

Overlord 1771

Chapter 1771: Versus Four Revolutions Mastiff

Xiang Shaoyun had reappeared. That was proof that Gu Wang had already been defeated. Xiang Shaoyun's initial goal was to put Gu Wang under his control as well, but unfortunately, Gu Wang's soul was too powerful. His Nether Dragon Soul Curse failed, so his only choice was to burn Gu Wang to death with the primal chaos flame.

The other aliens who were trapped in the domain had all been killed as well. Not one of them had been able to escape. Anywhere the nine-colored lotus had reached, countless aliens had been crushed to death. The chains in the domain had also constantly surrounded and crushed the aliens. Even Gui Qi had appeared to attack the aliens with his soul attacks, and he had been able to devour most of their souls.

And with that, more than 100,000 aliens were killed by Xiang Shaoyun. That was an overwhelming display of strength. Xiang Shaoyun did not have the time to bask in his success as he had to immediately send his soul clone after the Four Revolutions alien.

The Four Revolutions alien was actually a mastiff emperor. In his human form, nobody could see what he was, but that was not the case for Xiang Shaoyun. The mastiff emperor was strong. Not only was he a Four Revolutions expert, but he also possessed a combat strength surpassing his actual cultivation level.

Hence, Xiang Shaoyun had no choice but to use his soul clone. His soul clone was already comparable to a peak One Revolution expert. Although there was still a gap between his clone and the alien, he was confident he could put up a fight because his soul had benefited the most after absorbing the purple energy.

His soul had fully solidified, and it contained boundless soul power, capable of punching far above its class. One could say that only now was Xiang Shaoyun showcasing the true might of the strongest physique. He held nothing back and directly attacked with the Divine Yin Yang Sword.

"How courageous. I'll tear you apart!" roared the mastiff as he clawed at Xiang Shaoyun, tearing space apart with his claw energy, which was akin to sharp blades.

Countless one-meter-long spatial cracks appeared in space as the claw attack streaked forth, creating a scene that shocked countless people. Swinging his Divine Yin Yang Sword, Xiang Shaoyun cut the claw apart. However, the impact still sent him flying backward.

The gap between them was still too big. It wasn't a gap one could easily bridge. The mastiff flashed and reappeared behind Xiang Shaoyun with a flicker. His claw raked at the back of Xiang Shaoyun's head like the sharpest of blades. If Xiang Shaoyun failed to evade, his head would probably be instantly diced. That claw was overbearingly powerful, capable of destroying even god-grade stones.

Xiang Shaoyun's reaction time was as astonishing as ever. He flashed to the side, suffering only a claw to his shoulder. At the same time, he stabbed his Divine Yin Yang Sword behind him, nearly striking the mastiff.

"You dare send your soul clone out to fight? I'll destroy you," said the mastiff when he discovered that he was facing a clone. He became even more confident as he spat a terrifying plume of flame out of his mouth, attempting to burn the soul clone to death.

The mastiff's flame was extremely powerful, far more powerful than even Gu Wang's bone flame. It could instantly cause a soul to scatter into nothingness. Xiang Shaoyun did not take the attack head on. The Four Revolutions opponent was too strong. Any carelessness would result in his death.

Moving rapidly to avoid the attack, he unleashed the dao of time. Alongside his growth, his dao of time had become even more refined. With one slash, time stopped, leaving him the only person capable of moving. He slashed the mastiff with his Divine Yin Yang Sword, cutting the alien into two.

The mastiff did not expect Xiang Shaoyun's power to be so tricky. He didn't even feel anything before his body was suddenly cut in two.

Xiang Shaoyun took the chance to slash madly, attempting to kill the mastiff. But beings at such a level of existence could heal rapidly. In an instant, the mastiff escaped the range of Xiang Shaoyun's attacks.

Eighteen Mad Mastiff Leaps!

The mastiff's counterattack came abruptly. One energy mastiff after another pounced at Xiang Shaoyun, each of them incomparably massive. The surrounding space was sealed, ensuring that nobody could escape his attack.

Each pounce was boundlessly powerful, capable of crushing everything. Even Two Revolutions or Three Revolutions experts would not be able to withstand this attack. Xiang Shaoyun slashed repeatedly, powering each slash with the power of yin and yang. An intense clash erupted, creating a series of deafening explosions.

With the Divine Yin Yang Sword, Xiang Shaoyun could contend against the mastiff. However, that was not enough, as he was still in an inferior position. The mastiff's powerful claws had left many wounds on his body. Even the Nether Soul Dragon Headband was giving off a sensation that it could no longer protect his soul clone from the mastiff. Xiang Shaoyun was forced to use the Primal Inception Wall before barely being able to resist the storm of attacks.

However, Xiang Shaoyun was patient. The bigger the gap between them, the more he needed to focus. So long as his opponent showed even one opening, he would be able to kill the alien with one move.

Xiang Shaoyun fully experienced how terrifying the mastiff was. His surrounding space was completely sealed, and each of the mastiff's attacks could tear through everything. It seemed like the mastiff would not stop until Xiang Shaoyun was torn to death.

When the mastiff realized that his attacks weren't really fatal to Xiang Shaoyun, he realized that Xiang Shaoyun must be still hiding some strength. He did not wish to complicate the fight, so he spat out his lifebound weapon. The weapon was a sword with a dog-shaped handle. It was a nine-revolutions weapon, and with it, he swung at Xiang Shaoyun's head.

Worthy of being a nine-revolutions weapon, the sword penetrated Xiang Shaoyun's defenses, nearly killing him. When the mastiff swung the sword for the second time, Xiang Shaoyun stopped holding back and unleashed his strongest time attack, throwing the flow of time around him into chaos.

Kill!

With his eyes red from fury, Xiang Shaoyun's killing intent was pushed to its limits. He fully unleashed his primal inception energy, and the power of yin and yang formed the laws of time and shattered the mastiff's attacks. Countless sword rays flew toward the mastiff, slashing through the alien's defenses. The attacks seemed to be everywhere, penetrating everything.

However, that wasn't enough to kill the mastiff. The mastiff rushed over and clawed at Xiang Shaoyun, filling his body with more wounds before spitting a plume of flame at Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Shaoyun's Nether Soul Dragon Headband was at its limits, and the two dragon souls on it roared indignantly as they automatically protected their master from the mastiff's counterattack.

The mastiff looked at the headband, clawed through the two dragon souls, and grabbed the headband. "Die!"

Chapter 1772: Land of Nether Yin Devils

The Four Revolutions mastiff felt that he could easily kill Xiang Shaoyun. But suddenly, a sense of unease welled within him. He wanted to flee, but it was too late.

Time had fallen under Xiang Shaoyun's control, and the river of time had materialized. The river connected to the ancient times, as though the entirety of time was Xiang Shaoyun's. The mastiff was completely helpless as the power of time crushed his body to pulp. However, destroying the mastiff's soul wouldn't be easy because a formidable power protected the alien's soul.

Unless one could destroy the mastiff's soul in one hit, one wouldn't be able to kill the mastiff. After all, someone at this cultivation level could basically regrow from anything.

The mastiff moved away at his fastest speed and roared, "Hateful! I am not a dog if I don't swallow you alive!"

"You won't have that chance. Piss off," said Xiang Shaoyun as his eyes turned sharp. A Nether Yin Gate appeared noiselessly and approached the mastiff.

The Nether Yin Gate was incomparably powerful. Claws of nether yin devils were reaching out from within the gate, grabbing at the mastiff. The mastiff released all his strength, tearing the claws apart with his terrifying aura. Even the suction force coming from the Nether Yin Gate was blocked, unable to pull him into the gate.

"You dream of taking me down with this little strength? Keep dreaming!" said the mastiff as he swung his weapon at the gate, attempting to crush the gate entirely.

At the same time, Xiang Shaoyun also mustered all his strength and swung at the mastiff.

River of Time!

Yet another endless river of time was unleashed by that swing. The river crashed domineeringly into the mastiff, pushing the mastiff toward the Nether Yin Gate behind him. The mastiff was alarmed. He attempted to move aside, but time and space around him had fallen fully under Xiang Shaoyun's control. He had no way of avoiding the swing.

Right as the mastiff was about to be pushed into the gate, he unleashed all his strength, grabbed Xiang Shaoyun, and roared, "You'll come with me as well!"

Then, Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone was dragged into the gate with the mastiff. The Nether Yin Gate was a gate connected to the land of the nether yin devils. Xiang Shaoyun had never known if that place really existed. And now, his soul clone was about to enter alongside the mastiff.

The land behind the gate was filled with nether yin energy. Devilish plants different from the plants he had seen were growing everywhere, and numerous powerful nether yin devils inhabited the land.

The moment Xiang Shaoyun entered, he sensed an intimate aura flowing all around him. The rune on his forehead materialized and released a large amount of devilish energy. As the devilish energy spread out, countless nether yin devils roared in excitement and dropped onto their knees. As for the mastiff, he had no idea what was going on. However, he reacted quickly and attacked Xiang Shaoyun once again.

"You actually brought me to the Imperial Nether Clan's farm? Damn you!" said the mastiff furiously.

The mastiff clearly knew about this place. He decided to kill Xiang Shaoyun immediately before leaving. But before his attack could reach Xiang Shaoyun, a dreadful palm shrouded in devilish energy swatted toward him.

The devilish energy around the palm was too terrifying. It was beyond the Four Revolutions level, easily crushing the mastiff into pulp. The mastiff was overwhelmed with fear. He no longer dared to attack Xiang Shaoyun. After reforming his body, he hurriedly tore at the fabric of space, trying to escape. However, the palm evidently did not intend to spare him. It made a grasping motion and captured the mastiff.

"Don't kill me!" yelled the mastiff in despair.

The palm was too terrifying. It definitely belonged to a Seven Revolutions expert or even an Eight Revolutions expert. Perhaps it even belonged to a Nine Revolutions ultimate expert. As a Four Revolutions expert, the mastiff was completely helpless before it.

The palm crushed the mastiff. Not even his soul was spared. Xiang Shaoyun was extremely shocked. He could feel an unrivaled power that not even he could contend against.

I-is this really the strength of a nether yin devil? questioned Xiang Shaoyun inwardly.

If the nether yin devils were so powerful, why did they need to obey the Imperial Nether Clan? Xiang Shaoyun became even more interested in the origin of the Imperial Nether Clan.

Although he had awakened his bloodline power, he was still different from the other imperial nether devils. He had only awakened his bloodline abilities without all the racial inheritance and memories. Thus, he did not know the history between the nether yin devils and the imperial nether devils.

"Greetings, nether prince," greeted numerous nether yin devils.

Their voices were hoarse and unpleasant to the ear. They weren't speaking the human language. Rather, they spoke the devil language. Others would not understand them, but Xiang Shaoyun understood them completely.

From the energy fluctuations on his rune, Xiang Shaoyun could sense that the nether yin devils were all saluting and calling out to him. He said, "Be at ease."

A different voice rang out, "Nether prince, let us meet."

Then, a bridge of devilish energy spread out and stopped before Xiang Shaoyun. He stepped onto the bridge and went to the other end. There, he faced a towering mountain shaped like five fangs. It constantly emanated a dreadful oppression.

Xiang Shaoyun could see a large and ferocious nether yin devil standing atop the mountain. Countless chains were wrapped around his body, as though he was a violent criminal under imprisonment, making it impossible for him to leave the mountain.

Xiang Shaoyun appeared doubtful. He had not imagined that the powerful nether yin devil was actually imprisoned on the mountain. He could feel that the nether yin devil was probably a Nine Revolutions expert, the same person who had killed the mastiff.

"What's going on with you?" asked Xiang Shaoyun doubtfully.

"You're finally here, nether prince. Please, save me from this place!" said the nether yin devil in excitement.

Xiang Shaoyun became even more confused.

Chapter 1773: Saving Ming Shi

The nether yin devils and imperial nether devils were not related by blood. Rather, the nether yin devils were living under the Imperial Nether Clan's suppression. During the ancient times, the nether yin devils were a powerful and domineering race. However, they, as a whole, were rather lacking in intelligence. Only those with a high cultivation level would gain more wisdom and rise as leaders.

Nevertheless, they were still extremely powerful compared to many other races. That was especially true for their Nine Revolutions Realm experts, who were astonishingly powerful. Once, the nether yin devils had the ambition to wage war across the universe. They showcased their strength, their feats turning them into one of the many paramount imperial races.

Ultimately, they offended the Imperial Nether Clan and were imprisoned by an imperial nether devil in the Reincarnation Realm. The nether yin devils were tamed, their bloodline branded with an ultimate controlling ability. Imperial nether devils with high bloodline purity could make use of that ability and create a path connected to the prison, summoning a nether yin devil of corresponding strength to fight for them.

Something so terrifying was something only an expert at the Reincarnation Realm could do. The Nine Revolutions nether yin devil before Xiang Shaoyun was none other than the nether yin patriarch personally suppressed by the Nether Monarch. Back then, he was a Nine Revolutions expert, only a step away from reaching the Reincarnation Realm. After countless years of imprisonment and the suppression of the Nether Monarch, he had weakened and become an Eight Revolutions expert.

However, that was still enough strength to rank him among the top in the entire universe. Xiang Shaoyun had not imagined that the nether yin devils and the imperial nether devils would have such

a history. He had only learned this history after his arrival had triggered the awakening of some fragmented memories in his bloodline and battle rune.

The nether yin devil addressed Xiang Shaoyun as a nether prince because, when the Nether Monarch imprisoned the nether yin devil, the Nether Monarch had told him that a nether prince would personally come to free him in the future. Thus, the nether yin devil had waited for tens of thousands of years. Finally, this day had come.

"I'm weaker than you. I really don't know how I'm supposed to free you," said Xiang Shaoyun earnestly. "In any case, this is only my soul clone. You should be able to sense it."

"Nether prince, you only need to drip some of your bloodline power onto these chains and then they will scatter by themselves," said the nether yin devil with an urgent tone.

The nether yin devil was called Ming Shi. He was the nether yin patriarch, someone who had taken countless lives.

"It's so simple?" asked Xiang Shaoyun doubtfully.

"The Nether Monarch will not lie to me. It definitely is that simple," said Ming Shi.

"But without my main body here, I can't do that," emphasized Xiang Shaoyun.

"Nether prince, I beg you. Your clone is also made of flesh and blood. I know that. So long as you can release me, I'll be your most loyal servant. I will never betray you," begged Ming Shi.

"What if you decide to kill me after I free you?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"I have been cursed by the Nether Monarch. The moment I try to lay my hands on someone from the Imperial Nether Clan, I'll be punished. Otherwise, I would have injured and drawn your blood by force," said Ming Shi.

Xiang Shaoyun sank into thought. He then said, "I'll try."

He then released the power of his battle rune. The power shot toward Ming Shi as he attempted to ascertain whether he could really put Ming Shi under his control. He was still worried that releasing Ming Shi would be the same as digging his own grave.

The moment his battle rune's power landed on Ming Shi's body, an indistinct power drifted out of Ming Shi's body. That was the power the Nether Monarch had sealed inside Ming Shi. Only the Imperial Nether Clan's battle runes could interact with the seal. The activation of the seal would bring disaster upon Ming Shi.

"Do you trust me now, nether prince?" asked Ming Shi nervously.

The unrivaled Nether Monarch was too strong. Not only had the Nether Monarch reduced Ming Shi's strength, but he had also branded a terrifying seal inside Ming Shi's body. No matter how Ming Shi tried, he couldn't remove the seal from his body. He could only submit to his fate.

After confirming the existence of the seal, Xiang Shaoyun had a new idea in his mind. If he could put the nether yin devil under his control, the dominion would be safe. However, there were imperial nether devils in the alien army. If they discovered Ming Shi, Ming Shi would be rendered useless. Xiang Shaoyun had to think of a proper plan to make use of Ming Shi.

"I believe you, but I still can't release you," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Why? Nether Monarch said that so long as a member of the younger generation can get here, I will be able to regain my freedom! How can he lie to me?" asked Ming Shi furiously.

Ming Shi released his powerful nether yin devilish energy, subjecting Xiang Shaoyun to an uncomfortable sense of suppression. He was forced to quickly retreat so that he wouldn't suffer any injuries.

"It might be possible for me to help you," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Say it! I can agree to anything!" said Ming Shi. He wasn't behaving like the super expert that he was at all. Instead, he was akin to a desperate convict trying to regain freedom.

"Hand over half of your life soul," said Xiang Shaoyun.

Human or devil, both possessed souls. The devils had their souls in their devil core. Handing out half their soul was akin to handing over half their life. The moment Ming Shi disobeyed, Xiang Shaoyun could easily inflict a heavy injury upon his soul. Even as an Eight Revolutions expert, Ming Shi would probably have to sacrifice several levels of cultivation to preserve his life in that situation.

"Sure, sure, take it if you want!" Ming Shi agreed without any hesitation. He quickly released half his soul from his devil core.

Xiang Shaoyun formed a jade bottle and confined the half-soul in it. He even wrapped a layer of primal chaos flame around the bottle before putting it away. The moment the half soul tried anything, he would be able to destroy it immediately with the primal chaos flame.

Only then did he drip a drop of his blood essence on the chains around Ming Shi. Utilizing the power of his battle rune, he resonated with the chains, causing the sealing power in the chains to dissipate away. The chains thus lost the ability to constrain Ming Shi any longer.

Boom!

Despite being nine-revolutions-grade equipment, the chains broke apart easily.

Massive, Ming Shi roared, "I, Ming Shi, am finally free! Hahaha!"

His aura soared into the sky, and his devilish energy was intense. Countless nether yin devils dropped to their knees. Even Xiang Shaoyun had to hurriedly retreat. As the suffocating pressure descended upon him, he thought to himself, This fellow better not mess around with me.

Chapter 1774: Go On, Keep Acting Cocky

Looking at Ming Shi freed, Xiang Shaoyun's eyes flickered with a complicated light. He was fully prepared to erase Ming Shi's soul the moment Ming Shi tried something. After all, Ming Shi was too strong for him to handle.

Fortunately, Ming Shi did not try to do anything unfavorable to Xiang Shaoyun. He flew to the sky, vented his feelings, and landed back on the ground. He flashed Xiang Shaoyun a smile and said, "Hahaha, thank you, nether prince, for releasing me. I will repay you well!"

Ming Shi did not display much gratitude or deference. Rather, he released an imposing pressure as though looking down upon Xiang Shaoyun from a superior position. He was basically looking down on Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Shaoyun faced Ming Shi's gaze and asked, "And how do you plan to repay me?"

He knew now that Ming Shi was about to renege on the promise. He was in no rush. When push comes to shove, he would simply make sure the both of them would get nothing out of their agreement.

"Yes, yes. If you agree to return my soul, I will present you with a massive opportunity," persuaded Ming Shi.

"What opportunity?"

"It will help your soul clone gain an even stronger soul power!" said Ming Shi.

Xiang Shaoyun raised his brow, the offer tempting him. "Tell me in detail. Perhaps I can consider it."

"Return my soul first!" demanded Ming Shi.

"Hehe, do you take me for a fool?" Xiang Shaoyun sneered.

Ming Shi's eyes flickered craftily as he said, "Fine. I know the location of a natural earthly soul."

"Natural earthly soul!" Xiang Shaoyun exclaimed while his pupils shrank.

As someone who had read extensively, he had once read about the natural earthly soul from an ancient book. He knew that the natural earthly soul was a natural treasure whose very existence defied the natural order.

It was a soul formed from the heaven and earth borrowing the power of creation. The moment such a soul ripened, it might be able to transform into a new life form. If one could discover one such

soul before the transformation and absorb it, one's soul would undergo a qualitative leap. One might even obtain numerous other marvelous benefits.

The natural earthly soul could be extremely beneficial for Nine Revolutions Realm experts or even Reincarnation Realm experts. Something so incredible was most definitely rare. Perhaps it was something Ming Shi had sought when he was attempting to enter the Reincarnation Realm.

"That's right. With the natural earthly soul, your soul power will easily increase by several levels. The Nine Revolutions Realm will be within reach!" Ming Shi continued his persuasion.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled. "Very good. Take me to the natural earthly soul. After obtaining it, I'll return your half-soul."

"You!" Ming Shi did not expect that Xiang Shaoyun was merely digging information out of him. Thus, he raged.

Xiang Shaoyun's battle rune started pulsing as he coldly said, "You're going to attack me? Give it a try."

"I'll kill you, kid!" Ming Shi really did attack. With a roar, he swatted at Xiang Shaoyun furiously.

He wanted to see if the brand left in him by the Nether Monarch still worked. Just as his attack was about to land, Xiang Shaoyun's battle rune pulsed and resonated with the power within Ming Shi's body. The power instantly activated, sending strands of dreadful power coursing through Ming Shi's body.

Roar!

Ming Shi was unable to place his palm on Xiang Shaoyun, and the strands of Reincarnation Realm power destroyed his life force within his body. A ravaging power he couldn't withstand erupted within him.

He rolled on the ground in pain, crushing numerous rocks. The surrounding nether yin devils were greatly frightened, and they were subjected to a similar punishment that caused them extreme pain. That was a punishment originating from their very bloodline, one that was implicated upon them by their patriarch. A punishment so miraculous was truly something only those at the Reincarnation Realm could deal with.

"Go on. Keep acting cocky," said Xiang Shaoyun with a sneer when he saw that the crisis was over.

He did not expect the Nether Monarch's brand to be so terrifying, capable of torturing even an expert of such level to such an extent. A sense of longing for such power welled within him. If a day came when he had such strength as well, he might really be able to dominate the universe and bring peace to the dominion.

"Me-mercy! I won't do it again!" pleaded Ming Shi.

The power at the Reincarnation Realm was too terrifying. Ming Shi was truly helpless against him. He could feel his cultivation being erased once again. If this continued, he would drop to the Seven Revolutions or even Six Revolutions soon. Ultimately, he would be reduced to trash.

Xiang Shaoyun decided to quit while he was ahead. Making use of his battle rune, he calmed the power within Ming Shi, allowing Ming Shi to gasp in relief. Lying weakly on the ground, Ming Shi gasped for breath as his entire body trembled. Evidently, that little episode had scared him greatly.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled and asked, "Are you still going to try to kill me?"

"N-no! That was a joke! Nether prince, please spare me!" Ming Shi hurriedly replied.

"Um. I trust you will not try anything stupid. Get up," said Xiang Shaoyun with a nod.

After that episode, Xiang Shaoyun had more confidence in putting Ming Shi under his control. If Ming Shi dared to rebel again, he wouldn't mind killing Ming Shi for real.

"Thank you, nether prince!" said Ming Shi as he got back on his feet with some lingering fear in his heart.

"Do not refer to me as the nether prince. Call me overlord or young master," said Xiang Shaoyun. "Also, were you telling the truth about the natural earthly soul?"

"Yes, young master. I was telling the truth. However, it won't be easy to get that soul. It is located amid an endless sea. In the past, I had wanted to give chase, but it wasn't mature enough, so it

wouldn't have been of much help. I had planned to harvest it when it reached sufficient maturity so that I could enter the Reincarnation Realm," said Ming Shi.

Xiang Shaoyun asked, "Amid an endless sea? How are we supposed to locate it?"

"I left a strand of my aura on its body. No matter where it goes, I can track it," said Ming Shi confidently.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled. "Very good. Let's go look for this natural earthly soul, then."

"Young master, can you wait a bit and give me some time with my people?" asked Ming Shi carefully.

Xiang Shaoyun blanked out slightly before replying, "Go ahead."

He did not expect someone so ferocious would actually have such a soft side. It would seem like every living being had their own feelings.

"You can come with me as well, young master. My people have quite a lot of treasures. They might be helpful for you, young master," suggested Ming Shi.

"Sure, I'll go with you," Xiang Shaoyun agreed.

He also wanted to learn more about the land of the nether yin devils. He also wanted to know where exactly this place was. From Ming Shi, he learned that this place was known as the Nether Yin Planet. It was a mid-tier life planet, a planet ruled by the nether yin race. They were the strongest race on the planet.

However, the undefeatable Nether Monarch had sealed the entire planet. The nether yin devils were unable to leave, with the Nether Yin Gate of the Imperial Nether Clan being the sole option for them to leave.

Xiang Shaoyun also asked about the aliens. He learned a lot. After all, the nether yin devils could be considered a powerful race as well. Thus, they knew much about the various races.

Chapter 1775: End of Battle

Most of the plants growing on the Nether Yin Planet were devilish plants, but there were also some peculiar god-grade materials suitable for weapon refining and medicine making. Xiang Shaoyun only gathered an appropriate amount of materials and didn't take too much.

The materials he took would be useful for Gui Qi and Ye Chaomu. That was the only reason he had taken them. As for the rest of his people, they wouldn't find much use for the materials on this planet.

When Ming Shi brought him to a dangerous spot on the planet, he sensed a thick grand yin power, a power that would be extremely beneficial for those cultivating the power of darkness.

This was also the place where Ming Shi had grown the most and entered the Nine Revolutions Realm. The grand yin and the young yang were the polar opposites of each other, both coming together to form the power of yin and yang. They could unleash an incredible level of strength. Any God that could absorb some of this power would be able to improve greatly in terms of combat strength.

Ming Shi directly absorbed one tenth of the energy in the area, replenishing his many years of energy loss. The strength within his body became much more plentiful. As for Xiang Shaoyun, he was in no rush to absorb anything. He was only here as a soul clone without his astral cosmos sea. Thus, he had no way of absorbing the energy. In the future when his main body came personally, he would then be able to absorb the energy. Furthermore, the energy here would also help Devouring Ghost's and Devil Concubine's cultivations greatly.

Meanwhile, his main body was undergoing a decisive battle with the aliens. After his soul clone had entered the Nether Yin Gate, the aliens lost a Four Revolutions expert on their side. The situation on the battlefield shifted greatly, with the aliens and humanity being much more evenly matched. After all, Qin Jiu and Gongsun Sanyang had both released their Nine Revolutions Realm puppets that proved to be of great help to the human army.

Xiang Shaoyun's main body was already a late ninth-stage God. He had swatted even the true nether prince in the alien army out of his way. Gu Wang had been slaughtered by him as well. He was the actual crux in deciding the course of the battle.

His soul clone might not be around, but he still had his Imperial Nether Domain. The moment he activated it, countless aliens were trapped inside. None of them could escape his slaughter. One after another, they died violently.

The best benefit of using the Imperial Nether Domain was that it allowed him to unleash large-scale destruction upon his enemies. He could kill much faster than the other humans.

Eventually, the aliens broke under the pressure and started detonating themselves the moment they were brought into the Imperial Nether Domain.

About ten God Realm aliens had done so, unleashing a terrifying explosion in the domain. Even the nine-colored lotus cracked when Xiang Shaoyun tried to use it to suppress the explosion. Thus, he was forced to deactivate the Imperial Nether Domain for a period of time.

After all, without his soul clone, his Imperial Nether Domain would take a much longer time to recover from the damage dealt to it. But even without the Imperial Nether Domain, Xiang Shaoyun was still the strongest individual on the battlefield. He replaced his Imperial Nether Domain with his Black Yin Magnetic Field, spreading rot, chaos, and death among all the aliens near him.

With the Primal Inception Saber, he cut the aliens like they were vegetables, displaying an incomparable combat strength. Both armies suffered countless casualties from the battle, but due to Xiang Shaoyun's existence, humanity was able to grasp the final victory.

However, before they could take the time to rejoice, they heard about the devil invasion and the collapse of the barrier separating the dominion and the Devil Domain. It was as though a cold bucket had been poured over all the humans who had just won a massive battle.

Some immediately returned to the dominion to face the devils. Some proposed to finish killing the aliens before doing anything else. Thus, the army split into two camps, with both camps arguing ceaselessly with each other.

"I need to become the young guild master within one hundred years. The aliens are what I should be killing," said Qin Jiu firmly.

"Without the dominion, what's the point of being the young guild master?" retorted Gongsun Sanyang.

"Hehe, you really think the guild is so useless? Over the years, the guild has hidden away a large amount of power. The devils will eventually be suppressed," said Qin Jiu with a sneer. He then gathered his people and went after the fleeing aliens.

As for Gongsun Sanyang, he brought his people and headed back to the dominion, deciding to give up on the young guild master position. But before leaving, he went to Xiang Shaoyun and said, "I am optimistic about your chances in your bid for the young guild master position."

He then left. Many of the young Gods had perished, and the survivors did not have the confidence to vie against Dugu Qiubai, Qin Jiu, and Xiang Shaoyun. They made their choices silently, a large number of them deciding to follow Xiang Shaoyun. After all, his performance during the battle had been too stunning. He had surpassed all his peers, suffocating them with his bright presence.

Xiang Shaoyun also had the likes of Yu Caidie, Ling Ziruo, Devil Concubine, Purple Lightning Marquis, and Song Tiandao supporting him. His group had survived the best among all the other human groups, and with his strength and contributions during the battle, he had high hopes of actually becoming the young guild master.

As for Di Lin, he had decided to follow Qin Jiu. The Celestial War King had perished during the battle. The Celestial War King had always been an arrogant person and had even once thought of suppressing Xiang Shaoyun. But upon witnessing Xiang Shaoyun fight, he started shivering in fear. The Celestial War King intended to flee the battlefield, but the battle came too abruptly. An alien far stronger than him went after him, and he was immediately killed.

As for Ji Feixian and Mo Du, both had been saved by Xiang Shaoyun. Their bodies had been destroyed, but Huan Lexuan had preserved their souls.

Ultimately, Xiang Shaoyun killed Huan Lexuan, and Ji Feixian and Mo Du were thus released, allowing them to reconstruct their bodies. The two did not appear to be too grateful for the rescue, but they did promise to pay him back in the future. They had then left for the dominion with their surviving people, removing themselves from the competition for the young guild master position.

Xiang Shaoyun was also very worried about the Ziling Sect. He even wanted to return and protect it. But he suddenly thought of Ye Chaomu. As the princess of the Undying Devil Clan, she would definitely not watch as the Ziling Sect was destroyed.

Due to his trust in Ye Chaomu, Xiang Shaoyun believed that the sect would be fine. He made his choice to chase after the fleeing aliens. He would not give up on the young guild master position. That was a promise he had made to his master and martial uncle. He had to snatch back what belonged to their line.

Xiang Shaoyun's main body and soul clone did not reunite. It wasn't that the soul clone couldn't return, but the two needed to act separately, focusing on killing the aliens and obtaining the natural earthly soul at the same time.

Chapter 1776: Endless Earthly Sea

Everyone dispersed, and Dugu Qiubai's group decided to stick with Xiang Shaoyun's group. Both of them were incredible combatants, and there was no major disagreement between them. Thus, they would naturally be able to kill even more aliens by joining hands.

Xiang Shaoyun did not refuse the offer to move together. When the two joined hands, there was no doubt that they had the strongest group in the area. After a short rest, they started searching for the aliens to complete their extermination of the alien army.

They did not think that the aliens would give up so easily. If they couldn't kill all the aliens before the next batch of aliens arrived, things would become troublesome.

After losing their leaders, the powerful Nine Revolutions Realm experts, the aliens could no longer stop Xiang Shaoyun and Dugu Qiubai. They suffered one defeat after another.

Qin Jiu and his group were nowhere to be seen. It was unknown if they were going after the scattered aliens or if they were planning something else.

After most of the surviving aliens retreated from the battlefield, Xiang Shaoyun and Dugu Qiubai retreated to the spatial path. Firstly, they needed to reorganize their people and give them some time to further grow in strength and heal. Secondly, they needed to send someone back to check on the dominion.

Xiang Shaoyun had Xiang Yangzhan return with a small group of people. Initially, his father refused. But after Xiang Shaoyun persuaded him with emotions and logic, he relented and left with a small group of people. Dugu Qiubai also had a group of True Martial Academy members return because they were worried about the True Martial Academy.

After the two small groups left, Xiang Shaoyun stealthily pulled a group of his trusted followers into his astral cosmos sea so that they could cultivate inside. Among them were people like Devil Concubine, Scarlet Flame Monarch, Devouring Ghost, Green Ghost, and Song Tiandao.

As a ninth-stage God, the power within Xiang Shaoyun's astral cosmos sea had grown to an extremely formidable level. As he could constantly absorb the energy from the boundless universe around him, his body was constantly producing primal inception energy. Thus, he had no issue supplying the experts cultivating in his astral cosmos sea with energy.

He could only ensure that a year inside was equal to a day outside. He was unable to further widen the time difference. Even so, what he had done was enough to earn the unbridled respect of his followers. They were unaware that they were in Xiang Shaoyun's astral cosmos sea. Rather, they believed they were inside a treasure pocket space Xiang Shaoyun had refined. They cultivated peacefully in his astral cosmos sea, trying their best to absorb the primal inception energy and grow stronger.

Of course, Xiang Shaoyun would not forget to increase his strength as well. Facing the ocean of stars before him, he occasionally transformed into his giant form to devour every strand of astral energy he could find, continuously accumulating energy in his astral cosmos sea.

Every cultivator required more energy to grow the higher their cultivation was. Xiang Shaoyun was no exception, but after fusing his nine stars and comprehending the profundity of primal inception, he had gained the ability to enlarge his body to increase his absorption speed. He had fully awakened the terrifying potential of his strongest physique, obtaining the ability to absorb energy far faster than his peers.

Thus, he only needed to continue what he was doing to quickly reach peak ninth-stage God Realm.

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Meanwhile, his soul clone had left the Nether Yin Planet with Ming Shi and returned to his main body. The Nether Yin Planet was sealed by the Nether Monarch, a Reincarnation Realm expert. Not even Ming Shi, with his Eight Revolutions strength, could tear the seal apart. Only Xiang Shaoyun's Nether Yin Gate could open a small gap in the seal, allowing the two to leave the planet.

After leaving the Nether Yin Planet, Ming Shi led Xiang Shaoyun deep into the river of stars in accordance with his senses.

According to Ming Shi, the Nether Yin Planet was merely a mid-tier life planet in the Myriad Planet Field. There were several high-tier life stars in the Myriad Planet Field where Reincarnation Realm experts had once appeared. Those planets also possessed countless experts. Even someone with Ming Shi's strength would not dare to act too arrogantly in the Myriad Planet Field, afraid that he would provoke those old monsters.

Xiang Shaoyun knew that the invading aliens came from the same Myriad Planet Field, a place with many different races and civilizations. In this place, numerous powerful factions coexisted and formed numerous alliances, competing for hegemony over the boundless universe. All of them aimed to subjugate the other planets so that they could steal the other planets' spirits.

It was said that any Nine Revolutions Realm expert would need to devour the spirit of a life planet before they could step into the Reincarnation Realm. And the higher the tier of the devoured planet spirit, the higher the cultivator's accomplishment would be.

Thus, Ming Shi judged that the aliens were so fixated on the dominion because the spirit of the dominion was so powerful it could allow one to become undefeatable after entering the Reincarnation Realm.

Xiang Shaoyun knew that Venerable Yuan Shi came from the dominion and that Venerable Yuan Shi was most definitely unequaled in strength. Although Venerable Yuan Shi had left the dominion for countless years, Xiang Shaoyun did not think that Venerable Yuan Shi was dead.

In the past, Venerable Yuan Shi had left for the sake of searching for the origin of the aliens. Only then would he be able to end that threat for real. Unfortunately, it seemed like Venerable Yuan Shi had failed to accomplish that goal.

After witnessing what the undefeatable Nether Monarch was capable of, Xiang Shaoyun knew that he had to enter the Reincarnation Realm if he wished to attempt what Venerable Yuan Shi attempted. Thus, the natural earthly soul was something he needed to obtain.

After traveling through numerous dangerous areas with Ming Shi, he finally arrived at the endless earthly sea. The sea was drifting about randomly in space. What was the so-called endless earthly sea, exactly? It was a place filled with numerous broken chunks of broken dead planets and other celestial bodies, forming a chaotic region that looked like a sea.

The place wasn't exactly a place with life. The numerous floating celestial bodies were gathered together by a peculiar power to form an odd region that slowly drifted amid the boundless universe. If it wasn't for Ming Shi's strength, it wouldn't be an easy task catching up to the constantly moving earthly sea. But when they arrived, they found that the place had been occupied by some powerful life forms.

Those life forms were a branch of a certain alien army. There weren't many of them, but each of them was at least a God, with the strongest of them being in the Nine Revolutions Realm. It was only then that Xiang Shaoyun fully understood just how powerful those aliens were. Even a random army he encountered would have a Nine Revolutions Realm expert in it. There was no comparing these aliens with the humans living in the dominion.

Chapter 1777: Delicious

There were about fifty aliens in the group, trying to force their way through the endless earthly sea. They blasted apart countless chunks of celestial bodies and directly erased the occasional spatial currents as though their advance was unstoppable. The Five Revolutions expert ahead of the group even easily stopped the randomly appearing energies.

Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi observed them from far away instead of charging in directly because some aliens were left to blockade the edge of the sea. In truth, if it wasn't for Ming Shi, they wouldn't have been able to find this sea so easily.

"Looks like someone else has discovered the natural earthly soul," transmitted Xiang Shaoyun.

"That's impossible. The natural earthly soul is not something just anyone can discover; this includes Nine Revolutions Realm experts. They must be looking for something else," said Ming Shi calmly. "Young master, let's kill our way through. These people won't be able to stop us."

"You said that this endless earthly sea is very dangerous, right?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"Yes. The energy field will change every now and then, resulting in the eruption of extremely terrifying powers. Any carelessness will kill them. But after reaching the Nine Revolutions Realm, one will have the strength to deal with any danger this place presents. Thus, to be safe, we should just kill our way through them," said Ming Shi.

"Very well. Let's kill our way through," agreed Xiang Shaoyun with a nod.

Ming Shi was right. Any Nine Revolutions Realm cultivator was a super expert. Very few powers could be a threat to them. And thus, Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi strutted into the endless earthly sea.

The few aliens in charge of blockading the sea naturally appeared to stop them. But before the aliens could finish their words, Ming Shi tore them apart. He even devoured their souls.

With blood still dripping from his mouth, Ming Shi laughed wildly and said, "Hahaha, it has been too long since I last tasted something so delicious."

Xiang Shaoyun was disgusted, but he did not stop Ming Shi. Instead, he went right into the endless earthly sea. The endless earthly sea was formed of numerous celestial bodies, looking like a sea of floating stones. The view was rather mystical.

Berserk energy constantly wreaked havoc in the sea, and a Saint would be instantly turned into pulp upon stepping into the sea. Even Gods would have to advance with caution as the collision with the chunks of flying celestial bodies could easily heavily injure them.

If one was particularly unlucky, one would even be attacked by a berserk power such as spatial tornadoes or black holes. These powers appeared randomly and guaranteed death to those caught within them.

Both Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi had the combat strength of Nine Revolutions Realm experts. They also possessed incredible eyesight and reaction time. Thus, they were able to move freely in the endless earthly sea.

The aliens deeper in the sea naturally sensed Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi. However, the aliens knew that the two newcomers were there for them. Thus, they were in no rush to return. They believed that the two would simply deliver themselves to the group. Sure enough, Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi soon arrived behind the group.

"How audacious. You dare kill our companions," roared a golden-winged life form.

But right after he uttered those words, Ming Shi grabbed his head and plucked it from his body with his hand. Ming Shi then tossed the severed head into his mouth.

"Delicious!" said Ming Shi with a wide grin.

The aliens became both fearful and furious.

Just as they were about to attack, their leader said, "Stop. Let me speak to them."

The leader was a life form that had taken the human form. He had a youthful look and a long, horse-like face. Clad in ash-brown armor, he emanated a peculiar aura.

Looking at Ming Shi and Xiang Shaoyun coldly, he said, "I've never seen you around. I don't remember ever offending you before?"

As he spoke, he slowly released his aura of a Five Revolutions expert. He wasn't trying to suppress the two with his aura. He could sense that Ming Shi was much stronger than him. As for Xiang Shaoyun, he was only a soul clone yet also possessed incredible strength. Before finding out who the two were, the alien, He Ma, would not dare to act rashly.

"Piss off, and we'll let you live," said Ming Shi coldly.

"Are you two here for the mother poison source as well?" asked He Ma, who did not appear angered at all.

"Why so many questions? Scram, or I'll eat you immediately!" demanded Ming Shi as he released his Eight Revolutions aura.

That scared He Ma and his companions. They had not imagined that Ming Shi was actually so powerful. Such strength was enough to put him at the top of the Myriad Planet Field. He Ma did not dare to waste any time and hurriedly left with his people.

"You actually spared them?" asked Xiang Shaoyun curiously.

He had thought that Ming Shi would kill them all and devour their souls.

"You might not be aware of this, young master, but they are probably from a powerful alliance. If we kill them, countless troubles will follow. It's better to not fully burn all bridges," said Ming Shi. He had the appearance of a ferocious monster who was all muscles and no brain. Thus, his wise words surprised Xiang Shaoyun.

"But are you not worried that they will return with more help?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"Hahaha. Bring it on. The more they bring, the better it is. To catch a bigger fish, a longer fishing line is required. If they return with help, I'll be able to have a good meal and replenish the vitality I had lost over the years," said Ming Shi with a manic look.

Xiang Shaoyun was somewhat speechless. He definitely did not expect Ming Shi to have such a plan. What a crazy monster.

Xiang Shaoyun did not have time to waste, so he had Ming Shi continue to lead the way deeper into the sea.

They moved as fast as they could, getting nearer and nearer to the natural earthly soul. As for He Ma and his people, they would naturally not leave so easily. He Ma had sent a call for help to his best friend. His best friend would definitely arrive promptly. At that time, they would return to the sea.

"That fellow is a nether yin devil. I thought the Imperial Nether Clan had sealed the nether yin devils and turned them into livestock? Did they escape the Imperial Nether Clan's control?" muttered He Ma to himself.

Chapter 1778: Mother Poison Bug

After going deeper into the endless earthly sea, Ming Shi and Xiang Shaoyun encountered even more dangers, but the two remained unharmed. Just as they were about to reach their target, they encountered a crisis.

A large cloud of terrifying poison rushed over. This was no regular poison. Rather, it was the mother poison source He Ma had mentioned previously. As the cloud of poison traversed the sea, countless incomparably hard stones were corroded into nothingness.

The floating rocks were all remnants of destroyed planets. Their surviving the destruction and continuing to exist in the endless earthly sea proved how tough they were. They were probably as durable as god-grade materials. And yet the poison was able to easily corrode the stones into nothing. One could only imagine how terrifying the poison was.

A solemn look covered Ming Shi's face as he said, "This is really the mother poison source. This will be troublesome."

Xiang Shaoyun also felt a great sense of danger. The poison felt as if it could even injure his soul.

"Is this the mother poison of all poisons in existence?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

Ming Shi nodded. "Yes. It is the mother of all poisons. Not even I can afford to touch it. It has been so many years since I last came here. I did not expect that this thing would appear here in my absence. The natural earthly soul is located right behind this cloud of poison."

"Are you sure?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"Yes!" said Ming Shi firmly.

"Then we'll destroy this place and tear a path to our target," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"No, we can't do that. If we use force, no defense can protect us from the backlash," said Ming Shi. "Let me think of something. Maybe we can split this cloud. I hope there are no mother poison bugs here, or it will be even more troublesome."

Ming Shi spread his fingers, and a powerful forcefield rippled out of him. The forcefield approached the cloud of poison, attempting to dissect the cloud. As a super expert standing at the peak of existence, something like splitting space and shifting a poisonous cloud was not beyond Ming Shi's ability.

But when the poisonous cloud was disturbed, it actually turned berserk. A large part of the cloud even charged at the two. As Ming Shi was fully focused on his surroundings, he was the first to sense the disturbance. He exclaimed in fear, "This is bad! There are really mother poison bugs here!"

Sure enough, a black figure immediately shot out of the poisonous cloud, forming countless blades with the poison cloud before unleashing them upon the two. This attack was comparable to the attack of a super expert. A regular God would have no way of withstanding it.

Xiang Shaoyun reacted rapidly. The Primal Inception Wall appeared around him as he hurriedly retreated, leaving Ming Shi to deal with the incoming attack. Ming Shi formed a massive devil palm and swatted at the black figure, scattering the poison cloud and crushing the nearby rocks.

The black figure showed its appearance. It was a ferocious massive bug. A pair of green eyes decorated its head alongside two wriggling feelers. Eight limbs grew along its body while its mouth constantly spouted poisonous gas. That was none other than the mother poison bug, the most poisonous life form in existence.

Ming Shi aimed his devil palm at the mother poison bug repeatedly, but the bug flickered about rapidly. A terrifying cloud of poison surrounded Ming Shi, corroding the devilish aura around Ming Shi, causing his expression to turn solemn. Ming Shi was once a Nine Revolutions expert. Thus, he still had an advantage against the mother poison bug. The only thing troubling him was the bug's overbearing poison.

"I refuse to believe I can't crush you to death, bug," said Ming Shi as he joined both palms together and formed a cage, binding the poison in it. Additionally, an incomparably heavy suppression descended upon the bug, attempting to crush it to death.

The mother poison bug was worthy of being the most poisonous life form in existence. The poison it spat out became stronger and stronger. The poisonous gas transformed into a furious storm that constantly corroded Ming Shi's energy. At the same time, the bug charged Ming Shi, unleashing the most potent poison upon him.

Ming Shi was infuriated. He was stronger than the bug, yet he couldn't fully defeat it. In his fury, he erupted with all his strength, pushing the might of his devil palm to the peak, and cracked the bug's shell with one slap. The bug was sent flying far away.

He pressed on and grabbed at the bug with both hands, intending to dig out the poison pearl in the bug. A poison pearl was an extremely poisonous item that was extremely beneficial for poison cultivators.

However, the bug lost all courage after feeling threatened and hurriedly dove back into the cloud of poison. In the most brutish manner possible, Ming Shi blasted the area before him, creating a pocket space and shifting all the poison away.

That action caused the mother poison bug to rage because the poison cloud was its territory. It unleashed all its strength, releasing clump after clump of poison that proceeded to explode. The explosions were disastrous enough that they could kill even Nine Revolutions Realm experts.

Even with Ming Shi's strength, his defensive barrier cracked, allowing a tendril of poisonous gas to latch onto his arm. He unhesitatingly cut his arm off, not daring to waste any time. Xiang Shaoyun watched as the arm immediately turned into a mist of blood.

"What a powerful poison!" exclaimed Xiang Shaoyun.

That was the arm of someone in the Nine Revolutions Realm. It was as tough as a god-grade weapon. Yet merely a tiny bit of poison was enough to corrode it into nothingness. If Ming Shi was even a tiny bit slower, would his entire body and even his soul be reduced to nothing?

"Young master, this fellow is slightly troublesome. Please wait a while," transmitted Ming Shi.

With his strength, he should be able to easily defeat the bug, but to do so, he had to first destroy his surroundings, which were also the bug's natural habitat.

"Step aside. Let me deal with it," said Xiang Shaoyun. A clump of primal chaos flame appeared in his palm. It took the form of a five-colored fireball filled with an incomparably destructive power.

Ming Shi's eyes lit up. "Th-this is the primal chaos flame! It's the bane of all poison!"

Xiang Shaoyun did not say anything as he flung the fireball at the bug. The fireball burned all the poison it encountered into nothingness. When it neared the bug, it exploded, lighting the entire cloud of poison on fire. Next, Xiang Shaoyun formed two more primal chaos fireballs before throwing them out. The cloud of poison was unable to pose any challenge to him.

Chapter 1779: Natural Earthly Soul

The primal chaos flame acted in a way befitting a flame of extreme yang, a bane of all poison. Wherever the flame reached, no poison was left. The flame also started spreading toward the mother poison bug. Frightened, the bug hurriedly fled, not daring to stay behind.

Ming Shi had been waiting for this opportunity, so he naturally wouldn't allow the bug to escape. Both his hands raked out, unleashing a dreadful rending force that ripped the bug apart. A large amount of venom sprayed out of the bug's body.

The bug was not killed and was able to regrow its body rapidly. However, under Ming Shi's relentless attacks, the bug was forced to rapidly exhaust its energy. Finally, its poison pearl landed in Ming Shi's hand, and its soul was erased. It was finally dead for real.

A poison pearl like this was most definitely a top-tier god-grade item. For poison cultivators, this pearl would provide high-purity energy and allow their cultivations to soar. Additionally, the purest poison origin energy could be found in the bug's lair as well. That was the myriad poison source, a treasure as valuable as the poison pearl.

The myriad poison source was something that could kill anyone who dared to touch it. However, Xiang Shaoyun showed no fear as he used his primal chaos flame to force the poison source to cluster together. He then created a primal chaos bottle and stored the poison.

After putting the bottle of poison away, he asked Ming Shi, "Where's the natural earthly soul?"

"Come with me, young master," said Ming Shi before moving in one direction.

Xiang Shaoyun followed. Soon, they arrived before an inconspicuous chunk of rock. After activating his divine dao eyes, Xiang Shaoyun saw that a seal had been placed around it. There were energy undulations within the rock.

Unsurprisingly, Ming Shi went toward the rock with a burning gaze and said, "I never expected to still obtain the natural earthly soul in the end."

He then removed the brand he had placed on the rock. His brand was extremely well-hidden. Unless one was in the Reincarnation Realm or one was born with eye abilities, not even Nine Revolutions Realm experts would notice that there was something different about this piece of rock.

The moment Xiang Shaoyun landed on the massive floating rock, he discovered a deep hole. The hole was emanating powerful soul undulations, causing his soul clone to feel an intense sense of thirst.

The natural earthly soul was something that looked liquid yet wasn't exactly liquid. It constantly shifted about and even slightly resembled a human brain. It looked odd and disgusting, but it emanated the astonishing aura of a filthless soul.

The natural earthly soul was born out of the power of creation. After obtaining a complete soul, it would then be able to evolve into a new life form. Ming Shi badly wanted the natural earthly soul, but he did not even dare to try anything. He was terrified that Xiang Shaoyun would erase his existence with the brand in his body.

"Young master, this is the natural earthly soul. I hope that you will be willing to remove the brand in my body after you enter the Reincarnation Realm. That is all I want in life," said Ming Shi.

Xiang Shaoyun said, "If you work honestly for me, nothing is impossible." After a slight pause, he added, "Keep watch for me. I'm absorbing this natural earthly soul."

Because this Xiang Shaoyun was a soul clone, he naturally wouldn't have any issue absorbing the natural earthly soul.

He jumped into the hole. Meanwhile, Ming Shi completely sealed the rock, isolating it from the outside world, making sure that nothing could disturb Xiang Shaoyun. Although he wanted the natural earthly soul for himself since it was something that might be able to push him into the Reincarnation Realm, with his drop in strength, he would be happy enough to have the brand on him removed.

Prior to evolving into an actual life form, the natural earthly soul would remain a filthless object. It would remain nourished by the soul spring on this piece of rock. Shrouded in a tiny layer of primal chaos energy, it blended with the world around it as it slowly worked toward evolution.

As someone with the Primal Inception Physique, Xiang Shaoyun was naturally extremely sensitive to primal chaos energy. He did not absorb the natural earthly soul immediately. Rather, he observed his surroundings, trying to understand how this natural process of creation worked.

He released his own profundity of powers, resonating with the primal chaos profundity around him. Instantly, slight comprehension appeared in his mind. It was as though he could see with his own eyes how the primal chaos profundity interacted with the natural earthly soul. He witnessed every single change that was happening.

His sensation as he observed the process couldn't be explained with words. He could vaguely understand that after the five elements reinforced one another, they countered each other. As the cycle repeated countless times, indescribable changes started happening, creating something known as soul power. In order for the soul power to evolve into life, a long time was required. After gathering more soul power, a form would manifest. Only then would the physical body of the new life form start growing.

Soul was the basis of all creation. It was a product of primal chaos and time, a new life. Something created only with the power of primal chaos would be lifeless. To create true life, yin and yang needed to mingle, and the polish of time was required before new changes could occur and the

transformation into true life could begin. Both elements were necessary for the creation of life. After all, primal chaos and yin and yang were closely interlinked.

Xiang Shaoyun remained in meditation for an indeterminate amount of time before he started absorbing the natural earthly soul. As a soul clone, he was naturally able to consume soul power of extremely high purity with no difficulty.

This natural earthly soul had been forming for countless years and was extremely ripe. It contained a large amount of soul power, allowing Xiang Shaoyun's soul power, which was at the level of One Revolution, to grow rapidly.

Peak One Revolution, early Two Revolutions, mid Two Revolutions...on and on, his soul power grew. The growth was smooth due to how pure the natural earthly soul was. Ultimately, his soul stopped growing once his soul power reached the level of Five Revolutions.

And all that growth was accomplished without even absorbing the entirety of the natural earthly soul. About a third of the natural earthly soul remained. Around it was a god-grade soul spring. All these were treasures he could use to grow his people. He wouldn't use them all for himself.

He was already growing too fast. If he grew even faster, he might suffer during the reunion of his soul and body. After ending his cultivation session, he gave some god-grade soul spring water to Ming Shi. Although the water wouldn't be too helpful for Ming Shi, Ming Shi still swallowed the water without hesitation. After all, countless years of torture had greatly reduced his strength. Any little bit of replenishment would count toward his full recovery.

"Alright. Let's go," said Xiang Shaoyun. He sealed the entire rock and stored it in his special storage ring. He was going to carry the entire thing back to his main body.

"Young master, those bastards outside have been waiting impatiently for us," said Ming Shi.

Chapter 1780: Be My Cat Slave

He Ma had entered the endless earthly sea with two super experts. The two were his friends: Zhang Qijiao, a Seven Revolutions expert, and Mao Jiuming, a Four Revolutions expert. The two were famous experts in the Myriad Planet Field. And when they joined hands, they would have the might to shake numerous planets.

They had rushed over immediately after receiving He Ma's call. They then entered the endless earthly sea to search for Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi.

Their speed was naturally far faster than that of ordinary Gods. With a few flickers, they went through numerous obstacles and entered deep into the endless earthly sea. Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi did not try to leave. Rather, they waited for the newcomers in a calm and unruffled manner. When He Ma, Zhang Qijiao, and Mao Jiuming arrived, thick killing intent flickered in their eyes upon seeing Xiang Shaoyun and Ming Shi.

"They're really here to throw their lives away," said Ming Shi with a blood-thirsty look.

"There is a lot of poisonous gas scattered around this place. Did you manage to get your hands on the mother poison source I'm searching for?" asked He Ma. He had a high sensitivity toward poison.

"Yes. I even killed a mother poison bug and obtained a mother poison pearl. Do you want it?" asked Ming Shi as he took out the pearl and showed it off smugly.

Intense greed covered He Ma's face as he demanded, "Hand over the mother poison source and the poison pearl. Otherwise, both of you will suffer massively!"

"Hahaha. Are you not aware that we were waiting here for you?" said Ming Shi as he howled with laughter. His Eight Revolutions aura was released as he grabbed for He Ma.

Just as Ming Shi's palm was about to reach He Ma, Zhang Qijiao blocked the palm with an overbearing kick.

"Tsk, ts. Not bad. You are good enough to be my food," said Ming Shi as he focused on Zhang Qijiao.

Just as Ming Shi was about to attack, Zhang Qijiao snorted coldly and said, "Pet of the Imperial Nether Clan, when did you escape your prison? Are you not afraid that the undefeatable Nether Monarch will know of your escape?"

"Hahaha! Even if the undefeatable Nether Monarch appears again, he won't suppress me this time!" said Ming Shi, still howling with laughter. He then attacked all three of his opponents at the same time.

He had the strength and confidence to challenge the three opponents together.

Xiang Shaoyun said, "Leave that cat to me."

Ming Shi did not dare to disobey Xiang Shaoyun. He could also feel that Xiang Shaoyun's current strength was at a level even he feared. Thus, he grabbed the cat alien, Mao Jiuming, and tossed the cat over to Xiang Shaoyun.

Meow!

Mao Jiuming was a Four Revolutions expert. Thus, she grew infuriated at how much her opponents looked down on her. As she flew toward Xiang Shaoyun, her claws lashed out, unleashing terrifying green rays that tore through space and advanced toward Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Shaoyun did not attempt to dodge. Rather, he clenched his fist and punched. A soaring dragon and a leaping tiger manifested! The aura of an unequaled monarch spread all over the area.

The punch crushed through the claws. Before Mao Jiuming could react, her head was punched apart. Then, Xiang Shaoyun stepped on Mao Jiuming, slowly crushing her body. The terrifying pressure subjecting her body had reached a level no words could describe.

"H-how are you so strong!" Mao Jiuming was so frightened her soul almost fled her body.

The youth before her was clearly much stronger than her. She was completely helpless before him. Xiang Shaoyun did not say anything. He continued stepping on Mao Jiuming until he finally forced her back to her true form. Then, he stepped on all nine of her tails, grabbed her neck, and coldly said, "From now on, you're my cat slave."

The dreadful death energy flickered in Xiang Shaoyun's eyes, scaring Mao Jiuming into agreeing, "Yes, yes, I'll be your cat slave."

Xiang Shaoyun demanded half her soul, ensuring that her life was constantly within his grasp.

Helpless, Mao Jiuming could only agree. Her opponent was way too strong. Not too long ago, Xiang Shaoyun would still need to battle someone in the Nine Revolutions Realm with all his effort, only killing his opponent after using many of his trump cards. But now, he could defeat such an opponent without even breaking a sweat.

"Release that brown fellow," said Xiang Shaoyun after subduing Mao Jiuming.

Ming Shi unhesitatingly pushed He Ma, whom he had seriously injured, out of his range.

He Ma thought that this was his chance to escape death. But when Xiang Shaoyun stepped on him, he realized that his life was once again in danger.

"I don't want the poison pearl and mother poison source anymore. Please spare me," begged He Ma as he cried without tears.

He had not imagined that these two were actually such monsters. These two were strong enough to stand at the top even in the entirety of the Myriad Planet Field. He was filled with deep regret. Xiang Shaoyun naturally did not intend to spare He Ma. Like what he did to Mao Jiuming, he tortured He Ma badly before demanding half of He Ma's soul.

After subduing He Ma as well, Xiang Shaoyun was finally done venting his anger. He did not request to have the third alien tossed to him. Instead, he only reminded Ming Shi to capture the alien alive.

Ming Shi was once a Nine Revolutions expert. Even after dropping half a stage in strength, he was still not an opponent Zhang Qijiao could compare with. Soon, Zhang Qijiao was on the brink of death.

Of the three aliens, Zhang Qijiao was the one who was the best at preserving his own life. He was akin to an undying cockroach. After using a secret technique, he managed to escape, causing Ming Shi to rage. However, Ming Shi couldn't give chase in time.

Xiang Shaoyun could only sigh in regret. The stronger a life form, the harder it would be to capture. He Ma and Mao Jiuming had only been captured due to decisive and prompt actions. If he wasn't completely stronger than them, he wouldn't have been able to subdue them so easily, either.

"Sorry, young master," said Ming Shi with guilt on his face.

He was clearly far stronger than Zhang Qijiao, yet he had allowed the alien to escape. That was too embarrassing.

"Don't worry about it. Since he insisted on fleeing, there wasn't anything you could do," said Xiang Shaoyun indifferently. "Let's go."

Xiang Shaoyun did not head toward the center of the Myriad Planet Field. That was still not a place he could go. That was a stage that he could only step on after reaching the Reincarnation Realm. He activated the Nether Yin Gate and returned to the Nether Yin Planet with Ming Shi, He Ma, and Mao Jiuming.

There, a connection was established between his clone and main body. A Nether Yin Gate was then opened, allowing his soul clone to return to his main body. Ming Shi, He Ma, and Mao Jiuming naturally followed him out through the Nether Yin Gate. They would serve as an important part of Xiang Shaoyun's military forces.