

ODYSSEY 1661

Chapter 1661: Make a Match

Elder Jiu Shen slowly took out a pill of his own and swallowed it. He hoarsely ordered, "Don't leave. Each mountain is replaying a unique incident, and this mountain's involves Progenitors. Do nothing and wait for me to recover."

"Alright, Elder," Lu Yin said solemnly. Elder Jiu Shen had saved Lu Yin's life, as the younger man would have been forced to defend against the attack on his own if not for the elder. Given the fact that not even Elder Jiu Shen's most powerful Celestial Sword had been able to fully block the attack, Lu Yin definitely would have died even if he was wearing his bodysuit armor.

Lu Yin had not expected Mount Punishment to be so dangerous as both Mounts Shaoyou and Taihe had been very peaceful. Elder Jiu Shen was right; each mountain was replaying a unique incident, which meant that there had once been a battle between Progenitors within the Celestial Frost Sect's territory, which was the incident that they had just witnessed.

How could such ancient incidents constantly be replaying? Even the power of Progenitors had been displayed. If someone managed to harness that power, it meant that they would be able to repeatedly use the power of a Progenitor. That was unimaginable.

Lu Yin had encountered this situation twice so far; once in the tablet world, and again in his current visit to the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins. There had to be some similarities between these two places.

The two remained on Mount Punishment, but Lu Yin did not dare to risk leaving. He had no idea when those whirlpools might reappear, and he was not confident in escaping from the mountain without Elder Jiu Shen.

They stayed on the mountain for half a month as Elder Jiu Shen recovered.

Above the Daynight clan's ancestral ground, various different spacecraft arrived. Most of them carried cultivators from the Inniverse's major flowzones' major powers while others belonged to independent cultivators.

One of the vessels carried cultivators from the Phoenix Clan.

Serati Phoenix was one of the people on the ship, and they were led by an elder from the Phoenix Clan, Lyman Phoenix. He was the most powerful elder in the clan, second only to the clan's patriarch. This elder's power level was more than 400,000, and he was among the most powerful experts in the entire Inniverse.

Lyman Phoenix sighed as he stared at the destroyed ancestral grounds and Nightking Planet. "The Daynight clan was once extremely powerful, but it has now been completely ruined. Serati, if you run into Lu Yin in the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins, make sure you don't offend him."

Serati Phoenix answered grimly, "Elder, do you think that our family will be safe even if I don't offend him?"

Lyman Phoenix frowned but did not answer. Given the fact that Lu Yin had attacked even the Daynight clan, it meant that anyone who did not join his Great Eastern Alliance would eventually become his target, including their Phoenix Clan.

The half of the Phoenix family that had left the main clan had already been forced to join the Great Eastern Alliance, and now, it was the main clan's turn. There were no exceptions.

Unless the Inverse's eight great flowzones united, there were no organizations capable of defeating Lu Yin and his Great Eastern Alliance. This applied even to the Daynight clan and the Sword Sect, so there was no need to mention the Phoenix clan.

These thoughts occurred to more than just the Phoenix clan, as all the cultivators on the other spacecraft similarly fell silent upon seeing the current state of the Daynight clan.

The Daynight clan had been a powerful force with many experts for many years. Despite that, they had been reduced to such a state within just a few years. The members of the Daynight clan who had been captured by the colossal giants all looked quite pathetic.

Nobody dared to offend the Great Eastern Alliance, but many grew curious as to why the alliance's powerhouses were guarding the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins instead of entering it.

A beautiful lady among the gathered cultivators plucked up enough courage to ask one of the giants.

"May I ask why you aren't entering the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins? I'm an independent cultivator, and I have no seniors to protect me. So, I would like to ask for more information to better protect myself," she said in a pitiful manner.

A few giants glanced over, but they simply ignored the woman. Her beauty held no attraction to any of them, as they were only concerned about strength. This person was weak, and therefore unattractive. Any of them could easily kill her with just one swat.

Ku Wei's eyes gleamed when he saw the beautiful woman, and he waved to her from atop Chen Huang's shoulder. "Come over to Brother Wei. I'll tell you about it."

The girl was delighted, and she turned towards Ku Wei. However, at that moment, Chen Huang turned to look at the girl, and she froze in terror. She started trembling and nearly peed herself as she had never even seen an Envoy before, let alone one like Chen Huang.

Chen Huang had fought against an entire army by himself, and he was unable to suppress his aura as he had only recently become an Envoy.

The girl fainted and collapsed.

Ku Wei became annoyed and smacked Chen Huang's head. "Why'd you turn and look at her? You could've scared her to death! Even I was a little surprised."

Chen Huang blinked. "She's too tiny and weak. Thus, she doesn't suit you."

Ku Wei's brows rose high, but just when he was about to speak, Chen Huang said, "Da Hua suits you."¹

Ku Wei's face twitched, and he stared up at the sky in helplessness.

Da Hua was a powerful female giant whose full name was Chen Da Hua, and she was built like a mountain. Her most distinctive characteristic was that she had very hairy arms that were incredibly strong. Chen Huang had kept trying to match Ku Wei with Da Hua, as the chieftain felt that their union would produce the strongest giant possible.

“Don’t even think about that! I’ll never get together with Da Hua,” Ku Wei angrily growled.

Chen Huang mournfully commented, “But Da Hua really likes you. She’s a nice girl.”

Ku Wei roared, “Not Da Hua!”

On the other side of the Nightking Planet, other cultivators started asking the Lu Elite Troops why they had not entered the ruins. At the moment, the army lacked a commander with Lu Yin’s absence.

Before the attack on the Daynight clan, Lu Yin had appointed Zhuo Daynight as the Lu Elite Troops’ deputy commander. She was powerful enough to lead them given the fact that she could cause anyone to fall into her illusions, even Enlighters.

The person asking was a polite man from a minor flowzone, though he was the heir to one of the major forces within the flowzone.

Nobody answered the man’s question, and Zhuo Daynight ignored him after just shooting a glance at him.

The man felt awkward, but did not dare get angry, as anyone in this army could easily kill him.

A sword flashed through space as disciples from the Sword Sect arrived and entered the ruins, followed by others from Beast Tamers Flowzone and Soulseal Flowzone.

The independent cultivators stopped asking any questions and also started to enter the ruins.

One of those independent cultivators was Bai Shui, who had only just arrived.

Many beasts emerged from the ruins, but all of them were easily dealt with by the colossal giants and the Lu Elite Troops. Still, there were more beasts lurking within the ruins.

Bai Shui encountered two beasts with the strength of a Cruiser almost as soon as she entered the pocket dimension. Given her strength as an Explorer, she was barely able to defeat one of the beasts. Fortunately, a rock suddenly landed atop the two beasts; Little Mountain God had also entered the ruins.

Bai Shui expressed her gratitude as Little Mountain God carefully observed the beasts. “Thank you for your assistance.”

Little Mountain God simply ignored Bai Shui. He was from Beast Tamers Flowzone, so he was naturally interested in these beasts. Saving the woman had actually been unintentional.

A few older cultivators arrived at Mount Shaoyou, but none of them had ever seen remnant spiritual force before. One of the people reflexively shouted upon seeing the gray figures, and the noise disturbed all of Mount Shaoyou.

Lu Yin had initially assumed that disturbing the gray figures would affect the entire ruins, but after witnessing the incident on Mount Punishment, he had realized that each mountain replayed its own, distinct incident, which meant that those cultivators had only disturbed the remnant spiritual force figures on Mount Shaoyou.

The surrounding figures all attacked the cultivators the moment the disturbance appeared, and all of the cultivators had to work together to defeat the gray figures.

The independent cultivators who were capable of entering the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins were all quite powerful while most of the remnant spiritual force figures on Mount Shaoyou were not even Explorers. This led to the cultivators achieving an easy victory.

The cultivators worked together to eradicate the remnant spiritual force.

Suddenly, a figure appeared behind one of the independent cultivators, and they raised a hand to attack. If Lu Yin were present, he would have recognized the attack as the Celestial Frost Sect's Wind God Battle Technique.

The gray figure only had the power of a Limiteer, but the Explorer was cut in half by the Wind God's Slash, and his blood spilled onto the ground.

The remaining cultivators were all shocked, and one of them immediately attacked the gray figure. The figure blocked the attack with the Wind God's Defense before suddenly disappearing. The two other cultivators glanced at each other in confusion, but then a finger suddenly descended onto their heads and crushed all three of them. This was another one of the Celestial Frost Sect's battle techniques: Celestial Being Shows the Way.

The gray figure had the strength of an Explorer, and yet it had managed to kill three cultivators within the same realm in an instant. This showed the enormous gap between them.

Apart from the three independent cultivators, there were about ten other people who were on Mount Shaoyou. The disturbance that had affected the remnant spiritual force had spread to this area as well, and half of the cultivators here were killed.

Wen Sansi and Lei Nü were the most unfortunate. They knew that these figures were remnant spiritual force, so they had remained at a mountain peak to watch the tournament. They had been completely engrossed in the tournament when the mountain was disturbed, causing them to be surrounded by the gray figures before they could react.

Fortunately, they had only been watching the tournament with the weakest cultivators on the lowest level on Mount Shayou, so most of the figures that surrounded them were even weaker than Explorers. In fact, they only faced two Explorers and one Enlighter.

The figures were destroyed one after another. Wen Sansi trapped the Enlighter figure with his Literary Prison while Lei Nü used her star energy to destroy most of the others.

Wen Sansi's Literary Prison cracked and fell apart, surprising him. The Enlighter was very powerful as they could destroy Wen Sansi's Literary Prison, meaning that this figure's power level was around 300,000. Wen Sansi lifted his hand, causing a second layer of Literary Prison to appear, trapping the Enlighter figure yet again.

Lei Nü was shocked. A stacked Literary Prison?

There were other cultivators on the mountain as well, and one of them was an elder with a power level higher than 400,000. Everyone worked together to clear the mountain as they destroyed all of the gray figures.

Suddenly, a crack appeared in the sky. Wen Sansi and Lei Nü immediately crouched on the ground, but the elder powerhouse was cut in half. That crack had been a Void Rip.

That Void Rip actually killed everybody present except for Wen Sansi and Lei Nü.

They glanced at each other and immediately tried to leave. However, they suddenly felt the aura of an Envoy. It turned out that there was actually an Envoy on the mountain.

Wen Sansi and Lei Nü each took out a power vessel at the same time that they shot away. As soon as they left the mountain, the power vessels shattered. Everyone else who had been on Mount Shaoyou was dead.

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“Most of these people have no idea what these figures actually are. We need to tell them or else things will become very dangerous for everyone,” Wen Sansi said as he panted. He stared at the shattered power vessel that he was holding with a bit of regret. This power vessel had been capable of defending against an Envoy’s attack, and there were only a few such treasures within the Wen family, and he had just used one up like that.

Lei Nü raised a hand and wrote out some information regarding the remnant spiritual force figures with her star energy. Anybody who stepped onto Mount Shaoyou would see her message.

On the peak of Mount Taihe, seven people were staring at the figure that was training Void Rip. They were carefully observing the figure, though none of them could determine what was actually happening.

Among the seven people were the Sword Sect’s Liu Shaoqiu and Elder Li, as well as Ling Gong. All of them were watching in silence.

Suddenly, an independent cultivator arrived and exclaimed, “This battle technique looks familiar.”

Elder Li and the others glared at the man as soon as he spoke; what an idiot!

The gray figure practicing Void Rip was disturbed by the sound, and it immediately used Void Rip on the person who had spoken. The independent cultivator had no time to react at all before his head fell to the ground.

Elder Li immediately attacked the figure. The elder had a power level over 400,000 while the gray figure only had the strength of an Enlightener. Thus, Elder Li was completely unconcerned.

Liu Shaoqiu and the others looked similarly relaxed, especially Ling Gong as she had no fear of fighting against anyone within her generation.

Surprisingly, the gray figure was extremely powerful, and not even Elder Li was able to match it. Things only grew worse when a Void Rip nearly sliced off Elder Li's arm. The man's sword was also unable to harm the figure, and his sword even shattered.

The elder suddenly felt like he was facing Lu Yin once again.

Elder Li had briefly fought with Lu Yin when Lu Yin had first visited the Sword Sect, and Elder Li truly hated the feeling of being pushed back by someone with a lower cultivation realm.

The gray figure pressed a hand down. It was using Cloud Fall.

Elder Li was frozen by the secret technique and found that he could not move. The figure then lifted a hand and used Void Rip.

Suddenly, Ling Gong rescued Elder Li. "Let's get out of here, or else we won't be able to see him train again."

Elder Li agreed, and the two left with Liu Shaoqiu and the others.

With no one left on Mount Taihe, the grey figure resumed training.

The people all intended to return again later.

Ling Gong was very interested in Void Rip.

There were other people observing the gray figures that were cultivating spiritual force on another mountain. Of the various remnant spiritual force figures throughout the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins, the gray figures in this particular area were the most valuable, as this was where the Daynight clan had acquired most of their battle techniques. Many people were interested in watching the figures, but people kept accidentally disturbing them, which resulted in many independent cultivators being killed.

The most deaths occurred on Mount Punishment, and anybody who stepped onto that mountain was unable to leave alive.

Mount Punishment had recorded an incident where two Progenitors had clashed with each other, and even Elder Jiu Shen had been badly injured by their movements.

The Celestial Frost Sect's ruins occupied a massive area, but the ruins still did not encompass the entire sect of the past, as certain sections had been taken to the Perennial World.

There was a great hall off in the distance, which was where the Celestial Frost Sect had held their most important discussions.

The atmosphere within the great hall was odd. There were a few figures silently sitting on chairs around a table, and there was also a figure at the head of the table that was talking. The other figures all occasionally nodded, which made it clear they were discussing something.

Nightking Dijiang, Liu Ye, and Fei Hua were all in the hall, but none of them dared to talk or move. They each sat stiffly in place, waiting for the figures to finish their meeting.

This place had clearly been the Celestial Frost Sect's great hall and was where they had held their most important meetings. Thus, the figures gathered in the hall had all once been elders of the Celestial Frost

Sect. Since the three Envoys were aware of just how powerful the Celestial Frost Sect was, they understood that the figures present in the hall had to have earned the right to be there. Each one clearly had a power level of more than a million, and some were possibly even Semi-Progenitors.

All three people were terrified of being discovered if they even moved.

Nightking Dijiang also understood the danger that they were in at this moment. All three sat quietly in place despite their desire to fight each other.

A piece of blood stained cloth fluttered down Mount Punishment.

Lu Yin looked up; someone else had died. Anyone who visited Mount Punishment would die, and the last person had been lucky enough to leave a bit of cloth behind.

This was also probably why Mount Punishment was stained with blood; the place was basically hell.

A few days later, Lu Yin suddenly saw some cultivators.

When he saw them, they were at the foot of the mountain. Most of the people who entered the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins would climb to the peak of Mount Punishment before moving to where Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen were. However, these cultivators had taken a different route and gone around Mount Punishment. This was how they had managed to avoid the fight between Progenitors and stayed alive long enough to meet Lu Yin.

The cultivators were shocked when they saw Lu Yin, and they immediately tried to escape. However, Lu Yin dragged them back.

"Bro, why are you trying to run away? I won't eat you," Lu Yin joked.

The cultivator timidly looked at Lu Yin and reluctantly answered, "Lu- Alliance Leader Lu, I don't have any desire to fight with you for an inheritance. I'm just passing by."

"Passing by? Passing by the Daynight clan? You're quite brave," Lu Yin teased.

The cultivator asked, "Erm, Alliance Leader, can I please leave now?"

"How did you get here?"

"I walked."

"Not that. I'm asking if you had any issues on your way here."

"No."

Lu Yin guessed that the battle between the Progenitors only affected the mountain's peak and that the base was unaffected. This meant that he could leave now and that there was no need to wait for Elder Jiu Shen to recover.

"What's the situation right now? How many people are out there? How did you find out about this place?" Lu Yin asked.

The cultivator told Lu Yin that information regarding the Celestial Frost Sect had been posted on the network. "A lot of people have already entered, and I even saw a few disciples from the Sword Sect. Oh, there were also some people from the Cosmic Sea and even from the Hall of Honor. I saw Lei Nü."

Since Lei Nü was present, it meant that the Hall of Honor was also eyeing the ruins.

Most people were ignorant of the Celestial Frost Sect, which meant that somebody had to have intentionally leaked information onto the network. Had it been someone from the Daynight clan? Were they hoping that someone would rescue them? That was too naïve.

"Fine, you can go now, but you have to tie a string," Lu Yin tied a string around the cultivator's wrist.

The cultivator was completely confused. "Alliance Leader Lu, what's this for?"

"Nothing much. Go on."

The cultivator was terrified, as he felt that Lu Yin was using him, but the man could not figure out how he was being used. He was just about to leave, but he kept feeling that something was wrong whenever he looked at the string; should he really leave?

He carefully sneaked a peek at Lu Yin, and the man trembled when he noticed Lu Yin watching him. The man decided to leave and stop overthinking matters.

He rushed away from Mount Punishment at his top speed.

Lu Yin held the string and was able to sense the cultivator's speed. Lu Yin wanted to use the string to determine whether the man encountered any danger while leaving. If everything proved safe, Lu Yin would be able to leave as well, but if there was danger, he would have to wait for Elder Jiu Shen.

The cultivator soon left Mount Punishment, and he was smart enough to not try to remove the string, as he also knew that he was not capable of doing so.

After leaving Mount Punishment, the string fell off, and the cultivator sighed in relief. He looked back before almost instantly fleeing. He had no desire to ever meet Lu Yin again for the rest of his life.

"Are you going to leave?" Elder Jiu Shen asked.

Lu Yin answered, "Elder, it's safe to leave, and I want to go somewhere."

Elder Jiu Shen opened his eyes. "There are many places here like Mount Punishment. How do you intend to protect yourself if you encounter a Progenitor's power again?"

Lu Yin shrugged. "I won't be that unlucky, right?"

"The Celestial Frost Sect was like the Daynight clan in the past. They controlled an entire flowzone and there is no way they were any less scheming than the Daynight clan. Since they left these ruins behind, they would never allow others to easily receive their inheritances. It's even possible that these ruins were left here for the Daynight clan to protect themselves. Nightking Dijiang must have had a specific reason for rushing in here, and it won't be possible for you to obtain a better inheritance than him or kill him in this place," Elder Jiu Shen explained.

Lu Yin understood what the elder was saying. He had already been shaken by the situation on Mount Punishment, and he no longer had any plans of going after Nightking Dijiang. The worst case scenario was for him to simply post someone outside the ruins to keep watch for Nightking Dijiang. At this time, Lu Yin's goal was to find the place pulling at his fatesand. He had a feeling that there was much more to discover concerning fatesand.

He had heard from Xiao Shi that collecting enough fatesand could attract Destiny. Destiny had been a powerhouse from the same era as the God of Death, and both had been ancient powerhouses that defied reason. If what Xiao Shi had said was true, could whatever had pulled at Lu Yin's fatesand be related to Destiny?

That person had been an Ancient Progenitor.

Lu Yin had already experienced the power of the God of Death, which felt nearly invincible. What about Destiny?

Lu Yin did not want to abandon this opportunity.

"I want to go somewhere. I need to go there," Lu Yin said firmly.

Elder Jiu Shen answered with resignation. "Alright, let's go. I'll go with you."

Even though Lu Yin was aware that Elder Jiu Shen's only concern was to protect the pattern on the sole of his foot, Lu Yin still felt touched. "Thank you, Elder."

Elder Jiu Shen shook his head. He was one of the Cosmic Sect's strongest powerhouses, and yet he had been reduced to a mere bodyguard here.

Even though he had the protection of Elder Jiu Shen, Lu Yin still left Mount Punishment as quickly as possible. Even a Semi-Progenitor was no different from a normal person against the power of a true Progenitor.

Lu Yin followed the pulling force as he left Mount Punishment, though he also encountered a few cultivators along the way. All the people here anxiously ran away as soon as they saw Lu Yin.

Lu Yin had united the Outerverse, taken control of Blazing Mist Flowzone, destroyed the Daynight clan, and almost taken over Daynight Flowzone. He was a truly powerful person to all the cultivators who saw him.

This was also because the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins had been exposed by the Great Eastern Alliance. Thus, most people felt like they were thieves randomly stumbling into the master of the house when they saw Lu Yin.

Lu Yin had the same feeling, and he was genuinely annoyed to see so many people. The entire ruins were his!

He could feel that there were remnant spiritual force figures on most of the mountains that they passed by. Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen did not check any of the mountains, as they had been traumatized by their encounter on Mount Punishment.

Even though the two did not travel particularly quickly, they still left most of the other cultivators behind. Eventually, they arrived in a barren land. It was clear that a battle had been fought here in the past, and there were no living things even after the passage of so much time.

“It’s at best the strength of a Semi-Progenitor,” Elder Jiu Shen softly commented as he observed the area.

This region encompassed all that they could see. “It should be safe, right?”

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Elder Jiu Shen raised a hand and gently tapped his finger against the air, causing ripples to spread through the barren region. “There’s nothing dangerous else. Let’s go.”

They entered the region, and the force pulling at Lu Yin’s fate and increased in strength.

He knew that they were approaching their destination.

A few hours later, Elder Jiu Shen exclaimed, “There’s someone else here.”

Lu Yin turned and saw a white figure walking in the distance. It was a woman.

Lu Yin kept staring at the woman’s back; why did she look so familiar?

At this moment, Bai Shui was very excited. She had finally found it—the Celestial Frost Pond! Her ancestors’ records were accurate, and it was right where she expected it to be.

Suddenly, she stopped and slowly turned around. She saw two people approaching, which astonished her. Why were there other people in this place? Could someone else be headed towards the Celestial Frost Pond instead of exploring the mountains?

Hmm? Bai Shui’s eyes flashed when she saw Lu Yin. It’s him?

Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen approached Bai Shui. “It’s you?”

Bai Shui slowly bowed. “Alliance Leader Lu, it’s been a long time.”

She glanced at Elder Jiu Shen but did not speak to the man. Elder Jiu Shen had a very youthful appearance, and if people did not know his identity, many would underestimate him. On top of that, Bai Shui was unable to detect Elder Jiu Shen’s strength given her own level of cultivation.

“If I remember correctly, your name’s Bai Shui, right?” Lu Yin asked hesitantly.

Bai Shui smiled. “It’s an honor to know that you still remember me. Thank you for helping me when the Daynight clan tried to kill me back then.”

“Why are you here?”

Bai Shui’s eyes flickered. She hesitated but then said, “I’m looking for the Celestial Frost Pond.”

Lu Yin was startled. The Celestial Frost Pond? He knew that the Celestial Frost Sect had a certain battle technique—Celestial Being Shows the Way—that required the Celestial Frost Pond. This battle technique was very well known throughout the Perennial World.

Bai Shui was from the Bai family, the family that led the Celestial Frost Sect. She was most likely one of their descendants that had been left behind in the Fifth Mainland, so Lu Yin was not particularly surprised that the woman knew about the Celestial Frost Pond.

“Do you know about Celestial Being Shows the Way?” Lu Yin asked.

Bai Shui was caught off guard. “You know about that?”

Lu Yin smiled. “I know more than you.”

Bai Shui warily looked at Lu Yin, but she kept her thoughts well hidden.

“Since we’ve bumped into each other, let’s travel together,” Lu Yin offered.

Bai Shui nodded and followed along with Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen.

They were already quite close to the Celestial Frost Pond, and they could even vaguely see it from where they had met Bai Shui. So without any issues, they soon arrived at the pond, where they took a closer look.

Lu Yin had assumed that the Celestial Frost Pond would be covered with mist and have an ethereal look, so he was shocked by the pond’s true appearance. “This? This is the Celestial Frost Pond?”

Bai Shui nodded.

The pond in front of them was only ten meters across, and there was absolutely nothing around it. The water within the pond was cloudy, and there even seemed to be mud in it—even a normal hot spring or fish pond would be better than what they were looking at. Regardless, the water was extremely cold.

Bai Shui bent down and touched the water with a hand, but her hand shot back as if she had been zapped. “This is definitely the Celestial Frost Pond.”

Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen looked at each other before also bending down and touching the water with a hand.

Given Lu Yin’s physical strength, he would not be affected by the Celestial Frost Pond’s water no matter how cold it could be. He actually could not understand why this pond was considered one of the Celestial Frost Sect’s most valuable treasures.

If his guess was not wrong, Bai Shaohong’s visualization method had been the Celestial Frost Pond.

“What do you know about the Celestial Frost Pond?” Lu Yin asked.

Bai Shui immediately answered, “The Celestial Frost Pond is essential to learning Celestial Being Shows The Way. In both the ancient records and what I heard from my ancestors, the greatest use of the Celestial Frost Pond is to learn that technique.”

Lu Yin solemnly observed Bai Shui.

Bai Shui panicked when Lu Yin kept staring at her. She turned to the Celestial Frost Pond. “However, not many people know that the true purpose of the Celestial Frost Pond is cryostasis.”

“Cryostasis?” Lu Yin was surprised. This did not sound overly impressive, as many cultivators throughout the universe chose to undergo cryostasis to preserve their bodies for longer periods of time. The most memorable encounter for Lu Yin was how the Royal Frost Continent had put an entire army into cryostasis.

“Cryostasis is indeed very common, but have you ever heard of anyone able to cultivate while undergoing cryostasis?” Bai Shui asked.

Lu Yin’s brows rose up at that. “Cultivate while undergoing cryostasis?”

Elder Jiu Shen looked at Bai Shui in shock. “I’m also curious. How can one cultivate while in cryostasis?”

Bai Shui glanced at the youthful looking elder and explained, “This is the primary purpose of the Celestial Frost Pond. As long as one remains within the pond or is submerged in the water, they can be put in cryostasis while also cultivating as normal. However, this type of cryostasis doesn’t work as well as other methods. For example, if a person can survive for a thousand extra years with cryostasis, they’ll only be able to live for a dozen years within this pond. In essence, it allows people to extend their life less than ten times that of normal cryostasis. Still, given the fact that normal people can’t even live for a few hundred years, this pond would allow such a person to live ten times their usual lifespan.

“And they would also be able to cultivate during this time.”

Lu Yin was astounded. He scooped up a bit of the water. “I never expected this water to be so useful.”

“On top of that,” Bai Shui continued, “Apart from cryostasis, this pond is also able to preserve any stellar energy that leaks out while practicing battle techniques, which helps in avoiding detection from the true universe.”

“You know about the true universe?” Lu Yin was shocked.

Elder Jiu Shen interjected, “Preserve stellar energy? That’s impossible. Stellar energy cannot be stored.”

However, Lu Yin knew that there was indeed a way to store stellar energy, which was by using the Mother Tree. The Mother Tree absorbed stellar energy and converted it into stellar liquid, which could then be illegally gathered and used by the four ruling powers. However, there was no way of storing stellar energy in the Fifth Mainland.

Bai Shui explained, “The energy can’t be stored, as it’s only preserved. Then, it naturally dissipates without being detected by the true universe.”

Elder Jiu Shen felt relieved. “That makes more sense. If the Celestial Frost Sect was able to store stellar energy, they would have been able to forcefully cultivate countless Envoys, and the Sixth Mainland would have never been able to defeat us. Also, they would have never needed to leave.”

Lu Yin thought of something as he stared at the pond. “You mentioned that a person can cultivate while undergoing cryostasis if they’re submerged in the pond water, right?”

He turned towards Bai Shui.

Bai Shui nodded.

Lu Yin's eyes flashed. "This means that we can take some water from the pond."

Elder Jiu Shen stood up straighter and looked at Bai Shui excitedly.

Bai Shui's heart sank. "Yes."

Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen glanced at each other before they each started searching for their cosmic rings. It would not make sense for them to leave the ruins without gaining anything at all.

Elder Jiu Shen was no fool, but he was not as cunning as Lu Yin. When Lu Yin had mentioned that they could take the water away, the old man had quickly found a bottle, dumped it out, and then started filling it with water from the Celestial Frost Pond.

Lu Yin watched awkwardly as he was not able to find a bottle.

Bai Shui blinked. "Erm, if you want to gather any of the pond water, you need to use a special bottle made by the Celestial Frost Sect. Otherwise it'll just become plain water after you leave."

Elder Jiu Shen was speechless. "Why didn't you say that earlier?"

Still, he kept filling his bottle. He might not have such a special bottle, but he also could not be bothered to find one. He just wanted to take some of the water back to test it out, and it would be fine even if it did not work out.

After cultivating for so many years, Elder Jiu Shen had understood something: everything had its own destiny, and there was no point in trying to force things. Another important thing that he had learned was that whatever he held belonged to him.

Lu Yin and Bai Shui silently watched as Elder Jiu Shen filled his bottle.

Elder Jiu Shen looked up and turned to Lu Yin. The old man frowned; something was wrong. According to his understanding of Lu Yin, there was no way the youth would pass up on obtaining such a treasure.

"What are you thinking about, boy?" Elder Jiu Shen asked.

Bai Shui also looked at Lu Yin in curiosity.

Lu Yin laughed. "Are you done, Elder?"

Elder Jiu Shen arched a brow and reflexively stored his bottle away. "I won't give you my bottle. Figure something out yourself."

Lu Yin smirked. "She already said that doing so would be useless."

"I still won't give you the bottle. Go figure something else out or find another bottle." Elder Jiu Shen rolled his eyes.

Lu Yin coughed. "Actually, I'm not planning on taking any of the pond water."

Bai Shui and Elder Jiu Shen both showed expressions of disbelief.

Lu Yin coughed again and looked slightly embarrassed. "Actually, the environment on my Zenith Mountain is pretty bad, and it could use some spring water as a decoration."

Elder Jiu Shen was startled, and Bai Shui's mouth fell open. "You're taking the whole pond?"

Lu Yin felt rather bad. After all, the three of them had found the pond together, and Bai Shui had been the one to share the pond's function. Despite that, Lu Yin was the one planning on taking the entire thing away. "Actually, you can just let me know if you ever need it and I'll give you some."

"Boy, you're too shameless! You want to take this whole thing with you?" Elder Jiu Shen shouted.

Lu Yin helplessly defended himself. "I don't have any other ideas, and I also don't have any of the special bottles. If I don't do this, then do you have any other suggestions, Senior? Other people might find it if we leave it here, and there will definitely be quite a few powerhouses interested in it, and there won't be enough water even if everyone takes just a small bit. But most importantly--"

Lu Yin grew solemn as he continued, "I'm taking it away to help those close to me, such as the members of the Cosmic Sect."

Elder Jiu Shen did not believe Lu Yin at all, but he also did not stop him. It would be a good thing if Lu Yin managed to take the pond away, as the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins would never be Lu Yin's exclusive domain, not even though the Great Eastern Alliance had defeated the Daynight clan and taken control of the ruins.

Lu Yin would be forced to give some of the pond water to the Cosmic Sect if he took the entire pond, and that was better than leaving with nothing.

Bai Shui was annoyed; she couldn't believe that Lu Yin would take the whole pond.

"The Celestial Frost Pond won't be very useful if it leaves here," Bai Shui tried to stop Lu Yin.

He just dismissively waved a hand. "It doesn't matter. It's better than just leaving it here. This pond can only hold a few people, and it wouldn't be good if a fight breaks out over it. I'll just take it away, and even if I can't use it, it will still be a decoration for Zenith Mountain."

He took out Zenith Mountain and prepared to pull up the entire Celestial Frost Pond.

Bai Shui helplessly stared at the pond, but she could do nothing at all to stop Lu Yin.

Chapter 1664: A Powerful Enemy

Suddenly, Bai Shui froze; a pair of eyes at the bottom of the pond opened and met her gaze. Bai Shui was stunned and collapsed.

Elder Jiu Shen was the first to realize what had happened, and he reflexively looked at the bottom of the pond. He also saw the pair of eyes, and he was similarly stunned. Clouds of spiritual force appeared around him, and they all erupted at the same time.

The eruption of ten clouds of spiritual force unleashed an attack comparable to what Yuan Shi was capable of, meaning that it had reached a power level of a million. The number of runes continued to increase as this was not actually a battle technique, but rather a sourcebox array.

Lu Yin immediately erased some of the runes.

Elder Jiu Shen was injured by the spiritual force from the sourcebox array, and he spat out a mouthful of blood. He had already been heavily injured on Mount Punishment, and this new attack pushed him to the brink of collapse. He managed to manifest 10,000 stars and retreated just in time with Lu Yin.

A man stepped out of the pond. His eyes were icy, and he looked determined. He was very handsome, and his white and black hair reached all the way down to his ankles, though there was a streak of gray in the middle of his head.

Lu Yin's gaze grew sharp; this man was a Nightking.

Elder Jiu Shen immediately pushed Lu Yin backwards. "Run, boy!"

Lu Yin was thrown into the distance, but the Nightking also disappeared. Lu Yin felt confused; who was this man? He had not entered the Celestial Frost Sect with everyone else, and it seemed that this man had been in the Celestial Frost Pond for a long time. He had to be a hidden powerhouse of the Nightking clan.

This man had to be the reason why Nightking Dijiang had fled into the ruins! The patriarch had not been trying to protect himself with the ruins, but rather trying to reach this man. This man was Nightking Dijiang's hidden trump card. Since this man had been able to injure Elder Jiu Shen with a sourcebox array, then he had to be at least as strong as Elder Jiu Shen, or possibly even stronger.

Who was he?

Blood leaked out of the corner of Elder Jiu Shen's mouth as he manifested another 10,000 stars to form a Celestial Sword.

The Nightking was startled. "The Celestial Sword? If I remember correctly, you must be Elder Jiu Shen. It's been a very long time since I've last seen you."

Elder Jiu Shen hesitated and stared at the man in shock. "You know me?"

The man smirked before suddenly disappearing. Elder Jiu Shen spun around, but he only saw cracks in the sky. The man was chasing after Lu Yin.

Lu Yin had finally managed to gain control of himself, and he had just passed Mount Punishment. He was only a short distance from the exit, and he would soon leave the ruins. But how was Elder Jiu Shen doing?

"Are you worried about Elder Jiu Shen?" A voice rang out.

Goosebumps covered Lu Yin's body as he slowly turned around to see the Nightking with ankle-length hair. Lu Yin clenched his fists and was just about to take out the Chief Justice's bell when he remembered that he had given it to Liu Ye and Fei Hua.

"Who are you?" Lu Yin asked.

Many of the people in the ruins, including even Wen Sansi, looked up to see Lu Yin and the man standing high in the sky.

Even though most people were reluctant to admit it, all of them would have to agree that Lu Yin was the master of the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins.

However, despite what others thought, Lu Yin felt incredibly threatened by the man in front of him. This was the same feeling that he had suffered when he had been chased through the Perennial World.

Elder Jiu Shen emerged from the true universe and stood next to Lu Yin. "I remember now: you're the Second Nightking."

Lu Yin was stunned. "The Second Nightking?"

The man laughed and turned to Elder Jiu Shen. "It's been so long since we met in the Neoverse. I still remember that battle very clearly."

Elder Jiu Shen's eyes narrowed, and he solemnly replied, "I didn't expect you to still be alive."

The Second Nightking laughed again. "I was lucky."

He then looked at Lu Yin. "Why are you protecting this boy? Who is he?"

Lu Yin's eyes flickered; did this man not know what had happened in the outside world?

Elder Jiu Shen was about to answer when the Second Nightking looked past the ruins.

Lu Yin immediately shouted, "Elder, attack! He's already noticed what's happened to the Daynight clan!"

The Second Nightking coldly asked, "Who dared to destroy the Daynight clan's ancestral grounds?"

Elder Jiu Shen formed a Celestial Sword and slashed it at the Second Nightking.

The Second Nightking turned around. "Back then, you people from the Neoverse killed the First Nightking in order to stop the Daynight clan from entering the Neoverse. Do you intend to completely destroy the Daynight clan now?"

He pointed a finger, and Lu Yin's pupils shrank: Nightking Advent Immortal Finger.

Nightking Dijiang watched in delight from within the Celestial Frost Sect's great hall. He had already noticed the Second Nightking. Their ancestor was still alive! This meant that the Daynight clan would be fine.

The finger struck the Celestial Sword, but there was no massive collision, as the two experts did not dare to create any large disturbances within the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins.

The stars coalesced into the Celestial Sword one by one. However, an icy breeze suddenly swept by and froze the sword.

Elder Jiu Shen exclaimed, "Water from the Celestial Frost Pond?"

Lu Yin became worried. The Daynight clan's Nightking Advent Immortal Finger was a copy of the Celestial Frost Sect's Celestial Being Shows The Way, and the Second Nightking had been cultivating within the Celestial Frost Pond for a long time. His attack was nearly identical to the true Celestial Being Shows The Way, and the man was even able to use the pond water to freeze opposing attacks. There

was absolutely no way that Elder Jiu Shen would be able to withstand such an attack given his previous injuries.

The Celestial Sword shattered with a clang as nine lined battle force appeared around the Second Nightking's finger. His finger struck Elder Jiu Shen and froze the man.

"Back then, I was not your opponent, and not even the First Nightking could compare to you. However, I have been training in that pond for many years, and you're already heavily injured. You are no longer my opponent. Elder Jiu Shen, you should pay for taking the First Nightking's life," the Second Nightking declared as cold air appeared around him.

Elder Jiu Shen gritted his teeth before suddenly disappearing. Another man appeared where he had just been standing. The man looked down to see his body freezing before he fell to the ground.

Elder Jiu Shen had used the Cosmic Sect's secret technique: Star Transference.

The Second Nightking sneered and looked down. He smirked when he found Elder Jiu Shen coughing blood onto the ground. The Nightking suddenly turned to Lu Yin. "Boy, you're from the Cosmic Sect, right? It's too bad that you joined the wrong sect and wanted to take the Celestial Frost Pond away. I'm going to kill you."

Lu Yin was terrified when he heard the killing intent in the Second Nightking's voice. In desperation, Lu Yin instantly said, "I'm part of your clan!"

The Second Nightking laughed coldly. "Nonsense."

He unleashed his spiritual force.

There was absolutely no way that Lu Yin could withstand the Second Nightking's spiritual force, but fortunately, he had already prepared himself by setting up the Inception Array and reciting the Stonewall Scriptures beforehand. As the spiritual force swept past him, his bodysuit armor cracked, and he felt as though his brain was shattering. He collapsed to the ground.

The Second Nightking was caught off guard. "I didn't expect you to survive. Even though it was just a casual attack, no one below the Envoy realm or with an exceptionally powerful spiritual force should have been able to survive that."

The man used his spiritual force to attack Lu Yin once again, this time with an even more powerful attack.

Lu Yin was nearly unconscious, and he was completely unable to withstand this attack.

Elder Jiu Shen yanked Lu Yin away just in time, and they barely managed to keep their lives.

The Second Nightking descended and glared at Elder Jiu Shen before pointing a finger. "Die."

"Second Nightking, do you really want your entire Daynight clan to be destroyed?" Elder Jiu Shen shouted as he stared intently at the Second Nightking.

The Second Nightking hesitated.

“You know that my Cosmic Sect also has Elder Gong, who’s a Semi-Progenitor. He can easily eliminate you no matter how long you’ve cultivated for or how many sourcebox arrays you set up. Moreover, there’s also Eversky Island’s Highsage Grandmaster and Arch-Elder Zen—none of them want to see your Daynight clan enter the Neoverse, so do you want to become a public enemy of the Fifth Mainland?” Elder Jiu Shen threatened.

The Second Nightking’s eyes grew more focused, and his hand lowered.

Elder Jiu Shen let out a sigh of relief.

Suddenly, the Second Nightking created another cloud of spiritual force that surrounded Elder Jiu Shen and Lu Yin. This was the same sourcebox array that the man had used to ambush Elder Jiu Shen at the Celestial Frost Pond.

Elder Jiu Shen had not expected the Second Nightking to suddenly attack, and he was unable to react in time due to his injuries. In an instant, Lu Yin and Jiu Shen were surrounded by clouds of spiritual force.

“Do you think that the Hall of Honor and the Cosmic Sect will let me go if I leave this place? I still remember how the First Nightking died, and I will definitely face the same fate as him. I will never forget that grudge! As for the Daynight clan, we can restart elsewhere, be it the Technocracy or the Astral Beast Domain. Anything is better than simply waiting here for death,” the Second Nightking said calmly. “As for you, I’ll kill you to collect some interest on that debt. I’m also curious to see if Elder Gong will chase me to the ends of the universe.”

“I don’t mind dying, but this boy is someone from your own clan. Are you really going to let him die?” Elder Jiu Shen anxiously asked.

The Second Nightking sneered. “I can’t believe that Elder Jiu Shen would spout such nonsense before his death. How pathetic.”

Elder Jiu Shen had resigned himself to his own fate; he could die, but Lu Yin had to survive. He had to stay alive since the Cosmic Sect’s greatest treasure was on the bottom of his foot. It was the boy’s own fault. Why would he claim to be from the Daynight clan? Elder Jiu Shen had no choice but to play along with the lie and hope to manage to persuade the Second Nightking.

Hopefully, it would work!

“I know you don’t believe it, but you can just ask him. It’ll only take a moment,” Elder Jiu Shen pleaded as he healed Lu Yin.

The Second Nightking let out a cold laugh. “Stop wasting my time and die.”

At that moment, Lu Yin regained consciousness and used Daynight Praises.

This was the Daynight clan’s greatest spiritual force battle technique, and it far surpassed the Nightking Advent Immortal Finger.

The Second Nightking’s attack stopped the instant he saw Daynight Praises. He glared at Lu Yin. “How do you know Daynight Praises?”

Lu Yin panted for breath while suffering from excruciating pain. He actually had no idea what was happening, as the last thing that he remembered was trying to withstand the Second Nightking's attack. He had wanted to use Daynight Praises when he saw the incoming attack but had lost consciousness. This was why Lu Yin had used the technique as soon as he regained his senses.

"Boy, answer him!" Elder Jiu Shen urged.

Lu Yin finally understood what was happening when he noticed the ten clouds of spiritual force surrounding him. He went pale as he remembered how the earlier eruption of ten clouds had gravely wounded Elder Jiu Shen just now. If Elder Jiu Shen had been able to withstand the Second Nightking's attacks, then they would be in a very different situation.

Chapter 1665: A Huge Shock

"Boy, tell me: how did you learn Daynight Praises?" the Second Nightking bellowed as he glared at Lu Yin.

Lu Yin glanced at both the Nightking and Elder Jiu Shen before letting out a long breath. "I learned it at the ancestral ground."

"How dare you! You don't belong to my clan, so how could you have possibly entered our ancestral grounds?" the Second Nightking yelled in fury.

Lu Yin bitterly explained, "Actually, I fell in love with a girl from the Nightking clan and received the patriarch's permission to enter the ancestral ground after enduring many difficulties. Then, I managed to arrive at the end of the inheritance corridor and learned the clan's most elite battle technique: Daynight Praises."

The Second Nightking carefully observed Lu Yin, but he could not determine whether or not the youth was lying. Still, the Daynight clan had never allowed their members to marry outside the clan, so why would this boy be an exception?

"Women of my Daynight clan are forbidden to marry anyone outside of the clan," the Second Nightking coldly stated.

Lu Yin excitedly declared, "I really love Nightqueen Yanqing, and no one can stop me!"

"Nightqueen Yanqing?" The Second Nightking glanced towards the exit to the ruins and out towards the shattered remains of the clan's ancestral ground. There, he saw giants holding members of the Daynight clan captive. While the Nightking was distracted, both Lu Yin and Elder Jiu Shen disappeared with a Teleportation Formation.

The Second Nightking spun back around and waved a hand. "How dare you lie to me! Ten Prison Formation."

The clouds of spiritual force once again tried to surround the two men.

Elder Jiu Shen fled with Lu Yin while doing his best to evade the Ten Prison Formation. However, it was difficult for them to remain free since the Second Nightking was much more powerful than either of the two.

Lu Yin unleashed his domain, and it spread out in all directions.

The Celestial Frost Sect's ruins occupied a massive area, but they still could not compare to Dragon Mountain back in the Perennial World. A part of the sect's grounds had to have been taken to the Perennial World when the Celestial Frost Sect had left the Fifth Mainland.

Lu Yin's domain enveloped Mount Shaoyou, Mount Taihe, and the other nearby mountains, and doing so naturally disturbed all the figures formed from remnant spiritual force.

The ruins instantly descended into utter chaos as the gray figures were upset, and all of them started attacking the cultivators who were exploring the ruins.

The atmosphere in the ruins experienced a sudden transformation.

The Second Nightking furiously shouted, "Boy, I'm going to kill you!"

There were many other cultivators aside from the Second Nightking who were also cursing Lu Yin at this moment. The situation felt like every cultivator within the Celestial Frost Sect had been awakened, and they all started attacking the cultivators within the ruins.

The various cultivators had essentially invaded an ancient sect.

The most unfortunate people were Nightking Dijiang, Liu Ye, and Fei Hua; when Lu Yin's domain swept past, they were still standing in the great hall of the ruins, which was where the Celestial Frost Sect's most powerful experts had once gathered.

When the figures formed from remnant spiritual force were disturbed, they immediately attacked Nightking Dijiang, Liu Ye, and Fei Hua.

Instantly, all three Envoys were injured. These figures were the Celestial Frost Sect's powerhouses, and each one of them had a power level of at least a million while half of them were even more powerful than that. The three Envoys were completely unable to fight back.

Liu Ye reacted the fastest, and he immediately rang the Chief Justice's bell. The sound of the bell spread throughout the entire area.

Everyone suddenly felt as though a huge hand had covered the sky.

Even though they were within the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins, the Chief Justice was still considered extremely powerful.

While Lu Yin was stunned by the strength of the Chief Justice, his only thought was that the remnant power of the Progenitors on Mount Punishment would hopefully not be disturbed with this move, as no one would be able to escape alive if that happened.

Liu Ye successfully managed to stun everybody, including even the gray figures, with the Chief Justice's bell. Although Liu Ye was also stunned by the bell, since he was the user, he was also the first to regain consciousness.

The moment he regained consciousness, Liu Ye fled with Fei Hua. Nightking Dijiang was not as lucky, as he only managed to regain consciousness at the same time as the gray figures.

The powerhouse who had been sitting at the head of the table pointed a finger at Nightking Dijiang's forehead, and the Nightking's head exploded.

He had been the patriarch of the Daynight clan, and he had even fought alongside the First Nightking. At the end, he had reached a power level of more than 800,000, being one of the top powerhouses in the entire Innaverse, and yet he was killed so easily.

Nightking Dijiang never even knew that he was actually responsible for his own death.

If he had not exposed the existence of the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins and tried to go after the Second Nightking in order to protect the Daynight clan, then the Second Nightking would have never chased after Lu Yin, which meant that Lu Yin would have never disturbed the figures formed from remnant spiritual force, and thus, Nightking Dijiang would have never been killed.

However, Lu Yin was also in a difficult situation right now. The gray figures were attacking everyone, including Wen Sansi and Unseen Light. Many people had started cursing Lu Yin for being selfish.

However, Lu Yin had no other choice. He still had no idea if he could even escape from the ruins alive. This place had been home to the Celestial Frost Sect, and even if there were no Semi-Progenitors among the gray figures, any remnant with a power level of more than a million could easily kill them. The scariest thing was that these gray figures had no consciousness, so Lu Yin could not even try talking to them.

The Second Nightking was targeted by a gray figure that he could not defeat even with his impressive strength. This meant that the figure could compare to Elder Jiu Shen at his peak.

Elder Jiu Shen and Lu Yin had also been surrounded by a few of the gray figures, and they were unable to escape. Elder Jiu Shen grabbed Lu Yin. "Boy, you'll have to keep yourself alive now."

The elder spat out a mouthful of blood as he manifested tens of thousands of stars to form a Cosmic Palm that struck Lu Yin's back. The stars protected him while also shoving him towards the exit.

Lu Yin had not expected Elder Jiu Shen to act so selflessly. The elder had risked being injured yet again in order to try to send Lu Yin out to safety. Lu Yin was touched by the man's actions.

However, Lu Yin saw Elder Jiu Shen disappear just moments later, and a Daynight clan member appeared where the elder had been standing before being instantly shattered. Elder Jiu Shen had used Star Transference.

Lu Yin had no time to think about anything at all, and he charged towards the exit. Before him, a gray figure lifted its hand and used a secret technique: Cloudfall.

The stars around Lu Yin froze, but he gritted his teeth and summoned an astral chessboard to appear beneath his feet.

Fortunately, the stars managed to delay the attack, which allowed Lu Yin to finish using the Ce Secret Art. He instantly appeared right at the exit, and the stars from the Cosmic Palm pushed him out. When he turned around, he saw the Second Nightking for a moment before his vision suddenly changed, as the Ce Secret Art had disrupted the space surrounding Lu Yin; he saw Bai Shui leap into the Celestial Frost Pond.

Lu Yin was launched straight out of the ruins, and he shot towards a small planet near Nightking Planet until he crashed straight into a huge spacecraft.

Cough cough!

Lu Yin shifted his body. He was in agony. Where was Elder Jiu Shen?

He was about to move out of the ruins of the vessel when he heard a voice say, "Captain, it's been a very long time."

Lu Yin turned around to see an annoying face with a disturbing smile plastered on it.

"Silver?" Lu Yin was surprised.

Silver smiled as he approached Lu Yin. "You truly are my captain—you're not injured even after all this! I salute you."

Lu Yin stepped forward and grabbed hold of Silver's neck. The man did not fight back at all as he was lifted by Lu Yin.

"Cap- Captain, there's no need to get so excited," Silver said smilingly, despite being only a step away from death. Corpse Beast stood behind him, but although the corpse king was able to undergo a third transformation, it was no longer any threat to Lu Yin. He could easily defeat it given his current strength.

Lu Yin hefted Silver into the air and threw him far away. He used the Overlaying Stacks Path to force Silver into the ground, where he vomited blood and looked completely miserable.

Lu Yin glanced at Silver before glancing back at the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins with a solemn expression. He finally let out a sigh of relief when he realized that none of the gray figures were leaving the ruins.

Chen Huang came over, Ku Wei still on the giant's shoulder. "Master, are you ok?"

"I'm fine. You can go back," Lu Yin said calmly.

Ku Wei wanted to look inside the spacecraft, but Lu Yin ordered, "Make sure no one from the Daynight clan escapes."

Ku Wei helplessly replied, "Yes, Master."

Lu Yin turned his attention back to Silver.

Silver was still on the ground, and he looked up at Lu Yin with the same eerie smile on his face as ever. However, the blood at the corner of his lips gave him a pitiful appearance.

"It's really been a long time, and yet your smile is still as annoying as ever." Lu Yin looked down at Silver.

Silver wiped the blood off of his lips and slowly rose to his feet. "That was incredibly painful, Captain. You're much stronger than during ZENITH. You can easily beat someone with a power level of more than 500,000 now, right?"

Lu Yin answered, "Since you already know the answer, then why did you still show yourself to me?"

Silver shrugged. "I need to demonstrate my loyalty."

Lu Yin frowned and quietly watched Silver.

Silver continued, "Captain, ever since you used the power of the God of Death during ZENITH, you are the master of all death energy. Have you ever considered revitalizing the Specter Clan? In the entire universe, only the Specter Clan has the same power as you."

Lu Yin instantly understood what Silver was suggesting. The Specter Clan was similar to the Perennial World's Specter Abyss, as both powers used death energy, and they might have even come from the same origins. Back in the Perennial World, someone from Specter Abyss had died to save Lu Yin's life, and he had even said that Lu Yin was the leader of the Specter Abyss. Crown Prince Gui Qian had told Lu Yin that anyone who used death energy was a descendant of the God of Death and that Lu Yin was the God of Death's heir, and therefore the master of death energy.

Silver's words were almost exactly the same as Crown Prince Gui Qian's.

However, would Lu Yin believe Silver? Nobody would be able to accept the sudden appearance of a master without any warning, let alone people like Silver and Crown Prince Gui Qian.

The Specter Clan had allied themselves with the Neohuman Alliance in order to survive, and just like the sylvan dragons, the Specter Clan had no principles. Thus, Lu Yin definitely would not believe their pledge of loyalty without proper cause.

Chapter 1666: Please Help Us, Ancestor

"What do you want to tell me?" Lu Yin asked.

Silver opened his eyes. "Captain, you're the future king of the Specter Clan, so we're completely loyal to you."

Lu Yin stared at Silver and smiled. "Loyal to me? Alright, tell me where Aeternus Nation currently is and eliminate the Seven Skygods. Then, I'll let you follow me."

Silver replied, "You don't believe me, Captain? It looks like you don't understand the power of the God of Death."

He drew out a star chart in the air. "There's something you need here, so go take a look when you have the chance."

Lu Yin stared at the star chart. It indicated an unknown place in the Astral Wilderness.

Liu Ye and Fei Hua had also managed to escape the ruins. If not for the Chief Justice's bell, they would have suffered the same fate as Nightking Dijiang.

Lu Yin memorized the location indicated by the star chart that Silver had drawn. "Is that all you wanted to say?"

Silver shrugged. "Of course not. I actually didn't want to come here alone, and my goal wasn't even you. You just coincidentally fell into my spacecraft. It's fate."

"What's your target?" Lu Yin asked.

Silver turned to stare at the hole leading to the ruins, and Lu Yin turned around just in time to see the Second Nightking rush out of the ruins.

The gray figures were unable to leave the ruins, so they turned back after the Second Nightking escaped.

Lu Yin's expression changed the moment he saw the Second Nightking leave the ruins.

"Captain, don't worry. Someone will deal with the Second Nightking for you," Silver stated with a smile.

At the Celestial Frost Sect ruins' exit, the Second Nightking was breathing heavily while a terrible wound on his back quickly recovered. There was also a noticeable bruise on his right shoulder. Even with his immense strength, he had still struggled terribly to escape the ruins. There were just too many powerhouses among the gray figures.

The Second Nightking glanced around and then slowly declared, "All who tried to destroy the Daynight clan must die!"

His terrifying aura swept through space and covered all of Daynight Flowzone.

Instantly, everyone felt as though the sky was crashing down on them. They stared at the Second Nightking in despair and fear.

Liu Qianjue and many others had also arrived as they were also interested in the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins.

The appearance of the Second Nightking shocked Liu Qianjue, Mountain God, Ling Qiu, and a few other top Inniverse powerhouses. They could not believe that they were completely unable to resist. How could the Daynight clan still have such a powerhouse?

With the presence of such a powerhouse, the Daynight clan could have entered the Neoverse long ago.

Countless stars throughout Daynight Flowzone exploded as the sky collapsed. The Phoenix clan, the Frostmoon Sect, and other major forces were all left terrified as soon as they sensed the Second Nightking's power.

Elder Jiu Shen felt helpless. If he was in peak condition, he was confident in defeating the Second Nightking. However, that was impossible at the moment given the elder's extensive injuries.

In the Daynight clan's ancestral grounds near Nightking Planet, Nightqueen Yanqing and the other members of the Daynight clan grew excited, and one of them exclaimed, "It's the Second Nightking! The Second Nightking."

"It's the Second Nightking! Our ancestor, the Second Nightking!"

"It's the Second Nightking!"

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Even the colossal giants were terrified to see the Second Nightking. Despite their love for fighting, they were still intelligent creatures and could easily realize the Second Nightking's overwhelming strength.

Chen Huang clenched his fists as he said, "Do your best to escape if he attacks."

He was speaking to Ku Wei. Not all of the colossal giants were present, as some had remained in Blazing Mist Flowzone. The deaths of all these colossal giants was not a problem, but Ku Wei had to stay alive, as he was the source of their improved bloodline.

Ku Wei's lips went dry; how could such a powerful cultivator be in this place? An ancient powerhouse with this sort of strength belonged in the Neoverse instead.

The Second Nightking's appearance had changed the entire situation, as he was one of the top powerhouses in the entire Fifth Mainland, second only to the Semi-Progenitors.

Lu Yin's finger twitched. There was no one nearby who could deal with the Second Nightking. However, given Silver's presence, the Neohuman Alliance would definitely show up as well, and then Lu Yin would no longer need to worry about the Second Nightking.

The Second Nightking's power shook the universe. Despite his aggressive actions, the water from the Celestial Frost Pond was something that could preserve stellar energy, which meant that the Second Nightking was not detectable to the true universe right now.

The entire universe was forced to surrender to the powerhouse.

At this moment, the Second Nightking was invincible.

The members of the Daynight clan were thrilled; they were saved!

"Hahaha, Great Eastern Alliance, you're all dead! Nobody can save you now!"

"Ancestor, please kill Lu Yin and take revenge for the Daynight clan."

"Please kill Lu Yin, Ancestor."

"Please help us, Ancestor."

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The Second Nightking heard the cries of the members of the Daynight clan. "Who is Lu Yin?"

His voice rang through space and destroyed multiple planets.

From Nightking Planet, Nightking Yuanjing shouted, "Ancestor, Lu Yin is our enemy who destroyed the Daynight clan. He destroyed Daynight Flowzone and shattered our statue of the First Nightking. He also stepped upon the top of the Night Watch Pagoda and killed our clan's most talented descendant. He stole one of our inheritance stones, released the Dayking clan, and tore down the ancestral grounds' stone tablet. He's even trying to enslave the Daynight clan now!"

"Lu Yin is the greatest enemy of the Daynight clan."

The Second Nightking looked around with a vicious glare. "Who is Lu Yin?"

Lu Yin remained calm within the spacecraft, and Silver turned towards him. "Aren't you scared, Captain?"

Lu Yin just smiled. "Who did the Neohuman Alliance send? Which of the Seven Skygods?"

Silver answered, "During the war in the Cosmic Sea, Shaman God sent powerhouses to attack everyone, but those efforts ended up helping you instead. If I'm guessing correctly, you're playing with fire."

Lu Yin said nothing.

Nightking Yuanjing raised a hand and drew out a picture of Lu Yin in the air. He then pushed the image away, causing the picture of a young man to appear above the planet.

Nightking Yuanjing had even managed to capture the inherent arrogance in Lu Yin's eyes.

The Second Nightking became even more furious after seeing Lu Yin's image. "He's Lu Yin?"

"Yes, this is Lu Yin, our clan's greatest enemy. Ancestor, please kill him!" Nightking Yuanjing shouted.

The other members of the Daynight clan were all shouting as well, but the giants and the Lu Elite Troops did not dare to make any moves due to the presence of the Second Nightking.

The Second Nightking was outraged, as he had finally realized that Lu Yin had completely lied to him. Everything that the youth had said about being in love with Nightqueen Yanqing, receiving the approval of the Nightking clan, and being allowed to learn Daynight Praises had been made up.

The Second Nightking's reaction would not have been so strong if Lu Yin had merely lied, but the youth was also the very person responsible for the destruction of the Daynight clan. The Second Nightking would never allow the youth to escape.

The Second Nightking suddenly turned towards the spacecraft that held Lu Yin. The spacecraft suddenly shattered, exposing Lu Yin and Silver.

The Second Nightking swept Silver away, causing the youth's face to pale even further.

Lu Yin quietly stood in place.

Elder Jiu Shen silently cursed off in the distance.

"I'll skin you alive so that I can hang you over the Daynight clan's ancestral grounds for 10,000 years!" the Second Nightking coldly stated. He raised a hand while all of the members of the Daynight clan watched on in excitement.

Nightqueen Yanqing, Nightking Gu, Nightking Yanjing, and many others watched in delight.

Zhuo Daynight's face grew pale, but her eyes revealed determination. She immediately used Night's End, Daybreak in an attempt to stop the Second Nightking, even if it only managed to slow him for a single second.

The Second Nightking turned towards Nightking Planet in utter shock to look at Zhuo Daynight. "Night's End, Daybreak? That's the Dayking's battle technique! You're his descendant."

Nightking Yuanjing shouted, "Ancestor, the Dayking's descendants betrayed the Nightkings and cooperated with Lu Yin to destroy our clan and kill all of the Nightkings."

The Second Nightking's eyes narrowed. "How dare you betray our clan! Kneel!"

The bellow swept over Nightking Planet.

Zhuo Daynight vomited blood and crumpled to the ground.

Lu Yin leaped into outer space. "I'm the one who wants to destroy the Nightkings! You blind old man, you're targeting the wrong person!"

The Second Nightking sneered and tried to seize Lu Yin. The expert could not even be bothered to speak to the youth.

At this moment, a voice echoed from elsewhere, and it was accompanied by a horrifying number of rune lines. To Lu Yin's eyes, this new arrival was just as powerful as the Second Nightking.

"Congratulations on returning to the world, Second Nightking," a gentle voice called out.

The Second Nightking paused before turning around. He saw an average looking, middle-aged man. "Who are you?"

The man smiled. "You can call me Mr. Feng. I'm from Aeternus Nation."

The Second Nightking was startled. "The Neohuman Alliance?"

Mr. Feng clasped his hands behind his back. "That's right. Do you have any interest in joining the Neohuman Alliance?"

The Second Nightking's gaze grew sharp. "The law of the entire universe is to slaughter anyone from the Neohuman Alliance."

He pointed a finger ahead and froze everything; it was the Nightking Advent Immortal Finger.

Mr. Feng remained unfazed despite the attack, and did not even bother moving to dodge. "Kill me? Then what about the First Nightking?"

The Second Nightking instantly froze and stared at Mr. Feng with great intensity.

Mr. Feng smirked. "Have you already forgotten how the First Nightking died? Why was the Daynight clan forced to remain in the Inniverse? At your clan's peak, you had countless powerhouses, including the First Nightking, the Second Nightking, the Dayking, and the Third Nightking, so why were you unable to enter the Neoverse? However, after the death of the Dayking, your powerhouses started dying off, even the First Nightking. Not to mention the Third Nightking, who disappeared.

"Have you forgotten everything? Do you really believe that the Neoverse will let you off given the fact that you know the truth? Is there any difference between you and the Neohuman Alliance?"

The Second Nightking's eyes flickered.

Nobody was able to hear the conversation between Mr. Feng and the Second Nightking, and all they could see was the two powerhouses standing across from each other in space.

However, Elder Jiu Shen was able to hear the conversation, and he started to grow anxious, as both the Second Nightking and the Neohuman Alliance were his enemies. If these two joined forces, then nobody present would be able to survive unless a Semi-Progenitor suddenly appeared.

However, how could a Semi-Progenitor randomly appear? Besides, the Neohuman Alliance had been able to stand up against the entire Human Domain all this time.

The Second Nightking's strength would make him a huge ally to the Neohuman Alliance if he joined them.

Chapter 1667: Judgment

"Will you really remain loyal to the Human Domain? Haven't you already developed the intention to betray them?" Mr. Feng pressed.

The Second Nightking frowned.

Lu Yin suddenly piped up from behind the two powerhouses, "This is pretty interesting—it's an idiot trying to scam another idiot."

Both Mr. Feng and the Second Nightking became enraged as soon as they heard Lu Yin's words.

The Second Nightking had never expected Lu Yin to be so fearless. "Boy, I'm going to kill you."

Lu Yin scornfully said, "Do you really think that you'll still be human after joining those monsters? I've been to Aeternus Nation before and the humans there are essentially zombies. You'll suffer the same fate if you join them. Even though you're quite powerful, you can't compare to the Seven Skygods at all, dumbass."

"How dare you!" The Second Nightking tried to grab Lu Yin. Mr. Feng was also quite annoyed, as he had wanted to kill Lu Yin for a very long time, especially after seeing just how talented Lu Yin was during ZENITH. If possible, Mr. Feng would love to watch as the Second Nightking killed the youth.

However, Shaman God and even the mysterious Whiteless God had ordered Mr. Feng to protect Lu Yin. The custodian of Aeternus Nation knew just how vicious the Seven Skygods could be, and he would definitely be destroyed if Lu Yin was killed by the Second Nightking.

The Second Nightking tried to grab ahold of Lu Yin, but had no intention of killing the youth. The Nightking fully intended to flay Lu Yin alive to use him as a warning to the other enemies of the Daynight clan.

Just when the Second Nightking was about to reach Lu Yin, Mr. Feng did something to stop the other man. The Second Nightking warily turned to face Mr. Feng. "Mr. Feng, is there something you want?"

Mr. Feng answered, "This boy is incredibly talented, and he's a prime candidate to be converted into a corpse king. He can't be allowed to die."

"No, he's done too much to harm my Daynight clan. He must die!" the Second Nightking shouted.

Mr. Feng coldly stated, "I just told you that he can't die. Do you want to become an enemy of the Neohuman Alliance?"

The Second Nightking sneered. "What a joke. Am I less important than this boy?"

"Definitely," Mr. Feng answered immediately.

The Second Nightking glared at Mr. Feng as the man continued, "This child holds the power of the God of Death. I need to capture him."

The Second Nightking was astonished. "What did you say? The power of the God of Death?"

He spun to look at Lu Yin with eyes filled with both disbelief and excitement.

Lu Yin frowned. The Second Nightking did not seem to doubt such a possibility at all, but was instead acting as though he had just discovered a rare treasure that he desperately desired. What was going on? Did he actually believe Mr. Feng? Was he that certain that the God of Death had truly existed? Did the Nightking actually believe that Lu Yin possessed the power of the God of Death? Why would he believe such a thing? Most people did not believe that the God of Death had ever lived, including people from the Hall of Honor.

"You truly possess the power of the God of Death?" the Second Nightking excitedly asked. "Show me! If you truly wield that power, I won't hold anything against you."

Lu Yin arched a brow. "Why do I need to show you?"

The Second Nightking bellowed, "Show me!"

He then used a surge of stellar energy to force Lu Yin.

Mr. Feng grew increasingly annoyed that he was being forced to protect Lu Yin, and even worse, Lu Yin was insulting him.

Ring ring!

The crisp ringing of a bell was heard, and it gave everyone present chills, including the Second Nightking, Mr. Feng, and Elder Jiu Shen.

However, this time nobody had the sensation of a hand covering the sky above them. There was nothing aside from the ringing of a bell.

Lu Yin instantly whirled around to glare at Liu Ye; how dare he interfere? Lu Yin had left the Chief Justice's bell with Liu Ye, which meant that he was the only person who could produce this sound.

However, Lu Yin saw that Liu Ye was not moving.

Both Mr. Feng and the Second Nightking glanced over to a distant location that was shrouded with darkness.

Outer space was already dark to begin with, but this darkness covered absolutely everything. Nothing at all could be seen within the darkness aside from an even darker silhouette.

Lu Yin looked over and his eyes lit up; this was Brother Chief Justice!

Everyone gaped as the silhouette approached. They felt like the God of Death himself was descending upon them.

There was no pressure, nor was there any sort of impressive imagery. In fact, there was nothing aside from a dark shadow. Despite that, this moment was etched into everyone's minds, and they were all terrified.

This person was the Chief Justice of the Interstellar Supreme Court; a powerhouse whom even Elder Jiu Shen was wary of. He was a mysterious person nobody knew much about.

The Chief Justice was not quite a Semi-Progenitor, but nobody could say for sure that he was not as strong as one.

It was possible that, out of the entire Fifth Mainland, only the seven Semi-Progenitors were capable of clearly seeing the Chief Justice.

Mr. Feng grew solemn. Apart from the seven Semi-Progenitors, the only person he felt threatened by in the entire Human Domain was this Chief Justice, as no one knew the man's true abilities. Mr. Feng was even confident that he could defeat the Cosmic Sect's Elder Jiu Shen, Eversky Island's Highsage Wudi, and even the Seven Courts' hidden powerhouse, but he was not confident in being able to defeat the Chief Justice.

The Seven Skygods had even cautioned Mr. Feng to retreat if he ever encountered the Chief Justice.

The Second Nightking carefully observed the approaching figure, and he even instinctively used his spiritual force to probe the figure, but the spiritual force simply disappeared. The darkness was actually an abyss that swallowed everything, and to the Second Nightking, it felt like the darkness could devour him. The irony was that this darkness was from someone from the Hall of Honor, which represented light.

Where there was light, there would also be darkness. Everyone had the impression that the Hall of Honor represented light while the Neohuman Alliance represented darkness, but if a comparison were actually to be made, the Neohuman Alliance's darkness did not seem to be as pure as the Chief Justice's.

At least, that was how the Second Nightking felt.

Everyone fell silent at the Chief Justice's appearance and quietly stared at him.

The black silhouette drew closer, and it was not long before it covered the Daynight clan's ancestral grounds, Nightking planet, and even the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins.

It felt as though all sound had disappeared from this region.

"I've heard about you for a long time, Chief Justice of the Interstellar Supreme Court," Mr. Feng spoke calmly, though his eyes revealed great wariness.

There was no light to be seen within the darkness. At that moment, Mr. Feng felt the Chief Justice's eyes land on him, and Mr. Feng felt chills as he was overcome with uncontrollable fear and desperation. Nobody had ever given him such a feeling aside from the Seven Skygods themselves; just how powerful was the Chief Justice?

“Mr. Feng of the Aeternus Nation, receive judgment,” an emotionless voice rang out from within the darkness. A set of scales emerged from the darkness and stopped once they were beneath Mr. Feng’s feet. Mr. Feng was startled, and he immediately tried to flee. However, he found that he could not escape the scales, not even by entering the true universe. The scales chased after him until he was eventually trapped atop one side of the scales.

“Rule of judgment: power. If a person is stronger than me, they will survive. If they are weaker, they will die,” the Chief Justice slowly declared. The scales started tipping, and Mr. Feng was continually lifted higher. The man looked more and more uncomfortable as he rose higher on his side of the scales. After the scales rose by a meter, blood trickled from Mr. Feng’s lips. Once it rose to two meters, the man’s limbs broke. He never stopped struggling. “You’ll never kill me! We’ll meet again, Chief Justice.”

He then took out one of Shaman God’s dolls from his cosmic ring.

Ripples spread throughout space as everyone’s senses were disrupted and mixed up. The power of a Semi-Progenitor filled the entire region.

Once everyone managed to recover, they saw that Mr. Feng had disappeared. All that remained where he had once stood was a destroyed Shaman God’s doll.

Mr. Feng had used Shaman God’s doll to avoid certain death.

Lu Yin was amazed. He had just seen the Chief Justice’s innate gift, but it was extremely creepy. Mr. Feng was an elite powerhouse second only to the Semi-Progenitors, which meant that he should have been comparable to Elder Jiu Shen and the Second Nightking. However, even such a powerhouse had not been able to resist or retaliate and had only been able to escape after using a Semi-Progenitor’s power vessel. Even then, Mr. Feng had been badly injured.

On the other hand, the Chief Justice had not even revealed his face.

The gap between the two was too much, but how was that possible? Lu Yin could not be sure.

He suddenly remembered the benchmark that Mister Mu used for accepting disciples: a person had to surprise Mister Mu in order to become a disciple. Lu Yin acknowledged that he had received many unique opportunities, and yet even he had barely passed Mister Mu’s benchmark. The Chief Justice was another one of Mister Mu’s disciples, and he had been accepted long before Lu Yin. Thus, the man’s talent had to at least be comparable to Lu Yin’s.

Lu Yin suddenly felt chills. He thought about the gap between him and Enlighteners like Wen Sansi. The gap between the Chief Justice and Elder Jiu Shen or Mr. Feng was comparable, which meant that the Chief Justice was extraordinarily powerful. Lu Yin could not even begin to fathom just how powerful the Chief Justice was. Could the man be comparable to the seven Semi-Progenitors?

Mr. Feng’s fate shocked the Second Nightking, and he stared at the Chief Justice in disbelief.

The Second Nightking had seen the Chief Justice before, back when the First Nightking had still been alive. Thus, the Second Nightking was well aware that the Chief Justice was extremely powerful. Still, this level of strength was truly unexpected. Cultivating within the Celestial Frost Sect’s ruins had helped the Second Nightking compensate for the difference in strength between himself and Elder Jiu Shen, but the Nightking felt that he still could not come close to measuring up to the Chief Justice.

In fact, the Second Nightking felt the exact same way as he had all those years ago when he had first encountered the Chief Justice.

The Second Nightking was terrified.

“Second Nightking, receive judgment.” The cold voice rang out again.

The Second Nightking immediately protested, “Wait a moment! Sir Chief Justice, why are you judging me? I am innocent.”

The scales emerged from the darkness and moved beneath the Second Nightking. The man did not even bother trying to hide or flee, as he knew that was impossible. He stared into the darkness. “I’m innocent! I have remained within the Celestial Frost Sect’s ruins this entire time, and I have done nothing wrong. I even helped invade the Astral Beast Domain with the First and Third Nightkings long ago! I have worked towards the benefit of the Human Domain, so how can you judge me?”

The members of the Daynight clan watched on in fear, but nobody dared speak.

“Rule of judgment: betrayal. You spoke to Mr. Feng with the intention of joining Aeternus Nation, which is equivalent to betraying the Human Domain,” the Chief Justice’s voice rang out.

The Second Nightking screamed, “I never joined the Neohuman Alliance! How can you judge me?! This is unfair!”

The Chief Justice did not respond.

The scales started tipping, and the Second Nightking was lifted up.

Everyone had seen the same scene just a moment ago, but it was still astounding.

The Second Nightking roared and used the Nightking Advent Immortal Finger to attack the darkness.

Chapter 1668: Prison

The Second Nightking was very powerful, but his attack quickly dissipated into nothingness. He was unable to do a single thing, not with spiritual force attacks, battle techniques, or even battle force.

Countless people gasped in astonishment, as they had just experienced for themselves the Second Nightking’s strength, and yet he was completely powerless against the Chief Justice.

Lu Yin was similarly astounded, though this actually proved that his previous guess was correct; the gap between the Chief Justice and Elder Jiu Shen was massive, as it had to have been for Mister Mu to accept the Chief Justice as a disciple. The difference was so wide that it caused Elder Jiu Shen and the others to doubt themselves.

Puff!

The Second Nightking vomited blood and collapsed to the ground. Stellar energy streamed out of his body and was quickly detected by the true universe, resulting in the man’s stellar energy being forcefully extracted from his body by the true universe.

This was the first time Lu Yin ever witnessed someone's stellar energy being removed by the true universe. No, he had actually seen it once before, but that was after someone had failed their tribulation. This was the first time Lu Yin had seen such a thing happen during a battle.

The members of the Daynight clan fell into despair, and Nightking Yuanjing's face turned ashen. Why is this happening? Why is the Chief Justice helping Lu Yin? Why? Are all my hopes of restoring the Daynight clan gone forever?

Everyone from the Daynight clan looked on in desperation.

The stellar energy in the Second Nightking was forcefully removed, and Lu Yin could see that the man's rune lines were quickly decreasing. Once all of the powerhouse's stellar energy was gone, his strength was only at around a power level of 700,000. While this was still quite impressive, it was a massive drop when compared to the man's previous power level of a million.

The Second Nightking's breath was ragged, and he looked much older as he collapsed upon the scales in a pitiful manner.

"Judgment has ended. You will be imprisoned in Gaia's Swap for 10,000 years," the Chief Justice's cold voice rang out, like a knife that stabbed into the Second Nightking's heart.

The Second Nightking's eyes showed that he felt forsaken; being locked up for 10,000 years was more than enough for his clan to disappear. "I refuse! I refuse!"

Nobody dared to speak up for the man, and nobody even had the right to speak with the presence of the Chief Justice's pressure. This would not change even if the three Judicial Commissioners were present, as nobody was able to overturn the Chief Justice's judgment.

Liu Ye and Fei Hua were utterly astounded. They had never seen such a powerful person before, not even in the Perennial World. Typically, a powerhouse on this level would have to form an inner world, which was the mark of a Semi-Progenitor, to reach such a level of power. However, the Chief Justice had no inner world, and he actually had not used anything other than his innate gift to defeat both the Second Nightking and Mr. Feng.

The Chief Justice would definitely be the strongest person beneath the Semi-Progenitor realm, even in the Perennial World.

They had never expected to encounter someone this powerful in the Forsaken Land.

Liu Qianjue, Mountain God, Ling Qiu, and everyone else who was present bowed.

Without exception, everyone bowed to the Chief Justice while waiting for his next judgment.

"The Celestial Frost Sect's ruins belong to the Human Domain. Everyone will be free to explore them." Next, the Chief Justice declared that the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins were property of the entire Human Domain.

Lu Yin wanted to say something, but he wisely kept his mouth shut.

He wanted to object and claim that the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins had belonged to the Daynight clan, and since Lu Yin had conquered the Daynight clan, the ruins should rightfully belong to him.

However, after seeing the Chief Justice's level of power, Lu Yin decided to hold his tongue. There was absolutely no way he would be able to withstand those scales. Even though he and the Chief Justice shared the same master, the Chief Justice was still the Chief Justice, and Lu Yin had not forgotten the time when the Chief Justice had said that he would have eliminated Lu Yin without hesitation if he had been transformed by the Neohuman Alliance.

As far as the Chief Justice was concerned, proper judgment was clearly more important than Lu Yin's wellbeing.

After speaking those words, the Chief Justice disappeared. The man had most likely entered the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins himself.

After the Chief Justice vanished, the remaining people also entered the ruins.

The Celestial Frost Sect's ruins had returned to normal, and everyone had already received the Chief Justice's approval to enter. Thus, they naturally all immediately went in to explore.

By this point in time, almost everyone had learned about the figures formed from remnant spiritual force, and much fewer accidents occurred.

Lu Yin ordered his own people to recapture the members of the Daynight clan and send them to Blazing Mist Flowzone.

The Second Nightking was most likely being held captive by the Chief Justice and would later be taken away when the Chief Justice left. The man's fate was to be imprisoned for 10,000 years in Gaia's Swamp, which was a terrible fate.

The Second Nightking had quite terrible luck, as he had been imprisoned almost as soon as he left the ruins. He had only spoken a few words to Mr. Feng, but he had previously upset too many major forces in the Neoverse, particularly the Hall of Honor. Thus, surviving was already a pretty good outcome for the man.

"You're lucky you weren't given judgment," Lu Yin told Silver.

Silver rubbed his chest and stood up. "I'm negligible. The Chief Justice wouldn't even notice me. But Captain, what do you think will happen to you when the Chief Justice finds out about you? Death? Or Gaia's Swamp?"

Lu Yin turned to face Silver. "I didn't do anything and have never betrayed humanity. Why would I be judged?"

Silver smiled. "Think about how you'd explain Mr. Feng's actions." Then, he waved as he said, "Remember to go take a look at that place, Captain. The Specter Clan will always support you."

After speaking this, Silver turned around and left.

Lu Yin's expression fell. After showing up, Mr. Feng had tried to protect Lu Yin twice. Even though Mr. Feng had claimed that he had done so because Lu Yin possessed the God of Death's power, would the Chief Justice believe that?

Liu Ye and Fei Hua found Lu Yin and returned the Chief Justice's bell to him. Neither of them wanted to enter the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins again since they had both been injured and needed time to recuperate.

Lu Yin found Elder Jiu Shen and earnestly thanked the elder for saving his life.

Elder Jiu Shen calmly answered, "Don't thank me—you should thank the Cosmic Sect. Remember your promise: you'll always be a disciple of the Cosmic Sect."

Lu Yin solemnly replied, "I understand."

Elder Jiu Shen nodded. He had been badly injured, and he would need at least eighty years to recover. It was all this child's fault! What a troublemaker.

Lu Yin glanced at Elder Jiu Shen. Even though the man had a youthful appearance and had saved Lu Yin's life, the elder was actually quite cunning. He had actually used his secret technique to mark a person from the Daynight clan before they had ever entered the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins; if he had not done so, he would have never been able to escape with Star Transference. This man was proof that people who had cultivated for a long time also had more battle experience.

Lu Yin also entered the ruins, as he had not forgotten seeing Bai Shui jump into the Celestial Frost Pond right before he left the ruins.

Given her status as a descendant of the Bai family, she definitely knew something.

Apart from the place where the battle had been fought and parts of the mountains, nothing else had been destroyed in the ruins. The gray figures of remnant spiritual force continued to repeat their usual tasks.

Lu Yin's attention was immediately drawn to the Chief Justice. The man was at Mount Punishment, which was obvious due to how dark the sky above the mountain had become. It looked like the Chief Justice was just about to step onto the mountain.

Lu Yin immediately cautioned the Chief Justice that he might be attacked by remnants with the strength of Progenitors if he stepped onto the mountain.

No matter how strong the Chief Justice might be, he was still only a slightly larger ant to Progenitors. Even Semi-Progenitors were ants to Progenitors, which showed the difference between the two realms.

As Lu Yin's voice reached the darkness, the sky grew brighter once again as the cloud of darkness disappeared.

Many people looked up and let out sighs of relief; the Chief Justice had left.

Lu Yin looked at Mount Punishment; Did the Chief Justice really leave? Why didn't he say goodbye? Hold up—he wouldn't have gone on and visited Mount Punishment, would he?

"You went there before?" a cold voice spoke from behind Lu Yin, startling him. He turned around and saw a cloud of darkness in the shape of a human.

“Brother, could you please make a bit of noise before speaking?” Lu Yin asked in a helpless manner. He had been completely caught off guard, as the Chief Justice had even hidden his runes. Powerhouses like Elder Jiu Shen and Mister Feng were capable of hiding their runes whenever they wanted.

“You’ve been to Mount Punishment before?” the Chief Justice repeated.

Lu Yin nodded. “I went to the peak, but the scene up there is one of a battle between Progenitors, and I almost died. Fortunately, Elder Jiu Shen saved my life. However, he also ended up badly injured, as otherwise, he wouldn’t have lost to the Second Nightking.”

The Chief Justice was nothing but a cloud of darkness, so Lu Yin was never able to determine where the man was facing or looking.

“Brother, can you not hide yourself inside a cloud of darkness?” Lu Yin asked tentatively.

“Call me Sir Chief Justice,” the Chief Justice said.

Lu Yin rolled his eyes. “Sir Chief Justice, can’t you show me your real face? I’m your junior brother. You wouldn’t use this form when you meet Master, right?”

“I do,” the Chief Justice said.

Lu Yin was taken aback. “You meet Master like this?”

The Chief Justice moved some distance away. “Was my answer unclear?”

Lu Yin went after the man. “Erm, Sir Chief Justice, why are you here? Weren’t you training?”

“I’ve finished training.”

“Then why are you here?”

“Do I need to explain myself to you?”

“Cough cough. Sir Chief Justice, are you going to explore the Celestial Frost Sect’s ruins?”

The Chief Justice suddenly stopped. “There are times when we need to share a blessing we’ve received instead of keeping it to ourselves.”

Lu Yin blinked. “I wasn’t planning on keeping it to myself.”

“Where are you headed?” the Chief Justice asked.

“The Celestial Frost Pond.”

“Let’s go together.”

Lu Yin was confused. “Sir Chief Justice, are you interested in the Celestial Frost Pond? Oh, by the way, have you been to the Perennial World before?”

The Chief Justice said nothing in reply and simply headed towards the pond.

Lu Yin felt like he was talking to a wall. However, it was still good to have the Chief Justice with him, as Lu Yin would no longer need to worry about his own safety anymore. It would not matter even if all of the gray figures within the ruins were disturbed again, as the Chief Justice could definitely keep Lu Yin safe.

On top of that, given his status, the Chief Justice would not fight with Lu Yin for anything they found.

Lu Yin immediately picked up his speed and headed straight for the Celestial Frost Pond. If he was not quick enough, anything good would be taken by Bai Shui. That woman was quite smart, and she was most likely fine since she had jumped into the pond after the gray figures had all been disturbed.

They soon arrived at the pond.

While gazing at the water, Lu Yin recalled that the Second Nightking had hidden himself at the bottom of the pond. Neither Lu Yin nor Jiu Shen had discovered the Nightking, which indicated that this pond water was not as simple as it appeared.

“Sir Chief Justice, let’s jump in,” Lu Yin said.

The Chief Justice did not move.

Lu Yin showed no hesitation and leaped straight into the cold pond.

Given Bai Shui’s level of strength, she should have been frozen as soon as she jumped in. Lu Yin made his way towards the bottom of the pond.

The water in this pond was even able to freeze stellar energy, which made it very difficult to determine how deep the pond was from the outside.

After diving down for some time, Lu Yin remembered that he had wanted to remove the entire pond and relocate it to his Zenith Mountain. He now realized that if he had really attempted that, there was no way he would have succeeded.

Chapter 1669: The Bottom Of The Celestial Frost Pond

The pond grew colder the deeper Lu Yin dived. He still had not seen Bai Shui anywhere, so he continued diving deeper and deeper.

After a few more moments, Lu Yin left the pond and fell into an open space. He nearly crashed into the ground, and when he looked up, the pond was floating in the sky above him.

He glanced around, and the first thing that attracted his gaze was a broken tree root, as well as Bai Shui, who was emanating chilly air from where she sat next to the tree.

“It’s the Celestial Frost Fruit Tree,” the Chief Justice commented as he appeared next to Lu Yin.

Lu Yin was astonished. “The Celestial Frost Fruit Tree? Is it broken?”

The Chief Justice approached the tree. “It’s been broken for a very long time. This is also why the Celestial Frost Pond was left here—the most valuable aspect of the pond aside from its water is its ability to nurture the Celestial Frost Fruit Tree. The Celestial Frost Sect took almost the entire Celestial

Frost Pond away, only leaving this small bit behind. They also cut down the Celestial Frost Fruit Tree, not allowing it to be left behind in the Fifth Mainland.”

Lu Yin turned around. The place where they were standing was dim, and next to them was a palace covered with dust. The only clean area was where Bai Shui was sitting, which was probably the same place where the Second Nightking had cultivated.

The fatesand within Lu Yin’s chest trembled vigorously as it was pulled by an unknown force. Lu Yin looked into the depths of the palace—that was where the force seemed to originate from.

At this moment, Bai Shui opened her eyes to see Lu Yin and the Chief Justice.

She was startled, and her face grew pale as she stared at Lu Yin in shock. She had not expected Lu Yin to arrive in this place.

Lu Yin said, “You really are a descendant of the Bai family if you’re able to survive the dive to get here.”

Bai Shui stood up, the cold air still radiating from her. She had only managed to arrive at the bottom of the pond by using a power vessel and one of her family’s inherited techniques. Even then, she had been chilled by the pond water and been forced to spend the time until now recovering.

She had believed herself to be the only person present and naturally had not expected to see Lu Yin as soon as she opened her eyes.

She had only spent a short amount of time to recover after reaching the bottom of the pond, and yet Lu Yin had already appeared. She did not know why he kept showing up nearby.

The strangest thing was that the person accompanying Lu Yin had changed. He was no longer accompanied by a young man, but by a mysterious black shadow.

“Alliance Leader Lu, why are you here?” Bai Shui asked.

Lu Yin smiled. “Why are you here?”

Bai Shui’s eyes flickered as she considered her answer.

Lu Yin did not push. “This place belonged to the Bai family, so there are naturally some things here that only you are aware of. I won’t make things difficult for you, so just tell me whatever you want. However, you should remember that you would have never been able to find this place for the rest of your life if I hadn’t dealt with the Daynight clan, so you should probably give me something for that.

“Also, I once saved you in the past.”

Bai Shui hesitated before saying, “This is the location of the Celestial Frost Sect’s treasury.”

Lu Yin gasped. “The Celestial Frost Sect’s treasury?”

The Chief Justice showed no reaction, but since he was just a black shadow, nobody would notice even if the man was completely shocked.

“That’s right. The Celestial Frost Sect’s treasury is at the bottom of the Celestial Frost Pond. I’m here to search for the inheritance that my ancestors left for us,” Bai Shui explained.

Lu Yin smirked. "It looks like your ancestors didn't think things through. If not for me, you wouldn't have ever been able to get to the inheritance.

Bai Shui bowed. "Thank you, Alliance Leader Lu. As thanks, I'm willing to share the treasury with you, and I definitely won't refuse if there's anything you need."

Lu Yin remained unfazed. After all, Bai Shui had no choice but to share the treasury with him.

If the Bai family's ancestors really had left something behind for their descendants, then Lu Yin had no guilt taking it away. This was how cultivators conducted themselves, and nothing truly belonged to a single person forever. Lu Yin knew the character of the Bai family in the Perennial World, and if possible, he would love to rob the Celestial Frost Sect in the Perennial World.

Faced with Lu Yin, Bai Shui had no choice at all.

"Where is it?" Lu Yin asked.

"The treasury is further inside. Please follow me, Alliance Leader Lu." Bai Shui bowed and started walking towards the palace.

The Chief Justice never said anything at all. He seemed very mysterious, and Bai Shui was actually concerned about the man.

"Did you realize that you wouldn't be able to escape if the Second Nightking killed us and came back?" Lu Yin asked when they entered the dusty palace.

Bai Shui hesitated for a moment. "As long as there is any possibility of success at all, I won't give up. The Bai family will only be able to regain our glory if I can find our ancestors' inheritance."

Lu Yin's eyes narrowed as he quietly followed Bai Shui. He had already realized that Bai Shui was headed in the same direction that his fatesand was being pulled in. Clearly, the thing acting on his fatesand was in the Celestial Frost Sect's treasury.

The palace was enormous, and they slowly made their way forwards since they were concerned about running into more gray figures.

Fortunately, they never encountered any remnant spiritual force here, which caused Lu Yin to sigh in relief.

They were in one of the most important places in the entire Celestial Frost Sect, which meant that any remnant spiritual force that appeared would be extremely powerful. Any one of them would have to at least be comparable to the Chief Justice, or possibly even a Semi-Progenitor.

"We're here," Bai Shui excitedly exclaimed as she stood in front of a huge copper door. They were at the Celestial Frost Sect's treasury.

The copper door was a thousand meters tall, and there were various patterns etched into it. Lu Yin did not care about any of these details, as what surprised him the most was the fact that there were nine clumps of fatesand fixed into the door. The attraction was very strong now, and it probably came from these nine spots of fatesand.

Why was fatesand fixed to a copper door in the Celestial Frost Sect? Actually, the fatesand did not look as though they had originally been a part of the door, but rather as if they had been added on later on.

The Chief Justice slowly approached the copper door and silently observed it.

Bai Shui softly asked Lu Yin, "Who is he?"

"The Chief Justice of the Interstellar Supreme Court."

Bai Shui was startled. "The Chief Justice?"

Lu Yin nodded. He told the truth in order to insure that this woman would not attempt anything funny. Even though she looked fragile, it was all just an act.

When Elder Jiu Shen and Lu Yin had been chased by the Second Nightking, Bai Shui had leaped straight into the pond without any sign of hesitation. This meant that she had clearly been confident in being able to deal with the Second Nightking. Lu Yin did not believe what Bai Shui had said about wanting to find the inheritance even if she was discovered by the Second Nightking. If that had happened, the inheritance that she was seeking would have just become a gift for the Second Nightking.

She definitely had some means of dealing with the Second Nightking, and that secret was hidden behind the copper door.

Bai Shui stared at the dark shadow in awe. She had heard of the Interstellar Supreme Court's Chief Justice before, and his presence felt like that of someone who had existed since the beginning of time.

She had never expected Lu Yin to be with the Chief Justice.

"Do you know if the Celestial Frost Sect collected fatesand?" Lu Yin suddenly asked as he stared at the nine spots of fatesand on the door.

Bai Shui shook her head. "I don't know. There aren't very many records regarding fatesand."

Lu Yin walked past Bai Shui to move closer to the copper door and then placed a hand on it. It was as cold as the water in the Celestial Frost Pond, but also extremely hard.

He then stretched his hand out and used his star energy to surround the nine spots of fatesands in an attempt to pull them off of the door.

He was surprised to discover that the clumps of fatesand was easily removed.

However, the pulling force did not disappear after that, which meant that there was something else past the door that was pulling at his fatesand.

"Are you gathering fatesand?" the Chief Justice asked coldly. His voice made Bai Shui shiver.

Lu Yin answered, "It's just a coincidence. I'm not intentionally trying to get more."

The Chief Justice asked no further questions.

Lu Yin stored the fatesand away and pushed against the copper door. "How do you open it? The Second Nightking wouldn't have taken everything away already, right?"

Bai Shui stepped forward. "Probably not. The door can only open with the blood of someone from the Bai family, so the Second Nightking wouldn't have been able to open the door."

She made a small cut on her finger and caused her blood to float up and closer to the copper door. The blood then merged into the door, and the entire thing started to glow as the strands of blood fused with the door.

Bai Shui excitedly stepped closer and raised a hand to push the door open.

Lu Yin carefully watched Bai Shui and got ready to follow her in.

However, Bai Shui disappeared the moment she touched the copper door.

Lu Yin was stunned, and he immediately pushed against the door with his own hand. However, he remained where he was while the door returned to its original color.

Lu Yin blinked; he had just been tricked. He immediately turned to look at the Chief Justice. The dark shadow had not moved at all, and the Chief Justice calmly stated, "Protecting an important place by restricting it to a specific bloodline was a common method of the ancient sects. We won't be able to enter."

"It was no wonder why she wasn't worried about the Second Nightking returning. She already knew that the Second Nightking wouldn't be able to get past the door. We've been tricked," Lu Yin complained.

The Chief Justice continued, "Not really. Just wait a while. She'll find a way to open the door for us."

Lu Yin understood that Bai Shui would absolutely open the door for them. She would never even dream of defeating the Chief Justice, even if she did receive some inheritance from her ancestors. However, by the time Lu Yin managed to enter, she would have already taken everything useful.

Since she had not been scared of the Second Nightking, it meant that whatever inheritance was inside was quite powerful and also not something that could be taken away after someone acquired it. Thus, even if Lu Yin and the Chief Justice managed to enter, they still would not be able to take this inheritance away from Bai Shui.

Still, this restriction only applied to Lu Yin and the Chief Justice. If the Second Nightking were in their place, he would have just killed Bai Shui if he had been unable to take the inheritance. For Bai Shui to be this confident, there had to be something within the treasury that could have helped her defeat the Second Nightking. Or maybe there was an alternative escape route.

Lu Yin desperately wanted to know what was inside the treasury, but he was locked outside.

Lu Yin could not imagine leaving this place empty handed. Back in the Dominion Realm, he had used a great deal of money to stop Long Xi from escaping from Zenith Mountain. After that, he had taken Wen Diyi and a few others away in an effort to recoup his costs. There was no way that Lu Yin would do something that did not benefit him.

"Sir Chief Justice, is there really no way for us to open this copper door?" Lu Yin asked anxiously.

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The Chief Justice replied, "No, not unless a Semi-Progenitor destroys the door, but that would destroy everything behind it as well."

Lu Yin was growing increasingly anxious, and he tried pushing against the door again. Out of frustration, he even punched the door, but nothing happened.

"I should have taken some blood from Bai Shaohong," he said in exasperation.

Suddenly, he thought of something and pulled out Bai Shaohong's token from his cosmic ring.

Could this be helpful?

Lu Yin had used the token to escape from the sourcebox array that had surrounded Dragon Mountain, which meant that it might be able to help him get past this door!

He pressed the token against the door.

Lu Yin waited nervously.

Moments later, the copper door started glowing. Lu Yin was thrilled, and he disappeared as he was pulled through the door.

The Chief Justice was shocked as he stared at where Lu Yin had just vanished from. Even though the Chief Justice had seen many things throughout his life, he was still astonished by this. Just how had Lu Yin gone in? What had he just done? This boy always had strange items and rare inheritances, but the Chief Justice could not understand how Lu Yin had managed to acquire all these things.

Lu Yin had thought that he would enter a treasury filled with star crystals, but he actually entered an empty room that only had a few glowing items floating in the air.

He turned around and saw Bai Shui storing something in her cosmic ring. He immediately appeared in front of her.

Bai Shui had been focused on happily storing the treasure that she had found when Lu Yin popped up in front of her. She was astonished, and her face turned red. She demanded in disbelief, "How- how did you get in here?"

Both Bai Shui and the Chief Justice were both equally confused. This was the Celestial Frost Sect's treasury, and only members of the Bai family's main bloodline were able to enter this place; nobody, not even the Chief Justice, could enter through brute force. So how had Lu Yin managed to enter?

Lu Yin smiled. "I walked in."

Bai Shui gaped at Lu Yin, not having a clue as to how to respond.

Lu Yin glanced at Bai Shui's cosmic ring with open curiosity. "Miss Bai Shui, what did you get?"

Bai Shui's face twitched. She had not been able to get rid of Lu Yin after jumping into the Celestial Frost Pond, and he had even managed to follow her into the treasury itself; could he be her nemesis?

“Nothing much, just a few power vessels. They’re useless to you, Alliance Leader Lu, as they aren’t even suitable for Envoys,” she said in a helpless manner.

Lu Yin nodded. He would feel bad if he forced her to show him everything in her cosmic ring. Besides, Bai Shui had only been in the treasury for less than a minute before he entered, and she most likely had not managed to pick up much in that amount of time, especially since she had assumed no one would be able to enter the treasury besides her.

Lu Yin glanced around and looked up the floating items, among which was some fatesand.

He was surprised that the Celestial Frost Sect had possessed so much fatesand.

Fatesand was incredibly rare, and not many people possessed any of it in the entire Fifth Mainland. Lu Yin was unsure how many of the Ten Arbiters possessed fatesand, but he would bet that less than half of them had it. Besides, there were also people who chose not to use fatesand.

Why would the Celestial Frost Sect have been collecting fatesand?

“Miss Bai Shui, should we gather everything so that we can take a closer look at them?” Lu Yin asked. He did not even wait for an answer and immediately started using his star energy to gather the glowing items.

Bai Shui helplessly watched on, as she no longer had any choice in the matter.

The glowing items approached Lu Yin, and he immediately took the fourteen bits of fatesand.

“Miss Bai Shui, you probably don’t need fatesand, right? In that case, I’ll help myself.” Lu Yin smiled.

Bai Shui stayed silent, as there was nothing she could say.

“Wow, this power vessel is quite strong! It seems to be used for trapping people. Miss Bai Shui, this doesn’t suit your strength, so I’ll keep it for myself, haha.

“Oh, this is another power vessel. Miss Bai Shui, who do you think is more suited for this power vessel? Me? In that case, I’ll gladly take it. Oh right, Miss Bai Shui, I have something good for you. Your daughter, Bai Xiadie is going to start cultivating soon right? You can have this six-stage formcast model for her.”

Bai Shui gratefully accepted the formcast model. Formcast models were the Fifth Mainland’s unique cultivation method, and a six stage formcast model was extremely valuable. “This- is this for me?”

Lu Yin dismissively waved a hand. “It’s for Xiaodie. I really like that kid.”

Bai Shui glanced at Lu Yin. Was trading the Celestial Frost Sect’s power vessels for a six-stage formcast model worth it? She was not sure. The items that her ancestors had left behind were all quite powerful, and the power vessels that Lu Yin had taken were powerful enough to deal with the average Envoy. However, there was no way for her to get those items back from Lu Yin.

A six-stage formcast model was indeed extremely useful for Xiaodie. “Thank you, Alliance Leader Lu.”

Lu Yin felt quite satisfied; how many people in the entire Fifth Mainland had a six-stage formcast model? It was definitely more useful for Bai Shui than the power vessels. He had actually tried his best to give her something that she needed.

“What is this?” Lu Yin asked as he stared at a piece of jade in his hand.

Bai Shui was perplexed. “Can I take a look?”

Lu Yin passed it over.

Bai Shui took a look, but she hesitated as soon as she saw it.

Lu Yin knew that she was worried, but she did not seem capable of hiding her emotions. “What is it?”

Bai Shui solemnly replied, “The Wind God Battle Technique.’

Lu Yin’s eyes flashed. “The Celestial Frost Sect’s Wind God Battle Technique?’

Bai Shui nodded and passed the jade back to Lu Yin.

The Wind God Battle Technique was one of the Celestial Frost Sect’s primary battle techniques, and it was comparable to the Wang family’s Four Arts. It was very powerful, and Lu Yin certainly had not expected to find it in this place.

This battle technique would likely be incredibly tempting to most people, as it could entirely transform them. However, Lu Yin did not need the technique, as he already had countless battle techniques. He had not even perfected the Ninesuns Cauldron Transformation yet, so there was no way for him to start learning another, new battle technique.

On top of that, Lu Yin had no interest in the Wind God battle technique. Since Bai Shaohong had not used it during his battle with Lu Yin, it likely meant the technique was useless once it hit a certain level.

Lu Yin passed the jade back to Bai Shui. “You probably need this.”

Bai Shui was truly shocked. “Don’t you want it?”

Lu Yin answered seriously, “This is something your ancestors left behind. I can’t take it.”

Bai Shui opened her mouth but could not find anything to say. She wanted to taunt Lu Yin but could not force the words out of her mouth as she stared at the piece of jade in her hand.

What was happening?

She really could not understand Lu Yin at all. The Celestial Frost Sect’s battle technique was powerful enough to establish a major power, and yet he did not want it.

There were not many glowing items left when Lu Yin solemnly looked at a bottle in his hand, as it contained stellar liquid.

He had not expected the Celestial Frost Sect’s ancestors to be so generous and to actually leave some stellar liquid in the Fifth Mainland. This also meant that the Celestial Frost Sect had been extracting

stellular liquid from the Mother Tree even when they had still been in the Fifth Mainland. This also proved that the Mother Tree had once been in the Fifth Mainland and that it had been separated from the Fifth Mainland by the Lu family and the four ruling powers.

Lu Yin had not become an Envoy yet, so he had no way of determining if he was holding a large or small amount of stellular liquid. However, when he thought back to the stellular liquid that he had found near the Mother Tree, this bottle contained quite a lot in comparison!

He immediately stored the bottle away and picked up another glowing item. This one was a piece of metal, but he could not determine what it was.

“Miss Bai Shui, what is this?” Lu Yin asked.

Bai Shui was still thrilled about obtaining the Wind God battle technique, so she turned around upon hearing Lu Yin’s question. “That’s innate ore.”

“Innate ore?” Lu Yin was confused, but it sounded quite rare.

Bai Shui explained, “Innate Ore is a rare ancient metal that’s suitable for making weapons. My ancestors left it here for us to craft weapons that we might need.”

“How do you know that?”

“Our records mention that our ancestors left a piece of innate ore behind.”

Lu Yin looked down at the piece of metal in his hand. Innate ore? Since it could be used to craft weapons, he wondered if he could use it to repair his damaged bodysuit armor.

After storing the innate ore away, there were only two items remaining. One was something that resembled tree bark while the other was a sourcebox array that contained Void Rip.

Lu Yin immediately picked up the array, which was exactly the same as the one that he had taken from Bai Shaohong. This acquisition delighted Lu Yin, and he wondered how powerful this one would be.

He turned to Bai Shui and exclaimed, “The Celestial Frost Sect was quite generous to you descendants!”

He was genuinely astounded. If Bai Shui had taken all of these items, she would have been able to cultivate even faster than the Ten Arbiters, and she could have even used the stellular liquid after becoming an Envoy.

These items were literally priceless.

There were numerous power vessels, and even Void Rip, which was suited for battle.

Bai Shui stayed silent. She was aware of the value of the items, but there was no point in her thinking about that.

The final thing was the tree bark, and when Lu Yin tried to tear it apart, nothing happened at all.

“What’s this?” Lu Yin asked.

Bai Shui shook her head. “I don’t know. That wasn’t mentioned in our records.”

Lu Yin doubted her.

She quickly continued, "Alliance Leader, I really don't know. There's no reason for me to lie since you'll take it anyway."

Lu Yin felt bad after hearing that. He cleared his throat and took out five natural treasures that had reached the level of being able to sense danger, some pills, and flashbombs from his cosmic ring and handed everything over to Bai Shui.

Bai Shui took them in confusion.

"Don't underestimate these things. They can help keep you safe and can also help with your cultivation," Lu Yin said. Everything that he had given her was indeed very effective. In fact, he had even used the flashbombs against both Bai Shaohong and Long Tian when fighting them.

No matter what Bai Shui felt, she was only able to accept the items in exchange for the items that Lu Yin had taken from the treasury.

"Bring Xiaodie to Blazing Mist Flowzone and just say that you're part of the Great Eastern Alliance. If anything happens, I'll do my best to help if I can," Lu Yin promised.

Bai Shui bowed low. "Thank you, Alliance Leader Lu."

The cultivation world was cruel, and other people might have killed her to take what she had already stored in her cosmic ring. She was clearly aware that even more would have given her nothing in exchange. After all, she had seen many acts of evil while exploring the universe.

Comparatively, Lu Yin had truly been quite kind to Bai Shui.