughed Mo Nian. He also knew just how bad Long Chen's luck was. For him, heavenly tribulation even became heavenly punishment. Mo Nian had never managed to figure out why the Heavenly Daos would treat Long Chen like that.

At this moment, they arrived at the cave entrance. This cave made out of bones was rather strange. The sides of the bones were in strange positions, matching each other from left to right. It didn't look like something natural. It was more like an altar that someone made.

Mo Nian walked around this entrance for a long time, constantly scribbling something down. An image quickly appeared on the paper that made the others gasp.

This image was that of a giant fiendish devil. As for the cave entrance, it was the devil's mouth.

Standing at just the cave mouth, they couldn't see the full picture. But after Mo Nian drew this, they all felt chills.

"Not good. This is a death gate," said Mo Nian.

"What are you talking about?" asked Long Chen.

"A tomb always has a life gate and a death gate. They are what maintain the function of the tomb. Let me put it to you this way: consider the tomb to be a living creature that needs to breathe air in and out. That will make sure it maintains its function. The life gate is where it breathes in from. It is life qi. The life qi nourishes the corpses, preventing them from rotting. If someone continuously offers sacrifice to the dead, their faith energy will allow the fallen's heroic spirit to persevere. Such a heroic spirit can maintain the karmic luck of future generations. Moreover, the tomb will also have some treasures used to maintain that karmic luck and such... Cough, don't look at me like that! I, Mo Nian, am not someone greedy for wealth. I simply pursue the truth of history through my archaeology!" cried Mo Nian when he saw them looking at him disdainfully. But they refused to believe him.

In order to cover up his embarrassment, he continued, "As for the death gate, it is where the death qi is expelled. The life qi is absorbed by the corpse, and then part of the body's death qi is expelled. This death qi will contain the fallen's resentment, hatred, unwillingness, anger, fear, and other negative emotions. Once they are mixed together into the death qi and expelled, the area outside the death gate naturally becomes a wasteland where not a single blade of grass can grow. The gravekeepers will always treat the death gate as more important than the life gate. Do you know why?" Mo Nian looked at them.

But even after waiting a long time, no one said anything. Mo Nian awkwardly asked, "Are none of you interested?"

"Oh? Why?" Xia Chen acted curious for him.

"Because the death gate has to be constantly cleaned up to make sure that the death qi is perfectly expelled. If it stays within the tomb, it will produce terrifying evil corpses. Even if it doesn't reach the point of producing evil corpses, some smaller beasts or even insects might go in and be infected by that death qi. They'll instantly die, but then they'll be reborn as mutated existences. I often see some mutated insect corpses. Their teeth can tear through the strongest armor, and they're even toxic. If you're bitten by one, you'll definitely die. This heavenly tomb has no one cleaning up the death gate. Furthermore, in all the areas around this entrance, we didn't see a single skeleton. I'm worried that..."

Everyone's heart thudded. "Are you saying that the skeletons might already turn into evil corpses and enter the tomb?"

"That is very possible. If my guess is correct, if we go in, we'll immediately face immemorial evil corpses. With our current power, it'll probably be no different than sending ourselves to our death," said Mo Nian.

"Then let's go in through the life gate!" Upon hearing about the possibility of encountering immemorial evil corpses, Guo Ran felt chills. He didn't want to run into those immemorial monsters.

“We cannot. The life gate is on the other side of the Heavenly Boundary Line. We can’t go over there.” Mo Nian shook his head. He passed the map he had drawn to Guo Ran. As expected, the entire heavenly tomb was split in two by the Heavenly Boundary Line.

Mo Nian had calculated where the life gate was just now. It was on the other side of the Heavenly Boundary Line, perfectly facing the death gate.

“Then what can we do? Why don’t we just keep searching the outer region? It’s so huge that there’s more than enough space for us to look through,” proposed Guo Ran.

Long Chen shook his head and looked at the hairpin. “This senior’s beloved is within the tomb. After being entrusted with this mission, we must carry it out. Furthermore, we’ve already reached this point. Who cares about some life gate or death gate? How can we not take a look? I say, Mo Nian, can you not keep us all in suspense? We all know that graverobbing is your profession. Don’t act so mysterious. Just tell us what you want us to do.”

Toward the end, Long Chen looked at Mo Nian disdainfully. He refused to believe that the master graverobber would not have any way of dealing with this situation. Mo Nian was definitely setting up a suspenseful atmosphere intentionally to then display his abilities.

After being exposed by Long Chen, Mo Nian awkwardly said, “Cough, there is a way, but I’m just making sure that everyone is careful. After all, I’ve never gone into a heavenly tomb. We cannot be careless.”

“Careless my ass! You almost made me piss myself! Brother Mo, daddy Mo, can you not make things seem worse on purpose? This place is already frightening enough!” Guo Ran didn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

Ever since they entered here, Mo Nian had been setting up such an atmosphere. Guo Ran was incredibly tense. He felt like his soul might flee in terror.

“Then since everyone understands the danger, come over here. Wear this.” Mo Nian distributed robes to everyone.

These robes also had head coverings. Once Long Chen and the others wore them, they looked as though they were dressed like demons. They were frightened by their own appearance.

“Mo Nian, you aren’t really trying to make me piss myself in fear, are you?!” Guo Ran couldn’t help asking.

“What are you talking about? These robes have a special aura that can make evil corpses think that we are one of them. They won’t attack us,” said Mo Nian.

After they were dressed up, they slowly walked toward the giant cave. An evil wind occasionally blew out from the mouth of the cave, making all their hair stand on end.

Even Long Chen was holding onto the hilt of the Minghong Saber without being aware of it. His right hand was holding Yue Xiaoqian’s hand. They were all afraid of some danger.

They walked into the cave. It was pitch-black inside. Once they were thirty meters in, at the rear, Guo Ran suddenly cried out, causing everyone’s heart to clench.