

Chapter 231: Lin Chuan Died?

Meng Chao felt as if he was speaking to the wrong audience.

Even so, he did not give up and continued. "Don't you think that there is a certain unfairness in the current Dragon City? Perhaps Big Brother Lin just wants to change—"

"The human world has been unfair since ancient times," Qin Hu interrupted him coldly. "The world being unfair is the correct way to go. It's only when it's unfair that it can motivate people to continue climbing up. It's only when you want to be above others that you will flaunt your power and work hard. On the other hand, absolute fairness would just lead to stagnation."

Meng Chao frowned and said, "Absolute fairness is impossible, but the current Dragon City is steadily heading into another extreme. The distance between the rich and the poor and the divide between the strong and the weak is getting more prominent. Normal people keep getting less and less resources."

"Duh. We're at war. Normal citizens are lucky to be able to live. Look through the history books and see what sort of lives normal people led when war broke out on Earth!"

Qin Hu pursed his lips. "What's the point of normal people getting resources? Let's say we killed a Hell Beast and got its blood, but it's highly radioactive. Are we supposed to let normal people bath in it? That's a huge waste of blood and resources. Everyone would just die!"

"High-grade cultivation resources should be given to Heaven Realm fighters or those at the peak of Earth Realm and just a step away from kicking down the wall blocking them from Heaven Realm, like me! Is that a problem?"

"If you're a normal person, you should get the fact that you're nothing beaten into your head as soon as possible and get rid of those unrealistic dreams. Just wait obediently for the strong to save you. Why are you still wondering about these things?!"

"Mr. Hu, I think that your words are filled with disdain for normal people," Meng Chao could not help but say. "I remember that you were a normal person once and that your family didn't have any power. Why aren't you thinking from the point of a normal person?"

"You just said that I 'originally' didn't have any power!" Qin Hu's moustache quivered, and he glared at Meng Chao. "When I was a normal person, I naturally thought like a normal person, but now, I'm strong, so I naturally look at the world from the point of view of someone powerful. This is what is meant by status determining your mindset. Is my mindset not supposed to be determined by my status but your status or some other poor bastard's status?"

"In any case, I can't be bothered talking about all these useless theories with you. You and Lin Chuan can go chase after that friggin' 'fairness', but it has nothing to do with me. I only care about my family and whether they can enjoy an eternity of wealth and riches."

"If you want 'fairness', go and fight for it. But I have one rule: don't stretch your grubby hands into my pockets. If anyone wants to take even a single penny from my pocket, don't blame me for cutting off

your grubby hands, cutting you into pieces, and throwing you into the mouths of the monsters in the wild!”

Meng Chao was stunned for a long time. “But you just said that your dream is to become a superhero and save—”

“Stop, you misunderstood me.” Qin Hu said in a righteous fashion. “I only said that I want to become a superhero. I didn’t say I want to save anyone or anything.

“The reason I want to be a superhero is to enjoy the benefits a superhero gets. It’s not to take up the responsibility of a superhero. The only things worthy of me sacrificing everything to save are my wife and son. As for the millions of Dragon Citizens? They can die for all I care!”

Meng Chao was silent for a long time before he suddenly buried his head in a crack and exhaled gloomily. He mumbled, “This shouldn’t be happening. Things shouldn’t progress this way. How can I work together with this sort of person and fight against my idol?”

“What did you say, brat?” Qin Hu narrowed his eyes.

“I said that we’re facing a great enemy, and humans shouldn’t be fighting against each other. Even if we do, we shouldn’t be killing each other like this,” Meng Chao said gloomily.

“Then how should we kill each other?” Qin Hu asked curiously.

“The killing methods and targets I can accept?” Meng Chao thought about it and said, “Let’s put it this way. The idol I respect the most is Big Brother Lin, someone who has noble sentiments and great ambitions. I would work together with him to explore an underground mine with him for the interests of Dragon Citizens.

“We coincidentally ran into an opposing mine exploration team. My enemy is in the enemy camp, and he’s Qin Hu, an antagonist who takes revenge for the pettiest reasons, is selfish, and unreasonable.

“This Qin Hu intentionally instigated both mine exploration teams to fight against each other to the death to kill me and get the right to mine the Red Radiance Jade mine first.

“Then, he’d seize the chance to run into the depths of the Red Radiance Jade mine and use the ultra-powerful radiation from the crystals and increase in strength given to him by Blood Flowers to turn into a major boss who is mutated, deformed, and ugly, but really powerful.

“Of course, since ancient times, evil has never won against good. Even if he planned out everything, I would work together with my idol to crush this antagonist’s wild ambitions, and in the end, he would fall into the bottomless abyss and die without a grave.

“Big Brother Lin and I would get lucky and our cultivation base would increase by leaps and bounds, and our relationship would deepen. Then, we would smile at each other and hold hands as we walk toward a brighter future.

“Damn it, things are supposed to progress this way. Why is it that somehow, for some reason, I ended up working together with you to fight against my idol?”

“...” Qin Hu gave him a look. “Then you should hurry up and work together with your Big Brother Lin and his noble ambitions in case you fall into the endless abyss and die without a grave. This Mr. Hu who takes revenge for the pettiest reasons is going to leave first. Saving my own life is more important, you know?”

“Don’t, I was just joking! Mr. Hu, you can’t leave. This event concerns the success and failure of the northern offense and the safety of Dragon City. If you want your wife and son to have glorious and wealthy lives in Dragon City for decades and the Qin family to exist for centuries, you have to become the hero here!”

While they spoke, they continued climbing up, and soon, they reached a spot near the edge of the cliff.

The air there was really thin and hot.

They felt like two roasted ducks stuck to the wall of an oven.

Stones kept falling down from above them. The surges from spirit energy ripples were really strong, and they could even hear people cackling like malicious ghosts.

Meng Chao and Qin Hu looked at each other and motioned at the same time to keep quiet. They found two rather thick cracks and stretched one arm and leg into them to fix themselves in place so that they could grab the items they needed with their other arm.

They were half a meter away from the top.

They were hidden by a perpendicular wall with a right angle, so they were not worried about being discovered by the people above.

The chain explosions and surges from spirit flames completely burned off the subsurface plasma on the cliff. Aside from smoke covering the area, visibility on the cliff was not too bad.

Meng Chao sucked in a deep breath and twisted the flexible periscope until it was at a suitable angle and extended it inch by inch along the crack.

Li Xin was a solo gunslinger at Heaven Realm. He often served as his own scout, and the equipment he brought was the best that could be bought.

Meng Chao saw the ground littered with skeletons and shattered stones, along with a lot of burning mine exploration as well as survival equipment.

Only a handful of severely injured people were still squirming around with great difficulty.

The oxygen had been almost completely burned through. The spirit energy magnetic field interference was getting stronger as well, so because of the severity of their wounds, they could not be saved.

Meng Chao sighed and quietly handed over the periscope.

Qin Hu took a few glances, and his eyes became a little red-rimmed.

“They’re all dead. All the Frenzied Saber members died, and even my captain is dead.”

He rubbed his face, then rubbed it again. Then, in the softest voice, he said slowly and clearly, "That old bastard lost to me in a contest to kill monsters, and he owes me a meal!"

Suddenly, both of them sensed an incredibly strong spirit flame.

A demonic cackle rose, and it was growing fiercer.

Someone rose into the air and levitated there.

'A Heaven Realm fighter is still alive!'

Their hearts froze, and they quickly pushed themselves further into the crack. Then, they pulled the flexible periscope back by two inches so that they could adjust the angle.

With the help of the periscope, they saw the person levitating in the air. It was Shen Yulong of Universe Corporation.

He was badly battered and covered in blood. The skin tight armor made of superbeast cartilage and nano fighting suit hung on his body in shreds. With his hideous face and fierce laugh, he looked less like a human and more like a ghost.

The spirit flames that burned around him controlled dozens of flying blades that spun around like drones. They drew flowing rays that were dazzling and dangerous.

He held a person, who was badly injured. His hands hung limp by his side, and he looked like a lamb waiting for slaughter.

'Big Brother Lin?'

Meng Chao's heart raced. Could it be that he had thought wrong of his idol and that he did not actually set up any scheme? Did Shen Yulong cause everything because he was blinded by his personal interests?

'That's right. If Lin Chuan set this up, he should be the one who benefits from this the most and use the Red Radiance Jade mine to become rich overnight. He could even become a matchless elite.

'So why don't I remember anything about Lin Chuan from my previous life? He must have died here underground!'

He was about to jump out to save Lin Chuan, but Qin Hu grabbed him and yanked him back.

"Don't be hasty."

Qin Hu narrowed his eyes. He appeared to be calm, but the veins on his forehead were throbbing madly.

While holding back his rage, he whispered, "If someone in Heaven Realm wants to kill someone, you won't be able to save them in time, and if he doesn't want to kill, there's no need for you to take the initiative to expose yourself."

Meng Chao was slightly stunned, but he realized that his emotions had taken control of his thoughts for a moment.

He quickly used Walking Corpse to control his breathing and heartbeat. At the same time, his mind, which had almost been overcome by rage, calmed down.

Fortunately, Shen Yulong's attention was fixed on the person, who had lost to him, and he did not notice the two people's existences.

"Lin Chuan, you stinking dog, you never thought that you would end up like this, right?" Shen Yulong laughed madly in the air. "While we were in school, you were really cool, handsome, and powerful, even though you're just a dog. You were better than me in everything, and you're the reason behind why Lu Siya always laughed at me.

"Once we began working in society, you rose to Heaven Realm the fastest among us, so we were unable to lift our heads in our families. We were always scolded by our seniors, and they wondered why we can't compete with a poor brat like you despite having so many cultivation resources.

"But I'm telling you, cultivation is not a 100 meter dash. It's a marathon. We depend on the power we accumulated over the years and the accumulation of strength passed down through generations in our families!

"Do you think that you can jump to the top and climb up the social ladder just because you're talented, lucky, and managed to ride Lu Siya's coattails while eating that wench's scraps? Did you think that you could be successful after you became an internet celebrity by relying on the resources of the Lu family?"

"Hahahaha, what a joke! A dog will always be a dog. No matter how famous you are, to the people who are destined to control Dragon City, you're just a slightly prettier dog. You can never become a human!"

Chapter 232: Trump Card

Lin Chuan was like a torn ragdoll as he was flung around by Shen Yulong, who held his collar. No matter how Shen Yulong wilfully mocked him, he did not react.

"Even if you ran 10 km ahead of me at the start, it's fine. I've caught up to you now. We're all four-star superhumans, but I have forty-nine Shooting Star Blades protecting me. What are you going to use to fight against me?"

Shen Yulong vented the grudge he had held onto for ten years and said smugly, "Each Shooting Star Blade is made from a meteor from outer space and crystalized organs from Hell Beasts. The best runic symbol masters have also been hired to refine them.

"They were soaked in superbeast blood to nourish them, and the best older generation fighters in the Shen family used their vitality magnetic fields to repeatedly stimulate them so that their essences were branded inside. The value of this set of weapons is something people like you can never imagine.

"Speaking of which, you're really loyal to Lu Siya, aren't you? Didn't she give a loyal dog like you some good equipment?"

"By the looks of it, she knows very well that you're just a dog. You're someone who doesn't belong at the same level as us. Since you're a dog, when she feels good, she feeds you a few pieces of meat, and that is enough. There's no way she would let you sit at the dining table and enjoy the same treatment as humans.

"Hahahaha! Lu Siya, you wench, where are you hiding?! Do you see how your loyal dog has ended up?!"

"Come out, Lu Siya, you wench! I'm going to kill both of you!"

Shen Yulong shook Lin Chuan with everything that he had.

Lin Chuan's blood spilled out in streams. It fell on the ground with splatter and gathered to create small blood puddles on the ground.

Meng Chao's eyes were wide, and he felt like his blood vessels in them were about to burst from rage. There were a few times when he was nearly unable to hold back from attacking.

But Qin Hu kept a tight grip on his wrist, and there was no way he could easily break free of the monstrous grip of a fighter at the peak of Earth Realm.

At that moment, a faint grunt suddenly came from a corner.

"Ha, found you!"

Shen Yulong's eyes lit up, and he threw Lin Chuan viciously at that corner.

A black shadow shot out of the corner and caught Lin Chuan. It rolled on the ground to cushion its fall, and because of it, it could not help but reveal themselves.

It was Lu Siya, and she looked really pale.

She held the seemingly dying Lin Chuan and retreated step by step.

"Look how far you've fallen, wench!"

Shen Yulong stepped on a staircase made of air and descended slowly. He pressed in on them. His expression was savage, and there was great pleasure on his face.

Lu Siya retreated to the corner with Lin Chuan in her arms. She sat down slowly on the ground. Her originally ambitious eyes were now filled with despair.

Shen Yulong brought his arms up. The forty-nine Shooting Star Blades flew out with shrill screech.

Meng Chao cast Qin Hu a glance.

Qin Hu kept his hold on his wrist and shook his head.

At that moment, something happened.

"Ah!"

The aggressive Shen Yulong suddenly screamed in pain.

With observant eyes, Meng Chao saw two sharp spikes having suddenly grown out of the ground under his feet. They pierced his steel-embedded soles and broke out of the top of the foot. He was pinned to the ground.

Then, a thick and long spike shot out of the ground between his feet and went straight up.

It was an attack that men feared the most.

Shen Yulong was shocked and terrified. He could no longer care about the pain in his feet. He just forced his feet out from the spikes. They turned into a bloody mess, and two huge, see-through holes could be seen on them.

Even so, he did not manage to evade the attack from the third spike. A terrifying, bloody gash appeared on his thigh, and it nearly cut through his artery, which terrified him so much that he broke out in cold sweat.

His feet were pierced, and there was a tear on his thigh. He had lost most of his mobility, so he could only rely on his maglev to float in the air. Even so, he swayed.

The spirit energy in the underground was incredibly complicated. The great interference caused his flying speed to be incredibly slow, and his movements were rather clumsy.

More spikes appeared under Shen Yulong. They rose up like the spine of an aquatic dragon. Soon, all the spikes gathered together into a stone python that opened its mouth to swallow Shen Yulong.

‘What’s that?’

Meng Chao and Qin Hu watched wide-eyed.

The despair in Lu Siya’s eyes changed into burning ambition.

She put down Lin Chuan and stood up slowly. She mumbled while swaying and danced in a strange manner.

As she chanted and danced, the huge python made of stones danced and continued attacking Shen Yulong.

It was as if Lu Siya had turned into a snake charmer and was using a fierce and mysterious snake dance to fight.

“That’s impossible. Aren’t you supposed to be a support-class superhuman? Lu Siya, you wench— Ah!”

Shen Yulong kept trying to dodge the spikes, but at that moment, he ran into a torrent formed by the spirit energy magnetic field interference. He could not control his body, and Lu Siya’s stone python bit his thigh. Eight spikes pierced his femur and dragged him down. Then, he was pinned on the ground.

Shen Yulong coughed up blood. He was in so much pain that he wanted to die.

He lost control of the Shooting Star Blades, and they shot at the walls around him like rain.

He wanted to continue struggling, but two more spikes shot out from behind his shoulders. They pierced his scapula and pinned him to the ground.

The dancing stone python split up into dozens of spikes that surrounded Shen Yulong and formed a sturdy cage.

The situation had changed drastically, and the victor was decided.

Lu Siya stopped dancing and smirked at man on the ground.

Shen Yulong could no longer contain his anger. He started yelling at her. “Lu Siya, you’re so despicable. You’re clearly a fighting-class superhuman, but you pretended to be a simple mine explorer. You watched me fight fiercely against your dog just now while holding back. You only revealed your trump card when victory was in your grasp. You— Ah!”

Lu Siya snapped her fingers lightly and controlled another spike to pierce his body. He was in so much pain that he curled up like a crawl and no longer yelled at her.

“Shen Yulong, you talk too much. Since this is a ‘trump card’, I will naturally not use it until the final moment. I will only attack when there are no other variables left.

“The Red Radiance Jade mine is mine. No one can steal it away from me.”

Meng Chao was in shock.

He did not expect that the children of powerful families would be each more ruthless than the last.

Wait... If Lu Siya was a fighting-class supporter, why didn’t she do anything when they ran into the Lion Dragon Fish, the Stone Statue Fungus, and all the other dangers?

Was it all to hide her trump card? That was why she watched as her teammates died?

She was a wicked woman with the heart of a snake.

Lin Chuan was right. He should not have saved her at all.

Once Lu Siya was done dancing the snake dance, she was drained of all strength as well. She ran out of spirit energy.

She staggered back to the corner and held up Lin Chuan to feed him some gene medicine and high-calorie nutritional fluid.

Lin Chuan moaned and opened his eyes slightly.

“Siya, you?” he asked weakly.

“I’m sorry, Lin Chuan. I was a little lucky the past two years as well, but I never had the chance to tell you,” Lu Siya explained. “I’ve only just learned how to control stones to form a stone python to fight. I’m not very good at using it yet, and every time I release an offensive spirit energy magnetic field, I need a long time to cool down.

“That’s why I didn’t attack all along the way. I didn’t even help you when you were fighting against Shen Yulong just now. I could only grit my teeth while he acted all arrogant and revealed an opening. You won’t blame me, right?”

“W-Why would I?” Lin Chuan smiled faintly through blood all over his face. “But we’ve really not talked to each other for a long time. I didn’t know that you had such a powerful trump card hidden up your sleeves. W-What did you go through over the past two years and who taught you such a powerful skill? This doesn’t seem like a skill the Lu family uses.”

“Don’t worry. Once we find the Red Radiance Jade mine, I’ll tell you everything,” Lu Siya said with a smile.

Lin Chuan was stunned for a moment, then smiled. "Alright. Once we find the Red Radiance Jade, I'll tell you everything as well."

He summoned strength out of nowhere and broke free of Lu Siya's embrace. Then, he struggled up to his feet.

In the beginning, he crawled forward like a blood-drenched monster.

But soon, he stood up straight, and his footsteps gained more power. His breathing slowly evened out, and his eyes shone with a light that no one had ever seen on him before.

In the end, he arrived in front of Shen Yulong with his chest puffed out.

Meng Chao and Qin Hu looked at each other.

They gulped.

There was something off.

Gene medicine and high-calorie nutritional fluid would not be effective so soon. Lin Chuan's wounds recovered too quickly.

Now, it was Lin Chuan who slowly formed a savage smile with very clear malicious intent.

He intentionally stretched out his arm inch by inch and grabbed Shen Yulong's throat. He slowly tightened his grip and said with a smile, "Now, who is the human and who is the dog?"

Shen Yulong's arrogance finally turned into fear.

"L-Lin Chuan, don't kill me! Please, don't kill me! I'll give you whatever you want! If you want money, the Shen family has a lot of it! You can have as much as you want!

"You'll regret killing me! You'll definitely regret it! You won't be able to escape the Shen family and Universe Corporation's never-ending revenge. You will never have a place in Dragon City!

"Lin Chuan, Mr. Lin, I'm sorry, you're the human, I'm the dog! Don't kill me! Woof! Don't kill me!"

Tears streamed down his face, and he acted like a buffoon.

When he sensed that Lin Chuan's killing intent was getting stronger, he turned his head around to beg for mercy from Lu Siya. "Siya, we were once classmates, and our families are friends! Don't kill me!

"The Red Radiance Jade mine is yours! Everything is yours! No matter what you fancy in the future, I won't snatch it from you! I swear on my life!

"Y-You can't do this! Do you really want Sky Pillar Corporation and Universe Corporation to go on a full-on war? You won't be able to bear the responsibility! You and your father will be ruined!"

Lu Siya arrived beside them and watched as Lin Chuan gave out his judgment to Shen Yulong. She did not say a thing.

Lin Chuan quietly tightened his grip. Shen Yulong's eyeballs bulged out, and he could no longer say anything.

Suddenly, with a gasp, he lost control of his bowels and wet himself. A foul smell filled the air.

Lu Siya scowled and took two steps back. "Lin Chuan, let him go."

Lin Chuan quirked his eyebrows and cast Lu Siya a surprised glance.

"Even though this guy deserves more than death, since we're already in control of the situation, it would be better for us to keep him alive," Lu Siya explained. "Two mine exploration teams went on a full out war in the underground. If the mine exploration team from Universe Corporation is completely destroyed, they might think that we killed them to silence them, because the dead tell no tales.

"Even if the Supernatural Tower acknowledges us and gives us the right to mine the Red Radiance Jade mine first, Universe will inevitably bear a grudge, and if things don't go well, both families will wage a full-out war.

"But if we have someone living and make Shen Yulong tell all the crimes that he did, it will serve as proof of Universe's crimes, and we can gain even more profit than finding the Red Radiance Jade mine.

"Besides, there's something strange about this clash. We still have a lot of mysteries unanswered, so it's enough to just make him suffer a little. Don't kill him, I still want to interrogate him."

Lin Chuan fell silent. Suddenly, he laughed to himself.

Lu Siya frowned and said, "Why are you laughing? You need to stop choking him."

"I'm laughing because this is what happens every time. The Demonic Halberd Pigs at the bottom fight to the death. They die, are disfigured, and their corpses are strewn everywhere as both sides are badly wounded."

Lin Chuan kept on holding Shen Yulong's neck. He did not show any intention to let go. "But the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons who stand at the top can calmly spare each other's lives to maintain the balance and dignity of the ones at the top.

"After all, no matter how many Demonic Halberd Pigs die, they're just Demonic Halberd Pigs at the end of the day, right?"

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Lu Siya looked puzzled. "Lin Chuan, what's all this about Demonic Halberd Pigs and Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons? I don't understand. Are you too wounded? Did your brain get fried by the spirit energy magnetic field interference?"

"Perhaps I've been pretending to be ignorant for too long, so I've never asked you a question." Lin Chuan turned around and stared at Lu Siya. He asked slowly and clearly, "In your heart, do you treat me like a dog?"

Lu Siya could not believe what he said, "Lin Chuan, what are you saying? How would I possibly think of you as a dog? We're best friends!"

"Are we?" Lin Chuan laughed in a tragic manner. "From the moment we met Shen Yulong underground, he mocked me multiple times that I'm your loyal dog, and you never spoke up to refute him.

“When we were in school, your rich friends mocked me multiple times that I’m a pet kept by the Lu family and am the same as your personal bodyguard, Lu Fengyin. They said we’re just two loyal hunting dogs to you. Have you ever defended me against that?”

“How could I not have?” Lu Siya said anxiously. “Back then, I always fought against Shen Yulong because of you. I told them repeatedly that you’re on my side, and I will definitely protect you. I’d skin whoever touches even a strand of your hair.”

“That’s where the problem is,” Lin Chuan said. “Siya, right from the start, you never understood one thing. I’m not your dog, and neither am I on your side. I belong to myself.”

“... You’re sick, Lin Chuan. The radiation from the spirit energy magnetic field is affecting your brain, and you’re really sick. You might even be suffering through spirit energy deviation right now!”

Lu Siya spread her arms and tried to ease up the atmosphere. “It’s fine. Sky Pillar Corporation has the best medical equipment, and they specialize in treating illnesses in the head caused by radiation from crystal mines. You just need to calm down right now and let go of Shen Yulong. Come back to my side. It’ll be fine. Everything will be fine.”

Lin Chuan smiled. He continued tightening his grip, and his fingers turned into steel clamps, which closed on Shen Yulong’s throat so tightly that his eyes bulged out. His spine let out cracking sounds.

“Let him go!” Lu Siya became angry. “This is an order, let him go!”

“Look. You finally said what you’re really thinking,” Lin Chuan smiled and said, “If you don’t treat me as a loyal, obedient dog, how would you think that you have the right to order me around?”

“You...” Lu Siya became anxious and angry. Suddenly, she interlocked her fingers and danced like a snake while chanting swiftly.

All the spikes that had entered Shen Yulong’s body suddenly retreated and fused with the ground.

Then, a sharp spike shot out from beside Lin Chuan to stab the arm he used to choke Shen Yulong.

Lin Chuan could only let go, but the spike still managed to break his skin.

Shen Yulong screeched, and like a balloon with all the air inside escaping, he instantly jumped more than ten meters away.

“You injured me for him?” Lin Chuan remained expressionless. With narrowed pupils, he observed the wound on his arm. It was not deep, but it was not light either. Once again, he laughed to himself. “That’s right. After all, you’re the same type of people. You’re all Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons.

“Even if Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons fight fiercely against each other and make each other bleed, they won’t just stand by and watch while a lowly, filthy, and stinking Demonic Halberd Pig crawls over them and tramples on the glory of the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons.”

“Lin Chuan, snap out of it. Do you even know what you’re doing?!” When Lu Siya saw that he was injured by her own hand, she felt her heart ache for him, but she was also puzzled and angry. She gritted her teeth and said, “I don’t have a lot of friends, and you’re the most important among them. Stop forcing my hand!”

Shen Yulong scrambled more than ten meters away before he finally dared to stop and cover his neck while gasping for breath. In puzzlement, he watched Lin Chuan and Lu Siya. He could not understand what these two bastards were trying to do.

“Shen Yulong, don’t run away. I’m just going to ask you one question. Did you ask a mine explorer in white to make our wall collapse?” Lu Siya’s eyes were fixed on Lin Chuan, but the question was directed at Shen Yulong.

He was stunned. “What mine explorer in white? I don’t have anyone in white in my team.”

“That’s right. Mine explorers who venture underground seldom wear white, because they get dirty easily. When they do these sort of tricks in the dark, they don’t wish to stand out either.” Lu Siya’s pupils shrank bit by bit. As she stared at Lin Chuan, her expression filled with resentment and pain, and her voice trembled.

“Now, I can finally understand why there has been a voice in my heart shouting at me not to reveal my trump card, but unfortunately for me, I didn’t believe in my own instincts. Or rather, my trust for you suppressed my instincts of a Spirit Sensor!

“Lin Chuan, the white figure who made the wall collapse wasn’t Shen Yulong’s subordinate but your companion, right?”

Lin Chuan swiped at the blood and grime on his face.

This motion caused all the emotions that had been accumulating in him for years to be fully unleashed on his incredibly handsome face.

At that moment, he had become...

Meng Chao snuck a glance at Qin Hu, who was beside him.

At that moment, Lin Chuan had become uglier than Qin Hu.

“Why did you suddenly look at me?” Qin Hu asked.

“It’s nothing. Be quiet. All the people up there are bad guys. We have to be careful not to be discovered.”

As they spoke, something happened on the cliff again.

After catching his breath for a while, Shen Yulong recovered some strength, and he staggered toward the way back.

Lin Chuan and Lu Siya were busy being in a stalemate, so neither of them could divert their attention to deal with him.

When Shen Yulong ran into the subsurface plasma, Lu Siya suddenly shuddered and shouted, “Shen Yulong, come back!”

But it was already too late.

Shen Yulong's scream tore through the subsurface plasma, and a white monster's savage and strange figure came out from it.

It bit Shen Yulong's neck, and with a crack, his spine snapped. Shen Yulong's cervical vertebrae broke, and blood gushed out of his artery.

Shen Yulong's eyes bulged out, and he died on the spot.

The white monster tossed Shen Yulong's corpse back between Lin Chuan and Lu Siya. Then, it calmly revealed itself.

It was a wolf-shaped monster that could not be considered large.

Its eyes shone with a profound light, which meant that it possessed intellect that did not lose to that of a human, but it also had the cunning of a fox.

Its fur was as white as snow, and it had a crystalline quality to it. Not a speck of dust could be found on it.

Swinging behind it were three fluffy tails. They looked beautiful, but dangerous.

Qin Hu's eyes went wide, and he mumbled in disbelief, "White Spirit?"

Meng Chao shuddered. "What?"

"This is a different type of Illusion Wolf. In the hunter's circle, we call it White Spirit. Normal Illusion Wolves are just Grade One Nightmarish Beasts, and they can be considered to be distant cousins of the Demonic Blood Moon Wolves. They don't have powerful talents, but they have a faint mind attack that can interfere with a human's brain waves. They can then create all sorts of illusions. They're like the fox spirits in legends, but it's not difficult to see through their illusions.

"But this Illusion Wolf is different. It's very rare and is an abnormality that can evolve on its own will. Look at the three tails it has, that shows just how powerful it is.

"Monsters who are skilled in mind attacks usually have highly developed brains, and the heat dissipation issue they face when their brains work at high speed is always a major problem for them.

"Aside from the normal brain that Illusion Wolves have above their cervical vertebrae, they have a bundle of special nerves that are swelled up at the end of their caudal vertebrae. It's like a second brain for them.

"It's an organ to release mind attacks which can interfere with human brainwaves and create all sorts of illusions, and their fluffy tails can increase the surface area for heat dissipation, which is deliberately there to help their second brain dissipate heat.

"Normal Illusion Wolves only need one tail for heat dissipation.

"But this super Illusion Wolf has three tails to dissipate the heat because of its second brain. From this alone, you can tell just how strong its mind attacks are.

“By the way, this three-tailed Illusion Wolf goes way back with your Big Brother Lin. Lin Chuan has been staying in Shattered Starlake and Graveyard Forest for years because he has been hunting it. Don’t you know about it?”

“Of course I know,” Meng Chao said in a daze. “During Big Brother Lin’s first mission, he ran into this incredibly cunning Illusion Wolf and nearly suffered a party wipe. He was the only one who escaped.

“Big Brother Lin has a huge grudge against that Illusion Wolf, and to take revenge for his comrades, he formed a few hunts to take it down, but every time, his teams suffered heavy casualties and have come back dejected.

“Big Brother Lin’s hate has continued growing, and as he trained and hunted madly, he improved by leaps and bounds, but the three-tailed Illusion Wolf seems to be a genius among monsters as well. Its strength had flown over the roof, and it became his mortal enemy.

“Big Brother Lin has said multiple times in his broadcasts that half of the tears he shed as the Weeping Reaper are for the Three-tailed Illusion Wolf. If he doesn’t kill it, he won’t come back to enjoy his life in Dragon City. He will definitely fight against this monster until one of them dies.

“But why have I never heard that this three-tailed Illusion Wolf has the nickname of White Spirit?”

“This is a nickname that has only recently spread around,” Qin Hu explained. “In the northern offense, this three-tailed Illusion Wolf moves through Graveyard Forest like an elusive spirit and by now has killed more than ten hunters. Recently, it killed two four-star superhumans back to back, and it became a lot of hunters’ nightmare.

“You know that we aren’t that afraid of high-grade monsters who are born strong. They just have brute strength. Their attacks are monotonous, and they’re huge creatures who can’t understand human strategies. They don’t pose any real threat to our teamwork and steel army.

“But these sort of mutated types who can evolve very quickly, have great learning abilities, and are incredibly cunning and fierce get more and more troublesome the longer they live.

“This creature has risen from a Grade One Nightmarish Beast to a Grade Four Hell Beast in just a few short years since the first time it appeared and attacked Lin Chuan’s squad. No one knows just what sort of terrifying existence it will become if we don’t kill it soon.

“So, the hunters named it White Spirit. The Supernatural Tower also put a high bounty on its head because they want to get rid of it and be free of trouble. It’s a surprise that it not only did not run far away, it actually went under Raging Waves!”

Meng Chao’s eyes widened further.

White Spirit! White Spirit! White Spirit!

This name was like a burning steel needle that crawled out of the depths of the memories from his previous life.

White Spirit, one of the Nine Great Supernatural Entities!

Nine Great Supernatural Entities were so intelligent that they were nearly at the level of supernatural beings. These nine creatures not only had Apocalyptic Level destructive power at the end of the Monster War but also great intelligence, which allowed them to have a good understanding of human civilization. They even tried to gather all monsters to upgrade monster tribes into monster civilizations. They were the ultimate superbeasts!

Among them was the Nine-tailed Illusion Wolf, White Spirit. Its most terrifying talent was not the illusions that normal Illusion Wolves created.

It was mind control. It could control human hearts!

Chapter 234: Helping Each Other

When Lu Siya saw the three-tailed Illusion Wolf standing together with Lin Chuan, she screamed hysterically, and rings of profound and complicated spirit tattoos appeared around her eyes. Spirit flames also gushed out of her temples.

Her mental power reached its maximum, and she summoned the stone snake again to bite the three-tailed Illusion Wolf.

But the three-tailed Illusion Wolf moved with the agility of a ghost. It turned into a white ray of light and tapped the stone snake's head to jump in front of Lu Siya.

Blood spilled out of Lu Siya's chest, and she was thrown away like a kite with its string snapped.

Once Lu Siya lost control of the stone snake, it crumpled and spilled all over the ground like a basket of apples thrown on the floor. It no longer had the strength to jump around.

Meng Chao's teeth dug into his lip.

He wanted to go forward and save her, but it was too late.

Besides, he was a one-star superhuman, and Qin Hu was just at the peak of Earth Realm.

Lin Chuan, however, was at Heaven Realm. At that moment, even though the White Spirit had yet to reach the level of a Supernatural Entity and turn into the nine-tailed Illusion Wolf, it was still a Hell Beast.

If they fought against it head-on, they would have no chance to win.

"Whitey, stop," Lin Chuan said with a dark expression. "We can't kill her. She's a mine explorer and a Spirit Sensor. We still need her to locate the Red Radiance Jade mine."

The White Spirit seemed to understand his words. It nodded and stepped back.

Lu Siya refused to accept this gesture of mercy. She leaned against the wall and glared at Lin Chuan.

"You're calling it Whitey?! You actually became friends with a monster?! You're mad, Lin Chuan! You've lost your mind!"

"Even if it's a monster, it's fine. At least Whitey has never humiliated me and never tried to kill me," Lin Chuan said calmly. "Just now, Shen Yulong wanted to trample on my dignity and cut me to shreds. Tell

me, should I give up on becoming friends with Whitey and instead become friends with a 'human' like Shen Yulong?

"Also, Siya, stop pretending to be righteous. You're a woman who will do whatever it takes to reach your goal. You don't care about how many of your kind you sacrifice to obtain the right to mine the Red Radiance Jade first, right? The term 'humans' has never been more important than 'personal interests' to you.

"I know that Whitey is a monster, but look at the corpses around us. How many of them were killed by Whitey? Only Shen Yulong. The other humans killed each other. So, to those who died, just who is more dangerous? Monsters or humans?"

Lu Siya looked around. Clearly, she had given up on communicating with Lin Chuan and was thinking about how she could launch a desperate counterattack.

While she regulated her breathing, she recovered her spirit energy in secret. Meanwhile, she changed the topic to stall for time. "It's name is Whitey... Is it the White Spirit you have been chasing all this while? Didn't you say that you won't stop hunting it until one of you dies? So, were you terrified by it and decided to become its slave?"

A mocking smile appeared on Lin Chuan's face, and he said, "Siya, stop wasting your breath. We won't let you sow discord between us. Whitey and I have never had any hate between us. On the contrary, we're helping each other and taking only what we need from this relationship. Do you want to hear our story?"

Lu Siya snorted coldly. "Do I have the right to say no?"

Lin Chuan gently caressed the White Spirit's head.

It then ran away and started examining each corpse.

"Do you remember the first mission I carried out officially? I was to escort your cousin, Lu Silian, to train in the wild. At that time, I ran into Whitey." Lin Chuan sank into his memories. Anger, pain, and great pleasure rose in his eyes.

"Of course I remember it well. You were attacked by a White Spirit, and aside from you, everyone died," Lu Siya said. "You then swore that you will take revenge for Lu Silian, and from then on, you became the lonely avenger—Weeping Reaper!"

"Take revenge? For Lu Silian? Hahaha! Why should I take revenge for that wench? I killed Lu Silian with my own hands. I killed her with Whitey's help! Hahaha!" Lin Chuan laughed so hard that tears spilled out of his eyes.

Lu Siya was shocked. "What?!"

"Aside from you, no one else in the Lu family has ever treated me as their equal. All of you saw me as your loyal dog," Lin Chuan gritted his teeth. "It's especially so for Lu Silian. Her mouth was even worse than Shen Yulong's.

“She often said that without the Lu family, I wouldn’t be who I am today. I was branded by the Lu family a long time ago, and I am to serve her exactly like how I serve you. She also made even worse demands... I can’t say them, but I will never forget them!”

Lu Siya’s voice quivered. “Ah... Why didn’t you tell me earlier? I would have helped you execute justice!”

“Forget it,” Lin Chuan said coldly. “You would definitely side with me when you face a competitor like Shen Yulong, but how could you possibly help me when you face the Lu family?”

“At that time, your father was not satisfied with just becoming the general supervisor of the mining company and wanted to get an even higher position in Sky Pillar Corporation. He needed the support from Lu Silian’s father, which is why he sent me to Lu Silian’s team to kiss her feet.

“In a sense, I’m a present he gave out. Are the feelings of a present important? Would you break ties with your cousin and uncle for a present?”

Lu Siya fell silent.

“But that’s fine. I could tolerate it. In any case, I ran into similar events an unknown number of times ever since I stepped into the upper class society. I’ve heard those humiliating words countless times, and I tolerated them unless you coincidentally heard it as well,” Lin Chuan said expressionlessly.

“All the time I was in her squad, I carried out the duties of a loyal dog and even satisfied those creepy demands from Lu Silian. I tolerated all the humiliation until I hunted down a Blue Dragon Lizard in the wild and found an incredibly rare crystal that looked like a blue agate in its stomach.

“That was the first time I obtained such a valuable material. It could help me improve further.

“But Lu Silian insisted that she was the one who brought me out, and it was only with her commands and support that I obtained the blue agate-like crystal. So, it was her reward, and she insisted on snatching it from my hands.

“But do you know what made me the angriest?”

“If Lu Silian had really needed the blue agate-like crystal or if she only had this one chance to obtain it, I would have let it slide.

“But she didn’t lack such treasures at all. The allowance her father gave her every month was enough for her to buy an even better blue agate-like crystal. She didn’t snatch the crystal away because she wanted to cultivate. It was because it was fun.

“She told me that herself.

“She said that she was only joking with me and testing my loyalty to the Lu family. If I gave it to her on my palms without any complaints, she would have given me two even better crystals if she felt good, because she didn’t care about this blue agate-like crystal, since it was of normal quality.

“But if I didn’t want to give it to her, it would show that I’m not loyal to the Lu family and she would snatch it away. Then, she would look for you and your father to tell them what happened so that you can punish me, the traitor.

"I don't know what came over me at that time, but when I heard those things, my mind went blank. Thunder roared in my ears, and all the wrongs I suffered over the years just exploded. That's why I fought against Lu Silian.

"I was naturally not her opponent, and she beat me up badly.

"But I did leave behind a really small wound on her face.

"When the people in the squad saw that the situation had turned back, they came forward to persuade us to stop. They forced us apart. They took the blue agate-like crystal from me and stuffed it into Lu Silian's pocket.

"Things would have gone by just like that. After all, if you're in the wild for a long period of time, your mind gets tense, and it's not something big even when a conflict arises.

"My wounds are much worse than hers, and she got the blue agate-like crystal as well. What else can she want?' At that time, I was that naive.

"We continued with the mission. On the surface, it looked like her anger had subsided after our team members' persuasion, and she ignored me. I got to enjoy the peace and quiet.

"A few days later, while we were lying in wait on a cliff to observe two packs of monsters tearing at each other for territory, she ordered me to crawl to the front to look properly.

"I thought that she was angry and wanted to make me suffer a little, so I gritted my teeth and obeyed her.

"But when I reached the edge of the cliff, she pushed me from the back!"

Lu Siya gasped.

Meng Chao and Qin Hu gritted their teeth as well while they hid at the edge of the wall. They nearly cried out.

"The last thing I saw when I fell off the cliff was that wench's resentful and stupid face." Lin Chuan giggled in a maniacal manner. "She thought that even if I didn't die from the fall, I would definitely be torn to shreds by the packs of monsters under the cliff and trampled to pieces.

"Against her expectations, heaven often opens a way for the desperate. There were a few plants that grew horizontally on the cliff, and they hit a cave that went downwards.

"My instincts to survive kicked up, and I grabbed those plants without even knowing what they were. I rolled down the slope into the cave until I reached the deepest part.

"I met Whitey over there. She was in the same shape as I was at that time. She was also gravely wounded and was like a homeless dog at the last of its breath.

"The Illusion Wolf pack she belonged to was killed by the Golden Mastiff pack they were enemies with. All the Illusion Wolves, including her parents, were killed and eaten. She was the only one left, and she had to face the pursuit of two Golden Mastiffs.

“When I fell into the cave, the Golden Mastiffs were about to attack her. They were shocked by my presence and turned around to target me.

“I was forced to work together with Whitey. She created illusions while I executed the ultimate moves of superhumans. After a bloody fight, we finally killed the two Golden Mastiffs.

“We fell into a puddle of blood, exhausted, and without any strength to kill each other. But we stared at each other, and gradually, our heartbeats and breathing reached the same frequency.

“In the end, Whitey was the first to recover.

“But she didn’t kill me. Perhaps it was because the flesh and blood from the two Golden Mastiffs was already enough for her or perhaps it’s because the creatures that killed her pack and ate her parents were not humans, but monsters.

“Soon, I regained my strength, but I had no interest in attacking Whitey. We ate the flesh and blood from a Golden Mastiff, and while we ate, we observed each other. As we did, I suddenly felt something really amazing in my heart.

“The propaganda spread by the Survival Committee states that monsters are the only obstacle humanity faces in our colonization of the Other World. If we destroy monsters, a beautiful, new world will descend upon us. Hence, humans must fight to the death against monsters.

“However, the ones who wanted to kill me weren’t monsters, but my fellow humans. And the ones who wanted to kill Whitey weren’t humans, but her fellow monsters.

“In that instant, light shone in my mind, and I finally had an answer to the question I could never answer.

“I was never the same type of living being as the rich people who stand supreme, like Shen Yulong, Lu Silian, and even you, Lu Siya. I had no right to become the same type of person as you are.

“Whitey and I are the same type of people. At the very least, both of us have nothing!

“Monster War? Hah! Even if I help all of you superior, rich people kill all the monsters, what sort of benefits will I gain? Most of the pie will be eaten by you, while I’ll have to crouch down by your feet and wait for some scraps with wide eyes.

“Similarly, even if Whitey helps the Apocalyptic Monsters kill all the humans, it will not be beneficial for a low-grade superbeast like her. She won’t be able to avoid the tragic fate of being slaughtered and eaten by high-grade superbeasts!

“So Whitey and I don’t care about this Monster War at all. Even if we’re fighting, we fight for ourselves and for the ones who are truly the same kind of beings as us!”

A look of understanding appeared on Lin Chuan’s face.

There were flames around him, which was the sign of a person going through spirit energy deviation.

The White Spirit had finished examining all corpses and returned to Lin Chuan's side. It lowered its head to nuzzle his thigh. Its tongue even rolled out and licked his open wound. There was a hurt look on the creature's face.

"I stayed with Whitey for three days and three nights in the cave. We ate the two Golden Mastiffs and gained a deep understanding of being kindred. Then, we supported each other and walked out of the dark cave."

Lin Chuan hugged the White Spirit. His expression turned incredibly gentle, and he said with a smile, "Perhaps God has eyes, because even He wants to tell me that my understanding is correct. Lo and behold, we ran into Lu Silian and her group again.

"But they were not in a good condition.

"Soon after she pushed me off the cliff, they ran into a Hell Beast called Six-armed Demonic Snake. They suffered devastating losses and were scattered.

"Most of the people were severely wounded, including Lu Silian. The Six-armed Demonic Snake chased after them so they had to hide in the dark and hold their breaths in a hope to avoid the disaster.

"Guess what I did as I watched all this transpire from high above?"

Lin Chuan winked at Lu Siya.

That was the most monstrous expression Meng Chao had ever seen.

Lu Siya's ambitions turned into cold sweat. She asked in a quivering voice, "W-What did you do?"

"An eye for an eye. She pushed me off the cliff, so Whitey and I pushed a huge rock that weighed hundreds of kilograms off to where she hid. It's very fair, isn't it?"

Lin Chuan shrugged and said, "Oh, I was wrong. I didn't actually kill her with my own hands. A rock that weighs hundreds of kilograms cannot kill a superhuman. She was torn to pieces by that Six-armed Demonic Snake. So, this crime of murder is still considered to be committed by an evil monster, isn't it? Hehehehe! Hahahaha!"

Chapter 235: I Have A Dream

Lin Chuan's laughter echoed in the cave, and the whole place shuddered.

Stones continued falling on Meng Chao and Qin Hu's heads, hitting them, but the laughter was what filled their hearts with disappointment and sadness.

Lu Siya's strength was sapped by the laughter, and she lay limp on the ground. "Then, after you came back, why did you say that you want to take revenge for Lu Silian and cried while you fought? You even became the Weeping Reaper because of it."

"It's just for show," Lin Chuan said with a smile. "The entire squad died, but I survived. If I didn't make it seem like I'm filled with sorrow and look as if I'm suffering from PTSD, what would Lu Silian's father and the leaders of the Lu family have thought? Would they blame me for not taking care of her like the dog

that I am? Her father could destroy my future with a single finger, so how can I not take revenge for Lu Silian?

“Even if I was really crying, not a single drop of my tears would have been for the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons. I only cry for myself, Whitey, and my real kindred, because we’re deceived, enslaved, and suppressed by you. My heart aches and cries for us.”

“...” Lu Siya was silent for a while before she suddenly sucked in a sharp breath and said in disbelief, “But you joined a few squads later on to chase after the White Spirit, and your whole teams were nearly wiped out because of it. You only ever saved one or two people. Were those all acts put up by you and the White Spirit?”

“That’s right,” Lin Chuan said coldly. “Ever since I gained my epiphany, I swore that I will control my own fate. I will not let anyone step on me. I will become stronger, and I will do everything to become stronger!”

“But compared to all of you lucky people who are born in rich families and have all sorts of cultivation resources within your reach, the cultivation resources I have in my hands are just too few. Shen Yulong was right. Compared to the expensive resources, talent is nothing!”

“No matter how hard I train, my foundation is too weak, and gradually, my strength can’t match up to my ambitions. This was very obvious during my university years. If it continued, the distance between me and the rich people would just continue widening.

“So, I tricked some of the rich people to come into the wild with me and worked together with Whitey to get rid of them. Then, Whitey ate them while I took their weapons, medicine, treasures, and all the valuable resources.

“Of course, I didn’t do that every time. Sometimes, Whitey used its wisdom to lure a large group of monsters into my trap. There were even a few times when she pretended to be severely injured by me in front of witnesses so it would look as if she could be killed with just one more blow.

“Like that, with Whitey’s help, I obtained a lot of resources, and my strength grew by leaps and bounds. My fame rose, and as my character as the Weeping Reaper was set, more connections, forces of power, and resources came to my doorstep on their own.

“And with my help, Whitey broke through the shackles of the Illusion Wolves. She evolved into a Hell Beast and turned into an infamous middle-grade superbeast in Shattered Starlake and Graveyard Forest.

“Do you understand now, Siya? Whitey and I are comrades who fight together. It’s impossible for you to sow discord between us.”

“Lin Chuan, I didn’t expect for you to turn out like this.” Lu Siya’s voice quivered. “How could you cast away your humanity and act without boundaries?!”

“You’re wrong, I do set boundaries,” Lin Chuan said seriously. “First, I always choose my targets carefully. I only pick those rich people who treat themselves as superior. After all, they’re not the same type of people as I am. When I kill them, it’s no different from them killing monsters. I’ve never hurt a single normal person.

“Second, every time before I take action, I conduct a test. I use a treasure like the blue agate-like crystal and work together with Whitey to stir up the selfishness, greed, and bloodlust and the other dark sides of humanity lurking in their hearts.

“Did you know, none of the rich people ever managed to pass the test? There were a few times they even ambushed me to steal the ‘treasure’ from my hands. Hahaha! That ugliness definitely makes you wonder what is the difference between humans and monsters after you see it. Perhaps humans are just monsters and there is no difference between us!”

Lu Siya lowered her head and used her messy hair to hide her face. Her shoulders trembled as she spoke in a choked up voice. “I get it now. The clash between Shen Yulong’s team and my team was a test.”

“That’s right, you saw it too. How many people died in Whitey and my hands, exactly? Most of the people died because of their own greed, selfishness, and fear,” Lin Chuan said coldly. “Because of their greed, they became selfish, and because of their selfishness, they became fearful.

“They wanted to kill others, so they thought that others wanted to kill them too. They were ready to do anything to get the Red Radiance Jade mine, and because of it, they thought that others would do the same.

“Siya, I thought that you would be different from Lu Silian, but in his mission, aside from the way you treat me, you’re the same. You follow the rules of the Crystalline Nine-headed Dragons and care only about your own interests.

“Heh. Honestly, my junior brother warned all of you about it, didn’t he?”

“If you had preserved a bit of your naivety, kindness, and true humanity like Meng Chao and believed that humans should not kill each other, everyone would not have needed to die.

“But a pity, Siya, you didn’t listen to Meng Chao’s warning. You killed them, and then they killed themselves!”

While Qin Hu listened to the conversation as he leaned against the wall, he cast Meng Chao a glance. There was puzzlement on his ugly face.

Meng Chao shrugged at him. “That’s what everyone says. I’m famous for being naive and kind. What can I do about it?”

Meanwhile, Lu Siya spoke in despair on the cliff. “So, I didn’t pass the test and I can only end up as food for the White Spirit?”

A conflicted look appeared on Lin Chuan’s face.

“Siya, you can choose not to believe in me, but among all the rich people, you’re the only one I can’t bear to hurt,” he mumbled. “No matter what you treat me as, I’ve always regarded you as my friend.”

“Before today, I’ve always treated you as a friend as well.” Lu Siya gritted her teeth. “And that’s the greatest mistake in my life!”

“I know that I’m a demon that wears the skin of a human in your eyes right now, but I hope that you can believe me when I say that unless there was no other choice, I wouldn’t have wanted to drag you into this.

“Why were you so ambitious and decided to run underground in search of the Red Radiance Jade mine? You don’t know just how important it is to my dream!” Lin Chuan said in anguish.

Lu Siya was stunned. “Your dream?”

“I told you about it when we were discussing our wages.”

Lu Siya’s eyes went wide, and she said, “The matter about expanding and upgrading Blessed Happiness Street Elementary School? Are you sick, Lin Chuan?! If that’s your dream, you could have built the best elementary school with the profit you’d get from the right to mine Red Radiance Jade and my help! Your neighborhood children would have all enjoyed the best education. There was no need for you to do all these things!”

“You’re right. If I were just aiming to upgrade Blessed Happiness Street Elementary School, the pay from this mission and the money I saved over the years would have naturally been enough. At most, I would just need to beg for help from you and your father,” Lin Chuan said gloomily.

“But how many schools like Blessed Happiness Street Elementary School are in the slums of Dragon City? They’re all worn down and don’t have enough teachers and resources. They can’t even provide two nutritional meals filled with spirit energy every day.

“Blessed Happiness Street Elementary School produced a Weeping Reaper and received donations from bigshots like you, so it has become brand new. But what sort of education would the children of normal households in other areas can enjoy? How are they supposed to compete against the rich children who are born on podiums in the race for their lives in the future?

“Siya, you said that after this mission, you would help me rebuild Blessed Happiness Street Elementary School, and one day, after you got a major position in Sky Pillar Corporation, you would even invest and buy over Blessed Happiness Street Elementary School and invite the elites from Sky Pillar Corporation to teach there. I have full confidence that you would do it, and I’m grateful to you for it.

“But could you rebuild one hundred or one thousand schools with the highest specifications and provide them with the richest resources so that all the normal children in Dragon City would be able to enjoy cultivation resources at the level of rich children? Could you? Would you dare to? Would you even be willing to?”

Lu Siya was dumbfounded. She remained stunned for a long time before she murmured, “Those normal people have nothing to do with you. You’re already at Heaven Realm!”

Lin Chuan laughed, shook his head, and said, “That’s why I said that we can only be friends, but never kindred. You will never be able to walk the path I want to tread. You can’t even see it.”

As he spoke, he spread his arms and activated his spirit energy magnetic field and used maglev to rise into the air.

Red drops of blood surrounded him, and with a holy look that appeared as his mind filled with self-sacrifice and delusions which he indulged in, he looked incredibly out of place.

“I didn’t kill so many people and cause so much trouble for myself. I did it for the millions of children who are born in poor families and have the same dream as I do and want to fight as well as become successful. They are the hope of Dragon City!

“I long for the day when there will no longer be a difference between the rich and the poor, the noble and the common among the children. Regardless of whether they have the blood of powerful fighters flowing through their bodies or the blood of the weak, they can enjoy the same resources in the same school and obtain meticulous instructions from peerless fighters who treat all of them the same way. At that time, they can unleash all their potential, and even if they have to compete, everyone will start at the same base line.

“I long for the day when the rich children will no longer be haughty and treat it as a natural fact that they are superior to others. I long for the day when they will stop wilfully bullying the poor because there are just so few laws that will judge them.

“I long for the day when the accommodation and food the poorest normal people in Dragon City eat will not be too different compared to that of the most powerful elites. At the very least, when the peerless fighters see the shacks normal people live in and step into their glorious palaces, they should feel their hearts ache for them.

“I long for the day when all humans can truly become kindred and human civilization’s glorious light will be enjoyed unconditionally by everyone!”

Chapter 236: At the End, His Goal Is Revealed

His excited words made Meng Chao’s eyes tear up a little while under the cliff.

“I knew it,” he mouthed to Qin Hu. “Big Brother Hu’s motives are definitely not vulgar.”

“Yes, yes, he’s noble, and I’m vulgar.” Qin Hu responded by mouthing his answer as well. His moustache moved as he did so. “So, who are you siding with?”

Meng Chao was conflicted for a long time before he answered with a scrunched up face. He looked like he was suffering from constipation. “I’ll side with you, Mr. Hu.”

Qin Hu huffed and rolled his eyes.

“Dragon City is sick, and if it continues developing like this, the strong will get stronger, and the weak will get weaker. Even if we really do win the Monster War, our goal of having our ‘steel army sweep through the Other World’ will not end well. One of these days, Dragon City will definitely be destroyed!”

Lin Chuan was completely convinced by his logic. He even growled at Lu Siya. “I want to change the order and save Dragon City so that our civilization will renew itself! And if I want to realize my dreams, I need incomparable power! The Red Radiance Jade mine will help me. As long as I find the main mine and cultivate there for a few years, I will definitely reach Deity Realm and become invincible!”

“You’re just daydreaming,” Lu Siya criticized coldly. “Forget about how strong the radiation from the Red Radiance Jade mine is, it’s also very unstable. It’s very difficult to use it to cultivate. And do you actually think that I will help you find the Red Radiance Jade mine now?”

Lin Chuan smiled. “Why not?”

Lu Siya smiled bitterly and said, “Once I find the Red Radiance Jade mine for you, you’ll silence me, right? I’m not that much of an idiot. If you want to kill me, do it now!”

Lin Chuan gave her a strange smile. “I won’t kill you. Once we find the Red Radiance Jade mine, you can leave whenever you want. If there are extra Red Radiance Jades besides those that Whitey and I need to cultivate, you can mine them with Sky Pillar Corporation. I won’t mind.”

“You...” This time, Lu Siya was really stunned. “You’ll let me go? Aren’t you afraid that I will tell the Supernatural Tower that you’re working together with a monster to kill humans?”

“Will you, Siya? I know you too well. You’re the same as your father. You’re both ambitious and hunger for power. To obtain the authority over Sky Pillar Corporation, you will trample on all laws and risk everything. You will even go over your boundaries.”

Lin Chuan smiled coldly and said, “Don’t forget that to the world, I share an ambiguous relationship with you. I even stayed a few years in your house and have long since been treated as part of the Lu family. We’re seen as comrades by others.

“Just now, you mentioned that I belong to your side. If you go to the Supernatural Tower to accuse me of working together with a monster, won’t you be accusing yourself?”

“Also, I killed Lu Silian and a lot of rich people, including Shen Yulong. The wrath of their families will not subside even after they cut me to pieces. Who else will they blame then? Naturally, it’s you and your father.

“Even if you can clear yourselves of blame with the law, you will definitely no longer be in favor in the Lu family, and you can forget about making a comeback for the rest of your lives!”

Lu Siya trembled violently and flew into a rage. “Lin Chuan, my father and I treated you so well, and yet you set us up? You’re an ungrateful piece of crap!”

“Heh, if my dad hadn’t saved your father’s life during the collapse of the mine and used the last of his life to push him out of the cave, if your father hadn’t wanted to use me to make it look like he valued his relationships, and if he hadn’t discovered my talent, would the both of you have been so nice to me?” Lin Chuan asked faintly.

“But even if your father had ulterior motives, I don’t intend to bite the hand that fed me. On the contrary, I came to repay the favor in this mission.

“Siya, I know that you’re ambitious and smart. You want to reach the top of Sky Pillar Corporation, but you won’t be able to if you just rely on your ambition, intellect, and connections. You need the protection of a peerless elite.

“Haven’t you realized that even now, I’m leaving you an option? You, me, and Whitey can work together.

“I’ll use the Red Radiance Jade mine and your power to become matchless, and you can use Whitey and my strength to get rid of your competitors and clear out all your obstacles to fulfill your ambitions.

“Whitey will also become the queen of beasts with our help. She will be rule over a batch of monsters and provide us with great help.

“In the end, you can get Sky Pillar Corporation, and I will get the chance to change Dragon City. Whitey will also be able to rule over Monster Mountain Range. We’ll be killing three birds with one stone.

“The Other World is large, and there are definitely even more resources hidden outside. We don’t have to fight to the death against smart monsters like Whitey in this puny Monster Mountain Range. We’ll just end up dying together. What do you think?”

“I’m going to say this: You’re either mad, or you’re completely bewitched by this wolf! I won’t help you even if I die!” Lu Siya said coldly.

“Don’t act that way. I can’t bear seeing you die.” Lin Chuan put up his signature, charming smile. He stepped down a blood drenched flight of stairs made of air and slowly arrived in front of Lu Siya.

He knelt down on one knee and used two bloody fingers to lift her chin. He said softly, “Siya, I know that you have always liked me, and I do like you as well. But the timing was never ripe. That’s why I was never able to show you my true self.

“I promise you that if you work together with me, once everything ends and I’m invincible, I’ll be together with you lawfully, and we won’t have to worry about other people talking about us behind our backs.”

Lu Siya shuddered.

She stared at Lin Chuan, as if she was getting to know him again. She mumbled, “I finally get it. In the past, I thought that you either had a heart made of stone or was some sort of moral prude. I even thought that you didn’t like women, which is why you would ignore my hints and rather sleep together with Meng Chao.”

Under the cliff, Qin Hu perked up. All his fatigue was gone, and his eyes shone brightly.

Meng Chao really wanted to cry. “We were just talking and sparring!”

“I get it. You were just ‘sparring’. I completely get it,” Qin Hu quickly comforted him. “Don’t worry. I’m not a woman who likes to gossip. I’m famous for being able to keep secrets in the field. If we’re able to escape from this and some reporter comes up to me, I will only say that you were ‘chatting with each other and sparring’!”

Meng Chao gritted his teeth and perked up his ears to continue listening to the conversation on the cliff in hopes that he could find an opening or a weak point and seize the chance to do something.

“I understand now. You just have an inferiority complex,” Lu Siya said clearly. “The mighty Weeping Reaper, the super idol worshipped by countless Dragon City girls, is actually a person with an incredibly low self-esteem!”

Lin Chuan's smile turned stiff, and his handsome mask started cracking. His expression turned monstrous again. "All poor people have low self-esteem. You're a lucky girl born with a silver spoon. You will never understand it.

"Enough with the nonsense. Are you going to help me or not?"

"Never. Lin Chuan, don't assume that you know me well. I can give up on a lot of things for the sake of personal interests, but there are still certain things that I will not give up." Lu Siya might have remained sitting on the ground, but her back was straight.

"Why?!" Lin Chuan roared. "For the sake of personal interests, you even spared scum like Shen Yulong and were willing to let him live, but you refuse to help me and give me a chance!"

"That's right, with how things are right now, if Shen Yulong or anyone else extended their hand to me, I would agree to work with them." Lu Siya looked pleased for finally being able to take her revenge. "But I won't help you, Lin Chuan. I can help anyone, but not you."

"Why? Is it because I can't even compare to Shen Yulong in your heart?" Lin Chuan flew into a rage.

"Even if I say it, you won't understand." Lu Siya smiled coldly. "There's something you said that is right. We're not the same kind of people at all. You're a man, and I'm a woman, and a conceited man who has low self-esteem like yourself will never understand a woman's thoughts."

Lin Chuan seethed with rage.

The White Spirit beside him suddenly raised its three fluffy tails.

Lin Chuan instantly calmed down.

"It's fine. I don't need to understand it." A strange smile appeared on his lips. "You'll work together with me willingly."

He took a step back, and the White Spirit moved forward.

Its crystalline fur on its tails stood up, and like a peacock spreading its tail, it blocked Lu Siya's vision.

"W-What are you—?"

Before Lu Siya could finish her question, she suddenly looked dazed, and the image of the three white tails swaying about were reflected in her pupils.

"This is bad. The White Spirit is brainwashing Lu Siya," Meng Chao said anxiously. "We need to hit it."

"What?" Qin Hu was shocked. "I thought the talent of the three-tailed Illusion Wolf was to create illusions. It can even control human minds?"

"Middle grade and high grade superbeasts don't just have one skill. Creating illusions and mind control is just one step apart. They're both skills that involve the release and interference of brain waves."

Meng Chao's mind raced as he analyzed the situation, "But I think that the current White Spirit isn't too good when it comes to its mind control. Lu Siya also seems to be determined. If it wants to brainwash this ruthless woman, it will need to use up a lot of energy.

“Look, its tails are all straight. A lot of spirit energy ripples are spreading out. So, its tails aren’t actually cooling systems, but antennas.

“Since it’s using so many antennas, the brain waves it releases must be very shocking. Its vitality magnetic field should also be very chaotic. Its body is even swaying. That means my guess is right.

“It’s currently paying the price for brainwashing, and the success rate is probably not high. Otherwise, Lin Chuan wouldn’t have needed to talk for so long just now. It could have just gone straight to brainwash Lu Siya.

“There’s no time for further explanations. Mr. Hu, this is the time when the White Spirit is at its weakest. We only have one chance to get rid of the White Spirit. Then, Lin Chuan will be alone, and if we work together with Lu Siya, our chances of winning will be very high!”

Qin Hu was still hesitating. “How high is your high?”

“From eight to nine percent, and if you multiply eight with nine, you’ll get 72. If you round up that number, our chances of winning are 100%. We’re going to win!” Meng Chao tried to boost his morale.

Qin Hu spat. “Brat, did your PE teacher teach you math at elementary school?”

Meng Chao was stunned. “How did you know?”

Qin Hu ignored him. “I don’t think there’s a reason for us to fight so hard. Once they find the Red Radiance Jade mine, we’ll seize the chance to escape from the underground and report their crimes to the Supernatural Tower. Then, the adjudicators from the Supernatural Tower will arrive, and they will have no choice but to surrender.”

Meng Chao smiled wanly.

That was what Qin Hu did in his previous life.

He was able to hide himself until Lin Chuan left with the White Spirit and escaped.

Unfortunately, once the northern offense failed and Dragon City ran out of money to support the fight to build their first branch base, their fate in the apocalypse was set. Even if they destroyed Lin Chuan and the White Spirit, they could not change anything.

Meng Chao widened his eyes to show his earnestness and said this through gritted teeth, “We don’t have time to get reinforcements. Mr. Hu, we’re the only ones who can change everything and save Dragon City!”

“Shut it,” Qin Hu said instinctively. “Do you think I’m sick in the head? Why do I have to work together with a brat like you who doesn’t know anything to be a hero and save friggin’ Dragon City?”

“Because your wife, children, your children’s children, and your children’s children’s children are all in Dragon City,” Meng Chao said seriously. “Trust me. Right now, you’re the only one who can save them.”

Qin Hu was stunned by Meng Chao’s gaze. It was as if he was staring straight into his soul. He could not help but loosen his grip over the youth’s wrist.

Meng Chao used the chance to break free of his hold and climb half a meter up. He grabbed the grenade launcher and sucked in a deep breath. He peeked out from under the cliff and used the stones as well as mangled corpses as cover. Then, he narrowed his eyes, took aim, and locked onto his target.

The White Spirit's fluffy tails appeared in his scope.

He placed his finger on the trigger.

Chapter 237: Complete the Quest, Reward for Completing the Quest Above the Quota!

Meng Chao's palms were covered in cold sweat.

Even though he had activated Walking Corpse and lowered his breathing and heartbeat to the lowest to perfectly hide himself so that he would not be discovered by Lin Chuan and the White Spirit, he did not dare to use the Ultimate Basic Gun Technique and use his mind to lock on the White Spirit.

Otherwise, this cunning creature would definitely be able to detect his presence.

But if he did not use the Ultimate Basic Gun Technique, he was too far away, and the angle was not good. The grenade launcher was not a sniper rifle that paid great attention to accuracy. He did not have the confidence to blow the White Spirit's brains out.

"Seriously, I can't believe I just decided to go along with your crazy ways. You must have brainwashed me, brat. Why else would I act as crazily as you are right now?" Qin Hu drew his saber and crawled over. "So, how are we fighting?"

Meng Chao narrowed his eyes.

He was at the point of no return. Even if his chances of winning were low, he could only...

At that moment, Lu Siya suddenly cast a glance in his direction.

Meng Chao's heart froze.

Perhaps it was because Lu Siya was brainwashed by the White Spirit, she did not shout. Instead, she quickly blinked and shook her head, as if she was spasming.

Lin Chuan and the White Spirit thought that it was the normal reaction due to the mind control, and they did not pay attention to it.

Meng Chao bit his lip and removed his finger from the trigger. Then, he slunk back to the wall.

"What's going on?" Qin Hu glared at him. "I finally got myself into the mood, and you decided to be a coward?"

"No, I..." Meng Chao shut his eyes. The scene he saw just now quickly appeared in his head, and he was certain that his eyes were not playing tricks on him.

Lu Siya knew about his existence, and she shook her head to signal to him not to attack.

How? And why?

Meng Chao licked his torn lip and used the pain to clear his head. He took out the periscope to observe the situation above.

The White Spirit had already completed the mind control, and its tails fell back.

Lu Siya's eyes were still clear, and she did not show the numb look of a person who was hypnotized. But she seemed a little excited, just like... how Lin Chuan was after he entered the underground.

"That's right. The amount of Red Radiance Jades in the mine is definitely very high. It'll be enough for the three of us to share it. With your help, I will be able to climb up to the highest seat of power in Sky Pillar Corporation.

"I should work together with you. It's better than dying here and turning into a pile of ugly bones," she mumbled to herself as if a certain emotion in her heart had been amplified. She hypnotized herself with it.

"Siya, you finally understood." Lin Chuan placed his hand on her shoulder and said gently, "Once we're done with this, we can become kindred and be together forever."

"That's right. Lin Chuan... we'll become the same type of people. We'll be together, forever." Lu Siya smiled. The aversion and anger from a moment ago were completely gone.

She cast a deep glance at the White Spirit before standing up with the help of Lin Chuan's hand and fell into his embrace.

The White Spirit watched it quietly.

It was as if it was just a creature with no emotion.

"I can sense the Red Radiance Jade mine below us. We have to hurry, though, or other mine exploration teams might find it."

Lu Siya nuzzled in Lin Chuan's arms and pointed at the darkness below the cliff.

Whether it was intentional or not, the direction she pointed was incredibly far away from where Meng Chao and Qin Hu were.

Lin Chuan nodded in satisfaction. He packed up everything with the White Spirit and organized a few sets of the equipment mine explorers used to drop down from high areas. With Lu Siya's guidance, they went to the spot that was incredibly far away from Meng Chao and Qin Hu and fixed the equipment against the wall. Then, one after another, they slid down.

Meng Chao and Qin Hu stayed stuck to the wall like two dried up geckos. They did not even dare breathe loudly.

Fortunately, as the force of the explosion gradually subsided, the subsurface plasma also became thicker.

Besides, the depths of the underground were dark. The only source of light was the faint glow from the crystals in the mine, so visibility was incredibly low.

There was more than one hundred meters between them, and the wall was slightly curved. Lu Siya also continued speaking, introducing the characteristics of the Red Radiance Jade mine and how they should explore it to attract Lin Chuan and the White Spirit's attention, so they did not notice Meng Chao and Qin Hu's existence.

They held their breaths for a total of five minutes before they jumped onto the cliff. Then, they lay sprawled on the ground with cold sweat on their skins as they gasped for breath.

Qin Hu nudged Meng Chao. "Why didn't you shoot just now?"

Meng Chao hesitated for a moment before he mentioned what happened.

"Lu Siya knows that we're hiding here? Impossible!" Qin Hu was stunned for a long time before he frowned and said, "But when I think about it, she seems to have been intentionally luring Lin Chuan to talk a lot and expose an opening.

"I don't really know that mind control mumbo jumbo, but I do know that a dam bursts when there is a crack in the wall, and if you want to cure a sickness of the mind, you need to know what caused it. If you want to break mind control, you need to know where the crack is. Now, we know what exactly is the sickness in Lin Chuan's mind."

Meng Chao nodded and analyzed the situation. "Lu Siya is not a simple woman. She won't be controlled by the White Spirit.

"There are a lot of Slit-mouthed Anacondas down there, and they have never tasted human flesh over the years. That's why they're not very aggressive. After we made them retreat, they did not surround us again.

"But now, they have eaten a lot of human corpses, and they know our taste. They will be much more aggressive. It won't be easy for Lin Chuan and the White Spirit to move through the hunting area of the Slit-mouthed Anacondas.

"If they really find the Red Radiance Jade mine, under the powerful interference from the spirit energy radiation, their brainwaves will turn into mush. The White Spirit's mind control will be incredibly weakened, and the distance between someone at the peak of Earth Realm and Heaven Realm will shrink to only one step.

"I think that Lu Siya was hinting to us that there would be a better chance to attack."

"Do you believe in Lu Siya that much?" Qin Hu asked.

Meng Chao nodded. Regardless of whether Lu Siya was a ruthless woman with a heart as diabolical as a snake's, there was one thing he was certain about.

In his previous life, she did not choose to work together with Lin Chuan and the White Spirit.

Otherwise, she would not have remained a nobody, and Lin Chuan would not have died.

There had to be some other variable in the Red Radiance Jade mine.

“To stop all this, I can work together with you, Mr. Hu, and that Lu Siya too. I don’t care anymore!” Meng Chao gritted his teeth.

Qin Hu scratched his chin for three seconds before he registered Meng Chao’s words. “Brat, what did you say?”

“It’s nothing. We have to hurry and see how many useful items we can find here. Weapons, medicine, explosives, mine exploration tools, anything works!

Both of them quickly packed up.

Meng Chao found a lot of high-calorie food.

Qin Hu brought back dozens of weapons that looked alive. They were shaped like throwing knives and had numerous runic symbols carved on them.

“I think that when the White Spirit took control of Lin Chuan, something went wrong with his brain. All he can see now is the Red Radiance Jade mine. Otherwise, there’s no reason why he wouldn’t pick up Shen Yulong’s Shooting Star Blades. They’re really powerful.” Qin Hu whistled.

“But I earned from this. I’ve never used a treasure like this before. Brat, give me half an hour. I need to activate my vitality magnetic field and resonate with the runic symbols on these Shooting Star Blades. Then, I can claim them as my own.”

The weapons of Heaven Realm elites were things that those at the peak of Earth Realm could only somewhat control. Meng Chao was not strong enough, so even if he had them, they would be useless to him.

When he looked at Shooting Star Blades, a thought rose in his mind, and it was a scary one.

“I think that the White Spirit’s plan doesn’t involve items like the Shooting Star Blades. It only needs a lot of explosives.” Meng Chao’s voice was cold.

“What did you say?”

“Didn’t you notice, Mr. Hu? They packed a lot of bags full of crystal bombs just now,” Meng Chao said.

“At first, I thought that the White Spirit was checking the corpses and searching for weapons like the Shooting Star Blades or giving the last strike to those who were severely injured.

“But now, when I was looking around, I noticed that it wasn’t interested in weapons and gene medicine. Instead, it took all the crystal bombs.”

Even though mine explorers could change the structure of stones to create tunnels or escape routes, the effectiveness was low when exploring the underground. They also had to face the problem of their spirit energy running out.

Crystal bombs could blow up places and create tunnels or crush fierce underground monsters to death, so they were very useful. That’s why both mine exploration teams had brought a lot of them.

Miners could also open up holes in rock strata and stuff crystal bombs inside. Then, they would seal off the holes to maximize the explosive power.

In the fight, someone had even gone mad enough to throw crystal bombs at their enemies.

But since they were not war-issued hand grenades, there were a lot of procedures to activate them and not everyone was mad enough to use them.

There had to be a lot of crystal bombs left used, and they were all taken away by Lin Chuan and the White Spirit.

They even took the tools to open up holes in walls to stuff bombs inside so that they could increase the explosive power.

“Why?” Qin Hu could not understand it. “The Red Radiance Jades have lots of spirit energy, so they’re one of the most unstable super crystals. You don’t need to use explosives to mine them. Why would they need numerous crystal bombs down there...”

Qin Hu’s voice suddenly died down.

He exchanged a glance with Meng Chao, and both of them shuddered at the same time.

“Ten minutes! I just need ten minutes!”

Qin Hu sat down cross-legged and spilled his blood on the Shooting Star Blades. He then activated his vitality magnetic field and resonated with the weapon.

Meng Chao found a corner and used his fastest speed to wolf down a large amount of high-calorie food until his stomach became as round as that of a pregnant woman.

Then, he used his mind to activate Kindling.

‘I’ve completed the second and third segments for the Fight for the Ultimate Style quest. Settle my results now!’

[Your goal for the second segment of the Fight for the Ultimate Style quest was to win against 300 fighting-class superhumans who are at the same level as you, but from different styles. Your quest progress is at 399/300. You have completed the quest above the quota.

[Due to your unwavering diligence, countless new one-star superhumans have understood the value of the Ultimate Style. The Ultimate Style is currently being spread rapidly among the alliance of the five universities and the grassroot unit of the Red Dragon Army. You gained a five-star appraisal for the quest. Obtained 18,000 contribution points, and repaired 10 main meridians. Awakened special skill: Mind Lightning.

[Mind Lightning: Your spirit energy will pulsate at a certain frequency that will impact your brain cells, and you will release brainwaves as powerful as lightning, which will allow you to disturb the minds of intelligent creatures around you. The time that intelligent creatures accumulate power, stiffen up, and cool down will increase by at least 10%, and they will reveal more openings that are a danger to their lives.

[Your goal for the third segment of the Fight for the Ultimate Style quest was to hunt at least 1,000 normal monsters and 100 Grade One superbeasts. Your quest progress is at 4,712/1,000 and 315/100. You have completed the quest above the quota.

[Your performance in Shattered Starlake has struck fear in the monsters. Your heroic gait when hunting has spread through the internet in Dragon City. More people have acknowledged the value of the Ultimate Style in real battle, and you have gained a five-star rating for this segment. Obtained 21,000 contribution points and repaired 10 main meridians. Awakened special skill: Monster Blood Combustion.

[Monster Blood Combustion: Stimulate the dormant parts residing in the depths of your genes with spirit energy and release an ancient power. Your maximum output will increase above 10%.]

Chapter 238: Chase Closely

Meng Chao felt as if the dam sealing his soul started cracking, and the cracks intersected with each other.

Two rampaging waves of energy spilled out through the cracks and flowed through his body. Those waves continued clearing his spirit meridians and lighting up his spirit acupoints to create two profound, complicated, and brand new spirit energy magnetic fields.

Meng Chao gritted his teeth. Spirit tattoos bloomed on his body, and it looked like some elite had used every ounce of his strength to form them on him. The lines that outlined the shape of his body drew out the explosive strength lying in him.

The high-calorie food he ate had been enough for more than ten people for three days and three nights, but his hungry cells instantly devoured everything.

Fortunately, the two mine exploration teams had compressed the high-calorie food even further in case they were going to be trapped underground for a long period of time. Even if the food was only the size of a fingernail, it could still help a normal soldier last an entire day's worth of high-intensity work.

Even so, all this food was only enough for Meng Chao to last through the first creation, circulation, and activation of Mind Lightning and Beast Blood Combustion.

'Big Brother Lin...'

Meng Chao had successfully learned the brand new skills, but he looked dejected.

If it were not for Lin Chuan often talking to him the entire night and teaching him martial arts without holding anything back, his fighting strength would not have improved so quickly. He had become so good that many of the sophomore one-star superhumans in the alliance of the five universities and broken-star superhumans who had been working in society for twenty years could not win against him.

Shao Jianqing and the other three specially recruited fighting course students in the alliance of the five universities also lost to him when they sparred against him.

That was why Kindling had given him such a high rating for the second segment of his Fight for the Ultimate Style and let him awaken Mind Lightning.

'Big Brother Lin, you did everything you could to stop me from joining this mission. Was it because you were prepared to do this and didn't want to get me involved?'

'You also prepared a backpack for me meticulously at the last moment. Did you do it so that I could escape and I won't see your ugliest side?'

While he was thinking about it, Kindling shone before his eyes again.

[Beginning the fourth segment of the Fight for the Ultimate Style quest.

[Quest Details: During the second and third segments of the quest, you helped many people understand the power of the Ultimate Style against low-rank superhumans and superbeasts. Now, it is time for you to challenge stronger enemies.

[Quest Target: Kill one Hell Beast

[Quest Reward: 30,000 contribution points, and 10 main spirit meridians will be repaired. One of the dragon meridians will be cleared. You can choose any three skills you want and raise their Skillfulness by one level.]

'This is...'

Meng Chao's eyes lit up.

If he could complete the fourth segment of the Fight for the Ultimate Style, the number of main spirit meridians he would have cleared would be in the forties. He would also have one dragon meridian, which was incredibly mysterious, powerful, and many superhumans were unable to clear one of them in their whole life!

The ability to clear dragon meridians was key to whether a superhuman would be able to reach true heights.

'Right now, the White Spirit has only evolved three times. It hasn't grown to its full power yet and is just a Hell Beast.

'Big Brother Lin, I'll definitely get rid of the White Spirit and make you wake up!'

Meng Chao shouted, and spirit flames surged out of his spirit tattoos like a flood. They started burning madly around him.

Not far away from him, Qin Hu jumped to his feet and whistled. Dozens of Shooting Star Blades swayed and trembled as they surrounded him.

Qin Hu was ecstatic. His moustache trembled as he jogged happily to Meng Chao. "I'm not a person who likes to boast, but I'm seriously a genius. Brat, did you sense my spirit flames surging? I've become a new man, my fighting strength has gone—

"What the heck? Why does it feel like your spirit flames are surging and you've become a new man?! Your fighting strength has gone up by leaps and bounds!"

As he stared at the dazzling and flamboyant spirit tattoos around Meng Chao and found that his spirit flames were even more dazzling than his, he was dumbfounded.

"B-Brat, are you really a one-star superhuman?" he could not help but grumble.

Meng Chao smiled. Shining in his eyes were confidence and a surging fighting spirit.

'Realms such as one-star, two-star, three-star, Earth Realm, Heaven Realm, and the likes were created by our pioneers in the past. They are meant to measure the powerful people in this era, but I...'

Meng Chao paused, and swallowed the words "I came from the future". After making sure that they died in his throat, he said firmly, "I will definitely not be restricted by something like our realms!

"Regardless of whether they are Hell Beasts, Heaven Beasts, Apocalyptic Beasts, or even Deity Realm elites, it doesn't matter. I will rip apart all those who try to stop me from creating a brand new future!"

Qin Hu shuddered and grew respectful.

"Not bad, kid. It's been a long time since I've seen a boy with such determination. If my eyes aren't deceiving me, are you one of those legendary existences who are destined to save the world?" Qin Hu said excitedly.

"Since you've already broken the boundaries between realms, you're definitely ten times stronger than I am. Then, later on, I'll be in charge of saving Lu Siya while you go and fight against Lin Chuan and the White Spirit. After all, if we round things up, our success rate will be 100%! We'll be able to settle the matter easily and happily!"

The fires instantly left Meng Chao's eyes. He put on a conspicuous smile.

"I'm just joking. Mr. Hu, you're already a middle-aged man. You've gone through hundreds of battles and have a lot of knowledge about the world. How could you not tell that I was just boasting and trying to give myself courage?"

"Wow, after you subjugated the Shooting Star Blades, you've truly become a new man and regained your youth. You've become so much stronger. I feel like you're going to reach Heaven Realm at any moment!"

"Later, it'll be better if I go and save Lu Siya while you fight against Lin Chuan and the White Spirit! Once I settle Lu Siya, I'll immediately go and help you!"

They talked strategy while their hands worked. Soon, they packed up their equipment and headed to the deepest part of the underground cliff.

Right when they landed, they smelled a thick scent of blood in the subsurface plasma.

They looked at each other, and both of them became wary. They crouched down on their hands and knees and crawled forward while sniffing the blood and the scent of the White Spirit. At the same time, they used the subsurface plasma to hide their presence.

Soon, they found dozens of mangled carcasses of Slit-mouthed Anacondas.

Based on the stickiness and corrosive properties of the acid, they were all just killed by Lin Chuan and the White Spirit.

It has to have been a terrifying, bloody battle.

The two looked at each other, and they lowered their bodies even further.

Meng Chao drew closer to the carcasses of the Slit-mouthed Anacondas. He almost put his head into one of the devastating wounds.

“What are you doing?” Qin Hu whispered. “We have to hurry up and catch up to them. Otherwise, we’ll lose them because of this thick subsurface plasma.”

“Injury examination.” Meng Chao’s eyes shone. It was as if there were circles of light in his pupils, so they shrank pupils and dilated.

He observed the corpses for a long time and even used his scalpel and clamp to turn over the wounds. In the end, he made this conclusion. “Lin Chuan and the White Spirit are both injured.

“To gain Lu Siya’s trust, Lin Chuan revealed all his trump cards to her. He was injured by Shen Yulong, and he’ll need a lot of time to recover.

“The White Spirit is not a superbeast famous for its fighting strength either.” At least, it was not now.

“They had to fight against a lot of Slit-mouthed Anacondas who have been nourished by the Red Radiance Jade mine here, so they had to pay a devastating price.

“Look at the wounds caused by the chain spear. They’re pretty accurate in the beginning, and all of them are fatal attacks, but gradually, they became chaotic. The wounds are in the shape of plum blossoms. This means that Lin Chuan’s strength is rapidly decreasing.

“It’s getting difficult for him to gather all his destructive power at the tip of his spear. It’s about the size of the tip of a needle, after all.

“Based on the angle of the injuries of the final two stabs, Lin Chuan’s left shoulder blade is injured. Perhaps he was bitten viciously by a Slit-mouthed Anaconda, so he can’t smoothly execute power with his left shoulder. The angle of his stabs is slightly off, which forces him to attack again.

“I know Lin Chuan’s fighting style. He’s quite the perfectionist. If it weren’t because he was heavily injured, he would never attack in a flawed manner.

“It’s the same for the White Spirit. Look. These Slit-mouthed Anacondas were ripped to shreds by claws, which is the typical style for canine-type monsters.

“But there’s almost no wolf fur on the first few carcasses. This means that the White Spirit either managed to kill them with one strike or dodged at a high speed. It was not held back by the Slit-mouthed Anacondas.

“But the last two carcasses are covered in wolf fur, which means that the White Spirit has become increasingly slower, and it had to fight for a long time against the Slit-mouthed Anacondas before putting them down.

“Ah, this Slit-mouthed Anaconda even has a clump of wolf fur between its teeth with a bit of flesh left. This is the tissue of a canine-type monster. Based on the elasticity and stretchability, this should be the skin from its hind leg. Its left hind leg has been injured!”

Qin Hu listened to this quietly, and as he stared at Meng Chao, his gaze became stranger.

Meng Chao was slightly stunned. “Mr. Hu, what are you thinking about?”

“I’m thinking about what a bastard Shen Rongfa is. How could he make me provoke a monster like you? If I’ll survive this, the first thing I’ll do when I go back is beat him up!”

After saying that, Qin Hu realized that it didn’t sound right, so he scratched his moustache. “No, if I personally beat up my brother-in-law, I won’t be able to explain things to my wife. She’ll just quarrel with me when I go back.

“I’ll do this. I’ll tell you where Shen Rongfa is hiding, and you can... Oh, you can’t do it. You’re already a superhuman, so you can’t beat up normal people. Have your dad look for a few strong harvesters and beat him up so that I can vent my anger, ‘kay?”

“Then, when my wife yells at me, I’ll go to your house, eat and drink there, then will find a makeup artist for you so you’ll look like you’re beat up. After that, we’ll take a picture, and I’ll go back home and tell my wife that I’ve taken revenge for my brother-in-law. It’ll be killing two birds with one stone. Everyone will be happy, right?”

Meng Chao was stunned for a long time. “Wow, Mr. Hu, you’re so evil!”

“Well, are you in or not?”

“Of course I’m in. How could I not agree to such an evil plan? Now, we have one more reason to defeat that White Spirit and laugh while we live!”

As they talked to each other, they went through the Slit-mouthed Anaconda’s habitat.

The subsurface plasma ahead of them was still thick. Even when they extended their fingers, they could not see anything.

Drops of human and canine blood were on the ground, though, and they were very fresh. They gave off a faint bloody smell.

Sometimes, there were also a few strands of wolf fur.

Meng Chao cultivated his branch meridians, so his sight and smell were much sharper than those of a normal person.

Qin Hu had fought in the wild for years, so he also had a lot of experience in tracking down monsters.

The two worked together and soon found three cracks in the wall hidden by subsurface plasma that humans and monsters could crawl into. One of them shone with red light.

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Qin Hu crouched on the ground and observed it for a long time before he said, “It’s the path in the middle. There’s faint traces of blood and wolf fur here. You can even see red light coming from inside. This path must lead to the Red Radiance Jade mine.”

But Meng Chao narrowed his eyes. He thought about it and ran his fingers over the three cracks before he shook his head and said, “No, it’s the one to the left. Look, Mr. Hu.”

Under his guidance, Qin Hu examined the crack on the left. They had a faint row of spikes that formed an arrow. It went to the depths of the crack.

The spikes were less than five centimeters long.

With the cover from the subsurface plasma, if they did not look closely, they would not be able to see them.

“The White Spirit used its fur and blood to deceive intruders, but Lu Siya used the stones to leave us a sign. She knows that I’m a harvester and an Ultimate Style practitioner. My senses are far sharper than those of a normal person, so there was no way I would miss the spikes.”

Meng Chao was amazed by Lu Siya’s ruthlessness. In her previous life, she had to have engaged in a battle of wits with the White Spirit to the bitter end.

However, at that time, he was not around, and Qin Hu had fled, so she was alone and did not have backup. That was why she could not stop the White Spirit’s scheme.

This time, the White Spirit had underestimated the humans’ wisdom and determination, so it would definitely suffer!

The two men held their breaths and entered the left crack.

There were a lot of twists and turns in the crack, along with a lot of forks.

Fortunately, every single time, they were able to find the small bumps left by Lu Siya, which pointed them in the right direction.

There were even two times when Meng Chao found two criss-crossing spikes. They were a sign telling him that they were not to enter a certain place.

They went forward carefully, and just as they expected, they found alarms set up by Lin Chuan. If they were the slightest bit careless, they would end up triggering them.

With Lu Siya being the mole, Meng Chao and Qin Hu bypassed the alarms safely.

As they continued going forward, they soon no longer needed Lu Siya’s guidance.

The crack grew wider, and the spirit energy waves became each stronger than the last. Gradually, they grew so thick that they could be seen with a naked eye and dyed everything around them in bloody-red.

The two’s breathing became chaotic, and their blood boiled. Their ears rang, and they kept seeing sparks in front of their eyes. Their brainwaves went out of control, and a storm rose up in their heads.

“The spirit energy magnetic field interference here is so strong! We’re definitely close to the Red Radiance Jade mine!”

Qin Hu gritted his teeth. Sticky blood came out of his orifices, and he gasped while he said, “It’s as they said, if you risk your life in this sort of stupid place, you’ll definitely minimize the distance between your realms.”

The red light in front of them looked like a volcano eruption. They reached the end of the crack and saw a huge cave.

Once again, Meng Chao found a cross left by Lu Siya.

He leaned against the stone and placed his grenade launcher where it was easily accessible. He used his periscope to investigate the cave.

As he pushed the periscope upward, his breathing froze.

He saw a red, crystalline palace.

Countless huge red crystals grew from the ground throughout the entire cave.

They shone with a dark light in shades of red Meng Chao had never seen before. They competed with each other in their beauty and covered their own weaknesses. They looked like a living volcano, but also like the entrance to the deepest parts of hell.

This feeling was especially prominent at the center of the cave. The red crystals there were the brightest and most brilliant. They were like aquatic dragons baring their teeth while lurking in the ground. Their mouths were wide open and gushing out with red spirit energy, which drenched the entire cave in a sea of blood.

“We finally found the main Red Radiance Jade mine!” Lin Chuan’s laughter could be heard from the depths of the sea of blood. It sounded like he was so happy that he cried. “Siya, do you see it? This is the future of Dragon City! It’s also the children’s hope! With so many cultivation resources, I will definitely be able to reach Deity Realm and change Dragon City. The children will then be able to compete fairly under the sun and grow equally!”

Lu Siya remained expressionless. Her eyes shone a little.

The White Spirit stared fixedly at Lin Chuan and swung its tails slightly. It seemed to be happy for him as well.

Since Lin Chuan had reached his dream, he was delighted. He kept on repeating things like saving Dragon City and allowing everyone to be equals.

Suddenly, his movements became a little stiff, and he brought out a lot of crystal bombs from his backpack. He placed them on the brightest Red Radiance Jade cluster and brought out a chisel to dig out holes for the bombs in the depths of the Red Radiance Jade mine.

“Lin Chuan...” Lu Siya discreetly cast a glance at the entrance of the mine, where Meng Chao and Qin Hu hid. Suddenly, she put on an expression as if she had just registered what was going on. She mumbled, “Why did we bring so many crystal bombs? You can’t mine the Red Radiance Jades by blowing them up!”

“We want to save Dragon City and give all the children the same bright hope.” Lin Chuan did not answer her question directly. His face was filled with a feverish, crazy look, and as if he was reciting a tongue twister, he said, “As long as I become a Deity Realm elite, I can change Dragon City’s future, and only this Red Radiance Jade mine can help me reach Deity Realm...”

It seemed like he was not looking at the chisel, explosive-actuated tools, and crystal bombs in his hands. All he could think about was the beautiful, brilliant future that would no longer have a difference between the rich, poor, noble, common, powerful, and weak. Everyone was equal there.

But the White Spirit became wary. Its tails stood up, and it jumped in front of Lu Siya.

“Wake up, Lin Chuan!” Lu Siya shed her disguise and took half a step backwards. She screamed, “Look at the crystal bombs and tools in your hands, and see what you are doing! This creature has never been thinking about mining Red Radiance Jades! It wants to completely destroy this place!”

The White Spirit bared its teeth, and its expression turned incredibly savage. It turned into a white bolt of lightning that went for Lu Siya’s neck.

Meng Chao grabbed the grenade launcher and was about to fire when Lin Chuan’s expression changed drastically, and he pounced over.

Blood bloomed like a flower on his shoulder. He had blocked the White Spirit’s fatal bite for Lu Siya.

Lu Siya and the White Spirit screamed at the same time.

Lin Chuan did not care about his flesh being torn. He just looked at both sides with a conflicted and puzzled look, as if he was struggling in the depths of a nightmare. His consciousness gradually rose to the surface. “Siya, Whitey...”

The White Spirit still wanted to jump forward.

Lin Chuan instinctively stood between it and Lu Siya. He called out, “Whitey, what are you doing? We already promised that we won’t hurt Siya. We still need her to mine the Red Radiance Jades!”

“Don’t be stupid, Lin Chuan. Do you still not get it? You treat this monster as your kindred, but it’s only treating you as a tool!” Lu Siya sneered and started speaking like a machine gun. “While I was held hostage, I kept wondering about its real goal.

“All that talk about the three of us working together to mine the Red Radiance Jades is just to trick you, because you’re a layman who has no knowledge about how large-scale crystal mining works. There are too many procedures and interests of other parties involved in this. The time required to mine them is too long, and there are too many variables!

“Even if I will get the right to mine the place first, it’ll be impossible for me to rely on my father’s power. There will definitely be a lot of specialists from the Lu family who will be sent here.

“Also, Shen Yulong’s whole team died here, so Universe Corporation will definitely not let things slide. To dissolve the conflict between both parties, we might even end up letting Universe Corporation have a share.

“Right now, the Survival Committee is getting increasingly more displeased with Sky Pillar Corporation and Universe Corporation monopolizing the crystal mining industry, and they’re supporting the rise of medium and small mining companies.

“Many specialists and powerful elites will enter the underground to mine the Red Radiance Jades together, and as long as they find any clues about what happened, we’ll be done for!

“This creature has known it from the start, which is why it has no plan to mine this place slowly. Instead, it wants to explode it.

“The Red Radiance Jades contain incredible spirit energy and are one of the most unstable supreme-grade crystals. Once you open up detonation holes in suitable spots in the main mine and stuff them full of explosives, there’s a high possibility that you will cause a chain reaction at the level of an avalanche and the ancient divine power that has been accumulating for billions of years in the Red Radiance Jade mine will instantly burst forth.

“This is a power that is one hundred times greater than even a volcano eruption. It will form a destructive spirit energy tidal wave that will affect all living beings. Even Deity Realm fighters and Apocalyptic Beasts cannot use a spirit energy tsunami to cultivate. They will go through spirit energy deviation, and their violent tendencies will increase by leaps and bounds. In fact, their bodies might even explode,!

“Lin Chuan, I still don’t understand why the White Spirit wants to do this, but my guess is definitely right. I’m begging you, open your eyes and look at the crystal bombs and explosive-actuated tools in your hands!”

The murky look in Lin Chuan’s eyes disappeared bit by bit.

In disbelief, he stared at the explosives and explosive-actuated tools piled up around him. An expression of pain appeared on his face, as if his dreams had shattered. He mumbled, “Whitey, what are we doing? What... are we...”

The White Spirit’s tails started swinging rapidly.

It used its mind control again, and Lin Chuan’s expression suddenly changed, as if he had become someone else.

It was strange. There was smugness and monstrous ruthlessness on his face.

“That’s right. If we work together to mine the Red Radiance Jades, it’ll be too slow. There’ll be a lot of problems, and the process will be filled with variables we can’t control. We can’t possibly succeed like that.

“Right now, humanity’s Deity Realm fighters and the monsters’ Apocalyptic Beasts are fighting in Raging Waves. They’ve been at a stalemate for a few months, and countless low-grade superhumans and normal monsters have been injured, but these people remain unharmed.

“Thus, I’ll make this Red Radiance Jade mine explode and add pressure on them. Once the ancient divine power that has been accumulating here for billions of years explode, we can create a spirit energy rampaging field that is ten times greater than the one on the surface. It’ll cause all the Deity Realm fighters and the Apocalyptic Beasts in Raging Waves to go through spirit energy deviation, and their violent tendencies will be magnified, which will result in both sides being badly injured.

“And the extreme weather conditions will become even worse than a few months ago. Raging Waves, Graveyard Forest, and Shattered Starlake will experience violent storms. Fog will fill the area, and space-time rifts will be everywhere. The low-grade superhumans and the Red Dragon Army will have to return in failure, and Dragon City will be unable to develop this place for at least ten years.

“This place will then turn into our heaven! We will eat the corpses of all the Deity Realm fighters and Apocalyptic Beasts and grow stronger endlessly, just like before!

“Without Deity Realm elites and Apocalyptic Beasts, we will stand at the top of the food chain in this chaotic region!

“When the environment stabilizes again, we will long since have obtained invincible power, and we will no longer need to be slaves. We’ll be free to carry out our will and create a beautiful new world for our kind!”

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Lin Chuan’s voice became sharp and shrill as if he was forcing the words out of his throat.

His features remained the same, but it was as if they had twisted into a completely different face.

Meng Chao’s heart raced as he listened to the hysterical shouts. A strange thought appeared in his head.

‘He’s not Lin Chuan. Another soul has crept into Lin Chuan’s brain, and it is the one speaking.’

Lu Siya also noticed the huge difference in Lin Chuan. She screamed, “You’re not Lin Chuan! What are you, the White Spirit?! Lin Chuan, you’re completely controlled by the White Spirit. These aren’t your real thoughts! These are the thoughts of the White Spirit!”

Lin Chuan’s face looked as if it had been sawed in half by an invisible chainsaw. On the left, he looked conflicted and confused, but on the right, he looked smug and ruthless. While he panted, he laughed savagely.

“No, this is our thoughts. The Deity Realm elites and Apocalyptic Beasts should die. They’re like the trees that cover the sun. They steal away all the sunlight and grab all the nutrients. They’re covering the whole world.

“It’s only when we kill those Deity Realm fighters and Apocalyptic Beasts that we will be able to rise to power from their corpses and create a brand new world. Siya, didn’t you always say that coal, petrol, and crystals are the corpses of ancient creatures and civilization is just us walking on those corpses? Then, we should—”

“I will never declare a monster and a beast as my comrade!” Lu Siya hissed through gritted teeth.

“This is the biggest difference between you and I. You think of all humans as us and all monsters as them. But I think that normal people and normal monsters are us, while Deity Realm elites and Apocalyptic Monsters are them.”

Lin Chuan spread his arms wide. His expression was holy and strange, as if he was reciting some kind of mantra for hypnotization. “As long as we can get rid of them, we’ll be able to win the war!”

“Idiot. You’re just an idiot who was utterly deceived by a beast.” Lu Siya had a disdainful look on her face, but cold tears fell down her face.

“Whitey didn’t lie to me. She would never lie to me. All of this is for me!” Lin Chuan waved his arms and defended the White Spirit in a rather lunatic fashion. It was hard to say whether he was speaking for Lu Siya or for himself. “If we don’t do this, the Red Radiance Jade mine will soon be taken away by those people who stand above all of us.

“The Heaven Realm elites will rely on the Red Radiance Jades to become Deity Realm fighters, and the Deity Realm fighters will rely on the Red Radiance Jades to become even stronger, but what about the low-grade superhumans and normal humans? At most, they will get scraps. The difference between the strong and the weak will become even more obvious. The rule of the powerful will become stronger. When then will we be able to completely change Dragon City so all the normal children in the city can live good lives?

“Yes, that’s right. That’s what Whitey thinks. It believes in my beliefs. It supports my dreams. It’s only when I explode the Red Radiance Jade mine can I stir up the spirit energy tsunami to get rid of those Deity Realm fighters and Apocalyptic Beasts—”

“And what happens after that?” Lu Siya asked coldly. “If you kill the former Deity Realm elites and replace them to become a new person in power, what difference will it make?”

“Of course I’ll be different from them. I came from a poor family and am a normal person. Even if I become invincible, I will think about the interests of the thousands of normal people in Dragon City. I will make Dragon City shine brighter. I won’t be like them. They’ve fallen a long time ago and have become rotten!” Lin Chuan seemed to have gone mad as he screamed hysterically.

The more lunatic he became, the calmer Lu Siya looked. She gave a mocking smile. “My grandfather, Shen Yulong’s grandfather, and countless powerful people who control Dragon City came from poor families and started with nothing. They fought their way up the ranks during the war to protect Dragon City. If you think that they have already fallen and become the targets that must be killed, how can you ensure that you won’t fall and become corrupted as well?

“In truth, you’re even worse than they are. At the very least, they never worked together with a monster while they walked down their paths of becoming superhumans. They never killed their own people. But you, right from the start, you dyed yourself red with human blood in a mountain of corpses!”

Her words struck Lin Chuan’s weakness.

The expressions on the left and right side of his face became no longer melded with each other. They became even more distinct, making him uglier.

“Wait, I was wrong. You aren’t working together. You’re just being used.” Lu Siya sucked in a deep breath and unleashed her major move. “Lin Chuan, you’re a man who has low self-esteem, but you’re conceited as well. You spent half of your life trying to break free from being used by others, but at the end of the day, you’re just a lapdog of a monster!”

Right after she said this, the White Spirit’s fur stood up.

Lin Chuan’s expression became even more monstrous.

He let out an incredibly shrill shout. “I’ve never treated Lin Chuan as my lapdog!”

Lu Siya's eyes lit up, and she shouted, "Did you hear that, Lin Chuan?! That's not your voice at all! You're controlled by the White Spirit!"

The White Spirit howled and tried to bypass Lin Chuan to attack Lu Siya.

Lin Chuan also raised his right arm under its control to form a blade with his spirit flames at his fingertips. He pointed it at Lu Siya.

Lu Siya took half a step forward fearlessly and craned her neck. A complicated light shone in her eyes as she stared at Lin Chuan. She smiled like a beautiful snake. "Come on, kill me with your White Spirit!"

Lin Chuan trembled.

He acted like a puppet who was controlled by two puppeteers at the same time. The left side of his body clashed with his right side, and he was positioned in a really strange manner.

The White Spirit was angry and agitated. Its tails trembled fiercely, and drops of blood oozed out of its crystalline fur. Clearly, its mind control had already reached its limit.

Lin Chuan was caught in a fierce battle in his head, and the White Spirit was about to lose control. Hence, neither of them noticed two things.

First, Lu Siya had been subtly changing her position nonstop so that they were now at the best firing range and angle from the entrance of the Red Radiance Jade mine.

Second, an incredibly fierce power was swiftly gathering together behind a rock at the entrance of the Red Radiance Jade mine. It was as if it came from ancient times and could pierce the soul.

After a short tug of war, Lin Chuan, whose mind was held captive, was finally unable to maintain his balance. He staggered.

The White Spirit seized that chance to pounce on Lu Siya.

Lin Chuan did not manage to stop it in time, and he cried out in despair. "No!"

Lu Siya shut her eyes as if waiting for her death and fell backwards.

Her action exposed the White Spirit, who had its mouth wide open, to Meng Chao, who jumped out of the entrance.

"Now!" Meng Chao shouted, and his spirit flames raged.

Mind Lightning and Beast Blood Combustion instantly reached their maximum power, even though he had just mastered these spirit energy magnetic fields.

The former stimulated his cells and allowed him to instantly release brainwaves that were ten times stronger than before. They affected the thoughts of all intelligent lifeforms, which had the amazing side-effect of breaking the mind control.

The latter allowed him to unleash the power from his genes. It helped him fight against the effects of the Red Radiance Jade mine. Despite the fact that he was under the great spirit energy magnetic field

interference, he was still able to control his optical cells and all his muscles. His muzzle was firmly locked between the White Spirit's eyes.

This time, Meng Chao activated the Ultimate Basic Gun Technique without hesitation.

Since it had been focusing most of its attention on Lin Chuan and Lu Siya and was under the great effects from the Red Radiance Jades, the White Spirit did not notice him right away.

When it finally took notice of him, it was already too late.

Bang! Bang!

Two rifle grenades filled with all of Meng Chao's will exploded in front of it.

The White Spirit was only able to turn its head a little, so it would avoid the fate of being blinded, but the left side of its face was blasted off. Its eye socket turned into a mess, and its eyeball flew out.

The White Spirit and Lin Chuan screamed from extreme pain.

It seemed like even their senses were connected in a profound manner.

'It's weak now! I have to kill it!' The moment Meng Chao's finger left the trigger, he rushed forward.

He threw the assault rifle that was now empty of rifle grenades at the White Spirit.

Then, he grabbed the two Samopal vzor 61s. Bullets shot out like the rain, and all of his shots were aimed at the White Spirit's messed up eye socket.

Under Meng Chao's fierce and powerful attacks, the Hell Beast was shot to the point where its flesh and blood fell to the ground. It was forced to move back.

"Meng Chao..."

Lin Chuan was dumbfounded.

Indescribable shame appeared on his face, but the moment he saw the White Spirit's devastated appearance, all his emotions instantly turned into anger.

"Whitey!"

He gave a monstrous shout. His Undying Bird rose into the air, and under the blood-red light, it looked incredibly monstrous and fierce.

His chain spear formed a destructive vortex. With the additional power of the Undying Bird, it went to strike Meng Chao.

But halfway to Meng Chao, a saber glare that charged over like a hungry tiger cut it in half.

"Your opponent is me!" Qin Hu arrived with a strange cackle. "I've long since found you an eyesore, pretty boy! You used that face to enchant so many ignorant girls, and even my wife is your fan! She even asked me to gather likes for you! To hell with the likes!"

At that moment, every pore on Qin Hu's body gave off the fierce flames of someone at the peak of Earth Realm.

The Shooting Star Blades spun around him at high speed, but since he was still not familiar with them and affected by the Red Radiance Jades, their flying trajectory was very strange. They were basically moving based on the Brownian motion, and even Qin Hu himself could not predict their trajectory. Hence, it made him even more dangerous.

Lin Chuan did not expect that there would be another survivor aside from Meng Chao, and his fighting strength was about the same as his right then. The many injuries left Lin Chuan much weaker than originally.

He narrowed his eyes and spread his arms wide open, allowing the Undying Bird to envelope him. His feet rose three feet from the ground, and he spoke in a monstrous voice. "Qin Hu, you also came from the poor. Why are you helping those rich people who stand above us? We can—"

"We can, my foot!" Qin Hu went to cut him. "Enough with the yammering! All I've been listening to today is your constant yakking! I'm telling you, I hate people who just keep talking before attacking! If you want to fight, fight! Do you think you're one of the ladies playing mahjong?!"

"You—"

Lin Chuan was caught off guard, and he fell to the ground pathetically.

Qin Hu's saber was not really that threatening, but his Brownian motion Shooting Star Blades were quite difficult to fend against.

Even Meng Chao, who was fighting fiercely against the White Spirit by the side, yelped when his butt was nearly cut.

Lin Chuan simply could not predict Qin Hu's movements, because he refused to act according to convention.

"I'm a simple man. Aside from my wife and kids, I don't care about anything else." Qin Hu cackled savagely. "I don't care whether it's you or the White Spirit who likes cooking up these schemes. It has nothing to do with me. But if you blow up the Red Radiance Jade mine and land a huge blow to Dragon City, you'll be harming my wife and kids.

"Even if you're the father of God himself, if you dare to touch my wife and kids, wash your neck and wait! I'll kill you!"

Qin Hu's bloodstained moustache was straight now. Every muscle on his body bulged up, and it was as if shocking explosions were happening inside. The saw-toothed saber above his head shone with a brilliant light, and he swung it at Lin Chuan's Undying Bird!