

Overlord 721

Chapter 721: Alliance

The visitors were a pleasant surprise for Xiang Shaoyun as they were Han Chenfei and the Han Clan sisters. He found that Han Chenfei's strength had grown yet again, while the sisters had grown even more, reaching second-stage Dragon Ascension Realm. Before this, they were only peak Kings. With them reaching second-stage Dragon Ascension Realm, one could say that they had caught up with the other disciples.

Xiang Shaoyun could also sense an entirely different temperament from them. Their Icefrost Physiques had actually been completed, the hidden danger in their bodies resolved.

When the sisters saw him, they stepped forth and bowed. "Thank you for saving our lives, Young Master Xiang."

Without Xiang Shaoyun bringing them to the Dragon Phoenix Academy, they wouldn't have met Han Chenfei. Without Xiang Shaoyun helping them get the crystals of extreme cold, they would not have resolved the flaws in their physiques. Furthermore, Xiang Shaoyun had also saved them many times. Thus, he was worthy of this bow.

He said, "Alright, you don't have to keep thanking me. We are friends. You don't have to be overly courteous with me."

The sisters raised their heads and gazed at him with gratitude, their hearts completely captured by him. He was a man that had helped and saved their lives several times. For them, he was the kind of man worth marrying.

Han Chenfei had told them that if they could capture his heart and make him work for the Glacier Palace, she wouldn't mind them being with him. One ought to admit that this was a beautiful scheme. However, she was also clear that Xiang Shaoyun was not the type of man to submit to others.

"Young Master Xiang, what do you think about allying for our trip to the Gleamstar Blessed Land?" Han Chenfei went straight to the point.

The Gleamstar Blessed Land was the place where the gleamstar water could be found. It was a unique restricted space, and only those at the Emperor Realm or lower could enter. After losing

Leng Feng and Han Lingshuang, Han Chenfei's Glacier Palace had weakened considerably. Hence, it was understandable why she was proposing this cooperation with Xiang Shaoyun.

After all, the Sword Society, the Crushing Sky, the Flaming Sun, and the other super factions would also partake in the mission. Thus, their probability of getting the gleamstar water was low. Han Chenfei might be strong, but the Glacier Palace as a whole was not strong enough. She had no choice but to seek external help.

Xiang Shaoyun looked at her with an amused expression. "The Glacier Palace is allying with us? Don't tell me you are not strong enough to face the other factions?"

Han Chenfei smiled. "This time, the academy's many factions will take part. So, is Overlord Legion capable of contending against the likes of the Sword Society, the Crushing Sky, and the Flaming Sun?"

Xiang Shaoyun was slightly stunned as he answered, "We really can't."

During this period of time, Xiang Shaoyun had been considering the same question. Although the Overlord Legion had expanded in size, they might still not be able to work well together during the fight for the gleamstar water.

Furthermore, the other factions were powerful with strong soldiers, far surpassing the Overlord Legion. Even if he was strong, it would still be considered a failure if he couldn't let the entirety of the Overlord Legion profit. Thus, Han Chenfei's proposal was, in fact, very agreeable.

"So, do you think we should ally?" Han Chenfei asked.

Xiang Shaoyun nodded without hesitation. "We should."

"Excellent!" Eyes rippling with a bright light, Han Chenfei asked, "Are you not afraid that Holy Maiden Yu will be angry?"

"Why would she be angry?" Xiang Shaoyun asked in confusion.

"Our cooperation. Are you not afraid she will misunderstand our relationship?" Han Chenfei asked.

Xiang Shaoyun rubbed his nose and said, "What is there to misunderstand? In fact, I'm more worried that Huang Tianji will come looking for trouble."

"Hehe, that is what I wish to see," said Han Chenfei as a smile bloomed on her face.

Looking at her smiling face that was beautiful enough to melt icebergs, he thought, This is indeed an alluring woman. For some reason, Xiang Shaoyun suddenly recalled the woman trapped in the ice coffin in the Deep Tidalwave.

That woman was so gorgeous that no words could aptly describe her beauty. He could not understand why that woman was there, and he also wondered if the black tortoise was in charge of guarding her. The series of questions caused his curiosity to rise.

"Are you thinking of Holy Maiden Yu? You're actually blanking out in front of three beauties like us?" Han Chenfei asked with a reproachful tone.

Her words roused Xiang Shaoyun from his thoughts, and he said, "Yes, I am, but now is not the time to think about her. I am actually thinking about how we should cooperate."

"An alliance means we will be moving together. What is there to think about?" Han Chenfei asked.

"No, I think it will be better for us to form a secret alliance. What do you think?" Xiang Shaoyun said.

Han Chenfei gave it some thought before she smiled and said, "How surprising, you are really thoughtful. That is a decent idea."

"Um. We'll need to control what our people say so others won't find out about this," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Ok. I'll go back and make the arrangements," said Han Chenfei. She acted immediately and said to the sisters, "You can stay and have a chat with him before leaving."

She then left. The sisters remained.

Xiang Shaoyun said to them, "Since you are already following Han Chenfei, you shouldn't stay."

Nobody would wish for their subordinates to be loyal to others.

Han Xuewei mustered her courage and said, "In truth, she already told us before coming that if Young Master Xiang was willing, we could stay by your side."

The moment she had spoken, a trace of red had covered her face. Evidently, she felt somewhat shy saying those words.

Han Qianwei also added, "That's right. We wish to stay by your side and take care of your everyday life."

Xiang Shaoyun frowned and said, "Nonsense. You're actually taking those words seriously? Go back! I do not need to be taken care of!"

"No, we refuse! We like you!" Han Xuewei shouted, no longer able to keep her feelings hidden.

Han Qianwei fixed her eyes on Xiang Shaoyun, waiting for his answer.

Xiang Shaoyun was slightly stunned. He took in a long breath before he said solemnly, "I appreciate it, but I really only see both of you as friends."

Tears dripped down as the sisters heard his words.

Chapter 722: Han Chenfei's Comfort

The Han Clan sisters returned to 2 Phoenix Villa, but they had no idea how they had returned. They were in a complete daze, their appearances pitiful. Han Chenfei was waiting for them in the courtyard. When she saw them, she stepped forth and sighed, "Girls, you must have suffered a great blow."

The sisters directly jumped into her embrace and sobbed with great sorrow. It was obvious their feelings for Xiang Shaoyun were quite deep. Han Chenfei patted their shoulders, allowing them to cry all they wanted.

After a long while, they finally stopped crying. She said, "Alright. You've cried enough. Tell me, what do you plan to do next?"

"We will stay by your side forever, expanding the Glacier Palace alongside you!" Han Qianwei was the first to answer.

Han Xuewei also nodded. "Um. We are willing to follow you, big sister. Wherever you go, we won't leave you. We only hope that you won't refuse us."

Xiang Shaoyun's rejection had broken their hearts, while Han Chenfei had always taken care of them well. The three had even become sworn sisters during their time at the iceberg. Hence, the relationship between them had advanced to the next level. Thus, this declaration the sisters made was merely for the sake of severing their past relationship with Xiang Shaoyun.

Han Chenfei understood how they were feeling and said, "You don't have to say all those words out of anger. Since we became sworn sisters, I have stopped looking at you two as subordinates. We are sisters. I don't mind you following me, but you also need to think of your future happiness. Xiang Shaoyun might reject you now, but he might not reject you forever. You don't need to be so disheartened."

Han Xuewei raised her head and said, "Big sister, do you think there is still hope? He has rejected us cleanly. He has no feelings for us."

"Silly girl, he has only rejected you two because you have yet to display your brilliance. You have always talked about him saving you multiple times, right? That can only prove that he still views you favorably. Otherwise, why bother? But that is also why the two of you seem too weak. Regular women are not worthy of an outstanding man like him. Have you not noticed that he doesn't give a hoot about me either?" Han Chenfei said.

"Is that so?" Han Qianwei asked.

"Of course. See, Xiang Shaoyun's goal is Yu Caidie. You should be well aware of that. Furthermore, Yu Caidie seems to harbor some feelings for him as well. An outstanding man like him will find someone worthy of him as a lover. How big do you think the gap between you two and Yu Caidie is?"

Their expressions dimmed at the question. Yu Caidie was the goddess of all the men in the academy. She was flawless, someone few people were worthy of, a lover all men dreamed of having. Comparing the sisters to her was akin to comparing ugly ducklings to a swan. One was on the ground, the other was up in the sky. They were as different as the sky and earth.

Only a man like Xiang Shaoyun was worthy of a woman like Yu Caidie. How were they supposed to compete with her?

"There is no need to be disheartened. Your Icefrost Physiques have formed. You just need to work hard in cultivation. Even if you can't surpass them, you can catch up to them. At that time, Xiang Shaoyun will definitely look at you two in a new light," said Han Chenfei.

"Big sister is right. We need to work hard!" said Han Xuewei, her hope reignited.

Han Qianwei sighed, "Big sister, you are so kind to us. We will do all we can for your cause in the future."

"Alright, don't talk about that anymore. Inform the others to gather here and prepare for the trip to the Gleamstar Blessed Land," said Han Chenfei.

"Yes, big sister," the two answered.

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A powerful aura surged out from the residence of a certain previous generation elder. The phantom of a roaring dragon appeared, looking incredibly lifelike. This was a draconic aura that had condensed by 55 percent. Thus, its owner was evidently a mid fifth-stage Dragon Ascension Realm expert.

Of course, within the Dragon Phoenix Academy, an aura like this was not anything special, but the person stepping out of the cultivation room was actually a young man. He was the person leaking the draconic aura. His age made this inconceivable.

The young man was none other than Di Lin, the leader of the Di Alliance. Who would have expected that he would charge straight to fifth-stage Dragon Ascension Realm from ninth-stage King Realm in only two years? It was a speed that could shock many people.

A gorgeously dressed beauty appeared beside him and smiled. "Junior brother, your improvement is really rapid. Worthy of being the holder of a high-grade eight-star physique."

"Senior sister, you jest. Just this much is probably not enough to make my master happy," said Di Lin with a smile.

He might be speaking humbly, but the joyful smile on his face betrayed his true feelings. Back at the Ziling Sect, he was known as the number one genius. However, even then, his speed of advancement wasn't this fast.

His growth was all thanks to his master's effort at nurturing him. The beauty before him was his master's granddaughter, Situ Yan. She was a mid fourth-stage Dragon Ascension Realm cultivator.

"Junior brother, you're still so young, yet you have surpassed me. What is there for grandfather to be unhappy about?" said Situ Yan tenderly. "Oh, right, I have something important to tell you. Your...your elder brother Di Shang...he...he was killed by Xiang Shaoyun!"

Di Lin's expression shifted greatly as he asked, "Is that true?"

Situ Yan nodded solemnly. "Yes. Back then, Sister Yunxi was by your elder brother's side, but she failed to avenge him and had instead retreated from the volcano controlled by the Di Alliance with the other members. As a result, the Overlord Legion was able to occupy the volcano. Looks like Sister Yunxi still can't forget her feelings for him."

Since Situ Yan liked Di Lin, she naturally wouldn't mind speaking ill of Xia Yunxi before him.

"Xiang Shaoyun's audacity, I won't rest until I kill him!" Di Lin declared furiously.

"Don't worry, junior brother. I will help you with your revenge," said Situ Yan as she gave Di Lin a hug. "A good opportunity to kill Xiang Shaoyun has presented itself. I have a way to ensure he will never appear in the academy ever again."

"What plan do you have, senior sister? So long as I can kill Xiang Shaoyun, I will agree to any request!" promised Di Lin, agitated.

"In three days, the disciples will head out for the Gleamstar Blessed Land. There, only Emperors can enter. According to my investigation, the Overlord Legion will be participating as well. At that time, we can ensure that Xiang Shaoyun stays there forever!" said Situ Yan.

Chapter 723: Heading to Gleamstar Blessed Land

Today was a rare day when the Dragon Phoenix Academy disciples assembled. On the martial field, a large majority of the disciples were gathered. All of them were filled with excitement, elation, and the vigor of youth.

They were the Dragon Phoenix Academy's newest generation genius disciples, and they were also among the most talented cultivators in the dominion. Today, they had gathered not to have a competition among themselves. Rather, they were going to head to the Gleamstar Blessed Land in search of gleamstar water.

The gleamstar water was a type of rare spiritual water. In legends, a type of pure astral spring water was created after some stars erupted. This water, known as gleamstar water, could expand the size of a cultivator's stars.

The size of one's stars was fixed since birth, and it would only grow through ceaseless breakthroughs. Apart from that, some rare materials could also expand the capacity of the stars. The gleamstar water was undoubtedly an excellent material among the many materials capable of expanding stars.

These genius disciples originated from the dominion's numerous powerful organizations. Even so, none of them had any gleamstar water in their possession, so the discovery of the Gleamstar Blessed Land had filled these disciples with excitement.

So long as one could obtain some gleamstar water, one would be able to expand one's stars, making it possible to store more astral energy. This was something that would greatly benefit any cultivator, adding to one's accumulation.

Hence, about two-thirds of the disciples were participating in the expedition. As this was a joint operation, an elder from the academy higher-ups gave a speech, informing the disciples that they were not the only ones who would be involved. Some other organizations and races had also discovered the place.

The elder was reminding them that the fight for the gleamstar water would be unimaginably intense. When they arrived, life or death would be up to fate. Soon, the elder finished the speech and

activated the teleportation formation, sending all the participating disciples to a place near the Gleamstar Blessed Land.

And just like that, the grand army of over 10 thousand academy disciples arrived at a place called Meteorite City. Meteorite City was a dilapidated, dead city that had been abandoned for many years. It bordered the Southern Wasteland.

The Dragon Phoenix Academy had likely reconstructed this teleportation formation recently. The city was named Meteorite City because a meteorite had once landed here, crushing all inhabitants to death.

The Gleamstar Blessed Land was outside the city. Due to a unique formation surrounding it, it had remained undiscovered all this while. Recently, for some unknown reason, clues of the blessed land appeared and were discovered by a Saint. That was how this expedition for the gleamstar water started.

According to estimations, the formation would open in a few days, and only those at the Emperor Realm or lower could enter. The place would remain open for a month, after which it would collapse and cease to exist.

Hence, those entering were required to gather the gleamstar water within a month before leaving safely. Those failing to leave in time would remain inside forever. The Dragon Phoenix Academy elders brought to disciples to the edge of a certain crater before setting up camp.

The crater was created when the meteorite had landed. A regular person would not be able to sense anything different about this place, and only a Saint would be able to sense the spatial instability. Amid the crowd, Xiang Shaoyun could sense something different about this place.

He thus unleashed the senses of his Nether Soul Domain. With astonishment, he found numerous cracks in the air, as if a spider web was covering the space above the crater.

An indescribable power was leaking out of the cracks. Perhaps it was the formation's power. He was only able to sense the cracks with his Nether Soul Domain. A regular person would not be able to see anything with their naked eyes.

What's the matter with this spatial formation? Is it only detectable by Saints while only Emperors can enter? I doubt so. The Saint must have set a formation here, giving us a chance to temper ourselves in there, concluded Xiang Shaoyun.

The gleamstar water was extremely valuable, and it was useful even for Soul Foundation Realm cultivators. Without any limitation, Soul Foundation Realm cultivators would be able to enter. If so, no Emperor would have a chance to get any gleamstar water.

Of course, that was information no outsiders knew. Only the Saints in charge of the whole affair was aware of it. Even if Xiang Shaoyun knew the truth, he would not dare to spread it.

The genius disciples thus waited for the formation to open. At some other spots, other organizations and races were lying in wait as well.

Despite the Dragon Phoenix Academy's reputation, they had limited reach. Inside the blessed land, the disciples would have to rely on their own capabilities. Xiang Shaoyun gathered the Overlord Legion members and personally made some arrangements for their course of action after entering.

"This expedition will be extremely dangerous. After entering, it will be great if you can find some gleamstar water. But if you can't, don't force it. Prioritize staying alive. If you are not even alive, there is no point talking about the future. Remember this well," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"That's right," Tang Longfei agreed. "Even if we can't get the gleamstar water, we can still look for star extension grass or other herbs to expand our stars. But if we are dead, we will have nothing."

The first batch members of Overlord Legion nodded in agreement, while those who had joined later seemed somewhat displeased. They felt that the words were ruining morale, and they also felt that Xiang Shaoyun wasn't acting as imposing as their overlord should be.

Xiang Shaoyun also appointed several captains in charge of different groups to make it easier for them to deal with any changes after entering. In such a manner, everyone waited for the formation to open.

At this moment, someone suddenly walked toward the Overlord Legion. The surrounding disciples were surprised.

"Isn't that Ouyang Chuanqi, the loner? He's walking toward Xiang Shaoyun?"

"Huh? You're right. Ouyang Chuanqi is the same as Baili Yixiao, rarely showing himself in public. So he is also here as well? And he's looking for Xiang Shaoyun? Is he going to teach Xiang Shaoyun a lesson?"

"I don't know, but I have never heard about any conflict between them. Then again, Ouyang Chuanqi has always been low-profiled and rarely gets in contact with anyone. He also hasn't even bothered building his own faction. There must be a reason for his appearance this time."

"I heard he was already a late-stage Emperor. I wonder if that is true, but he is my idol!"

"This is a genius comparable to the likes of Baili Yixiao and Zhang Wushuang. What is so surprising about him being a late-stage Emperor?"

Chapter 724: Ouyang Chuanqi

Ouyang Chuanqi was about 30 years old yet looked like an 18- or 19-year-old youth. His conspicuous red hair whipped about wildly, and with a set of crimson armor and a fiery spear hanging on his back, he walked toward Xiang Shaoyun in a spirited manner. He was one of the 10 freaks rarely seen in public. Nobody knew where he had been cultivating all this while. Even so, that did not hinder his fame from spreading within the academy.

Similar to the Yu Clan, the Ouyang Clan was an ancient influential clan. They had great accumulation, and Ouyang Chuanqi was the genius from that clan. It was natural for him to be as dazzling as the sun. Wherever he went, he was the center of attention.

With Xiang Shaoyun's recent growth in fame, Ouyang Chuanqi's act of walking toward him attracted a lot of attention. When Xiang Shaoyun sensed the uproar, he looked toward Ouyang Chuanqi's direction. And when his gaze landed on Ouyang Chuanqi, he blanked out slightly as a familiar feeling rose within him.

Soon, a certain scene appeared in his mind as he exclaimed, "It's him!"

After joining the academy, Xiang Shaoyun had never met Ouyang Chuanqi. But now, he found that this Ouyang Chuanqi was not someone he had never met before.

Ouyang Chuanqi arrived before Xiang Shaoyun and smiled cordially. "Haha, we meet again!"

"Yes. I didn't expect that you were actually Ouyang Chuanqi. Well, as the saying goes, you make friends from fights," Xiang Shaoyun replied with a smile.

How did he know Ouyang Chuanqi? It was related to the Devil Domain. Back then, Ouyang Chuanqi and some Emperors were fighting over the devil edge grass. Ultimately, Xiang Shaoyun snatched the prize from them.

Ouyang Chuanqi and the others were indignant and wanted to snatch the devil edge grass back. However, Xiang Shaoyun's Nether Soul Domain scared them off, and Xiang Shaoyun even forced them to pay for their freedom. It was an incident Ouyang Chuanqi had never forgotten.

"Well said, you make friends from fights. In fact, I am itching to fight with you right now," said Ouyang Chuanqi, his battle intent surging.

"If that is your wish, I am ready at any time," replied Xiang Shaoyun without shrinking back.

"Forget it. You're a freak. I still know my strength well," said Ouyang Chuanqi with a sign.

The people in the surroundings were overwhelmed with shock when they heard their exchange. They could tell that Ouyang Chuanqi was backing off from Xiang Shaoyun, and it was an incredibly shocking piece of news. Even Ouyang Chuanqi was not Xiang Shaoyun's match?

In truth, during their first meeting at the Devil Domain, Ouyang Chuanqi was given a big fright by Xiang Shaoyun's Nether Soul Domain. Back then, Xiang Shaoyun was still at the Skysoar Realm, while Ouyang Chuanqi was already a fourth-stage Dragon Ascension Realm cultivator.

Even in that situation, Ouyang Chuanqi still needed to obediently pay Xiang Shaoyun for his freedom. From that, one could see how freakish Xiang Shaoyun was. It was also Ouyang Chuanqi's first defeat in the hands of someone with a lower cultivation level, and he would never forget that experience. When he found out who Xiang Shaoyun was, he was filled with complicated emotions.

"You are exaggerating. You are one of the strongest disciples in the academy. I might not necessarily be your match," said Xiang Shaoyun humbly, giving Ouyang Chuanqi the respect he deserved.

Ouyang Chuanqi's public admission of defeat had greatly improved Xiang Shaoyun's impression of him. Ouyang Chuanqi was evidently a candid and honorable person.

"Don't even bother. Others might not know you, but how would I not?" Ouyang Chuanqi waved his hand. "This trip into the Gleamstar Blessed Land is quite a boring game, to be honest. How about I play alongside you?"

"You're looking to join the Overlord Legion?" Xiang Shaoyun asked.

The eyes of the Overlord Legion members shone when they heard that. If Ouyang Chuanqi really joined them, their prestige would rise to a level comparable to the four greatest factions. From then on, the academy would have five great factions.

After all, Ouyang Chuanqi had great fame. A lot of people worshiped him, wishing to become his followers.

Ouyang Chuanqi smiled. "If you can fight me and make me suffer a defeat I wholeheartedly accept, I won't mind joining. But for now, I don't have any interest in that. I merely find you pleasing to the eyes. Perhaps if we enter together, there will be a pleasant surprise waiting for us."

"Sure. Just make sure not to drag us down when the time comes," Xiang Shaoyun said nonchalantly.

Ouyang Chuanqi almost coughed blood in anger. There was no need to mention how strong he was. Yet Xiang Shaoyun was telling him to not be a burden? That was an insult!

"You bastard, a time will come when you need something from me," Ouyang Chuanqi grumbled. "Do you have any liquor? Just waiting like this is really boring."

A jar of liquor appeared in Xiang Shaoyun's hand. He tossed it over and said, "Are you really just here to ask for liquor?"

Ouyang Chuanqi opened the jar and took a delightful chug before saying, "You don't know this, but I have long finished my liquor supply, and I didn't have the chance to restock before coming."

Xiang Shaoyun took out another jar of liquor and said, "It's dull to drink alone. Let me drink with you."

He then took a bold chug as well.

"F*ck yeah. This is the leisurely feeling I am seeking. Gleamstar water? Who cares? Life goes on whether I get it or not. No point in thinking too much about it," said Ouyang Chuanqi. He was completely at ease and did not seem to care much about the gleamstar water.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled but did not say anything. He continued drinking. Inwardly, he laughed, What a great actor. If you don't care about the gleamstar water, why would you bother looking for me?

The two started drinking and chatting as if they were old friends who had known each other for years. The sight of them was very thought-provoking for the academy disciples.

Some felt that only another freak knew a freak well, and this was a partnership of the strong. Some felt that Ouyang Chuanqi was lowering himself by befriending Xiang Shaoyun and was making an unwise decision. Some felt that Xiang Shaoyun was incredibly lucky to be able to befriend a freak like Ouyang Chuanqi.

Regardless of their thoughts, they now had to readjust their mindset toward Xiang Shaoyun. In the past, they viewed him as someone destroying his own prospects by cultivating nine powers. But now, not only had Xiang Shaoyun displayed great strength, he had even befriended Ouyang Chuanqi. In the future, he would also shine brightly.

Without realizing it, the masses reached a decision to avoid offending the Overlord Legion if possible.

Chapter 725: Gleamstar Blessed Land

Three days later, something was finally happening with the Gleamstar Blessed Land. Above the crater, numerous cracks appeared. Violent energy surged out of the cracks, engulfing the surrounding area in a dreadful energy storm.

It was as if a natural disaster was happening, and it looked like heaven and earth were going to collapse. The entire world was in a terrible mess, with mountains crumbling apart while surging energy spread everywhere.

The disciples gathered below the spatial cracks paled. That terrifying power was not something they could withstand. The moment they were hit, death was the only thing that would happen.

Just as the disciples were about to retreat frantically, two Dragon Phoenix Academy elders flew out. They waved their arms, unleashing a boundless power that blocked the eruption from the cracks and protected the disciples.

All around the cracks, the experts of the different organizations and races did the same. Of course, there were also some groups without Saint Realm experts. They were directly obliterated, not even able to escape.

The Gleamstar Blessed Land had just appeared, yet blood was already spilled. This was a place where fortune and disaster went hand in hand. When the spatial eruption weakened, a Dragon Phoenix Academy elder said, "The formation has been weakened. What are you waiting for?"

At that, the disciples and their mounts charged forward, instantly blanketing the sky with people.

Not one of these disciples was a pushover. As they charged, someone shouted, "Work together and smash through the lingering energy. Only then will we be able to enter the restricted space safely."

With that shout, the disciples worked together regardless of their factions and attacked the remaining energy.

Rumble! Rumble!

Sounds of explosions rang out as the remaining energy was weakened to the point it could no longer pose any threat to the disciples. Finally, they were able to charge through the spatial cracks.

The moment they entered the restricted space, they found that the environment within was even viler than outside. Rocks were flying about madly in the air, chaotic force fields were everywhere, and the air was turbid. It was incredibly hard for anyone to establish a stable footing inside.

With the large numbers of people entering at once, they were immediately attacked by the flying rocks.

"Ahhhh!"

The disciples were caught by surprise, and some were struck, causing them to wail in pain. Apart from the stones, the chaotic force fields caused the disciples to lose their balance. One after another, they dropped from the sky, looking incredibly sorry.

Although Xiang Shaoyun had braced himself for trouble, he was still given a fright by the condition within the restricted space. Fortunately, he once wore the heavy armor for an extended period of time and had also comprehended the profundity of earth. Thus, he was able to withstand the chaotic magnetic field and landed firmly instead of falling.

At the same time, he focused on the Overlord Legion people and shouted, "Overlord Legion members, assemble here."

The Overlord Legion members quickly rushed toward him. But due to the force fields and the flying rocks, movement was hard. It wouldn't be easy for them to reach Xiang Shaoyun. It was a good thing these disciples were no pushovers. Each of them was an expert capable of holding his or her own. With their weapons in hand, they smashed the flying rocks repeatedly and firmly advanced toward Xiang Shaoyun.

Within the Overlord Legion, some members had less impressive combat prowess, such as Zhong Xia, the alchemist. He focused on alchemy and was lacking in combat. Thus, he was not well equipped to deal with this environment.

A massive stone suddenly flew toward him with a might no weaker than the attack of a mid-stage Emperor. Zhong Xia had just dodged a number of stones. He was completely helpless against this massive one. The others couldn't even save themselves, and nobody could spare any effort to help him.

Fortunately for him, Xiang Shaoyun was not too far away. Xiang Shaoyun rushed over, and borrowing the power from the profundity of earth, he led the stone away from Zhong Xia.

Zhong Xia quickly thanked him, "Thank you, Overlord."

"We're brothers. There is no need to be so courteous. Stay here for now. After the other brothers assemble, have them guard you," said Xiang Shaoyun as he rushed toward a different direction.

He released his own gravity field, changing the flying stones' trajectory and allowing the Overlord Legion members to gather around him.

"The situation here is too complicated. Act according to our previous plan. Split into 10 teams of 50 members each. Take care of your team members and search for the gleamstar water as best as you can. If anyone manages to find it, try to harvest it and leave. Don't stay a moment longer. That's all. Let's move out," Xiang Shaoyun ordered decisively.

And thus, the Overlord Legion split up into 10 teams and headed off in different directions. In Xiang Shaoyun's group, apart from him and Lady Shura, the other members were among the weakest in the Overlord Legion.

His team included Shou Xie, Yan Gang, Zhong Xia, and the others who did not specialize in combat. In such a dangerous environment, they could easily become burdens. Xiang Shaoyun assigned them to himself because he believed that he should take care of them as their overlord. Another reason was so that they would not become the burdens of the other groups. Doing so, he could also build an image of a leader who cared about his subordinates well.

"Alright, let's head that way. Keep your strongest defenses up to avoid any mishaps from happening," Xiang Shaoyun said.

They did not dare to delay and quickly put on the best armors they had.

"Overlord, let me open a path," Ma Qihao volunteered.

He was the Overlord Legion's vanguard. Thus, it was something he should do.

"Good. You and Aikai will be in charge of opening a path," said Xiang Shaoyun with a nod.

For this mission, Xiang Shaoyun had brought Aikai along as well. Aikai was one of his trump cards. After all, Aikai was a peak Emperor. With him around, it would be much safer for the Overlord Legion members.

Although this place was filled with chaotic magnetic fields, it still had mountains, rivers, and plants. However, the mountains seemed to be shaking, and the river water was splashing without end. The trees were also swaying about alongside the flying stones. The environment here was extremely vile.

Who would have believed that the gleamstar water could be found in such a place? Before they could even find the gleamstar water, they were hit by a second wave of dangers.

Chapter 726: Horned Shell Monster

It was total chaos within the Gleamstar Blessed Land, an environment very hard for one to get used to. Each disciple that had entered had to be on alert at all times to prevent injuries. Here, the flying rocks weren't the biggest danger. The biggest danger was actually the unstable spiritual energy that made it hard for anyone to make use of the natural energy in the air.

Because of that, each crisis they dealt with would exhaust their stored astral energy, yet they had no way of replenishing their energy. If this continued, they would be forced to replenish their energy with spirit crystals or herbs.

Initially, they assumed that there would be no life forms living in this place. With such a vile environment, what kind of life form could survive in here? Alas, there was indeed a certain life form thriving in this environment. That life form was known as the horned shell monster.

The horned shell monster was an extremely rare life form that looked like both a bug and a beast, making it hard for one to judge the actual constitution of this life form. A horned shell monster was spheroid, with clear edges around its body. Each edge was akin to the sharpest blade.

The horned shell monsters weren't big, and when they coiled, they resembled a rock. Their actual shape could only be seen when they weren't coiling. Because of that, many horned shell monsters had actually merged with the flying rocks. Only when the disciples smashed the rocks apart would the horned shell monsters reveal themselves and smash into the disciples.

The edges of the horned shell monsters were extremely sturdy and sharp. With a single collision, they could skewer a disciple.

"Ahhhh!"

Some disciples who had not expected there to be such monsters here were caught by a complete surprise. They were seriously injured, and some even had their heads directly smashed. Blood spilled everywhere, and the disciples panicked.

"Monster! Monster! Watch out, everyone!"

"What are these? They can actually survive here? Kill them, quick! Or we will suffer!"

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Thus, the disciples were forced to work together yet again. However, when they struck the horned shell monsters, they couldn't even deal much damage. It was evident how sturdy these horned shell monsters were.

Xiang Shaoyun's group had also suffered the attack of the horned shell monsters. The first to suffer was Ma Qihao, who couldn't react in time, and he wailed in pain due to the injury dealt to him. Fortunately, Aikai had an impressive response time and could still maintain a certain level of speed superiority even in such a chaotic environment.

However, not even he could forcefully block the horned shell monsters. At this moment, a horned shell monster was flying straight toward Xiang Shaoyun. He was using the profundity of earth to control the trajectory of the flying rocks, but the horned shell monsters were life forms. Thus, he wasn't able to control them.

Xiang Shaoyun quickly reacted and formed a brownish fist that smashed right into the horned shell monster flying his way.

Bang!

The horned shell monster was sent flying, yet it had suffered no damage. Instead, it borrowed the impact to smash toward someone else instead. These monsters were completely unaffected by the chaotic environment. Rather, they drifted along with the flow of air and attacked whoever they encountered in their way.

They weren't attacking just to harm the humans. Rather, they were taking the chance to devour the blood of their prey and grow their vitality. To make matters worse, there were many horned shell monsters. Among every few rocks, one would be a horned shell monster.

Even though many disciples had entered, their numbers were pitifully small in comparison. A few people in Xiang Shaoyun's group had been injured. Fortunately, there were no deaths yet.

Xiang Shaoyun immediately commanded, "Everyone, enter the formation and release your presence to block these things."

Leading by example, he released his presence. The projections of a roaring tiger and a roaring dragon appeared. At the same time, his six-layered Goldplates took form and protected him.

The others did not dare to hold back and unleashed their respective presences as well. A massive defensive wall of presence was formed, protecting them from the chaos around them.

Xiang Shaoyun was playing his role as a leader. If he did not have the prestige he had and his subordinates were disobedient, it would be hard for them to display such teamwork. A good example was a group of disciples not far away. They had not been able to form a similar defensive line and were badly battered by the flying horned shell monsters.

At this moment, a large number of horned shell monsters suddenly appeared. Nobody could escape for now.

"Attack together!" Xiang Shaoyun commanded again.

His group of fifty attacked uniformly. Numerous attacks of all colors flew out, creating a dazzling curtain of light as they bombarded the incoming monsters. Who would have thought that the Overlord Legion would have such teamwork? It was all thanks to the hard work of Zhuge Zhantian, the chief butler of the Overlord Legion who had been drilling them since a month ago.

Not only was Zhuge Zhantian good at managing the household, he was also proficient at battle formations. He had only taught the Overlord Legion members some simple offensive and defensive battle formations, yet that was already enough to let them display proper collective combat prowess.

Even Xiang Shaoyun was filled with admiration toward Zhuge Zhantian. He had both brawn and brains and could be considered an excellent butler. As the group worked together, they sent numerous stones and horned shell monsters flying. The monsters stopped posing as a threat.

When the other groups saw the effect of teamwork, they quickly imitated them. Thus, they were also able to escape from danger, albeit with some difficulty. It would be hard for them to continue looking for gleamstar water. They even doubted if the gleamstar water could be found in such a chaotic place.

Xiang Shaoyun released his senses, vigilant of the monster's sneak attacks as he searched for the gleamstar water. Based on the many ancient records he had read, the gleamstar water was a unique spring water formed from the parts of a destroyed star that had aged for a long time.

Releasing his senses proved to be effective as he soon discovered a place with relatively less chaotic gravity fields. Perhaps the gleamstar water could be found there. Without any hesitation, he ordered his people to change direction and head there instead.

A lot of people were in the blessed land. Thus, there might not be enough gleamstar water for everyone. The ones to first obtain the gleamstar water would definitely be at an advantage during distribution. Moreover, after obtaining some gleamstar water, one could leave first instead of staying here to suffer.

While they were heading over, another group was also heading in the same direction. The group was strong with valiant members. There were about 200 of them, making them one of the larger groups.

Xiang Shaoyun had no intention to provoke them, but it seemed the other party did not share the same intention.

Chapter 727: Gleamstar Water

The group of people blocking Xiang Shaoyun's group called themselves the Squall. Their leader was Feng Xiaosha, who once had a conflict with Xiang Shaoyun. The roughly 200 people present weren't even all of them. They were only one-fifth of their total members.

"Get lost!" shouted someone standing beside Feng Xiaosha. He was tall and slim and had snake-like eyes, pronounced cheekbones, and thin lips. He looked like someone hard to get along with.

He was Situ Qingfeng, the number one general serving under Feng Xiaosha. Similar to Feng Xiaosha, he was a wind cultivator. He had valiant combat prowess and was a fourth-stage Dragon Ascension Realm cultivator. The combination of his cultivation level and speed made it hard for even fifth-stage Dragon Ascension Realm cultivators to do anything to him.

Ma Qihao, as the vanguard, stepped forth and replied, "Situ Qingfeng, who do you think you are? You dare raise your voice to Overlord Legion members?"

He was now a late third-stage Dragon Ascension Realm cultivator. Hence, he had the confidence to contend against Situ Qingfeng.

"Hmph! Any Overlord Legion member daring to come one step forward will immediately be killed!" said Situ Qingfeng with a sneer.

As for Feng Xiaosha, he stood there with his arms crossed on his chest. With a sneer on his face, he watched on, not intending to say anything. His focus was on Xiang Shaoyun as he cursed inwardly, This kid is really an undying cockroach. How did he live this long? I really want to kill him right here.

After all, he had more people on his side right now. If they attacked, the Overlord Legion would suffer. However, he wasn't confident he could really kill Xiang Shaoyun here. After all, Xiang Shaoyun had a lot of trump cards.

"Sure, let me try—" Ma Qihao was angered and was about to charge forth and fight Situ Qingfeng, but Xiang Shaoyun stopped him.

"No point acting recklessly for now. Let them go first," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Haha, and you call yourself an overlord? Why don't you call yourself a turtle? What a coward," Situ Qingfeng roared with laughter.

His companions also started sneering and jeering. The Overlord Legion members wore extremely unsightly expressions. They felt terrible having their overlord humiliated in public like this, and they all wanted to fight it out with Feng Xiaosha's people. However, the gap between the strength of their two parties was too big. If a fight really broke out, things would not bode well for them.

"Alright, let's go. It's boring wasting time on these cowards," said Feng Xiaosha smugly.

Ma Qihao had a bad temper and started roaring, "I can't acce—"

But Xiang Shaoyun once again interrupted him, "It's pointless to be reckless. Silence."

Ma Qihao was not resigned, but he was forced to swallow the rest of his words. He could not understand why Xiang Shaoyun would step down. Xiang Shaoyun's action had weakened the group's morale.

"Let's go from that way," said Xiang Shaoyun, a sneer forming on his face.

And thus, they continued advancing from a different direction. The Squall members howled with laughter when they saw the Overlord Legion members taking a detour around them.

Alas, before long, their laughter turned into wails as an unstable force field abruptly erupted not far ahead of them. It engulfed the Squall members. The force field was capable of harming even ordinary Sovereigns, and it instantly killed over 20, or even more than 30, of them. The Squall members, overwhelmed with fear, quickly retreated.

"See, like I said, it is pointless to act recklessly. Look, they are suffering now," Xiang Shaoyun sneered.

Astonishment filled the Overlord Legion members.. From his words, it seemed that Xiang Shaoyun had seen the force field coming. It was too inconceivable.

"Stay close. Let's pick up the pace," said Xiang Shaoyun as he took the lead.

He unleashed the senses of his Nether Soul Domain, detecting all the chaotic force fields around him as he detoured around unnecessary dangers. At the same time, the horned shell monsters were still appearing unceasingly, creating a considerable inconvenience for them.

Relying on his sharp senses, Xiang Shaoyun detected the horned shell monsters before anyone else and killed or heavily injured the monsters before they could get near. The Overlord Legion members were able to truly experience Xiang Shaoyun's strength, and their reverence grew.

After about four hours, they finally arrived at the area with stable force fields. But there, they found that some sort of power was isolating the area from the chaotic force fields. It seemed impossible for them to enter.

"Look, is that sparkling spring water the gleamstar water?" someone exclaimed while pointing through the barrier. It attracted the others' gazes.

"That's right. That's the gleamstar water. It looks like a river of stars. It's so pretty."

"Something feels weird inside. I feel like the life force inside is extremely dense, yet why are there no life forms around at all?"

"No time to be bothered about that. Let's charge inside and collect the gleamstar water. If others arrive, we won't be able to get anything."

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The Overlord Legion people were eager to collect the water. After all, their goal for this trip was the gleamstar water, and it was right before them. Their excitement was understandable. And yet, Xiang Shaoyun did not move forward immediately. The isolation power was not the reason. Rather, he had a feeling this stable area would turn unstable as well.

"Everyone, retreat right now! Get far away from this place!" Xiang Shaoyun yelled.

"Overlord, the gleamstar water is right in front of us. Why are we giving up?" someone asked in confusion.

"That's right. We can work together and break inside. We will definitely be able to get the gleamstar water," said someone else.

"I said to retreat! Do you hear me? This place is going to explode soon!" Xiang Shaoyun howled anxiously.

"Go, listen to the Overlord," Shou Xie was the first to voice his support.

At that, a small portion listened and retreated, but an even larger portion was still unwilling to leave. Those unwilling to leave weren't convinced that the place would suddenly explode. After all, within this whole restricted space, there were very few stable areas. If even this place was going to explode, where were they supposed to find more gleamstar water?

Xiang Shaoyun was forced to make a ruthless decision. "Very well. Those refusing to leave will no longer be Overlord Legion members."

He had not expected that his subordinates would suddenly become unreliable at a critical juncture like this. They were basically courting death. He ignored them and started withdrawing with the ones willing to listen. Some others also quickly joined them after hearing Xiang Shaoyun's declaration. It was at that moment that the stable area suddenly exploded.

Rumble! Rumble!

Chapter 728: You Turtle

The area that seemed completely stable had exploded out of nowhere, with no warning. The shock waves hit Xiang Shaoyun and the rest who were withdrawing, and they cut sorry figures as they retreated.

Fortunately, they were braced for impact. Otherwise, the shock waves alone would have killed them. As a whole, they survived. Even so, they had all suffered some injuries, and the rumbling shock waves sent them flying and coughing blood. The unlucky ones were sent smashing toward rocks or the horned shell monsters, resulting in additional injuries on top of what the shock waves gave them.

Xiang Shaoyun was well prepared and was the one to react the fastest. He was able to protect Shou Xie, Yan Gang, Zhong Xia, and a few of the weaker ones in the group behind him.

Because of that, he suffered the brunt of the impact. The Goldplates protecting him cracked, and blood dripped out of the corner of his mouth. His blood circulation was a mess.

"Overlord!" Shou Xie, Yan Gang, Zhong Xia, and the others exclaimed in alarm. They were touched to see Xiang Shaoyun protecting them with his body. They were fortunate to have such a leader.

"Leave, now! Don't stay!" Xiang Shaoyun yelled.

He had not imagined that the seemingly stable area possessed such hidden danger. He had erred in his judgment of approaching. As for those who had refused to withdraw as commanded, nearly all of them were dead. The few lucky survivors were sent flying far away.

It was obvious the explosion had been incredibly powerful. As Xiang Shaoyun looked at the 10 plus deaths that had occurred in the blink of an eye, his heart ached. Although they had disobeyed him, they had still been Overlord Legion members.

Looks like I need to properly plant more fear and respect in these people in the future, thought Xiang Shaoyun inwardly with regret.

Those who had disobeyed were all new joiners. Their loyalty was low, and that was the reason for such loss. In short, he still wasn't a qualified leader, and he started reflecting.

While he was in thought, someone shouted, "Gleamstar water! I got some gleamstar water! Haha!"

The shouting woke Xiang Shaoyun from his thoughts. After the explosion, the gleamstar water had splashed out as well. He quickly spread his senses and detected several drops of sparkling water. Without any hesitation, he used the profundity of water to drag the droplets toward him.

One ought to admit that the profundity of each power touched upon the true origin of its respective power and allowed one to easily manipulate the power. Because of that, the profundity of powers was something each cultivator fervently pursued.

Xiang Shaoyun was someone who had comprehended the profundity of seven powers. If news of that spread, many people would be shocked. Right now, he was reaping a great harvest using the profundity of water. He gathered the droplets of gleamstar water, putting him in wild joy.

The gleamstar water was akin to its name—gleaming stars that exuded incomparably pure energy. A look at it would make one want to absorb it immediately.

However, Xiang Shaoyun did not display too much longing toward these droplets. Instead, he yelled at the others, "Collect the gleamstar water as quickly as possible!"

Only then did the Overlord Legion members recover from their shock and start collecting the scattered gleamstar water.

Unfortunately, the explosion was too powerful, and a large majority of the gleamstar water had been destroyed. Only a tiny portion had been splashed away. With the vile environment here, even collecting the dispersed droplets was hard.

Once again, Xiang Shaoyun displayed his astonishingly sharp senses as he found a spot with two drops of gleamstar water. He quickly rushed over, trying to collect the two drops. Otherwise, they would be ruined when they knocked into some of the flying rocks. Just as he was about to reach the two drops, a figure suddenly rushed over like the wind. That person was also reaching for the two drops, sending a kick to him while doing so.

As Xiang Shaoyun had been entirely focused on the gleamstar water, he had not noticed the newcomer in advance. He quickly dodged the kick before sending out a kick of his own.

Hurricane Kick!

With chaotic air flowing everywhere, the power of wind was incredibly effective. A hurricane flew out from the kick toward the approaching person. Xiang Shaoyun thought the kick would be enough to push the attacker away, but someone else suddenly appeared and intercepted the attack.

"These two drops of gleamstar water are mine," declared the person smugly.

He was none other than Situ Qingfeng from the Squall. Beside him were two Squall members. Xiang Shaoyun frowned as he had an urge to kill them all. But after some hesitation, he decided to let them off.

There were still other drops of gleamstar water scattered in the area. If Xiang Shaoyun missed them, he did not know when he would find new sources of gleamstar water. In his eyes, Situ Qingfeng was merely a clown. If he wanted to, he could kill him with just a finger.

When Situ Qingfeng saw Xiang Shaoyun retreating, he laughed, "Haha, see that? This is the turtle of the Overlord Legion. He is without any courage. Hahaha!"

The people beside him also roared with laughter, their eyes filled with disdain as they looked at Xiang Shaoyun.

"Turtle? This is the second time you're calling me that. Heh." Xiang Shaoyun turned back and smiled.

His smile seemed somewhat sinister, filled with killing intent. Before the smile faded, his figure vanished. Situ Qingfeng's eyes twitched, while the people beside him shivered as a bad feeling rose within them.

Xiang Shaoyun suddenly appeared before Situ Qingfeng. Using the sides of both his palms as blades, he chopped at Situ Qingfeng's face.

Devil Severing Edge!

The attack was unleashed while utilizing the profundity of wind, pulling in the power of the berserk wind in his surroundings to form a storm. Situ Qingfeng was completely trapped within the storm, and things were not looking well for him.

Situ Qingfeng was the number one expert under Feng Xiaosha. His speed wasn't the fastest in the academy, but he still surpassed many people due to mastering the first stage of footwork intent. Combined with his cultivation level, he could match the speed of a peak Emperor.

And yet, Xiang Shaoyun struck him before he could even see anything. From that, it was obvious Xiang Shaoyun was much faster than him. It was too late for him to regret now. Since Xiang Shaoyun had decided to kill, he would not survive.

And thus, tragedy befell Situ Qingfeng.

Chapter 729: We Obey The Overlord

Speaking of speed, Xiang Shaoyun was probably the fastest disciple in the Dragon Phoenix Academy.

Why so?

Because he had comprehended the profundity of wind, and his footwork intent had reached the shrinking space stage. He was as fast as Sovereigns. How could Situ Qingfeng compare with him in terms of speed?

That was why, after Xiang Shaoyun decided to attack, he killed Situ Qingfeng before Situ Qingfeng could even react. Only afterward did the Squall members react and immediately attack.

However, Xiang Shaoyun moved like the wind, and they were not his match. The storm he created started moving toward them. It blew away even the surrounding flying rocks and horned shell monsters. The Squall members were greatly frightened, and they quickly retreated, afraid of being dragged into the storm as well.

Xiang Shaoyun's attack was too destructive, comparable to the attack of a late-stage Emperor. It was understandable they would not dare to take it on. After the storm reached a certain distance, it spat out a corpse. It was none other than Situ Qingfeng, and not a single spot on its skin was without damage.

"Get lost and tell Feng Xiaosha that I will come for his life one day as well," said Xiang Shaoyun coldly.

The two shivered in fear and fled without bothering to collect Situ Qingfeng's corpse. Xiang Shaoyun's strength was too scary. They did not dare to stay even one second longer for fear of losing their lives as well.

Killing fellow disciples was prohibited in the academy, but since they were outside the academy, the rule was much less restrictive. They were afraid Xiang Shaoyun would really wipe them out.

In truth, although Xiang Shaoyun proclaimed himself the overlord, he had a feeling he still wasn't overbearing enough. He wouldn't have bothered killing Situ Qingfeng if it wasn't for the repeated provocations.

Looking at the two who were fleeing, he sighed inwardly, The gleamstar water is too alluring. So many have died for it. I suppose the academy has long foreseen this. Is this their way of filtering out the useless disciples?

Xiang Shaoyun did not spend too much time thinking. He quickly rushed toward the other Overlord Legion members. Of the Overlord Legion members, only one of them had obtained a drop of gleamstar water by fluke. The rest were still empty handed.

As for Aikai, he had managed to obtain two drops. However, the gleamstar water wasn't too useful for him, so he gave both drops to Xiang Shaoyun. Xiang Shaoyun did not stand on ceremony and accepted them.

Soon after, he left with the Overlord Legion members in search of more gleamstar water. Each drop was only enough to expand the capacity of a single star. Someone like Xiang Shaoyun, who had nine stars, would require nine drops.

In other words, the gleamstar water he had collected so far was not even enough for him, let alone for sharing.

"From now on, those who disobey a command can immediately leave the Overlord Legion. I won't make things difficult for those who leave," Xiang Shaoyun declared, radiating sternness.

He had initially assumed his strength was enough to deter his subordinates and that he would be able to lead them and gather more gleamstar water. But after the previous incident, he felt that his deterrence was not enough. There were still a lot of overconfident subordinates who refused to obey, resulting in deaths.

If he let this continue, he would be an unqualified leader. Now, he was forced to make things clear and warn them sufficiently. Otherwise, it would be his fault if the same occurrence repeated.

"We obey the overlord!" Everyone answered.

Of those remaining, some were initial members and some were late members. However, after they had witnessed Xiang Shaoyun's ability to seemingly detect danger, they were filled with reverence.

That was even more so after seeing Xiang Shaoyun easily killing Situ Qingfeng. If not even a leader like this was worth their devotion, what sort of leader would be worthy of them?

There were about 30 of them left, and with renewed unity, they headed off in search of more gleamstar water.

Alas, in the coming days, they were unlucky. Instead of finding more gleamstar, they were battered and exhausted by the numerous sudden force field eruptions. The following several days, a few of them suffered grave injuries. The rest did not have it easy either.

In fact, nobody who had entered was having an easy time. Casualties were high, and many more would probably die within the month. Some finally couldn't take it anymore and left, giving up on the gleamstar water. Even so, they weren't considered cowards. In fact, it was also a form of bravery to let go in the face of impossibility.

Of course, not everyone was without any gains. This restricted space was worthy of being a place with the remnants of a star. The rich amount of preserved astral energy had condensed into gleamstar water that could be found abundant in some seemingly stable areas within the space.

It was a pity that this restricted space was near destruction. Thus, those stable areas were turning unstable, carrying the risk of exploding at any time. Xiang Shaoyun's group had subsequently found two other stable areas, but both had exploded before they could get near, resulting in zero gains.

After half a month, Xiang Shaoyun's group finally met up with Tang Longfei's group. Only half were left of Tang Longfei's group, and not one was without injury. They all cut sorry figures.

"Any gains, Big Brother Tang?" Xiang Shaoyun asked.

"Sigh. Don't mention it. We found some, but we ended up losing everything," said Tang Longfei gloomily. From how disheartened he was, it was clear he had received a huge blow.

"What happened?" Xiang Shaoyun asked.

Someone unhappily said, "It's those Crushing Sky people. They are too domineering. We found the gleamstar water first, but when we were about to start collecting, the Crushing Sky snatched the spot from us by relying on their numbers. If it wasn't for the deputy commander covering our retreat, we would have lost even our lives."

"Crushing Sky?" Xiang Shaoyun's face turned solemn.

The Crushing Sky was the most domineering faction in the academy. They had both strength and numbers, a gathering of geniuses. They had always been the one to bully others, and nobody had dared find trouble with them. Tang Longfei was already doing well to be able to retreat with his subordinates.

"We have neither the number nor strength to fight them, so there is nothing we can say about it. Let's just continue our search," said Tang Longfei with a bitter smile.

"You're right, Big Brother Tang. But you can't remain so disheartened," said Xiang Shaoyun.

They continued their search. But when the group finally found some gleamstar water, they encountered the Crushing Sky people again.

Chapter 730: Lady Violence An Lulu

The restricted space was not small, and it seemed to be breaking down everywhere. After the month was up, it would probably break down completely. There was about half a month left before that, and the stable areas were starting to collapse one after another, signaling that the restricted space was going to be completely destroyed.

Every single group was looking everywhere for gleamstar water. They were trying their best to collect enough gleamstar water and leave within the remaining half a month.

After joining up with Tang Longfei's group, Xiang Shaoyun set off again.

Relying on his extraordinary senses, he once again found a stable area. The place looked incredibly stable, not showing any signs of collapse for now. A small body of flowing gleamstar water could be seen, a sight that was endlessly dazzling.

Also, a young sprout was growing amid the gleamstar water. It was tender and lush, looking like a sprout that had freshly grown after the rain. Initially, everyone thought it was an extraordinary herb. But when they focused, they found that it was more likely to be an incredible sapling.

Tang Longfei's eyes lit up as he said, "Overlord, we're rich. We need to collect all the gleamstar water here."

The others also had a look of excitement. They all concluded that after collecting the gleamstar water here, they would be able to withdraw from this space safely.

"There are powerful force fields surrounding it. I'm afraid entering and collecting the gleamstar water won't be easy," said Lady Shura.

"How will we know without trying? Let me give it a try," Ma Qihao volunteered in excitement.

"Ok, go try. But remember, be careful," said Xiang Shaoyun.

Not only Ma Qihao, others were also getting eager to try charging through. After getting permission, Ma Qihao charged toward the stable area with his weapon in hand.

Bang!

He charged right into it, and he was sent flying away with a rumble. He was coughing blood. It was evident he had suffered injuries. Fortunately, he had erected his defenses before charging, or his injuries would have been more serious.

"The force field is too scary. I can't get through," said Ma Qihao gloomily.

"Let me give it a try." Someone else stepped forth and charged the force field impatiently.

An odd circular weapon appeared in his hand. The weapon had some unique effects, and he thought it would help. Unfortunately, he was similarly sent flying. When the others saw that, their expressions turned anxious and solemn. If they could not get through as soon as possible and collect the gleamstar water within, this might be a missed opportunity for them.

"Alright, don't waste any more of your strength. Let me give it a try," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Overlord, remember to be careful," said the others with expectant looks in their eyes.

They pinned their hopes on Xiang Shaoyun, hoping that he could bring them a pleasant surprise. Otherwise, they would only be able to look at the gleamstar water without being about to touch it.

Just as Xiang Shaoyun was about to make a move, a group of over 100 people headed toward them. The Overlord Legion members all looked over at the newcomers.

At the sight of them, Tang Longfei's expression turned gloomy as he said, "It's the Crushing Sky."

Xiang Shaoyun frowned as he cursed inwardly, Annoying.

Previously, the Overlord Legion had suffered losses under the hands of the Crushing Sky. Now that the Crushing Sky had appeared, they would definitely trouble them and ruin their plan of collecting the gleamstar water.

After a slight hesitation, Xiang Shaoyun said, "Big Brother Tang, try to slow them down. I'll come help you after collecting the gleamstar water."

He then took out the chakram and charged toward the stable area without waiting for Tang Longfei's reply. The chakram was a saint-grade weapon, and it was also a unique spatial weapon. It possessed the ability to split space, which was something he was sure about.

He only needed to exert a slight force with the chakram, and it brought him right through the force field into the stable area. The moment he entered, he used his trait of invisibility and vanished right before everyone's eyes. The sight greatly frightened the Overlord Legion.

"D-didn't the overlord enter? Why is he gone?"

"Did something weird happen? What should we do now?"

"The overlord is a remarkable individual. He will be fine. Let's deal with the Crushing Sky."

"It hasn't been easy for us to find some gleamstar water, yet here they are again. What kind of bullshit luck is this?"

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A beautiful woman was leading the Crushing Sky group. She wasn't tall, but she had a seductive figure. The armor she wore was unable to fully cover her bountiful bosom, revealing a deep, incredibly enchanting canyon.

Hanging on her back was an axe, her entire person radiating unique charm. In the Dragon Phoenix Academy, her fame was second only to Yu Caidie, Han Chenfei, and Huang Xiaoyue.

She was Lady Violence, An Lulu, one of the four great guardians under Zhan Wushuang. Leading the Crushing Sky group, she stood before Tang Longfei and the others.

Someone beside her pointed at the stable area and said fawningly, "Lady An, there is a lot of gleamstar water there. After collecting it, we will be able to complete the leader's mission with more to spare."

"Um. This place is decent, as it will stay stable for a bit. We need to collect the gleamstar water as quickly as possible," said An Lulu indifferently.

The person beside her said, "Yes. Let me drive off these irksome fellows."

After saying that, he stepped forth and shouted, "The Crushing Sky is here on official business. All outsiders, get lost or suffer the consequences."

One ought to admit that this person was truly arrogant, using the name of his faction to scare those from the Overlord Legion. His name was Huang Xing, and he was a peak second-stage Dragon Ascension Realm cultivator and one of An Lulu's loyal attendants.

"This place has been booked by the Overlord Legion. You guys can go somewhere else," said Tang Longfei after mustering his courage. In truth, he feared An Lulu greatly. Prior to this, he had suffered in her hands.

"What in the world is the Overlord Legion? If you don't get lost now, you won't be able to leave anymore," said Huang Xing arrogantly.

"If you want to use force, bring it on! At worst, both of us won't get anything!" replied Tang Longfei firmly.

Inwardly, he prayed, Shaoyun, oh Shaoyun, you better come out fast.

"A defeated foe like you dares to act tough like that? Interesting," said An Lulu with a sneer. "I heard Xiang Shaoyun is here, right? Tell him to get his ass out here. This young lady is going to take him in as my attendant."