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Chapter 361 - Gathering of Youths From Beyond This Region.

The land where not a single blade of grass grew, the enormous lake of magma; everything only proved how dry and barren this land was. However, it was precisely this fiery domain that made up the country's ancestral ground.

While breathing the scorching air, the two individuals actually felt rather comfortable. This ancient land had changed them greatly, especially Huo Ling'er. The effects that this place had on her would stay with her throughout her life.

After discerning which direction they should head towards, they walked towards the distance.

Soon after, they entered a highland. They gazed down at the fields below them in search of an exit route, for there was no need to stay in this place any longer. They had already grasped the major opportunities this place had to offer.

In the distance, fiery light surged. Volcanoes lined up one after another, and numerous ancient trees with complex branching and luxurious leaves were rooted within those volcanoes. It made that region seem like a holy land.

"Those fellows truly are reckless, daring to invade my clan's forbidden land." Huo Ling'er snorted.

There were quite a few figures within that region. Upon closer inspection, they weren't all humans. It was clear that they were young experts from outside this region, and they were currently searching about.

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A volcano exploded. Magma gushed outwards and poured down in waves. Large numbers of scarlet fierce birds flew out, giving those young experts quite a fright. They all quickly fled.

"Let's go. There is a fellow named Little Red over there. Forget about these people, even their ancestral teachers and elders aren't worthy," Shi Hao said.

"Who is Little Red? It seems like you know quite a bit." Huo Ling'er shot him a glance.

"Isn't Little Red your Fire Clan's guardian spirit? We are pretty close." Shi Hao casually replied.

Huo Ling'er was stupefied. The effects that his words left on her were not light. Guardian spirit... Little Red... This was just too offensive! This thick-skinned bastard truly wasn't ordinary.

"Since you are acquainted with my clan's guardian spirit, then help me out and introduce me. How about making me her disciple?" With the revival of the Vermillion Bird's bloodline and the successful rebirth, the guardian spirit would be an even better teacher than her own father.

After all, regarding the uses of the Vermillion Bird's bloodline, there was no one more familiar with it than the Vermillion Bird itself.

"What's the point in making her your master? That fellow isn't reasonable. Let's just hurry and leave." Shi Hao lacked confidence.

"Little Red... I want to serve as your disciple!" Huo Ling'er did not care and shouted outwards. At the same time, she shot the youngster beside her with a look of scorn.

Shi Hao's expression immediately paled. He quickly reached out his hand to shut her mouth. He was extremely fearful, scared that the little red bird would jump out and get revenge.

"Release me." Huo Ling'er struggled.

A streak of fiery light flew across the sky, as if it was a hot cloud of volcanic ash. It dyed all of the clouds in the skies red and quickly descended. At the same time, a bird cry was released.

"Little brat, are you provoking me?"

Brightly colored feathers illuminated with scarlet radiance, and a fist sized small bird rushed out angrily. Its eyes were almost completely round as it stared at them. It swooped down, bringing with it a sky overflowing flames that surrounded Shi Hao.

"Don't! This has nothing to do with me! It was all because of my junior sister. I will immediately drag her away!" Shi Hao covered Huo Ling'er's mouth with his hand and quickly brought her away.

"Wuwu..." Huo Ling'er's mouth was covered, but her wonderful body was wriggling about. Her large eyes moved about towards the little red bird, asking for its help.

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A blast of true fire descended, blasting Shi Hao away and surrounded Huo Ling'er. She glowed within the sea of flames and did not suffer the slightest injury, causing Little Red to reveal a shocked expression.

"I've been exposed..." Shi Hao muttered.

With a shua sound, scarlet multicolored lights descended upon Huo Ling'er's body. The bright red and resplendent light covered her body.

It was a set of clothes made from feathers; this was definitely a shocking precious artifact. Divine flames curled about it, and symbols could be seen all around it. It was weaved from precious bright red feathers. It was simply priceless.

"You have awakened the Vermillion Bird's bloodline within you. Based on normal conventions, you can receive the guidance of the guardian spirit, and in the future, you will have the qualifications to ascend the Fire Nation throne," Little Red said.

Shi Hao was startled. Was it really going to accept Huo Ling'er as a disciple? He didn't know just now and almost ruined a great opportunity.

Huo Ling'er was incredibly happy. She immediately fell onto her knees in respect and recognized her master. This title made the little red bird a bit embarrassed. It seemed like it hadn't been called a master by anyone yet.

"Alright, return to the clan and tell your father what has happened. You can come back in a few days." When Little Red finished speaking, it turned around and shot Shi Hao a look. Its beautiful large eyes blinked, and then it fiercely lifted its leg to send him flying with a peng sound.

Shi Hao grimaced in pain. His entire body was surrounded by fiery light as he flew towards the distance like a falling star. He continuously cursed inwardly. Stupid little bird, I'll catch you sooner or later and put you in a birdcage.

After arriving in the Fire Nation's ancestral ground, he was always being beaten up by the little bird. He truly felt unlucky.

With a shua sound, he brought out a scarlet feather. It completely sucked the flames around him dry, preventing him from receiving any further burns. After all, this was still the Vermillion Bird's fire.

Hong!

He smashed into the ground several li away. Smoke and dust immediately rushed into the air, and the ground was split apart.

A short while later, Huo Ling'er walked out. When she saw the devilish brat crawl out from the human shaped hole moaning and groaning, she swayed back and forth in laughter, completely different from how she normally acted.

She felt as if a large amount of her resentment was cleared. This fellow was truly too shameful. Every time she was together with him, she would always be taken advantage of without any way of getting revenge.

Little Red's simple and direct action was extremely to her liking. She really wanted to run up herself and pound him a few times with her small fists.

"You are... her majesty the princess?" Right at that time, many figures rushed over. There was one group that was particularly powerful. The voice came from a creature with a vertical eye between the brows that blazed with a fiery light.

"Do you all need something?" Huo Ling'er asked.

"This is my Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's young master. Our arrival into the wasteland region was for the purpose of forming an alliance with the Fire Nation," someone spoke from the side.

A few men in black quickly rushed over. These were all Huo Ling'er's guards, and among them, one of them softly transmitted sound to report to his superiors, informing them that Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's people wanted to form an alliance. n.-O**V**e**l**bIn

When Huo Ling'er heard what they said, her brows creased. However, she did not argue with those from outside this region. With a faint smile on her face, she only spoke a few words to excuse herself.

"Princess, please, we have some things to discuss with you." One of Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's elders spoke with a warm smile.

"I still have some matters to attend to. Let's talk at a later date," Huo Ling'er said.

"Isn't this a bit rude? There are a few things that we need to discuss with the princess." Another individual spoke this time.

Meanwhile, Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's young master's gaze was even more fiery, for it just saw Fire Nation's guardian spirit accept her as a disciple. It left him completely shocked.

Before coming to the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds, they understood clearly that only those that had a chance of sitting on the throne would have such qualifications.

Due to the impending chaos within the wasteland region, they needed an emperor-level character to contest!

They received information half a month ago that the little red bird was the guardian spirit. There were a few youngsters that provoked it, and as a result, they were burned to ashes, alarming the Fire Nation ancestors. As a result, they issued a warning.

"Move out of the way already. This can be discussed later. We are leaving." Shi Hao patted the dirt from his body and walked forward.

Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's young master frowned and swept his gaze towards Shi Hao. An individual beside him immediately recognized his intentions and said, "Not knowing how to properly act!"

When Shi Hao heard this, he laughed. Weren't they treating him like a servant?

"What is going on? Is this a proposal or is it a forced marriage? Isn't this a bit tasteless? At the very least, this should be discussed in the imperial palace. What is the point of talking here?" Shi Hao randomly chattered.

"This matter has nothing to do with you. Hurry and back off." An elder from Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's face darkened.

"This is my sister, so if you want to ask for her hand, at the very least, you have to satisfy me, right? You all are ruining my rhythm." Shi Hao's words stung quite a bit as he intentionally caused misunderstandings.

"And who are you? We saw that you were coercing the princess just now in a rude and unbridled manner. There is definitely no one like you within the Fire Nation's imperial family." Another individual berated.

More and more people gathered here, and soon after, they were surrounded.

"I've already said everything I need to. She is my sister. All of you should just get lost." Shi Hao waved his hand, as if he didn't care about them in the slightest.

"Truly uneducated. When the master is speaking, this is not a place where you can talk." Heaven Eye race's young master's face darkened, feeling as if he lost some face.

The people around him also felt as such. In this place, only Huo Ling'er and the young master were important. The others were all subordinates and definitely would not act like this. All of their faces became ugly.

Huo Ling'er giggled, but she was not scared of worsening the misunderstanding. "He is one of my generals. If you all are unsatisfied, then you can fight against him. Otherwise, we will take our leave first."

“Just a mere servant, yet you still aren’t getting out of the way!” From the side, an elder shot Shi Hao a cold look.

“You all shouldn’t stay in this ancestral ground. By not entering the Void God Realm, all of you really are cut off from the outside world.” Shi Hao shook his head. He then pulled Huo Ling’er and left, not paying any attention to everyone else.

“Seize that that young man, the reckless, but useless slave!” Heaven Eye race young master’s face fell. He instructed the people beside him with a cold gaze.

“We are you leaving today, so I’ll settle a few problems for you,” Shi Hao said to Huo Ling’er.

After speaking, he looked at the people rushing over and blew ferociously from his mouth. A frantic gale was stirred up, and all of those people flew out horizontally, colliding into an enormous boulder in the distance. Blood flowed from the corner of their mouths.

This...

Everyone was shocked. This fellow was too overbearing! It was just a single breath, yet over ten young experts were defeated.

“Suppress him!” Heaven Eye Holy Mountain’s young master’s face was ugly. He made several elders take action.

This battle was unavoidable. However, there was no need to make guesses at the result. Shi Hao was at the late-stage of the Engravement Realm, so dealing with these individuals didn’t take any effort.

After experiencing the Wall of Gods and Devils, there was no pressure at all when facing those at the same cultivation realm. He was on a level of his own!

Peng, peng...

It was simply like beating sandbags. Shi Hao released one fist per person, making these elders cough out large mouthfuls of blood. He used the raw power of his flesh to break through their symbols.

“Somewhat interesting,” he softly said to himself. These people came from the holy mountains and were powerful archaic descendants. It seemed like this young master was not simple.

Sure enough, this was a near pure-blooded creature, an outstanding talent from the three-eyed race.

“Isn’t the so called Heaven Eye Holy mountain just the three-eyed race? Though it seems that it is still passable.” While speaking, Shi Hao raised his finger to block the beam of light shot from the young master’s eye.

When he flicked his finger, the people here were all blasted flying.

“So powerful, who exactly are you?!” Heaven Eye Holy Mountain’s young master was shocked. A youngster as powerful as Shi Hao was extremely rare even within his own region. Only the most powerful disciples from the few legendary great sects could have such a cultivation.

Around them, many youngsters from outside of this region all revealed looks of alarm.

"Who am I? Heaven Mending Sect's Yue Chan is my younger sister. Do you know my identity now? Hurry up and get lost!" Shi Hao said.

Everyone became stupefied. They all felt dizzy.

Fairy Yue Chan is his younger sister? Was this true or false? They had never heard of her having an elder brother! This was a woman who could look down on this entire world!

What kind of background did this fellow have exactly? Fire Nation's princess was his younger sister, Fairy Yue Chan is also his younger sister... He was speaking nonsense, right? This really was just too ridiculous.

"You're lying." There was someone who didn't believe him.

Peng

Shi Hao's palm struck the Heaven Eye Holy Mountain's young master until he spurted out blood from his mouth and crawled on the ground. He then said, "If you don't believe me, then you all can go ask Yue Chan whether or not I'm her older brother."

"There's no need to ask. You definitely aren't!" Several individuals walked over from the distance. Their bodies were wrapped within holy radiance, and a type of astonishing fluctuation was being released. It was as if several young deities had walked over. Their auras were all incredible.

"Outstanding talents from the Heaven Mending Sect!" Everyone cried out in alarm. They all gasped and couldn't help but back up, making way for them.

Even Heaven Mending Sect's people came to this fiery domain! It was evident just how terrifying the archaic Vermillion Bird was. They all wanted to search about here.

"Did fairy Yue Chan come? You can ask her whether or not it's true." Shi Hao seemed completely calm.

When he spoke like this, the others all became nervous, especially the Heaven Mending Sect's youth. His gaze was extremely cold.

Chapter 362 - Heaven Mending Disciple

With a weng sound, a large silver hand stretched over. The extremely cold youth did not say anything and instead directly took action, attacking Shi Hao.

"Extending Dragon Hand!" Many people were shocked, revealing looks of fear.

The large silver hand was covered densely in silver scales. At first, the palm and fingers could still be seen, but later on, it turned into a true dragon. The utterly terrifying attack bared its fangs and brandished its claws!

Shi Hao was moved. The Heaven Mending Sect was truly formidable, actually having this precious technique that was related to the true dragon. It truly was shocking!

This was not a complete precious technique, but rather a damaged one. However, it still displayed the greatness of a large sect, leaving everyone horrified.

Hong

Shi Hao's aura changed, and his entire existence was like a towering mountain. He put away his smiling expression and pressed down with his palm to meet the dragon hand head on.

Between the two individuals, light immediately surged violently. The power was frantic and vicious. The symbols were like an ocean as they violently collided; the scene was extremely ferocious.

Shi Hao's body shook a bit. He did not use any precious techniques and only used the most fundamental primordial symbols. The silver dragon hand was blocked, shocking everyone here.

The youngster that was at least seventeen or eighteen backed up a few steps. His face was full of shock, for he didn't believe what was happening. There was actually someone who could block such a ferocious and domineering strike from him.

Shi Hao was similarly startled. Heaven Mending Sect truly was formidable. Even a young disciple like this was so overbearing. It far surpassed his expectations.

In reality, the others were even more shocked. They recognized that young individual's identity and knew that this was one of the Heaven Mending Sect's core disciples. However, he was actually on the losing side.

At this moment, everyone looked at Shi Hao like he was a monster. Who was he? What kind of background did he have? They found it hard to discern the identity of such a powerful individual!

On that young individual's side were two girls. They were similarly surrounded by a hazy holy radiance. They were shocked as well, for they knew how unordinary their junior brother was. Within their sect, he had great status, yet he was forced back by someone in the end.

"Who exactly are you?" The young man asked. His entire body was surrounded by the radiance.

"Did fairy Yue Chan come?" Shi Hao similarly shot him a question.

When Heaven Mending Sect's three individuals heard what he said, all of their faces became ugly, especially the young man's. It was clear that he felt a type of yearning for fairy Yue Chan within his heart and did not wish for others to speak randomly.

"My senior sister will come here soon. Can you speak of your identity now?" The youth asked coldly.

Fairy Yue Chan was coming as well! This fact left everyone with an apprehensive feeling.

"Go ask Yue Chan then. She knows who I am." After speaking, he retracted his smiling expression, for he didn't want to tangle with this sect any longer.

"I know now! You are that so called supreme youth?!" Light flickered within the young man's cold face as he continuously stared at Shi Hao. Beside him, the two young ladies were also shocked.

The two young ladies knew that fairy Yue Chan had a few goals. The status of the supreme youth was extremely great and was thought of highly by everyone.

Now that many people guessed Shi Hao's identity, they all sucked in a cold breath of air and couldn't help but step back. The people from Heaven Eye Holy Mountain, in particular, felt as if their minds were all over the place when they thought of their rudeness just now.

They had simply brought upon themselves a death wish! They had a feeling that no one within the wastelands of his generation could suppress him. Those of his generation were not his opponents.

"I was precisely searching for you. I am going to teach you a lesson!" Heaven Mending Sect's youth opened his mouth. A blazing light appeared within his eyes, and contained within was arrogance and a bit of envy.

"There shouldn't be any enmity between us, right? With Yue Chan, though, there is some friendship." Shi Hao smiled.

When the young man heard Shi Hao say the two words 'Yue Chan', his eyes became colder. His eyes became suffused with hostility as he said, "I want to see exactly how good the people my senior sister found are. I want to see if there is some undeserved reputation."

"Junior brother, do not act rudely." The other two young ladies spoke. They were similarly extraordinary, not only in their appearances, but also in their temperaments. They possessed a sacred type of aura.

"Senior sisters, do not stop me. I need to see for myself whether or not the wasteland region's people are as powerful as those of legends!" The young man's eyes flickered with light.

Shi Hao laughed and purposely said, "Yue Chan and I drank happily together, appreciated many moonlit nights, and accompanied each other for over a month. We are extremely close friends. If you really are her junior brother, why are you treating me with such enmity? For what reason?"

When the youth heard what was said, his eyebrows continuously jumped and his facial expressions became extremely ugly. Without saying a single word, he rushed over. This time, his aura became several times more ferocious.

"Junior brother, let it go." The two ladies were trying to mediate the situation, but it was useless.

It was clear that this youth's background within the Heaven Mending Sect wasn't small, he was likely the heir to an important character. Otherwise, the two young ladies wouldn't be taking care of their junior brother like this.

Hong!

This attack was like the sweeping tail of a cloud dragon. The youth soared into the air and swept out with a leg. It was as if a true dragon itself emerged. In a ferocious manner, it smashed down towards Shi Hao's head.

He was extremely domineering. His aura surged, and symbols poured out like stellar rivers. The youth was overcome with rage and jealousy as he attacked Shi Hao.

Peng.

Shi Hao's palm shone, and a damaged scarlet symbol appeared. The image of a Vermillion Bird appeared within his hand; this was precisely the embodiment of the archaic Vermillion Bird's Four-Fold Barrage.

Faced with a precious technique that contained the aura of a true dragon, he did not dare treat this battle carelessly. He used some of his methods to measure this youth's strength.

Hong!

His palms and fingers collided with the foot. Mist surged, and the entire place was blasted apart. The mountain boulders exploded as symbols surged violently. The magma below the ground surged several hundred zhang into the air. The pressure here was absolutely dreadful.

Everyone backed up. Heaven Mending Sect's core disciple was fighting the wasteland's supreme youth; this fact left everyone greatly shaken. This was simply a battle between giants.

The sole of the young man's feet ached with pain. When he retreated, his eyes revealed a look of astonishment. How could the youngster who was several years younger than he was be so powerful? No wonder his grandfather always warned him not to act so arrogant. Even the wasteland region could produce a world-shaking talent.

"Again!"

The youth shouted. His aura became even more terrifying as symbols covered his body densely. It was as if they were burning. His strength immediately increased by a large amount.

Shi Hao nodded. They were worthy of being called the Heaven Mending Sect, actually having a disciple of this caliber. At the very least, such a talent was rarely seen among the human race within the wasteland region. There would only be at most a few.

He did not show any contempt. The Archaic Vermillion Bird's Four Fold Barrage appeared again, but this time, it was not just a testing form. The first strike appeared, and within his palm, a bright red, vivid, and lifelike Vermillion Bird imprint could be seen.

Hong!

The heavens fell and the earth cracked apart. This entire region exploded. Magma rushed into the heavens, and the surrounding people's faces turned pale. This youngster was too powerful! He didn't even seem perturbed in the slightest as he suppressed one of Heaven Mending Sect's core disciples.

The young man's face was pale. Blood flowed from the corner of his lips as he continuously took steps backwards from that strike. With each step, enormous cracks would extend into the distance. It was clear just how heavy his footsteps were, as well as the amount of pressure he was enduring!

"Kill!" The young man clenched his teeth. His body erupted with holy light, as if he had ascended into divinity. His strength was once again raised, leaving everyone shocked. How did he accomplish this?

"Junior brother, you are not allowed to show off this ability. Without completing training for this ability, you cannot use it!" One of the young ladies shouted.

Shi Hao was startled. He knew about the legendary Heaven Mending Technique, since it existed within the wasteland region as well. However, the Heaven Mending Pavilion only had a damaged version, and only the one found within the Ancient Sacred Courtyard was undamaged.

Despite this being the case, Heaven Mending Pavilion's precious technique was still lost in transmission.

This precious technique was unrelated to the Archaic Vicious Ten, yet it was a similarly terrifying power passed down by a natural born supreme-being that was worthy of being called a world-shaking existence.

Shi Hao did not know about this previously and only became informed after talking to the witch. He was particularly interested in the sect's precious technique, for he was a natural-born supreme deity himself. He truly wanted to find out more about it.

Unfortunately, the young man did not fully use it and only activated the precious technique on his body. Divine light swirled about his body to support him. He rushed over to fight viciously with Shi Hao.

Symbols surged within the battlefield and multicolored lights shot in all directions. Sword energy shook the skies as the two individuals collided intensely.

Shi Hao naturally held back, for he wanted to find out about the Heaven Mending technique's mysteries. The young man was forced to use it, but Shi Hao wasn't able to see him activate the complete technique, leaving him rather unsatisfied.

The young man truly was formidable, and was definitely a rarely seen young expert. If he did not meet Shi Hao, he truly would not have met many worthy opponents.

"Boring!" Shi Hao muttered. He sent a kick towards the young man's buttocks and sent him flying out.

"Ah... You!" The young man was more angry than hurt. This was just too humiliating! He was an illustrious young talent, yet he was getting his bottom kicked.

"Both of you should come at me as well. I want to learn more about the Heaven Mending Technique. Yue Chan has always acted extremely polite. She only drank with me and wasn't willing to spar at all." Shi Hao pointed at the two young ladies that were surrounded by the hazy sacred radiance.

Everyone's expressions changed. Wasn't this fellow too daring? He was treating the Heaven Mending Sect's core disciples like ordinary people! Shi Hao pointed at them and issued his challenge. none/18/1n

The young man rushed forward. In fear of him suffering any damage, the two girls couldn't help but enter the battlefield as well.

This time, everyone was thoroughly dumbstruck. Even when facing the three of them, Shi Hao's expression stayed the same. He faced them in a similar manner, as if he didn't waste much effort.

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After ten exchanges, he once again sent that young man flying with a kick. Moreover, he gave each of the young ladies a slap on the bottom.

"You... I'm going to kill you!"

One of the young ladies completely flipped out. Precious techniques flew out one after another in an extremely violent manner.

In the next moment, the other young lady's hairpin was plucked off by Shi Hao. After fiddling around with it, he said, "It's not a particularly special precious artifact. The earring I snatched when I wrestled around back then was good stuff."

"You... pervert!" The other young lady was ashamed and resentful. She began to fight against him with everything she had.

Heaven Mending Sect's three disciples all went mad as they fought against him. However, Shi Hao was still similarly disappointed. Even after all of this, he still did not see them use the Heaven Mending Technique.

"Do you guys not know the Heaven Mending Technique?" He truly couldn't resist any longer. Hadn't he infuriated these individuals for the sake of taking a look at the divine ability?

There was no way he could be satisfied, for the Heaven Mending Technique was an extremely important matter. As the sect protecting precious technique, only fairy Yue Chan and a few other individuals could learn it within the younger generation. The youngsters within the battlefield also learned a portion, but they had not thoroughly studied it.

"Boring!" Shi Hao did not act excessively. He stopped all three individuals and then let them go.

"You should be a bit careful. These are people from the Heaven Mending Sect. They are an unparalleled sect that crosses several regions," Huo Ling'er softly reminded.

"Whatever!" Shi Hao said.

This place was deadly silent. The majority of the crowd was made of young experts from beyond this region, but all of them felt nervous. This was just too shocking! These talents from outside this region couldn't even raise their heads in front of this youth from the wasteland region.

Only now did they all get rid of their haughtiness, no longer daring to belittle the wasteland region. Without speaking about anything else, just this youth alone was enough to look down on all of them.

"He is the wasteland region's supreme youth?!"

"He is just a single person, yet he is already comparable an unparalleled great sect's most powerful disciples. He can represent the wasteland region in the future, so no wonder fairy Yue Chan is interested in him!"

The disciples from all the different sects were finally convinced as they thought things through inwardly.

"You... If you have the skill, then don't leave. Senior sister Yue Chan is coming soon!" The young lady whose bottom was touched angrily shouted.

As for that youngster, his expression was ugly. He did not want his defeat to be brought up before fairy Yue Chan.

"Fine, I'll wait here a few days to see fairy Yue Chan," Shi Hao replied.

As a result, the Fire Nation's ancestral lands erupted into commotion. The young experts from outside this region were all fearful. They quickly spread the news, so everyone was waiting in anticipation.

In reality, there were some young individuals who did not fear the large sects beyond this region. They came from the ancient divine mountains and were pure-blooded creatures, but after coming here and seeing Shi Hao's simple and direct demonstration, they all backed off.

Shi Hao felt rather amazed. The world outside this region really did seem rather prosperous. He had a feeling that once he left this region, he might meet a few great opponents among his peers.

"The Fire Nation princess really is your sister?" There were a few who were still a bit confused and asked serious.

"Of course. Didn't I say that even fairy Yue Chan is my little sister?" Shi Hao replied.

"Don't speak nonsense!" On the other side, the young man was indignant.

"How could it be nonsense? She is someone I was going to bring back to my village. According to my Village Chief, that is precisely my younger sister." Shi Hao spoke as if he was deadly earnest.

When everyone heard this, they were all stunned. What kind of crazy mess was this?

"What are you saying?" One of the Heaven Mending Sect's young ladies berated. She did not allow others to slander her sect's sacred fairy.

"How could it be nonsense? I stayed behind to wait for her! In a bit, I'm going to return to my village and fight a great battle in the Void God Realm. Before then, I naturally have to carry back a fatty to satisfy the villagers." Shi Hao spoke extremely seriously.

Huo Ling'er had already returned to the imperial palace to meet her father and share her joy. However, the girl with large-eyes and the others were left behind. When they heard this, they all widened their eyes.

"There's no way you are telling the truth, right?"

"She might become my enemy in the future or at least help my enemy. As such, I might as well try and take her away now since I had just made a breakthrough." Shi Hao spoke in a carefree manner.

Chapter 363 - Choice

Fairy Yue Chan arrived. She was just as breathtaking as the first time he saw her, pure and elegant. Her unmatched appearance was paired with a physique that was wonderfully tall and slender. White clothes covered her slim and graceful figure. It was as if she had just left the Palace in the Moon to enter a world of mortals.

Jet-black hair danced about. Her glowing forehead released a sparkling luster. Her black eyebrows formed perfect curves, and those eyes resembled stars. Her exquisite nose wonderfully stuck out, and luscious red lips rested on her mouth.

This time, she did not cover her appearance with a veil, so when her stunning appearance emerged, everyone felt as if they were suffocating. A faint smile hung on her lips. Her fair white skin was full of luster, resembling fine jade.

Fairy Yue Chan's arrival was treated with a great reception. A few senior elders appeared and accompanied her into the ancestral land. There were a few young individuals at her side, as if they were stars revolving around a moon.

She truly was outstanding. When she stepped into the fiery domain, it was as if a revitalizing feeling swept through this place. She was dressed in white clothes, and as the fiery light swirled around her, she was like an extraordinary and unapproachable fairy.

"Fairy, it's been a while. I trust that you have been well since we last met. I have been looking forward to this visit," Shi Hao spoke eloquently.

A pu chi sound could be heard. A few individuals that were accompanying her laughed. This fellow was only thirteen or fourteen, yet he still wanted to loiter around them?

However, after thinking carefully, those that married at around twelve or thirteen years old were everywhere within the great wastelands. A few of the Fire Nation's senior elders immediately became glad that they accompanied her here.

The one that had her bottom slapped immediately complained. "Senior sister, this fellow is a pervert."

"What's the big deal with rubbing the butt of a tiger? In a real fight, who cares what kind of places are touched. Not being beaten badly is already pretty good for you," Shi Hao said.

"You... Do you not know how to properly talk?!" The young lady was furious.

As for the Heaven Mending Sect's youngster, his face was gloomy and he had long backed off. He wasn't willing to expose himself as a loser before the sacred sister he held the most sacred within his heart.

The young experts from outside the region, as well as those born within the fiery domain all came to catch a glimpse of fairy Yue Chan. Her fame was simply too great; after all, she was one of the most outstanding talents of this generation.

Even the pure-blooded creatures from beyond this region were silent. Even though they felt rather unreconciled inside, they did not dare issue any provocations. They were rather fearful of this beautiful and mystical fairy.

"I was just about to look for brother Shi. Our encounter here couldn't have been better." Fairy Yue Chan's voice was soft, and on her face appeared a faint smile. Her natural grace left everyone's hearts trembling.

Shi Hao sighed inwardly. He had overestimated himself. After continuously breaking through recently, he thought that he was unrivalled and could fight anyone under the age of twenty.

Now that he met fairy Yue Chan, he felt completely overwhelmed. Even though he was at the late-stage Engravement Realm, he still couldn't see through the young lady before him. She was shrouded with mysteries, leaving him with a feeling of helplessness.

"Originally, I wanted to invite you to a gathering back at my village." He laughed and replied.

"Senior sister, he said before that he was going to forcefully carry you back to his village." The other young lady spoke the truth in a small voice.

When fairy Yue Chan heard this, she was slightly startled, but she immediately became calm again.

“This is an invitation, okay? Would normal people even be worthy of being carried back? Only the most esteemed guest would be taken back with me personally, understand?” Shi Hao quickly argued with conviction.

Hehe... Haha!

An enormous disturbance swept through the surrounding area. Many people revealed strange expressions. This fellow seemed a bit scared of fairy Yue Chan too! Otherwise, why would he so hurriedly correct himself?

“Fairy, I await your answer. Brother Shi claimed that you were his younger sister, I wonder if that is true or false?” From the side, a youth from outside this region asked in a rhetorical manner. It was clear that he was trying to vent out some of his resentment.

Shi Hao shot him a look and said, “Friend, how about we compare a bit by sparring?”

“This...” Those individuals’ expressions immediately paled. Even though they wanted to fight back, the youngster’s tone immediately left them with feeling apprehensive.

Fairy Yue Chan’s expression remained unperturbed without any great changes. She simply smiled gently and said, “It seems like brother Shi is rather humorous and lively here.”

“Fairy, if there is anything, then you should just say it already.” Shi Hao put away his smile and no longer acted mischievously.

“Let’s chat over here.” Fairy Yue Chan walked up, but her speed was extremely fast. She stepped onto a sparkling petal and took to the air. Her clothes drifted behind her.

This was clearly an intention to talk with Shi Hao alone without the disturbance of others. Everyone looked at each other in dismay, and in the end, they halted their steps and did not follow.

A hazy moonlight scattered down into the towering ancient trees. The thick scent of the vegetation wafted through the air, giving those nearby a refreshing and energizing feeling.

They left the Fire Nation’s ancestral grounds and arrived in a jungle. They were far away from the heat, with no magma and similar things nearby. This setting was particularly peaceful.

At the very least, the air was many times fresher. Within the fiery domain, each day was dry and hot, as if you were being burned alive.

The nocturnal birds released their cries. Moonlight interweaved as it illuminated the swaying grass, as if pure white feathers were scattering down from above. It made this place seem extremely peaceful.

“Since you were a disciple from a branch of the Heaven Mending Sect, even if it was just a branch, it can still be considered a similar inheritance. I hope that you can return to my sect.”

Fairy Yue Chan spoke with a peaceful expression. Under the misty moonlight, she seemed to radiate even more. It was as if she was surrounded by a layer of thin smoke, giving her a rather extraordinary feeling.

Shi Hao walked next to her side by side. They walked under the moonlight, listening to the cry of nocturnal birds and enjoying the peaceful nature of this forest.

"I have never entered the Heaven Mending Sect, or a different way of saying it would be that I have never equated the Heaven Mending Pavilion to the Heaven Mending Sect. Since the Heaven Mending Pavilion's founding ancestor was expelled, then that means that the school is unrelated to you guys." This was Shi Hao's reply.

Fairy Yue Chan glanced back and said, "There will be countless great sects struggling against each other in the future. You will find it difficult to stand without an immortal inheritance backing you. I am asking for your sake."

"Is that true?" Shi Hao's large eyes shone brightly. "How about you return with me to my village then."

Fairy Yue Chan revealed a rare frown, because she was reminded of what others had said. This fellow had once said that he would forcefully carry her to his village, utterly ridiculous!

She understood clearly after all of her conversations with him that this youngster always stood firmly and would not be easily persuaded once he made a decision. After all, they had already talked about this at Stone Country capital.

Fairy Yue Chan seemed unaffected and gave him some information. "Shi Yi will return to the Heaven Mending Sect. His choice is completely different from yours."

"That is how it should be. Shi Yi is Shi Yi, and I am myself. There is no reason for his decision to change mine," Shi Hao replied. His heart was not calm at all. That small older brother of his really did select this path after all.

"From here on out, his status will have the backing of a great sect," fairy Yue Chan said softly.

"And?" Shi Hao did not yield and continued to maintain a strong attitude.

Fairy Yue Chan was speechless. She knew that if she forced too heavily, the other side might decide to join the Sky Severing Sect. Not being able to obtain a supreme youth like this onto their side was truly a major loss.

"Why have you made this decision? How is the Heaven Mending Sect lacking in any way?" fairy Yue Chan asked.

"Do you want to hear the truth?" Shi Hao laughed coldly and said, "I don't want to enter the dispute between your great sects."

This was his honest opinion. If he entered the Heaven Mending Sect, then he would have to fight against the Sky Severing Sect. He might receive benefits from joining a side, but at the same time, he would be putting himself in great danger and could be murdered unscrupulously.

The most important thing was that he did not want to be restricted!

Being by himself gave him freedom. He could go anywhere he pleased. He wasn't willing to become someone else's chess piece, tool, or a weapon used for war. nove-18)In

"You should understand that you might be missing out on a great opportunity. You might not have to compete over resources and even become the greatest inheritor of my sect. Do you know what that signifies? The entire Heaven Mending Sect across several regions would listen to your command in the future, recognizing you as their one true sovereign."

"I will struggle and seize what I need by myself." After speaking, he added, "Also, since Shi Yi already entered the Heaven Mending Sect, then I definitely would not set my foot in such a place. This is also a decision that you all made, selecting him first!"

"You are too intolerant to others with different opinions. In this world, there aren't that many edges and corners. Everything can be overlooked." Fairy Yue Chan was extremely calm. Her gaze was clear and cold like the moonlight.

Shi Hao laughed and said, "You should be careful too. Shi Yi might become your opponent, and Heaven Mending Pavilion might fall into that person's hands."

Fairy Yue Chan smiled sweetly, as if she were thawing ice and snow. She nodded and said, "I thank you for your reminder."

She was graceful and confident. An indescribable radiance shone from her beautiful eyes as she looked towards the sky. In a calm and unhurried manner, she said, "I still wish for my Heaven Mending Sect to have a few more supreme youths."

Shi Hao's mind was shaken. How could this woman be so confident? Was she truly so powerful that she could look down on a heavenly blessed youth?

"I truly wish for you to enter the Heaven Mending Sect." Fairy Yue Chan offered her final invitation.

"It's not like such a thing is impossible. Pass down the Heaven Mending Pavilion to me." Shi Hao laughed and no longer acted as seriously as before. He returned to his carefree manner.

"If you enter the Heaven Mending Sect, after staying for a while and earning the school's approval, you will naturally be able to obtain a paramount inheritance like this," said fairy Yue Chan.

"What is the point then? Without enough enticement, it'll be hard to convince me." Shi Hao shook his head. After speaking up to this point, a decision had already been made between the two.

"Then I guess there really is no way? You have to understand that after today, you will be fighting against my sect's disciple Shi Yi." Fairy Yue Chan brushed through her beautiful hair in front of her face.

"There is another possibility. You guys throw out that disciple, and I'll carry you back to Stone Village." Shi Hao spoke impudently and even looked the part.

Fairy Yue Chan did not get angry, and instead, she smiled. There was a type of irresistible beauty to this expression that tempted the hearts of others. "The great wastelands are going to become chaotic. Do you think that you can rise when all the holy and sacred fall?"

"I have always worked earnestly and persistently. Until now, I have yet to suffer defeat," Shi Hao replied.

"Aren't you scared that I will cut you down right here so that there won't be a battle between supreme youths in the future?" Fairy Yue Chan lightly smiled.

"Then I will wait for fairy to take action." Shi Hao calmly replied.

Fairy Yue Chan stepped forward in a quick and agile manner. Each step brought forth a burst of bright light. A divine ring appeared around her body, and behind her was even a divine disc, making her look like a descended goddess!

Finally, she stopped and fixed her eyes on Shi Hao.

The current scene was extremely quiet. Neither of the two spoke, but the air was extremely tense and a battle could break out at any time. It was possible that the fairy truly had intentions of cutting off future troubles before they began.

Chapter 364 - Killing Intent

The area was completely silent. The fields around them felt cold and secluded. As the shining moonlight scattered itself down like water, the entire forest became shrouded within a faint haze.

That extraordinarily beautiful figure that seemed like it walked straight out from a painting was without a single imperfection. It emanated a precious splendor under the moonlight and faced Shi Hao in confrontation.

A great battle could break out at any moment!

"You should make your move if you want to kill me." Shi Hao spoke indifferently.

"In the end, you are still a disciple of my Heaven Mending Sect. You can remain stubborn, but I cannot act so heartlessly. I'll leave you with your life in hopes that when we meet again, we can still share a drink." Fairy Yue Chan's voice was soft. From her spotlessly white jade-like cheeks, a hint of regret could be seen.

Shi Hao chuckled, but he did not feel grateful at all. "If you don't kill me now, there will be regret in the future."

"I hope things do not end up that way. Go, do your best," fairy Yue Chan calmly said. Her curvy body shone magnificently under the strands of moonlight.

Haha... Shi Hao laughed loudly and looked her in the eyes. "Same to you, do your best. I hope that there is no great battle between us in the future, or else I will forcefully carry you away as part of my war spoils."

"You..." Fairy Yue Chan's expression finally changed. She had been treated rudely by the other party several times already. Her face became cold, and a wave of shocking killing intent poured over. It was as if an immortal sword tore through space to reach this place.

Shi Hao did not pay her any attention. He turned around and left without showing any sign of fear. His back was completely open and unguarded as he walked away with large strides.

After a short period had passed, he was already far away from this region, his figure gradually disappearing into the horizon. Only now did this area erupt with divine light. All the grass and stones within a hundred zhang circumference turned into powder.

“Yue Chan, why did you let him go? That youth isn’t ordinary. Killing him now before he rises to greatness is the best time. Otherwise, there will be great troubles in the future.” An old woman suddenly appeared.

“Don’t worry about it.” Fairy Yue Chan spoke without any expression.

“How can I not? I know your natural talents are unparalleled, so even if that youth is the best of his generation, he still won’t be a worthy opponent for you. However, he might cause trouble for my Heaven Mending Sect, and others might not be able to stop him. If he is allowed to grow up, there won’t be many people who can contend against him.”

After speaking, the old woman was about to give chase. Her body erupted with shocking fluctuations of energy, as if a vast sea was undulating up and down. In a split second, the mountain forest became completely silent. All of the nocturnal beasts and birds went into hiding, and none of them dared to utter a sound.

“I am going to hunt him down to prevent a disaster. In addition, since Shi Yi entered our Heaven Mending Sect, it is still reasonable to kill off his mortal enemy.” The energy swirling around her was simply too terrifying!

“Don’t pursue him. He is extremely dangerous.” Yue Chan suddenly spoke, stopping this old woman.

“He is merely a late-stage Engravement Realm youth. Just a single finger is enough to make him explode. There’s no such danger to speak of.” The old woman did not believe her words.

“He killed two supreme experts within Stone Country’s capital. No matter what he relied on, without clearly understanding his power first, it is better to not take action without permission to avoid disaster,” said fairy Yue Chan calmly.

“Regardless of how he did it, killing two supreme experts in a row should have cost him greatly. I refuse to believe that he can still use such power again.” The old woman was incredibly startled, and it was clear that there was apprehension within her heart.

“Don’t take any risks.” Fairy Yue Chan softly said.

“I understand. As long as you are given time, all enemies will crumble. There is no one who can block our young miss’ divine path.” The old woman’s eyes erupted with a passionate light.

A light wind blew past. The terrifying energy vanished, disappearing like the tide.

At the end of the horizon, Shi Hao released a cold shiver. His mind was greatly shaken. When he looked back, he felt as if a giant ancient beast had awakened within the depths of the mountain range, and then gone back to sleep again.

He did not panic, however. He was extremely calm, and a sneer appeared on the corners of his lips. He then left with large steps.

Shi Hao returned to the fiery domain. Early in the morning, he found the girl with large eyes and asked her to tell Huo Ling’er that he needed to borrow the Fire Nation’s transportation formation to leave.

It was because the one month time limit was approaching. He needed to prepare for the great battle. He didn't feel safe leaving his body in the outside world, and only by entering the Void God Realm from his village would he be free from worries. He could then go all out without any fear!

Currently, the Fire Clan was naturally bustling with commotion. Huo Ling'er's successful rebirth, along with the Fire Emperor's resources, would naturally allow her to soar to greatness in a short period of time. No one could stop her.

The entire clan was in a joyous mood. Many clan ancestors were moved, for they knew that Huo Ling'er's revival was extremely complete. It was much greater than the blessings their clansmen received in the past.

This event foretold that another great individual would rise from the Fire Clan!"

"Even without being a Vermillion Bird, she might still surpass the Vermillion Bird!"

"Right, we have true blood within our bodies, so the Vermillion Bird can still be considered one of our ancient ancestors."

The Fire Clan's higher level figures were all engaging in excited discussions.

It might be that the imperial family's disciples, Huo Ling'er's martial brothers and sisters, were the most dispirited. They had been defeated this time, losing the final chance to compete against her.

If nothing unexpected happened, an empress would rise to power.

Shi Hao found Huo Ling'er, and after asking her his request, she smoothly agreed. Even one of the Fire Emperor's spiritual bodies was there to greet him.

"I can send you to Stone Country's western border."

"Alright. I'll go and make some preparations."

While they were discussing these matters, within the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds, the old woman next to fairy Yue Chan was surveying the surroundings. "I am still dissatisfied. I feel like he is a disaster child."

"You cannot make any moves." Fairy Yue Chan calmly said.

"What is young miss trying to say?" The old woman was startled.

Fairy Yue Chan did not say anything. Her white-clothed figure was like a fresh snow lotus herb as she walked within the fiery light. She was elegant, pure, and exceptionally stunning!

"I understand." The old woman nodded and said, "We won't make any moves. After ascertaining his position, we'll let the others make their moves."

She caught up. Upon seeing that fairy Yue Chan was still calm and quiet, she continued, "I heard that the other person has entered this region as well."

"He also came. Isn't the wall between realms becoming harder and harder to break through?" fairy Yue Chan calmly asked.

“He probably came just to take a look and will leave after. This old one is going to leave after a period of time as well. This region is going to become chaotic, and for someone like me, it is too dangerous,” said the old woman.

At the same time, she frowned. “Young miss, you have to be careful about that person. He might have crossed the regions just for young miss. It’s too dangerous.”

Fairy Yue Chan revealed a rare frown and also found it problematic. “I know, but isn’t it just a revived deity? Don’t worry. Even if I can’t kill him, fighting him on equal grounds should not be difficult.”

The old woman said, “Wu, would it be possible to get him to take action and take out that Shi Hao then? If he can get rid of that youth secretly, then that’s not necessarily a bad thing.”

Fairy Yue Chan gave her a look, but she did not say anything and continued to walk forward.

“I know that he might not take action. After all, his status is too great. However, those under him might, and he can even get others to do it, such as those arrogant and aggressive pure-blooded creatures or even those individuals always chasing after young miss.”

Within the Fire Clan’s central location, an enormous altar illuminated. Symbol bones covered the area and flickered with multicolored light as they laid out a path. Shi Hao turned back and waved to Huo Ling’er before walking forward.”

“You have to be careful!” Worry could be seen on her face. Even though she knew that he was preparing for a decisive battle, she couldn’t do anything to help.

In the distance, the space was peaceful without any fluctuations.

The Fire Emperor’s spiritual body had arrived. His eyes were flickering as he stared at a certain place. Then, with a wave of his sleeves, an explosion sounded, and a large expanse of blood was left behind over there.

Within the fiery domain, an old woman revealed her real body. Her body violently shook, and her entire body was covered in blood. With a trembling voice, she said, “Formidable. This fire emperor has surpassed my expectations, far more terrifying than I thought!”

Below her feet was a piece of void beast skin. If Shi Hao was here, he definitely would have recognized it as the precious skin that had been auctioned for an utterly shocking price. It had surprisingly ended up in this old woman’s hands.

“I used a secret treasure to capture the fluctuations of those symbols, but unfortunately, it was cut short by the fire emperor. I could only get the approximate destination. It should be Stone Country’s western border,” said the old woman.

Fairy Yue Chan remained indifferent and didn’t say anything.

“Fortunately, that person is there as well, so they might cross paths. There are also a few strong fellows moving about over there with their men. Rumor has it that Western Paradise discovered some kind of secret, and I heard something about a supreme deity treasury. I wonder if it’s true or false...” The old woman’s eyes flickered and became a bit colder. “Since Shi Yi is entering our sect, then he definitely

cannot lose. If we can find Shi Hao's physical body when the two fight in the Void God Realm, then it is best if we take care of it right there and then."

"Don't be too excessive." Fairy Yue Chan glanced back.

"Young miss, please do not worry!" the old woman laughed and said.

Shi Hao naturally wouldn't tell anyone about Stone Village's precise location. He only borrowed the Fire Nation's formation to send himself to Stone Country's western border. It was still three hundred thousand li from away from the village.

Even though there wasn't much time left, he still wasn't in a hurry. It was because he had entered the Holy Emperor Palace, so the amount of time that passed was completely different from the outside world. A few months inside was only one or two days outside.

Even though it was as such, he still caught an archaic descendant for transportation to quickly go along his way. He borrowed the fierce bird's prowess to quickly return.

"Yi, what a big swan. Its cultivation isn't weak and just big enough for us to eat a meal." Within the boundless wastelands, a squadron of men raised their hands. There were at least ten of them in the troop.

"There seems to be someone on that swan's back."

"It's his fault for being unlucky." One of them sneered and drew his bow. It erupted with resplendent symbols. An arrow was placed on top and quickly shot out.

Suddenly, winds and lightning stirred about. Frantic gales roared as all of the clouds in the sky were scattered. Only a single green arrow shot into the heavens, and with a pu sound, it shot through the several dozen meter long swan. Blood immediately splashed a dozen feet into the air.

Shi Hao was startled, and he immediately became furious. This arrow almost pierced through him! If his body wasn't powerful enough, he definitely would have lost his life.

Despite this being the case, he was still shaken. His body shook, and some of the swan's blood landed on him.

This was simply ridiculous and too sudden. The absent-minded Shi Hao was absolutely furious. He never thought that someone would do something like this and be so savage.

This swan was a powerful archaic descendant at the Engravement Realm, yet its life was taken by an arrow just like that. Its chest was smashed apart, dying on the spot and falling to the great wasteland.

Hong!

The swan smashed down onto a mountain ridge. The ancient trees collapsed and rocks flew everywhere. The thistles and thorns were completely crushed as the forest was died in a large expanse of blood.

Shi Hao naturally jumped into midair and then descended.

The group of roughly ten walked over, headed by a youth. Bloodlust surged and roiled, as if a wave was pouring outwards. The individual that could shoot down an Engravement Realm swan was definitely terrifying.

“You. Skin, wash, and then roast the swan.” The young man with the large bow pointed at Shi Hao and ordered.

“You... are asking to die!” Shi Hao only had these words.

Chapter 365 Suppress and Kill

“Yi, are you speaking to me?” The young man at the front seemed a bit shocked. Normally, who dared to challenge him?

This was a sixteen or seventeen year old young man who seemed a bit coarse and wild. He was sturdy and well built. A head of thick black hair covered his head. With the large bow in hand, his robust physique was like that of a tyrannosaurus rex.

“Yes, you!” Shi Hao’s gaze was ice cold.

“Those that speak to me like that are all dead. I haven’t heard those words for several years already, so it sounds a bit weird.” The young man holding the bow laughed and revealed his mouthful of snow white teeth. His appearance was a bit intimidating.

“You should be someone of the wasteland region, but just how much significance can such a person have?” The people beside him spoke.

“You should be careful. There are still some natives who are quite strong.”

The swan was several dozen zhang in length. Its body had already split apart, and a bloody hole appeared in its chest. It had dropped from the clouds and smashed into the great wastelands’ mountain ridge. Blood dyed this place a deep red, and the strong bloody odor swept through this place. Its death here was truly a miserable and unrighteous one.

Shi Hao’s mind was completely overwhelmed with anger. These people were acting in a completely unbridled manner. After seeing a disciple from another sect flying on a bird, he didn’t seem to care in the slightest. He released an arrow all for the sake of satisfying his own random desires.

This was just too unbridled. It was just a few youngsters from beyond this region, yet they dared to act so impudently here. They held a natural air of superiority when dealing with the wasteland’s people.

“You all dare to do such things in your own sects?” Shi Hao asked coldly.

The people from the opposing side roared wildly. They didn’t seem to care at all.

“We simply hunted a vicious bird for food. From the looks of it, you seem rather upset?” A youth casually asked.

Weng

Shi Hao made his move. A palm slapped over, causing sand and rocks to fly everywhere. The giant boulders weighing over tens of thousands of jin were swept into the air like straw in a frantic manner.

"A barbarian dares to act so aggressively." The individual who spoke laughed coldly and roared, spitting out a mist. It was powerful, possessing a corrosive nature. It could dissolve precious artifacts.

In just a split second, the giant stones that flew into the sky were all dissolved into ashes. They scattered down onto the floor softly. Shi Hao's hand was also surrounded by the mist.

"Leave behind your arm. Then go and cook the swan," the young man ordered.

This was the second most powerful figure in their party, second only to the young man with the large bow. He continuously laughed coldly. He fought while making this kind of decision.

Chi

Waves of white smoke spiraled into the air as it surrounded Shi Hao's arm. It was as if something was decaying as the mist rose.

"I'm teaching you a lesson. You are just a wasteland region youngster outside the sphere of civilization, yet you dare to act so rudely towards us." He moved his two arms extremely arrogantly.

"Yi, something's not right!"

A moment later, he suddenly had a bad feeling. He quickly retreated, feeling that the situation wasn't right.

The others were shocked as well, shouting for him to quickly back up.

Even though Shi Hao's arm was surrounded by the corrosive power, his body was still sparkling and translucent. It was not destroyed, and only his sleeve became completely tattered and destroyed.

His clothes could also be considered precious artifacts. They were supposed to protect his body, yet were so easily corroded.

Shi Hao's palm was extremely bright as it slammed over. The symbols were astonishing, and its aura was extremely terrifying. He was furious, so he naturally wouldn't hold back. However, he didn't use any precious techniques, because the strength of his flesh alone was already astonishingly powerful.

"Is this the vajra body of the Western Sect? Unbreakable body!" Some members of the group cried out in shock. This was the first time their expressions changed.

"Stop!" The youngster shouted loudly. He spat a small shield from his mouth. At first, the simple and lusterless shield was only an inch in diameter, but soon after, dazzling light erupted.

The small shield shone and quickly enlarged, blocking in front. Streak after streak of patterns appeared. Symbols covered it densely, and an extremely powerful aura flowed about.

It was grinded from a primordial symbolled bone. It was clear with just a glance that it wasn't an ordinary item.

Shi Hao's palm descended, striking onto that precious artifact. It immediately erupted with endless light and divine force. The surrounding plants turned into ashes and stones turned into powder.

"Open!" The youngster shouted loudly and activated his precious artifact in hopes of defending himself.

However, Shi Hao's palm was too ferocious. When it descended, the shield released a crisp sound, and a large crack appeared.

"What?!" Several people cried out in alarm. They revealed looks of shock.

The shield was refined from a damaged bone left behind by a pure-blooded creature who died prematurely. It was extremely sturdy. Among the younger generation, how many people could split it apart?

Shi Hao also noticed that that this shield wasn't ordinary. He regretted using so much force, because this was quite a great precious artifact that was made of rarely seen materials.

Currently, his physical body was too powerful. Even creatures like the horned dragon and Zhujian would feel fear when they encountered him. Shi Hao could capture pure-blooded creatures through brute force, so shattering this type of bone shield wasn't too difficult.

Pa

He struck out again, blasting this bone to pieces. His palm was powerful and just too quick.

The youth was greatly alarmed. Even this kind of precious technique was shattered! It left him greatly shaken. He released a roar; his palm and fingers lit up as he spared no effort in defending.

At the same time, the youth holding the large bow also took action. He drew his arrow and aimed at Shi Hao's palm. A green streak of light flew out with an astonishing sharpness.

Chilly winds roared angrily and boulders rolled about. The power of this arrow was too shocking! Just the wind it raised was enough to make this place crack apart.

Shi Hao's palms and fingers shone. A black tortoise emerged, merging with his hand. As it collided with the green light, a loud explosion sounded, rupturing this mountain ridge.

The green arrow was blazing with dazzling light. However, it continuously weakened as its divine force was exhausted. Meanwhile, after Shi Hao's palm was momentarily stopped, it once again slapped down.

Peng

He slapped the youth, and even though only forty or fifty percent of its power remained, it still made the youth's body contort uncontrollably.

With a kacha sound, his armguard shattered. A powerful precious artifact scattered down like sparkling fragments.

The youth spat out blood from his mouth and staggered backwards.

It was just a single strike, but everyone's expressions changed greatly as a result. They knew that they had encountered trouble. This individual actually harmed one of the stronger individuals in their party, moreover destroying his precious artifact.

"Even someone like you dares to act so condescendingly towards me?" Shi Hao sneered.

The injured individual's face became ashen. He was absolutely furious, yet he couldn't refute Shi Hao's words. That young man was stronger than him, so any words he spoke in denial would be the same as scolding himself.

"You're just another barbarian from some uncivilized land. So what if you have some brute strength?" There was someone on the side who was unconvinced and berated loudly.

Shi Hao crossed his arms and revealed an expression of contempt. As of this moment, he was no longer so agitated and returned to his usual attitude. "Idiot that doesn't know the height of the sky and the depth of the earth, do you think this is some kind of hunting ground where you can just randomly engage in slaughter? With this level of strength, all of you can only be prey. I am currently heading back to my village and lack some presents. Hunting you guys should serve as quite a good gift."

"Close your mouth!" Someone shouted.

"Shut up!" What that individual heard in reply was an even more severe and domineering tone. Moreover, a streak of symbols flew out from his mouth, and that individual immediately backed up after being struck.

"It seems like we've underestimated you a bit. You seem to have some ability. Your actions really are making us consider whether you are a character suited to roasting that swan for us or a formidable individual."

These young experts were all haughty individuals. Even though they were aware that they encountered an unordinary individual, they still wouldn't admit their wrongs.

"What do you all think you are? I was using the swan to cross this place, yet you still dare to treat it like prey. Do you think the wasteland region is your back yard? Not a single one of you are getting away," Shi Hao said.

Hong!

He made his move again, activating the Kun Peng's power. This place illuminated, and energy surged violently. Then, an enormous body of water emerged and poured down on all of them.

"Kill!"

Other than the youth in the lead who did not move, the others were all frightened into action.

Following a loud explosion, the black wave wreaked havoc in all directions. Six or seven individuals were blasted into the air as chunks of blood flew out from their mouths. There were a few other individuals that were forced back.

"All of you, back up. Let me deal with this native!" The leading youth shouted.

He drew his enormous bow and continuously released arrows. Green light streaked across the sky like rainbows, flying out one after another continuously. Shi Hao avoided them. The green lights were like immortal swords. They flew towards the distance with astonishing auras.

Hong

A mountain top was immediately collapsed, and a few smaller mountains were blasted apart as well.

It was clear just how bold and powerful that young man was. The arrow he released was extremely terrifying and astonishing. Otherwise, how could he have shot down an Engravement Realm swan with a single arrow?

Chi

A streak of golden light flew out. Shi Hao also brought out an enormous bow. As the arrow tore through the air, flood dragon roars could be heard. It was as if it was the incomparably dazzling arrow had been shot down from the land of immortals.

This was the Wind and Thunder bow he obtained from the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds. It was incredibly powerful in his hands.

This place erupted with chaos. A storm of arrows interweaved as the two individuals continuously released their attacks. The entire mountain ridge directly exploded.

The swan had turned into a pile of mud, its corpse completely destroyed.

"Ah..."

Not long after, several miserable shouts sounded. One of the individuals within the group was struck, and his flesh immediately exploded.

Hong

This entire place was in chaos. Unknowingly when, both individuals had put away their bows. The youth rushed into the sky to fight an astonishingly great battle against Shi Hao.

"No wonder you are so strong. You are a pure-blooded gray flood dragon!" Shi Hao was astonished.

This was a gray flood dragon whose cultivation was extremely profound. His precious technique had been practiced to perfection, and his battle experience was even more abundant. The two were currently fighting chaotically.

"Boss has met his match. Scary! What kind of background does that youngster have? Why do I have a bad feeling?" The expressions of the people below changed.

The cry of a dragon sounded, and the youth had transformed into its original form. Dusky mist curled about as it fought intensely against Shi Hao in the clouds.

The scene was extremely astonishing. The gray flood dragon coiled about. Its enormous body continuously battered down on the youth. Whenever the two came in contact, resplendent light would erupt.

"Not good! Boss is going going to be defeated!" The group of youths' faces all became pale. They all became terrified.

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The sky erupted with a dazzling rain of light. The gray flood dragon coughed out blood, and its bloody body staggered back. The cloud layer was almost completely scattered.

It was just too shocking. After coming to the wasteland region, the flood dragon actually encountered this kind of opponent and suffered such heavy losses.

In reality, Shi Hao was even more shocked than the flood dragon. They have exchanged over a hundred attacks. The gray flood dragon was extremely powerful and could be considered a rarely seen opponent.

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Finally, following their hundred and twentieth exchange, the gray flood dragon encountered disaster. Its head was sliced off by Shi Hao's palm and it fell down onto the mountain ground.

The remaining youths took action simultaneously, but they weren't able to save its life.

"Wu, this time, I'll have a really good present to bring back to Stone Village," Shi Hao said to himself. What was better than a pure-blooded gray flood dragon?

At the same time, within the depths of a primitive mountain range, a figure sitting on top of a big boulder at the summit suddenly opened his eyes. In that instant, the boulder erupted with divine fire.

He was like a deity immersed within flames. His entire figure became indistinct, and only a pair of eyes shone through the flames. They were even more dazzling than the flames. He said to himself, "My follower has been killed."

If someone were to find out that even a supreme pure-blooded creature was merely this individual's follower, they would definitely tremble from shock.

Chapter 366 - There Are Still Rivals

The mountain was extremely tall. Even though there were ancient trees, they were sparse. The most eye-catching part of the summit was that large rock.

The indistinct individual sat within the throbbing flame. The aura he released was enough to suffocate all of the birds and beasts within this mountain range.

The pair of pupils was extremely sinister as they flickered with a light that was scarlet like fire. He was quiet and still, yet he still gave off a strong intimidating aura, as if a demonic god was cultivating.

Soon after, several figures appeared. They quickly hurried from the mountain range to the summit. If others were here to witness this, they would all have been shocked from their speed.

Moreover, every single one of these individuals' blood and qi were extremely great. The ridiculous energy surged around them like waves, enough to completely intimidate the outstanding talents of a region. These individuals were all pure-blooded creatures with powerful natural talents.

However, when these creatures came to the summit, they all became extremely careful. They acted respectfully and with reverence. They earnestly paid their homage and then stood there with their heads bowed.

“How are things going?” The male sitting within the divine flames asked. The scarlet blaze within his eyes seemed like it could burn through heaven’s palace and intimidate a region. It made those youths all tremble.

Even as pure-blooded creatures, they couldn’t help but fall back. They almost went on their knees.

One of the youth respectfully saluted and reported, “We have already finished searching. Fairy Yue Chan is currently within the Fire Nation’s ancestral grounds in search of the liquid left behind from the archaic Vermillion Bird’s rebirth.”

“Is that so? I estimate that she will fail. Someone should have already obtained it first.” The individual sitting cross-legged on top of the large rock spoke calmly.

“It has already been thoroughly searched. Grandma Xihua is at her side. She is extremely powerful, at the very least at the supreme expert realm.” Another pure-blooded creature added, seeming slightly nervous.

If others found out that such a powerful youth who rarely encountered worthy opponents within his peers and could freely roam through the great wastelands was so cautious and respectful in front of this male, they would definitely be horrified to the extreme.

These were all well-known figures among pure-blooded creatures. They were the best from their individual races’ generation. As long as they grew up, they would definitely become unequalled.

Their innate talents were world shocking. If several decades had passed and they were able to reach great heights through the strength of their bloodlines and talent, they should be able to influence the rise and fall of an entire region!

However, it was precisely these outstanding characters that were treating this male with reverence and not the single bit of disrespect.

The male sitting on top of the boulder indifferently said, “It’s just an old woman. There are ways to deal with her.”

His voice wasn’t loud, and there wasn’t any fluctuation in it, yet it carried a mysterious power. The entire heaven and earth resonated with his words, rumbling as he spoke.

“Won’t this create a conflict with Heaven Mending Sect? It might bring about endless troubles.” A youth gathered his courage and said.

The others’ expressions changed, for they feared ‘that person’ would become angry. His will was not easily defied, and if he decided to execute them, then no one would be able to stop him.

The individual on top of the rock did not become angry and instead calmly opened his mouth. “It’s only one of fairy Yue Chan’s spiritual bodies. No matter how we treat her after we capture her, it wouldn’t create any huge disturbances.”

The individuals all shivered inwardly. They all knew ‘this person’ was dominating, but they were scared of his matchless strength. He always did things without any restraining fear.

These individuals all understood his natural disposition. He was most fond of high and remote females. Two years ago, he had captured a divine beauty from a great sect and forcefully kept her at his side, triggering a gargantuan disturbance.

In the end, he avoided a great tragedy. He became stronger and stronger through a path of blood.

“Senior, that is only a spiritual body, so there is no need for such risks. After all, it is still the Heaven Mending Sect! They might send out large troops for the sake of their reputation.

The youths saw that his mood wasn’t too terrible and added a few sentences.

“The body that entered the wasteland region is different. It won’t scatter and contains a true spirit, so it’s not much different from the true body.” When he reached this point, his laugh became cold and rather deep. The scarlet light within his pupils burned even more furiously, as if it could burn into the ninth heaven!

“Slowly, break her down slowly from her spiritual body, letting her real body sense what is best. However, I don’t only want her body, I want her heart as well,” said the male on top of the big rock.

Even though his voice was calm, it made those youths shiver uncontrollably. They no longer dared to say anything else.

“The gray flood dragon went to search for the supreme divine treasury, so why hasn’t he returned? Considering the amount of time that had passed, he should be back.” Right at that time, a youngster spoke, revealing a look of confusion.

“He’s dead.” The male on the large rock said coldly.

“What? The gray flood dragon died? Could it be that some old monster was there?” The individuals were shocked.

It was because they knew how extraordinary that gray flood dragon was. If it wasn’t an old monster that took action, not many people within the younger generation could kill him. At the very least, he would be able to preserve his own life.

“During his moment of death, I sensed that a youth who was younger yet stronger slicing off the gray flood dragon’s head,” said the male on the big boulder.

“A youth that is even younger than the gray flood dragon? Is that the sect’s heroic inheritor?” The individuals were shaken.

They were extremely agitated. He was still extremely young, yet he could kill the gray flood dragon. He must have been some heaven defying monster, or else it wouldn’t have been possible.

The number of people who could do such a thing could be counted on one hand. It was so rare that they immediately thought of the person.

“It is a native of the wasteland region.” The male on the large boulder spoke indifferently.

The youths were all astonished, and their expressions changed shortly after. The wasteland region could produce such an individual? It was just too shocking.

"We have just entered the this region, so there are many things we aren't familiar with. We have been focused on fairy Yue Chan this entire time. It seems like we need to use some effort to understand this region," said one of the youngsters.

"You guys can go take a look. I hope that you all can bring him back and make him my follower!" the male on the big rock said.

"Senior, don't worry. We will definitely bring him back!" The voice was as loud as thunder. There was a horn on his head, and his aura was extremely terrifying.

"Don't act recklessly. You all are stronger than the gray flood dragon, but that doesn't mean you guys will win. I do not hope for another one of my followers to fall." The male spoke in a calm tone.

"He's that strong?" Those individuals were all incredibly shocked.

"If you find traces of him, you can report to me," said the male on the big rock.

The youths all left like wind and lightning in their respective directions, causing plants to explode and mountains to rumble. They were pure-blooded creatures with high cultivation levels, so they could easily traverse through the great wastelands.

Not long after, the divine flame on the large rock extinguished. A figure stood up, and upon closer inspection, his age wasn't great. He only seemed seventeen or eighteen in age, yet he possessed a world-devouring might!

Several thousand li away, Shi Hao descended from the sky. Large amounts of blood dyed the mountain region. The gray flood dragon's several dozen meter long headless body dropped down, smashing apart the ancient trees and shattering the mountain stones.

It was because this pure-blooded creature's physical body was too powerful.

Shi Hao was a bit regretful, because the the blood that had been scattered was all precious! Fortunately, his movements were quick, allowing him to temporarily stop the corpse's bleeding.

"Kill!"

The remaining creatures roared angrily. There were three individuals who rushed over to get revenge for the gray flood dragon. The other four quickly backed off to escape from this place.

Shi Hao drew his bow until it made a full curve. A golden streak of light flew out, and with a *pu* sound, one of the fleeing individuals was killed. His control over power was excellent, not allowing the arrow to explode its body and only enough to kill it. A corpse was left behind, and its original form of an enormous ferocious beast emerged.

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He drew his bow once again, and a second arrow flew out. Another creature's head was blasted apart without any suspense. The body of an extremely large tiger was left behind.

"I'm going to fight to the death!" The other individuals that originally wanted to flee turned around to join the three people from before and create a path of life for themselves.

It was clear that this battle would end with a clear result. Even a creature as powerful as the gray flood dragon and well-respected within pure-blooded creatures who managed to endure a hundred and twenty exchanges with Shi Hao was killed, so how could they stand a chance?

In the end, these individuals were all captured. He wanted to ascertain their backgrounds.

The results startled him. Above their boss, the gray flood dragon, was another 'senior' who had an even higher position. He was rumored to be so powerful that it even left these youths shocked.

"So powerful! It seems like there really are a few incredible creatures outside this region. Fairy Yue Chan and the witch aren't the only ones. There are still others. I am still not without rivals... there are still rivals out there!" The devilish brat's skin was extremely thick as he 'humbly' praised himself.

Unfortunately, as for that 'senior', these individuals didn't know much. It seemed like they didn't have the qualifications to associate with him and dared not talk too much about him.

After Shi Hao interrogated them and obtained enough information, he ended their suffering. They were cut down with a single strike, and several large corpses appeared on the ground. There were fierce beasts and vicious birds.

These were the cruel wastelands. Sometimes, it was truly truly terrifying. The strong preyed on the weak, brimming with blood and the flames of war.

Shi Hao started as an innocent and pure child and gradually adapted to grow into who he was today. Otherwise, he would truly have been eliminated by the great wastelands' natural selection.

His mood was quite good. A pure-blooded gray flood dragon and a pile of other vicious birds and beasts with noble bloodlines; this was a great gift. After bringing it back to the village, it will definitely make the clansmen happy and excited.

Shi Hao was already impatient and wanted to return to the village as soon as possible. He wanted to be within his family's warmth and comfort, away from the cruel war outside.

He brought out the heaven and earth pouch to put away his spoils. He was completely satisfied. After thinking for a bit, he said to himself, "It's probably better if I don't borrow a vicious beast for transportation. The western border is not peaceful. Since they came for the supreme divine treasury, if I fly in the sky, I might be shot at again."

He brought out a piece of dao paper and stuck it to his body. It was the earth withdrawal symbol he obtained from Stone Country capital's auction.

In just an instant, his speed rose drastically. Together with the Kun Peng's movement technique, he only left behind an afterimage where he previously stood. He was like a streak of lightning as he crossed the mountain range towards the depths of the great wastelands.

His speed was just too fast. The Kun Peng technique was already ridiculous and known as one of the fastest under the heavens, and it was currently only held back by his cultivation level. However, together with the symbol paper that seemed to shrink the land beneath him, it produced an astonishing effect.
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Shi Hao's precious clothes were burnt to ashes from the air resistance. It could be seen just how terrifying his speed was!

Within the great wastelands, a powerful vicious bird sat on top of an ancient tree. This nine-colored parrot saw a light flash past and rubbed its eyes in confusion.

"There's a streaker!" The parrot cried out loudly, startling this entire area within the great wastelands.

Shi Hao silently cursed. Damned parrot!

He really was running naked, but his speed was so fast that normal creatures wouldn't be able to see him clearly. Only that strange bird noticed. It cried out loudly, leaving him utterly embarrassed.

However, the devilish brat's skin truly was thick. He ran as fast as lightning and continued without any hesitation. He gazed towards the faraway Stone Village and saw a towering willow tree. Sparkling dark green threads were scattered down one after another. Only then did he stop and put on a pair of clothes.

"Stone Village, I've finally returned. I will make my preparations here and have the Willow Deity protect my physical body. My true spirit will fight in the Void God Realm!" Shi Hao clenched his fists tightly.

Chapter 367 - Family

The greenish-blue branches and leaves, as well as sparkling jade-like threads hung downwards. The entire tree released a precious and brilliant radiance.

The Willow Deity was transforming by the day. The portion that was struck by lightning seemed to have completely disappeared with no scorched parts in sight. The tree had a total of eighty-one tender branches.

It was lofty and full. A hazy green light was being released.

Stone Village was auspicious and peaceful. It was abundant with spiritual essence, for there were several dozen spiritual medicines growing here. Moreover, there was even a nearly divine-grade silver peach tree at the heart of the village.

On the street, there was a faint milky white mist flowing about. This was an astonishing spiritual essence, and it was nourishing this land of peace and prosperity.

"Zhuzi, don't run. Hurry up and go home for dinner." A tall and sturdy young man shouted.

Within the village, a group of children ranging from a year-old to those that were eight or nine were running about. They swarmed like bees after a five-colored sparrow.

Shi Hao was speechless. This was a perfect imitation of his own mischievousness in the past! The children from the village had inherited his nature, and all of them were wild and playful.

"Someone came to our village!" A small fellow cried out with an immature voice.

"Ah! Big brother Hao came back!" An eight or nine year old child shouted.

"It's Uncle Hao! He came back with good things to eat again!" A two year old milk baby shouted with excitement. He ran over happily with his small feet.

After returning from the Northern Sea, he visited Stone Village. After hearing that his grandfather stirred up chaos within Stone Country's capital, he hurriedly left.

In reality, he only left Stone Village for a few months, so it couldn't be considered to be that long. As a result, even those milk babies that were quite young still remembered him, especially the delicious food he brought back. Those large lobsters, fine turtles, and other foods made them salivate when they just thought about it.

Shi Hao's return naturally created a huge commotion. Male, female, young, and old all hurried over excitedly.

The villagers were all safe and sound, and nothing major happened over these past few months. Stone Village had become a pure land just like that. The villagers were all healthy as they lived within the nourishment of the spiritual medicine's spiritual essence.

The young children, in particular, had strong constitutions after growing up under these conditions. They were all great seedlings in cultivation, far surpassing their predecessors.

"Ah... another pure-blooded creature. It truly is too great! The green luan meat from last time makes me drool just by thinking about it. Now, there's a gray flood dragon!"

The villagers were delighted, all of them excited and happy. The large children in particular were jumping about. They hurried over and almost tripped from excitement.

They've already had a taste, and meats like this were all more useful than any spiritual medicine. They were incredibly important for their cultivation, and after eating them, the pores all over their bodies would emit multicolored light and allow them to quickly break through their cultivation realms.

The villagers received great benefits with a few entering the Heavenly Passage realm. Shi Linhu's and Shi Feijiao's cultivations were even deeper, entering the Spiritual Transformation realm.

As for the village chief's white hair, it became completely black again. The effects of the pure-blooded flesh had the greatest effect on him, making his body healthy again. The hidden illness he contracted a few years ago had completely disappeared. His cultivation was also extremely shocking as he continuously broke through. This was the result of over ten years of suppression.

As for the group of youth Dazhuang, Ermeng, Pihou and the others, they all entered the Heavenly Passage Realm. Meanwhile, Qingfeng even stepped into the Spirit Transformation Realm. For his age, it was rather amazing.

The village was bustling with activity as if there was a huge celebration. Using Shi Hao's broken sword, they cut up the gray flood dragon and prepared those other uncommon vicious birds and beasts.

Not long after, an astonishing meat fragrance wafted through the village.

"Stinky brat, stop eating so much. This is a pure-blooded creature! Even though it still hasn't fully matured and can't be compared to its ancestors, it is still terrifying. If you eat too much, you'll run around and cause chaos all night again!"

“Just a bit of these things would make normal people go crazy. Don’t eat like crazy and save a bit. Allow it to slowly nourish your body, or else you might not feel too well later.”

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Despite the village’s older generation’s warnings, the group of large children still wolfed down the food. In the end, before they even finished eating, they already cried out strangely. Their bodies were shining all over and they ran straight for the large lake.

This was the same reasoning as someone with a particularly weak constitution not being able to handle a stronger dose. Even though they were strong and had excellent physiques, pure-blooded creatures were just terrifying. The divine essence within their body would make their blood surge and boil.

“Thank you Uncle Hao!” The small fellows were thrown into piping hot copper cauldrons. A few elders poured in some drops of the flood dragon’s blood, making them grimace in pain. n.-o(-v/-e-)l)(B(.l-(n

These children cultivated earnestly under the village’s guidance unlike Pihou’s generation. The children from back then all cried with tears and continuously ran away.

“You guys have to cultivate well. Even your Uncle Hao didn’t have this kind of pure-blood for his baptism!”

The village was clamoring with noise. It was an extremely comfortable place. As Shi Hao looked at everything, he felt warm inside. Only here could he completely relax without being on guard in the slightest.

“Haha... I broke through! My cultivation has improved again!” In the distance, Ermeng’s father shouted loudly. His large mouth laughed continuously.

“I broke through as well! Old man, I’ve passed you by a bit!” Ermeng scratched his head and giggled foolishly.

Ermeng’s father gave him a slap on his head with a pa sound. “Stinky brat, how can I compare to you? This old one didn’t have the chance when it was important and started cultivating too late. I’ve already missed the golden period of youth.”

“Oh, I’ve also broken through, wahaha...” In the distance, snort baby also shouted. Currently, he was already a large youth.

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There was a lake at the front of the village. It was extremely clear and clean. Golden specks could be seen within as dragon whisker fish swam about.

A few small boats drifted along the lake. Shi Hao lied down on top, and Dazhuang, Ermeng, Pihou, and Qingfeng were at his side. They were all incredibly content.

After returning, Shi Hao did not cultivate or make any preparations for the great battle. Instead, he thoroughly relaxed himself and shared his experiences with his childhood companions.

This was an incredibly good feeling. They were all childhood comrades, and after these years, they've all grown up. Other than Qingfeng, they all had children already, becoming fathers.

"The village is full of spiritual essence, so the newborn babies are all strong. I believe that they will all become great heroes in the future! Even two and three year old fellows can move stones as rollers, it really is a bit scary."

"Even though they aren't comparable to Shi Hao when he was young, they are still much stronger than when we were little."

Ermeng and Dazhuang sighed. They were extremely happy. If this continued, Stone Village would inevitably become a sacred land, and quite a few experts would emerge within the great wastelands.

Within the fragrant grassland at the lakeshore, a group of unicorns were galloping about. Silver light flickered, and their numbers that numbered in the dozens now surpassed a hundred. Among them, there was a taller one that was snow white and sparkling, densely covered in dragon scales. It raised its head and roared; it was currently eating the flood dragon meat. This was precisely Little White, and during the past few years, it continuously transformed, becoming more and more powerful. It not only ate grass, but also vicious beasts.

From the speculations of the village elders, this fellow might have stepped onto a great evolutionary path. If it continued, it could truly become a heavenly steed.

With a hu sound, great winds blew past. Several enormous vicious birds appeared in the skies, circling with their wings spread.

"Aunt Green Scaled Eagle, Big Peng, Little Green, Purple Cloud!" Shi Hao happily waved his hands towards the sky.

The four enormous birds were several dozen zhang in length and were now many times larger than before. During these past few years, they cultivated below the willow tree, allowing their strength to advance by leaps and bounds.

They were extremely joyous as well. Craning their necks, they released a long cry and circled around the large lake. Winds were immediately stirred up.

Shi Hao leapt up and landed on Purple Cloud's black, immediately following them into the clouds. Only after flying through the boundless wastelands for a long time did they once again return to the lake.

At the shore, a chicken was casually strolling about in a relaxed manner. It didn't even give Shi Hao a look; this was precisely the Octadic Treasure Chicken.

Its position within the village was high. It frequently laid spiritual eggs, so the villagers all treated it like a treasure. Even the most naughty kids didn't dare to provoke it.

"Dumb chicken, you actually dare to put on airs around me?! Be careful or else I might just straight up eat you. I heard that during the archaic era, you were a famous dish that even gods and devils enjoyed." Shi Hao revealed his mouthful of small white teeth.

The Octadic Treasure Chicken no longer had confidence and ran towards the village. It no longer dared to act so arrogantly here.

"Where is Hairy Ball, Second Baldy, and the big red bird?" Shi Hao asked. He urgently needed to see Hairy Ball and pinch its ears to find out where the mountain treasure was.

"Those three fellows come and go like the wind. They would even invite Aunt Green Scaled Eagle to search for the supreme divine treasury," said Dazhuang.

During these past two years, the big red bird and the others had brought back quite a few broken weapons and artifacts. They were all dug up from the mountains while persistently searching for the world shocking treasury.

They've even captured people from Western Paradise for interrogation.

"Originally, Hairy Ball and the other fellows had found the divine treasury's gate, but they never would have thought that the treasury would suddenly flee. In the end, it disappeared without a trace," Pihou added.

As for this divine treasury, Shi Hao had heard about it since he was young. Only, there hadn't been any results all this time.

Stone Village became extremely tranquil late into the night. A faint radiance surrounded it, as if a layer of mysterious cloth covered it.

The moonlight scattered down like water. The great willow tree at the front of the village was full of life, scattering down a beautiful green light. It now had many more branches.

Shi Hao sat under the great willow tree and shared his experiences. He spoke of his experiences in the outside world, and the Willow Deity calmly listened without saying much.

Shi Hao knew that the Willow Deity had become many times more powerful than in the past. Before, when it only had a single branch, it could already bring all of Stone Village ten thousand li away. Now that it was a dark sparkling green, had eighty one willow branches, and a vitality that was as great as the sea, it was clear that its might became deep and unfathomable.

"Willow Deity, how is the Kun Peng technique?" He asked.

"It is excellent, worthy of being one of the Archaic Vicious Ten and a matchless divine technique." The Willow Deity thought very highly of it and added, "Once it is used, heaven and earth will upend and the universe will burst."

When Shi Hao heard what it said, he became stupefied. This was was a fundamental difference in cultivation realms. Even if both he and the Willow Deity used it, the result would be catastrophically different.

Back then, the Willow Deity was immersed in an endless sea of lightning and descended from the nine heavens. Its origins were mysterious and shocking. It was obvious that it would inevitably become much more terrifying after obtaining the Kun Peng's technique.

"I also have a technique. I wanted to teach you, but your decisive battle is at hand and your cultivation realm is not high enough. Let's put it off for now." The Willow Deity spoke.

When Shi Hao heard what it said, his spirit was immediately raised. The Willow Deity's technique was definitely world shaking, so he was extremely hopeful.

There were still three days before the decisive battle. Gargantuan waves were about to descend. The outside world had long become restless, and everyone was awaiting this battle.

As for the Void God Realm, it had been bustling with activity for many days now. Everyone waited impatiently, hoping for the battle to arrive sooner.

The two deity like youths' might shook the great wastelands. They were unparalleled within their generation. An incredibly intense battle was about to unfold between the two of them within the Sky Battlefield.

This was a battlefield that had not been used in a long time. It was known as a god-level stage, and once it was opened, it would signify that a battle between different great regions would come. The young talents were about to fight in an interregional battle!

Chapter 368 - Children's Delight

Stone Village's morning was extremely beautiful. The rising sun scattered down its radiance, covering the village in golden multicolored light. Basked under this radiance, the spiritual essence surrounding this village was dyed in a layer of dazzling radiance.

Meanwhile, the green meadow at the front of the village was incredibly soft. The large area of grass seemed extremely gentle. A group of five-colored luans were foraging the lakeside for food, and the dark blue lake was transparent like an enormous gemstone.

All types of spiritual beasts and auspicious birds roamed about nearby. With the Willow Deity theretaking and giving out divine essence, as well as the holy silver peach tree scattering its divine radiance, it naturally attracted many spiritual creatures.

These were all harmless creatures. Those large vicious beasts wouldn't dare come closer, for they revered the Willow Deity as a god!

"The weather really is nice today." Shi Hao was drowsy from just waking up. After stretching for a bit, he felt extremely relaxed. He slept extremely soundly last night, completely unlike how he would in the outside world where he was always on his guard.

Soon, the village became noisy again. Smoke rose from the chimneys, and the smell of meat came from every household.

"Uncle Shi Hao, what are you eating?" A little brat ran over and circled around him and looked at him with mischievous eyes. He looked like he was about to drool, causing Shi Hao to laugh. "Here, I'll give you some. Don't be too greedy."

Shi Hao tore off a piece of shining flood dragon meat and used his Engravement Realm cultivation to refine a portion of its spirituality. Otherwise, the small child would definitely encounter some issues after eating it.

"It smells so good! At home, my mom wouldn't let me eat any and said that it has to be made into medicine first. She says that it's bad for me." The little brat was satisfied as he cleaned out that piece of meat. He then sucked his fingers pitifully, clearly indicating that he still wanted more.

"You really shouldn't eat too much of this stuff. I only gave it to you after refining it. At home, you have to listen to your parents, understand?" Shi Hao asked.

"Yes sir!" The little child nodded. His eyes were extremely bright as he stared at the other roasted meat.

Shi Hao smiled. He lived at the front of the village with the village chief. He made food as soon as he woke up, and the fragrance attracted the nearby children.

"Uncle, little uncle, I want some too!" Dazhuang's child who was only two or three years old was panting. He was extremely healthy and cute.

"Me too, I want some too!" An extremely petite child with naughty eyes staggered over in a hurry. This was Pihou's child, and he was only two years old.

This morning was extremely lively. It was as if Shi Hao had attracted every child in the village. He helped refine some of the divine spirituality within the flesh and allowed them to enjoy the delicacy.

"What a waste!" The adults all felt incredibly regretful.

"There's no waste. I used the extra essence to help them sort out their muscles and bones. There will be many benefits," Shi Hao said.

Without a doubt, he became the village children's most welcomed individual. No matter where he went, they would all follow him like a tail and stay around him.

"Uncle Shi Hao, bring us to steal bird eggs! I heard that our village's protectors Big Peng, Little Green, and Purple Cloud were all stolen by you guys. Is that true?"

When one of the children brought up the embarrassing incident from back then, Shi Hao couldn't help but rub his nose. Dazhuang, Ermeng, Huzi and the others who were nearby felt awkward as well.

Now that they all had children, when their past rotten deeds were brought up, they felt incredibly ashamed. They all began to instruct and warn their children.

"Little brats, what do you understand? Don't speak nonsense." Dazhuang directly said.

"I heard that you guys were really naughty back then. You guys spent all your time robbing nests, climbing mountains, and running around the great wastelands all day. Why are you stopping us from going?" A mischievous brat exposed their past.

"Nonsense. Back then, your Uncle Hao and the rest of us were all obedient and never left the village. We never made any trouble from the start." Pihou's face was completely red as he tried to defend himself.

"Whatever!" The group of children didn't seem convinced.

"We all know that Uncle Hao was the most naughty and mischievous. He started chasing after big yellow all day as soon as he was a year old, pulling its tail. Look at how bald big yellow's tail has become. It hasn't grown any hair all this time." One of the children pointed to a place not too far off.

There was only a large yellow dog there. It was now quite robust, yet its tail was completely naked. It was currently baring its teeth at Shi Hao, not forgetting the resentment it had towards Shi Hao all those years ago.

“Stinky big yellow, why are you holding a grudge? I’ve wasted the flood dragon flesh on you. Should I not have helped you cleanse your body?” Shi Hao’s face was completely red.

Of course, the so called ‘older self-respect’ was only towards these little children. He now truly understood the weight of time, for even he, the little guy from back then, was now an uncle. The group of finger-sucking, milk-drinking little fellows had replaced their generation.

“Uncle, let’s go loot bird nests, okay?!”

“Uncle Shu, let’s go find a companion for big yellow!”

“Uncle, I know where the five-colored sparrow you liked to chase back then built its nest. It’s behind the village. I’ll bring you there to steal from it.”

The group of children chattered continuously. They were all extremely lively and full of energy after just finishing their meal with no other place to exert it.

Shi Hao waved his arm around and made a decision. “Alright, today, uncle will bring you out to loot bird nests and catch young vicious beasts!”

“Yes! Awesome! We are going into the mountains!” The group of children shouted excitedly.

They were simply too happy as they jumped and hopped around like little bandits. They were running about and using all of their energy in celebration.

“The sun is shining brightly and it’s a good day to go out. Since I said we would go, then let’s go.” Shi Hao waved his hands and said, “Those that haven’t drank milk yet should go back home and do so. We won’t have time when we go out later.”

The group of children immediately roared with laughter. Even Pihou, Ermeng and the others began to giggle when they heard this.

Nevertheless, there were three or four little fellows who wiped away their snot and ran home diligently while hollering, “Mom, I’m hungry, I need milk.”

“Haha...” Everyone began to laugh endlessly.

Even the older individuals in the village were smiling. The middle-aged individuals couldn’t hold themselves back either.

“Little Hao, the great battle is happening in the Void God Realm three days from now. There really isn’t time for you to be playing around with them,” Dazhuang said.

“Little big brother, you should use every second you can to cultivate in isolation. You need to earnestly prepare for the battle! You can’t waste any time.” Qingfeng was rather worried.

“Don’t worry. Facing it in the most relaxed and natural state is the best way. There’s nothing to be nervous about.” Shi Hao moved his hands about, seemingly unworried.

When the little fellows ran over while wiping away the milk from their mouths, Shi Hao raised his arm and said, "Let's go!"

Just like that, all of the children within the village ran over and followed behind him. He naturally became the children's leader. The villagers, young and old, all felt happy as they watched.

"This... Why don't we just go with the flow and take a look." Pihou, Huzi and the others muttered softly.

These individuals ultimately decided to sneakily follow along. Out of embarrassment, they followed from a bit farther away.

"Uncle Hao, let's go to the back of our village. The five-colored sparrow built its nest there. That bird is so sneaky! You never caught it before, and none of us succeeded either." The group of children noisily shouted.

Shi Hao nodded in agreement. When he was little, that five-colored sparrow had made him suffer endlessly. Each time, he would chase it for half a day without any results. Often times, he would end up sitting on his bottom exhausted and breathing deeply in anger.

If he thought back to the things he failed at when he was little, this was one of things in which he had never succeeded at.

"Uncle Hao, aren't you angry too? I heard that for the sake of catching it, you ran around for an entire day without even eating. In the end, you were so tired you laid on the road and cried." One of the milk babies said.

"Why don't you go stand on the side." Shi Hao flicked his head.

"Hehe... Haha!" The group of children all roared in laughter.

"This was one of the few things that your uncle Hao failed in several times when he was little. You guys should stop bringing this up." These larger kids were laughing so much that it was clear they were purposely unmasking the past.

Shi Hao rubbed his nose and truly felt rather embarrassed. That five-colored sparrow wasn't that large, only the size of a fist, yet it was incredible at escaping. He thought back to how he was infuriated by that small bird and how helpless he felt.

"When Willow Deity moved Stone Village to a place ten thousand li away, that little thing also followed along. It never left, and after all those years, it strangely didn't seem to mature at all. It is still as unpleasant as before." Shi Hao muttered to himself.

The group of children erupted into laughter.

"Exactly, unpleasant is exactly the right word! It would always come and provoke us, but we just can't catch it!" One of the little children shouted.

"This is the place." A mischievous kid pointed towards an ancient tree that was as thick as a millstone. Within the luxuriant leaves, there was a head-sized bird nest.

"Yi, it's so strange. How come we can't see it today?"

“Yeah! We saw him running all over the place while harrassing us just yesterday. Could it be that it knew uncle Hao came back to get even and ran away ahead of time? This fellow really is ridiculous!”

The children were all angry and unsatisfied.

Shi Hao soared into the air and arrived right in front of the bird nest. When he looked inside, he immediately grinded his teeth in anger. “This rotten little bird! There’s leaves of spiritual medicines all over the nest! Too disgraceful!”

When the group of children heard what he said, they became furious. Dazhuang and the others in the back were shocked as well.

“It did loiter around our village’s spiritual medicines before, but it only managed to tear off one or two leaves. It then behaved itself and we no longer saw it causing trouble,” Ermeng said.

“This fellow really is too smart. There are some spiritual medicines that I haven’t even seen before. Who knows where it got them from? It actually used these to build a nest!” Shi Hao became angry whenever he thought about his childhood defeats. This bird really was amazing!

However, no matter how he searched, he couldn’t see any sign of the five-colored bird. It was nowhere to be seen.

“Whatever. Let’s forget about it for now. Let’s head for the mountains!” Shi Hao made a large waving motion.

The little fellows were like bandits as they ran around all over the mountains in excitement. Fortunately, there was Shi Hao to look after them, or else who knows where they would run off to.

“A bird nest! What a large bird nest!”

“This is a mountain bird’s nest. Hurry and climb up! Let’s quickly steal the bird eggs.”

The children were extremely excited as they rushed up the mountain.

The mountain bird’s nest really was rather big, covering the entire mountain peak. Inside were several enormous pitch-black eggs, all of them millstone-sized.

“So big! It’s not easy to bring away.”

“Forget it, this isn’t some particularly strong vicious bird. Let’s let these go. When we go back, let’s have little uncle Hao bring us to steal from a fire phoenix’s nest.”

The children’s mood was quite good. They knew that Shi Hao had stolen from a unique Green Scaled Eagle’s nest and brought back powerful demonic birds like Purple Cloud and Big Peng.

“Flood dragon, everyone, hurry and catch them!” One of the children shouted loudly and climbed into a small cave. He was trying his hardest to pull on a tail.

When the little fellows saw this, they all ran forward and pulled with all their strength. They unexpectedly pulled out a flying python. A pair of wings could be seen, and it spat out poison from its mouth.

Shi Hao's forehead immediately creased. This group of brats was truly wild! They dared to catch anything.

They continued along and entered the mountain range depths. Shi Hao carried a medicine basket on his back and tossed a few of the milk babies into it. He also held on and placed one on his shoulder as well, or else they would definitely become too tired.

"Sable! Wow, what a powerful beast." One of the children shouted.

In that direction was a sable that was covered in resplendent purple light. The tiger sized creature seemed like it was carved out of jade. A terrifying aura was being released from its body as it confronted their group.

However, after giving Shi Hao a few looks, it was ultimately left with no choice but to surrender and disappear into the forest.

"That fellow is so savage! Look, guys, there are so many bones of vicious beasts next to the cave it lived in. So powerful!"

"Yi, there are still a few young ones inside too that haven't been born too long ago. They haven't even opened their eyes yet!" The children cried out in excitement as they tried to outdo one another.

However, they were stopped by Shi Hao. "If you guys bring back its young, the mother sable will go crazy."

"Oh, that would be really sad. If it loses its children, it will definitely feel very bad." One of the milk babies said softly.

Shi Hao laughed and said, "We can bring back one." He pointed towards one sable cub that was particularly weak. It was clear that it was born weaker than the others and would die at any time.

One of the children carried it out and handed it over to Shi Hao. After feeding it a bit of little devil wine, it immediately became drunk, but its vital energy became a lot better.

"Let's go. It is about to die either way, so it shouldn't be a problem if we bring it away." Shi Hao lead the children on their way.

"Wow! This little sable has three eyes, only, the one between its brows had not opened yet. It's so special! It really is special!" One of the children cried out.

Because of that outburst, the small fellows all surrounded it and became incomparably happy.

Shi Hao naturally knew that this small sable was still quite special. If it was raised within the village, it might become useful in the future.

Shi Hao was at the late-stage Engravement Realm and quite strong, so he naturally went where he wished within the great wastelands without much worry. He used precious artifacts to bring the children into the depths of the primitive mountain range.

The strong smell of blood assailed their nostrils. There were two enormous vicious beasts that died miserably, and blood completely dyed the ground in red.

Shi Hao was shocked. Among them was a mutated scaled leopard that was entirely red and flickering with divine splendor. The other was gold and curling with electricity. It was a well known archaic descendant -- Lightning Hound.

"The great wastelands are truly cruel. These two powerful descendants fought and took each others' lives."

"Let's take a look and see why these two fought so viciously."

They began to search about, and soon after, Shi Hao noticed something. The children also had sharp eyes and noticed a lightning hound nest. Golden multicolored lights flickered about, and several shaggy golden little things were pitifully gazing outwards.

"Lightning hound's children!"

"There's a total of four of them! Now big yellow has companions!"

The children cheered.

If it was a few years ago, Shi Hao would have felt some restraining fear upon seeing these lightning hounds, but now that his cultivation realm was higher, he naturally didn't possess such feelings. "Let's bring them all back. If we can raise them, they can definitely protect our village."

This time, the children all began to grin from ear to ear in joy.

Behind them, even Pihou, snot baby, Huzi and the others' gazes became fiery. These young creatures would even make them go crazy, and they made their moves one after another as well. n--Overl&In

These individuals did not search for that mutated scaled leopard's nest. However, they did drive away a ten zhang tall black bear. After fighting a bit, the old bear became completely submissive. They didn't make things too difficult for it and allowed it to go.

"Uncle Hou, uncle snot, aunt Huzi, you guys aren't good enough. Your harvests aren't as good as ours!" The group of children provoked.

"Let's go! Continue!" The children shouted.

By the time the sun was about to set, they all had great harvest. They either held large bird eggs or hugged precious young beasts. Smiles bloomed everywhere.

Chapter 369 - A Sudden Change

"Look, our lightning hounds are running so fast!"

The group of children were on their way back to Stone Village under the sunset, loaded with their findings. Running around them were four lightning hounds with golden fur. They were bumping and tumbling among themselves like streaks of lightnings.

"When my purple sable grows up, it will definitely be more awesome," said a small girl. Her large eyes blinked as she held the sable cub.

“Your creatures aren’t good enough. Look, this here is the egg of a red feather crane. In the future, it will give birth birth to a powerful descendant!” There was another youngster who was hugging a glittering crimson egg.

“I say, my tigerling is still the best. It will probably evolve into a white tiger with the noblest of bloodlines.” Another small fellow was holding a tiger cub that hadn’t opened its eyes yet.

The sinking sun touched the horizon, elongating the shadows of the group of villagers. None of them returned empty-handed as they came back to the village under the tinted red evening glow.

The village was full of bustling and hustling movements. As soon as Shi Hao put down the medicinal basket on his back, the four toddlers ran into the village shouting “Mom, I’m hungry! I want milk!”

This made the villagers laugh loudly. When they saw all the rare young beasts and bird eggs that the children brought back, they were shocked and worried. They were a bit scared that they wouldn’t be able to control these creatures when they grew up.

“Relax, there’s nothing to worry about. None of these creatures are of the savage sort. In addition, with Aunt Green Scaled Eagle to look after them, they can form a group of descendants.” Shi Hao was not all that concerned. Regardless, they still had the Willow Deity to guard the village in the end.

Shi Hao had returned and after today, he only had two days left before he would enter the Void God Realm for his decisive battle!

This was clearly going to be a great battle, one that surpassed any danger he had encountered before. This was not only a battle of personal vendetta, but also one that would determine his very fate.

He did not cultivate when he returned. Instead, he allowed himself to loosen up and did not preoccupy his mind with any tasks. The only thing left for him to do was to return to a natural state, one that could release his innate capabilities.

Shi Hao reverted back to that devilish brat, with a pack of little brats around him. At night, they would eat roast meat around a bonfire. Unknowingly, he had created a group of devilish brats.

“Uncle Hao, I heard that you still secretly drank beast milk when you were ten years old. Is that true?” asked one of the milk babies after just running over from his mother. The toddler wiped away the milk stains from his mouth.

“Haha...” The children roared in laughter. Even Dazhuang, Qingfeng and the others standing afar could not help but laugh.

As the most powerful expert within the youth and the pride of the village, this kind of awkward story was a ‘stain’ on his reputation that would stay with him for the rest of his life. How could Shi Hao endure this in front of these little brats?

It was especially embarrassing when a toddler moved closer and suggested in a secretive tone, “Uncle Hao, I’ll steal some milk for you, but you have to promise to bring me out to play again tomorrow.”

The people there all erupted into laughter. Shi Hao couldn’t take it any more and flicked the toddler’s head, “Little brat, go over there!”

“Heihei... Haha!”

In the end, Shi Hao made a surprising and bold decision. When the crowd had practically all dispersed, he went into the mountain with an enormous jar.

Early the next morning, the first strand of light appeared. The eastern sky was soon dyed red, and the smell of milk rose from the small courtyard at the head of the village. Shi Hao had hung a large jar over the bonfire and was currently simmering beast milk inside.

“Smells so good!”

Needless to say, he couldn’t allow others to see this, for he was going to drink all of it himself. His thoughts began to drift back to his childhood and he found himself back in that worriless state.

As Shi Hao returned to a natural state of mind and released all his worries, another individual within the great wastelands was also adjusting the condition of his body to its peak.

In reality, the distance between the two was not all that great, for they were only several thousand li apart. Shi Yi was walking slowly through the western border without any thoughts of searching for his clan’s first ancestral ground.

He was a child of Stone Clan, moreover one under the purest line of descent. As he searched through all types of ancient texts and clues, he found himself traveling west. His dual-pupils that could see through all types of fabrication had brought him here.

Unfortunately, he still passed by this place, deviating several thousand li from the location.

He was returning to his home, and right now, he wanted to find a safe enough location where he could enter the Void God Realm to kill the ‘little brother’ that had gone missing for so many years.

“Yi, that individual is so powerful. Could he be the one that has killed senior gray flood dragon?” The voice came from a group of human-shaped creatures. The bloody aura they emanated was undulating like a vast ocean.

Moments later, sky-high flames erupted from where they were, melting several mountains into magma. The ten or so creatures were caught up within and completely wiped out.

“A bunch of my subordinates died. They weren’t given any chance to fight back and were completely annihilated with a single strike. Even the Great Flame Separation Formation they arranged that could kill pure-blooded creatures directly exploded. This individual really is scary!”

Up on a mountain peak several thousand li away, a pure blood creature muttered to himself with a face full of astonishment and shock. In his hand was a symbol bone, and currently it had cracked, signifying that his subordinates had died.

On an even higher mountaintop, a man was sitting cross-legged on a giant rock. Divine flames blazed about, as if ready to burn through the nine heavens. He had an extremely awe-inspiring bearing, as if he was a descended heavenly deity.

“Senior...” The pure blood creature looked up at him.

"I already know. I felt their bitter cries right before their deaths and saw their last moments. It isn't that person. This is a dual-pupiled individual," said the male sitting on top of the large rock. He was as steady as a rock within the divine flames. Scarlet flames jumped about within his pupils, and within them were scenes of the sun, moon, and stars being burned to eradication.

"What? A dual-pupiled human? After these countless long years, the dual-pupiled deity from the ancient era has reappeared?!" That pure-blooded creature was visibly shaken.

"Those are extremely powerful dual-pupils. I saw the power to obliterate everything within those eyes." The voice of the male on top of the large rock was soft.

In reality, this was only a youth. While submerged under those divine flames, one could only see his tall outline and not his real appearance. Not even the pure-blooded creature under him could see through the flames.

"It's even better this way. He will be my target as well. I want him to become one of my followers as well," he said.

The pure-blooded creature on the mountain peak alone felt his scalp go numb. His mind was greatly shaken; this master of his always acted completely unrestrained. However, he truly had the ability to do so.

"Are you going to catch him now, master?" The pure-blooded creature asked.

"It's too late. His dual-pupils activated an ancient treasure that opened up a passageway into the void and he already disappeared." The male on top of the large rock gazed into the great wasteland horizon and said, "I already know who they are."

Even though it hadn't been long since they arrived in the wasteland region, they only needed to investigate a bit before learning that two supreme youths were going to fight a decisive battle. This was how he deduced a conclusion.

"When the time comes, I will leave for the Void God Realm. When the crucial moment arrives, I will bring both of them away!" The youth within the divine flames was extremely conceited. He stood up and began to survey the great wasteland.

"Fairy Yue Chan will surely show up," reminded the pure blood creature.

"She is my primary target!" The voice of the man on the large rock was resounding. The flame immediately soared and burnt through all the clouds in the sky. The world was immediately covered in red, smothering the nine heavens.

The sky battlefield was definitely going to be a place of great action. There was going to be more than a single great battle!

Capital of Stone Country, the Martial Imperial Manor.

Shi Yi had returned. The great treasures and magical artifacts from the ancient deity's era on him did not surprise anyone because he had dual-pupils. After more than a dozen years, no one knew just how many secret treasures he had discovered because of them.

“Yi’er has returned! The battle will definitely be won and no one can stop that!”

“He will definitely win this battle! Yi’er will kill his enemy and rise to greatness within the great wasteland. He will step onto an unrivalled divine path and evolve his great dao. He will create his own legend!”

These words came from his relatives and spread throughout the entire capital like resounding thunder. The countdown of the great battle everyone was watching had started!

They were from the same race. However, these words were too fierce and somewhat excessive, drawing gazes from everyone.

Stone Country Capital was full of commotion today. The restlessness and activity began to spread into the distance, stirring up the various regions within the great wasteland.

Shi Hao and the dual-pupiled individual were about to battle. Who was strong and who was weak would be revealed soon!

The same day, an imperial edict was transmitted from Stone Country Imperial City to Martial Imperial Manor. Shi Yi was granted the title of peerless lord!

Once news of this decree spread, the entire country was stirred up and the surrounding country were stirred up soon after. Everyone was shocked, for this title was too severe and fierce.

Stone Emperor granted him the title of peerless lord right before the decisive battle, so was this a sign of approval?!

Before this, Stone Emperor had never expressed declared his stance. However, at such a crucial point, he released this kind of decree, so how could this not make people speculate?

Did this represent his stance, or was it his attitude towards the fight? The entire world was discussing this topic.

“Before this, he granted Shi Hao the title of heavenly lord, and even added the word ‘wasteland’ before it. With the three words wasteland heavenly lord, what other title could compare? He could only grant out the peerless lord title!”

“Right. Is Stone Emperor trying to treat him equally without favoring one over the other by giving out this title of peerless lord?”

“If the dual-pupiled individual wins, then this peerless lord title would be too overbearing. He will not only take on the position of Stone Emperor in the future, he would probably control an even greater amount of land.”

This title created an enormous disturbance, leaving Stone Country capital in complete unrest.

“Peerless lord, Yi’er is unrivalled in this world! Who could contest against him? No one is comparable!” The Martial Imperial Manor’s people were naturally extremely excited. The title was definitely a type of acknowledgement.

“Dual-pupilled individuals are natural born deities and would inevitably rise to greatness. No one could stop his advance, and his road would definitely be a glorious one. It will illuminate the world and be forever recorded in history!” Shi Yi’s relatives were all filled with enthusiasm.

Inside the manor, Shi Yi stood alone in front of a window. In his hand was a decree. The front side had the title peerless lord, and there was another character on the back: humane.

Was this a warning? A faint smile appeared on the edge of his lips. His eyes were burning fiercely like two heavenly swords. they swept over the decree and silently turned it into ashes.

“Yi’er, have you decided to enter the Void God Realm from the manor?” His father appeared.

“No, I will go to the Demonic Spirit Lake. I won’t feel at ease here. I do not wish to be disturbed in the slightest during the decisive battle. “Shi Yi turned around and looked at his father.

Immediately after, his eyes lit up. Two halberds flew out from his pupils, and after making contact with each other, endless symbols erupted. They then merged together to form a magical artifact.

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All types of symbols appeared. Divine light flickered, and a sacred path was opened. This magical artifact was extremely mysterious; it could allow one to travel through the void.

A moment later, he vanished from where he was standing into the void created by the magical artifact.

“A magical artifact created from the primordial symbol bone of a void beast! It truly is shocking!” Someone within the manor cried out.

Chapter 370 - The Day of the Duel

Demonic Spirit lake was located deep within a wild and uncivilized location. It was a restricted zone that was terrifying and mysterious. Few creatures from other races dared to approach this place after all these years, because if they did, they would simply be digging their own graves.

With a flicker of holy radiance, a magical artifact penetrated through space and brought out a youth. After descending onto the mountainous region, he began to advance slowly.

This place was extremely quiet and secluded with not many enormous beasts in sight. Two enormous mountains towered in front of him like gates. Between the two mountains was an enormous web that was silvery-white and translucent.

Sacred Spiderweb Gate!

This was the entrance to Demonic Spirit Lake, an enormous divine spider web. It is rumored that it could encompass the heavens and cover the seas; it could surround practically anything.

It was obvious that this wasn’t Shi Yi’s first time here. Demonic spiders emerged as soon as he approached the gate. There was no need for words. They enthusiastically welcomed him inside.

An enormous lake came into sight. Spiritual essence filled the place; this was the scene behind the gate.

The great lake was silvery white. Spiritual essence existed in dense quantities here. A few spiders were crawling about on the lake surface, glistening brightly as they absorbed its divine essence.

This was precisely Demonic Spirit Lake. The entire lake was created from spiritual energy, so there was a nearly endless amount of essence here. Cultivating here would allow one's cultivation speed to quickly advance.

Broken walls could be seen by the shore. These were from a dilapidated palace, and they hinted at the glory of the ancient era.

Even though the palace was in terrible condition, there was no lack of life force here. There was a large net on each wall, and laying on them were terrifying spiders. This place was full of blood essence.

Legend has it that deities lived here endless years ago. In the end, their divine palace collapsed and became ruins. The gods and devils all departed from this place.

Of course, this place was not in total ruin. Within the greatest depths, there were more than ten grand and majestic heavenly palaces that still stood tall. A hazy light emanated from them.

One of them in particular was suspended in midair. It was rumored to have existed since the time when archaic gods and devils contended for supremacy. It had not fallen after suffering the endless torment of time.

This was the heavenly palace of the Demonic Spirit Lake, as well as its most important location. Outsiders could not enter this place, or else they would be killed without discussion. The rules were so severe that even if pure-blooded demonic spiders wanted to get closer, they still had to make a report to their superiors. Otherwise, they would be bringing a disaster onto themselves. This was a place of utmost secrecy.

A large golden spider appeared from within the central heavenly palace and laid out a great resplendent path that led directly to Shi Yi's feet. It allowed Shi Yi to enter this solemn and sacred place.

Rocks were floating one after another around the palace. The sky was already dark by now, and so they began to light up. They were like a heavenly constellation as they flickered with symbols and revolved around the palace.

Above the central palace was another web that was almost completely transparent. Unless one's cultivation was high, one simply wouldn't even see it. It was as thin as hair as it surrounded the enormous palace like divine chains.

"Yi'er, after this battle, we will hold a celebration for your sake. You are the number one in your generation!" The great golden spider smiled as he spoke in an extremely carefree manner.

"I thank martial uncle for his praise!" Shi Yi solemnly paid his respects.

Had any other people been here to witness this scene, they would definitely be dumbfounded. The giant golden spider's background was astonishing and he had lived for an extremely long time, yet he now willingly became Shi Yi's martial uncle.

"I await the day you become the lord of this wasteland region. You will rule over the land under the heavens and submerge countries with your presence," said the great golden spider. He then turned

around and looked towards the limits of Demonic Spirit Lake. "Pass down this message. Send an invitation to all of the Archaic Divine Mountains. In two days, I will arrange a feast to celebrate the unrivalled glory Yi'er will seize."

"Martial uncle, it is still too early. It won't be too late to celebrate after the battle ends," said Shi Yi.

"Some of their locations are rather far away, so let's just send out the invitation first so they can start their departures earlier." The great golden spider turned around and looked at Shi Yi. "Yi'er, there shouldn't be any accidents during this battle, right? I'm sure you can just directly kill him."

"Who can foresee what will happen before it does? I believe that I am without equal, but even though I hold this faith, I still should not act carelessly," Shi Yi calmly spoke.

Soon after, people everywhere began to discuss animatedly among themselves. Demonic Spirit Lake had sent out several invitations, and they were all sent out towards the the most remote Archaic Divine Mountains to invite their supreme experts.

This was truly an act of great confidence. Many people became speechless upon hearing about this.

"What can Shi Hao bring to this battle? His physical body, which is his greatest strength, is only equal to the dual-pupil individual's. What else could he possibly have?" There were people who were clearly biased towards Shi Yi.

These people gave examples of support one after another. They all believed that the golden body refining liquid had made Shi Yi perfect without any weaknesses.

Comparatively speaking, the body of a dual-pupiled individual should be weaker, yet he was able to fight against Shi Hao in physical toughness. If they fought with each other on other aspects, the dual-pupiled individual would undoubtedly hold the advantage.

"Dual Pupils can split apart heaven and earth and bring natural power to all living things. This kind of divine might is unfathomable, so how can Shi Hao even defend himself?"

"The supreme being bone in particular creates an even greater disparity. One lost their primordial true bone, while the other has improved and molded it for himself to make his body flawless."

Before this decisive battle had even begun, the outside world was already buzzing with excitement. They were carrying out heated debates about who would become victorious.

It went without saying that Shi Yi held the advantage; this was an undeniable fact. What he had Shi Hao did not have, while what Shi Hao did not have he did have.

Finally, the day of the decisive battle had arrived!

The real world seemed to immediately became quiet. After clamoring with noise for several days, the major sects, manors, and ancient countries became quiet.

All signs of the discussions had vanished. It was as if everyone had disappeared off the face of the earth.

It was because they had all entered the Void God Realm!

Today, the Void God Realm was packed to the brim, something that had never been seen before. Every passageway was crammed as young talents appeared in the pure land one after another.

“That’s the Tuoba ancient family’s retired clan leader! He actually made an appearance.”

“Who cares about that? Look over there! The true master of the Western Beast Mountain has come! It is actually that enormous old white tiger!”

“Are your eyes closed? Those characters are insignificant. There is no lack of pure-blooded creatures that arrived here, and a few respected sect masters personally came.”

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When one looked down on this place, they would find a large expanse of figures. There were creatures of all types, and they were moving together. Several hundred to a thousand creatures had appeared, for this was a grand occasion that was rarely seen in many, many years.

Everyone held their breaths in anticipation. This day would definitely affect all of the wasteland region, and this battle would be recorded in history. Regardless of the result, the two individuals were the brightest focal point of this day.

“He arrived! The dual-pupiled individual has appeared!” Everyone cried out in astonishment. They couldn’t help but move aside to make a path.

Shi Yi’s body was tall and slender, yet his physique was quite strong as well. His steps were majestic. A head of thick black hair fluttered about, and his eyes were covered in a mist, as if they were suffused with primal chaos.

He walked over step by step, as if he was a heavenly deity descending into this world of mortals. He possessed the grandeur of a ruler. Even though he was still young, many older generation characters felt like they were under great pressure.

Dangerous, exceedingly dangerous!

This was the feeling these experts received from their sharp senses. In particular, after seeing those pupils, everyone’s hearts trembled. It was as if they could see the sun, moon, and stars being destroyed within them.

There was an enormous golden spider at his side that accompanied him the entire way here. Apart from the giant spider, there was also a group of humanoid creatures, and all of them were releasing terrifying auras.

Demonic Spirit Lake’s powerful figures had arrived, and they were all in humanoid forms!

Not far away, there was an old woman on crutches who was looking in this direction.

“Grandma Xihua from Heaven Mending Sect. No wonder the Demonic Spirit Lake doesn’t look worried at all despite the wasteland region going into turmoil. It seems like they have some form of insurance through Shi Yi.”

Someone muttered this softly. Those that knew a bit more revealed serious expressions.

With Shi Yi's arrival, one of the main characters had appeared. They were now only waiting for Shi Hao so that this decisive battle could begin.

"Wu, there are so many people here. The sect masters and other monsters have arrived. This is a rare sight that can only be seen every couple hundred or so years!

Everyone knew that this was a battle on the divine level. Once this battle began, it would lead to great aftereffects!

In the distance, roars shook the heavens. Golden light shone resplendently as more than a dozen nine-headed lions appeared. They stood in their respective positions to observe the battlefield.

Rainbow divine light swept across the sky. Several enormous peacocks took to the sky and circled from above. Sacred multicolored splendor scattered down below them.

In another direction, white jade dragon elephants roared. They carried a few cultivators that emanated precious radiance, and these individuals were overlooking this place.

Looking into the distance, one would find creatures like Yazhi, Pixiu, and Suan Ni. They were all enormous like mountains with terrifying auras. Radiant light shot out whenever their eyes opened and closed, creating a rather intimidating effect.

This still couldn't be considered much. As time passed, more and more terrifying creatures appeared. Chariots rumbled one after another as they travelled through the sky and parked in front.

The ones pulling the carts were all enormous beasts and birds, and divine servants accompanied them. Brilliant light shone in all all directions as they released exuberant amounts of energy.

The supreme experts of the Archaic Divine Mountains had appeared, and they did not come by themselves. Chariots came one after another in succession, releasing a terrifying pressure that made others tremble and shudder in fear.

At this moment, the entire realm was full of creatures. They were everywhere and in countless numbers.

The appearance of these pure-blooded creatures, moreover being all great figures, truly left the young talents shivering and trembling with fear. They were all completely terrified. This battlefield was just too large.

Fiery light flickered about. A burning emperor carriage appeared that released an incredible pressure. The divine flames of the vermilion bird curled up about it. A middle-aged male was sitting within, and at his side stood a young lady dressed in scarlet clothes.

"The Fire Emperor has arrived together with a princess!"

When the voice just faded, another rumbling sound could be heard. Golden divine flames surrounded a stone carriage as it arrived from the skies. The Stone Emperor had arrived personally to witness this battle.

Following that, an ancient tree stretched into the sky. The Wood Clan's emperor had arrived as well. These creatures weren't of the human race. As they moved, ancient trees stretched across the sky and covered the sun.

The Ocean Clan's people appeared soon after. They held golden tridents and travelled on waves as if they were moving across a great sea.

"Xixi... So lively. This battle really makes people excited." The witch appeared. She was so beautiful that not a single flaw could be seen, as if she was sculpted out of fine white jade. Her tall body was particularly alluring.

Since she was here, it went without question that fairy Yue Chan would inevitably appear as well. They were fated enemies that had been opposing each other for a long, long time.

With things developing as such, everyone was waiting in anticipation. Where was Shi Hao? The other main character was nowhere to be seen.

As time went on, everyone began to stir restlessly. Discussions began to break out one after another. Could it be that he became scared and no longer dared to show himself?

Steps descended from the sky, shining with resplendent rays of light. The embodiment of the Void God Realm's vague and indistinct figure appeared. His tone was indifferent as he said, "The other person had not yet arrived. Has he decided not to fight?"

It was obvious that he wasn't happy. His voice was full of displeasure.

Everyone was speechless. The embodiment of this realm had even appeared, yet that fellow still acted in such a careless manner. Wasn't this too easygoing? Was he really going to stand everyone up?!

Hong!

Right at this time, an explosion burst from behind the realm embodiment. A resplendent passage appeared that was surging with holy and auspicious multicolored radiance.

No one could see it, but at this moment, the embodiment of this realm's figure went rigid. A branch nudged him in the bottom, indicating... to move out of the way!

Following that, the resplendent light dimmed. A youth with large eyes walked out from the splendid passageway. Everyone was stunned and somewhat stupefied.