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Chapter 811 - Deep Sea Beast

If it weren't for the fact that they had stolen their tickets and the cabins had been assigned beforehand, then the two sisters absolutely would have believed that these four people had been sent to tail them.

Both parties stood at the entrances of their cabins, speechlessly staring at each other for several moments before turning and walking in. This wasn't a bitter hatred or something and they had already boarded the Beast Trainer Alliance's ship, so no one wanted to entangle themselves in further trouble.

The cabin wasn't too large; there was a small window with light peeking through. This window should have been damaged before, but later on, the quality of the repair was simply far too poor. The attempted replacement of the window blocked about a third of it, causing even less light to shine into the cabin.

The light was dim and the air was stale. It wasn't a thick stench, but the smell of damp mold and mildew kept digging into the nostrils.

Dorelis furrowed her eyebrows, a look of disgust on her face. However, she didn't say anything. Although this woman didn't appear to be reliable, her heart seemed as clear and reflective as a mirror.

The only comforting thing was that while this cabin was small, it was still divided into several smaller rooms. There was more than enough space for four people to sleep here.

Qin Yu thought that this was the best point. He didn't want to be sexually harassed by Dorelis throughout the night.

In reality, after entering the cabin, Dorelis was unexpectedly quiet. She spent most of her time inside. Qin Yu was left surprised. He was curious, but he couldn't figure out what she was up to. He thought it was better to go along with her as long as she didn't cause a commotion.

As the ship travelled through the sea, even if there was a thick hull separating them, everyone could still hear the sounds of the sea roaring and tumbling outside. Especially at night when the lights were turned off, the cabin was extremely dark. This sort of sound became very clear and it kept crashing into the ears.

However, the voyage wasn't all depressing and boring. When the sky was clear and calm, Qin Yu left the cabin and walked around.

He wasn't the only one who chose to do this. Several days later, a trade fair was formed on the upper deck. When the weather was good, many people would gather here to trade some items and other goods.

Qin Yu didn't buy anything. What he preferred to do was stand on the high railing of the upper deck and peer at the boundless sea.

This world also had a sea, and it was far larger than the one on his world. This inevitably caused his thoughts to fly far away. He thought back to those people who were waiting for him, separated by an endless distance, and he also thought about how he had no idea what situation they were in. There was a sudden sense of urgency in his heart. He didn't want to waste time if possible.

On the fifth day, when Qin Yu turned and left the deck, he saw Xue Yueyue hurriedly approaching. Their eyes slid off each other, as if they were strangers crossing paths.

Of course, besides a few arguments, the two were strangers to begin with.

On the eighth day, Qin Yu saw Xue Yueyue at the deck's trade fair again. She was constantly talking and chatting, as if searching for something.

If it was just this, Qin Yu wouldn't be bored enough to care about what she was doing.

Leaning back against the railing, he casually looked around. He suddenly thought that his guess was correct.

There was a black-robed man in the corner as well as a man and woman at the third stall from the left. Although the three of them behaved normally, they kept glancing at this woman out of the corners of their eyes. She was clearly their target.

If it weren't for the fact that this was the ship of the Beast Trainer Alliance and they didn't dare to act recklessly, they would have already done something to her.

On the eleventh day, Qin Yu saw Xue Yueyue again. Although she wore a black veil on her face, it was easy to feel the waves of anxiety rolling off of her.

Thinking about it, the other woman who came here with her had never made another appearance. He had a thoughtful look on his face as he recalled the bloody smell that came from them.

Of course, he was simply an observer. As long as he wasn't involved, he wouldn't do anything at all.

The 14th day of the voyage.

Night time.

After extinguishing the light, the cabin fell into darkness. Qin Yu leaned back against his bed, quietly contemplating something.

Since he arrived in this world, he had always been busy with one thing or another. The days of idleness on this ship allowed him to sort out his own gains during this period of time and make some basic framework planning for the future.

Suddenly, Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows and he was pulled out from his thoughts. He sat up and cocked his ears, a dignified look on his face.

He stood up and pushed open the door. The light array formation activated, illuminating Senior Lin's similarly dignified face.

Their gazes bumped into each other and they both seemed to sense that something was wrong...the sea felt too peaceful today.

As the light array formation was activated, Yun Die was awakened from her meditation. She had a puzzled expression on her face, "Teacher, what is it?"

Before Qin Yu could answer, Dorelis' lazy and languid voice came from behind him. "Tonight's sea is too quiet. It isn't a good omen."

She yawned as she spoke. Then, she lifted her arms and stretched her waist. Her nightgown rose up, outlining curves that left one's mouth parched.

Senior Lin's pupils shrank as he looked at Dorelis. This mysterious woman was potentially a factor of instability. Even with his cultivation and eyesight, he couldn't see her depths at all.

As if detecting something, Dorelis looked up. Their eyes met and after a brief pause, they looked away.

Qin Yu saw all of this happen but he had no intention of meddling. Whether it was Dorelis or Senior Lin, while they were both nice to him right now, they had their own secretive reasons for it.

If they dreaded and restrained each other, that was actually beneficial to Qin Yu.

As if to verify Dorelis' words, the peacefully travelling ship suddenly shook. This sort of situation was common during the voyage so far; just a slightly larger storm could accomplish this.

But when compared to the peace before, this shaking was even more obvious. In addition to the words Dorelis said, Yun Die's complexion paled. Before she could say anything, the shaking came once again, even more intense than before. One could hear the entire hull creaking.

As if a horn had been blown, the roar of the sea turned violent and wild. A loud rumbling sound penetrated through the hull and into everyone's ears.

Senior Lin said, "There's been an accident!"

His eyebrows tightly wrinkled together and a serious light shined in his eyes. The Beast Trainer Alliance was located at Starfall Archipelago and had signed a nonaggression treaty with the various sea races. But tonight's rough seas were clearly being driven by some secret existence in the dark...Senior Lin could smell the faint aura of monsters in the air.

The warning rang out!

A mass of calm footsteps came from all directions. The sailors had faint expressions as they rushed to their respective positions.

Although the sea routes had been much calmer these past years, their battles with the creatures living in the sea had never stopped. They were elites who had fought numerous battles before, so even facing this sudden situation they didn't feel any panic at all.

"Everyone stay in your cabins! Do not come out without authorization!"

A loud shout spread over the entire ship. Qin Yu recognized this voice; it belonged to the one-eyed man who appeared when the tickets were being checked.

Hum -

Hum -

The ship started to moan and cry. Array formations were activated one after another. The thick hull rose up and massive spikes protruded from the bow and stern. As the ship tumbled across the rough sea waves, it resembled a great beast that had been awoken from its slumber and was revealing its sharp teeth and claws.

Suddenly, the surface of the sea broke apart and a massive shadow flew out, hurtling towards the ship.

Bang -

With a loud crash, the ship suddenly tilted to an extreme angle. A large section of the hull shattered. Black iron wood pieces, ten times harder than stone, randomly shot out, piercing through the bodies of dozens of sailors and turning them into sieves of flesh and blood.

Puff -

Puff -

Puff -

Blood gushed out and their bodies slumped to the deck. The smell of blood filled the air.

"King level sea beast!"

"Hurry, activate the defense plan!"

"Everyone on deck, retreat to your bunkers!"

Sharp screams filled the air. The seemingly calm and steady sailors couldn't conceal the panic in their voices.

The people hiding in their cabins might not have been able to see what was happening outside, but they could hear the sounds coming from the deck and guess that the situation up above wasn't too wonderful. All of them immediately felt anxious.

Before the sailors could retreat, two more massive shadows tore through the surface of the sea and attacked.

Bang –

The entire ship was pulled to the side as it collided with the incoming waves. This time, several cabins near the deck were unlucky and were torn apart. Everyone could hear the miserable and despairing screams of the men and women inside the cabins before they died.

But the sailors up above without any cover were the ones who suffered the greatest losses. They were the sharpest and most elite sea warriors, but what they faced right now were formidable existences that they could not contend with.

The one-eyed bearded man roared out loud. He stamped his foot against the deck and the force smashed the wood apart as it sent him flying into the skies. Wielding a great axe in hand, he ruthlessly sliced at an incoming shadow.

With a loud crash, the one-eyed bearded man was slapped away. As he landed on the deck, a giant tentacle slammed down with him. Even though the tentacle had been severed, it didn't lose its vitality. It continued writhing around, crushing several sailors into pools of broken meat.

Death and blood activated the violent nature of the sailors. They didn't flee but rushed over, soon drowning the severed tentacle in a pile of slashing weapons.

The one-eyed bearded man leapt back out from the giant hole opened in the deck. His armor was ruined and black iron wood spikes covered his body, making him look like a hedgehog. But his tight flesh and blood caused the spikes to be unable to move another inch into his body, and only a few traces of blood flowed out.

With a roar, the one-eyed bearded man jumped up and crashed into the sea with his giant axe in hand. In the next moment, thunderous waves were set off on the sea's surface. Violent and pained roars echoed out from below, as if a series of shocking explosions were occurring at the seabed.

It was clear that the one-eyed bearded man had engaged in a desperate life or death battle with this sea creature!

As the ship travelled across the sea, it was lifted up by the giant waves and then sent crashing down again. Large volumes of sea water poured into the ship through the damaged hull.

Qin Yu looked at the ice cold sea water that was continuously pouring into the cabin. He frowned and said, "We need to leave."

If sea water had come this far in, it meant there was damage somewhere in the hull close to them. As for the warning that the one-eyed bearded man gave them before, that clearly no longer applied.

Qin Yu and his group pushed open the door. After a few steps, they heard the sound of a door opening behind them. The two veiled women came out, each supporting each other.

Their eyes met. Qin Yu turned back and continued heading forwards. The two women hesitated for a moment before leaving in the opposite direction.

At this time, the cultivators in the other cabins had already started running away as the water poured in.

Sounds of confusion and chaos filled the air. Wherever one looked, they could see faces filled with fear and alarm.

Soon Qin Yu saw the source of the water that was flooding in. It was a giant opening with a clean and neat edge, as if it had been cut by a giant saber.

Qin Yu's heart chilled and he looked at Senior Lin. As he thought, Senior Lin's complexion was incomparably ugly at this time too.

Although he hadn't seen the one-eyed bearded man fight with the giant sea beast, he was able to make some judgments from the sound alone and could tell that the giant beast's attack method wasn't what caused this opening. If so, then where did it come from?

There was more than one giant beast!

As the two people were thinking this, the sea water broke apart and the one-eyed bearded man landed on the deck. There was a huge wound on his chest. While one couldn't see how deep it went, blood desperately gushed out, to the point where it seemed impossible to stop.

"Prepare to abandon ship!" As he roared out loud, blood gushed from his nose and mouth. He swayed where he stood and then fell to his knees.

Several sailors rushed up to him. They dragged him somewhere, soon vanishing.

Chapter 812 - Framed

The cultivators that ran up to the deck were stunned for a moment before their faces paled.

Bang -

A massive shadow crashed onto the deck. Even with the array formation slightly blocking it, several unlucky people were crushed into meat patties.

"Ahh! Run! Run away!"

With sharp screams, the streams of people running out from their cabins suddenly diverged in all directions.

But soon they were left drowning in despair. This was because the cultivators who ran to the front and flew away from the ship pitifully screamed out loud and fell into the sea before they were even able to fly out of sight.

Thick spikes pierced through the chests of these people...today, three great beasts had attacked the Beast Trainer Alliance's ship!

The situation had spun completely out of control.

The giant beasts hidden in the sea used tactics to eliminate the only threat on the ship. After that, they no longer needed to conceal themselves.

Three giant shadows emerged from the water. Their six cold eyes locked onto the ship and all the cultivators on it.

But what happened next was unexpected. Before the giant beasts launched another attack, strong and powerful tentacles reached over the battle-worn ship and pulled it away into the unknown darkness of night.

It wasn't that no one tried to escape, but anyone who tried to leave the ship would be invisibly eliminated. After several waves of cultivators were killed, no one attempted to flee anymore.

Everyone ran back into their cabins, hiding beneath the flickering lighting array formations. Their pale faces waited for the final judgment of their fate.

Qin Yu's complexion was ugly. He thought that this might be because things went too smoothly at the start, causing all of his luck to be emptied out.

With Senior Lin and Dorelis here, and in addition to himself, even if the three giant sea beasts outside were strong, it wouldn't be difficult for them to escape. But once he did this his status would inevitably be exposed and there would be no more chance of him attending the tournament.

As Qin Yu's thoughts raced, his heart suddenly shrank. He raised a hand and pushed Yun Die away. In the next instant the cabin broke apart. Qin Yu stormed back to avoid being sucked in.

Hualala -

Black sea water appeared in front of him. Strong winds brought along the great beast's pained and angry roars. Qin Yu grabbed onto a wooden plank and stood firm. He narrowed his eyes and looked up. Because the great beast dragging the ship was too large, it had been injured by the explosion from within the ship. As it tumbled about, the waters were soon dyed red.

Qin Yu looked around and thought that the owners of this ship were sufficiently ruthless. There was clearly some sort of self-destructive device hidden in the ship. The sudden explosion had caused the entire ship to collapse, breaking into a dozen smaller chunks.

From the look of things, it should have been activated by the sailors who ran away. Could it be they knew the reason for which the giant beasts were towing the ship away?

Without any time to think, sea water crazily swelled forth. Qin Yu shouted out that he would meet everyone at Starfall Archipelago and then wildly dashed into the cabin. He had already prepared himself. Once the broken ship sank to the seabed, he would quietly retreat and find some way to reach Starfall Archipelago.

From behind, he could hear the enraged roars of the giant beasts as well as the despairing screams of a massive number of cultivators. The ship's self-destruction had thoroughly enraged the giant beasts. They discovered that they couldn't bring away the cultivators on the ship and began to slaughter them en masse.

Qin Yu silently shook his head. Looking at the present situation, if just 30% of the cultivators on board could survive, that would be something to thank the heavens and earth for.

He suddenly heard sounds nearby. Qin Yu didn't care too much. Even if the ship had been shattered into a dozen sections, each section was still very large so it was normal for there to be other people here. But when he pushed open a door and saw who was in the cabin, he was left momentarily stunned.

"Brother-in-law! You've finally arrived! Hurry and kill them!"

Hearing this sentence, Qin Yu's lips twitched. He thought that this girl's personality was far too poor. With just a blink of an eye he ruined her act.

You want to turn me into cannon fodder so that you have more time to escape? Keep on dreaming!

"You three, you have been on this ship long enough that you know I have no connection to them. You should do whatever it is you want to do. I won't be disturbing you."

As he finished speaking he turned and walked away.

After a brief hesitation, the woman from amongst the group of three attacked. She snapped her wrist and the black whip in her hand quietly rushed forwards like a shadow.

Although Qin Yu had spoken correctly, since he had witnessed today's events there was a chance that this could leak. They couldn't take that risk.

Qin Yu flickered to the side and avoided the whip strike from behind. This time, he feared he was going to be tricked by this little girl.

As expected, when the three saw Qin Yu's movements their eyes flashed and they attacked at almost the same time.

Bang -

A dull thumping sound accompanied by a strong tang of incomparably formidable power directly entered everyone's ears. It caused their senses to tremble and their hearts to skip a beat.

The pupils of the black-robed man at the front fiercely contracted. He looked at the rapidly approaching figure and just as fear emerged in his eyes, he was sent flying backwards. He smashed through the cabin walls and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

The man and woman behind him slowed for a moment. But since they had already attacked, there was no way they could give up midway. Qin Yu's speed was even faster than theirs.

Realizing the cold killing intent coming from Qin Yu, the man roared out loud and raised a saber before chopping down with it. He vowed that this saber strike was his absolute peak attack, but it had no effect at all.

The dazzling saber light shattered. The man's palm burst apart and he felt a severe pain transmit through his chest. The moment before his consciousness fell into darkness, he thought about how things would be different if they didn't try to stop this person...but, there were no 'ifs' in this world.

Kacha -

Qin Yu released his hand, allowing the woman to slump to the ground.

From start to finish, it took less than a single breath of time to completely exterminate all three cultivators.

The two sisters that hadn't yet escaped were stunned. They looked at Qin Yu and then the corpses on the ground and their faces paled.

Suddenly, there was a loud crash. The originally stable ship fragment was violently knocked away. It spun around, thoroughly disintegrating.

Qin Yu's feet sank and he remained steadily attached to the ground. But, the two women across from him clearly didn't possess this ability.

With a scream, one panicked and grabbed a nearby table while the other was shaken and sent tumbling away.

"Big sister!"

Xue Yueyue screamed.

Hualala -

The sturdy hull was torn apart, revealing the sea water outside. It was like the open mouth of a great beast, waiting for prey to fall in.

"Am I going to die here?" Xue Qingqing mumbled, her face paper white. Fear gushed out from the depths of her heart.

But soon, her eyes flew open. "No, I don't want to!"

Xue Yueyue released her hand. Her body hurtled to the side as she grabbed the hand of her sister. Then, using her other hand, she grabbed onto the broken hull.

Sharp splinters dug into her palm, but Xue Yueyue didn't seem to feel anything at all. She smiled, "I've got you!"

As she was about to pull her sister back up, a loud explosion filled the air. The faces of the two sisters were completely drained of all blood. A giant tentacle tore through the sea water and soared towards them. With just one collision, they would be grinded into pieces.

"Hurry and let go!"

Xue Yueyue said with a face full of grief. They were already out of time.

A shadow flashed in front of them and the two sisters felt as if they had been flipped upside down. In the next moment, a massive collision erupted. A shockwave blew them out of the cabin.

The giant tentacle screamed out loud and crashed into the water. The shadow violently drew backwards, his legs submerging deep into the hull of the ship.

Qin Yu paled a little. He used some strength and leapt out. Then, he turned around and grabbed someone before dashing forward.

One couldn't help but praise the durability of the Beast Trainer Alliance's ship. Even if it was reduced to numerous pieces, as long as there were still sections that were intact and the door was closed, it could temporarily resist the influx of sea water.

Moreover, this ship was truly, truly sturdy. For example, in the fragment where Qin Yu was, even though it had been bashed around more than once, it still hadn't completely collapsed.

He rushed into a fairly intact cabin and closed all the windows and doors. After extinguishing the lights, Qin Yu pulled the two women close and fell silent.

As the ship fragment rode along the sea, it was constantly attacked by rough and stormy waves. If it wasn't for Qin Yu holding onto them, the two women would have been sent tumbling up and down. Looking up, they could faintly see his solid back in the darkness.

Although they knew that they would suffer if they ended up in his hands, for some reason they felt a sense of ease as they listened to his calm breathing in the darkness. It was as if by standing behind him, there was no need to fear any wind or rain.

Perhaps because Qin Yu had injured the giant beast or perhaps because they had reached a safe region of the sea, there was no follow-up pursuit. The sound of the roaring sea water gradually calmed down.

Qin Yu's tense body relaxed a little. After waiting for a few more moments, he loosened his hands and activated the illuminating array formation. The sudden brightness caused the two women to feel uncomfortable. They subconsciously raised their hands to block the light.

Then Qin Yu's faint voice resounded in their ears. "Don't think that I've forgotten what happened just because I saved you two."

The Xue Sisters felt their hearts sink. Looking at Qin Yu's expressionless face, they started to panic.

"It was I who framed you. If you want to do something, then do it to me. Don't touch my big sister!" Xue Yueyue said behind clenched teeth.

Anxiousness flooded Xue Qingqing's mind. Her chest tumbled and she coughed up blood. Then, she slumped to the floor. Just before she fell unconscious she could hear the screams of her little sister.

Seeing the despairing Xue Yueyue hold onto her sister and cry, Qin Yu suddenly revealed an awkward expression. But, he soon covered it up.

After thinking for a moment he squatted down and said, "If you don't want her to die then stop crying. Give her to me!"

Chapter 813 - Thick Fog

When Xue Qingqing woke up, three days had passed. She meandered back to her senses. After she awoke and saw the surrounding environment, it was only then that she determined she was still alive.

"Big sister, you woke up!" The still-dressed Xue Yueyue shouted out with pleasant surprise. She had been standing guard by her sister's side.

Xue Qingqing was lifted up and fed a few sips of warm water. Her expression was tight as she said, "Where is he?"

Xue Qingqing was startled. She pointed a finger towards the cabin door and said, "Big Brother Qin went outside."

Big Brother Qin?

Xue Qingqing's complexion changed. She grabbed onto her little sister's hand, "You...you...did he bully you?"

A man and a woman alone above the boundless sea...and in this sort of half-sealed environment...

Qin Yu hadn't killed them and seemed to have saved her. It was impossible for him to do that without payment.

Xue Yueyue's face flushed red. She quickly waved her hand, "No, no...big sister, stop letting your mind wander around like that!"

Her lips moved and she muttered, "In fact Big Brother Qin is a good person."

Xue Qingqing's eyes widened. "Really?"

Xue Yueyue nodded. "It's true, it's really true, I'm not lying to you at all."

Qin Yu stood on the other side of the door. When the voices inside gradually quieted down, he rubbed his nose. Only then did he push open the door and walk in.

The conversation suddenly stopped.

"Big Brother Qin, my big sister has woken up!" Xue Yueyue stood up and excitedly said. But she blushed as she suddenly thought of something.

Qin Yu pretended that he hadn't heard anything. "It's good that she's awake. If there's no problem then she should rest more. She is still very weak right now."

Xue Qingqing struggled to give a bow. "Thank you...Big Brother Qin."

Qin Yu nodded, then he walked over to a corner and sat down. He closed his eyes and started to meditate.

The two sisters clearly didn't want to disturb him; the atmosphere remained quiet and peaceful. Two hours later Qin Yu opened his eyes and walked out.

Right now, this large ship fragment had been forcibly pieced together by Qin Yu and assembled into an ugly drifting house on the sea. It was barely usable.

If Qin Yu had a choice, he would've already taken the Xue Sisters and left. But right now, as far as he could see, there was only a thick gray pall of fog all around.

When he probed it with his divine sense he was met with confusion. After considering it, he decided not to venture in.

The fear of the unknown was one reason, and the two women inside the room were another. Once Qin Yu left, their fates were more likely to be unfortunate than fortunate.

Aiya, in the end he had brought unnecessary troubles upon himself!

Qin Yu shook his head and casually looked around. When there were no harvests, he squatted down and placed a hand into the icy water.

Several breaths of time later, the calm sea water blew apart. A fierce mouth full of fangs made its way out and bit down.

Pa –

Pa -

This was the sound of breaking teeth. Qin Yu leisurely stood up. As he did, what was seen hanging from his hand was a strange-looking fish with black scales around half a meter long.

Most of its teeth had been broken and the strange fish painfully tried to struggle free. But since Qin Yu had grabbed onto its tongue, it could only writhe around helplessly.

Qin Yu used some strength and the strange fish was instantly cut down. With his hand as a saber, he neatly cut open its stomach and gutted it. After cleaning it with sea water, he turned and walked back into the cabin.

The injured Xue Qingqing wasn't in a good condition and she needed to supplement herself with nourishment from food. While this strange fish didn't look that great, its flavor was quite good.

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Dinner was delicious fish soup with rice. Qin Yu patted his belly, finally thinking that he hadn't lost too much. At least these two women had finally shown some use.

Thinking about it, floating above the endless sea and having a skilled chef accompanying him could be enjoyable at certain times.

Xue Yueyue took the initiative to clean up and organize the dishes. After that, she hesitated for a moment and approached Qin Yu. Seeing that her big sister had fallen asleep, she quietly said, "Big Brother Qin, my sister just woke up so her mind was still a little off. If she did anything wrong, please don't feel offended."

Qin Yu shook his head. "There's no problem." After glancing at Xue Yueyue, he walked over to the corner of the cabin and sat down in meditation.

The fog-locked sea...

In this place, anything could happen at any time. Qin Yu had to ensure that he was in his peak state at all times and he couldn't be careless.

Looking at Qin Yu, Xue Yueyue's heart relaxed but she also felt a trace of disappointment. She bit her lips and returned to her big sister's side. Then, she leaned back against a wall and fell asleep.

When Xue Yueyue's breathing became gentle and even and she had completely fallen asleep, Qin Yu opened his eyes. He looked at her curled up body and the lines that softened on her face.

These past days, she had been constantly attending to her sister, and was likely much more tired than he was. In the cold and callous world of cultivators, it was rare to meet two sisters who cared for each other so deeply.

It was because of this that he chose to save these sisters on that day...of course, the Xue Sisters being extremely beautiful was another smaller reason.

When males faced attractive females, they would instinctively act a bit more impulsively than normal. It was easier at these times for them to cross the boundaries of reasoning.

Qin Yu didn't deny this, but this was where he stopped. He had no other thoughts towards the Xue Sisters.

After eating fish soup and rice for seven days, Xue Qingqing's condition finally stabilized. The serious injuries within her body began to heal up.

Qin Yu looked at the rice bowl in front of him. Thinking about it, he picked it up and swallowed it down whole. It wasn't that he was being picky, but after eating the same thing for seven days straight, no matter how delicious it was he no longer had an appetite.

"I'm going out to take a look."

He left behind a few words as he stood up and left.

He closed the door behind him and shut his eyes. After sensing his surroundings, he revealed a helpless look. There still weren't any harvests.

Just how much longer would he be stuck here for? If too much time passed then he wouldn't be able to make it to the Beast Trainer Alliance's tournament.

As he thought about this, he subconsciously furrowed his eyebrows, a contemplative look in his eyes.

After a long time, he let out a long breath and came to a decision.

Three days!

At most he would wait three more days. If he couldn't find a way to leave this thick fog by then, he would have to make a bet and risk his life.

But changes always came faster and more suddenly than a person could plan for. The day after Qin Yu made his decision, as he was sitting in the corner of the cabin, a sudden feeling caused his eyes to open. Without hesitation, he threw himself forward.

The Xue Sisters were panic-stricken as Qin Yu grabbed onto them. A thought popped up in their minds. After enduring for so long, was he finally unable to restrain himself?

But this thought only lasted for a brief moment. With a loud rumble, the roughly stitched together house-on-the-sea was thrown into the air, where it directly disintegrated.

Bang -

Pieces constantly landed on the sea. Qin Yu stepped down and a thick wooden beam whistled out, crashing into a black shadow that sprang out from the sea's surface.

With a pained cry, giant shattered scales showered the air. The shadow crashed back into the water, even faster than it came out.

In the next moment, water violently tumbled and boiled in the area where the shadow landed. A massive amount of blood gurgled up, turning the sea water red.

"Ahh!" The Xue Sisters cried out in alarm and covered their mouths, horror etched on their faces. They clearly saw that the true form of the shadow just now was one of the strange fish they had been eating these past days.

The difference was that the fish just then was seven or eight meters long. And what left them even more afraid was that there were many, many more of these same strange fish beneath the surface. When Qin Yu struck that strange fish back into the sea, it had been injured. As a result, it had immediately been split apart and eaten up by its companions.

Even though there was sea water blocking the view, the Xue Sisters could still sense the ice cold eyes locked onto them from below the surface. It was as if they were looking at delicious food.

These gazes made them feel as if they had fallen into an icy cave. They subconsciously approached Qin Yu, their wobbly bodies nearly glued to him.

When he felt the friction of their bodies on his back, Qin Yu couldn't help but produce some dark thoughts. He looked at the shadows constantly swimming through the waters below and forced out a smile.

Sure enough, if he came out to mess around, he would have to pay back the price sooner or later!

After ten days of eating fish, retribution had finally arrived. If it was only him, then no matter how many strange fish there were, it wouldn't be difficult to escape.

But now the Xue Sisters were with him...

As the school of strange fish faced off against Qin Yu, the Xue Sisters seemed to have realized something. Their bodies stiffened and a complex light, along with fear, filled their eyes.

All things considered, Qin Yu wasn't their friend or family. When he initially saved them, that was already a deep life-saving graciousness. They had no justification nor did they have the qualifications to keep asking him to save them.

In other words, even if Qin Yu dropped them here and escaped on his own, there was no way anyone could criticize him for that.

Although this was the reality of the situation, even ants did their best to survive, much less humans.

Xue Yueyue suddenly moved near Qin Yu's ear. Her face flushed red and she said, "Big Brother Qin, if we sisters can survive, I...I...am willing to serve you for the rest of my life..."

Xue Qingqing was stunned. As she looked at her normally proud little sister saying such things, her lips moved but no words came out. In this kind of situation, besides this they had no other chip that might move Qin Yu.

In front of death, nothing else mattered but living!

Xue Qingqing clenched her teeth. "Big Brother Qin, I am also willing to serve you in bed, but please don't touch my sister."

Qin Yu: ...

This was making him so angry that even his teeth itched!

At this moment, he really wanted to ask them where they got this confidence from. And why did they think that even in such a situation, he would somehow be affected by the male libido!?

And most importantly, did he really seem like some sexual predator that took advantage of others when they were down? What had he ever done or said to give off such an impression? They were simply pushing things too far!

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At this time, Xue Qingqing pulled off her veil. When Qin Yu saw her, he was left absent-minded for a moment.

That's right. In this type of severe situation, it wasn't an exaggeration to say that their life and death was on the line. Yet, he had actually been distracted for a brief moment!

It was hard to describe Xue Qingqing's beauty. If one looked at any single part of her alone, she would appear ordinary. But when all of her features were combined together, it produced inconceivable changes.

In Qin Yu's life, he had seen many beautiful women. For instance, just in this world there was Yun Die and the woman of a thousand styles, Dorelis.

But neither of them were able to compare with Xue Qingqing's beauty. She was like the hazy moon half-hidden behind the cloud, leaving one in infinite reverie.

Just by looking at her, one could imagine all sorts of incredible things. Moreover, even though it was faint, Qin Yu felt something strangely familiar.

"Ah, she looks like Big Sister Purple Moon..."

Within Qin Yu's soul space, Meimei's voice rose up.

Qin Yu regained his composure. No wonder she felt he was so familiar. Xue Qingqing's shocking reveal had left him unable to respond for some time.

Now that he looked at her face again, he could see many familiar things.

How could he describe this? If it hadn't been pointed out by Meimei, then even if Xue Qingqing and Purple Moon stood next to each other, he wouldn't have thought they looked alike.

But once this truth was revealed, he could see similar places everywhere. If he were to look at them longer, he would even think that they were printed from the same mold.

This was an extremely strange feeling.

The strange fish beneath the sea didn't give Qin Yu any more time to feel odd.

In the moment Qin Yu was distracted the fish discovered that this was their opportunity. Then, without any hesitation, they launched an all-out attack.

Bang –

Sea water erupted. At least several hundred giant strange fish blasted into the air. They didn't rush at Qin Yu but instead opened their mouths and spat out black gas.

This black gas instantly gathered together. Then, as endless sea water rose up, the water sucked up the black gas. Soon, a pitch black strange fish condensed from sea water appeared before them.

Its body was over a kilometer long. Its ferocious scales and the horn that jutted out from its head made it look even more gruesome and fierce.

Hou -

The strange fish reared back its head and roared. Qin Yu stuffily coughed and his complexion paled.

The sharp sound was like an endless rain of thorns that tried to drill into his body from every angle. It pierced through his eardrums and stabbed into his mind.

Behind him, the Xue Sisters fainted in less than a second. Their bodies continuously twitched.

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows together. This sonic attack didn't cause much damage to him, but the Xue Sisters found it impossible to resist.

If things continued like this, it wouldn't be long before the two of them turned into icy cold corpses.

Qin Yu took a deep breath. The two hearts within his chest started to beat vigorously. He opened his mouth and roared.

Hou -

It was like the skies collapsed onto the earth, filling the air with an endless ancient and desolate aura. Even the tumbling sea was instantly suppressed.

The strange fish formed of sea water stiffened. Its eyes revealed shock and fear.

But soon, this fear vanished from sight, turning into burning heat. It stared tightly at Qin Yu, as if it saw an unprecedented delicacy.

Deep in the sea, the school of fish controlling the giant strange fish all anxiously roared. All of their eyes were locked onto Qin Yu.

Rumble rumble -

Massive black clouds appeared above the boundless sea. With a rumble, thunder crashed down. But the target of this thunder was not Qin Yu or the Xue Sisters. Rather, it was the giant strange fish condensed by sea water.

The strange fish was covered by lightning and its body shrank. But, this only made it seem even more realistic.

That's right, it seemed to have truly come to life. Its giant eyes no longer possessed just simple emotions. Rather, they were filled with the thoughts and wisdom of a living creature.

The giant strange fish swept out its tail and soared into the skies. It drilled into the thunderclouds up above, opened its mouth, and swallowed them down.

Piki paka -

The lightning crackling across its body thickened before vanishing from sight.

Qin Yu's complexion changed. He didn't believe that this strange giant fish had swallowed so much thunder in order to give him a chance to kill it.

With a thought, purpleback bluewing ants howled out. Qin Yu released his hands and ordered the ants to take the Xue Sisters far away. He expected that a difficult battle would soon occur, and he didn't want any distractions on the field.

Without warning, Qin Yu took a step forward. He punched out a fist without turning his head.

Bang -

With a loud sound, the sea water below sunk down, forming the shape of a massive bowl.

Qin Yu drew backwards. Lightning spread up along his arm, wreaking havoc through his body.

Across from him, the giant strange fish still floated. But, there was only a vague outline now, like a shallow shadow.

Its mouth was twisted and deformed after being punched. But, what caused Qin Yu's heart to sink was that its injuries were restored in the blink of an eye, and it hadn't sustained any serious damage at all.

With a loud roar, the giant strange fish disappeared once again. Qin Yu took a deep breath, his eyes even more dignified than before.

But this time, the giant strange fish didn't immediately attack. It seemed to be searching for some flaw in Qin Yu's stance.

The air was almost frozen solid. A powerful and fierce aura erupted from Qin Yu's body. He was like a great beast entrenched in his position, ready to erupt with his full strength at any moment.

Bang -

The sea water blew apart. Qin Yu punched and the great wave that hurtled into the skies was split.

"This is bad!"

Qin Yu was startled, but he didn't have enough time to turn and react. With a deep shout, the Ancient's heart erupted. A formidable strength instantly spread out and covered his back.

In the next moment, something smashed into him. Qin Yu was like a stone that ruthlessly crashed into the sea.

Even with the barrier of blood energy, he still felt as if he was about to be torn apart.

Half of his body was numb with pain and his inner organs had received heavy injuries!

He quickly sank into the sea. Qin Yu held his breath. Only then did he feel the fiery pain racing through his right shoulder. If it was as he thought, there should have been a horrifying wound opened up there.

Luckily, when Qin Yu was injured, the Ancient's heart erupted with its power. The numbness coursing through his body rapidly subsided and he could even clearly feel his organs regenerating.

If someone could see the wound on Qin Yu's back, they would see that faint traces of black gas were being continuously pushed out.

Flesh and skin regrew. Soon, strands of flesh and blood stitched together and the wound healed up.

The rapid improvement within his body made Qin Yu breathe a sigh of relief. His eyes swept across the dark waters all around and he suddenly found the key to breaking through this conundrum.

The giant strange fish swallowed the thunderclouds and turned invisible. Moreover, its strength had reached a tyrannical level. But from the very beginning, the key to this battle never lay in its body.

If he eliminated the school of strange fish below the sea's surface then the giant strange fish up above would collapse and disintegrate on its own without him needing to attack it.

Yes, this was the way to go.

Qin Yu moved his feet and sea water exploded beneath him, pushing him forwards like a cannonball. He pierced through the sea water, forming a straight tunnel in his wake.

Although his divine sense couldn't travel too far from his body, it was enough to lock onto all nearby living beings.

And in this situation, the excited strange fish didn't try to hide themselves at all. To Qin Yu, they were like burning torches in the pitch black night.

I've found you!

Qin Yu lifted a hand and pressed forward. A bombardment of strength rushed out. Sea water boiled and sizzled, covering the school of strange fish.

With this fist, Qin Yu didn't hold back at all. He had already activated the power of the Ancient's heart, and it was like a bomb had exploded beneath the sea.

In an instant, over ten strange fish were torn apart. Their hashed meat and blood immediately turned the surrounding sea water blood red.

Mm?

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows together. He discovered that there was an additional fierce poison in the blood red sea water. When it touched his body, swathes of black spots appeared.

This poison clearly came from the slaughtered strange fish.

Humph!

After the size of the strange fish increased several dozen times over, they actually gained the ability to use poison. But against Qin Yu, this was useless.

With a thought, all of the poison that invaded his body was forcefully extracted to his left index finger. It became crystalline clear, as if carved from the most beautiful jade.

After confirming that this poison didn't cause any damage to him, Qin Yu coldly sneered. He raised a hand and punched out again.

Bang -

Over a dozen strange fish were killed again!

The hidden giant strange fish had discovered Qin Yu's plan. It roared in rage and indignation. Then, its massive body plunged into the sea.

But in this way, its concealment had become useless. The changes in the sea water clearly marked its location.

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Qin Yu had no intention of clashing with it. By using his powerful explosive strength, he constantly raced through the sea as he killed off more and more strange fish. These strange fish could be considered strong, but when facing the rampaging Qin Yu, all they could do was stretch out their necks and wait for death.

More and more fresh blood gushed out and the sea was heavy with the scent of it. Qin Yu bathed in it, making him look as if he were walking through an infinite pool of blood. Endless poison wildly invaded his body, but before it could cause any damage it was extracted and swallowed up.

His jade-like left index finger suddenly changed. Ever since he condensed it, it had absorbed endless types of poisons. Perhaps it was because a quantitative change led to a qualitative change, or perhaps it was stimulated by the poisonous fish blood...but no matter what the reason was, it started to transform.

Runes appeared on Qin Yu's fingertip. They seemed to possess a spiritual nature of their own. After adapting to their own existence, they all opened their mouths.

Bang -

Bang -

These runes were each like black holes. They released a swallowing strength targeted at poison. The situation suddenly changed.

No longer was the poison in the sea water wildly invading Qin Yu's body. Rather, now it was all being forcibly sucked in. its speed was ten times faster than in the beginning!

But soon, as a massive volume of poison rushed in, the runes on the surface of Qin Yu's fingertip completely awakened. An even more terrifying swallowing strength erupted and it was no longer satisfied with just the poison in the sea.

As a result, the distressed school of strange fish that were desperately avoiding Qin Yu suddenly discovered that their hearts were beating faster and faster. To their horror, the blood in their bodies seemed to be boiling within them, gradually slipping out of their control!

The school of strange fish howled in fear and urged the giant strange fish to help them. But even though the giant strange fish was strong, it couldn't even touch the hem of Qin Yu's clothes.

Bang -

Countless holes suddenly blew open on a rapidly swimming strange fish. Blood spurted out from its body like a fountain.

As if it were nothing but the opening of a play, its performance was followed by a second, a third, a fourth...

Low explosive sounds resounded beneath the sea. This school of strange fish that had no natural enemies in this region of the sea suddenly experienced total annihilation.

The giant strange fished roared in anger. It became weaker and weaker as its body shrank. Finally, with an unwilling roar, its giant body collapsed and melted back into the sea.

Pa -

Qin Yu stretched out a hand and grabbed something. A black bead lay quietly in his palm.

It was cool to the touch, containing a chill that shot straight into the soul and brightened the mind.

This round bead was all that was left of the giant strange fish after it collapsed and disappeared. It should be related to the black gas he saw the strange fish spit out before.

Hu -

Qin Yu let out a sigh of relief and his heart relaxed. If he hadn't suddenly received enlightenment, then if he continued to fight with the strange fish in such a brutal way, he might not have won so easily.

He couldn't figure out what this black bead was, but his intuition told him it was something good. He turned his hand and put it away. Then, with a thought, he sensed the location of the purpleback bluewing ants.

Qin Yu stepped and rose upwards, soon breaking through the water's surface. He howled into the air.

Not long after he left, a terrifying aura suddenly appeared. The tumbling sea immediately fell quiet.

Taking a look around, the sea's surface was like a black mirror, without a single wave.

The color of blood rapidly faded from the water. The blood was dragged downwards by an invisible force and continuously sank to the depths of the sea.

In the end, this blood sank into a deep trench. Its interior was pitch black with no end in sight.

As if this was a tunnel that led straight to hell!

Hou -

An angered roar suddenly rang out. Then, the calm mirror-like sea surface broke apart.

Dreadful waves surged to the skies and endless sea water rolled and tumbled. Faintly, one could see a massive black shadow rising up from the depths of the sea.

Qin Yu caught up with the purpleback bluewing ants that had brought the Xue Sisters away. At this time, they were being attacked by a monster beast that resembled a giant snake with fleshy wings on its back. Fortunately the purpleback bluewing ants had evolved numerous times, and while they were at a disadvantage against this monster beast, they held on and weren't defeated.

Of course, a reason for their current predicament was that they needed to allocate a part of their strength to ensuring the Xue Sisters were unharmed. Otherwise, the situation would be better for them.

As Qin Yu was about to attack the monster beast that attacked the purpleback bluewing ants, it suddenly screamed out loud as if it were horrified by something.

It turned and ran away. It desperately flapped its wings and soon vanished from their line of light.

Qin Yu's complexion changed. His figure flickered and he appeared near the ant swarm. He held the Xue Sisters in his hands, and with a flick of his sleeves put the ant swarm away.

His feet moved and he soared into the skies, hurriedly racing through the thick fog.

Hou -

A heaven-shaking roar sounded out from behind him. Qin Yu turned his head and saw the surface of the sea blow open and a massive shadow appear.

With just a glance, Qin Yu's pupils shrank. Fear swelled up from the depths of his heart, beyond his control.

This black shadow was an ultra-massive strange fish that was too large to be fully seen. It had to be at least tens of thousands of meters long!

After eating the little ones, the old ones came. After killing the old ones, the fish ancestor came. Even if this fish family was large there was no need to be such a bully!

Qin Yu quietly cursed in his heart. He had zero intention of clashing head-on with this massive fish beast. He turned his head and continued racing away with the Xue Sisters in his hands.

What nonsense, a thousand foot long strange fish composed of sea water had given him enough trouble. As for this one, it was tens of thousands of meters long and was also alive...if he didn't run, was he going to wait to become a snack?

Qin Yu was sure that there was no way he could win. But soon, he discovered his original plan was too optimistic. Not only was there no way to win, but even running away was difficult!

The fish ancestor's body was over 10,000 meters long and as it swam through the water it was like a moving island. When it rose up from the sea's surface, its eyes locked onto the rapidly escaping Qin Yu.

Then, it opened its mouth and sucked in hard!

In an instant, the wind and fog began to race backwards over the surface of the sea. Qin Yu drew in a breath of cold air and subconsciously let loose a litany of curses.

Even though he tried his best, his speed became increasingly slow. In fact, he even started to be drawn backwards!

Damn it, it could actually do something like this. This was just going too far!

What could he do?

Once he was sucked in, the result would be...hahaha...

A light flashed in Qin Yu's eyes. This was because as a large amount of fog was sucked away, his surroundings became increasingly clear. He could see an island in front of him.

From looks alone, this island was extremely large. As long as he could hide on it, even if this fish ancestor was 10,000 meters long it wouldn't be able to do much to him.

"Ahh!"

With a deep roar, the two hearts in Qin Yu's chest jumped into action. Fresh blood was pumped through his body at a startling pace.

Beneath his skin, blood vessels bulged. His feet stepped down and he forcefully resisted the swallowing strength from behind. Then, he started making his way towards the island.

Qin Yu saw the island grow closer and closer. He could even see the ancient green trees growing on the land.

A happy smile crossed his lips. But at this time, his heart shrank and a feeling of fear and awe erupted in his heart.

Behind him, the massive fish ancestor with its body half in the water locked its icy cold eyes onto Qin Yu and let loose a deafening roar.

All of the fog and sea water that was inhaled into its mouth was blown out at an even faster speed. It formed a column of water and air that blasted straight at Qin Yu.

Qin Yu's body instantly tightened. With a roar, he tossed the Xue Sisters far into the island. All of the hidden blood energy within his body erupted and his bones crackled and popped as his body grew.

If he couldn't avoid this strike he could only meet it head on. In this case, Qin Yu didn't dare to hold back any longer.

Even if he knew that revealing the Ancient race's body might lead to unnecessary troubles, he couldn't care about that right now.

But as his body started to grow, an invisible strength appeared and arrived in his body. It directly interrupted his body metamorphosis.

It was the Ancient's consciousness!

Qin Yu was enraged. He had no idea what the Ancient wanted to do. If he were to meet this attack head on without using the Ancient body, he would undoubtedly die.

Shua -

The strength of the Ancient retreated. But even so, it was too late to attempt another body metamorphosis.

In this critical moment, Qin Yu felt the space around him shake. Then an incomparably large claw reached out from the island and struck the water column.

Bang –

With a sky-shaking ring, Qin Yu was sent flying away. His eyes flew wide open and a look of shock crossed his face.

The great claw was entirely unaffected. After breaking apart the water column, it didn't stop. It rushed straight at the massive fish ancestor.

The entire sea seemed to flip upside down. Qin Yu watched on blankly as the over 10,000 meter long fish ancestor was grasped by the giant claw and pulled directly onto the island, disappearing from sight.

This...this...

With Qin Yu's character and temperament, he was still completely dumbfounded. At this moment, even breathing was incomparably difficult. He gulped. His feet were frozen. Looking at the calm island around him, it was as if nothing had happened at all. He turned, wanting to leave.

But before Qin Yu could truly react, a cold voice resounded in his ears. "Little fellow, how come you aren't hurrying over here? Do you want me to personally come and pick you up?"

Although this was asked in a questioning tone, the meaning of it couldn't be questioned at all.

Qin Yu trembled. Although he didn't want to, he still slowly made his way up the island.

What nonsense. If that claw just now had grabbed at him instead, it would have only needed a bit more strength to entirely cripple him.

As for running away...stop joking around here, that isn't funny at all.

Chapter 815 – White Ape

Walking up the island, Qin Yu soon saw the unconscious Xue Sisters. They had been relatively fortunate. They were lying in a patch of shrubs and while their clothes were tattered, revealing some skin, they weren't injured at all.

While the two beautiful women were pleasant to observe, Qin Yu really wasn't in the mood to appreciate the scenery.

He looked around and came to a stop. He wavered a bit, as if he didn't want to continue ahead.

"Humph!"

A cold cough rang in Qin Yu's ears, leaving his field of vision ringing. Then, a wave of imprisoning strength descended. It wrapped around him, bringing him soaring towards the center of the island.

Qin Yu's complexion paled but he maintained total silence. Based on that claw attack just now, if the master of this island wanted to kill him, it would be far too easy.

Since he was still alive, this proved that perhaps things weren't as bad as he thought.

Of course, this was all Qin Yu's own hypothesis. He had no idea what the true situation was like.

He flew forward at an astonishing pace. His surroundings flashed around him a few times, and before he could clearly make out what was happening, he came to a sudden stop.

Shua -

The imprisoning strength dispersed. Qin Yu shook the dizziness from his mind. When he regained his senses, he saw that he was outside a cave.

The cave's entrance was extremely large; it was at least a hundred meters tall. But compared to the giant claw he saw before, it was at least three or five times smaller.

Was this the place?

"Come in!"

A low and deep voice echoed out from the cave.

Qin Yu clenched his teeth and stepped inside. The cave was unexpectedly bright, and the source of this light was a white ape sitting on a boulder, coldly glaring at him.

That's right, its fur was shining!

Each strand of hair resembled a firefly, but one that was far, far brighter.

Just by sitting there the white ape was like a small sun, causing the temperature in the cave to be much higher than the outside.

Perhaps to increase the humidity in the air, there was a pool that was roughly cut open nearby. It was filled with sea water.

At this time, there was a palm-sized fish swimming inside the pool. It occasionally looked up at the ape, fear in its eyes.

For some unknown reason, Qin Yu felt that this small fish looked very familiar...so he honestly and respectfully bowed and said, "Junior Qin Yu greets senior White Ape!"

Even though White Ape was expressionless, his eyes still seemed cruel and cold. He looked at Qin Yu and said, "I smell the blood of my kind from you. You have most likely killed those of my ape lineage in the past. Based on this alone, I should kill you."

Qin Yu froze. His heart beat wildly. He didn't think that this white ape was just randomly speaking. For an existence of his level, killing him wasn't much more difficult than crushing an ant. But, what the white ape said was true. Qin Yu's mouth and throat were dry but he didn't know what to say. A cold sweat covered his forehead.

"Humph! Young brat, since you know I have the motive to kill you and it would only take me a slight movement from my claw, you should honestly answer my following questions." Speaking to here, White Ape paused for a moment. He randomly flicked his hand and two sharp claws collided, producing sparks and a sharp sound.

Qin Yu was frozen in place. Without saying anything, he hurriedly nodded.

White Ape scrunched up his nose. "I can feel a familiar aura from your body. Let me remind you, it is a peak fire strength. Hand it over."

Qin Yu's thoughts raced and he approximately guessed what White Ape was talking about. It was most likely the chicken overlord that was still deeply slumbering. As he thought, that fellow was a world-class trouble stirrer of the highest degree!

After a brief hesitation, Qin Yu handed over the chicken overlord. As for resisting...heh, don't even think about it!

White Ape's eyes focused on the chicken overlord's body. There was tension, concern, and worry in his eyes. Upon seeing this, Qin Yu immediately felt relieved.

It was clear that White Ape had no interest in anything like having a roasted chicken for dinner.

"Mm?" White Ape furrowed his eyebrows together as he discovered the chicken overlord's current condition. He looked at Qin Yu, his eyes turning cold. This look was like being in the warm spring and immediately entering into bitter winter. Qin Yu felt unwell all over.

"Tell me, what did you do? How could it fall into its heart demon!?"

Hearing this question, Qin Yu almost choked on himself. Hey, if you ask me, who am I going to ask?

Of course, he could only keep these words in his belly. If he were really to say this out loud...well, he wasn't tired of living just yet.

"Ah...reporting to senior White Ape, the situation is like this..."

Forget about whether or not it was embarrassing. At times like this, he should just say what needed to be said.

Soon, White Ape's complexion changed. He looked at the sleeping chicken overlord as well as its hard 'rod'. From its eyes, Qin Yu could sense a complex range of emotions, such as it having had such high hopes and then feeling so much resentment for its expectations having failed to be met that it wanted to choke someone to death.

Qin Yu thought it was disgraceful and White Ape also thought it was disgraceful. While the species were different, from a certain angle, since the chicken overlord had obtained this inheritance, it could be called a descendant.

The majesty and renown of his predecessors and the lives they lived with such pride had all been thoroughly ruined by this little bastard!

An embarrassing silence followed.

White Ape took a deep breath. When he looked at the chicken overlord, the gentleness and joy from before were gone. All that was left was the coldness of a blizzard.

"If it is in such a state, why did you bring it here?"

Qin Yu respectfully answered, "This junior heard that in the Beast Trainer Alliance there is a treasure called the Icesoul Jade Bed. It is said to have a miraculous effect on treating heart demons."

At this time, he explained how he came here to attend the Beast Trainer Alliance's tournament.

White Ape fell into thought. When he looked at Qin Yu, his gaze was a bit warmer.

"You are a beast trainer?"

Qin Yu nodded.

White Ape shook his head. "I really didn't see that at all."

Before Qin Yu felt awkward, White Ape continued, "I also know about the functions of the Icesoul Jade Bed; it should be useful. You go and attend the tournament. This little bastard will stay here with me. I will stabilize its condition and train it a little so that it won't disgrace anyone in the future!"

Qin Yu could feel the deep callousness and harshness in these words. He paid silent tribute to the chicken overlord for a second.

Thinking for a moment, he asked, "Senior White Ape, this island is blocked in with fog all around. How am I to leave?"

White Ape rubbed its head. "I almost forgot, you cannot leave while the great array is active." He tore off a white hair and gave it to Qin Yu. "Go to the back of the island, there is a ship there. If you keep this hair with you, you won't be trapped in the array formation."

Qin Yu received the hair with both hands, "Thank you, senior!"

White Ape waved a hand, "You may go."

Looking at Qin Yu's back, White Ape's eyes sparkled. "How interesting. The Ancient race is still alive in this world!"

Qin Yu made his way out from the center of the island and hurriedly found the Xue Sisters. Their luck continued to be good; during this period of time they hadn't been hunted down and killed by other predators on this island.

He picked up a woman in each hand. Then, after determining his location, he hurried over to where White Ape said there would be a ship.

This island covered a vast area and ancient trees shrouded out the sun and skies. As he shuttled through the forest, he could faintly feel a terrifying aura looming all around him.

Perhaps it was because he kept the White Ape's hair on his body. In the eyes of the sinister creatures lurking all around, the hair was like a pass token of some sort. Most of these creatures just glanced at him and retreated.

The journey proceeded smoothly. When Qin Yu crossed the island and saw the sea on the other side, he put the Xue Sisters down. He turned around and looked back at the boundless forest behind him. He subconsciously raised a hand and wiped the sweat from his forehead.

Qin Yu was sure that if he didn't have White Ape's hair with him, making it through the island safely would have been the babblings of a moron.

With a moan, Xue Yueyue woke up. Her complexion changed first. When she checked her surroundings and saw Qin Yu, only then did she relax.

"Big Brother Qin..."

Her cry seemed to affect her injuries. Xue Yueyue hacked a cough and her pale face turned even paler.

Qin Yu turned around. "You've woken up."

Xue Yueyue nodded. Then, a look of panic came across her face. "My big sister, she..."

Qin Yu frowned. "Worry about yourself first. She's fine." He walked over and poured some magic power into her, alleviating some of her pain.

Xue Yueyue was grateful. "Thank you, Big Brother Qin."

Qin Yu shook his head. "Can you walk?" As he finished speaking, he shook his head and said, "Forget it. I'll take you."

Qin Yu held her in his arms and walked over to the beach. He didn't say anything, but Xue Yueyue who was held in his arms blushed red. She thought back to the words she said before about serving him, and she bowed her head as her heartbeat began to accelerate.

Qin Yu thought she wasn't doing well so he asked her how her condition was. Xue Yueyue shook her head, but her heart started to beat faster and faster. Looking at her expression that seemed both ill and alright, Qin Yu thought that women really were hard to understand, so he simply decided not to say anything.

Moments later, standing atop a great boulder by the sea, he found the ship that White Ape was talking about. But when he looked more carefully, he couldn't help but suck in a deep breath. It took a great deal of effort for him to suppress the desire to curse out loud.

Yes, there was a ship here and it wasn't small either. But Qin Yu could guarantee that it had been docked here for hundreds of years, if not more, without anyone maintaining it. The entire ship was dilapidated and soaked in sea water.

A wave of water splashed over and swept away a large amount of rotten wood. Qin Yu's lips couldn't help but twitch. He looked at Xue Yueyue and said, "It seems we are going to spend a bit more time on this island."

Chapter 816 – Starfall Archipelago

Since this ship was ruined, he would have to build one. This wasn't too difficult at all for a cultivator.

Cutting down trees, dragging them to a clearing, chopping up logs...

For the next two days, Qin Yu busied himself near the sea. Xue Qingqing, who woke up later, just happened to have some ship building skills. This left Qin Yu feeling ecstatic and greatly accelerated the speed they constructed the ship at.

On the fourth day, a barely symmetrical ship was constructed. It was tied up with ropes and anchored near the sea. Qin Yu looked over it. While there were many shabby and unsatisfactory parts, this was already an incredible feat for a first-time novice.

In any case, he didn't expect that this ship would need to be used for a long time. He only needed it to carry them away from the large array formation that White Ape spoke of.

As for not relying on a ship and flying directly out through the fog...

In truth, Qin Yu had considered this before. But since White Ape specifically told him that there was a ship anchored here, there must be a reason for him doing so.

If he flew out from the fog, he might encounter something unexpected. It was best not to take such risks.

After finishing the reinforcements and adding the final touches, Qin Yu boarded the ship with the Xue Sisters. They hoisted the sails and cut the ropes. The sea wind howled over and filled the sails, quickly moving them away from the island.

Soon, the island disappeared from their line of sight. Qin Yu held White Ape's hair. As he thought, the fog's influence on his senses disappeared.

Although his divine sense still couldn't go too far from his body, at the very least he could recognize which direction he was going in. Since this place was covered in a formation, as long as he continued in one direction he would eventually make his way out.

He sat down cross-legged at the bow, controlling the direction of the ship. He furrowed his eyebrows, a bit of worry in his eyes. Because of the disaster they encountered midway, the opening time of the Great Beast Trainer Tournament had already passed.

He hoped that this accident would cause the tournament to be postponed for a while. If not, things would be troublesome.

But as he thought of that terrifying White Ape, Qin Yu relaxed a little. He seemed to have some kind of deep connection to the chicken overlord so he shouldn't helplessly watch on as it died.

When looking at things from this perspective, while he had suffered a disaster, his so-called 'friend' had turned misfortune into luck. This was what it meant to benefit at another's expense.

Quietly muttering beneath his breath, Qin Yu heard the sound of footsteps behind him. He turned around and asked, "Is something wrong?"

Xue Qingqing's face was flushed red. She looked at Qin Yu and said, "Big Brother Qin, I came to fulfill the promise I made. But I ask you to please not touch my little sister."

Qin Yu was stunned. Looking at the shy Xue Qingqing in front of him, he was left in a daze for at least one or two seconds. When he regained his senses and looked at her, he couldn't help but gaze up into the skies and ask, 'Just what have I done wrong that people keep misunderstanding me? Or have I done anything wrong?'

He thought carefully about it. He really hadn't!

Across from him, Xue Qingqing revealed a panicked expression. Qin Yu's silence clearly had a different meaning behind it to her right now.

Too bothered to be shy, she nervously looked at Qin Yu and asked, "Big Brother Qin, can you just take this as me begging you?"

What is this? What in the world is this? Now you are begging me? What did I do!?

Qin Yu hurriedly said, "Words spoken under the pressure of the situation naturally cannot be counted. I have never taken any of it to heart, so you should hurry and forget about it!" He stood up and left, "Your injuries haven't recovered yet so don't randomly walk around. Go back to the cabin and rest!"

Seeing Qin Yu's hurried and slightly helpless back, Xue Qingqing's face was so red that it nearly dripped blood. But slowly, her eyes turned soft and warm. It was only now that she believed her little sister's words – Big Brother Qin really was a good person.

Because of White Ape's hair, the voyage went smoothly and they didn't encounter attacks from any monster beasts. Five days later, as rays of light finally landed on the ship, the Xue Sisters cheered in surprise.

They had finally made it out!

Qin Yu smiled as he welcomed the sunlight. While they were still floating on the vast sea, it was invigorating and refreshing to have left that thick heaven-concealing fog.

After cheering out loud, the Xue Sisters held onto each other and cried. In this brief period of time, they had experienced far too many ups and downs.

If they hadn't been lucky enough to meet Qin Yu, the two of them would have died long ago. They would have been buried at sea, becoming food for the fish and shrimp below.

As they thought about their adventures, the two of them were even more grateful towards Qin Yu. They looked at Qin Yu who was facing away from them and pretending not to notice anything lest they feel even more embarrassed. The two sisters glanced at each other and nodded at the same time.

The night sky was bright and clear. The stars seemed to hang right in front of you, as if you could reach out and grab them.

There was a knock on the door. Qin Yu opened his eyes and said, "Come in."

Xue Qingqing and Xue Yueyue pushed open the door and stepped in. "Big Brother Qin."

"Mm, what is it?"

Xue Yueyue took a step forward and took out a jade box from her arms. "Big Brother Qin, the reason we were able to survive until today is because you helped us. Because we have no other way to repay you we can only give this to you. I ask that you please accept it, otherwise it will be difficult for us to find peace."

Qin Yu glanced at it. He suddenly said, "The reason you were being hunted down before was this?"

The Xue Sisters were startled. They never thought that Qin Yu had already known about this.

But the more it was like this the more it showed the quality of his moral character. He had already guessed that they had a treasure on their bodies but he never once tried to do anything to them.

Xue Qingqing nodded. "That's right. The reason we sisters ran away from our family is because of the thing in this box."

Qin Yu thought for a moment. Then, he welcomed the Xue Sisters' eyes and said, "Alright, then I'll take this thing."

With his current cultivation, he didn't see common treasures in his eyes at all. The reason he accepted this was because he wanted them to feel at ease and not have random fantastical thoughts every day.

He flipped his hand and put the jade box away.

Xue Qingqing and Xue Yueyue felt both relieved and crestfallen. After all, the reason they had fallen this far was all because of this thing.

"Big Brother Qin, we won't disrupt your rest. Good night."

On the third day after leaving the fog, Qin Yu and the girls encountered a stroke of good luck. They encountered a search and rescue team from Starfall Archipelago.

After confirming their identities, they were allowed to board the Beast Trainer Alliance's ship. Asking around, Qin Yu was able to find out that due to this incident, the tournament had been postponed. He let out a sigh of relief.

It was good that he hadn't missed it, otherwise he would have gone through all this trouble for nothing.

"Will the three of you be staying together, or..." Although it was a bit presumptuous to ask this, when the Beast Trainer Alliance cultivator saw the sisters standing behind Qin Yu and clearly appearing to be affectionate towards him, he couldn't help but subconsciously ask this question.

Qin Yu said, "We'll take separate rooms."

The Xue Sisters: "Together!"

The surrounding area suddenly fell silent.

Qin Yu could clearly see that the alliance cultivator was lost in a daze for at least three seconds. Then, the alliance cultivator looked at Qin Yu with eyes full of envy, as if he were feeling admiration for this secluded peerless powerhouse.

In the end, the three people were assigned to the same cabin. Facing these two sisters who felt completely insecure and uneasy, Qin Yu decided to give in.

But none of the sultry and sexy nighttime activities that others imagined occurred. The cabin was extremely large. Qin Yu chose his own room and shut himself inside.

Ten days later, the ship completed its search and rescue mission. It brought the numerous survivors to Starfall Archipelago.

When the ship reached the shore and Qin Yu stepped onto land, he turned and said, "Ladies Xue, I need to look for my lost companions, so we will have to part for the time being."

He nodded and turned to leave.

Xue Yueyue took a step forward. She opened her mouth to say something but was pulled back by Xue Qingqing who was lightly shaking her head.

"Big sister!"

Xue Qingqing said, "Big Brother Qin saved us, and we have repaid him with our most precious treasure. Since Big Brother Qin doesn't want to stay close to us, let's separate like this."

"But..."

"That's enough. Although we don't have Big Brother Qin to rely upon, us sisters still have incredible talent. We will definitely be found by someone with great eyesight and judgment, and perhaps we will even be able to become disciples of some great figure in the alliance. After that, we won't need to run away anymore."

Seeing her big sister's eyes, Xue Qingqing weakly agreed.

The Beast Trainer Alliance had already prepared residences for the participating cultivators. After Qin Yu showed his identification card, he was placed somewhere within a row of small independent courtyards.

Standing at the entrance, one could see the entire courtyard in a few glances. Although it wasn't too large, it was still built exquisitely and the decorations were also carefully crafted. To put this much time and effort into a residential area that would only be used temporarily, one could see how generous and wealthy the Beast Trainer Alliance was.

As Qin Yu quietly admired his surroundings, he seemed to sense something. He turned and looked behind him.

On the stone road in front of the courtyard, several cultivators came walking towards him. The one being surrounded was a handsome middle-aged man. Judging from the flattering expressions of those around him, he wasn't a simple person.

Their eyes bumped and the middle-aged man smiled and nodded. Then, he looked away, the voices of the group traveling further and further away.

Qin Yu frowned. He had never seen this person before. But, that look just then...

Before he could think further, there was a happy cheer in his ears. "Teacher!"

Yun Die threw herself into his arms, her eyes red with tears. "I knew that nothing would happen to you!"

Feeling her softness against his chest, Qin Yu coughed and drew back. He said, "How did you know I was here?"

Senior Lin nodded and didn't say anything, but his heart actually relaxed.

Dorelis laughed. "Stop holding on for dear life. There are people going back and forth around here. Little girls should pay attention to their surroundings." She looked up and winked a few times. Then, she sniffed and her eyes brightened. "Qin Yu, you naughty boy, be honest with me. Have you messed with any other girls these past days?"

Qin Yu was speechless. Was this woman a dog? She could even smell this!

He didn't answer her. He held onto Yun Die and stabilized her. Then, he repeated his question.

Yun Die blushed. She glared at Dorelis and respectfully said, "We came here a few days earlier than teacher. We've been asking around about you and when we saw your name appear on the list, we immediately came to find you."

Qin Yu nodded. "It's good that everyone's alright. And thanks to the tournament being postponed, we didn't come late."

Senior Lin said, "We are fine, but the Beast Trainer Alliance encountered a great deal of trouble this time."

He gave a quick explanation. Qin Yu learned that the alliance had initially sent out eight ships to pick up the tournament participants, and only two hadn't been attacked by giant sea beasts. The rest had suffered severe casualties.

Since something went wrong on the Beast Trainer Alliance's ships, they naturally had to take responsibility for this.

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows together. Six ships had been attacked by giant beasts at the same time, and there was also the initial behavior of their ships being towed...no matter how he looked at it, this was all unusual.

This matter likely wasn't as simple as it seemed!

Chapter 817A – First Round

The Beast Trainer Alliance had indeed encountered a great deal of trouble. Although they stood at the pinnacle of the world with their strength, the truth was that far too many people had died this time.

Even if the cultivators riding the alliance's ships all had mediocre statuses, that was only relatively speaking. When the quantity of the victims' relatives reached a certain number, they were still able to condense into dreadful waves.

The Beast Trainer Alliance tried their best to appear calm, but the atmosphere on Starfall Archipelago was still grim and solemn. Walking along the roads, one could see alliance cultivators hurrying around everywhere with dignified expressions.

This sort of situation continued for half a month before it gradually calmed down. It was unknown what price the Beast Trainer Alliance paid in order to extinguish the anger of the world.

But none of this mattered to Qin Yu. The only thing he cared about was that the Great Beast Trainer Tournament that had been postponed for almost three months was finally about to begin.

The rules of the tournament had been issued. As in previous years, the rounds were divided into the primary, semfinals, and final. Ranking was based on a unique weighting factor. In the end, the top ten beast trainers could obtain a grandmaster rank beast trainer token issued by the alliance.

Based on this token, one could wander throughout the world and be welcomed with a smile by any influence. This was the benefit of coming here, otherwise there would be no reason for everyone to gather here from billions of miles around to attend a tournament.

Of course, this shining token that allowed one to eat their fill for the rest of their life was only for people who didn't know how to use it. As for those that were knowledgeable, they knew the truth about receiving this token – the true lucky chance was the opportunity to enter the alliance's mystic realm!

As for what the lucky chance was, only a small number of people knew. And because everything was done in order to keep this a secret, it was never revealed to the outside world.

Qin Yu flipped through the rules of the tournament. Besides some regulations and general schedules, there wasn't any mention of the tournament's contents.

Senior Lin explained, "The Beast Trainer Alliance's tournament has always been like this. While the approximate process has been the same each time, the rounds are different and there are always new topics."

Qin Yu nodded. He wasn't surprised. At Vast Sea City, even the Giant Spirit Clan had been selling information. Although their purpose was to lead Dorelis over, it seemed there was such an industry.

He thought about it. Before the tournament started, if someone were to obtain the topics ahead of time while everyone was still lost in the dark, that must be a refreshing feeling.

Should he try to figure out a way to discover what the topics were ahead of time?

Qin Yu mulled it over and tossed the idea to the side. If the Beast Trainer Alliance couldn't even maintain a certain degree of security, then this so-called Great Beast Trainer Tournament which gathered talents from all over the world would have long since become a joke. How could it have continued to this day?

In short, while things like leaking information on topics likely did exist, they would definitely be limited to extremely small and discerning circles. There was no chance that they could be leaked out en masse. So, if anyone really believed this kind of thing, then their brains were truly lacking.

Three days later, the primaries of the alliance's great tournament began.

After submitting one's identity certificate and having it verified, one received a jade token. This thing had to be kept for the rest of the tournament as it would be used for the entire event.

Qin Yu swept his eyes around the massive square he was standing in. The crowd around him stretched far into the distance.

There were at least several thousand people here, and this was also with the premise that so many people had been killed off before they arrived.

If this accident hadn't happened, there would likely be far more people. Breaking past 10,000 wouldn't have been difficult at all.

In this world, beast trainers were an extremely high-end occupation. While they couldn't be considered too rare, there absolutely weren't too many of them. They belonged to the upper echelons of cultivator society.

Over 10,000 beast trainers had congregated for this great tournament, and this was already after having been screened out.

Disregarding all else, just this single appeal of the Beast Trainer Alliance's tournament was astonishing!

"Fellow beast trainers colleagues, please check your participating jade tokens and follow the guidelines to go to your venue for the tournament primaries. Please don't cause any disturbances during this process, otherwise you will be deprived of your qualifications. I thank you for your cooperation."

An Alliance Elder briefly spoke from a high platform before waving his hand to begin.

Qin Yu was in the southward group. Besides the sound of footsteps, he couldn't hear anything at all. Everyone had serious expressions; they were all quietly wondering what the topic for the primaries would be.

Soon, the group walked out of the alliance city. A great ship was already waiting by the shore.

They were going out to sea?

Many beast trainers revealed hesitant expressions. Regardless of whether or not they experienced the assault from the giant sea beasts, the event had occurred not too long ago. When they thought back to those unlucky fellows that were now ghosts, they felt a bit uncomfortable.

"For the first round, the tournament venue is located on another island. Please rest assured that the Beast Trainer Alliance has established strict protections and there will be no problems at all. Of course, if any beast trainer truly isn't willing to take the risks then you can choose to quit now. The alliance will not force you to do anything."

Withdrawing this early was certainly impossible.

These words were just spoken to make some people feel better, so let's hurry up and board the ship!

Qin Yu's position was near the side of the ship. He could see the ship rapidly moving forward as the surging waters parted the sea.

Around two hours later, the ship anchored near a small island. This island had clearly undergone major construction recently. On a recently repaired roadside there were still some broken branches and greenery.

Since everyone had already come this far, when they were asked to disembark, no one hesitated. Following the alliance cultivators, they walked along the great road and soon arrived at a mountain valley.

When they saw this valley, everyone's eyes widened. They couldn't help but think the same thoughts; just what tricks was the beast trainer alliance playing with this?

In this valley there were monster beasts everywhere they could see. There were giant swamp alligators surrounded in black gas, and there were hawks bathed in flames that flew low to the ground. There was even a variation black wolf. It was over ten meters long and its fur was as black as ink. It shone with a strange luminescence below the sun.

But there were still more monster beasts with astonishingly weak auras. There were golden chickens, leopards, three foot tall rabbits, and so forth...

And what was strange was that even though these monsters had different levels of strength and different types of appetite, they stayed together without bloodshed.

Every monster beast paused in their own sphere of activity. When they saw the beast trainers arriving from outside the valley, some had looks of fear and some looks of callousness.

"Beast trainers, this is the field for the alliance tournament's first round. The topic is affinity! Under the premise that you do not use any strength, within two hours, obtain the approval of the monster beasts in the valley. That is the entire first round. According to the time it takes for you to obtain approval and the strength of the monster beasts, we will arrange your ranking appropriately.

"Of course, if any beast trainer has worries about fairness, we can give you a one-time chance to exchange examination areas. Ten miles in this direction, there is another tournament venue."

After waiting for a moment, a pale female cultivator raised her hand and requested to go to a different tournament venue. Besides her, no one else expressed any objections.

Qin Yu casually followed the eyes of the female cultivator and saw a giant mouse that was two to three feet long. He was left speechless for several seconds.

As a beast trainer, one had to deal with all sorts of fierce and vicious monster beasts, even using them as subjects for experiments. Yet, she was unexpectedly scared of a mouse!

The female cultivator was brought away. As the managing alliance cultivator waved his hand, an invisible array formation emerged from nothingness.

The monster beasts within the valley were agitated. In particular, the eyes of several large and strong monster beasts inside flashed continuously.

But they clearly suffered a loss. After hesitating for a moment, they gave up any idea of rushing out and lowered their heads.

"Everyone, rest assured. After being covered with this array formation, the monster beasts will not attack you on their own initiative. But once you have chosen your target, this restriction will disappear. So, allow me to seriously remind you all that you had best act according to your own ability in order to avoid any incidents.

"Of course, if you encounter danger that you cannot contend with, you can choose to call for help. As long as you smash the jade token on your body, you will be transmitted directly out of the valley."

This explanation caused many nervous beast trainers to relax. The speed at which they entered the valley increased. However, there were many people that were calm and confident from the very beginning.

Chapter 817B - First Round

Qin Yu stood in the valley. He looked at the giant black wolf with a cold glare that was being surrounded by a group of cultivators. He sighed inwardly. The Beast Trainer Alliance was truly skilled at creating interesting topics.

Although this examination seemed simple, it actually involved a vast scope of skills. For instance, it was also a test of one's eyesight. Although there were many fierce monster beasts in the valley that one could see at first glance, no one could determine whether there were even greater monster beasts hiding in the dark.

Furthermore, even if one chose a monster beast, one had to consider whether one had the ability to subdue their target. This was also another test.

Looking at the current situation, if one person could see with just a glance that a monster beast was fierce, then everyone else could too. For instance, the giant wolf that was surrounded by people.

In this case, wanting to obtain its approval would be incomparably difficult. If so, should a person stay and continue trying their luck or should they choose another monster beast? If they left, wouldn't that be benefiting others?

In short, this first round already demonstrated a high level of knowledge. The Beast Trainer Alliance really did live up to their reputation.

Qin Yu turned and walked away. He didn't choose to compete with these people. There were many monster beasts in the valley and plenty of time. Moreover, he had no intention of standing out and attracting attention in this alliance tournament. He only wanted to obtain the qualifications to enter the mystic realm.

Of course, an even more important reason was that even if Qin Yu wasted his time and accomplished nothing in the end, he was confident that he could seize a passable monster beast from someone else.

The Ancient race's bloodline possessed a natural suppression against all monster beasts in this world. And, this wasn't included in the scope of cheating...so, while this round appeared to be fair and have a high standard, in Qin Yu's eyes it was meaningless from the start.

Most people were busy trying to communicate with the monster beasts, and they resorted to all sorts of methods. Qin Yu even saw a young man lying on all fours, snorting out loud at an approaching black wild boar.

As for the black boar, it was obviously confused. It sniffed around vigorously, as if it couldn't figure out why this fellow that looked nothing like itself gave off the same scent as its fellow clansmen.

Qin Yu was also curious. Then, he discovered this young man taking out a jade bottle from his arms and enduring the nauseating smell, slathered some disgusting goo onto himself.

After taking a sniff from a distance, Qin Yu turned and hurried far away. He felt nothing but admiration for this young man. It was rare for someone to be so ruthless towards themselves!

As everyone was busying themselves, there were also some people walking through the valley. Besides a few cultivators who had no faith in themselves, most of them were people overflowing with confidence. Of course, it couldn't be ruled out that some of these people overestimated their own strength and thought too highly of themselves.

Qin Yu saw a cultivator who was slapped by a common-looking gray monkey so hard that blood spurted out from his nose and mouth. The cultivator screamed out miserably before he crushed his jade token and left.

But this sight didn't scare off the others at all. Instead, in the blink of an eye, four or five people gathered together. They sized up the monkey, burning heat in their eyes.

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In another area, a girl was talking to a red bird.

"Hey hey, Little Red...is it fine if I call you Little Red? You can nod or cry out, either one is a response to me...

"Can you not be so arrogant? Look, others aren't sparing you a glance. But I think we are actually destined...

"Are you really not going to respond? If you continue acting like this, I'm really going to leave! Let me tell you something, if I leave no one else will look at you again. At that time, there is no way you will leave this mountain valley cage. Don't regret it at that time!"

Just after finishing speaking, the short girl in a red dress heard the sound of footsteps come to a pause behind her.

Sure enough, she immediately saw a trace of disdain flash in the eyes of this seemingly dull and stupid red bird.

Su Hongyi's smile disappeared. She turned around and wickedly glared at Qin Yu. She gnashed her teeth together and said, "Hey you, this mountain valley is full of monster beasts so why are you standing there!"

Qin Yu's expression was faint. "The tournament regulations never stated that I cannot stand here."

"You..." Su Hongyi was so mad that her teeth itched. But when she saw Qin Yu's calm demeanor, she figured that he wasn't someone who was easy to deal with. She took a deep breath and turned back around, thinking that she couldn't waste any time on him.

"Little Red..." She tried to approach the red bird again. However, she didn't know if it was because Qin Yu was present, but the red bird became even more arrogant and proud. It didn't even spare her a glance.

In addition, at this time Su Hongyi could clearly feel the increasingly interested eyes behind her. She grew more upset.

"What are you looking at? Have you never seen a beautiful woman before, you freak!" Screaming and shouting, Su Hongyi turned and left.

Qin Yu was expressionless. He disregarded her attitude and looked at the red bird. After a brief silence, he reached out a hand. "Come with me."

The red bird crooked its head, as if considering him. Then, it flapped its wings and landed on Qin Yu's shoulder.

After leaving, Su Hongyi had been paying attention to Qin Yu from the corner of her eyes. As she saw the red bird leave with him, her lungs almost exploded with rage. She was beautiful and spoke sweetly; she was at least a hundred times better than this disgusting man, and yet the little red bird had chosen him over her!

You stinking blind bird, you will regret this in the future! And as for you, you wretched man, from today on we are enemies!

Qin Yu wasn't in a hurry to leave. After waiting some time, he brought the red bird out of the valley. At this time, seven or eight cultivators were waiting outside, bright smiles on their faces.

One of the beast trainers was standing near a majestic gray wolf. Although it couldn't be compared to the pitch black wolf king, it was still an imposing monster beast. The man's expression was arrogant and he couldn't conceal his happiness. It was obvious that his results were extremely good.

When Qin Yu walked over, the group glanced at him. But, it was only for a brief moment before they looked away. Two of them couldn't help but smirk in contempt.

In their opinion, Qin Yu wasn't slow. But, what was the use of choosing such a small and weak red bird? Even if he managed to pass through the first round, he was doomed to remain at the bottom. There was no chance he would ever be able to stand out.

The alliance cultivators were all professional. They didn't reveal any contempt because of the little red bird on Qin Yu's shoulder. After inspecting Qin Yu's participating jade token the alliance cultivator smiled and said, "Congratulations fellow daoist Qin, you have smoothly passed the first round of the tournament. Please allow us to appraise the red bird on your shoulder."

Qin Yu nodded. With a nod, the red bird flew away and into a birdcage. The alliance cultivator lifted it and walked away.

"Fellow daoist, please wait a moment."

Qin Yu moved to the side and waited. As he did, several more cultivators walked out of the mountain valley. When they saw Qin Yu and the others, they had an ill look in their eyes. It was clear they were upset that others had come out first.

After these people had their tokens inspected and they handed over the monster beasts they subdued, the alliance cultivator who left with the birdcage finally returned. He looked at Qin Yu, respect unconsciously showing on his face. He said, "Fellow daoist Qin Yu, the appraisal has already been completed. The final rankings will only be produced after the first round has officially ended."

Seeing this scene, the complexions of the other participating beast trainers changed. The arrogant cultivator from before couldn't help but stare at Qin Yu.

Qin Yu didn't seem to sense any of this. He brought the red bird with him and stood at the side, his eyes closed in peaceful meditation.

As more and more people left the valley, the eyes looking at him soon vanished. Occasionally, one could hear loud shouts of surprise; it was clear that someone had subdued a formidable monster beast.

Four hours later, the first round ended.

Nearly all the beast trainers who entered the valley passed. After all, they had all been screened earlier so their strengths couldn't be considered poor.

As for affinity with monster beasts, this was a necessary ability of a successful beast trainer.

Of course, although the chances of passing were astonishingly high, there was a significant difference in strength among the subdued monster beasts.

The most noticeable were the three people who managed to subdue the swamp alligator, flame eagle, and black wolf king. These three monster beasts had tyrannical auras. As they looked around, their eyes were full of stubbornness and disdain.

Out of the three beast trainers who subdued these three monster beasts, two were men and one was a woman. They had calm demeanors and they showed no joy because of their achievements. They clearly came from great backgrounds if they were able to act like this.

As everyone was shouting out in awe and surprise, Qin Yu's eyes landed on a distant corner where a cold-faced youth was standing. There was a little snow-white beast lying at his feet. It was holding its head in its hands. When it occasionally looked up, it revealed bright and intelligent eyes. Its expression revealed fear and anxiety, as if a slightly loud sound would scare it away.

Looking at it for several moments, Qin Yu sighed inwardly. The Beast Trainer Alliance's tournament really had a number of hidden dragons and crouching tigers. He certainly wasn't the only one here with strength.

As Qin Yu sighed with emotion, he felt a vicious and wicked pair of eyes bitterly staring daggers at him.

His eyes moved and landed on a petite young figure dressed in red, standing near a grim-faced youth. Instead of looking away, this person made a very rude hand gesture at him.

Silently thinking that young girls these days were too fierce, Qin Yu looked away. So, he didn't see Su Hongyi clench her teeth and whisper something into the ear of the grim-faced youth beside her.

The grim youth looked at Qin Yu and nodded, not saying anything.

Su Hongyi coldly sneered. You disgusting man, you had best not bump into Big Brother East, otherwise you will be sent running with your tail between your legs!

Chapter 819 – Banquet Disturbance

Several guards stood outside the entrance. When they saw that it was their big sister who was leading honored guests over, they didn't dare to say anything. They respectfully bowed and allowed them to pass.

The banquet hall was large and a self-serving buffet was set up all around. Dorelis' eyes shined and she hurried over to the long dining tables.

Yun Die gulped. She couldn't help but smack her lips as she looked around the banquet hall. There were many ingredients that she had only ever heard about before.

Only Senior Lin had a calm and unsurprised expression, as if nothing here impressed him.

Qin Yu looked at Yun Die. "If you want to eat anything then go and get it. We don't have to pay so there's no need to restrain yourself."

Yun Die smiled in embarrassment, but in the end she couldn't resist the temptation of good food. She picked up a tray and started walking around.

Qin Yu picked up a glass of wine and took a sip. The flavor was quite good. He casually sauntered over to a corner and stood there.

"Senior Lin, your actions today were a bit careless."

A nameless son of the Qin Family was accompanied by someone with a heaven-step club card. As long as someone was paying attention they would definitely find it suspicious.

Senior Lin had a calm expression. "It's fine. With your current status, you have the qualifications for people to try to win you over, so this won't be a problem." He paused and continued to say, "Moreover, even if someone investigates this, they won't have any harvests because this card is a fake."

Qin Yu nearly spat out a mouthful of wine. Even though he thought of countless possibilities, he never thought this would be the result. He looked at the cup of wine in his hand and then at the happily eating Dorelis and Yun Die. Could this be considered as cheating their way to a free meal?

If he was accidentally discovered...would he still have the face to attend the tournament?

Senior Lin said, "Don't worry, there won't be any problems with the card. I will look for a place to sit down. If something happens there is no need to manage me."

If something happens there is no need to manage me?

It seemed everyone had seen the look in his eyes from before.

Whatever. If they saw it then they saw it.

Qin Yu carried his wine glass and looked around. He noticed the Xue Sisters who had arrived before him.

They really were here!

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In the past several days, Luo He had met many people who tried to approach him through others. As long as the one introducing them had enough weight, he would usually meet these new people.

So when East Han mentioned it, he smiled and agreed. Originally he only wanted to give East Han some face; he never imagined he would be so satisfied.

He had no choice but to be satisfied!

Just by taking a sniff of the Xue Sisters' scent, his heartbeat sped up.

This was luck, this was absolutely his luck. It was a harvest beyond his expectations.

Without pretending to be restrained, he raised his wine glass at the two sisters and smiled. "With this glass of wine, I welcome you two joining me. In the future we will all be a family."

Su Hongyi heard East Han say that Luo He had an extremely high field of vision, so she never imagined that things would proceed so smoothly. She immediately smiled and prodded Xue Qingqing, "My beloved concubine, how do you plan on thanking me?"

Xue Qingqing blushed and glared at her. She stood up with her little sister and said, "Then from now on we must ask Mister Luo He to take care of us."

Before both sides finished drinking their glass of wine, they were interrupted by a sudden commotion. Luo He, who was in a good mood, frowned and said, "What happened?"

Two brightly dressed young men with pale faces fell to the ground. Both of them grasped their groins and howled in pain and sorrow. Looking at their shivering bodies, it was easy to tell what sort of attack they had just received.

Many men subconsciously felt their hearts cool as they shrank away.

Across from them, Dorelis stood tall with her hands on her waist. "You two bastards, you actually tried to drug me? You must be seeking death!"

Hearing these words, the expressions of the crowd changed. In particular, the eyes of several distinguished guests darkened.

The reason they came to this banquet was to expand their circles and personal connections. If news spread out that women here were being drugged, would they still have a reputation?

Even if it wasn't related to them, they would still be stained!

Qin Yu put down his wine glass and walked through the crowd to stand by Dorelis. He asked her in a low voice, "What kind of game are you playing this time?"

Dorelis turned her head and whispered close into his ear, "You heartless bastard, I was drugged and you don't care at all?"

Qin Yu was expressionless. "The ones I should be caring about are these two fellows on the floor."

"I've set the stage for you so take advantage and sell it well. This is your chance. Whether or not you want to interfere, that's up to you." Dorelis wiped her eyes and hugged Qin Yu. "Qin Yu, you have to take responsibility for me!"

With just one sentence, she pushed everything onto him.

Seeing Dorelis lower her head and cry profusely, Qi Yu was speechless for a second. Then, he discovered that everyone looked at him.

Xue Yueyue's heart shook. Just as she was about to say something, she was held back by Xue Qingqing. Xue Qingqing gently shook her head.

A man passed through the crowd and came to the side of the two fallen youths. Seeing their current condition, his complexion became even uglier.

He turned and looked at Qin Yu. "Who are you people? Why are you here?"

Qin Yu looked at him, his expression calm. "Who are you?"

"You don't know me? Then listen well. My name is Xia Gong!" With a cold glare, he pointed at the two people lying on the ground. "These two people are my friends. I can guarantee that based on their background, they would never do something so shameful!"

Xia Gong had a cold expression. "Let me warn you, you had best not try to disturb the banquet, otherwise you will not be able to withstand the consequences!"

The banquet hall fell silent.

Those in the crowd who had the qualifications to speak didn't know the truth of what happened, but Xia Gong's actions were clearly more in line with their interests.

Sensing the silence, Xia Gong was even more energized. He looked at Qin Yu as if he was looking at grass and said, "Speak. What is your goal for intentionally provoking trouble and accusing others?"

His rhetoric changed.

Qin Yu looked at him and said without expression, "Are you so sure that I cannot provoke you?"

Xia Gong coldly sneered. "You are the rank 89 Qin Yu. You have some skill, but my rank is 16!

"Apologize to my friends and lead this woman away immediately, otherwise I promise that you will regret this!"

Xia Gong just happened to have read through some materials that contained simple information on Qin Yu. And after hearing Dorelis shout out loud, he had recognized Qin Yu for who he was.

If it weren't for this, how could he act impulsively in this sort of banquet? Rank 16 compared to rank 89, that was completely crushing his opponent!

As for the small Qin Family, there was no need to worry about them.

Luo He saw Qin Yu and he frowned imperceptibly. He immediately composed himself and loudly said, "Those that can come to the eighth floor today are all my guests. There must be a misunderstanding somewhere. Mister Xia Gong, please give me some face and don't investigate this matter any further."

Xia Gong coldly sneered, "Consider yourself lucky today!" He turned around and cupped his hands together, "Since Mister Luo He has spoken up, I will do my best."

Qin Yu looked up and met eyes with Luo He. After a brief pause he pulled Dorelis up and started walking out.

Everyone's eyes shined with thoughtfulness. They thought that this young man spoke such powerful and confident words, but he turned out to be nothing more than a rubber spear with a head made of wax.

But in this sort of situation, bowing your head was also reasonable. It was impossible for someone ranked 89th to compare with Xia Gong.

Yun Die's face was dark as she walked over to Qin Yu. She was fuming inside but she knew her teacher had informed her that they needed to keep a low profile, so she could only quietly endure it.

Dorelis didn't resist being dragged away at all. She wiped at her eyes that had no tears and whispered into Qin Yu's ear. "Are you really going to leave just like this? This is just shameful!"

Qin Yu didn't care about her. When he arrived at the banquet hall entrance, he suddenly stopped and turned around. He looked at the Xue Sisters and said, "Don't you want to leave together?"

Xue Qingqing and Xue Yueyue were stunned for a moment, but they soon reacted. They stood up without hesitation and put down their wine glasses, expressing their apologies to Luo He. Then, they passed through the banquet hall and made their way to Qin Yu.

Everyone was left dumbfounded. They stared on helplessly as the group of six left, their feelings all in disarray.

Luo He was expressionless. He clenched his fists beneath his robes but didn't stop them in the end.

It wasn't time yet!

The moment that Su Hongyi recognized Qin Yu, she was excited. Then, when Luo He prevented Xia Gong from doing anything, she was left disappointed for a long time. Originally she was hoping for that wretched man to leave with his tail between his legs so that she could vent a bit of her anger, but she never imagined the situation would suddenly be reversed.

Looking at the backs of the Xue Sisters, her lips moved but she didn't say anything in the end.

Because at this moment, Su Hongyi had a premonition that even if she spoke up, they still wouldn't stay any longer.

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Qin Yu began to feel a bit of a headache for leading the Xue Sisters away and causing Luo He to lose face in front of the entire crowd. He started to think that perhaps he really was too softhearted. They had just met by coincidence, so why did he make things hard for himself by helping them?

Moreover, his actions today would surely arouse the suspicions of others. As for the Xue Sisters who were quietly following behind him, what was he going to do with them in the future? It wasn't as if he could ask them to leave with him and then just toss them to the side afterwards.

Qin Yu took a deep breath and came to a stop. Those following behind him seemed to understand what he wanted to do and all stopped in unison.

Senior Lin glanced at Qin Yu, a light flashing in his eyes for a moment. Although he didn't say anything, Qin Yu knew that this angry and ornery old man definitely had certain harsh opinions on him. For instance, that he cared too much about women, romance, and whatnot.

Yun Die tried her best to appear calm but she couldn't conceal the sadness in her eyes. It was as if she was asking why her teacher was like this.

Dorelis had a mocking expression on her face, one that was completely in the open. She gave Qin Yu the side eye, as if asking him how he would continue pretending to be a righteous man in the future.

Qin Yu had an even greater headache!

He rubbed his forehead and decided to ignore their looks. He thought that since he could still stand tall and sit straight, he would let them think what they wanted.

When his eyes fell on the Xue Sisters, he thought for a moment and slowly said, "That person Luo He isn't as simple as he seems. If you follow him, I fear you will have problems in the future."

With just a few words he had called the sisters away and ruined their stroke of good fortune. Disregarding all else, he needed to give an explanation first. But, this explanation was a bit forced as there was no evidence for it at all. Was there a problem just because he said there was a problem?

But unexpectedly, the Xue Sisters nodded and believed him without asking any questions.

Senior Lin's eyes flashed again. Yun Die was even sadder. And Dorelis' taunting skills were fully fired.

Qin Yu was left speechless. For better or worse, shouldn't these two young women ask him some questions about the situation? Now his explanation seemed even more unclear.

But in the end, the sisters were only like this because they trusted him. Was he going to complain that they trusted him too much?

Qin Yu rubbed his nose and coughed lightly. But when he saw the Xue Sisters looking at him with eyes full of anticipation, he had no idea what to say next.

He carefully considered things and then sighed inwardly. "I have no idea what problem you two have encountered, but even if you want to look for a backer, you still have to make sure your mind and judgment is clear and you can't wander in blindly. For now, don't worry and stay on the island. If you have any problems, we will discuss it after the tournament is over. How about it?"

Xue Yueyue blurted out, "Great!"

Her eyes sparkled. From the looks of it, if it wasn't for her big sister holding her back then she would have thrown herself into Qin Yu's arms.

Xue Qingqing bowed respectfully. "Big Brother Qin, we are staying in Courtyard No. 37 in the eastern residential area. If you ask around you will be able to find us. From now on, us sisters aren't planning on coming out. So we will have to wish Big Brother Qin good luck in the finals ahead of time."

When she finished speaking she dragged the unwilling Xue Yueyue away. The girl only stopped turning around when they left the group's line of sight. Even an idiot could tell how much she didn't want to leave.

"Big Brother Qin, tsk tsk, this name is so sweet that it makes it hard for me to breathe." Dorelis patted Qin Yu's shoulder. "Alright, be honest with me. What did you do to those two sisters that they are so obedient and trusting of you and letting you decide everything for them?"

Qin Yu was expressionless. He stated in a few sentences how he knew the Xue Sisters. Then, without giving Dorelis the chance to pester him further, he looked ahead, "The reason I interfered is because I was helping some old acquaintances. But what about you? Don't tell me that you just wanted to have some fun so you decided to coordinate with me and develop such an interesting play."

Senior Lin's pupils shrank. He was also curious about this.

Dorelis was unexpectedly honest. She shrugged her shoulders and said, "It's simple. You think there is something wrong with that Luo He and I also feel he is unpleasant to my eyes." She furrowed her eyebrows as if preparing her words. She said, "This person...he has an imposing personality and his appearance isn't bad. His smile is gentle, his attitude is congenial, and he has a superficial level of charm. But, I feel that something is wrong. If I wasn't sure that I had never encountered his aura before, I would have almost believed he was one of my enemies who changed their appearance to deal with me!"

Although this statement was ridiculous and unfounded, Qin Yu believed it because he also felt this way. While he thought this, he didn't reveal anything on the surface. He turned and walked away without looking at Dorelis.

"We've been outside for too long. It's time we return."

After he walked far away, it was only then that Dorelis recovered. The topic had been diverted by that slippery eel Qin Yu once again. He didn't clarify his relationship with those two beautiful young women.

"Stop! Don't run!"

Without turning back, when Qin Yu heard these words, his pace quickened.

The finals continued as scheduled.

This time, only the top 100 ranked people were eligible to participate. The number of participants dropped sharply and the crowd no longer had the sense of depression that went as far as one could see.

But the attention on the finals didn't diminish just because the number of people had lessened. In fact, it reached an unprecedented peak.

Whether it was the Beast Trainer Alliance or the cultivators who had come to participate and observe, they were all waiting for the final victor to appear.

The 100 chosen participants stood in the square, listening to the Alliance Elder narrate the rules. Due to an array formation, his crisp voice spread to everyone's ears.

"For the finals, we have decided to use a method of randomized competition. The jade tokens that we just returned to you have been altered. After entering the martial field for the finals, regardless of what methods you use, as long as you can defeat nine opponents, capture their jade tokens, and maintain this amount until the end, you will be one of the final ten participants in the tournament.

"Of course, each person can only hold ten participating jade tokens at most. After gathering ten, you cannot gain any more. Now let me give all of you a warning. There are certain dangers in the martial field. If you feel that you cannot deal with them, then you can choose to withdraw. Simply yell out to the skies that you wish to withdraw and you will immediately be transmitted outside to prevent any unnecessary damages."

As Qin Yu was listening he suddenly frowned. He looked to the side.

Separated by several people, Su Hongyi was glaring at him. When their gazes met, she wrinkled her nose and coughed, turning away and not sparing him a second glance.

To her side, East Han slightly frowned. When he looked at Qin Yu there was a cold intent in his eyes.

Qin Yu didn't care about this at all. His eyes fell on Luo He. His intuition told him that this person knew he was looking at him.

From start to finish, Luo He kept his eyes closed and didn't reveal any expression.

Not even giving him a glance?

Qin Yu thought that this was the reason. Perhaps this person didn't want Qin Yu to discover something through his eyes.

He thought back to what Dorelis said and how she didn't find him pleasing to the eyes. He turned away, a cold intent gushing out in his heart.

If they could pass the finals in peace then that would be good, because he didn't want to cause any trouble. Otherwise, he would need to find an opportunity to figure out where this hostility came from.

As Qin Yu's thoughts were racing, the Alliance Elder finally finished speaking. "...The finals will now begin. I wish all of you success!"

A massive array formation opened in the square. A strong light erupted and space warped. According to the direction of the alliance cultivators, the 100 chosen cultivators stepped in one after another as the crowd watched. Their figures rippled before they vanished from sight.

Qin Yu had a calm expression. The tearing strength that tugged at his body didn't affect him at all. Moments later when everything subsided, he opened his eyes to discover that he was in a cave.

The cave's entrance wasn't too far away; Qin Yu could see the weak light sprinkling down from outside. He swept his divine sense around. When he discovered nothing was wrong, he flew out from the cave.

Rumble rumble -

His surroundings brightened and a sea breeze met him, carrying with it the smell of salt. A great wave crashed into the cliff below.

Looking down, the steep mountainside dropped down more than a hundred thousand feet. Everything down below was black water. Giant sea birds spread their wings up against the wind, their sharp eyes locked onto Qin Yu.

To these sea birds, Qin Yu who had just come out from the cave was no different from fish that rose up above the waves; both were prey to be hunted and eaten.

But unfortunately, they had chosen the wrong target today.

Qin Yu lifted a hand and grasped at the air. A formidable strength gushed out from the void. Like an invisible swamp, it wrapped around a sea bird. Fear flooded its eyes. It furiously cried out and tried to escape, but found that it couldn't.

Tapping his feet, Qin Yu landed directly on its back. With a slap of his hand the sea bird wailed and flew up into the skies.

Hu -

The sea bird carried Qin Yu on its back as it flew up at an almost straight angle, flying up the cliff. But at this moment, Qin Yu suddenly drew backwards as quick as lightning.

In the next moment, a shadow threw itself over and bit down on the sea bird's neck. Before it could even cry out loud it had already lost its life.

The creature that bit the sea bird to death was a monster beast in the form of a cheetah. It had two tails, and a pair of dark yellow eyes stared at Qin Yu. A threatening growl came from its mouth.

Qin Yu was expressionless. He allowed the monster beast to drag the sea bird's corpse away. Soon, all that remained was a bloodstain on the ground that vanished out of his line of sight.

But before long, the scent of new blood attracted new hunters. It wasn't simple for this cheetah-like monster beast to have sole possession of the food.

Loud roars came from the dense woods, followed by loud thunderous rumbles. Standing near the cliff, Qin Yu could feel the sound of the trembling earth.

The competition didn't last long before it ended. Without surprise, the sea bird was divided up and eaten clean. Pairs of giant eyes appeared in the shadowy woods and locked onto Qin Yu.

But in the end, none of the monster beasts rushed out. After a brief confrontation, they withdrew deep into the forest.

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows. This was the martial field chosen by the alliance? He couldn't see how it was related to beast trainers at all. Could this be a competition of cultivation?

Compared to the exquisite processes of the primaries and semi-finals, this seemed a bit rough.

Whatever. No matter what, the rules of the tournament were already set in place. It was better for him to figure out how to seize nine other tokens.

Shua -

Qin Yu's figure flickered and he drilled into the forest, disappearing from sight.