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Chapter 861 - A Melody To Send Off the Crowd

Ah...

On the jade table that was even taller than a mountain, that white-haired youth cried out miserably, his body of holy precious blood completely absorbed, scattering down on the bone book and scattering over the jade table.

Peng!

The bone book trembled. Immortal light was released streak after streak. The heavenly deity magical artifact cracked, destroyed there.

"No, I am unwilling to accept this!" He raised his head and cried out loudly, his head of white hair dancing about chaotically, his eyes widening with anger. This was an ancient freak, an extremely powerful individual, yet in the end, he was going to fall just like that.

"Connecting the heavens and moving the earth!" He roared loudly. His entire body ignited, erupting with an aura that made everyone's hearts tremble.

Even Shi Hao's mind was shaken. He deeply understood how terrifying ancient freaks were. They definitely possessed strength exceeding the limits of their cultivation realm, already evolving beyond.

This type of figure was definitely terrifying, their powers suppressing all creatures at the same level. Their reputations weren't exaggerated.

Pu!

However, right at this moment, he began to break apart inch by inch. Not even displaying the most powerful precious techniques could do anything. His entire body exploded with a peng sound, thus losing his life.

Following a weng sound, that bone book shone. Chaotic energy curled about. With a violent tremble, the ancient cavern became even more terrifying. Sword energy swept out in tens of thousands of streaks.

"Damn it, this is simply a slaughtering field! That bone book is like a formation banner, as long as it's touched, it will activate this place!" The Divine Striking Stone said with a trembling voice.

This formation was too formidable, leaving even it shaken.

However, the only fortunate thing was that Shi Hao immediately noticed the abnormality, jumping out with Dragon Girl and leaving the nest.

Ah...

Behind them, miserable cries sounded again and again. They all came from experts, most of them the young outstanding talents of a province. However, in this place, they were nothing.

That sword energy swept out, carrying hazy chaotic energy, directly blasting apart a group of people, turning them into bloody mist.

“Ah, how could it be like this?!”

Suddenly, miserable cries sounded in front of Shi Hao’s party as well. Those dao platforms changed as well, with some who couldn’t jump off in time caught. Their bodies began to frantically bleed, entering the dao platform.

“Hurry and rush outside!” Shi Hao cried out loudly.

Luo Dao and Lan Yichen’s expressions changed greatly. After receiving Shi Hao’s message, they immediately leapt off the platform. As soon as they jumped off, that type of shocking change happened.

They stared at the others here, some of them extremely powerful exceptional talents. They struggled on the platform, but their resistance was futile. Their bodies became dried up and withered.

That type of scene was extremely terrifying. The blood didn’t receive restrictions, spraying out from their pores and landing on the dao platform.

Moreover, those alive noticed a terrifying scene. There were symbols stored within the blood. The ones who suffered disaster had all of their bone text within their bodies extracted through their blood.

“Too terrifying! Hell on earth!”

Lu Yi’s heart trembled. He stood the furthest away, seeing everything clearly.

Right now, there were practically no living creatures left in the immortal cave. After several streaks of sword radiance swept out, the most powerful group of people were almost completely wiped out, with just three or four individuals making it out.

As for the dao platform, there were only twenty or so people, with all of them frantically rushing out.

“Let’s go!” Shi Hao was extremely fast, surpassing all those who were alive. He quickly reached the outer perimeter, regrouping with Lan Yichen, Luo Dao, and Lu Yi.

However, the original path couldn’t be taken. They had long discovered that following their arrival the way out was sealed.

“Let’s join hands!” Dragon Girl spoke. She flew over, graceful like a fairy, her water-blue hair dancing about. Her clothes fluttered behind her, revealing her extremely moving figure.

“Fine!” Shi Hao nodded.

The two forgot the ‘dragon butt’ incident, because the current situation was too pressing. This place was too sinister. There was definitely some great problem.

The vicious ten’s precious technique wasn’t obtained, and there was a killing formation that was activated. This didn’t seem like some natural luck left behind for later generations, but instead a type of eradication.

Those ancient treasures, such as the Heaven Marked Conch, Yin Yang Pouch, and others were all great killing weapons that could kill sect master level figures, yet in the end, not a single one of them could be obtained. The divine medicine even more so disappeared, not a single opportunity anywhere.

"Count me in!" Another person arrived from the air, another powerful individual.

"Let's leave together." Soon after, an individual with a compass in hand rushed over as well, unexpectedly a cultivator who understood divination and practicing the dao through it.

Those who were still alive ran over from the rear. Everyone rushed into a path that hadn't been closed, a path pointed out by the divination master.

His cultivation wasn't all that powerful, but he could still arrive here and survive through that bloody disaster; this alone was enough to prove quite a few things. He still had some methods.

However, when they stepped on the path that he chose, when they only ran out several dozen zhang of distance, there were symbol lights that flickered. This path lit up, killing twenty three individuals.

"Collect!"

Shi Hao released a light shout, using the cauldron that he used to cook with to collect Luo Dao, Lan Yichen, and Lu Yi. Those individuals didn't resist, because the outside world was too dangerous. Even someone as powerful as Shi Hao was injured, being struck by a streak of blade radiance.

"What a bloody aura, terrifying demonic earth. All of you look, all of these individuals' blood is flowing towards a certain direction." The divination master was trembling with fear.

Shi Hao and the others turned around. This wasn't only true for the twenty or so individuals that had just died, even the ones that died in the cave were like this. Their blood all gathered, flowing towards a direction.

"This is a killing disaster." Dragon Girl's eyes were cold, continuously flickering with radiance like a stellar stream.

Right now, there wasn't much to be said. They had to first escape from this place.

Hong!

Resplendent symbol light erupted. Even that divination master died, turning into a lump of bloody light.

There were only four people left, all of them the most powerful creatures.

Shi Hao didn't say a single word. He quickly ran forward.

"Watch out. Walk to the left into that forest, and then enter the marsh!" The Divine Striking Stone hurriedly shouted.

After rushing out from that path, he saw a complicated terrain. This was clearly the underground, yet there were forests, lakes, and woodlands.

"En?" Suddenly, Shi Hao sensed something, producing a type of reaction.

“Little brother!” That was the imprint that he left on Qin Hao’s body. It was incredibly powerful, meaning that he should be nearby. After moving through the marsh, he saw a few paths.

“This doesn’t seem too right. It’s not a path of life!” The Divine Striking Stone cried out.

However, Shi Hao didn’t hesitate, still continuing. In the end, symbols flickered, cutting off the path ahead. A wall stood in his way.

However, he could clearly sense that Qin Hao was close by.

Shi Hao produced the pill furnace, sending out the lightning to bombard the wall.

The scenery became vague. The walls shattered, the lightning unexpectedly effective. There were powerful formation symbols here, but they were disturbed by the overflowing lightning, revealing the scenery up ahead.

“Good, rush out from here!” The Divine Striking Stone was surprised. There was a path of life behind the end of this road.

In the rear, Dragon Girl and the others originally stopped. However, there was unexpectedly a way out, so they followed over.

Behind the wall was unexpectedly a battlefield. There was ashy brown land and white bones everywhere.

“What kind of blasted place is this? Isn’t it a nest?” Shi Hao cursed.

“Older brother!” An individual covered in blood cried out from within the battlefield. It was precisely Qin Hao.

“What happened?”

“I entered an ancient place with a jade staircase. It led to a island in the void full of holy medicines and even divine medicines.”

When Qin Hao entered that place, he discovered that there were over a thousand people who found that place. All of them wished to ascend the jade staircase and enter the flower garden.

In the end, regardless of whether it was the ones who ascended the staircase or those who flew upwards, they were all killed by a mysterious formation, dying this place with blood.

Qin Hao’s face was extremely pale. “Over a thousand experts, all of them extremely powerful, yet they all died!”

“Who cares about a thousand? More than a hundred thousand have already died in this vicious nest.” Someone behind Dragon Girl spoke.

“It’s good that you survived.” Shi Hao consoled.

“If not for the long life battle clothes, I would have already died...” Qin Hao’s voice was extremely soft. This left quite the mental blow on him. Aside from the battle clothes, there was another secret treasure that shattered, dying in his place.

"This is the edge of the battlefield. We cannot enter further and should hurry and leave. This vicious nest doesn't seem right, entering would only result in death." The Divine Striking Stone said.

They quickly moved, the Divine Striking Stone continuously analyzing this place, pointing out directions based on various clues.

They left the ancient battlefield and entered a hilly region. Then, they passed through another region, as a result encountering another shining path.

"We can only take this path. Even though it is dangerous, there is a chance of leaving the vicious nest."

"Ah..."

Two miserable cries sounded. Two people who followed Shi Hao on this path didn't stop, and as a result were erased by the symbols on this path.

The blood was incomparably glaring, flowing towards a certain direction.

Eventually, even the Divine Striking Stone was at its wits end. They smashed about randomly within the underground ancient path, and from time to time, dangers would erupt and symbols would crush down.

This path alone took a day and night, along the way running into more than ten groups of individuals. As a result, they traveled together, but in the end, they all died. Only Shi Hao, Dragon Girl, and Qin Hao were left.

"En? A familiar aura, it's... Shi Yi!" Shi Hao's mind was shaken. He saw two beams of heaven shocking lights that tore through the void, accompanied by chaotic energy. That was a person's gaze.

"Go!" He took the lead in rushing over.

The two sides reunited, and sure enough, it was Shi Yi. He was traveling with five or six individuals, all of them extremely powerful, but they were all covered in blood, injured.

Shi Hao and Dragon Girl weren't much better off, blood already dying their battle clothes.

"Truly have some methods, scheming against us. If I can escape, I will definitely get my revenge!" Shi Yi said softly.

The others trembled. One of them cried out with shock, "Was this arranged by someone? Isn't it a trial from the vicious nest?"

"Trial my ass!" Shi Hao also spoke, his eyes cold.

Dragon Girl's eyes were deep. Behind her, stars appeared, a True Dragon figure surging into the sky. Her head of water-blue hair drifted about. She was using a secret method to sense everything in her surroundings.

In the end, she spoke up. "It seems like the line of ancient characters I found accidentally in the vicious nest was true. That person truly has quite the methods, appearing in six or seven worlds, absorbing all types of divine blood and symbols."

When this sentence was spoken, everyone's fine hairs stood on end.

It was clear that there was a great conspiracy going on.

“Go, let’s join forces in breaking out.” Dragon Girl spoke. She produced two broken horns that were originally dull. When they were pieced together, they unexpectedly released shocking might, shaking up the ancient nest.

“Over there!” Shi Yi’s eyes shone, pointing towards a direction. There was an ancient gate there that shone with chaotic light, hacking down anyone who drew near.

From Shi Yi’s observations after staying here for quite a few hours, he felt that this might be a path of life. However, it was difficult to pass.

“Let’s join hands. We should be able to break through.” Shi Hao said.

In front of this door, they prepared for a bit. In the end, another dozen or so people came, the one in the lead someone Shi Hao recognized. It was actually the ancient freak -- Chang Gongyan, someone that appeared before in Sin Province.

“Everyone, we have to risk it all. If we make it through this place, we might see the light of day again. If we fail, we might die here.”

Immediately afterwards, everyone used their most powerful methods.

Dragon Girl held the combined ancient horn in her hands, displaying waves of draconic might, making everyone tremble.

Shi Yi produced a damaged stone imprint that released wisps of chaotic energy.

Chang Gongyan produced a great bow that was pitch-black like ink. He put a strange black arrow on it that released terrifying fluctuations.

Shi Hao produced the pill furnace. After thinking about it for a bit, he then produced the True Primordial Record -- Ten Thousand Spirit Diagram, holding it in his hands.

The others also respectively prepared their secret treasures.

“Go!”

Following a light shout, everyone rushed out together.

Ah... It was quite miserable. More than ten people immediately turned into a bloody paste.

Shi Hao protect Qin Hao here, moving forward together. The pill furnace shone, scattering out mysterious radiance as Shi Hao joined hands in breaking through this gate.

Dang!

At the crucial moment, there was still divine radiance shooting over. He used the Ten Thousand Spirit Diagram to defend himself, covering this place with hazy radiance.

In the end, only a few people emerged from that gate alive, scattering the chaotic energy that curled around this place.

Dragon Girl, Shi Yi, Chang Gongyan, Shi Hao, and Qin Hao were still alive. Everyone else had died, unable to stop the killing disaster.

Sure enough, when they rushed out, they arrived on the surface. They quickly departed from that terrifying vicious nest.

The smell of blood was strong. There were several tens of thousands of corpses around the vicious nest that had died not too long ago.

"They all died today!" Chang Gongyan said.

Meanwhile, in the distance, human figures were everywhere. Many people were fleeing, about to leave this place.

A terrible tragedy had clearly happened on the surface as well, killing too many people.

"There are still many, many people fleeing!" Shi Yi said. His eyes shone, gazing past hundreds, thousands of li, staring at the ancient land.

Suddenly, a melody sounded, faint and indistinct.

Shi Hao and the others turned around. Between that vicious nest, above what seemed to be a volcanic crater, a figure appeared, at its lips a jade flute.

Under the blood moons, he looked extraordinary, just like an immortal that appeared in this world. His clothes fluttered about, making him look indescribably otherworldly.

This individual was extremely pretty, face perfect, skin sparkling and releasing holy splendor. He released a smile, nodding towards these people.

"A tune to send off the crowd."

This was his gentle voice. He began to play the flute. It was as if heavenly music descended from the nine heavens.

In the distance, many people cried out, because the sparkling flower petals all descended, piercing through those people, turning them into blood.

This was originally a wonderful scene. Sparkling and translucent flower petals descended, dancing about under the night moon, accompanied by the music of a flute.

In the end, experts withered away one after another, blood dying this ancient place.

Chapter 862 - Night Moon Slaughter

Under the blood moon, those broken mountains' interiors were hollow just like volcanoes as they towered there. Not a single blade of grass grew.

An exceptional male held a pure white jade bone flute by his lips. His clothes fluttered about, his body sparkling as he stood above the reddish brown peak, playing an immortal melody.

"It was you that caused all of this!" Shi Yi's eyes swirled with auspicious light. Symbols interweaved in his pupils as he stared forward.

The melody was indistinct, as if it was a sound of nature, echoing through the night moon.

That person's expression was calm, only smiling calmly. His teeth were extremely white, his entire body possessing an immortal dao aura. Even his hair was pure and limpid, releasing gentle radiance.

Only, miserable cries sounded continuously from the distance, sharply contrasting this type of peacefulness. Blood scattered outwards, making others' hearts tremble.

Chang Gongyan held the great black bow in his hands. His left leg took a step forward, supporting a black-colored feathered arrow, his left hand raising the bow upwards, his right hand fiercely pulling the bowstring back.

Immediately, heaven and earth began to tremble, black ripples spreading outwards from his body like tides, sweeping in all directions. n(-o).v--e))l/.&/-1(-n

This was a wave of powerful divine might that originated from this bow and arrow!

Around them, all types of stone, trees, and mountains began to rumble and move about. Many plants and trees were uprooted, exploding in the void.

There were even many that floated into the sky, some mountains even collapsing, rising with the black ripples like duckweed in an ocean. Everything was rising and falling.

The magical force was truly intimidating!

This was an ancient freak. Once angered, the might they released was unstoppable, the world resonating in response. Rumbling sounds rang through the air.

Of course, the most shocking and intimidating thing was still that black arrow's tip. It took in and sent out black radiance, exceptionally sharp as it pointed at the vicious nest ahead.

Chi!

Finally, the bowstring was released.

A black ancient arrow flew outwards, turning into a streak of dark light, shattering the void!

This type of scene would make any deity tremble, one arrow shocking the world. If one had their body pierced by this, they would undoubtedly die. Everyone could feel the terrifying power it contained.

On the broken mountain that was like a volcano, with not even a single blade of grass growing, that figure disappeared without a flash.

However, that melody was still there, faint and indistinct. It was like an immortal dao precious sound that descended from the nine heavens.

The black ancient arrow smashed apart everything there. It pierced through a leftover image, not hitting the true body, and then roared towards the horizon.

With a shua sound, that figure appeared again, as if it had never disappeared. It still released a hazy radiance, playing the flute there and slaughtering all of the experts in the distance.

Flower petals descended, blood covering everything. Every single petal killed a powerful individual!

Hu!

A great wind roared, and an expanse of dark light shot over from the distance. That black arrow returned, attacking at that mysterious individual again, not stopping until it was killed.

Unfortunately, he was too fast. His flesh distorted the void, and then disappeared again.

When he appeared again, there was a sack by his side that was simple and dull. However, the great dao aura it released was intimidating. This was the Yin Yang Pouch.

This was not the beast skin pouch Shi Hao obtained in the lower realm to store spiritual medicines, but a truly terrifying secret treasure. It was a great killing weapon.

It was made from several tens to close to a hundred ancient beasts' primordial divine skins. Symbols covered it densely. This was something that could collect all things. If deities were collected inside, they would immediately be refined into blood and bones.

This thing was exceedingly terrifying!

It was rumored that Immortal Ancient had a supreme treasure that was refined from over ten thousand ancestral beasts' skins, known to be able to store all three thousand provinces and refine the endless stars in the cosmos.

The one in front of him was refined from close to a hundred types of ancient divine beasts. There was no way it was an immortal treasure, but it was still terrifying enough.

Chang Gongyan's expression changed. His hands formed an imprint, changing the trajectory of the black ancient arrow. After drawing out an arc, it quickly flew black, landing in his hands.

Then, another black-colored ancient arrow appeared behind his back. It merged with the one in his hand, becoming one. He was going to fire it out again.

"Something's wrong!" Suddenly, Shi Yi was shocked, his eyes becoming deep, as if he saw something terrifying.

The others were also horrified. A wave of chilliness appeared. Their bodies felt as if they were freezing as well. They saw an incomparably terrifying scene.

Following the sounds of the flute melody, many shadows appeared in those mountains. Thousands to tens of thousands of creatures crawled out from the volcanolike craters, black like ink, their auras astonishing.

Aohou...

They began to roar, throwing themselves over.

"Ghost demons!" Shi Hao's expression changed greatly, recognizing them immediately. They were artificially produced strange creatures. He had previously encountered them while picking Half Ginseng Fruits.

"Hurry and leave!" Dragon Girl said.

This place was too terrifying. That person was deep and immeasurable, and at his side was a group of ghost demons. There was simply no way to take them on. They numbered in the tens of thousands, crowding densely, as if a door into the underworld had been opened, crawling out from the 'volcanic crater', roaring as they emerged.

Weng!

The Yin Yang Pouch was enlarged. It floated in midair, releasing strand after strand of multicolored light. The pouch already opened, about to collect them inside.

Dragon Girl released a cold snort. The ancient horn in her hands shone, and with a fierce move, the void immediately became chaotic, spreading like water ripples.

"We can only leave. A portion of this vicious nest has already been grasped by him, the formations activating as he wishes. We cannot fight him." Chang Gongyan sighed.

There was no way for them to even retaliate. They had just escaped, deeply understanding how terrifying this place was. There were all types of great formations. If not for joining hands, they would have long died inside.

They didn't hesitate, turning around and leaving. It was because those ghost demons were rushing over, their numbers too great. Shadows were everywhere, appearing extremely sinister under the blood moon.

"Who is he? Do you all recognize him?" Shi Hao asked Dragon Girl and Chang Gongyan.

As a result, both of them shook their heads. They had never seen that handsome and perfect face before, not recognizing him at all.

"How could it be like this?" Qin Hao's face was pale.

The vicious nest had existed since the ancient times, and now, it was turned into a place of death by this individual. That person was too terrifying, already killing more than a hundred thousand creatures in recent times.

Even someone with a temperament as tough and tenacious as Shi Yi felt a wave of coldness at this moment. His mind was deep, and he was intelligent even when he was young. Now, even he felt that this person was too terrifying.

From what Dragon Girl said, she had seen some last words inscribed on a stone, that this person had been planning for six to seven eras already.

When everyone carefully thought about this now, everyone shivered inwardly.

Six or seven eras had gone past, yet this person was silent and nameless, not being recognized. How patient, how low-profile was this individual, waiting until the last era before appearing without any misgivings?

"Forget about the past, just from just now, there are three or four ancient freaks that died within!" When Dragon Girl said this, everyone became silent.

This person was too sinister, formidable to a terrifying degree, using the formations inside to kill everyone, absolutely ruthless.

"I believe that he hasn't truly obtained all of the vicious nest's natural luck and is instead using everyone's blood as sacrifice to open something. Through all this time, he has produced countless ghost demons as well." Qin Hao said.

He was a youth with great ambitions, but the events that transpired in the vicious nest this time dealt a heavy blow to his mind. If not for his older brother taking action, he might not have even been able to walk out alive.

Soon after, they rushed into Fallen Immortal Ridge.

Suddenly, everyone thought of something. It was rumored that there was a true immortal who died here, the blood essence absorbed by the vicious nest and stored within the precious pond.

Could it be that this person absorbed all types of blood to use as sacrifice to draw out the pool of immortal blood?

He might also be using the blood sacrifice to open up a few areas he currently did not have access to. This was what they were speculating.

"A plan arranged over six or seven eras, how tenacious... This person is extremely terrifying, powerful to an insurmountable degree." Chang Gongyan said.

"If we were to select one person among ancient freaks, who would be the one that matches this the best?" Shi Hao asked.

In that instant, everyone recalled Ten Crown King, one of the most powerful individuals from past to present at this cultivation level. He was unmatched at this level!

"Even though I never saw Ten Crown King, it shouldn't be him, because this type of way of doing things doesn't match his style." Dragon Girl shook her head, rejecting this thought.

"That only makes it even more terrifying..." Shi Hao sighed.

From past to present, this person's name had never appeared, not drawing anyone's attention, not seizing the crown in any era, only displaying his brilliance in this final era.

They already caught up to the fleeing creatures up ahead. They were all powerful individuals, but they were all fleeing frantically, wishing to immediately leave this place of disaster.

Shouts and roars continuously sounded. Flower petals fluttered between heaven and earth, carrying a type of fragrance. They looked like they were carved from jade, fine and replete with moisture as they fell.

Every single flower petal was sticky with blood, killing a powerful individual!

Flute music sounded unendingly behind them, turning into sound symbols to kill the masses. It was terrifying to the extreme.

Flower petals continuously flickered. It was extremely eye-catching, the flower petals that carried bloody wisps extremely brilliant, as if there were stars flickering about. They fell from the sky, dancing about in this mountain region.

That person followed them, standing in the void with the fine white jade-like bone flute by his lips, urging the tens of thousands of ghost demons as he moved.

Dark red moonlight fell, creating a bewitchingly beautiful scene.

That person seemed to have transcended beyond this world, untainted by mortal ways. However, the flute music sounded vaguely, giving everyone a scalp numbing, hair raising feeling.

“Acting so viciously and heartlessly, do you not fear retribution?!” Someone roared before death.

The only thing he received in response was a flower petal formed from symbols. It moved through the space between his brows, drawing a string of glaring blood droplets.

In the sky, that person was still otherworldly, his expression peaceful, looking incomparably holy. There was a smile on the corners of his lips, but no words came out.

The flower petals didn’t drift towards Dragon Girl and Shi Hao’s party, because the one in the sky wouldn’t do pointless things. He knew that it would be difficult for a mass slaughter method’s bone symbols to harm these people.

However, the ghost demons still roared, their numbers over ten thousand as they rushed at Shi Yi and the others.

“These things can’t catch up to us, but why do I feel such a heart trembling feeling?” Qin Hao said to himself, feeling like something bad was about to happen.

“We should prepare to fight. There are definitely more ghost demons up ahead.” Shi Hao said.

Sure enough, as soon as his voice dropped, roars sounded from in front of Fallen Immortal Ridge. Several thousand ghost demons appeared, jumping down from the mountain and throwing themselves towards these people.

Ah...

Miserable cries sounded continuously. Many people’s blood flowed under the vague flute music, torn apart by these demons.

These ghost demons were all powerful, some of them long becoming true deities, so how were people at the Divine Flame Realm supposed to face them? There were so many of them, stretching as far as the eye could see.

Under the blood-colored moonlight, the mountain forest became a place of death, turning into a place of malevolent spirits.

“Kill!”

Shi Hao took action with full force, struggling to break out of Fallen Immortal Ridge.

Chapter 863 - Weight of Immortal Energy

Under the blood moons, demonic figures were everywhere, their roars shaking the heavens!

Shi Hao and the others fled to Fallen Immortal Ridge. Behind them, many cultivators were wailing in anguish. They had been caught up to by the ghost demons. Heart tearing lung splitting howls rang through the air.

They covered heaven and earth. More than ten thousand ghost demons chewed and devoured flesh; this type of scene was just too horrible to witness.

The danger hadn't ended yet. There are still several thousand ghost demons chasing over. Even though they couldn't overtake Shi Hao's party, for those cultivators who were fleeing for their lives, they were fatal.

Within this ancient land, creatures of all clans took action. Precious light surged into the heavens and symbols shot out, fighting until the forest collapsed and the great earth split apart.

Dragon Girl, Shi Yi, and the others were extremely fast, travelling together this entire time as they slaughtered their way out. They encountered several small groups of ghost demons that had emerged from who knew where, so they worked together to destroy them.

"Are we going to completely leave this place?" Qin Hao said quietly. He hated this place, wishing to leave as soon as possible.

They were already quite far from the vicious nest, now quite far from the most dangerous place. At the very least, they didn't have to worry about any strange formations activating and encounter danger because of it.

In this region, human figures could rarely be seen. Aside from them, there were a few scattered individuals running for their lives in this mountain region.

Wuwu...

Suddenly, the melody stopped. After a momentary silence, a bugle horn that carried an ominous sound sounded, possessing a terrifying demonic nature.

Qin Hao immediately staggered about, almost falling onto the ground. With a wa sound, he coughed out a mouthful of blood. One could clearly see that wave after waves of ripples were spreading over, tearing this region apart.

All types of ancient trees shattered. The enormous mountain rocks broke apart inch by inch.

Those ripples descended from the sky and covered the great earth.

The mysterious individual appeared again, flying over beneath the blood moon, his battle clothes fluttering about. He put away the pure white bone flute and then took out a blue simple and unadorned horn. It was unexpectedly the Heaven Marked Conch.

This was a great killing weapon with tremendous strength. Even deities would explode after being swept through by its ripples.

Hong!

Shi Yi took action. He produced a damaged stone imprint that carried wisps of chaotic energy. With a fierce tremble, the ripples that attacked over were all scattered.

It was clear that this stone imprint was extremely mysterious and extraordinary.

The others nearby weren't so lucky. They didn't have such a powerful ancient treasure to protect themselves.

Pu!

The body of an individual who had become extremely powerful after igniting his divine flame split apart, turning into a clump of bloody mist, his body and soul wiped out.

Meanwhile, this was just the start. Pu pu sounds rang out continuously. All those who were lucky enough to survive in this mountain region and escaped to this place screamed miserably. They held their ears and howled towards the sky.

The divine sound was ear-piercing. The light and ripples that were released by the Heaven Marked Conch blasted them apart one after another. There was simply no way for them to resist its power.

Even if these people had secret treasures, it still wasn't enough, their weapons immediately splitting apart, their precious techniques quickly scattering as well. They weren't even on the same level of strength.

"Fiend, you are a cruel and heartless devil!" Someone cried out, only no reply was given. That mysterious figure in the void was otherworldly like an immortal, blowing the conch mercilessly.

Apart from Shi Hao's group, this entire mountain region was a bloodbath. No creatures survived.

Chi!

At this moment, Dragon Girl held the ancient horn in hand, and after drawing a stroke through the air, a dazzling blade of light hacked out, cutting towards the mysterious individual in the sky.

"Let's rush up and kill him!" Qin Hao said while clenching his fist. This person actually left the vicious nest and pursued them like this! How could this be tolerated? This might be the best opportunity.

In fact, many of them wanted to slaughter their way over and kill this person.

What kind of individuals were they? They travelled unhindered through the world, and individuals like Dragon Girl and Chang Gongyan had reigned supreme in more than one era, yet today, they were being pursued like this.

Only, they restrained that urge.

Shi Yi's eyes flickered and said, "This person chased over by himself, so he definitely has something to rely on, most likely having something troublesome up his sleeve."

In that instant, Shi Hao's brows jumped. He felt something strange and said, "Not good, the bug hoard is coming!"

He understood what was going on. This mysterious male blew the horn not only to massacre the masses, but also to summon the great bug clan armies, using them to kill their group of people.

Dragon Girl, Shi Yi and the others' expressions all changed. They heard the sound of wings flapping, a sound similar to metal plates grinding, making their teeth sore and their bodies break out in goosebumps.

Soon after, the blood moons in the sky disappeared, replaced with dark clouds that swarmed over.

"What kind of bugs are these?" Even the cool-headed Chang Gongyan's expression changed. He couldn't help but cry out. There were too many, densely packed and forming a large black expanse.

Those individuals didn't even turn around, quickly running away from this place.

Those bugs were too numerous, their sizes varying from a fingernail to a thumb in length. They covered the void as they swarmed over.

Pu!

The mountain forest in the rear was directly collapsed. All types of ancient trees vanished, to the extent where even mountains were swept clean. This was all produced just by a swoop from this bug army.

"Black Divine Bugs!" Shi Hao's eyes flourished with radiance.

He had seen these types of bugs a long time ago, with the weakest being at the Supreme Expert Realm and a smaller half who ignited their divine flames. With so many of them together, it was not something they could take on directly at all.

These bugs were pitch-black and shiny, their bodies incomparably sinister. On their backs was a pair of transparent wings. They moved through the sky, crushing all those in their way.

Mountain peaks collapsed one after another along with their pursuit, collapsing into crushed rubble.

Those individuals became anxious. If it were several hundred of them, then that was that, but there were tens of thousands of them, many of them at the Divine Flame Realm, so how were they supposed to resist? If they fought for a long time, they would undoubtedly die.

The most crucial thing was that this ancient place didn't allow the use of Space Shattering Symbols. Even if they could cut open the void, they couldn't move through it. It was extremely strange.

Dang dang dang...

Sparks flew everywhere. Large amounts of black bugs swooped downwards, colliding with several individuals, releasing earsplitting keng qiang sounds.

Peng!

Shi Yi smashed out with the imprint, and large amounts of bugs immediately fell. It could be seen just how terrifying the damaged stone imprint was. It drew looks from the others.

Dragon Girl used the ancient horn in her hand. Multicolored light was released. The bugs in the sky immediately fell with pilipala sounds, turning into powder. It was similarly domineering.

Chang Gongyan aimed at the void, and then immediately fired out with the bow. A black streak of light rushed into the sky, and with a pu sound, a leader among the bug army exploded. The Black Divine Bugs around it also died, falling from the sky.

This wasn't the first time Shi Hao encountered these bugs, but the numbers here were who knew how many times greater than what he encountered in the divine fruit forest!

"They were all raised by him, and there i more than a single nest!" Shi Hao stared at the void, feeling for the first time that this person was too terrifying. He had made plans within the vicious nest for six or seven eras, and even raised so many Dark Divine Bugs and Ghost Demons. Who could contend against him in this region?

It was to the extent where when this person came out, there would definitely be a disaster in all of Immortal Ancient.

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Shi Hao produced the pill furnace, sending the heavenly river pouring outwards. Lightning radiance immediately flowed outwards endlessly, blasting countless Black Divine Bugs from the sky.

Qin Hao used the long life battle clothes to kill the bug hoard as well.

However, there were just too many of them, covering heaven and earth. Half of them were Divine Flame Realm experts. This type of bug swarm, so many 'deities', who could stop them?

Even if they had powerful ancient treasures on hand, they still couldn't prolong this battle, or else they would definitely exhaust all of their energy and die here.

"We are almost out of this region! As long as we can make it through, we can move through the void and the bug swarm wouldn't be able to catch up. We can even turn around to kill that mysterious individual." Shi Yi said.

His eyes flickered with radiance, the beams of light splitting apart the sky as he looked into the distance. He felt that as long as they could persevere a while longer, they would be able to escape and ultimately live.

They were currently experiencing a life and death disaster. For people like them, it was something they rarely experienced.

Wuwu sounds rang continuously through the air. The Heaven Marked Conch was still sounding. That person was following just behind, using the bug clan army to chase after them.

"The king of bugs?" Shi Hao gazed into the sky, seeing that there was a bug on the mysterious individual's shoulder. It was wrapped around by light and releasing ripples, ordering the bug swarm.

"Bug Emperor! He actually raised a Bug Emperor!" Dragon Girl revealed a grave expression. This was extremely troublesome. If this person were to come out from isolation in the future, he might be able to summon other bug swarms.

"It still can't be considered a bug emperor, not evolving to that stage. However, it's not too far off." Chang Gongyan said.

Shi Hao's mind moved. He felt the Emperor Butterfly cocoon in his hair move a bit, flipping over as if it sensed something.

"This person isn't simple. He has immortal energy around him. I can't see through his body!" Shi Yi said. He was a dual-pupil user, someone who could see through all, yet right now, he was experiencing issues.

"It really is immortal energy!" Dragon Girl's expression changed greatly. She rushed outwards with the others, fighting the bug swarm while looking back towards the sky. "He... took that step!"

"This era is now troublesome. He isn't the first, nor will he be the last. He has surpassed all of those in the past, comparable now to those of Immortal Ancient Great Era! The most powerful existences are preparing and in isolation cultivation. Those who have a chance of succeeding are all concentrated in this era." Dragon Girl said to herself.

"If we can survive, I also have to push at the final barrier." Chang Gongyan spoke, feeling the pressure increasing.

Shi Yi said, "Turns out immortal energy will appear once that step is taken. Is this the standard for becoming an ultimate king?"

"See if he only has a single strand of immortal energy." Dragon Girl said.

"It's even divided into strands?" When Shi Hao heard this, he revealed a look of shock.

"With each additional strand, one's strength will improve a step further." Chang Gongyan said. It was clear that all of the ancient freaks knew about this. When challenging the limit and taking that step, one would cultivate immortal energy. This was how one became the ultimate expert.

"I cannot see it clearly. That mist has scattered, wrapping around his body." Shi Yi said.

"He is doing this on purpose so no others can see it. However, it is precisely ancient freaks who could surpass the ancients and take that step, becoming comparable to those in Immortal Ancient Great Era. Even if one's body can have a single strand, it will be considered a tremendous success."

"We are almost out." Qin Hao said. He almost couldn't hold on any longer. Even with the help of others, his face was already pale.

Pu!

In the end, there were Black Divine Bugs that rushed through, piercing Qin Hao's body.

Peng!

Shi Hao released a palm, blasting out the Black Divine Bugs in his body, and then directly put him into the cauldron, not having him take risks any longer. It was because he had experienced what ought to be used for learning from experience.

Right now, even Shi Hao, Dragon Girl, and the others were about to run out of stamina. After all, tens of thousands of 'deities' were rushing at them murderously. Even with their powerful divine abilities, they still couldn't stop this type of 'mass attack'.

"When one refines a streak of immortal energy and surpasses the ancient predecessors, one takes a step on a path that hadn't been taken before!" Chang Gongyan said!

"I will immediately enter isolation training when I return, surpassing the ancient generations!" Shi Yi said. He was going to complete his own path.

"Once my path is complete, will there be one strand, two strands, or even more strands of immortal energy?" Shi Hao asked himself.

Those individuals slaughtered the bugs until they were spiritually weary and completely drained. They almost couldn't hold on any longer. All of their bodies were dyed with blood, suffering serious injuries.

"Is that person arrogant or cautious? Actually not slaughtering down himself and only having the bug swarm attack us." Shi Yi said.

"It is because he can't see through the stone imprint in your hands or the ancient horn I grasp," said Dragon Girl. She then gave Chang Gongyan's large black bow a look.

In addition, she was also looking for Shi Hao's Ten Thousand Spirit Diagram. "That bone is quite special. Why aren't you using it?"

"It can only be used passively for defense." Shi Hao laughed bitterly.

Those individuals coughed out blood. They finally rushed out from this ancient place, rushing into the mist covered ghost forest.

The bug swarm stopped, not chasing them here.

"I will bid you all goodbye." After saying this gently, the long clothes fluttered about him, making him look like an immortal under the blood moons, exceptional and otherworldly.

He turned around and left. By his lips was a spotlessly white bone flute. This time, the melody was incomparably gentle. He slowly departed under the moonlight.

Those individuals became quiet as they looked at his retreating figure and the retreating bug swarm.

Everyone else died. More than a hundred thousand creatures died in the vicious nest. How shocking was this?!

What was shocking was that bloody light continuously rose into the air, gathering towards that individual. There were symbols within the blood as well that shone with brilliant divine light.

In the end, the symbols gathered around him, while the blood converged towards the vicious nest.

"Let's go. Let's stick his portrait in every city to see if we can obtain any clues!"

Chapter 864 - Difficult Path

"Using the blood of all creatures to irrigate the vicious nest and acquire natural luck, using their bodies' symbols for cultivation, is this the reason for planning this over six or seven eras? And now, its dao fruit is complete." Chang Gongyan said softly. He stared at that figure that had become indistinct.

One could vaguely see symbols appearing, surging along with blood in the mountain region and swirling about that figure, shining with mysterious radiance under the moonlit night. They were like symbols cast from immortal gold as they gathered together, forming an undying ring, making that gradually fading figure appear incomparably outstanding.

Shi Yi was the first to leave. He didn't fight against Shi Hao, wishing to immediately enter isolation cultivation, because this place had left him shaken up internally, giving him many insights.

The others moved for several hundreds of thousands of li, ultimately leaving Nest Realm.

"Older brother, I am leaving as well. Take care of yourself." Qin Hao also left. He was dealt quite the mental blow and needed to think hard about his dao.

"This era is extremely brilliant, but it is going to be extremely cruel as well. There was someone who actually took this step, surpassing the past. The others won't want to lag behind and will instead fly like moths to a flame." Chang Gongyan sighed softly.

Along the way, he moved together with Shi Hao and Dragon Girl, not leaving either. They all wished to enter a few enormous cities to obtain clues, find out who that mysterious person was.

"Indeed, even if one was an ancient king, cultivating and comprehending for several eras, it is still unlikely to take that step. It truly is too difficult..." Dragon Girl sighed.

It was because she was a contender for this path as well. Only by taking it would one truly understand how difficult it was. There was the danger of death at every corner.

Originally, the number of ancient freaks was much greater than right now, but the reason why they were now so pitifully few now was because they all tried to take that step to surpass the ancients, but most of them unfortunately fell.

There were too many people, all of them the most outstanding in their generation, overlooking their era, even some who were unmatched in several eras, yet in the end, they all met sorrowful ends, dying on their paths.

Nest Realm, one of the small worlds in Immortal Ancient.

When the three of them entered, they found an enormous city. Dragon Girl used her special methods to leave an engraving of that mysterious male's figure, as well as carving down a line of characters.

Of course, this was just the start. The ancient freaks all had many followers, for example, the Dragon Palace Dragon Girl constructed. She had strongholds in a few small worlds.

Now, when she gave the order, a group of powerful individuals moved out, heading towards the main cities in Immortal Ancient to stick portraits and offer reward for information on that person's past.

Shi Hao and Chang Gongyan didn't leave, following Dragon Girl into a manor. They waited for information together, hoping for some clues to understand that enemy's origins.

"I dare say that a few ancient kings are going to die from here on forth. After learning that this person took that step, they will only be able to forge ahead to take that step. However, how many of them will succeed?" Chang Gongyan said.

This was the truth. Immortal Ancient now opened for the three thousandth time. There would be people who came first from every era, and ancient freaks who decided to seal themselves weren't few, but in the end, how many of them survived?

Some of them died in battle, even more of them stopping when their paths were broken, dying after exhausting all efforts.

Now, those that remained could be counted, so one could imagine how difficult this path was!

The mysterious individual they saw tonight could be said to be extremely heaven defying, because he succeeded, taking the step that most experts desired but could not accomplish.

"Could it be that he is the first one that succeeded?" Shi Hao's brows frowned slightly.

"That might not be the case. Ten Crown King has succeeded as well." Dragon Girl said. She clearly knew a bit about Ten Crown King's matters, because she mentioned him more than once.

"Six Crown King Ning Chuan shouldn't be far either. That person has shocked past and present, possessing shocking preparations. He will definitely be like a fish leaping out from the ocean, turning into a dragon and soaring into the sky." Chang Gongyan said.

Shi Hao frowned. One of these two was his great enemy. If his true body succeeded, that would be a life-threatening danger!

"Where does immortal energy come from?" He frowned as he thought to himself. Once one cultivated a strand of immortal energy, their strength would increase substantially, enough to overlook the masses.

From what Dragon Girl said, if one could take that step, even if they were surrounded by the bug swarm, they would still be without fear, able to slaughter one's way out.

This... was as different as night and day. Shi Hao couldn't help but feel shaken up!

In short, this mysterious individual feared Shi Yi's damaged stone imprint and Dragon Girl's ancient horn, and that was why he didn't pursue them to the end.

Divine Flame Realm was a foundation. After the ignition, one would leap out from the sea like a fish and soar into the nine heavens.

That was why this foundation was the most important; it affected all of one's future accomplishments.

Today, Shi Hao deeply understood the difference. He felt even more rushed, a greater desire to succeed. He was going to finish his own path to its completion.

Now that he could sit together with two ancient freaks, he naturally had quite a few questions to inquire about.

"Ning Chuan, Ten Crown King, what kind of paths did they take?"

"I do not know about Ning Chuan. That person is too mysterious. Once his true body emerges, it is unlikely for many people to be able to fight him in Immortal Ancient." Chang Gongyan spoke. This was a reminder, as he knew that Stone Clan's three brothers had killed one of Ning Chuan's spiritual bodies.

“The true body is far greater than a spiritual body, not something that can even be compared. Meanwhile, he will definitely cultivate immortal energy. It will swirl around his body, and at that time, there won’t be many who can be treated by him as an opponent.” Dragon Girl’s expression became grave.

“Ten Crown King is someone who can be described with a single word -- immeasurable.” Chang Gongyan said. It was because no one knew where his limits laid.

Dragon Girl said, “It is rumored that he obtained a small tree that came from the last great era. He used it as his roots, establishing it as his foundation. That is why I reckon that he already knew he could take that step a long time ago. In the future, he could not be stopped or fought against.”

“Suspected to be an Immortal Dao Ancient Tree.” Chang Gongyan said.

“What?!” Shi Hao was extremely shocked.

He even obtained this type of heaven defying thing, moreover planting it in his body in this era, it was simply unimaginable. How shocking was this?

When immortal energy and surpassing those of the ancient past was mentioned, they all had many questions, because they all wished to reach the end of their paths and advance, breaking through the cocoon and turn into butterflies, carrying out an ultimate evolution.

“Even though most of the ancient kings of this era will die, there are some who are destined to succeed.” Dragon Girl said.

This path was extremely difficult, with no hope in sight, like a road of death. This was common knowledge, something everyone knew about.

However, if someone were to succeed, it would definitely be someone among the ancient freaks. They had accumulated knowledge for several eras, from the past until now, researching diligently the entire time.

This type of accumulation was not something that could be surpassed with a single era. It needed to be stored up, refined over time.

Shi Hao nodded. If these people had this as their target, then they were without a doubt at the forefront. Their chances of success were the greatest.

Time was a type of furnace, a flame for refining true gold and eliminating impurities. Many freaks had already died, and those that remained were the most powerful.

It was because a few ancient freaks had encountered each other as well, waking in the same era. Only the more powerful one could live.

As such, in the very end, those that lived were all unfathomable existences.

“I am going to take that step!” Shi Hao’s eyes became resolute. With the circumstances like this, he had to succeed, or else he would definitely be killed in Immortal Ancient.

Then, Dragon Girl and Chang Gongyan discussed a few things with him. They were mostly words of warning, for him to be careful, that following a broken bath was not that simple.

Shi Hao knew that these two were speaking tactfully. He had only gathered for a single era, so compared to all those ancient kings, his preparations were lacking.

If this continued, even if only a single mishap occurred, forget about enemies, he would fall on this path.

Two days later, they separated, because even if there were any news regarding that mysterious individual, it wouldn't come immediately.

"Finally came out!" Lu Yi said.

Shi Hao released Luo Dao and Lan Yichen from the cauldron. Those individuals felt as if they had obtained a new lease on life. Even though they didn't encounter the latter dangers, they knew that it was definitely extremely dangerous.

"That vicious nest is too dangerous. I never expected that someone would have already gone inside and grasped some of the formations." Lan Yichen sighed with regret.

Shi Hao also released a sigh, but in the end, there was nothing he could do about it. This world did not lack natural luck, and there was no way all of it was obtained by a single person.

"He might not have obtained everything in the vicious nest, and we are all in Immortal Ancient, so there are still opportunities." Shi Hao said.

"I feel suffocated to death. It is good that we managed to get out!" Lu Yi said. He felt like living was best.

In reality, there was a group of people who felt even more dejected than him.

In the outside world, the cultivators of all sects, including the great sect masters felt helpless, because they couldn't see what happened in the vicious nest through the Immortal Dao Flower's petals, to the extent where that mysterious creature never even appeared. It was because immortal energy wrapped around that place, preventing them from seeing anything.

They knew that a tragedy happened, but they still never saw that mysterious person in the end.

This type of feeling was extremely terrible.

Only when that individual's portrait appear on every large city did they see his true appearance, but they could only frown. None of them recognized who that person was, feeling rather powerless.

"Prepared for six or seven eras and killed so many creatures? Through this forged his own path, only emerging in the vicious nest in this era. Why are they all saying that he succeeded?"

Someone's expression turned grave, feeling that a great storm was brewing in Immortal Ancient.

Cloud Realm, within an enormous city.

Shi Hao and Lan Yichen, Luo Dao, and Lu Yi separated. Before departing, he taught them a few transformation arts from the Seventy-Two Transformations to change their appearances and use them for self protection.,

He only had a single request, and that was to do what they could to find out which places in Immortal Ancient had divine medicines. In the future, he would use this information to take risks and pick them.

They then separated.

Shi Hao naturally wished to enter isolation and complete his own path, to establish a perfect foundation. Only then would he be able to overlook the crowd when the time came.

“Should take another stroll through Radiant City.”

He had previously stirred up a huge disaster. If there were old friends who found out about this, they might go there to take a look.

In Radiant Realm, there were quite a few people who came recently, all of them searching for information. It was because there was someone who had plundered from Immortal Palace, Divine Temple, Divine Dark Palace, and other places. It triggered a huge commotion.

“Heavens... the devil king is back!”

The moment Shi Hao entered, the streets first became silent, and then everyone ran about in chaos with a hong sound. The bustling road immediately... became empty. n)-O**V**E**l**n

Everyone ran out of fear, because there were news that he cooked and ate eight exceptional talent levels in Silver Polish Mountain.

Together with how unbridled he was, daring to steal from even ancient freaks, who wouldn't be scared?

Shi Hao was a bit speechless. As soon as he entered the city, chickens flew and dogs ran, cultivators running in all directions. This area had practically turned into an empty city.

In the end, he took action, stopping a few cultivators and asking about them if there were any accidents here, if any special people came.

It was clear that even if people came, it wasn't too likely that they would expose their relationship with the devil king, or else they would incur the wrath of all.

“There was a female who came, one who was beautiful to a ridiculous level, above her head a green moon, pure and perfect, but she left after only half a day.” Someone said.

Even though that female didn't expose her identity, she was too beautiful and her temperament extraordinary. She left behind an extremely deep impression on everyone.

Shi Hao's mind was moved. He knew that it was likely Qing Yi, Yue Chan's second body. He walked around the place Qing Yi appeared in, and then he turned around to leave.

Chapter 865 - Peach Blossom Garden

Immortal Ancient, Green Spirit Realm. Plants grew abundantly and medicinal herbs could be found everywhere.

In the beginning, there were many cultivators here looking for holy medicines, but eventually the medicinal herbs were all picked.

Now, few people appeared here, but Green Spirit City was still bustling and flourishing with activity. This place wasn't quite the same as other places. The city was extremely large, and the city walls towered over a hundred li into the air.

In the city, there were many small bluestone alleys that led into the woodlands. The scenery was extremely beautiful.

"A city of plants." Shi Hao nodded. This Green Spirit City was unordinary after all, with many ancient trees and beautiful mountains, all of which were surrounded by the city walls. Instead of calling it a city, it was better to call it a refined spiritual immortal dwelling.

Of course, there were places that were bustling with action as well. People came and went along the streets, stores standing in great numbers. There were holy medicines for sale, as well as all types of rare treasures for exchange.

Shi Hao walked through the street, made his way through the central area, and then followed a bluestone alley into a place with an extraordinary scenery.

This was Peach Blossom Garden, a pure land opened within the city center. It was extremely elegant and extraordinary. Ancient peach trees towered all around them, stretching as far as the eye could see.

In the Peach Tree Forest, there was a small wine shop, a teahouse, but also a massive restaurant. There was some distance between these places. These places were hidden under the peach blossoms.

His expression immediately changed. These peach trees were all unordinary. They were Spiritual Peach Trees, their pink flower petals sparkling and releasing a sweet scent that made one's mind relax.

It was clear that there were fruits on top of the branches as well, creating a shocking sight. The peach blossoms and fruits coexisted in this wondrous scenery, their fragrance rich.

This gave others a feeling of being withdrawn from worldly affairs, as if they arrived in the world beyond, arriving in the peach garden of the immortal world.

"Another pot of wine!" Someone shouted in the small wine shop ahead, drinking outdoors, between the peach trees, the fragrance assailing the nostrils.

Shi Hao smelled a wine fragrance. That was definitely medicinal wine, the efficacy quite extraordinary.

"I'll take one as well." Shi Hao said. A green jade wine cup was filled with medicinal wine that reflected the color of the lake. It was extremely fragrant. He slowly drank it by himself.

After experiencing such great dangers, relaxing in this type of place gave him a special feeling of enjoyment.

The small wine shop only had eight or nine tables, all of them wiped down until they were shining. Every single table had two or three chairs. They looked simple and crude, but this was deliberately done.

"Did you all hear? Sinister things are brewing in Nest Realm. The hundred thousand people who went there all died. This is truly a heaven shocking tragedy!"

“Rumor had it that a demon appeared from that nest who devours human blood, that he cannot be stopped.”

Inside of this small wine shop, there were people discussing this. This was clearly related to the portraits Dragon Girl posted. It had triggered quite the commotion.

“Wu, there is something even more astonishing. Rumor has it that Six Crown King’s spiritual body died in Nest Realm.”

“Heavens, even the unmatched Ning Chuan lost a spiritual body. Exactly what kind of place is that?!”

This triggered a great commotion. The cultivators’ expressions all changed.

“Seems to have fallen in the vicious nest, but there are some who are saying that it was killed by Stone Clan’s three brothers.”

“More than a hundred thousand people died in the vicious nest, and almost no one emerged alive. This vague information came from Dragon Palace. As for what exactly happened, it is too difficult to ascertain right now.”

“However, there are some who have conclusively said that it is related to the dual-pupils and Huang. In addition, these two might be brothers.”

“Heavens! Huang, dual-pupils, is there even any heavenly reason left in this damn world? If they are brothers, how are others supposed to live?!”

This small and refined wine shop in the peach garden suddenly became noisy, no longer being peaceful.

In reality, the other teahouses, and restaurants in the peach garden were also like this, because too many shocking things happened recently, triggering quite the commotion.

“How unfortunate, there is no wild game for food.” Shi Hao said to himself. The wine wasn’t bad, but the small dishes were flowering plants, ginseng, and other things. They were all medicinal herbs, not meats.

“Dao brother, if you enjoy gourmet dishes, there are a few restaurants deep within the peach garden that will satisfy you. My cultivation is a bit lower, only able to sell a few spiritual medicines, but there things there where one would feel that they received their value even if they exchanged holy medicines.” The little wine shop’s owner said.

“What is there exactly?” Shi Hao was interested.

“What does dao brother enjoy?” The wine shop’s owner asked.

“I enjoy eating all types of divine birds and vicious beasts, of course, if they were exceptional talents, I would enjoy it even more.” Shi Hao said, his eyes shining brilliantly.

The little wine shop immediately became quiet, everyone looking at him like they were looking at a monster.

He was even going to eat exceptional talents? Who was this person?!

Shi Hao released a forced laugh, saying, "Just a joke."

"Not funny at all! You might pay with your life for it..." Some people muttered.

"Dao brother, the background of the restaurant in the depths of this peach garden is quite profound, and it truly can satisfy your appetite. Rumor has it that there were people who ate Golden Winged Pengu, Archaic Octadic Treasures' Flying Phoenix, Three-Footed Golden Toads and other things.

"Really?" Shi Hao was immediately startled. He had eaten one of the Archaic Octadic Treasures in the lower realm, and that was something he did secretly after becoming the human emperor, stewing one of Stone Country spiritual lake's Dragon Carps.

"Of course it's real." The little wine shop's owner said.

"That is too wonderful..." Shi Hao drank the last cup and then immediately got up to head towards the depths of this peach garden. He came for Qing Yi, but he never expected there to be rare delicacies here.

He discovered an imprint Qing Yi left behind in Radiant City, learning that she went to Green Spirit City, so he came to look for her.

"Who is that fella, even wanting to eat exceptional talents. Why do I feel like he is a bit similar to that person I heard about from Radiant City?

"Right? A devil king emerged there and ate many exceptional talents, shaking up Radiant Realm. Rumor has it that he is Huang, and there are other people who are saying that it's someone named Shi Hao."

In the rear, a few people muttered, discussing quietly.

"Dao brother, the people there are all quite strong, and exceptional talents are often seen. In addition, the prices there are extremely high." The wine shop's owner reminded.

"Thanks, I understand." Shi Hao waved his hand without turning around.

Within the depths of the peach garden, there was a bejeweled palace as expected. It was extremely grand, moreover more than a single one.

Shi Hao chose the largest one that had faint mists circling about it. Sparkling multicolored light surged, and on a horizontal inscribed board were the words Octadic Treasure House. This drew his attention, and that was why he walked towards this place.

Hu!

Large winds blew about. A black ancient coffin flew over from the sky, carried by many people. It looked extremely strange, passing right above Shi Hao's head, the distance from him quite close.

This was quite rude and disrespectful. Great winds stirred about. Those people were less than a zhang above Shi Hao's head, and if they were a bit closer, they would be stepping on his head.

With a hong sound, they descended on the ground. The ancient coffin opened, and a pale faced male walked towards the restaurant.

Shi Hao didn't have the slightest good impression towards Underworld Clan. He really wanted to slap them to death with a single palm, but after thinking for a bit, he still stopped himself, because he heard cries of alarm from those on the side.

"Second Underworld General!"

"He is the second most powerful individual under Divine Dark Child, rumored to be an ancient divine corpse that gained intelligence in this era. He is impervious to sword or spear, precious artifacts unable to injure his body. He had killed more than a single exceptional talent."

Underworld Earth had many strange corpses buried there, and following the opening of Immortal Ancient this time, all of the powerful supreme experts that were laying low were sent out.

"What are these dead idiots here for?" Shi Hao was confused.

He also entered the restaurant. This was a restaurant made from piles of jade. It was massive and tall, like a heavenly imperial watchtower. Rich spiritual essence wafted about within.

Shi Hao continuously ascended a few floors, seeming to have sensed something. He arrived at the highest floor, and then he chose a table that was next to a window. He could admire the peach garden's beautiful scenery through this seat.

This restaurant was unordinary after all. There were exceptional talents and the most powerful individuals of their province here. Not only were they drinking wine, they were also exchanging the information they needed. This place vaguely became a place for interaction.

"Waiting for six to seven eras, who exactly is this person? Also, to take that step, he is too shocking. In the future, how many could even face him?"

"This person really is quite something, killing over a hundred thousand creatures at once. Exactly how many did he kill then, if we include the past?"

Everyone discussed this among themselves. There were exceptional talents here with respected reputations, and what they understood was close to the truth. They knew much more than the cultivators by the wine shop.

"Dao friend, can I get you something?" Someone walked over to ask Shi Hao.

"I'll have a jar of wine refined from holy medicine. Of course, if there are precious wines refined from divine medicine, then that's even better." Shi Hao said.

The mouth of the one who came widened, feeling that this person truly knew how to speak. He smiled apologetically and said, "Divine medicine, that is just too rare. We never had this type of wine here. Wine refined from holy medicine, there are a few jars, but they have already been reserved by others."

"Truly lacking." Shi Hao said, speaking extremely bluntly.

This person frowned and said, "Holy medicine wine, there is still half a jar. I can sell dao friend a pot, but the price is expensive." n)/σ/-v()e-/ℓ./b/.l/-n

"Then I guess a pot will have to do. Also, bring over a plate of Archaic Octadic Treasures." Shi Hao grumbled.

This Divine Flame Realm 'waiter' wiped at his sweat. Who was this person?!

On the side, the others were speechless as well. They couldn't help but look over.

The waiter wiped at his sweat while saying, "Dao brother is joking! Those eight delicacies, the so-called Archaic Octadic Treasures, because they are so rare, even higher realms' sect masters can't eat eight different delicacies in one visit! At the very least, that Octadic Treasure Unicorn alone is something that can be discovered but not sought. It is good if one is found after several thousands or even several tens of thousands of years!"

"Not living up to the name... Isn't this place called the Octadic Treasure House? Forget it, just bring however many 'treasures' there is." Shi Hao waved his hand, appearing a bit impatient.

"There are currently two types, respectively the Octadic Treasure Carp and Octadic Treasure Phoenix." The waiter said.

The full names of these two were Dragon Carp and Flying Phoenix. Both of them were extremely rare, especially the latter which was comparable to half a stalk of holy medicine. It was priceless, not something normal people could enjoy.

Not many people would squander holy medicines for the sake of their desire for good food.

"Fine then, hurry and bring it." Shi Hao urged.

Then, his eyes shifted to a private room. Qing Yi was right there. Even though her true appearance wasn't revealed, she was still an exceptional beauty. Her body was pure-white like jade, around her body a ring of green light.

It was as if she was surrounded by hazy green moonlight, untainted by the world of mortals. She was beautiful to the extreme.

This type of aura, this type of style, it naturally drew many people's attention. From time to time, others would cast their eyes in that direction.

However, no one dared approach, because there were a few others there whose origins were great.

There was a blonde male with an unordinary aura. He had a smile as he chatted with Qing Yi. Those at their sides were all powerful individuals with no lack of exceptional talents.

They came from Immortal Palace. The blonde male in the lead was particularly attentive towards Qing Yi. Even though there were many experts in Octadic Treasure House, there was still no one who was willing to provoke them.

"You are saying that Immortal Palace's inheritor is going to release a bounty for Huang's capture?" Qing Yi asked with a smile.

"Correct, regardless of whether it is Huang, Shi Hao, or some inheritor of Supreme Being Dao Rite, it is all the same, unable to escape death." That blonde male smiled.

Shi Hao narrowed his eyes, listening to this carefully.

"I recall that Immortal Palace's inheritor had previously lost to Huang though?" Qing Yi said with a faint smile.

All of the cultivators in Octadic Treasure House were shocked, with no lack of exceptional talents among them. They all stared in this direction. None of them expected this exceptional beauty to ask this type of question to their faces.

"That is because his main body hadn't merged with him yet. Now that they returned to being one, he has stepped on an unprecedented path that will surpass the past and present. Killing Huang is nothing difficult." The blonde male spoke. It was clear that his status was high, and that was why when he spoke, he didn't refer to Immortal Palace Inheritor as 'great one'.

On the side, another person said, "My clan's great one has already promised a great reward for any clues related to him. Once someone discovers Huang, great one will come out of isolation and personally suppress him to take him as a servant."

An uproar immediately broke out here. Immortal Palace's inheritor was going to take Huang as a servant?

"Correct, the great one has decided to do this, that he would personally take action. Regardless of if he is Supreme Hall or Supreme Being Dao Rite's inheritor, they all have to bow down below Immortal Palace's feet." That person said.

"Is that so? Those who can offer up clues for Huang's whereabouts will receive substantial compensation, as well as make Immortal Palace's inheritor personally come?" Shi Hao spoke.

"Correct. My clan's great one will personally take action to suppress Huang as a servant." Someone replied.

"Then hurry and bring out divine medicines, holy medicines to exchange for information. Also, please tell Immortal Palace's inheritor to come pay a visit. I know where Huang is!" Shi Hao said.

Chapter 866 - Selling Oneself

Everyone's eyes gazed over. This floor of the restaurant immediately became quiet. Talking to Immortal Palace in front of everyone's faces like this was an extremely courageous thing.

After all, Huang's vicious name was too well known.

"Is what you say true?" That blonde male asked, his eyes flickering with light. He wore a set of golden armor, making him look extremely divine and heroic. The multicolored lights around his entire body looked like scattering golden feathers.

"Of course!" Shi Hao nodded rather seriously. Right now, he wasn't using his true appearance, because he was aiming for the other party's 'reward' without any integrity.

"Alright, since you have clues, knowing where Huang is, then we can give you a precious artifact of shocking value." The blonde male smiled, unexpectedly about to get some information here.

"I only want holy medicines and divine medicines. Precious artifacts are useless for my current cultivation." Shi Hao was quite direct.

"You dare to speak so daringly, immediately demanding holy medicines, and divine medicines, do you treat these things like weeds?!" Another person with scattering red hair said coldly.

"What exactly is the reward you all are offering?" Shi Hao feigned shock, saying, "Don't tell me that it is just a weapon made of some pieces of bones, and you're treating it like something expensive?"

The face of the other person fell, but soon after, he calmed down, his head of red hair fluttering about, "There is naturally a generous reward, only, demanding divine medicines right from the get go is too ridiculous. Friend, please tell us where Huang is. Immortal Palace will show gratitude."

When he mentioned the name Immortal Palace, it was a reminder, as well as a warning and threat, implying that having good relations with this ancient inheritance might be the greatest benefit.

Of course, different people interpreted different things differently, some unable to see any problems.

"I really felt quite expectant towards Immortal Palace, always wanted to know what kind of place it was exactly." Shi Hao smiled. In reality, he wanted to smash his way in to see what kind of place it was. He then continued, "Then so be it, since divine medicines are too much, then exchange with holy medicines or half divine medicines. I am an extremely straightforward person and won't beat around the bush."

Within the private room, Qing Yi revealed a faint smile. It was truly hard to say good things about this person. Could it be that he really was going for the enemy's reward? If Immortal Palace's people knew this, they might vomit blood from anger.

The red-haired male's face fell, feeling that this person was really too lacking, even daring to want Immortal Palace's stuff, moreover speaking out so boldly. Killing intent flashed through his eyes.

"Good, I like people who are direct." On the side, that blonde male smiled, not allowing that red-haired male to speak. He was the leader of this group. "How many stalks of holy medicines do you want?"

He was allied with Immortal Palace, known as the second Immortal General.

"Hundred stalks of holy medicine, ten stalks of half divine medicine." Shi Hao said.

When this sentence was spoken, everyone became shocked. Their eyes became sharp as they looked towards him. This person really knew how to open his mouth, truly giving everyone a fright.

The red-haired male's voice was a bit cold. "Are you sure you didn't make a mistake just now?"

"It's negotiable, but not by too much. After all, you all know how vicious that Huang person is. If I leak out secrets like this, there might not be a good end for me..." Shi Hao said.

"Friend, too much greed is not a good thing. Demanding so much, extorting Immortal Palace is not something you should be doing." The red-haired male's voice was cold, hiding his killing intent.

"Your tone is clearly not one of good faith. Immortal palace is admittedly powerful, but living high and looking down, is this a reward or coercion?" Shi Hao asked.

"Friend, you are thinking too much. It is just that you are asking for too much, something that we cannot accept." Even the blonde male put away his smile.

"Forty stalks of holy medicines, eight stalks of half divine medicine. If we still can't agree, then let's just pretend I never said anything." Shi Hao gave out his bottom line.

"It is still too much." The red-haired male said coldly.

"Then there's no way." Shi Hao shook his head.

"If your information is true, then we can consider it," said the blonde male, his eyes deep. As the second Immortal General, he could make the decision on many things.

The red-haired male secretly transmitted, "Are we really going to give it to him? If that is the case, then we are better off directly capturing him."

"Exactly! Just capture and kill him! Precious medicines my ass!" Another individual said as well.

"We can give it to him first, but he won't be alive to keep it!" The blonde male secretly spoke, his tone cold-hearted and callous.

"You all aren't agreeing first and are planning to kill me later, right?" Shi Hao suddenly said.

"Friend, you joke. How can Immortal Palace conduct ourselves like this?" The blonde male smiled brilliantly.

Shi Hao hesitated a bit, and then he pretensively said, "Then that is good. I was starting to regret standing out in the open like this. Fortunately, there are powerful exceptional talents here and outstanding talents of their respective provinces, all of them able to serve as my witnesses."

The grand Octadic Treasure House was silent, feeling that he was brave before, but now became fearful. However, who was willing to confront Immortal Palace for his sake?

"Dao brother, please relax." The blonde male smiled.

"Then that is good. I want to see the precious medicines first." Shi Hao said, his attitude quite resolute.

On Immortal Palace's side, several individuals frowned. This wasn't a small amount, shockingly precious holy ancient medicines. It was difficult to gather all at once.

"Please wait for a bit. We will do our best to gather them." The blonde male said. He ordered people to head for several small worlds to examine their secret strongholds.

"It might still not be enough." The red-haired male shook his head. It was because recently, Immortal Palace's young great one was attacking at the limit in isolation, using up large amounts of precious medicines.

Even if there were exceptional talents overseeing the outside world, searching through the medicinal fields of every land, it still might not be enough. It was because powerful experts like the blonde male needed these things as well, or else how could he join Immortal Palace?

"It is a bit troublesome." The blonde male frowned.

Suddenly, he raised his head to look towards the private room on the other side. There was someone who nodded towards him, an expert from Underworld Clan.

"We came on the divine child's orders. We heard that Immortal Palace offered a bounty for Huang, so we are willing to join." A pale faced youth from Underworld Clan spoke.

"I send dao brothers my greetings." The blonde male revealed a look of pleasant surprise. He never expected Underworld Clan to be so direct.

"Huang had killed my Underworld Clan's experts. Even though the divine child cannot come out from isolation, he ordered us to come here and ally with Immortal Palace, not wishing for that person to continue living." Underworld Clan's youngster said.

The restaurant erupted with noise. They recognized this person, Underworld Clan's second War General.

"Haha..." The blonde-haired male laughed and said, "I am the second general of Immortal Palace. Our identities really are quite similar."

This place became extremely quiet. Divine Dark Child couldn't emerge from isolation, but he wanted to kill Huang. The two great powers were going to join hands! This was incomparably shocking.

"If the information this person brings is true, we are willing to offer half the compensation." Underworld Clan's second general said. He was an ancient divine corpse that gained intelligence, impervious to blades and weapons, water and flames unable to approach him.

"I guarantee that the information is true!" Shi Hao slapped his chest in a promising manner.

"Good. Everyone here has already recorded your spiritual fluctuations. If you are lying, then even if you have methods of escaping today, then it will still be hard for you to continue living in the future!" The blonde male said, his expression serious, eyes penetrating.

"Are you all threatening me? Don't tell me that there is no reward, right?" Shi Hao asked with a suspicious tone.

"You like holy medicines, so we'll naturally give them to you." Immortal Palace's red-haired male laughed coldly.

In the end, Immortal Palace and Underworld Clan produced forty stalks of holy medicines and eight stalks of half divine medicines. All of the cultivators in Octadic Treasure House couldn't help but suck in cold breaths of air.

So many holy medicines, all of them swirling with brilliant colors and rich with medicinal fragrance, it immediately made this entire restaurant resplendent, becoming incomparably shocking.

The jade case was transparent. Even though it was closed tightly, the holy light it released was still dazzling, and wisps of fragrance flowed outwards, making everyone's eyes red.

"Dao brother, if your information is wrong, all of these precious medicines would have been gathered for no reason." The golden-haired male said.

"I truly am... too moved!" Shi Hao used his hand to caress this jade case. The joy on his face was real, and that happy laughter was definitely not fake.

Qing Yi was speechless. This fella was too dishonest, truly a fraud. If those people knew that truth, they would definitely vomit blood and go unconscious.

"Immortal Palace, Underworld Earth truly are generous, I... give you thanks from the bottom of my heart, truly have no words to express my feelings, not knowing what to say." Shi Hao smiled like a flower.

Right now, it was as brilliant as brilliant could be. Everyone could feel his happiness, a joy from the depths of the heart.

Only, this kind of expression disgusted Immortal Palace and Underworld Clan. Who was willing to bleed themselves like this?!

"Thing that doesn't know the difference between life or death, will you have your life to keep it all?!" The red-haired male sneered inwardly.

"Even daring to take Immortal Palace's things, if you took the initiative to speak, that is one thing, but now, you are just courting death!" This was what the blonde male was saying inwardly. His eye's gaze was merciless, a cold smile hanging from the corners of his lips.

"Thank you, really, thank you so much!" Shi Hao walked over, sending his greetings in a sickening fashion. In addition, he even grabbed one of Immortal Palace's female exceptional talents without letting go, wasting time and continuously thanking them.

As for Underworld Clan, he ignored them, because he couldn't stand that deathly energy.

The faces of Immortal Palace's people weren't pleasant. This fella was just too happy right? His speech was even starting to become incoherent.

As for that female exceptional talent, she felt incomparable disgust. She retracted her jade hand without batting an eyelid. If it wasn't for Immortal Palace needing the information he knew, she would have long released a slap.

"Seize your life when the time comes!" The female exceptional talent sneered. Her face was smiling, but there was a hint of ridicule and contempt hidden within.

"Dao friend, you are losing your sense of measure from joy." The blonde male reminded, having him speak about Huang's whereabouts.

The red-haired male even more so released a cold snort, faint killing intent pervading the air, almost unconcealable. In his eyes, Shi Hao was already a dead person!

Underworld Clan's people carried smiles that were a bit cold and merciless. How could their precious medicines be that easily given out?

"I was too excited. Everyone, please forgive me. So many holy precious medicines, it truly makes me beyond happy." Shi Hoa said, but he still didn't forget to share his happiness with others, wishing to waste more time.

In the end, everyone truly couldn't take it any longer. This was just too much!

Inside Octadic Treasure House, many cultivators were speechless. This fella didn't understand the difference between life or death! One had to keep their life to enjoy anything! n.(o-.x./e--l-)b))I-(n

However, Shi Hao truly began to seize it, grabbing at the pile of precious medicine, collecting them stalk after stalk carefully as to not damage them.

"Dao brother, what is the meaning of this?" The blonde male's face fell, because this fella didn't mention anything about Huang at all.

"I am right here, are you all really scared that I'll run? Also, I will only tell Immortal palace's young great one my information. I believe when he learns of the news, he won't kill me to silence me, and he definitely won't seize back the holy medicines. As for you all, I can't trust." Shi Hao explained in a 'righteous' manner.

"You..." The group of people's faces fell.

"It's not like I'm running, so what are you all worried about?" Shi Hao put away everything, and then he sat down, insisting that he was only going to give the information to Immortal Palace's inheritor.

Those people endured their killing intent. With a wave of the blonde male's hand, another exceptional talent personally left to report the news.

Shi Hao already returned to his seat by the window, one hand hanging from the window sill in a leisurely manner. At this moment, he loosened his palm. The Divine Striking Stone silently fell into the peach blossom forest to follow that exceptional talent.

A hint of a smile appeared at the corners of his lips, killing intent surging within his heart. Immortal Palace's inheritor unexpectedly offered a reward to kill him, moreover wanting to take him as a servant. He decided that he would take the initiative to attack!

If the Divine Striking Stone succeeded, he would directly slaughter his way over to Immortal Palace Inheritor's place of isolation, cutting him down there and then.

Chapter 867 - Huang Attacks

The atmosphere was a bit strange. Shi Hao firmly refused to speak about Huang's whereabouts, waiting until Immortal Palace's inheritor personally arrived.

On the other side, the group of people's faces were dark. If this wasn't so important for them, they would have already captured and killed him. However, they saw that he could still be considered to be cooperating, not leaving, so they didn't take action.

After a long wait, the Octadic Treasure House's waiter finally delivered the Octadic Treasure Carp, and Octadic Treasure Phoenix in two bone cauldrons. He carefully placed them on the table.

"Too slow..." Shi Hao complained.

"This is divine food, needing to be slowly cooked by dao flames, so it naturally takes some time." The waiter explained.

The two bone cauldrons looked simple and unadorned, but they were both magical artifacts. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been able to cook these two rare precious ingredients.

When the lid of the cauldron was opened, a fragrant smell immediately pervaded the air, and strand after strand of divine splendor wafted outwards, leaving the surrounding people startled, revealing strange expressions. This was the fragrance of a top grade treasure after all.

Even deities would salivate when smelling this fragrance, wishing to stuff their mouths. That fragrance was too tempting, making one drool with desire.

"It is somewhat worth it!" Shi Hao sighed with amazement, revealing a sincere smile.

He had eaten the Octadic Treasure Carp in the lower realm before, so he went for the Octadic Treasure Phoenix first. This was a type of ancient bird that wasn't that large, but its meat quality was wonderful. Even if it wasn't the best type of bird meat, it was close.

In addition, it possessed shocking medicinal characteristics, comparable to being half a stalk of holy medicine.

"Dao friend, I must first ask you to pay the bill." The waiter said with a smile.

"Here." Shi Hao handed over a jade case with holy medicines sealed inside.

On the other side, Underworld Clan and Immortal Palace's people's eyelids were jumping. These were their precious medicines! This fella's way of spending was too straightforward!

Even the blonde male and underworld clan's second general didn't order Octadic Treasure Phoenix and those dishes, yet this bastard actually dared to squander away their holy medicines here.

The hearts of this group of people were not calm. The 'dead person' in their eyes actually dared to do this, truly leaving them beyond furious.

"Dao friend, you haven't carried out your promise yet, speaking about where Huang is, yet you used up a case of holy medicine already. If there is a problem, what will you bring out to pay?!" The blonde male asked coldly.

"The more that I do this, the more it proves that my information is trustworthy. I am not even leaving, calmly enjoying delicacies, so what is there for you all to worry about?" Shi Hao replied.

Then, he revealed a brilliant smile, inviting Qing Yi over as if they were familiar with each other.

The blonde male was as fed up as he could be. He had already been courting her favor for such a long time, yet in the end, this dead person dared to step in.

With his status, even in Immortal Ancient, he could travel unhindered, yet today, he was deeply attracted to this exceptional beauty surrounded by moonlight, doing everything he could to get something going.

"Dao friend, one should understand their status!" The blonde male said.

"Just two Archaic Octadic Treasures, yet you want the fairy to move, should I call you ignorant or foolish?" The red-haired male coldly spoke, openly ridiculing him, basically calling him young and stupid.

Those on his side all laughed as well, carrying ridicule and mockery. They all harbored malicious intentions and long thought that Shi Hao was unsightly. They wanted to use this to humiliate him.

However, something that almost made their eyeballs pop out happened. The exceptional fairy with green moonlight around her unexpectedly moved, getting up to walk towards Shi Hao's side. n.(0-.0./e--l-)b))l-(n

Immortal Palace's second general, the blonde male, was shocked, embarrassed and at a complete loss.

The red-haired male even more so almost bit down on his tongue. He had just finished speaking when the green-clothed woman got up; this truly made it hard for his face to stay on, basically the same as delivering a slap to his face.

Qing Yi, bright eyes and white teeth, black hair shining and supple, her dress dragging on the ground as she walked over gracefully.

Her figure was tall and slender, curves rising and falling, her bearing graceful and refined. Her snow-white neck, unmatched appearance, and her intelligent large eyes gave her exceptional beauty.

Those people's eyes almost popped out. She sat down casually by Shi Hao's table just like that, her hand holding ivory chopsticks, exquisite and moving!

"This..."

Many people were stunned, especially Immortal Palace's second general and the red-haired male, looking stupefied. Their hearts were feeling an indescribable anger.

Two dishes!

Fucking shit, that rascal used just two dishes to 'hook in' the fairy they were admiring, making them so angry they almost slapped the table.

The most hateful and irritating thing was that the rascal used their holy medicines to buy those 'two dishes', making them feel utterly terrible.

The blonde male's face fell, almost erupting with fury.

For someone with his identity to chat with a woman and earnestly speak about his good points, he felt like he was already humbling himself greatly. Normally, as Immortal Palace's second general, no matter where he went, he would be surrounded by people like stars around a moon. He felt extremely embarrassed today.

As for the red-haired male, he wanted to immediately kill Shi Hao. He felt like this bastard was doing this on purpose, squandering their holy medicines to purchase octadic treasures and calling over the fairy from by their sides to anger them. It was shameful and hateful!

The Octadic Treasure Carp was like a carp dragon, a meter long and flowing with brilliant colors. It was glistening brightly within the cauldron and releasing a sweat fragrance.

"Second time I'm eating this now." Shi Hao felt a wave of admiration. He thought of his days in the lower realm, how full of energy he was, how he was always in high spirits as he advanced, sweeping through all enemies in his way.

When he entered the higher realms, he was always held back, having to hide all types of things and even having to conceal his identity. When he entered Immortal Ancient, he was even turned into a wanted criminal with a bounty and claimed to be turned into a servant, becoming a target of capture.

This was only one example. There was also Divine Dark Child, Ning Chuan, and others.

"This tiger doesn't display his might, so you think I'm some cat? From today forth, I will forge my own path and raise my glory!" Shi Hao said softly. Then, he sensed something, suddenly raising his head and saying, "Aiya, fairy, you are moving so quickly! Leave some Octadic Treasure Phoenix for me!"

Shi Hao released a strange cry and hurriedly moved his chopsticks to fight over the divine bird.

In the cauldron was an auspicious bird that resembled a phoenix. It looked like it was carved from jade, surging with holy light. It was rich with spiritual essence and carried a rich fragrance.

This type of meat was translucent and tender, about to dissolve into the broth. When one placed it into their mouth, it unexpectedly directly turned into symbols and entered the body, able to deal with all types of hidden injuries in one's soul.

After taking a bite, not only was there enjoyment, the body would relax, the entire body would shine, and their pores would expand.

Apart from this, there would be a wave of sweet scent from one's body that wouldn't scatter for a long time, similar to the fragrance of an orchid. It was rumored that it was because the Octadic Treasure Phoenix could retain youthfulness, able to preserve one's appearance for many years, containing a wondrous substance.

That was why, as a female, Qing Yi directly 'fought' over the Octadic Treasure Phoenix, appearing entirely different from her normally pure and holy self, appearing a bit 'lively'.

"There's no more, no more!" Shi Hao cried out. He only ate a small half and cried out, "Boss, bring over another twenty of them!"

In the restaurant, the group of people were petrified. Did they treat this like duck? Immediately ordering twenty, this was too extravagant and wasteful!

The waiter ran over, continuously wiping at his sweat. He inwardly complained, what kind of freak was this? He truly knew how to open his mouth. He smiled apologetically and said, "I am sorry dao friend, this is the last one. This is a rare precious dish, something that can only be found in Immortal Ancient. However, there is no way we can catch twenty of them at once!"

Shi Hao felt regretful. His lips and teeth were still fragrant, not even having his fill yet.

He stared at Qing Yi's beautiful bright red lips, feeling a secret grudge. He felt that today, she truly wasn't acting like a wise and virtuous woman, not like a fairy at all. She was completely different from how she usually was.

In the surroundings, the group of people were speechless. This type of exceptional beauty was sharing a meal with you, what kind of expression is that? Actually having this type of look.

Immortal Palace's second general, the blonde male, really wanted to walk over with large steps and curse Shi Hao out, and then bring away that gorgeous green-clothed woman.

However, after thinking about his own identity, he didn't take action.

Shameful, hateful! The others silently cursed as they stared at Shi Hao.

Qing Yi, her beautiful refined face was bright and glowing like porcelain. Her eyebrows were extremely long, her eyes intelligent. She gave him a displeased look.

This type of gaze made this group of people upset, truly wishing to kick him out and sit in his place.

Suddenly, Shi Hao's expression moved, because the Divine Striking Stone returned. It went in through the window and entered his sleeve, saying to him, "He is in Green Spirit Realm!"

His mind trembled, and after asking in detail, he couldn't help but become overjoyed. The Divine Striking Stone found the path and entered a secret place.

"Good, didn't he want to offer a reward to kill me? In a bit, I'll pay him a visit myself and wipe him out!" Shi Hao relaxed, gently pouring wine and sipping on it.

Soon afterwards, Shi Hao sensed that something was off. It was clear that the blonde male and the others received news to subdue Shi Hao. Their eyes revealed cold looks.

"Friend, have you eaten enough? How about you come with us to see great one now." The red-haired male said.

Shi Hao ignored him. The individuals on the other side revealed faint killing intent. He looked towards the waiter and said, "If you don't have Octadic Treasure Phoenixes anymore, if I bring the ingredients myself, will you all help me cook it?"

"This... it can be done!"

"Then that's good. Then bring me a dish of -- Stewed Golden-Winged Peng!" Shi Hao said.

When these words sounded, everyone's expressions changed. The Great Golden-Winged Peng was how domineering of a creature? Generally speaking, who dared to provoke them? He actually wanted to eat one!

Those who understood the inner details all looked towards the blonde male from Immortal Palace.

"You are courting death!" The blonde male couldn't endure it any longer. He released a low roar, and then behind him, an enormous Peng shadow appeared. It was incomparably terrifying, golden light shining in tens of thousands of streaks.

"Take action!" The red-haired male shouted. Several individuals moved, all of them rushing over murderously to capture Shi Hao.

“You think I’m scared of you all?” Shi Hao drank the final glass of holy medicine wine, and then flew out like lightning, arriving in the air.

Golden light flickered. That blonde haired male rushed out through the window as well, turning into a great Peng. His wings covered the sky, erupting with resplendent symbols, the power enough to move the heavens and earth

The blonde male and the female exceptional talent followed closely behind.

“Kill!” These people rushed over murderously.

However, with a raise of Shi Hao’s hand, a streak of silver light surged like a True Dragon, piercing through one individual’s skull. Blood erupted, lightning interweaving.

Everyone became shocked. Who was this person, killing a powerful individual with just a point of his finger?

“Careful!” The red-haired male reminded.

However, it was still too late. Under pu pu sounds, several spears of lightning flew outwards, killing two more individuals. They exploded in the air, turning into bloody mist. Only three exceptional talents remained.

“The three of you aren’t enough!” Shi Hao shot them a look of disdain,

“Then what if I join as well?” Black-colored yin energy pervaded the air. Underworld Clan’s general walked out, arriving in the void.

“And who do you think you are? Still not enough. Back then, I ate eight exceptional talents at once.” Shi Hao said indifferently.

When these words sounded, it left everyone shocked.

“He is... that devil king who took action from Radiant City?”

“Heavens! He is Huang! He came himself!”

Everyone was horrified, all of them in shock.

“What? It’s... you!”

Immortal Palace’s people were so angry they began to tremble, wishing to vomit blood from their mouths. They were actually deceived by this person to this extent, gifting away all of those holy and divine medicines!

“Hand over your life!”

Shi Hao rushed into the heavens to face that Great Golden-Winged Peng. He moved the Kun Peng wings, stirring forth heaven overflowing mists and sky splitting battle energy, slaughtering his way over.

Pu!

It was just the first attack, yet the most resplendent brilliance erupted between the two. They both used great divine abilities.

Even though that Great Golden Winged Peng was powerful, known as a heavenly ranked race, bloody light still splashed out from his body. One of its wings was dripping with blood, almost falling off. Its flesh received serious damage.

Everyone was shocked. The Peng Race's bodies were matchless, yet it suffered a defeat after just a single exchange.

"Worthy of being the Devil King Huang!"

The red-haired male was horrified. He never expected to run into the main character himself. His heart was beating nervously. Even though he took action, he felt fear.

"There's no way out! He grasps extreme speed, so we can't escape. There is only a battle to the death!" The female exceptional talent said.

They rushed into the skies with killing intent.

"Count me in as well." Underworld Clan's second general said. He was a bit regretful as well, never expecting Huang to pay a visit himself. However, there was now no way out.

"I'll exchange pointers with you." Qing Yi spoke, her voice peaceful and natural. Hazy green splendor scattered outwards. Like a fairy walking on ripples, she already arrived in the sky.

Thus, a great battle erupted, separated into two battlefields.

Shi Hao's battle was without any suspense. Golden-Winged Peng versus Kun Peng technique, this naturally left it suppressed until it couldn't raise its head, completely suppressed. After several dozen exchanges, the blonde male's body was already dripping with blood.

Pu!

The space between the female exceptional talent's brows was struck by a finger. Her beautiful eyes widened, and then blood bloomed, her body falling from the sky.

A moment later, that red-haired male released a miserable cry. He discovered with horror that when Shi Hao's hand blade hacked down, his head already separated from his body, drawing a large expanse of blood.

The Great Golden Winged Peng's expression was disastrous. He did everything he could to resist, but he was still powerless to enter the skies. In the end, he was killed by Shi Hao, golden feathers scattering everywhere.

When Shi Hao turned around, he couldn't help but be shocked. Qing Yi also concluded her battle.

A sphere of green flame surrounded her, burning up all of the underworld energy, leaving behind a clump of ashes. Underworld Clan's number two divine general's body and spirit were wiped out, turning into ashes.

"This..." Not only Shi Hao, even the others were shocked.

Generally speaking, after igniting a divine flame, those irregular flames would leave on their own, not staying with their host.

That was... the Green Lunar Flame, like a green moon, bright and peaceful, making Qing Yi look extraordinary and aloof. This flame hadn't left.

This was a flame left behind after a true immortal died. It accompanied Qing Yi, the two intimately connected.

Chi!

Qing Yi's finger pointed outwards. Underworld Clan's remaining people were also devoured by the green light flames, all of them burned into ashes.

Peach Blossom Garden, this place was dead silent. Everyone were stunned by these two's methods.

"The Green Lunar Flame is still there? If I stay together with you, it won't burn me, right?" Shi Hao broke the silence.

Qing Yi glared at him, naturally understanding that there was something wrong with his words.

"Heavens, he's Huang! He killed Immortal Palace's people."

"This fairy is also extremely formidable!"

Shi Hao carried the Golden Winged Peng and delivered it to Octadic Treasure House, saying, "Shopkeeper, clean it up properly for me and roast this Great Golden Winged Peng. The taste better be good!"

Then, he turned around to look towards the distant skies, saying, "Right now, I am going to kill Immortal Palace's inheritor. When I come back, we'll celebrate with holy wine and eat the Great Golden Winged Peng!"

Chapter 868 - Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodile

Shi Hao soared into the air, and Yue Chan followed behind him, her clothes fluttering about. The two were like divine companions as they disappeared into the limits of the horizon.

Peach Blossom Forest, everyone here became stupefied. Only after a long time had passed did they erupt with commotion.

"Heavens! He is going to kill Immortal Palace's inheritor! This is a major event that will shock all of Immortal Ancient, the effects great and long lasting!"

"Huang is taking action himself, taking the initiative to attack! This is definitely going to be an earth-shattering event!"

Fallen flowers were scattering and flying about like snowflakes within the peach tree forest, the pink flower petals filling the skies, sparkling and resplendent, sweet fragrance wafting into the distance. However, it wasn't enough to conceal the commotion here.

Huang was going to do something big, about to create a great disturbance!

After a long time had passed, this place couldn't remain peaceful any longer. The creatures here spread the news, everyone wanting to witness this battle. Unfortunately, they didn't know where Immortal Palace's inheritor was.

"Selling information about himself, acquiring holy medicines, Huang truly is..." Everyone didn't know how to describe him. When they thought back to what had just happened, all of them laughed.

"Immortal Palace is definitely going to vomit blood. To use this kind of capital on an enemy, I truly wonder how they will feel after finding out."

All of Immortal Palace's experts in Peach Blossom Forest were killed, but there were still a few small figures Shi Hao didn't pay attention to. These people's faces were green and pale, truly feeling sullen.

Similarly, those from Underworld Clan who survived felt incredibly sullen as well, truly wishing to roar into the sky.

This devil king was... too lowly. He had such great divine abilities, yet he was still swindling others, extorting a pile of holy medicines. It truly angered one to death.

These individuals without too much strength were one thing, but if news got out, how would those exceptional talents in those strongholds feel? Their lungs would definitely explode from anger.

Within a swamp in Green Spirit Realm, there was a strong rotting aura. Not many creatures were willing to reside here. The yin energy was extremely strong, surrounding this place. No sunlight reached this area all year round.

The Divine Striking Stone led the way, bringing Shi Hao and Qing Yi here. It indicated for them to keep silent, because they were already close to the destination. A strong fluctuation of life wafted out from within the depths of the swamp, protecting this place. n)/σ/-v()e-/ℓ./b/.l/-n

"A formation disk!"

There was a small altar in the swamp formed from dark red colored divine materials. An expert sat there, protecting it, eyes closed while absorbing and releasing energy.

White-colored energy was released from his mouth and nose, coiling around his body like a dragon. One could tell with just a glance that this was a formidable expert!

However, for Shi Hao, this wasn't a problem. In his eyes, only Immortal Palace Inheritor could be considered an enemy. Those who were guarding the way weren't significant at all.

Shi Hao retracted his vital energy and silently adjusted his aura. Then, he suddenly acted, the Kun Peng technique and Earth to Inches techniques merging together, rushing over like a strand of smoke.

At the same time, he supported his only heavenly passage, quickly arriving and surrounding that person.

This person opened his eyes. He struggled intensely, wishing to send a message through the altar, but it was already too late. This single heavenly passage restricted everything.

No matter how he used precious techniques, summoned weapons, it was all useless. He became weaker and weaker, and then in the end, he couldn't move any longer.

"Who are you?" He opened his mouth with difficulty, finding this hard to believe. As the most powerful young expert of a province, Immortal Palace Inheritor's number three general, he was actually captured like this.

This type of result, this type of utter defeat, was hard for him to accept. Even if an ancient freak arrived, it still shouldn't be like this, right?

"Hehehe..." Shi Hao laughed.

"Huang, you came!" This person's expression changed, feeling shock, anger, and fear. There was nothing worse than this. Huang came knocking on their doors.

One has to understand that Immortal Palace's inheritor was in closed door training. Now that someone came like this, the results were unimaginable. It immediately made his face incredibly pale.

"You aren't even someone from Immortal Palace. There's no need for you to be worried for his sake." Shi Hao said indifferently.

Qing Yi walked over, as graceful as an immortal. The hazy radiance surrounded her slender body, making this swamp look more and more pure and holy.

The Divine Striking Stone flew forward and said, "Ask him for the coordinates. If I have to deduce it, then it'll take quite a bit of work."

"Did you hear? Where does this altar lead to? Please speak about the void coordinates." Shi Hao said.

"I do not know, this is a mysterious formation. I am only in charge of protecting this place. Each time there is something, I only need to place a bone book here and it will be transmitted through." The third general said.

The divine striking stone felt a headache. "This is most likely some type of wondrous formation. It is a bit troublesome, only able to send special objects, for example, bone books and other things. Creatures most likely can't step on it."

Shi Hao questioned this individual, but the third general didn't know much, his knowledge limited.

"You dare?!" When Shi Hao slightly restrained the heavenly passage, this person quickly counterattacked to destroy the altar.

Lightning Emperor's technique!

Shi Hao took action, lightning pouring into his body, blasting him until he was charred black. It was because the two were just too close, so this person couldn't avoid it at all. He flew outwards, landing in the swamp.

"You aren't even a disciple of Immortal Palace. Why are you so devoted to him?" Shi Hao asked.

"I was infected by the green copper rust curse, so I have no choice. If it is activated by Immortal Palace's inheritor, I'll undoubtedly die." He said with grief. His body released a scorched smell after being hacked by lightning, many of his bones broken.

Shi Hao recalled how he suffered from this type of curse in the lower realm, using up an entire year to make it through, crawling out from the grave with great difficulty.

"This is good as well, a type of freedom." The third general coughed out black-green blood, and then he collapsed onto the ground, losing his life. The space between his brows had long been split apart by lightning.

"I am going to kill him!" Shi Hao said with a low voice. He was going to kill Immortal Palace's inheritor no matter what.

The Divine Striking Stone thought bitterly to himself, trying to decipher the coordinates of the other end of this strange altar. It wanted to find where exactly Immortal Palace's inheritor was.

"It's not too bad. I've previously seen this type of transport formation on a bone book, so I can deduce its whereabouts." The Divine Striking Stone was able to acquire a breakthrough far faster than what they had anticipated, deducing a set of coordinates. He then borrowed this altar to put everything in order.

The preparations were ready. The altar illuminated, opening up a silver path to an unknown territory.

"Go!" Shi Hao rushed in.

"You all aren't scared that he cultivated a strand of immortal energy? The consequences of barging in like this are far from reassuring!" The Divine Striking Stone said.

Qing Yi revealed a faint smile. "Forget about how difficult it is to take that step, if he really did succeed, with his nature, he would have emerged from isolation a long time ago to challenge all sides."

"Indeed!" Shi Hao nodded.

The silver passageway was blurry, continuously flickering about with radiance. Soon after, they reached its end.

Shi Hao held a great halberd in hand, his entire body covered densely by symbols, preparing to release the most powerful attack. He was going to rush out and immediately hack down.

However, soon after, he was left stunned. This was a great yellow desert. There wasn't anyone here, with not a single blade of grass growing here.

"Where did you end up sending us?"

It was clear that this wasn't Green Spirit Realm, lacking vitality, nor was there any Immortal Palace Inheritor. How could this type of environment be suited to isolation cultivation?

They arrived in a brand new world, unknown which small world they ended up in.

"Strange..." The Divine Striking Stone thought to itself. After carefully analyzing the process, he said, "We might have deviated from our target a bit, but it shouldn't be that much. His place of isolation should be within a hundred li."

“A hundred li isn’t too bad, not several hundreds of thousands of li.” Qing Yi teased.

For them, a hundred li was extremely short, not far at all. Shi Hao rose up, sweeping the surroundings with his divine senses. Soon after, he sensed something.

“In that direction!

There was a sphere of green light in the desert. When they drew near, they discovered an island situated in the desert. It wasn’t large, but the plant life here was lush and full of life, everything here shining.

This was a strange scenery. The plants were sparkling like jade, and there were waves of white mists pervading the air like immortal energy. There were wisps of chaotic mist as well.

“This place is just too extraordinary...” The Divine Striking Stone said.

“I’m preparing to take action. All of you, be careful.” Shi Hao’s expression became grave, retracting his aura. He walked over step by step. There wasn’t much to be said about this enemy. He was going to directly cut him down!

The island was small, less than a thousand zhang in size. There was a mountain at the center, and inside the mountain was an ancient cave that surged with auspicious multicolored radiance. Chaotic energy pervaded the air.

There was a single person seated there, drowned under hazy mists that unexpectedly couldn’t be seen through. This was an ancient divine cave.

The Divine Striking Stone set up formation banners to neutralize the surrounding formation. It also transmitted mentally, “Ten steps left, fifteen steps forward...” It was pointing out the way forward.

Shi Hao was like a streak of transient light, immediately slaughtering his way into the ancient cave. Not only did he release lightning, Kun Peng wings appeared on his back as well. In addition, the great halberd in his hands also hacked out.

Shua!

A pair of eyes opened in the chaotic energy, shining like blood-colored lamps. It was extremely frightening. This creature’s reaction speed was extremely fast, resisting with all of its power.

Aohou...

The cave erupted, divine force surging. Deafening sounds of metal clashing rang through the air.

“Something’s not right. It isn’t Immortal Palace inheritor!” Qing Yi was shocked. She stood guard outside the cave, ready to take action at any time.

“How did you all find this place?” The voice that sounded from within the ancient cave was extremely muffled, yet it shook the void until it trembled. If it was a normal person, their souls would have left their flesh shell and been crushed.

“Who are you, actually knowing the Human Immortal Imprint?!” Shi Hao was shocked. This wasn’t Immortal Palace’s inheritor, yet it knew the sect’s restricted divine ability.

“What is this thing? It’s so large!” The Divine Striking Stone was shocked. Inside that ancient cave, chaotic energy curled around an enormous beast. It was incomparably terrifying, magical force overflowing into the heavens.

This creature exchanged several dozen blows with Shi Hao head on, yet it unexpectedly didn’t explode and die.

Soon after, the two slaughtered their way out. Qing Yi saw this creature’s true appearance. It had a dragon head and a crocodile body, its entire body a dark red color. Gold scales shone about it. It stood on two legs, its height more than ten zhang tall. Its eyes were like blood-colored lamps, enormous and scarlet.

“Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodile!”

Qing Yi cried out with alarm, reminding Shi Hao that this was a rare species that was incomparably powerful. From what she knew, only Immortal Palace had two of them. They protected the mountain gate, living from the Archaic Era to the present age.

This was clearly not one of those two, not that powerful. It was quite likely that this was their child.

Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodiles had dragon blood, and had the vicious crocodile as its ancestor. When cultivated to its ultimate realm, it could turn into a True Dragon and shatter the nine heavens, its divine power unmatched.

This one was more powerful than many exceptional talents Shi Hao had encountered, able to fight him head on. Its enormous claws’ casual attack could destroy a mountain and make the void cave in.

In addition, it even understood Immortal Palace’s secret methods, and its blood essence was overflowing into the heavens. It was terrifying beyond compare.

If a normal true deity came, they wouldn’t even be its opponent. They would be crushed into meat paste by a single claw. This creature was just too powerful.

“You are just a slave of Immortal Palace Inheritor. Where is he?”

“I am the first battle general. I have never been a servant!” The Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodile roared, its red eyes releasing killing radiance, shooting out like two beams of blood-colored lightning.

It loathed being called Immortal Palace’s servant. Killing intent surged, incomparably berserk. It was simply about to destroy this desert.

Pu!

In the end, it still wasn’t Shi Hao’s match.

Peng!

When the battle reached over a hundred moves, Shi Hao sent out a palm that contained Kun Peng power. This Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodile cried out. It couldn’t hold on any longer, its body splitting apart inch by inch. In the end, with a pu sound, it fell onto the ground, blasted apart when it landed on the ground.

"All those sent out by Immortal Palace were killed under my hands, don't tell me you have already gone mad?!" Shi Hao shouted while rushing into the ancient cave.

Chapter 869 - Opening Heavenly Eye

No one responded from within the cave.

There were golden scales all over the ground, and there were two broken dragon horns as well. These were the parts that were still relatively intact. All other areas had collapsed into blood and bone.

This Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodile was extremely strong, far more powerful than that Golden Winged Peng, one of the most powerful experts Shi Hao had killed in Immortal Ancient.

Shi Hao believed that he already found the important place. This child of the vicious crocodiles protecting Immortal Palace was naturally loyal and devoted to Immortal Palace's inheritor. There was definitely a reason for him standing guard here.

The isolated island was split apart, the plant life half destroyed. Only the mountain was undamaged. Multicolored light emerged from the ancient cave, accompanied by wisps of primal chaos.

This was a divine cave with formations protecting this place, and that was why this place was still intact after the battle.

Shi Hao carefully sensed his surroundings, but in the end, he couldn't help but sigh. He was left disappointed, because his enemy wasn't here.

"An altar." Qing Yi said. She found a faint golden altar in the ancient cave that was simple and ancient. It led to an unknown place.

"His natural disposition is to be suspicious, not even trusting the ancestral crocodile and heading for another place himself. All types of information are reported through the Dragon Blooded Ancestral Crocodile." Shi Hao said.

The golden altar was just like the one in the swamp, still a 'part of a network', not leading to Immortal Palace inheritor's place of isolation. However, it was a bit closer.

If nothing unexpected happened, they would find him in the next secret realm.

"We're rich, great natural luck!" The Divine Striking Stone cried out strangely. It deciphered the formation, and then it opened a treasury. All types of radiance immediately rushed out like a tide.

In that place, the divine materials were piled up like a small mountain, all of them shining. These were all heavenly treasures.

"The ancestral crocodile helped him collect all types of treasures, and they are all piled up here. It truly is a place of natural luck." Even Qing Yi's beautiful eyes were blinking, releasing extraordinary splendor.

The treasures here were extremely shocking, all of them rare divine materials of different types. They could be used to lay formations, create weapons, and other things. Everything that should be here was here.

Apart from this, there was a pile of holy medicine sealed within jade containers, the amount shockingly great. Apart from this, there were more than ten stalks of half divine medicines, resplendent and rich with fragrance.

Shi Hao laughed loudly. They received a great harvest this time after raiding Immortal Palace Inheritor's secret nest. All of the treasures accumulated from various inhabited areas were here.

"He didn't have time to bring them away." Qing Yi said.

When the Divine Striking Stone saw rare ore materials, it directly opened its mouth and devoured them with gabeng gabeng sounds. There were quite a bit of wondrous stones here, all of them top level materials.

Shi Hao and Qing Yi took inventory of everything, and then they were both shocked. There were just too many good things. If they were brought out from Immortal Ancient, they could definitely be sold for a tremendous amount of wealth.

"What kind of stone material is this?" When they checked all of the divine materials, they saw a pile of ore that didn't seem all that special.

"Mine, mine!" The Divine Striking Stone immediately rushed over, chewing on a piece with kengchi kengchi sounds. In the end, as soon as it swallowed it, it spat it out, cursing continuously.

"What kind of damn stone is this? Its taste is terrible!" It complained. It couldn't sense anything special about it. It didn't contain any divine characteristics.

"Yi, this stone has a marking, called Stone Core material." Qing Yi cried out in surprise. She seemed to have thought of something, and then her mind trembled greatly. She then became incomparably excited.

"Stone Core material, never heard of it before." Shi Hao didn't recall any divine materials with this name.

"It is a divine ancient material!" Qing Yi was stirred up, emotions welling up on her pure and holy face, unable to remain calm.

"What is so special about it?" Shi Hao didn't understand.

"This stone might contain a Stone Core, which is also known as an immortal core. It can cleanse the eyes and open up a Heavenly Eye!" Qing Yi said, her voice trembling.

"What?" Shi Hao was greatly shocked. There was this type of wondrous stone? It was definitely a heaven defying item.

Rumors had it that this was a wondrous stone that came from the Immortal Ancient Great Era. There were some who said that the so called Stone Core came from the gall bladders of immortals. The essence from those immortals' gallbladders were sealed in earth, accumulated within.

There were others who said that this was a rare treasure of heaven and earth produced by mountains and rivers, a natural product of the world.

“Good stuff. If there is an immortal core inside, why can’t I see it?” Shi Hao found some in the stone materials, yet he couldn’t tell which piece of stone had Stone Cores.

“This type of stone materials cannot be seen through by normal divine eyes.” Qing Yi said.

Shi Hao produced the dual-pupil, reflecting the pile of materials. Qing Yi also moved over, her wonderful body like a refined and straight divine lotus that bloomed, releasing a fragrance that was incomparably gentle and beautiful.

“There really is a Stone Core inside!” Shi Hao was extremely happy.

Inside this large pile of stone materials, there was one piece that released golden light. The dual-pupil could see that there was a golden core inside.

“This is too great!” Qing Yi was so happy she almost cried out, appearing quite different from her ordinarily pure and holy temperament.

The two of them moved, carefully cutting apart this stone material, producing a golden-colored ‘immortal core’ from within.

“How do you use it?” Shi Hao frowned.

Qing Yi said, “Directly drop it into the eye and it would suffice. This is a divine object that can make the blind’s eyes become like lightning, recovering its vitality, able to speed up the formation of the Heavenly Eye.”

The Divine Striking Stone was eager to give it a try. It claimed that even though it was a stone, it could also use it as a baptism. In the end, it was slapped to the side by the two of them, telling it to stop causing trouble.

“Let’s all give it a try.” Shi Hao said. His Heavenly Eye had long begun taking form, forming mysterious symbols within the depths of his pupils, on the verge of being produced.

Now that there was this Stone Core, it should be able to open without a doubt.

“You should try it first. I’ll stand guard for you. Your Heavenly Eye has already showed the initial stages of forming, so the effects should be better.” Qing Yi said. ~~none~~ *ll*-In

Shi Hao didn’t act too politely. He sat down, and while holding the golden Stone Core, carefully tore apart the golden skin. Golden liquid immediately flowed out.

The ancient cave became full of a strong fragrance. This golden liquid’s fragrance was too tempting, making one want to give it a bite.

Shi Hao carefully dropped it into his eyes. He felt a refreshing feeling, and then his eyes immediately felt a stinging pain. Symbols covered them densely, suffused with life force. His eyes released two beams of electricity.

He could clearly see symbols condensing in an incomparably complex manner. That was the opening of the Heavenly Eye.

“It does have divine effects after all, speeding up the formation of the Heavenly Eye!” Qing Yi sighed with astonishment.

This process was quite slow. Shi Hao wasn’t impatient for results, waiting for the discomfort in his eyes to disappear. Then, he extracted a bit of golden liquid from the Stone Core again, smearing it over his eyes.

An hour later, the Stone Core was no longer effective for him, his eyes no longer showing any changes. He thus stopped.

Shi Hao closed his eyes and silently comprehended for a long time. He then suddenly opened his eyes. In that instant, two streaks of symbol-formed beams of light shot out, rushing out from the cave with incomparable brilliance.

In that instant, Shi Hao felt that the world before his eyes seemed to have come alive. The entire world seemed to have brightened by many times, becoming incomparably clear.

In addition, he could see through stone walls, able to see past them.

Every single blade of grass, every tree, all living things in the mountains and rivers seemed different. They were lively and full of spirituality, as if he could see their souls.

His eyes gazed into the distance, able to see extremely far, able to see through the source, past the fabricated, his heavenly eye able to see all creatures. Their movements seemed to have become slower as well.

This was the Heavenly Eye; this was just the start, yet there were already such wonderful effects.

The speed of others slowing before his eyes, this type of ability would display unimaginable use in battle. It would be difficult for all types of profound and secret changes the opponent made to escape the Heavenly Eye.

In reality, this was still the start of its opening. The true Martial Dao Heavenly Eye had many other shocking areas that would be revealed as his cultivation increased. All types of divine abilities would manifest themselves one after another.

“How are the effects?” Qing Yi asked.

“Excellent!” Shi Hao nodded, handing the Stone Core to her. He only used a small half, because he already developed the initial form, able to produce the Heavenly Eye’s symbols at any time.

Qing Yi accepted it, but didn’t use it immediately. She felt that she had to wait until her mind and body were clear, or when she cultivated a few eye techniques before using it, as the effects would be more prominent then. She sealed it inside of a jade bottle.

“Yi, what is happening to you?” Qing Yi looked towards Shi Hao, noticing that his eyes became symbols, a faint golden light scattering on her body without dissipating.

“Uh... nothing, just seeing how your charm is heaven made, feeling that your future accomplishments are great.” Shi Hao said half-heartedly to get by, his eyes flickering with light.

“You...” Qing Yi immediately became furious, reacting quickly. This fella’s Heavenly Eye had now initially formed, able to see through things. He was looking at her body! She immediately display great techniques to protect her body, blocking out the Heavenly Eye’s symbols.

Shi Hao could see a pure white, wonderful body that sparkled with snow white radiance. Curves rose and fell, elegant and exquisite, perfect without any flaws.

“You better close your eyes and stop using the Heavenly Eye!” Qing Yi berated and began to hit him.

Shi Hao pulled a straight face, boasting shamelessly, “My Heavenly Eye has already formed, so I am exhausting divine force to help you examine your soul, to see if you have any hidden dangers in your process of cultivation!”

Qing Yi naturally wouldn’t believe his nonsense. He had just opened up the Heavenly Eye, inspecting the soul my ass! He could only see the flesh body. With a raise of her hand, a streak of symbols flew out, blasting forward.

Immediately afterwards, the green moon released radiance, surrounding her body, isolating it from the world.

“Yi, how come I can’t see through anymore?” Shi Hao was confused. He suddenly realized that he blurted this out without thinking, immediately adding, “I was saying how come I couldn’t see a soul anymore!”

“Go look at ghosts instead!” A streak of green divine flames flew over from Qing Yi, almost landing on his body. He hurriedly moved out of the way.

The symbols in Shi Hao’s eyes receded, his eyes recovering their normal state. Even though his eyes were clear, he didn’t show any repentance, muttering, “It’s not like I didn’t see it before...”

“What did you say?!” Qing Yi’s large eyes widened, her perfect jade face flushing with redness, her voice increasing an octave. She was originally a pure and refined lady with an otherworldly temperament, but every time she was with Shi Hao, her emotions would always be incited greatly.

“Nothing.” Shi Hao turned around and began to check the other rare materials.

Then, the two of them moved, collecting everything in the ancient cave, not leaving a single item behind.

One could imagine how angry Immortal Palace’s inheritor would be once he found out. These were all his, yet now, everything was looted in such an unbridled manner, already changing owners.

“Using his Stone Core to cleanse our eyes, increasing the opening of our Heavenly Eyes, if he found out, I wonder what kind of expression he would have. Maybe he’ll go mad?” Shi Hao said.

“He is cultivating in isolation, so if we go over and tell him what happened, he won’t go crazy, right?” The Divine Striking Stone said with clearly unkind intentions.

It began to research the golden altar, wishing to reach that place through here.

Shi Hao sat down to silently adjust his breath, raising his body's condition to the peak. The Martial Dao Heavenly Eye was now in its initial stages of forming, and his divine senses became even sharper.

Chapter 870 - Ten Thousand Poison Tree

This golden altar was clearly many times more complex than the swamp's altar. Even after spending a long time on researching this thing, the Divine Striking Stone still couldn't figure it out. It was left incomparably bitter.

"This altar is quite unordinary. It is hard for me to figure it out even after studying all types of bone books..." The Divine Striking Stone felt a headache, unable to see through the mysteries even after an extremely long time.

"Should be a formation brought out from Immortal Palace." Qing Yi came to this conclusion, speaking about a few formations she knew about.

She didn't research altars intensively, but she knew a few wondrous formations' effectiveness and powers. This gave the Divine Striking Stone some inspiration, giving him a bit of insight.

"Made a bit of progress." The Divine Striking Stone said to itself. It then looked at Shi Hao and said, "What kind of divine abilities does Immortal Palace have? Explain them to me a bit."

"The formation is wide-ranging and profound. No matter which inheritance it is, their scripture meanings are unchanged, their precious techniques and formations having similarities." The Divine Striking Stone revealed a rare bit of seriousness.

Even though this wasn't enough for it to directly see through the formation, it would allow it to understand a bit more about this ancient sect's style, thus helping its analysis of the golden altar's various symbols.

"This sect is formidable after all!" The Divine Striking Stone was greatly shaken.

When it deciphered a corner of the golden symbols and undid the ancient altar's mysterious veil, it was left horrified. In the golden altar, it saw a few familiar traces. It had seen that type of thing before in Stone Village. The Willow Deity had previously laid a similar type of formation patterns.

"It is rumored that Immortal Palace's origins are mysterious, coexisting with the world. No one knows how many years they had existed for. They might be an inheritance left behind by human immortals." Qing Yi said.

Heaven Mending Sect and Immortal Palace moved quite closely together, so she knew a few secrets.

"Related to human immortals, the Willow Deity's origins are terrifying!" The Divine Striking Stone shivered.

Stone Village had a great formation protecting it, something the Willow Deity personally laid in the lower realm before it left. The Divine Striking Stone had witnessed it, something that it had thought about for quite some time.

And now, in the golden altar, it saw something similar, complex and profound, leaving it shocked.

This also made Shi Hao shiver inwardly. The things that came from Immortal Palace were terrifying after all. This made him become even more cautious, not daring to carry any contempt inside.

The Divine Striking Stone no longer said anything. After seeing through the outer golden symbols, undoing the outer fog, it inspected the core formation again and again, confirming the similarities between this one and the one the Willow Deity established.

“This thing is quite ancient. It is difficult for those of the present world to lay it.” It came to this conclusion.

Those are the changes of the human immortal’s symbols; there was no way the Divine Striking Stone could completely see through the core patterns. There was no way to arrange this type of formation, but it could be used.

“I’ve seen it before in Stone Village and know how to operate it. This should be enough!”

Despite this being the case, it was still extremely careful out of fear of producing some type of mistake. It was because the slightest mishap could result in unimaginable consequences.

“I understand and roughly perceived the coordinates. Even though it’s not too precise, the rough area shouldn’t be wrong.”

“Then let’s go on our way!” Shi Hao said. He had long made his resolution to continue, adjusting his body to its optimal state.

“We need to be careful.” Qing Yi reminded. She stood by his side.

“We cannot use this altar. If there is something I didn’t understand too clearly, once we step in, there might be a danger of death.” The Divine Striking Stone said.

There were many divine materials here. It set up a transport formation without any worry of lacking heavenly materials.

Then, with saliva dripping about, it collected that golden altar, treating it like spoils of war.

“When we have time, I’ll research it completely. Who knows, it might be the same as obtaining a great killing method, immortal escape method, or a secret technique.” It said smugly.

The altar’s construction was finished. It pierced through the void, opening up a hazy passage. They walked inside.

Inside the passageway, brilliant lights flowed about, everything being indistinct up to the other end.

“Arrived! Be careful!” Qing Yi warned, fearing that Shi Hao at the front might suffer from something unexpected. She already supported the Green Lunar Flame, ready to provide assistance at any moment.

“The one that should be careful is him!” Shi Hao said. His body was tall and strong, his black hair hanging down to his waist. With the great halberd in hand, he directly rushed forward.

Sure enough, it was as they expected. There was some deviation, not entering a divine ancient land.

This was a wild forest where apes and tigers roared. There wasn’t any spiritual elegance to be seen.

"There shouldn't be any mistake. It is definitely within a range of a thousand li." The Divine Striking Stone said.

This wasn't too far, but it wasn't a short amount of distance either. They restrained their auras and started to search through the mountain forest for Immortal Palace Inheritor's place of isolation.

"A dangerous place!"

When they arrived in this mountain range, they were immediately given a fright. There were too many bugs around them, all of different species. Many of them already developed intelligence, devouring the sun and moon's essence. They hid within rocks and plants, poisonous mist coiling around them.

The closer they went, the darker the skies became. That was a gathering of poisonous bugs, a fog produced by the poison they took in and sent out.

Shi Hao gave it a try. The mists unexpectedly corroded divine force. There were many scorpions, as well as other unknown bugs.

"So strange... don't tell me there are some bug emperors here, right? It's too vicious. Even deities would suffer a disaster after entering." The Divine Striking Stone said. Even someone as powerful as him feared the corrosive poison of these bugs.

Shi Hao used the void halberd to cut apart the void, moving through the air to avoid these vicious bugs. There were some places that were truly dangerous with scorpions and poisonous creatures covering entire mountains and valleys. It was terrifying to the extreme.

There were also ravines with centipedes wriggling about everywhere, some half meter in length, others several zhang in length. It made one's scalp feel numb from looking at them.

There were even a few mountain peaks where enormous and sparkling spiderwebs hung between them. Those poisonous spiders varied from the size of a fist to the size of a person's calf. They were brightly colored, and there were even some that were pure golden. They were clearly terrifying creatures.

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"How could it be like this?" Even Shi Hao felt a wave of fear. There were too many bugs here, covering the mountains and and plains. Not even deities could enter.

It was because many of them were divine bugs, all of them able to take the lives of Divine Flame Realm experts.

This was quite unreasonable. Why did they all gather here? Could it be that there really was a bug emperor?

"Hurry and look over there." Qing Yi pointed in a direction.

Shi Hao turned around and looked to the east. Under the thick layer of poisonous mist, a sphere of light was flickering like a moon trying to break out from dark clouds. It descended.

He opened his Heavenly Eye, immediately looking through everything in his way, seeing the true scenery. He was immediately shocked, sucking in a cold breath of air.

There was a mountain there that wasn't extremely tall, but was wide and spacious, imposing and majestic. It was as if a dao platform was towering there. There was a boundless energy blowing over.

At the summit was an ancient tree that released tens of thousands of streaks of multicolored light and thousands of streaks of divine rainbows. Every leaf flickered like stars, coiling with divine splendor.

This was without a doubt a divine tree that was incomparably ancient. That tree trunk was enormous and cracked, the pieces of bark like dragon scales.

Its trunk was entirely red in color, winding into the skies like a scarlet dragon.

As for its leaves and branches, they were like pieces of jade, replete and sparkling, but their colors were all different, some spotlessly white like jade, some flickering with golden light, some black like underworld steel, some with deep purple multicolored light.

When one looked at it as a whole, it was flowing with brilliant colors and tens of thousands of streaks of multicolored lights. It was exceptionally divine!

"An ancient divine tree." Shi Hao was startled awake. His heart was greatly shaken. He never expected to see a sacred divine medicine here.

It was extremely large, several tens of zhang tall. If the tree was eaten like an ancient medicine, it would be simply unimaginable.

Shi Hao cut open the void with the Void Halberd, bringing Qing Yi and the Divine Striking Stone over, arriving at an optimal location that avoided the various poisonous bugs. He carefully looked at it.

Qing Yi could see it, and she was similarly shocked. The feeling this ancient tree gave off was too powerful.

From a certain perspective, the divine tree was even more precious than flower and plant shaped divine medicines. After all, a tree was much larger, and the medicinal effects it carried would be much greater.

Even though it was still the concentration of essence that was important, once it reached a certain degree, it would still be extremely shocking.

"Yi, something's not right. The aura of experts here is too great." Qing Yi was startled, feeling many true deity auras pervading the air, completely undisguised.

Shi Hao had long discovered this. He was also carefully observing.

These experts were all poisonous bugs, but they were far more powerful than the poisonous creatures outside. There were dragon horned toads, golden centipedes with wings, and brightly-colored scorpions surrounded by a divine ring. They were all different colors, the auras they released astonishing.

These were all true deities, a large group of them. All of them were in different locations, taking in and sending out poisonous energy towards this ancient tree, absorbing the radiance the divine tree released.

"Ten thousand creatures are kneeling and bowing with worship. What are they doing? What kind of background does this ancient tree have?" All of their expressions changed.

Upon closer inspection, they saw that there were a few divine bug corpses under the tree that were unexpectedly at the heavenly deity level!

"Heavens, what kind of background does this tree have?" Even the Divine Striking Stone couldn't help but cry out.

Shi Hao frowned. Those corpses died in rather strange ways. Some of them still displayed vitality, only, it seemed like they had entered a state of sleep, so they were not much different from being dead.

"Immortal Ancient's natives generally wouldn't leave their respective tribal areas, or else unexpected things would happen. Could it be that these dead heavenly deities are related to this? Also, it is easier for descendents from outside Immortal Ancients to display problems, going mad once they reach heavenly deity level or directly die." Qing Yi said.

Shi Hao nodded. The heavenly deities under the ancient tree likely belonged to those types of situations.

Suddenly, Qing Yi vaguely recalled something that had been recorded down. She cried out with shock, "I think I know what it is... it's the Ten Thousand Poison Tree."

Even though it was a divine tree, it contained all types of poisons, giving it the title 'Ten Thousand Poisons'. For normal deities, this was fatal, but for the poisonous bugs, it was the most precious tree.

It had ten thousand poison divine fruits which, upon being ingested, if one could hold on and not die, one could immediately become a heavenly deity!

It was just like the fruit of a Heavenly Deity Tree. For normal cultivators, eating a single fruit would allow them to become a heavenly deity, the divine effects terrifying!

"How unfortunate, we can't eat it..." Shi Hao felt regretful.

"In the past, it wasn't that no one ate it before. In the end, they made it through and became a poisonous heavenly deity, all creatures in their way dying, none able to withstand their poison power." Qing Yi said.

Shi Hao's mind was moved. He looked at the ancient tree. Under the branches, between the leaves, there were indeed a few fruits. However, they weren't mature yet, still underripe.

"Wu, let's remember this place. In the future, we might truly need to come here to pick them." Shi Hao said.

"Turns out that Immortal Palace Inheritor was hiding here, indeed a place not easy to find. Who would want to come to this type of dangerous place normally?" The Divine Striking Stone said, discovering a few clues.

Under that Ten Thousand Poison Tree, there was a formation protecting that area. Next to its roots was a hazy gate that led to an ancient land. It was surrounded by formation patterns, isolated from the outside world.

"Something's strange, the formation Immortal Palace laid really is too similar to the one Willow Deity set up in Stone Village, likely formations that came from the same era." The Divine Striking Stone was shocked.

"I had previously heard that Immortal Palace's inheritance is related to immortals, inseparably linked to the last great era." Qing Yi said.

Shi Hao was speechless. He thought back to the battlefield he saw the first time he opened the Three World Coffin. There was a willow tree there that looked exactly the same as the Willow Deity, powerful and matchless, surrounded by immortal light as it unleashed a slaughter.

"If it is this type of formation, then it is much easier. I can bring us in." The Divine Striking Stone said.

"If we enter like this, do you think he'll be scared out of his mind?" The Divine Striking Stone laughed strangely.

If the other person was cultivating in isolation, about to break through, about ninety percent there, but suddenly frightened while immersed in a deep state of dao comprehension, there would definitely be a great problem.

At worst, he might directly die!

"Let's go. He offered a bounty to kill me, so I have to treat him like this. Let's first scare him until half his body is paralyzed!" Shi Hao said, his eyes forceful.