

Overlord 1241

Chapter 1241: Yu Caidie Reveals Her Might

There weren't many people from the four academies who had appeared near the devilsand bug territory. After all, most of them were stuck in the second layer, and many who had entered the third layer had perished. Just getting near the area was in itself a decent accomplishment.

As for the top geniuses who hadn't shown themselves, it didn't mean that they couldn't reach this place. Rather, they might be in search of other opportunities, or perhaps they were busy tempering themselves. In any case, there was still plenty of time for everyone to gather more devilsand. Furthermore, there was quite a lot of devilsand in the area. It wouldn't be easy for anyone to gather all the available devilsand.

Thus, many people weren't in too much of a rush to come to this place. In any case, just because one had arrived didn't mean that one would be able to obtain some devilsand.

At the territory, the disciples joined hands with the overseers from their respective academies to look for ways to lure the devilsand bugs away as they gathered the devilsand.

Unfortunately, the devilsand bugs were too smart. They refused to go far from their nests. It wouldn't be easy to lure them away. There were tens of thousands of these bugs in the area, which was quite a terrifying number. It wouldn't be easy to penetrate their defensive perimeter.

The participants had tried charging through several times, but few had succeeded so far. At this time, Yu Caidie, who had maintained a low profile, finally displayed her strength.

As she rode her phoenix, a terrifying phoenix flame rippled out from her. The flame was of extreme yang and could burn anything. Not even the devilsand bugs, with their incredibly tough shell, could approach her. They scattered away from her and her flame. Like a streaking meteor, she charged through the bugs, gathered some devilsand, and retreated. Behind her, a large number of devilsand bugs were roaring and unleashing a barrage of venomous attacks toward her.

Yu Caidie became one with her phoenix and displayed a speed comparable to a peak Sovereign's. In her current state, only a Devil Saint would be able to threaten her. When Yu Ziyang saw Yu Caidie successfully leave with some devilsand, he commanded, "Stop the pursuing devilsand bugs!"

There were about 100 people around him. At his command, they attacked with all their strength, throwing numerous attacks toward the bugs. The Dragon Phoenix Academy's overseers were also

helping. After all, Yu Caidie was the first to obtain some devilsand, and she represented the Dragon Phoenix Academy's glory. It was important that they protect her.

The stunning strength she had just displayed was not as simple as it seemed. In fact, she was displaying a strength reaching Baili Yixiao's level. As someone younger than the others in their batch, it was a remarkable accomplishment to catch up to Baili Yixiao and reach fourth-stage Soul Foundation Realm. Even the likes of Zhan Wushuang and Yu Ziyang had been surpassed.

Despite her cultivation, she had kept a low profile. Only now did she display her strength. If she had revealed her strength earlier, she would have taken the number two position from Zhan Wushuang long ago.

Yu Caidie had successfully snatched some devilsand, but it had caused the devilsand bugs to go mad. A number of them charged out, and not even the Dragon Phoenix Academy overseers could stop their advance.

The bugs attacked the Dragon Phoenix Academy disciples madly, causing more and more disciples to be injured, forcing Yu Caidie to stop fleeing and participate in the battle as well. The flame she emanated with her phoenix was something the bugs feared. The bugs didn't even dare to approach her and could only attack from far away.

Working together with her phoenix, Yu Caidie displayed incredible combat strength. A large number of bugs were injured, and some were even burned to ashes. Fighting while retreating, they eventually managed to repel the bugs.

Many had suffered injuries, and some had even perished. This single clash had greatly weakened their overall strength, but it was a price worth paying for some devilsand. However, trouble came knocking before they could celebrate their success in getting some devilsand.

Some unknown people appeared and surrounded them. The unknown people seemed to also be participants of the Devil Hunting Expedition. Most were Soul Foundation Realm cultivators, and five of them were at peak Soul Foundation Realm.

The newcomers numbered about 50 in total and could be considered a powerful group. Their goal in surrounding Yu Caidie's group was also rather clear.

A masked man stepped out. He was none other than Situ Dilin. To be precise, his actual identity was Di Lin.

When Xiang Shaoyun had killed Di Lin, Situ Mingyu had resurrected Di Lin with a treasure and sent his son's soul into Di Lin's headspace in the hope of giving his son an opportunity to live again. Ultimately, Di Lin had devoured Situ Mingyu's son and obtained his memories, allowing his path of cultivation to become smoother.

Di Lin had also received Situ Mingyu's full support, making it possible for him to grow rapidly. He had long reached fifth-stage Soul Foundation Realm due to his rapid progress.

No other disciple in the Dragon Phoenix Academy had reached such a cultivation level. Even among the four academies, few had reached such a level. With Di Lin's unique Innate Flame Physique, he also had a terrifying combat strength that allowed him to punch above his class.

But since he didn't want others to know of his resurrection, he had worn a mask since then. He had also assumed the name Situ Dilin both to obtain Situ Mingyu's trust and remind himself that he was someone who had died once. His survival was for the sake of revenge.

He showed Yu Caidie's group an elder's token and said, "You may leave."

The Dragon Phoenix Academy overseers seemed conflicted. They did not wish to see the Dragon Phoenix Academy disciples fight amongst each other, but they also couldn't disobey an elder's command. After all, they were expected to treat someone wielding an elder's token like the elder himself. The only thing they could do was to leave.

"So you're Situ Dilin?" asked Yu Ziyang.

Di Lin had showcased his talent once after his revival and had built quite a reputation for himself.

"That's right. She may stay. The rest of you can leave," said Di Lin as he pointed at Yu Caidie.

"Don't think that you can push me around just because you have Elder Situ's protection," said Yu Ziyang.

"Stay if you want. All of you will just die here," said Di Lin as his eyes flickered with intense killing intent.

He stopped talking and waved his hand, commanding his people to attack. He completely disregarded that they were fellow disciples. He was truly intending to kill them.

Chapter 1242: Yu Caidie's Strength

Di Lin hated Xiang Shaoyun with every fiber of his being. He had been suppressed by Xiang Shaoyun since birth. In his childhood, he was forced to fawn over Xiang Shaoyun. With great difficulty, he had turned things around, but he had still ended up being executed by Xiang Shaoyun. He had even lost Xia Yunxi after he was killed.

He wouldn't be satisfied with killing Xiang Shaoyun alone. He wanted to kill every single person related to Xiang Shaoyun, such as Yu Caidie, the Dragon Phoenix Academy's number one beauty. This was a woman Xiang Shaoyun liked, so he would not spare her. All he had in his heart was a grim murderous desire. Not even Yu Caidie's beauty could move his heart.

One could say that after fusing with Situ Mingyu's son, his character had changed as well. Yu Ziyang had not imagined that Di Lin would be brazen enough to unleash slaughter upon them. He was forced to work alongside Yu Caidie to protect their people as they retreated.

"Situ Dilin, if you continue this, not even Elder Situ will be able to protect you from the consequences," said Yu Ziyang even as he battled several Sovereigns.

At the same time, he commanded his people to retreat in different directions. They were only Emperors. Even if they could punch above their class, they were no match for these late-stage Sovereigns.

Yu Caidie clearly understood the type of danger they were in. She erupted with her strongest flame, instantly forming a dreadful sea of fire, and stopped the advance of about a dozen Sovereigns, creating an opportunity for the others to flee.

They were all genius cultivators from the Dragon Phoenix Academy. Even when they couldn't prevail over their opponents, they still had enough trump cards to flee. Unfortunately, some still failed to escape and were killed by Di Lin's people.

The Dragon Phoenix Academy overseers were still in the area. When they sensed what was happening, two of them returned. One of the two shouted, "Get lost! Even if you wield an elder's token, you don't have the authority to slaughter the academy's disciples. Tell them to stop!"

"Since you don't know what's good for you, die," said Di Lin as his eyes flickered with a scarlet radiance.

One ought to admit that he had gone mad from his hatred. He intended to kill even the overseers. Fortunately, the two overseers were no pushovers. They joined Yu Ziyang and Yu Caidie, instantly relieving the two of their pressure, and helped more disciples flee.

However, they had also placed themselves in danger doing so. It wasn't an easy feat for only the four of them to face so many Soul Foundation Realm experts. If the two overseers weren't already powerful cultivators in the first place, they would have been killed the moment they had joined the battlefield.

Yu Ziyang alone was facing several Soul Foundation Realm experts. With his cultivation of third-stage Soul Foundation Realm, he could face even eighth-stage Soul Foundation Realm cultivators. With his saint weapon in hand, he could threaten all who stood in his path with death.

He wouldn't have been able to stop all his opponents if not for his saint weapon. However, not even he would be able to last long. There were too many opponents, and he wasn't even strong enough to decisively defeat even one of them.

Working alongside her phoenix, Yu Caidie was facing a peak Soul Foundation Realm expert and several other attackers. Her opponents were even stronger than Yu Ziyang's.

However, she was also displaying a much scarier level of strength. Brandishing her fiery saint sword, she let loose one stunning battle technique after another. Phoenix cries resounded in the air every now and then while multicolored butterflies flitted about in the air. Energy swords flew everywhere, forcing all her opponents to retreat again and again.

"What a powerful woman. Attack from afar. I will look for a chance to finish her in one hit," commanded the peak Soul Foundation Realm expert.

At her command, the others unleashed a barrage of attacks on Yu Caidie and her phoenix. The bombardment blanketed the sky itself, intensifying the pressure Yu Caidie and her phoenix were under. During the critical moment, a butterfly-shaped shield appeared in Yu Caidie's hand. The shield rippled with a formidable power and formed a barrier around her and the phoenix, protecting them from the attacks raining down upon them.

This was no ordinary shield. A regular person wouldn't be able to break through its defense. With her shield in her hand, Yu Caidie and the phoenix charged in a certain direction before furiously slashing her opponents with her sword. A terrifying sword ripped the sky apart and engulfed three people in a boundless flame, instantly reducing them to ashes.

The three were killed before they could even make a sound. After killing them, Yu Caidie found an opening to break free of the encirclement, but instead of fleeing, she turned and charged in a different direction.

Her opponents unleashed their soul foundations and swarmed her with boundless energy, slowing her approach. At this time, the peak Soul Foundation Realm expert finally found an opening. With her nine-layered Soul Foundation Realm, she descended upon Yu Caidie and aimed for her vitals.

Dao Severing Slash!

A terrifying saber as powerful as a pseudo-Saint's attack descended from the sky. Yu Caidie raised her shield and blocked the saber. With the saber occupying all her attention, a hole opened up in her defenses, allowing the other attackers to separate her from her phoenix. Once she was separated from her mount, her overall strength naturally dropped. Even so, she still had the strength to face a peak Soul Foundation Realm expert.

Even when forced to fight independently, both Yu Caidie and her phoenix could still handle their opponents easily. Unfortunately, the phoenix was eventually trapped within a net a cultivator had thrown, distracting Yu Caidie. She hurriedly rushed over to help the phoenix.

At that moment, the peak Soul Foundation Realm expert increased the intensity of her attacks, not giving Yu Caidie a chance to help the phoenix. The other attackers also bombarded Yu Caidie with attacks, finally injuring her.

"Slaughter the phoenix," commanded Di Lin.

Yu Caidie grew anxious. She shouted, "You dare?"

She forcefully broke free of her attackers and continued rushing toward the phoenix. Alas, someone was already waiting in ambush. A sneak attack struck her, causing her to collapse onto the ground.

"Everyone Xiang Shaoyun likes shall die," said Di Lin murderously as he strode forth to deal her a finishing blow.

Suddenly, a figure wrapped in lightning charged over and blocked the fatal blow.

Chapter 1243: Second Battle Between Enemies

Nobody had expected any help to come during this critical moment. Not even Yu Caidie herself had expected help to come. In truth, both Yu Caidie and Yu Ziyang had their guardians. However, they never brought their guardians when they were out training, as that would be pointless.

Thus, they had entered the Devil Domain without their guardians. Yu Caidie believed that she had trained very hard. But when facing all these opponents, especially when her phoenix was captured, she still couldn't maintain her composure.

In fact, the phoenix had already burned through the net around it, but the short moment of distraction had caused her to receive numerous attacks and suffer heavy injuries. Di Lin had intentionally commanded to have her phoenix killed so that she would lose her calm and fail to escape.

One ought to admit that Di Lin was extremely good at scheming. Yu Caidie was completely helpless against his tricks. He was simply too good at seizing any opening she presented. Just as she had given up and Di Lin was on the verge of success, someone had appeared to block the final blow.

Along with the newcomer, a furious roar resounded, "You dare lay your hands on my woman? You must be tired of living, Di Lin."

Accompanying that voice were numerous lightning bolts shooting toward Di Lin. The newcomer was none other than Xiang Shaoyun, who had arrived with Devil Concubine. The duo had traveled far and wide in search of some devilsand. Whether it was for their own benefits or for the sake of the mission, devilsand was something they had to search for.

The moment they had arrived, they had sensed the intense battle. With Xiang Shaoyun's character, he naturally wasn't interested in getting involved. However, he couldn't stay out of it after hearing Yu Caidie's voice.

He had always viewed her as his woman. Regardless of whether she acknowledged it, it was a decision he had made and a goal he had been working toward. He was naturally infuriated when he found that someone was trying to kill his woman.

He didn't even say anything to Devil Concubine as he rushed over at his top speed. Fortunately, he was fast enough to block the fatal blow. If he was even slightly slower, she might have already died.

Di Lin was surprised to hear Xiang Shaoyun call his name out, but he remained unflustered as he faced Xiang Shaoyun's incoming attack with all his strength. Boundless flame swirled around him. With his high-tier flame, he could surprisingly face Xiang Shaoyun's lightning equally.

"Xiang Shaoyun, time for you to die," said Di Lin as he no longer bothered to hide his identity.

He brandished his sword and sent a slash forward. The sword tore through the sea of lightning and shot toward Xiang Shaoyun's vitals. The might of his Innate Flame Physique was fully displayed as all eight of his stars erupted and granted him a boundless combat strength capable of matching a peak Soul Foundation Realm expert.

Di Lin's strength surprised Xiang Shaoyun's, but Xiang Shaoyun showed no fear. He sneered and said, "I don't know how you survived, but you will die again today."

He took out the Overlord Skyslaying Saber and swung it, unleashing a wave of lightning infused with thick saber intent forward. Lightning and fire collided as the saber and the sword clashed, spreading destruction all around them.

While the two were engaged in combat, Yu Caidie took the opportunity to rush toward her phoenix.

She might have received some injuries with some of them poisoned, but she wielded a flame of extreme yang that would protect her from all poison. Her current priority was to save the phoenix.

Unfortunately, the other Soul Foundation Realm cultivators surrounded her and stopped her from reaching the phoenix. During the critical moment, a different figure arrived and instantly killed two people. The pressure on Yu Caidie dropped, and she immediately charged toward the phoenix.

When her gaze landed on the one who helped her, complicated emotions rippled in her eyes. She muttered, "Why did she help me?"

For some reason, she felt threatened. This wasn't a type of threat that would harm her physically. Rather, it was a threat related to the matters of the heart, but she didn't have the time to think about it. She had to first help the phoenix.

The intensity of the battlefield reached its peak.

Yu Ziyang had suffered miserably during the battle, and his entire body was ridden with injuries. If it wasn't for his armor, he would have been killed by now. As for the two Dragon Phoenix Academy overseers, one was killed, and the other was forced to flee with grievous wounds after killing one of his opponents. The two overseers might be strong, but their opponents were no pushovers either.

With the departure of the overseer, three of the peak Soul Foundation Realm experts no longer had an opponent. They respectively headed toward Devil Concubine, Xiang Shaoyun, and Yu Caidie.

Xiang Shaoyun could sense that it was getting dangerous. Their opponents had both the strength and numbers. He could no longer hold back as he immediately unleashed a fusion attack and blasted Di Lin away.

If Di Lin hadn't reacted fast enough, that one attack would have killed him. Even with a higher cultivation level, he still wasn't Xiang Shaoyun's match. Just as Xiang Shaoyun was about to press forth, two peak Soul Foundation Realm experts charged over.

"Kill him! He can't be spared!" Di Lin commanded. He could see just how terrifying Xiang Shaoyun's foundations were.

The two Sovereigns used all their strength against Xiang Shaoyun. Two soul foundations appeared and sent a heavy pressure crashing upon Xiang Shaoyun. However, all their joint attack could do was force Xiang Shaoyun to reveal his true strength.

Fiery Lightning Storm!

Lightning and flame combined, and wind helped them spread. A boundlessly powerful might emerged and caused the joint attack to instantly collapse. The two opponents were frightened, but they still held their ground. Just as they were about to launch a counterattack, time seemed to stop for them. The next thing they knew was that their consciousness was fading away.

Chapter 1244: Devil Saint Puppet

Instant Tempo!

That was a technique that utilized the dao of time, a supreme dao that allowed one to master time and wield life in one's hands. The two peak Soul Foundation Realm experts were frozen in time for a short moment, during which Xiang Shaoyun's saber cleaved through their necks.

Whoosh!

Two heads were sent flying as two pillars of blood burst out. Di Lin's pupils shrank. He even shivered from fear.

How did that bastard become so strong? Di Lin cursed inwardly.

After killing the two opponents, Xiang Shaoyun charged toward Yu Caidie. With the Overlord's Nine Nether Steps, he moved unobstructed through the battlefield. Not one attack could touch him.

When he arrived near her, he saw that one particular person was attacking her fiercely. He immediately prepared to stomp him as he roared, "You dare touch this overlord's woman? You must be tired of living."

Lightning gathered around his leg as he stomped down, unleashing a storm of lightning toward the person fiercely attacking Yu Caidie. The man was completely helpless as the stomp crushed his entire head.

Nobody could stop the furious Xiang Shaoyun. Like the child of lightning, he attacked the Soul Foundation Realm cultivators around him with countless lightning bolts. His opponents hurriedly fled in panic. None of them was his match. Three failed to escape and were instantly killed.

Xiang Shaoyun's arrival had reduced the pressure on Yu Caidie's side. Even Yu Ziyang started having an easier time on the battlefield.

"None of you can escape today!" said Xiang Shaoyun as his killing intent surged. He started slaughtering the humans around him like they were devils.

Each move of his was akin to a perfect battle technique. His attacks were almost unstoppable, and his speed was unparalleled. He was an incredibly difficult opponent to face. He took only a short while to kill more than 10 people. Those on Di Lin's side felt their hearts turn cold from fear.

Looking at Xiang Shaoyun, who was unleashing a slaughter upon his opponents, Yu Caidie had a look of infatuation in her eyes as she thought, The overlord of the past has returned.

Meanwhile, Devil Concubine was also showcasing her impressive powers of yin and yang. She had already slaughtered several powerful opponents, and nobody dared to underestimate her strength.

"How arrogant. All of you will die," said Di Lin as he took out a devil puppet.

The puppet actually had the strength of a Devil Saint. The moment it appeared, Yu Caidie exclaimed in alarm, "Devil Saint puppet! Retreat!"

Even the weakest of Saint Realm puppets could kill them. The sight of the puppet caused even Yu Ziyang's confidence to drop. He might really have to reveal his trump card.

The Soul Foundation Realm cultivators all gathered behind Di Lin as Di Lin sent the devil puppet toward Xiang Shaoyun.

"You really think you'll win? How naive," said Xiang Shaoyun as his saint soul flew out.

After his battle with the diabolic dragon, his saint soul had been recuperating. With the soul spring water, ghostbloom, and Nether Dragon Soul Curse, his soul had fully recovered not long ago. Since Di Lin had taken out his Devil Saint puppet, there was no point for Xiang Shaoyun to hide his saint clone. The saint soul flew forward and completely stopped the puppet's advance.

"Any other trump cards, Di Lin? If not, I'll be sending you off," said Xiang Shaoyun coldly.

Di Lin's face turned unsightly. "Xiang Shaoyun, it won't be long before I personally slaughter you."

He then retreated as he shouted at his people, "Stop him!"

Di Lin was clear that if he stayed, he would be killed by Xiang Shaoyun again.

Xiang Shaoyun wanted to give chase, but after taking the people around him into consideration, he was forced to give up on pursuing Di Lin. He might have allowed Di Lin to escape, but he wouldn't spare his puppet. He drew the Radiant Saint Sword and slashed the puppet into pieces, completely destroying it. Withdrawing the puppet wasn't an option for Di Lin. The moment the puppet retreated, Xiang Shaoyun would catch up to him.

"Saint soul clone! I need to form one as well," said Di Lin as he gritted his teeth in fury.

He had thought that Situ Mingyu's plan would be enough to kill Xiang Shaoyun. But instead of killing Xiang Shaoyun, he got his subordinates killed. Even his puppet was destroyed. He nearly went mad from anger.

After destroying the puppet, Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone returned to his body. He muttered, "Di Lin has actually survived. Since I haven't been able to kill him this time, he will probably bring more trouble the next time he shows himself."

"However troublesome he becomes, he still won't be your match, Overlord," said Yu Caidie.

After the intense battle, she looked rather sorry. Even though her hair was somewhat messy, she still looked stunningly beautiful. Her enchanting figure, her tender skin, everything about her was still as flawless as ever.

Just as Xiang Shaoyun was about to say something, Devil Concubine came beside him and hugged his arm before looking at Yu Caidie provocatively. Both of them were supreme beauties with incredible talent in cultivation. Nobody would be able to choose between the two. When their eyes met, hostility erupted, putting Xiang Shaoyun in an awkward position.

"How many women have you attracted so far?" asked Yu Caidie.

"I...umm..." Xiang Shaoyun didn't know what to say.

In his past life, he was fully focused on his hegemony. The only woman he had was Yu Caidie's previous life. In this life, he was practically surrounded by women. He couldn't even begin to answer that question.

"If she's your woman as well, I won't mind you keeping her as your mistress," said Devil Concubine, who was still looking at Yu Caidie provocatively.

Yu Ziyang staggered. Their holy maiden was going to be someone's mistress? That was unacceptable!

Chapter 1245: Let's Spar

Yu Caidie had an extraordinary status because the Yu Clan was Western Desert's number one clan. They were an ancient clan that ruled over an entire province. But how about Devil Concubine's status?

Every True Martial Academy disciple knew of her extraordinary status. Even when she had first arrived at the academy, several high-level elders had personally welcomed her. Even the deputy principal was alarmed by her arrival. At that time, she was only a Dragon Ascension Realm cultivator. One could only imagine what kind of a background she had for her arrival to be such a big deal.

Xiang Shaoyun knew Devil Concubine well. She was someone who would always offend someone when she opened her mouth. He hurriedly said, "Alright, stop bickering. More devils are coming. We need to leave."

He had successfully shifted their attention, causing them to focus on leaving. They didn't go too far away and stopped after finding a safe place. They only needed to give Yu Caidie and Yu Ziyang some time to recuperate. At the temporary shelter, Xiang Shaoyun used the Secret Reversal Technique to help accelerate their recovery.

Among the injured, Yu Caidie recovered the fastest as she also had her own recovery secret technique. Her technique was none other than the phoenixes' technique Rebirth in Flame. It was even more effective than Xiang Shaoyun's Secret Reversal Technique.

Xiang Shaoyun would only be able to match Rebirth in Flame's healing speed if his comprehension of the profundity of life deepened. He could clearly sense that Yu Caidie was much more outstanding than her past life's self.

After her recovery, Yu Caidie walked up to Xiang Shaoyun and asked, "In the past, you promised that I was the only woman you loved. But now, you are surrounded by women, and I'm reduced to a mistress. Do you perhaps think that I'm not worthy of you?"

Xiang Shaoyun rubbed his head awkwardly and said, "Th-this is an accident. Accident!"

He had a feeling that he was a different person from his past life's self. Although he had his past life's memories, he behaved in a completely different manner.

"Perhaps time has indeed changed everything," said Yu Caidie with a sigh.

Xiang Shaoyun also sighed as he said, "You're right. We can no longer return to the past." His face turned solemn as he continued, "Regardless, I still love you. You're still my woman. Nobody can take you away from me!"

He wrapped his arms around her shoulders and pulled her into his embrace. Devil Concubine was about to say something, but she eventually looked away. The envy in her heart grew. She had always been possessive. A man had finally caught her eyes, but that man was actually hugging a different woman right in front of her. It was completely understandable why she wouldn't feel too good about it.

"Dream on. Unless you drive all your women away, don't even think of taking my sister as your wife," said Yu Ziyang. He looked at Devil Concubine flatteringly and said, "Devil Concubine, this playboy doesn't suit you. Why don't you be with me instead? I've been in love with you ever since I saw you. Wouldn't it be perfect if the two of us become partners while my sister stays with him?"

Xiang Shaoyun was rendered speechless. He had seen a lot of shameless people, but this was his very first time encountering a shameless brother-in-law. This brother-in-law was actually trying to steal his woman right in front of him.

"If you can defeat him, that might be possible," said Devil Concubine provocatively, still angry.

Yu Ziyang had not turned mad from lovesickness. He had personally witnessed Xiang Shaoyun's strength during the battle earlier. Challenging Xiang Shaoyun was simply asking for a beating.

"Xiang Shaoyun, did you hear what I said earlier? Let me have Devil Concubine, and you can have my sister," Yu Ziyang offered confidently.

Yu Caidie glared at Yu Ziyang unhappily and said, "Brother, how can you act like that?"

"Caidie, for your brother's happiness, also for your own happiness, you should persuade your man to agree," said Yu Ziyang.

Xiang Shaoyun said, "Yu Ziyang, I still remember that we once agreed to have a spar. Why don't we do it now?"

As he said that, he let go of Yu Caidie and walked toward Yu Ziyang. So what if this was his brother-in-law? He would still beat up this brother-in-law if necessary.

"Y-you're trying to challenge me while I'm ridden with injuries? Do you think I'm really scared of you? What's the worst that can happen? Merely death!" said Yu Ziyang righteously.

Xiang Shaoyun didn't even care as he continued walking forward.

Yu Ziyang finally grew timid. He shouted to Yu Caidie, "Sister, you are not married to him yet! You can't side with an outsider against your brother! Don't you see that I'm seriously injured? Stop this fellow. I'll spar with him after I'm fully healed."

But when he saw that Yu Caidie was keeping her mouth shut, he hurriedly turned and fled. He was really afraid that Xiang Shaoyun would beat him up. That would be too embarrassing.

Xiang Shaoyun did not give chase. He turned around and said seriously, "Caidie, Devil Concubine, I need to tell you about my current situation. You can decide for yourself whether you want to continue following me. I don't intend to force you."

He had suddenly changed his mind. He had always viewed Yu Caidie as his woman, regardless of whether it was in his past life or current life. But everything changed in this life. Both he and Yu Caidie had changed. They both held their previous memories, but they were also completely different individuals than their previous selves.

It was impossible for them to return to how they were. Xiang Shaoyun thus decided to give them the freedom to choose. It was pointless to keep dragging this on. He started listing all the women around him. He even told them about his son, Tuoba Lingtian. He hid nothing from them.

Yu Caidie's face turned unsightly. Devil Concubine had a much better reaction in comparison because Xiang Shaoyun had already told her that he was a married man.

However, Devil Concubine was still furious upon learning that he had so many women. She shouted, "What a womanizer!"

Xiang Shaoyun shrugged helplessly and said, "I can't help it. I don't want to hurt any of them. So while you still have the chance to make your choice, do it."

"If I make all of them disappear from your life, will you hate me?" asked Devil Concubine.

"No, but I'll kill you," said Xiang Shaoyun as his eyes flickered with a sharp radiance.

Since he had acknowledged all his women, he wouldn't give any of them up. Thus, he had to protect them.

"You're heartless," said Devil Concubine. "You're a fickle man, but also someone with a sense of responsibility. I don't think I have a choice, as I've fallen for you."

It was now Yu Caidie's turn to make her choice.

Chapter 1246: Just Fight It Out

Yu Caidie couldn't make up her mind. She had long known about the women around Xiang Shaoyun, but she had also been waiting for him to recover his memories and chase them away. But even after recovering his memories, he didn't change much. He was now Xiang Shaoyun. The previous Overlord would no longer return.

After a short silence, Yu Caidie looked at Devil Concubine and said, "Let's have a chat."

Devil Concubine was naturally unafraid of Yu Caidie. She nodded and said, "Sure. Let's chat."

The two ignored Xiang Shaoyun and walked away.

Xiang Shaoyun wanted to eavesdrop, but he decided against it. He sighed inwardly, It truly is troublesome when you have too many women.

Any other man would wish to tear him apart if they learned of what he was thinking. Both Yu Caidie and Devil Concubine were unparalleled beauties. With their cultivation talent, they would only grow more and more attractive as their cultivation increased. It was only a matter of time before they became the most beautiful women in the entire world. Just being with either of them would be the source of endless pride for any man.

But they both belonged to Xiang Shaoyun alone. This was a dream countless men wouldn't be able to achieve, yet he was here sighing about it? This was simply the perfect example of someone who didn't know to appreciate what he had.

"Are you really not going to leave him?" asked Yu Caidie.

"I should be asking you that question. You can't accept him having other women by his side anyway. Just give up already," said Devil Concubine unyieldingly.

"Do you know that we were also together in our previous life? In this life, we will also be together. Nobody can separate us," said Yu Caidie firmly.

"As you said, previous life. In this life, he is destined to be mine. Regardless of how many women he has, I will make them voluntarily leave," said Devil Concubine.

Yu Caidie raised her brow. Fury welled in her as she said, "How shameless can you be? What's the point of endlessly pestering him like this?"

"Haha! Pestering? He has long acknowledged me as his woman. You, on the other hand, have been way too arrogant. You really think the overlord must have you in his life? Do you think there won't be better women throwing themselves at him? If you really like him, you would have long grasped him in your hands instead of allowing him to run around attracting all sorts of women. And now, you're suffering from your mistake," said Devil Concubine. She was never a kind-hearted individual. There was a reason she was called the Devil Concubine.

Her words stabbed right into Yu Caidie's sore spot. Ever since she had first met Xiang Shaoyun at the Bloodsin City, she had known of his identity but had kept it hidden from him. Even after joining the Dragon Phoenix Academy, she had rarely revealed her feelings for him. Rather, she had created numerous troubles for him and had been telling herself that she would only talk to him after he recovered all his memories.

But even after recovering his memories, he hadn't changed. He might still have feelings for her, but he also involved himself with many other women. She didn't really care about the other women, but her confidence wavered when faced against Devil Concubine. Thus, she hoped that Devil Concubine would leave Xiang Shaoyun. As for the other women, she could always spend more time making them leave one after another.

"Let's fight," said Yu Caidie.

"Bring it on," Devil Concubine said.

And thus, a battle broke out between the two. They were both fourth-stage Soul Foundation Realm cultivators capable of matching peak Soul Foundation Realm cultivators. Because of that, their fight created quite a scene.

"Why are they fighting? This is so troublesome," Xiang Shaoyun muttered as he rubbed his head.

"Kid, go stop them. If either of them ends up injured, you'll be held responsible," said Yu Ziyang.

"Go stop them if you can," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Sure. I won't let either be injured," said Yu Ziyang unyieldingly. He charged over and shouted, "Why are you fighting over a man? This is not worth it! Stop!"

Just as he approached them, two gusts of wind rushed him. The wind was so powerful his eyes ached. Instantly, he was blasted away.

"I was only trying to stop you from fighting! Why did you hit me instead?" said Yu Ziyang sullenly while rubbing his eyes.

The two ignored him and continued their fight. They were fighting without using any weapons. Every move was met with a counter as the battle grew more and more intense. Numerous explosions rumbled around them.

They were almost on par with each other. It wouldn't be easy for them to determine a victor anytime soon. However, each of them had still managed to land some hits on the other party. Both were attacking with all their strength, and neither was holding back.

Yu Ziyang gathered his courage and shouted, "Stop already!"

He mustered all his strength and tried to forcefully intervene in the fight. Unfortunately, he was sent flying once again. This time, his nose was hit. Two streams of blood flowed out of his nose, tormenting him with intense pain.

"Why are you hitting my face every time?" complained Yu Ziyang.

The two ignored him as they continued their fight.

"You're not my match. Just admit defeat. The overlord will never be yours," said Devil Concubine as she fought.

Her attacks were sharp and ruthless, constantly aiming for Yu Caidie's private parts. Yu Caidie moved nimbly as she wrapped her entire body in a layer of flame. Like a flaming phoenix, she drifted about, making it extremely hard for Devil Concubine to land a hit on her. As she dodged, she constantly burned Devil Concubine with her flame.

"Hmph. Nobody knows who will win until the very end. You're not worthy of him. Leave," said Yu Caidie.

"Your tits are too small. You're not worthy of him," barked Devil Concubine.

"Your hips are too wide, it's disgusting," said Yu Caidie with a sneer.

The two kept bickering, their argument slowly crossing more and more lines.

Even Yu Ziyang was astonished. Were these still the same elegant goddesses countless men dreamed of having? At this moment, he almost felt like covering his face and pretending he didn't know them. This was way too embarrassing.

Fortunately, there were no outsiders here. Otherwise, he would have really left. Inwardly, he was greatly envious of Xiang Shaoyun. The fact that the two women were fighting for Xiang Shaoyun instead of him had dealt him a great blow.

Finally, Xiang Shaoyun lost his patience. He soared into the sky, and a majestic aura rippled out of him. As the aura wrapped around the two women, he shouted, "If you keep this up, both of you can leave."

Chapter 1247: Shameless Fellow

Xiang Shaoyun was truly infuriated. He couldn't watch on as these two kept throwing themselves at each other like they had gone crazy. With his saint soul's aura, the two were completely suppressed. His saint soul wasn't something mere Soul Foundation Realm cultivators could resist. It was as though a true dragon and a white tiger were roaring. A boundlessly noble aura rippled out of him, giving one the urge to prostrate before him.

For some reason, the two grew nervous when they saw that Xiang Shaoyun was getting angry. They didn't even dare to meet his gaze, as though they were children who had committed a mistake. In fact, they looked rather adorable when they behaved like that.

But they were, after all, absolute prodigies. They quickly recovered before looking at each other. They said, "Let's beat him up together."

Next, the two charged Xiang Shaoyun. Devil Concubine's yin and yang energies and Yu Caidie's flame of extreme yang completely engulfed Xiang Shaoyun. Attacking from two different directions, each of them aimed at a different part of his body. Unlike Yu Ziyang, Xiang Shaoyun's face was left alone. He was clearly receiving special treatment.

"Yes! Beat him up!" Yu Ziyang shouted in excitement.

However, Xiang Shaoyun was too strong. He instantly reacted and formed a Yin Yang Shield on his left hand before neutralizing Devil Concubine's attack. At the same time, his right hand shot out and grabbed the flaming phoenix sent by Yu Caidie.

The two women naturally wouldn't be discouraged just because their attacks were stopped. They increased the intensity of their attacks and continued working together against him.

"Looks like you are really disobeying this overlord. Time for you to have a taste of our family punishment!" said Xiang Shaoyun coldly as he activated his footwork intent and profundity of wind. He easily dodged their attacks, and both his hands slapped their rears.

Pa! Pa!

He used quite a lot of force, causing two crisp sounds to resound in the air.

The two blushed. They wanted to launch a counterattack, but they were completely helpless against him. Just his speed alone was something they couldn't match. A burning sensation spread on their buttocks.

Yu Ziyang was boundlessly envious as he cursed, "Shameless!"

He wished he could also do something like that, but too bad he did not have the strength to do it.

"Stop! I surrender!" Yu Caidie was the first to admit defeat.

In his previous life, Xiang Shaoyun would also do this. Whenever she disobeyed him, he would spank her. Each time she was spanked, her entire body would go limp since it was a sensitive spot for her. With her admission of defeat, Xiang Shaoyun naturally stopped spanking her.

As for Devil Concubine, she blushed and said, "Continue, overlord!"

She then assumed an extremely suggestive posture that perfectly showcased her amazing figure. The sight caused Yu Ziyang's nose to start bleeding again.

Xiang Shaoyun did not hold back. He spanked her repeatedly as he said, "Are you going to listen now? Are you going to listen now?"

Xiang Shaoyun was thoroughly enjoying the sensation of his palm striking that bouncy part of Devil Concubine's body.

"No! I refuse to listen! Keep hitting me!" For some reason, Devil Concubine looked even more enchanting when she was being spanked.

Xiang Shaoyun started wondering if this woman had a unique preference. He hurriedly stopped and said, "Leave if you're not going to listen."

His words seemed to catch Devil Concubine's attention, and she immediately hugged Xiang Shaoyun and started kissing him. Both Yu Caidie and Yu Ziyang were infuriated.

Xiang Shaoyun pushed Devil Concubine off him and solemnly said, "If you want to be my woman, you need to listen to me. Otherwise, this overlord will teach you a lesson."

Devil Concubine smiled sweetly and said, "Yes, I'll be good."

One could say that Xiang Shaoyun had completely conquered her.

"Um," Xiang Shaoyun nodded and pulled her toward Yu Caidie.

Before Yu Caidie could react, Xiang Shaoyun wrapped his arm around her slim waist and pulled her toward him. He domineeringly declared, "Regardless of whether it was our previous life or current life, you can only be my woman."

Yu Caidie raised her head and met Xiang Shaoyun's domineering gaze. Her gaze softened as she nodded and said, "Ok, I agree."

"That's more like it," said Xiang Shaoyun happily as he planted a kiss on her forehead.

Yu Ziyang was furious. He charged over and shouted, "Come here, Xiang Shaoyun. I'll battle you to the death!"

Having one beauty in each arm was a dream all men would have. Yu Ziyang had turned mad from envy.

Xiang Shaoyun released both Yu Caidie and Devil Concubine, then said, "As you wish."

He then attacked, moving with the speed of lightning. Before Yu Ziyang could even react, a burning pain assaulted his face. He wanted to strike back, but more strikes landed on his face before he could do anything. Fortunately for him, Xiang Shaoyun was holding back. Otherwise, his head would have been crushed.

Yu Ziyang collapsed onto the ground. His face was swollen all over as he cried out, "You should never hit someone on the face! Xiang Shaoyun, I will remember this! We'll meet again!"

"Sure. I'll be waiting for you. Oh, some devils are coming. You'll be in charge of covering our escape," said Xiang Shaoyun, shocking Yu Ziyang.

Yu Ziyang hurriedly bounced off the ground and darted away. In truth, there really were more devils coming, but the devils weren't too strong. Xiang Shaoyun alone could kill all of them.

After Xiang Shaoyun was done with the devils, he said to the two women, "I'm going to go look for some devilsand. Are you coming with me?"

Yu Caidie wore a smug expression and said, "I already have some."

She then took out a chunk of devilsand. The so-called devilsand was, in fact, a type of stone that was emitting devilish energy. The stone was ridden with holes, looking rather odd and scary at the same time.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled and said, "I'll go get some with Devil Concubine, then."

"Um, let's go," said Devil Concubine with joy.

"I'll come along. The devilsand bugs are very strong. Their bodies are as tough as sovereign weapons. They are also extremely poisonous. Also, there are a lot of them. I have to use my phoenix flame before I can do anything to them," said Yu Caidie.

"I'm looking forward to witnessing these so-called devilsand bugs," said Xiang Shaoyun with a nod.

The group thus headed toward the devilsand bug territory. Little did they know that their advance had attracted an even more terrifying existence.

Chapter 1248: Entering Through Invisibility

Once again, Xiang Shaoyun, Devil Concubine, Yu Caidie, and Yu Ziyang arrived near devilsand bug territory. More human corpses could be seen in the area. These people had all been reduced to black, rotting corpses. These were clearly the injuries dealt by the devilsand bugs.

The devilsand bugs had formidable defenses and powerful venom. Even Soul Foundation Realm experts would have a hard time against them. Of course, if it wasn't for the sheer number of bugs, the humans would have been able to put up a good fight against them.

Yu Caidie and Yu Ziyang had both personally experienced the terror of the bugs. Thus, while advancing, they maintained a high vigilance and constantly reminded Xiang Shaoyun to be careful.

Naturally, Yu Caidie wasn't the only one who had obtained some devilsand. Others had also managed to gather some at a high price. After learning about the bugs, Xiang Shaoyun decided to go in alone. He refused to endanger the others.

"Wait for me out here. I'll get some devilsand for you guys," said Xiang Shaoyun firmly.

"No! We agreed to go together," said Devil Concubine.

"That's right. You might be strong, but there are too many of them. You won't be able to deal with them easily," said Yu Caidie.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled and said, "Don't worry. I have my own ways. I guarantee I can get some devilsand undetected."

He then vanished into thin air. The two women were stunned. Even Yu Ziyang was speechless.

"Can you see me?" Xiang Shaoyun's voice suddenly rang out from the same spot.

"No," the two women replied.

"See? Just wait here," said Xiang Shaoyun as he entered the devilsand bug territory.

Xiang Shaoyun's talent of invisibility granted him a massive advantage over others. With this ability, no place was so dangerous that he wouldn't dare to enter. After a short while, he reached the devilsand bug territory. Buzzing sounds filled the air, causing one to feel uncomfortable. Every now and then, swarms of devilsand bugs would appear, flying amid the withered trees in the area.

This was a mountainous region filled with holes. From far away, it was as though one was being stared at by countless pitch-black eyes, a sight that would cause one's hair to stand on end.

Stones littered the place, but few of these stones were actually chunks of devilsand. Each chunk of devilsand was surrounded by a large number of devilsand bugs. These bugs were also competing to devour the chunks, so to obtain these devilsand chunks, one had to first get rid of the bugs.

Previously, Yu Caidie had relied on her phoenix flame to obtain some devilsand. Xiang Shaoyun might have approached successfully, but he still needed to think of a way to deal with the bugs. If he used fire, he would expose himself.

Instead of making a move immediately, he observed the devilsand bugs. He was confident each species would have its own weakness. So long as he discovered their weakness, he could easily defeat them.

Each devilsand bug was protected by a hard shell, and even their wings were as tough as the most durable of weapons. No ordinary person could break through their defenses. The bugs' long fangs made them look even more terrifying. How should he proceed?

After observing the bugs for a while with his gift of instincts, Xiang Shaoyun finally discovered something. On a certain spot of each bug was a tiny clump of flesh with a slightly different color. That was probably their weak point.

When Xiang Shaoyun saw that a bug had separated from the others, he couldn't help but jab at the clump of flesh. Sure enough, that spot was soft, and the clump broke with a single jab.

But after the clump of flesh broke, a terrifying burst of venom spurted out. Instantly, Xiang Shaoyun's finger turned black, and the poison rapidly spread from it. He even felt slightly light-headed. Fortunately, he was able to react, and he hurriedly circulated Yun Flame to expel all the poison from his body.

If Yun Flame wasn't good enough to expel the poison, he would probably be completely helpless.

What a terrifying poison. That clump is both their weak point and the scariest part of their body. With that thing, they can easily drag someone to the grave with them before dying, thought Xiang Shaoyun.

The death of a single devilsand bug did not attract any attention. After all, there were too many of them, and they would occasionally fight among themselves, so a single death was nothing for them.

Just as Xiang Shaoyun was about to make a move, a shrill voice rang out, and countless devilsand bugs charged toward the voice. He hurriedly moved out of their way. He saw that people were here for the devilsand. The bugs were trying to surround those intruders.

Looks like someone is here delivering me a pillow just when I'm sleepy, thought Xiang Shaoyun as he charged toward the devilsand and attacked rapidly, creating clumps of terrifying flame at several locations.

The devilsand bugs feared fire and instantly left the burning devilsand chunks. After flying out, they scanned their surroundings with their scarlet eyes, trying to look for the attacker.

However, they were unable to see Xiang Shaoyun and were confused as to why this place would suddenly start burning. Xiang Shaoyun was able to easily gather the devilsand chunks.

However, there weren't too many chunks in the area, so he rushed to a different location. He hoped to gather more because these devilsand chunks could be used to increase his sect's wealth and could be given away to his own people.

He used the same method of burning and gathering as he collected more and more devilsand chunks. Since some people were nearby trying to gather some devilsand chunks, the devilsand bugs were occupied. Thus, Xiang Shaoyun could freely move around.

Just as he was about to collect his third batch of devilsand chunks, he found that the devilsand bugs in this area weren't moving at all. Behind them was a massive cave emanating a thick devilish energy.

With one look, Xiang Shaoyun could see that a great danger was hidden within the cave. He wanted to leave, but he discovered that some top-quality devilsand chunks could be found in the cave.

These top-quality devilsand chunks were over ten times more valuable than regular devilsand chunks and were treasures that one had to be lucky enough to encounter. Surprisingly, there were some in the cave.

Right then, two sharp rays of light shot out, followed by a terrifying beam of poison, all aiming for Xiang Shaoyun.

Chapter 1249: Behind the Bug

Xiang Shaoyun was aware that a great danger was hiding in the cave, but he had not imagined that he would be discovered. The incoming poison was incredibly powerful and wasn't something an ordinary devilsand bug could release. Despite his speedy reaction, he was still struck, causing his mind to go fuzzy. An ear-piercing screech rang out from the cave, driving all the nearby devilsand bugs crazy. They swarmed Xiang Shaoyun.

Apart from the devilsand bugs, something else also came out of the cave. It was a devilsand bug much bigger than the other bugs. To be precise, it was a devilsand queen, the mother of all these devilsand bugs, an existence with terrifying strength. Its eyes had evolved to the point where it could see Xiang Shaoyun even when he was using his talent of invisibility.

The devilsand queen was almost a Devil Saint in terms of cultivation level. However, its powerful defense and incredible speed granted it a combat strength comparable to an actual Devil Saint's.

Xiang Shaoyun knew things were turning for the worse the moment the poison struck him. He hurriedly used Yun Flame and wrapped his entire body with flame. At the same time, he also started expelling the poison from his body. All the devilsand bugs pouncing on him were forced to stop as they didn't dare to approach him with all the flame around him.

However, that didn't mean that the bugs would give up on attacking him. They constantly spewed thick venom, sealing all his escape routes. Some of the bugs were even fearless enough to dive into the flame, and they bit at him.

Because Xiang Shaoyun had provoked their queen, all the bugs were furious. Facing the relentless assault, Xiang Shaoyun utilized the profundity of flame and increased the intensity of the flame around him. He jabbed at the devilsand bugs, sending beams of flame toward their weak points. His swift attack instantly killed over 10 bugs.

However, that was not enough to stop them. Countless bugs continued swarming him. The devilsand queen was the scariest of all, as it was actually spewing devilsand out of its mouth. A chunk of devilsand wrapped in venom shot toward Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Shaoyun was struck before he could even put up any defenses. An intense pain assaulted him. If it wasn't for his tough body, the strike would have heavily injured him. The poison accompanying the devilsand was also incredibly powerful. It nearly reached his inner organs.

With so many bugs trying to overwhelm him with sheer numbers, he was forced to utilize his lightning bone. Instantly, a burst of lightning energy erupted from his body and blasted all the bugs away.

The queen was the only bug that could withstand the lightning. It finally reached Xiang Shaoyun and bit his waist, piercing his skin with its dreadful fangs. Terrifying poison seeped into Xiang Shaoyun's body, causing him to wail in pain.

"Piss off!!" Xiang Shaoyun roared as he attempted to slam the queen's weak point with his palm.

The queen nimbly dodged the attack, then bit Xiang Shaoyun again. Xiang Shaoyun was infuriated and thought to himself, Since all these bugs have been alarmed, I might as well set my sights on those top-quality devilsand chunks.

He released his Nether Soul Domain and trapped all the bugs around him inside it. He was the supreme master within his domain. Countless chains shot out from all directions and assaulted the bugs. Not even their poison could corrode the domain.

Whoosh!

The bugs were completely helpless, killed one after another. As for the queen, it panicked the moment it entered the domain. It knew which clan this ability belonged to. The mere thought of that clan gave it boundless fear. It tried its best to escape, but Xiang Shaoyun naturally wouldn't allow it to escape.

Numerous chains shot out and wrapped around the queen, rendering it completely helpless as Xiang Shaoyun slaughtered it. Even a Saint would have to put in a lot of effort to defeat a devilsand queen. But in Xiang Shaoyun's Nether Soul Domain, the queen was completely helpless.

After killing all the bugs around him, Xiang Shaoyun rushed toward the top-quality devilsand chunks. Countless devilsand bugs went mad, but they were helpless against his invisibility and Nether Soul Domain.

Meanwhile, Devil Concubine and Yu Caidie had entered the devilsand bug territory, as they were too worried about Xiang Shaoyun. Yu Ziyang did not want to go with them, but he was worried about Yu Caidie, so he eventually decided to join them.

As they didn't know the bugs' weakness, they had to face the bugs with brute force. If it wasn't for the saint weapons they wielded, they wouldn't be able to even kill these bugs. The endless swarm of bugs was extremely difficult to defend against.

Just as they were about to sustain serious injuries, Xiang Shaoyun returned and shouted, "Leave! I'm fine!"

He then used the Nether Soul Domain again, trapping numerous bugs. The two naturally retreated upon hearing that he was safe. Yu Ziyang was still confused to see the bugs disappearing into thin air, but when he saw the two retreating, he hurriedly followed them. Shortly after, they left the devilsand bug territory.

Xiang Shaoyun reappeared before their eyes. However, he didn't look too well. The bite wound from the queen was too terrifying. It contained the queen's years of venom accumulation and was at a level no ordinary devilsand bugs could compare with. If it wasn't for Yun Flame, the poison would have already invaded his heart and killed him.

"Overlord, are you fine?" asked Devil Concubine in a worried manner.

"He's poisoned. Let me help him with it," said Yu Caidie.

Xiang Shaoyun's face was turning black. He said, "No, just stand guard for me. I'll deal with the poison myself."

Then, a raging flame lit up on his body and converged around his wounds, trying to burn away all the poison. The poison might be powerful, but if he focused on it with the power of Yun Flame, he could still fully clear all of it. He looked like a human torch with his entire body set aflame. Very few people could afford to set themselves on fire just to expel some poison.

But it wasn't surprising for Xiang Shaoyun to do it since he had already burned himself several times during his cultivation. While he was healing up, a shadow approached them undetected. The so-called shadow was actually someone with the same invisibility ability Xiang Shaoyun had. Not even the two women and Yu Ziyang noticed its approach.

Chapter 1250: Seventh Layer of Devil Domain

The shadow was none other than an imperial nether devil from the Imperial Nether Clan. His name was Ming Helian, a Devil Saint. He had an ordinary status in the clan. However, he had successfully found the person the Nether Monarch was looking for. This would render him a great merit in the clan.

Ming Helian might be a devil, but he did not kill Devil Concubine, Yu Caidie, and Yu Ziyang the moment he arrived. That was because, in his eyes, they weren't even worth the effort. He also didn't want to court unnecessary trouble. He only had one goal—capture Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Shaoyun was fully focused on expelling the poison from his body. He was completely unaware that danger was approaching. But when Ming Helian approached, he sensed the devil blood in his veins stirring. He then spread his Nether Soul Domain's senses out and instantly detected Ming Helian.

The imperial nether devils greatly resembled humans and had some unique characteristics. Although Xiang Shaoyun had never seen one before, he was still sure that Ming Helian was one.

When Ming Helian noticed that he had been detected, he transmitted to Xiang Shaoyun, "If you don't want your companions to die, say nothing and come with me."

The talent of invisibility might be able to hide from others, but not members of the Imperial Nether Clan who shared the same bloodline.

Xiang Shaoyun thought, Sigh, what's coming will indeed come.

He wanted to resist, but he could sense the other party's unmeasurable strength. If he really resisted, the others would die because of him. And so he decided to not struggle, and he let the imperial nether devil take him captive.

Xiang Shaoyun couldn't even speak anymore. All he could do before he was taken away was to look at Devil Concubine and Yu Caidie longingly as he thought, Hopefully, we'll meet again in the future.

Only when Xiang Shaoyun was taken far away did the two women and Yu Ziyang realize he was gone. They couldn't feel his presence anymore. They rushed over to where he was standing guard earlier. When they saw nobody there, they panicked.

"Overlord, are you hiding somewhere?" Devil Concubine shouted.

Xiang Shaoyun had stopped hiding after returning to them. She did not think that he would disappear for no reason. When she saw that her shouts remained unanswered, she continued shouting.

Yu Caidie said, "Overlord, stop messing around. You're making us worried!"

Alas, no matter how they shouted, no reply came. They sank into panic.

Yu Ziyang also felt like something wasn't right. He joined in as well and shouted, "Xiang Shaoyun, show yourself if you have the guts. Let's have a spar, you and me. But can a coward like you be my match?"

However, Xiang Shaoyun was no longer there. He wouldn't be able to hear any of their words.

"Something must have happened to him! We need to look for him!" said Devil Concubine with a frown as she started searching the area.

As for Yu Caidie, she sent Yu Ziyang to go searching for Xiang Shaoyun while she herself searched in a different direction. After searching everywhere, they finally confirmed that Xiang Shaoyun had gone missing. The two women were so worried they felt like crying. However, there wasn't anything they could do.

Only an incredibly powerful individual could take Xiang Shaoyun away undetected. They even crushed their respective jade slips to summon their guardians over so the guardians could help them search. Unfortunately, they would never be able to find him.

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Xiang Shaoyun was long gone from the third layer. He was brought to the fourth layer. Even there, Ming Helian didn't show any signs of stopping. They were moving so fast that Xiang Shaoyun

couldn't even get a good look at his surroundings. After an indeterminate amount of time, Xiang Shaoyun suddenly felt his devil blood boil. The devilish energy in the air around him felt incredibly intimate.

He also found that he could move again. His surroundings were completely unlike what he had seen before. Although he was still in the Devil Domain, he couldn't sense too many devils. He was surrounded by mountains, rivers, trees, and grasses. The entire area was tranquil yet shrouded in thick devilish energy. If it wasn't for the devilish energy, he would have thought that he had arrived at the surface world.

"Which layer is this?" he asked after a momentary stun.

"Seventh. Imperial Nether Clan's territory," said Ming Helian.

"This is the seventh layer?" Xiang Shaoyun was in disbelief.

It was rumored that of the seven layers of the Devil Domain, each layer was more dangerous than the previous layer. He had actually come to the seventh layer? It didn't seem dangerous at all.

"Of course. Only the Imperial Nether Clan, Undying Devil Clan, and Diabolic Dragon Clan are qualified to occupy this layer. No other races are allowed here," said Ming Helian proudly.

"How about the Dark Devourer Clan?" Xiang Shaoyun asked.

The Undying Devil Clan, Imperial Nether Clan, Dark Devourer Clan, and Diabolic Dragon Clan were the four paramount devil clans, the rulers of all devils. However, Ming Helian had only mentioned three clans. Thus, Xiang Shaoyun had asked about the fourth clan out of curiosity.

"Those filthy bastards have gone extinct," said Ming Helian. He didn't seem comfortable even mentioning that clan. "Enough questions. Come with me. The Nether Monarch is looking for you. I wonder how he'll react after seeing you. You are obviously a human, yet you have the primordial blood flowing in you. This is madness."

"Nether Monarch!" Xiang Shaoyun exclaimed in shock.

From the memories in his bloodline, he learned that the so-called Nether Monarch was a supreme existence, the true ruler of the Imperial Nether Clan, the person who wielded power over the lives of countless individuals. Such a person was actually asking to see him. He found this unbelievable.

He had known about the Imperial Nether Clan since his previous life. In fact, he had even battled an expert from the clan. At the time, the expert's cultivation level was lower than his, yet he still nearly suffered defeat. And according to that person, he was merely an unimportant individual in the clan.

At the time, Xiang Dingtian believed that the person was talking nonsense, but that person's strength was still enough proof as to how strong the Imperial Nether Clan was. For some reason, Xiang Shaoyun, who had always feared nothing, felt slightly timid.

Nether Monarch, a paramount existence far beyond even him during his previous life. He was actually getting to meet such an individual. He might be less timid if he had his previous life's strength, but with his current strength, he didn't even believe he could leave this place alive. He could only hope for a miracle.