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Chapter 0871: One Kick

Zhao Jingyu's tricks had made a drastic change.

The disappearance of Harmony and the huge energy had not only caused discomfort for Li Fengyi's group, it had also caused the morale of their banners members to fall drastically.

Most importantly, Zhao Jingyu had utilized another method to avoid the ward's interference. He had leveraged on the black tiger puppets to greatly boost his own strength into the Heavenly Pearl Tier. This was enough to give him a clear edge in this situation. In contrast to the worried faces of Li Fengyi and the rest, Li Luo was still remaining calm. In the same moment that Zhao Jingyu had activated his ward to cut off their connection with their banner members and deactivated the Harmony, Li Luo had gotten into contact with the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf in his crimson bracelet.

This had given him some reassurance. Although Harmony had been disrupted, he could still borrow the strength of the wolf!

It's just a change of whom he borrowed power from.

As such, the situation on hand might not necessarily be a bad thing for Li Luo.

"Li Luo, let me say this one last time: sever your own arm and I'll let you off," Zhao Jingyu said to Li Luo as he stared at them leisurely with a grin.

In response, Li Luo revealed a gentle smile and said, "Didn't expect you to be such a fastidious person. In that case, you may leave the five dragon fangs behind and get out of here."

Zhao Jingyu's eyes turned completely chilly when he heard those words. He didn't bother speaking any longer, and resonant power surged unreservedly within his body. Although the intensity of the energy was far inferior to before, it was still the strength of one in the Heavenly Pearl Tier. This was enough to make Li Fengyi, Deng Fengxian, and the rest tremble under the pressure.

When he stomped his foot on the ground, the land beneath cracked open. He then flew like a flash directly towards Li Luo.

"Third Brother, I'll help you block him!" Li Jingtao shouted.

As soon as he saw Zhao Jingyu charging over, his face turned serious and he took the first step forward. Zhao Jingyu was now at the Heavenly Pearl Tier, while Li Luo was at the Fiend Body Tier. The difference in their power was too great. If they clashed right now, Li Luo would be at a huge disadvantage. Hence, Li Jingtao had wanted to help out by sending him off with his signature defensive move first.

Nonetheless, three figures flew forward from behind Zhao Jingyu as soon as Li Jingtao made his move. The first individual launched a vicious attack directly aimed at Li Jingtao.

Against this, Li Jingtao had no choice but to slow down and summon his resonant power to block it.

The other two Division Leaders from the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao had also gone for Li Fengyi and Deng Fengxian at this point. Clearly, they were going to hold them off until Zhao Jingyu had enough time to finish off Li Luo.

In the same instant, Zhao Jingyu appeared in front of Li Luo without any obstruction.

Using the huge, red blade in his arm, he slashed down towards the ground, leaving a trail of erosion from the fiendish energy.

"Li Luo, I've told you that I would like one of your arms. No one's going to stop me today!" Zhao Jingyu said with a ferocious face as enormous resonant power surged up and the silhouette of a savage tiger emerged behind him.

### Swish!

When he swung his blade down, a crimson blade-light full of fiendish energy materialized. It was a truly aggressive slash where he had not held back any of his strength.

It seemed like even the strength of a Fiend Finisher would not be able to handle the brilliance of this blade light.

"Move back, Little Brother!" Li Fengyi warned him.

However, Li Luo did not retreat at all. As the blade light grew bigger and bigger in his eyes, his handsome face was as calm as a pond without waves.

When the blade light was close, he leaned forward and the sole of his foot crushed the ground underneath. He swung his leg and sent out one strong kick.

"You are courting death!"

Zhao Jingyu laughed grimly when he saw Li Luo kick directly at the blade light. The blade light rolled on and was about to cut off one of Li Luo's legs.

In the next moment, the blade light clashed with the kick.

However, an extremely terrifying energy erupted when the two came into contact.

#### Crack!

It had not even been a breath's time before the sound of shattering was heard.

Zhao Jingyu's ferocious face froze and his pupils widened in that instant. He had just witnessed his blade light, which could have killed even a Fiend Finisher, get shattered into pieces by Li Luo's kick.

When the blade light crumbled, Li Luo, his leg now wrapped in intense energy, planted his foot straight in Zhao Jingyu's face with a sickening, bone-crunching strike.

#### BANG!

A low, muffled sound rang in the air. Zhao Jingyu's face seemed to have collapsed at this moment, his facial features twisted. He flew back even faster than he had charged forward earlier and rolled pathetically on the ground for hundreds of meters.

For a moment, the atmosphere on the battlefield froze.

Whether it was Li Fengyi, Li Fengyi, Deng Fengxian, or the three Division Leaders from the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao, they were all dumbfounded.

The resonant power surrounding them seemed to have dimmed a little.

They stared with disbelief at how Li Luo's kick had left Zhao Jingyu in an unknown state of life and death.

What was going on?!

Zhao Jingyu had been strengthened to the Heavenly Pearl Tier with the aid of the puppets. How had he ended up in this state with just one kick?

What had happened?!

Amidst the air of confusion, the three Division Leaders from the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao restrained their resonant power and hurried over to help the fallen Zhao Jingyu.

At this moment, the blood and flesh on Zhao Jingyu's face was totally mashed into a paste as if he had been disfigured. When they helped him up, he spat out two mouthfuls of blood before his vision slowly recovered.

"I-Impossible!"

His voice was hoarse, his body was shaking from the excruciating pain, and his heart was full of rage and shame.

Clearly, he could not accept the fact that a kick from Li Luo could leave him in this state after he had powered up with the external aid of the puppets.

Surely the power hidden in Li Luo's kick was not normal!

There was no way a Fiend Body Tier opponent like Li Luo could possess such strength!

"Y-Your state of Harmony was not nullified!" Zhao Jingyu said.

This was the only explanation he could think of. Somehow, Li Luo had managed to avoid the interference from his ward.

The others in the area also looked at Li Luo in surprise.

Li Luo retreated his leg with a grin as he said, "What a comfortable kick."

Hearing this, Zhao Jingyu's anger boiled to the point of overflowing. However, he could only tremble and hold his anger down as he listened to Li Luo's mockery.

That kick had really shocked him.

He had originally planned to widen the gap in their strength with the assistance from the ward. Who knew that it would help Li Luo instead?

If Li Luo's Harmony had not dissipated completely, wouldn't this ward be doing opposite of what it was intended to do?

The situation on hand had suddenly become extremely disadvantageous to Zhao Jingyu and his gang.

Just as he was trapped in this predicament, a sudden shrill came from the direction of the division members from the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao.

This abrupt development caught Li Luo and his gang off guard too.

When they turned their heads over, their eyes narrowed a little.

Hundreds of bodies were flung into the air as if an unknown force had plowed through them. Their faces were filled with agony and they had injuries all over their bodies.

As they struggled, another shocking thing happened—their skins tore off from their bodies. In the next moment, hundreds of human skins floated in midair.

The hundreds of division members were left rolling on the ground, dripping in fresh blood and screaming in agony.

"Hehe."

A strange laugh came from the distance.

Before anyone noticed, a pale, white figure had appeared on a big tree. When it made its presence known, the hundreds of human skins suspended in the air flew towards it, covering its body layer after layer.

At the same moment, the others noticed that this pale figure had no hair. It looked just like any other human, except its pale body was formed by layers of human skin.

A chill air blew in the hearts of everyone present.

This was a True Devil Other.

In particular, Li Luo, Li Fengyi, and the rest were even more solemn.

This was the Human Skin True Devil! It was one of the two True Devils that Li Luo and the rest wanted to deal with earlier but had mysteriously disappeared.

It seemed that it had secretly followed them all the way into the Crimson Fire Mountain Range.

Chapter 0872: Appearance of the True Devil

The situation on hand had taken another turn with the appearance of the Human Skin True Devil. Everyone was shocked to see it make an appearance here.

Both sides had lost their Harmony temporarily due to the effect of the ward. At present, the tens of thousands of people present were weak like scattered sand. They were just like fat pigs ready for the True Devil to slaughter.

It was just like what had happened with the four divisions' members earlier on. In the blink of an eye, hundreds were wiped out. It was a truly tragic loss.

At this moment, horror surfaced in Zhao Jingyu's eyes too. This turn of events was beyond his imagination. After all, there was little corruption in the Crimson Fire Mountain Range, so Others seldom came here. Who knew that a True Devil would barge in like this?

"Brother Yu, deactivate the ward. Quick!" his three Division Leaders shouted hastily with pale faces.

They would only stand a chance against the True Devil if they canceled the interference from the ward and entered the state of Harmony. If not, they were simply weak, little rabbits trying to stand up against a ferocious lion.

Hearing their screams, Zhao Jingyu woke up from his shock. He quickly placed his palms together and began to deactivate the ward.

However, this required some time. During this time, they witnessed more and more of their division members getting slaughtered by the True Devil. Along with its high pitch laughter, more and more members got skinned alive.

Their cries of agony rang throughout the whole forest.

As the tragic scene of the four divisions from the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao broke out, the faces of Li Luo and the rest changed completely too. They stared with horrified looks.

It was only now that they truly felt the terror of a True Devil.

Previously, they had the assistance from Harmony when they were working together to slay the True Devils. Now that they had lost their strength, they had no means to fight off this threat at all.

"Get back! Out of the ward's jurisdiction!" Li Luo shouted decisively after he took a deep breath to calm his own nerves.

His shout had reached the ears of the banner members standing behind them too. Already feeling the fear, they hurried away like a rushing river.

It was imperative for them to get out of the ward's jurisdiction so they could activate Harmony and protect themselves.

Li Luo and the other three also retreated speedily. At the same time, they were on high alert as their eyes scanned the surroundings. There were two True Devils that had gone missing in their districts earlier. Now that the Human Skin True Devil had surfaced, the other True Devil might be lurking around in the shadows too.

At the same time, information regarding the second True Devil flashed across Li Luo's mind.

The Red Eye True Devil, it possessed crimson eyes and enjoyed feasting on people's eyeballs.

The four of them retreated hastily.

In this instant, both sides were busy running for their lives. They did not have time to bother with each other. After all, what they truly feared was the weird and strange Other.

If they did not regain their Harmony soon, tens of thousands of lives would be lost.

#### Whoosh!

Just as Li Luo and the rest were making their hasty retreat, they suddenly saw a black silhouette soaring past them in the sky above. It flew past the ground shrouded in what seemed to be red light.

The four leaders narrowed their eyes and turned around to take a look. A strange figure had landed on the top of a big tree in front.

It was wearing a white robe and had a gentle warm smile on its face. However, its eyes had no pupils. Instead, a frightening, bright-red glow could be seen.

Red Eye True Devil!

The Red Eye True Devil did not go for Li Luo and the other three directly. Rather, it started hunting the members from the four banners that were further away.

Their faces changed drastically. Although there was a huge number of banner members from the four banners, it would definitely be a massacre once the Red Eye True Devil approached them!

Unfortunately, the Red Eye True Devil was as fast as a phantom. In a flash, it appeared in the sky above the four banners. Following this, blood-red light condensed in its eyes and shot out like laser beams.

The blood light pierced through the air, dancing with the wind and tearing through many of the banner members below.

Coincidentally, the Green Nether Banner was the first to get caught in it.

The faces of Zhao Yanzhi, Mu Bi, and Li Shi turned pale as they watched the approaching blood light in fear. They tried to repel it with their attacks. However, their attacks with puny resonant power were disintegrated by the blood light instantly.

"Ah!"

Some of the members of the Green Nether Banner collapsed in fright, crying out in despair.

"Stop it, you bastard!" Li Fengyi shouted angrily from the back as her eyes grew red.

However, the Red Eye True Devil did not pay attention to her at all. When the blood light fell, countless heads were twisted whenever it passed, and their eyes were gouged out.

Zhao Yanzhi and the rest trembled in fear and despair as they watched this bloody scene unfold.

Bang!

All of a sudden, a bolt of lightning whizzed through the air. A faint dragon fang could be seen within it. Moving at a speed that the naked eye would not be able to follow, the lightning sliced through and directly clashed with the blood light.

A thunderous sound echoed in the air when the lightning bolt detonated.

Zhao Yanzhi and the rest were blown away by the wild energy from the collision. However, they did not care about this as they rolled on the ground. Instead, they hastily touched their own necks to ensure that their heads were still intact before they heaved sighs of relief.

In the next moment, they looked up in surprise. Lightning was raging in the air above before it completely shattered the blood light.

Everyone was shocked. They were considerably weakened as Harmony was deactivated. Who could have shot this out and pushed back the attack from the True Devil?!

In fact, it was not just them. Li Fengyi, Li Jingtao, and Deng Fengxian were all stunned as well.

In the next moment, they turned their heads around and saw Li Luo, who had fallen a step behind them.

There was a big, silver bow in his hand with its string still vibrating from the aftereffects of the strike. Traces of the wild lightning energy were left behind on it. Clearly, this was where the shocking lightning energy had originated from.

Surprises surfaced in the eyes of the three.

How had Li Luo launched an attack of such power after Harmony had been restricted?

How?!

"Hurry and go!"

Li Luo did not care about their surprised gazes. He shouted sternly to Zhao Yanzhi and the other banner members.

At the same time, his Lambent Hawkeye locked onto the Red Eye True Devil. Huge resonant power surged up and yet another arrow of the Flowing Thunder Dragon Fang materialized in his bow.

He had taken the initiative to fully borrow the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf's power.

The Red Eye True Devil paused in its tracks immediately when it was locked on to by Li Luo. It could feel a looming sense of danger coming from his bow.

Its crimson eyes turned slowly towards Li Luo as dark blood-light circulated in its pupils.

Bang! Bang!

Li Luo did not need to be polite with it. The bow trembled and dozens of Flowing Thunder Dragon Fangs appeared at the same time. They all shot towards the Red Eye True Devil directly, leaving a pungent, burnt smell in their trail as the lightning bolts pierced the air. Roars of explosions blasted in their wake.

However, the Red Eye True Devil shot out blood light continuously and blocked the lightning attacks.

Fortunately, the four banners managed to get out of its attack range while Li Luo's endless barrage kept it occupied. Heaving a sigh of relief, they looked at Li Luo with eyes of gratitude.

They would all have been dead or grievously injured if not for Li Luo's assault.

In the distance, they could still hear the shrill screams coming from the four divisions of the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao. This continued to send chills up their spines.

Without Harmony, they were just like tiny ants in the eyes of these True Devils.

It was fortunate that this situation did not go on for long.

Suddenly, the light layers of the ward shattered into pieces. Zhao Jingyu had finally deactivated the ward.

Unfortunately, their side was already flowing in rivers of blood. It was a truly miserable sight.

The interference from Zhao Jingyu's ward had really become his own downfall.

However, no one had the time to sympathize with them. When the effects of the ward wore off, dozens of angry shouts sounded off in the forest.

"Harmony!"

Chapter 0873: Continuous Developments

Bang!

As countless Harmony chants rang in the air, wave after wave of extremely strong resonant power surged up in the forest like a wild storm.

Over at Zhao Jingyu's side, the Human Skin True Devil who was on a killing spree also froze in its tracks. Four extremely terrifying energy undulations that were filled with anger and murderous intent had surfaced.

The Human Skin True Devil screamed loudly, and pieces of pale, human skin shedded from its body repeatedly. Strange, black runes were flowing around them.

With this enhancement, the human skins possessed tremendous power as well. They split open one after another and fended off the attack from Zhao Jingyu and his Division Leaders in the state of Harmony.

Nonetheless, it had to pay a heavy price to do so. The human skins disintegrated and were used up.

With that, the Human Skin True Devil had grasped the change in the situation and attempted to escape.

"Die!" Zhao Jingyu shouted angrily with no intention of letting it off. His side had suffered great losses due to the Human Skin True Devil's massacre. Many of his division members were still rolling in pain on the floor, without their skins. It was a truly tragic sight.

"Duke Art, Great Tiger Seal!"

Without any hesitation, Zhao Jingyu activated his Duke Art. A giant, black tiger-claw materialized in the air and flew directly towards the Human Skin True Devil.

At the same time, his three Division Leaders similarly launched their attacks angrily. Huge amounts of energy surged up and lanced ferociously towards the Human Skin True Devil.

Boom!

The whole forest started shaking under the tremendous shockwaves of the energy blast.

While Zhao Jingyu and his division fought against the Human Skin True Devil, Li Luo and the other three were working together against the Red Eye True Devil.

The four of them activated Harmony and immediately obstructed the escape route of the Red Eye True Devil. In the next moment, violent and vicious attacks flew wildly towards the enemy.

The Red Eye True Devil tried its best to fend off the furious bombardments of attacks by the four of them. Rays of terrifying blood light shot out continuously. However, its power started to weaken as time passed by. In the end, it was completely overwhelmed by the explosive energy from the combined assault.

The members of the four banners finally heaved sighs of relief when they watched the Red Eye True Devil die before them. It was only at this moment that the fear in their eyes subsided.

Clearly, the horrific scenes they had just witnessed had frightened them really badly.

They were completely helpless in front of the True Devil Other without the assistance of Harmony.

The hearts of Li Fengyi, Li Jingtao, and Deng Fengxian were beating exceptionally quickly. It was fortunate that there had been no great casualties on their side. Otherwise, they would surely be punished upon their return.

After all, it was their responsibility as Banner Leaders to take care of the banner members.

"Thank you, Third Brother. Your efforts have saved us today." Li Jingtao wiped off the cold sweat on his forehead.

Li Fengyi nodded in agreement. Earlier, Li Luo had stopped the Red Eye True Devil during the critical juncture and bought them enough time until the effects of the ward faded off. If not, their four banners would surely have been slaughtered and left in a pathetic state like Zhao Jingyu's side.

This time, even the somewhat arrogant Deng Fengxian had cupped his fists together and thanked Li Luo.

Li Luo shook his head and replied, "It's what had to be done. We're from the same bloodline after all." He felt like he really got lucky this time. It was really fortunate that he had the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf trump card hidden up his sleeve. Otherwise, he could not have helped out in time either.

"Little Brother, how did you get the burst of power to fight off the True Devil Other earlier? You weren't in the state of Harmony yet, right?" Li Fengyi asked curiously.

Hearing this, Li Luo smiled and responded, "It's not really my strength. It's a special kind of external aid."

The three of them were surprised to hear this. However, they did not probe on. This was Li Luo's hidden trump card ultimately, so there was no need for them to ask any further.

In the next moment, Li Luo changed the conversation topic and asked, "Who'd have thought that those two True Devil Others would follow us all the way into the Crimson Fire Mountain Range? That's really strange."

The other three nodded seriously too. There was clearly something odd about this chain of events. Under ordinary circumstances, the True Devil Others would not venture into a region with barely any corruption like this one. Yet two of them had laid here for an ambush today.

Furthermore, they had hidden themselves sneakily in the dark and waited for Zhao Jingyu to cast his ward and deactivate the state of Harmony before coming in for the kill.

"Luckily, we have gotten rid of them," Li Fengyi said with a sigh of relief.

"Let's get the Sacred Infant Fruit and leave this place quickly. The Dark Domain really makes me feel uneasy." It was not the first time she had come into a Dark Domain, but this was the only time that left her feeling so disturbed. At this point, Li Luo looked over to Zhao Jingyu's side and saw that the Human Skin True Devil was slaughtered as well. However, he did not let out a sigh of relief. Rather, his face turned more serious.

"Third Brother, what're you worried about?" Li Jingtao asked when he noticed the change.

Li Luo thought for a moment and responded, "Although the two True Devils have been slain, do you remember the mysterious True Devil that I mentioned previously... The Soul Eater True Devil? Perhaps these two True Devils entered the Mountain Range because of the mysterious True Devil."

Hearing this, the faces of Li Fengyi and Deng Fengxian changed immediately. They had indeed forgotten about the mysterious True Devil...

"Does the Soul Eater True Devil really exist? After all, the Western Region sends in Dukes to scout the area periodically, and they have never noticed that True Devil all this while," Li Fengyi said with a forced smile.

Li Lingjing's face flashed across Li Luo's mind in this instant. He was not completely sure about it either. After all, he had not seen this mysterious True Devil up till now.

As Li Luo and the rest were discussing amongst themselves, Zhao Jingyu had also finished the battle on his end. However, it was a bloodbath for his side. There were too many division members who were bleeding without their skins. Despite the nonstop aid provided by the other division members, the cries of pain continued ringing in the air.

Zhao Jingyu was trembling all over, unsure if it was due to shock or anger. In the end, he turned his head and stared fiercely at Li Luo.

"Why're you looking at me? If not for the ward nonsense that you came up with, we wouldn't have been ambushed by two True Devils, you fool," Li Luo said calmly.

Zhao Jingyu replied with red eyes, "Li Luo, you fiend! You must have attracted those True Devils over!" Ever since he arrived in the Dark Domain, he could sense that there were many more dangerous encounters whenever he got close to Li Luo. In fact, he had nearly been killed by two True Devils before. And then he was ambushed by two of them once again after he had entered the Crimson Fire Mountain Range. This was a totally unimaginable series of events based on his past experiences.

Therefore, Zhao Jingyu felt that it had to be linked to Li Luo.

Li Luo simply answered, "I'd advise you to just get the hell out of here. Stop disturbing us."

He did not want to bicker with Zhao Jingyu any longer. He simply wished to obtain a Sacred Infant Fruit as soon as possible and leave this strange place.

Hearing this, Zhao Jingyu was infuriated. He stared daggers at Li Luo and could barely hold himself back any longer.

However, a gentle hum came from the depths of the forest at this moment.

"Hmm... Hmm..."

It seemed to be the voice of a young girl. The lyrics could not be heard clearly, but the voice was sweet and pleasant, echoing throughout the forest into the ears of everyone present. The sudden development left everyone dumbfounded.

Although the humming was beautiful, no one was paying attention to it. They could all sense an inexplicably odd feeling arising in their hearts.

It was a really spooky encounter to hear a girl humming in this kind of place.

The faces of Li Luo and his gang changed the most. They looked at each other, and chills went up their spines. Could this voice be coming from the mysterious Soul Eater True Devil?!

With their understanding, there should be no one else in this forest.

Where was the voice coming from?

"Get ready!"

The four of them shouted as they activated Harmony.

The humming was getting clearer and clearer.

A few moments later, it stopped. Everyone seemed to have sensed it, and they looked to the side. The sound of light footsteps was coming from the left side of the dense forest.

A slender figure became clearer and clearer. Finally, it emerged from the shadows of the forest.

Everyone was stunned when the figure appeared.

It was a fair girl with a clean and beautiful face. Her long hair fluttered in the air and her hands were behind her back. She walked out with a little confusion on her face as she looked at the crowd and smiled with her white teeth. She was as pretty as the blooming flowers.

However, Li Luo sensed a chill running from his soles all the way up his body as he stared at the petite, white face. That face...

It's exactly the same as Li Lingjing's!

Chapter 0874: True Devil Li Lingjing

"Li Lingjing?!" When Li Luo saw the young girl walking out of the forest, a chill ran through his whole body and his face displayed his total disbelief.

He had never expected the strange Soul Eater True Devil to take the appearance of Li Lingjing!

When Li Fengyi and the others on the side heard Li Luo's exclamation, their faces could not help but change. They asked in surprise, "She's Li Lingjing? How can this be possible? How would she appear

here?" Li Luo was still confused. This odd scene had really left them stumped. Shouldn't Li Lingjing be back in Western City?

Or could it be that the person in front of them wasn't really her?

In that case, this girl that looked exactly the same... who was she exactly?

Li Luo's heart trembled. "Could this be... the Soul Eater True Devil?"

As Li Luo and the rest were still shocked by the sudden appearance of Li Lingjing, she cast her gaze over at Li Luo. A bright smile appeared on her charming face.

In the next moment, she waved passionately at Li Luo and walked over to them naturally.

Seeing this, Li Luo hastily shouted, "Stop! Don't come any closer!"

Li Lingjing paused in her tracks and frowned slightly when she heard this. "What's the matter?" she asked. Her voice was exactly the same as Li Lingjing's.

Li Luo's eyes flickered a little as he forced a smile out and asked, "Cousin Li Lingjing, weren't you in Western City?"

"I was worried about you, so I snuck over here," Li Lingjing replied.

Hearing this, Li Luo let out a sigh. Li Lingjing had not recovered from her injuries and could not even get out of her own house. How could she enter the Dark Domain, get past all the Others, and arrive at the Crimson Fire Mountain Range deep in the region?

Therefore, the Li Lingjing in front of them was highly suspicious. There was no way Li Luo could trust her.

There were too many factors that told them that the Li Lingjing in front of them was not the Li Lingjing that he knew. Back in the old manor, Li Lingjing had explained to them that half of her spirit had been consumed by the Soul Eater True Devil. Knowing their weird habits, it was totally possible that the Other had changed its physical appearance to look like Li Lingjing.

As Li Luo kept his guard up against Li Lingjing, Zhao Jingyu and his thugs were staring at the mysterious girl that had suddenly appeared.

"Who're you?" Zhao Jingyu asked coldly.

However, Li Lingjing ignored him and kept smiling at Li Luo.

Seeing this, a chill arose in Zhao Jingyu's eyes and he immediately slashed down with his huge blade. A ray of icy blade-light hacked through the air and lashed towards her.

In a breath's time, the blade light flew past Li Lingjing's shoulder, and her slender arm fell onto the floor.

However, she was still smiling despite losing an arm. There were no signs of pain on her face at all.

Li Luo retreated immediately when he saw this. This time, Zhao Jingyu's attack had helped him probe her out. The person in front of them was definitely not Li Lingjing.

"So painful."

At this moment, Li Lingjing turned her head to look at her fallen arm, showing a miserable, pained expression.

She immediately became angry and asked Zhao Jingyu, "What are you doing?"

Zhao Jingyu's face changed instantly too. He knew from that reaction that there was something wrong with the girl in front of him. Most likely, she was another Other.

"Damn it, Li Luo. You're really an unlucky star!" Zhao Jingyu scolded angrily. He had visited this Dark Domain in the past and encountered True Devil Others. However, it was at most one of them per expedition. Yet he had nearly encountered all the possible True Devil Others in this Dark Domain at least once in his pursuit of Li Luo.

At this moment, he regretted coming here to cause trouble for Li Luo. He probably would have been better off settling his grudge outside.

In the same moment, Li Lingjing had affixed her eyes upon Zhao Jingyu. The smile on her petite face was getting brighter and more charming.

Nonetheless, there was a cold, black light flowing deep in her eyes if one were to look carefully.

She stretched out her slender, jade fingers and flicked at Zhao Jingyu casually.

Strange, black light flew through the void and left two conspicuous trails that sliced through the air.

Zhao Jingyu was already on guard against Li Lingjing despite this. As soon as she struck out, he reacted with a deep roar. Energy surged up, and an energy wall formed around him.

He did not dare to underestimate this strange person. He went all-in on defense with no plans to counterattack.

Thanks to Harmony, he should be able to fend off an attack even from a second-grade Duke.

However, the result was not as expected.

When the black lights struck the energy wall, two black marks were left on it. In the next moment, the black lights passed through the wall unobstructed before Zhao Jingyu's surprised eyes.

Sssh!

Before Zhao Jingyu could react, the lights arced forward, and he felt excruciating pain coming from his arms. He was stunned when he looked down. Both of his arms had been severed! Fresh blood spewed out of them immediately.

"AHH!"

Zhao Jingyu screamed in pain. His face was twisted in agony and his eyes were filled with horror. He had never imagined that she would cut off both of his arms so easily.

His defense was totally useless against her!

This terrible scene left everyone in the field dumbfounded. Even Li Luo and his gang narrowed their eyes instinctively.

They had just fought Zhao Jingyu and knew very well how strong he was in the state of Harmony, yet his arms were easily severed. Just how strong was she?

The Li Lingjing imposter had to be a second-grade or third-grade True Devil at the very least!

The other three Division Leaders from the Bloodline of Heavenly Emperor Zhao hurried over to help Zhao Jingyu. They supported him, staunching the bleeding with pills whilst giving him some recovery medicine immediately.

At this point, Zhao Jingyu's face was totally twisted. His eyes were red with fury and murderous intent.

"Let's work together and kill this beast!" he shouted in a low voice as he looked over to Li Luo's side.

"Li Luo, this True Devil is unlike the others. If you all want to live, let's work together to slay it!"

Hearing this, Li Luo's eyes flickered. He looked over to Li Fengyi and the other two. The three of them pondered for a second and then nodded decisively.

"Let's kill this enemy first," Deng Fengxian said rationally.

The others agreed too. Although Zhao Jingyu was annoying and was considered an adversary, it was still better to work together when faced against these mysterious Others. If not, they might not be able to escape once this creature finished off Zhao Jingyu and his gang.

"Alright!"

With no objection from the others, Li Luo no longer hesitated. He nodded to Zhao Jingyu, and the four of them summoned up their energy and focused on the same foe.

Zhao Jingyu gritted his teeth and shouted, "Let's do it!"

All four on his side also locked their gazes on Li Lingjing. For a moment, the power of eight Dukes surrounded her in all directions. Despite these attacks, Li Lingjing maintained her bright smile. The smile appeared a little fake, as if it had been drawn onto her face.

She raised her slender jade hands slowly as she let out a sigh.

# Weng!

When she raised her jade hands, black smoke suddenly rose up from two areas of the forest. The smoke was thick and there seemed to be countless screams coming from it. Upon closer look, there were two silhouettes looming within them.

When Li Luo and the rest looked at it carefully, the silhouettes seemed to resemble the Red Eye True Devil and Human Skin True Devil that they had slain earlier.

The locations where the smoke was rising were exactly where the two True Devils had fallen earlier.

Li Luo was startled by this, and he shouted, "Attack! She's going to use the corpses of the two True Devils to cast her spell!" The intelligence of the Soul Eater True Devil was far beyond their expectations. Ordering the other True Devils to ambush them was only the first step, a precursor to the main show. Her plan was to use their corpses to cast an extraordinary spell once they had slain the two True Devils.

After Li Luo's warning, eight immense blasts of energy flew out at the same time. They went directly for Li Lingjing like eight giant, unruly pythons.

The worldly natural energy in the forest started to boil under this intensive offense.

The eight energy pythons shattered Li Lingjing upon contact and she exploded instantly.

However, there was no time for the crowd to celebrate. The destroyed body turned into a thick, black mist and fused together with the Red Eye True Devil and the Human Skin True Devil.

In the next moment, the strange and thick mist detonated.

Black smoke spread endlessly like a wave and covered thousands of meters in the blink of an eye.

Li Luo and his group were the first ones to bear the brunt of the attack. They had fallen into the sea of black mist.

Chapter 0875: Shadow Worm Smoke

The black mist covered the sky and swallowed up Li Luo and the rest.

Without any hesitation, Li Luo summoned up his energy to blow it away, but it was totally ineffective despite the resonant power boost from Harmony. His energy pulses seemed to have been swallowed up by the endless sea of black mist.

Upon closer look, it was then that they finally noticed it. There were actually countless little things wriggling in the black mist, enough to make one's scalp crawl.

It seemed like the mist was formed by these innumerable black worms that were as tiny as dust. The naked eye could hardly detect them if not for the fact that they had gathered together.

At this moment, Li Luo turned over to Li Fengyi and the rest. However, he realized that they were no longer by his side. It was as if different dimensions had formed to isolate them. Indeed, this black mist was truly odd.

Li Luo's face turned serious. The Soul Eater True Devil was far beyond the first-grade True Devils that he had encountered so far. Moreover, it was highly intelligent, enough to separate them so that they could not join forces against it.

"This is going to be quite troublesome," Li Luo muttered to himself as he tightly grasped the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade. Based on his estimate, the Soul Eater True Devil surely exceeded a second-grade True Devil Other. Facing such a formidable opponent, he was weaker even with the aid of the Green Nether Banner's Harmony.

However, he still had some tricks up his sleeve.

He could borrow the power of the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf. However, the wolf was only about as powerful as a first-grade Duke, so it might still be slightly weaker than the Soul Eater True Devil. In that case, he still had another ace—the kingmark hidden in the Onyx-Elephant Blade. It was left behind by Principal Pang, and its energy should not have been totally depleted. If he utilized both the power of the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf and the kingmark, it should be enough to pose a threat to the Soul Eater

True Devil. The caveat was that he could only use this once. He would need to find an opportunity that could let him severely injure or even kill the True Devil. Otherwise, he might really lose his life today.

Li Luo's heart was filled with a sense of danger as his body tightened up like a wild beast preparing for its strike. He stared intently at the black mist that surrounded him.

His heightened state of alert lasted for a few moments before he sensed something weird happening. In front of him, the black mist gradually opened up a path, and Li Lingjing appeared.

As usual, she was smiling brightly at him. However, Li Luo could tell that there was no happiness coming from her smile. Instead, it was an eerie and chilling smile.

Li Luo immediately understood that he had been targeted by the Soul Eater True Devil.

Slowly, Li Lingjing walked over and stopped about ten meters away from him. Her eyes lit up as she watched him curiously. Following this, she took a few deep breaths as if she was intoxicated.

"What a nice smell," she said with a smile.

However, Li Luo simply stared at her coldly without replying.

"You must be really delicious." Li Lingjing stuck out her tender, pink tongue and licked her red lips in a seductive manner. This sent a chill up Li Luo's spine.

"Zhao Jingyu is pretty talented too. You can try him as an appetizer first," Li Luo suggested.

Hearing this, Li Lingjing frowned and replied, "He's passable. If you were not around, I may have eaten him. But now... I have no interest in him. You must understand that I am very picky with my food. Over the years, the only person that has left me satisfied is just this body." She pointed to her own body. With a faint smile, she continued, "But I can sense that you're even better than her."

At this moment, Li Luo's eyes twitched a little. He understood that she must have been referring to Li Lingjing.

Li Luo was not pleased with such recognition at all. Rather, he wanted to just give her a piece of his mind.

Li Luo took a deep breath and asked, "I'm a little speechless. You really won't consider changing your choice to Zhao Jingyu?"

"No way," Li Lingjing replied with a grin.

Next, she opened her red lips, and thick, black smoke wafted out. The smoke gradually formed a cloud, countless black worms that were as tiny as dust particles crawling inside it.

The smoke reached out for Li Luo like a tentacle.

"It'll be much better if you do not resist," she warned him kindly.

Of course, Li Luo would not simply listen to her. When he saw the Shadow Worm Smoke drifting over, his energy surged and he casted a Nine Revolutions Art immediately.

"Heavenly Dragon Resonance Enlightenment!"

A giant dragon manifestation emerged and wrapped around Li Luo. It emitted a mysterious dragonfear that slowed down the pace of the Shadow Worm Smoke instantly. As if it was deterred, the smoke did not dare to come any closer.

"Hehe."

Seeing this, Li Lingjing bit the tip of her own tongue, and pitch-black blood spilled out. It seemed as though every rivulet was filled with the horrified faces of people crying in pain. The blood droplets then landed on the black smoke.

In the next moment, the strange, tiny worms that were as small as dust particles started to act up as they devoured the fresh blood wildly. Soon, their tiny bodies started to glow with dark-red light.

Once again, the Shadow Worm Smoke surged directly towards Li Luo, no longer frightened by the dragonfear from the Heavenly Dragon Resonance Enlightenment.

When the two came into contact, Li Luo could sense the immense energy from the Nine Revolutions Art being eroded at a surprising speed.

It was as if the strange worms had the power to decay.

Li Luo narrowed his eyes immediately. The Soul Eater True Devil was truly scary. Not even the Heavenly Dragon Resonance Enlightenment could guard against it. At this rate, his defense would dissipate completely in mere moments.

An indescribable sense of crisis welled up in his heart.

The energy he felt from Harmony was also slowly diminishing, as if it was being eroded by the black smoke too.

Once again, Li Luo felt the limitations of Harmony. When his connection with the Green Nether Banner got disrupted, the energy he had would be restricted as well.

Li Luo's eyes lit up, and he lightly tapped the crimson bracelet on his wrist. Once the energy from Harmony was weakened considerably, he would need to borrow the power of the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf and the kingmark to give the Soul Eater True Devil a critical strike.

He would only have one chance to do so.

Hence, he needed to find the perfect opportunity. The Soul Eater True Devil would only let its guard down when his Harmony power weakened considerably. That would be his best chance.

When Li Luo touched the bracelet, a deep, low howl could be heard in his heart.

Hearing the ferocious howl, Li Luo felt a strange sense of assurance in his heart. After all, the aggressive and wild Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf was much closer to him than the Soul Eater True Devil.

"Little Three, it all depends on you. If we survive this, I won't treat you badly in the future," Li Luo thought to himself.

In this short span of time, the Heavenly Dragon Resonance Enlightenment had been completely broken down by the black smoke. In the next moment, strands of it reached out towards Li Luo like tentacles.

At the same time, the Harmony energy flowing around him continued to weaken.

After a long moment, the energy from Harmony finally reached its limit and dwindled away.

Seeing this, the fake Li Lingjing stepped forward with her long, slender legs and started walking towards him, a bright and charming smile on her fair and beautiful face.

Chapter 0876: Desperate Counterattack

With each step that Li Lingjing took towards Li Luo, his body tensed up a little more. His face continued to show a shocked and frightened expression, and he even retreated a few steps.

His eyes were filled with fear.

Seeing this, Li Lingjing told him gently, "Don't worry. I'll savor you carefully. There won't be any pain at all."

When her foot landed on the ground, she appeared right in front of Li Luo like a phantom. With eyes full of greed and desire, she stared at him like someone dying of hunger looking at a magnificent feast.

She opened her mouth wide, and the white teeth inside it turned pitch-black. It was a truly bizarre sight, as if it was the mouth of a devil.

Pssht.

Sticky, black smog came from her mouth, carrying soft and strange whispers that had the power to corrupt people. Li Luo was stunned by it instantly as he stared blankly into the air.

His mental state fell into confusion all of a sudden.

Even though he had prepared for this, the True Devil Other was more formidable than he had expected.

Fortunately, the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf let out a violent cry in the same instant. It resonated in his heart, and the effects of the corruption wore off.

Li Luo regained his consciousness, but he broke out in cold sweat. He had underestimated the True Devil Other. Without the power of Harmony, he was in no position to stand up against her at all.

Luckily, he had the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf.

Li Luo grabbed his blade tightly, and the crimson bracelet lit up. A wild, violent, crimson energy surged up and flowed through his body.

In the next moment, berserk energy soared into the sky.

Li Lingjing was slightly taken aback by this sudden development. However, she relaxed again once she sensed the strength of the energy wave.

"So you still have a hidden ace. Unfortunately, it's only around the power of a first-grade Duke. This won't change anything." She was not afraid at all, and black smoke shrouded her slender, jade arms. She directly grabbed Li Luo's face and lifted him up.

There were countless rustling sounds coming from the worms wriggling within the thick, black smoke.

Li Luo understood this as well. The power of the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf alone was not enough to deter the Soul Eater True Devil. As such, he sunk his mind deep into the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade at this moment.

In the blade was a kingmark with a mysterious luster and a terrifyingly dominant aura.

This was the true gem of the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade. It was something that a King Stage cultivator had spent a lot of time and effort to refine. However, every use of this kingmark would consume the King's power stored in it. Once it was exhausted, the mark would naturally dissipate too.

As a result, Li Luo would not use this ace casually—he had saved it for life and death scenarios like this one.

When he activated the kingmark, a mysterious, golden light burst out. Strand after strand of golden light appeared on the blade of the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade.

Without any hesitation, Li Luo lifted his weapon and slashed down towards the fake Li Lingjing that had come forward to grab him.

The blade sliced apart the void, and the wild, crimson energy boomed like thunder. Everywhere that the blade light flew past cracked open.

However, the most terrifying thing was not the crimson blade-light. It was the strands of mysterious, golden light that were wrapped around the blade light.

The golden light seemed to contain an indescribable force. Although it seemed weak on first look, even the aggressive energy from the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf gave way to it when it flowed past. It was as if the energy from the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf did not dare to stand in its way.

Initially, Li Lingjing was not bothered by Li Luo's slash. It only contained the strength of a first-grade Duke, so it would pose no threat to her. As such, she did not dodge the strike and had planned to deflect it with her bare hands.

However, she immediately sensed something off when she came into contact with it. There was a strong sense of danger that struck an indescribable fear in her heart.

At this moment, she finally noticed the golden light wrapped around it.

There was a terrifyingly dominating presence coming from it, as if space-time had been frozen by its presence. At the same time, the countless black worms in her Shadow Worm Smoke started acting up in a frenzy. It was as if they were rushing in all directions, trying to escape frantically.

"That's... King energy?!" she screamed shrilly in disbelief. Li Lingjing's empty eyes finally appeared shocked for once. This was a force that frightened even her.

Nonetheless, the blade light reached her. The thick, black smoke vanished like evaporated snow, and the countless tiny worms disappeared in the blink of an eye. Her arm disintegrated in an instant.

"AHHH!"

At this moment, Li Lingjing let out an ear-piercing cry. Corruption leaked out of her body like rising smoke as she hurriedly retreated.

Li Luo watched with an icy expression as the blade light swirled around his sword. In the next moment, the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade slipped out of his hand and transformed into a crimson stallion that chased after her.

As the stallion charged through the air, the sticky, cold, black smoke evaporated upon contact.

In the short span of a single breath, the stallion caught up with Li Lingjing. Without any hesitation, it dashed right through her.

"AH! AHHH!"

Numerous screams erupted in the air.

Countless cracks started to appear on her body like broken pottery. In the next moment, streams of thick, black smoke escaped from the cracks.

Even the Soul Eater True Devil could not withstand Li Luo's ultimate ace.

Bang!

Her body exploded.

An immense shockwave swept across the field, and Li Luo was caught up in it as well. Fortunately, he had the protection of the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf, so he only spat out a few mouthfuls of blood from the shockwave.

He had no time to be bothered by these injuries at all. Staring intently at the now destroyed body of Li Lingjing, he was certain that his strike had severely injured the Soul Eater True Devil. But was it enough to kill it completely?

Li Luo did not dare to let his guard down as his eyes scanned the surroundings intently.

This ultimately paid off. In the next moment, he noticed countless strands of black light rising from the ground and fusing together rapidly.

A few moments later, a giant, black worm that was hundreds of meters tall stood in front of Li Luo.

The worm looked really strange, with multiple tentacles sticking out of its body. On its head was a human face that kept changing, with thick, black smoke coming from its mouth and nose.

This had to be the real body of the Soul Eater True Devil.

Its body was full of cracks, and black smoke continued to escape. Evidently, it had been gravely injured by the previous strike.

"Roar!"

The Soul Eater True Devil cried out as it stared at Li Luo with eyes full of hatred and anger.

Seeing this, Li Luo felt his scalp turn numb. This True Devil Other was really tenacious. After receiving that all-out counterattack from Li Luo, it was still not dead.

"Surely it must be near its end, right?"

As Li Luo was caught up in his thoughts, the Soul Eater True Devil did not attack him. Instead, it started retreating quickly.

Seeing this, Li Luo finally understood. The Soul Eater True Devil was more gravely injured than he had imagined. With a look of determination, he chased after it.

The Soul Eater True Devil was too dangerous. Now that he had the chance, he had to eliminate it once and for all. Otherwise, it would be a headache in the future if it managed to escape.

Like a flash, Li Luo sliced through the thick, black mist and chased after it relentlessly.

In response to the hot pursuit, the large body of the Soul Eater True Devil suddenly shrank into the size of a thumb. With a tail sweep, it sliced a rift through the void in an instant and appeared right in front of Li Luo.

What a sly thing! It was planning to counterattack.

The worm's mouth opened wide, revealing numerous sharp teeth.

It was planning to eat Li Luo directly.

Li Luo's body felt chilly at this moment. The Soul Eater True Devil was really vicious. This was clearly a last ditch attempt to devour him.

Just as Li Luo was planning to utilize the power of the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf to counterattack, the pocket sphere on his wrist started vibrating. In the next moment, a light flew out of it.

Li Luo was caught off guard by this sudden development. When he squinted, he noticed that the light was a jade ornament.

It was a very familiar jade ornament.

His eyes widened after he thought about it. He recalled it now... Li Lingjing had given him this object back in Western City.

But why had it suddenly come to life?

While Li Luo was full of questions, the jade ornament flew out and clashed directly with the Soul Eater True Devil.

BANG!

The ornament shattered into pieces. In that same moment, Li Luo felt a formless energy emerge from it. It seemed to possess its own consciousness, and the stream of energy dashed straight into the vicious mouth of the Soul Eater True Devil.

Chapter 0877: Li Lingjing's Final Stand

This sudden development was truly surprising. Li Luo did not know what was happening for a moment. Hestepped back instinctively and summoned the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf's energy for protection.

He did not dare to approach it recklessly. With such mysterious developments, staying alert would be the wisest choice.

As he retreated, his gaze remained fixed to the front. He could tell that the Soul Eater True Devil was under immense pressure when the formless energy from the jade ornament flew into its mouth. It struggled wildly as its tentacles flailed about in the air, causing repeated earthquakes in the surrounding area.

At the same time, the strange, black mist filled with evil cries continued to leak from the cracks on its body.

Li Luo was uncertain, but he grabbed the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade tightly. It seemed like a pretty bad situation for the Soul Eater True Devil now. If the opportunity arose, he wouldn't mind dealing it a death blow.

As the Soul Eater True Devil continued to struggle, Li Luo noticed that the ever-changing faces on it were starting to disappear one after another.

Along with the disappearance of each face, black mist also left the Soul Eater True Devil's body.

Just like this, more and more faces vanished. The aura of the Soul Eater True Devil got weaker and weaker.

In the end, there was only one face left, one that Li Luo was very familiar with. It was the face of Li Lingjing!

He was not sure if he was seeing things or not. For some reason, he sensed that her face was not completely vacant this time—it actually felt more human.

This was really weird.

After all, the black worm's tentacle was still pressing against her face. Despite how pretty it was, Li Luo did not find it charming at all. Instead, he found it really bizarre.

Nonetheless, it was the perfect opportunity for him to strike, as the aura of the Soul Eater True Devil was weaker.

A fierce light flashed across his eyes as he stepped forward with the Golden-Jade Onyx-Elephant Blade in hand. He raised the blade and was about to go for the kill.

At this juncture, the head of the black worm turned around, and a voice came from Li Lingjing's mouth. "Cousin Li Luo, please hold on."

Li Luo was shocked to hear this. This voice was totally different from earlier. It was filled with emotion and spirit, as if he was back in Western City speaking with the real Li Lingjing.

Keeping his vigilance up, Li Luo frowned and asked, "Who're you?"

"I am the real Li Lingjing. In the past, the Soul Eater True Devil swallowed half of my spirit. I had the other half of my spirit secretly hidden in the jade ornament I gave you. When the True Devil was critically weakened earlier, the hidden half of my spirit took the opportunity to fuse back with the other half. In the process, I have also eliminated all the other spirits that resided within its body. You can say that I have effectively destroyed the Soul Eater True Devil," Li Lingjing said.

Li Luo was baffled when he heard this. So Li Lingjing had taken control of the Soul Eater True Devil? This was mind-boggling. After all, there was a huge gap in strength between Li Lingjing and the Soul Eater True Devil. It was like a little kid fighting against a wild beast. How could this succeed so easily?

After a while, his eyes changed. He slowly shook his head and asked, "Do you think I can believe such words?"

Li Lingjing remained silent for a moment before she replied, "Cousin Li Luo, half of my spirit was swallowed up by the Soul Eater True Devil a long time ago. This severely damaged my foundation, and my prospects for future growth were completely destroyed. However, I didn't completely give up, because the other half of my spirit was still in the Soul Eater True Devil's body. It was not totally wiped out, but rather eroded by the corruption time and again. The pain I've experienced was beyond your imagination... but I did not give up."

Hearing this, Li Luo's eyes narrowed slightly. If her words were true, her mental tenacity was truly impressive. After all, it was not an easy feat to endure the corruption of the Soul Eater True Devil. If she showed any signs of weakness, she would become its meal instantly.

"I had planned to fight the Soul Eater True Devil to the death when I put half of my spirit in the jade ornament. If I lost, I'd just lose the half that was left. If I managed to win, I could potentially recover my foundation. However, I knew that the chances of success weren't high. The gap in our strength was too great, so I'd most likely lose in a direct clash. So this time, I've come here prepared to die. After all, it is better for me to fight to the death than to carry on living in limbo. Even if I failed, it would be a form of relief for me. However, looking at things now, my luck has been pretty good. This should be considered a victory... although it has little to do with me. It's all thanks to the critical damage you have inflicted upon it, Cousin Li Luo. That gave me the opportunity to sneak up on it and regain control."

Hearing this, Li Luo stared back at her with a face of uncertainty. He could not tell if these words were trustworthy or not.

But...

Li Luo calmly replied, "Let's leave that aside for now. More importantly, you never told me that half of your spirit was hidden within the jade ornament. I guess this was a part of your plan?"

Back then, Li Lingjing had only told him to pass this jade ornament to Li Rouyun. There was no mention of any other matters.

Hearing this, Li Lingjing was silent for a moment before she explained, "It's my bad for keeping you in the dark. With half of my spirit in the jade ornament, the Soul Eater True Devil would be able to sense your location naturally. Adding on the fact that you are amazingly talented, the Soul Eater True Devil definitely set its eyes on you the moment you stepped into the Dark Domain."

Li Luo sneered and responded with a little frustration, "So all these troubles along the way were mostly caused by you."

Couldn't she have been more frank? How else could one encounter all these troubles as soon as they stepped into the Dark Domain? It was ludicrous.

At this point, Li Lingjing softly said, "I was afraid you would not have been willing to bring me along if I had told you everything beforehand. This was my last chance to regain my spirit. If I dragged on any longer, my body would fall into a deep slumber and never wake up again. However, I have to admit that what I did was not right. I owe you a huge favor for this."

"I don't deserve such a favor," Li Luo replied indifferently.

Li Lingjing was truly crafty and had a tenacious will. If not for the incident, she would definitely have become a legendary figure on the Heavenly Origin Divine Continent. As such, Li Luo still held a hint of restraining fear towards her. Li Lingjing could also sense dissatisfaction from Li Luo, but she remained silent.

The silence lasted a while before Li Luo spoke again. "I owe Aunt Yun. If you had explained this to me honestly, I might not necessarily have turned you down."

Li Lingjing smiled awkwardly. "My bad. It was an unnecessary move on my part."

At that moment, Li Luo asked her again, "If you had such a way to save yourself, why didn't you ask the powerful Dukes from your family to help out?"

"The Soul Eater True Devil is extremely mysterious and strange. They have all tried searching for it, but it was hopeless. Only a rare talent like you can lure it out," Li Lingjing answered honestly.

"I guess that's something I should be proud of." Li Luo laughed at himself.

At this moment, he took another look at the physically warped Li Lingjing and continued, "With your appearance now, people will assume you are an ordinary Other and attack if they see you."

"This is why I still need to trouble you to bring me back to Western City. Back there, my spirit will be able to go back to my original body," Li Lingjing requested.

"You have too many requests. Besides, I am not even sure if you are the real Li Lingjing or not. Perhaps you are just a last ditch attempt of the mysterious Soul Eater True Devil to save itself," Li Luo responded emotionlessly.

"I am willing to be sealed. I will also accept any questioning and interrogation from the Dragon's Fang Lineage. I just didn't want things to end this way, so I had to stake everything for this last chance of survival," Li Lingjing said. Li Luo fell into silence for a moment after he sensed the strong and persistent will behind her words. Her desperate act for survival had reminded Li Luo of himself back when he merely possessed blank palaces. At that time, he also did not give up and tried his best to figure a way out of his predicament.

As Li Luo pondered in silence, Li Lingjing's eyes moved a little, and a tiny stream of light flew out from the black mist. It stopped right in front of him.

Li Luo saw a pocket sphere floating in front of him.

It looked very familiar... Wasn't that Zhao Jingyu's pocket sphere that had fallen off along with his arm earlier...?

Inside the sphere were five dragon fangs.

"What's this? Are you trying to bribe me?" Li Luo said with a frown.

"I simply wanted to make it up to you for all the troubles. Besides, I have gotten some of the Soul Eater True Devil's memories after taking over its body. Apart from the ripened Sacred Infant Fruit that lies here, there may be another precious opportunity here that can help you out," Li Lingjing explained.

"What opportunity?" Li Luo grew slightly interested in it.

After thinking for a moment, Li Lingjing continued, "It should be able to help you reach the perfect Glass Fiend Tier."

Li Luo was surprised to hear this. Perfect Glass Fiend Tier... He suddenly recalled the request from Li Jingzhe.

The Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier, the true peak of the Glass Fiend Tier.

Chapter 0878: Enchanting Fire Water Pond

Li Luo's heart skipped a beat after hearing Li Lingjing's words. He thought about it carefully.

Without a doubt, he needed to obtain a Sacred Infant Fruit. He had taken such a huge risk with the Soul Eater True Devil just so he could get one.

If he went back without it, not only would his mission have failed, but more importantly, they would not be able to cure Ox Biaobiao's injuries.

As for an opportunity to reach the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier? Li Luo had no idea where to begin at all! However, if what Li Lingjing had told him about the rare opportunity was true, it would be worth giving it a shot. But... could she be trusted?

He was hesitant as he stared at Li Lingjing.

After pondering for a short while, he made his choice decisively. Both the Sacred Infant Fruit and Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier were essential. Since the Li Lingjing in front of him was already gravely wounded, she posed little threat to him now. It did not matter whether her words could really be trusted or not.

Even if anything were to happen halfway, Li Luo was still confident that he could get away safely.

"Can I bring my companions along?" Li Luo asked in order to get some more insurance.

It would be even safer if Li Fengyi and the rest could come along.

"They were corrupted by the Soul Eater True Devil earlier and are still in a state of confusion. If you're going to wait for them, I am afraid it'll take a few more days before they can fully regain their consciousness," Li Lingjing answered after giving it some thought.

"However, I do not recommend that you wait for such a long time."

"Why not?" Li Luo asked after hearing her words. He looked at her with some suspicion in his eyes.

Li Lingjing also understood that her words would naturally raise his wariness. She let out a sigh and continued, "Looking at the incomplete memories that I obtained from the Soul Eater True Devil, there are naturally some complications. I do not know the specifics, but given the changes that happened here, I feel that it's best if we leave here as soon as possible."

"I don't even know if I should believe you and yet everything is decided by you?" Li Luo said with some uncertainty after hearing her explanation. What other complications were there other than the Soul Eater True Devil?

However, he was a decisive person. After a brief pause, he said, "Alright, I'll believe you for once. Lead the way."

At the same time, he threw a jade-tablet scroll into the air. It floated in midair, and faint light glowed around it. With this, he left some words behind just in case Li Fengyi and the rest regained their consciousness while he was gone. At least they would understand the situation and would not need to worry about him.

Li Lingjing waited patiently for him to finish up before she transformed into a black light and moved towards the deeper parts of the mountain range.

Taking a deep breath, Li Luo summoned up his resonant power. A lightning flash appeared under his feet and he followed suit rapidly.

With that, the two of them hurried into the deeper parts of the Crimson Fire Mountain Range. It took them approximately four hours to arrive at the entrance of a giant volcano.

There were many Fire Spirit Monkeys loitering around the entrance. Seeing this, Li Lingjing expanded her aura. Acting as if they had encountered something menacing, the monkeys all hurried away.

After which, the two of them were able to reach the top of the volcano smoothly. When Li Luo looked into the volcano's opening, he could feel the extremely hot magma boiling within.

A flame tree was growing out of one of the walls around the side. All the way at the top of the tree were two faint, red fruits.

The fruits had the shape of an infant and were around the size of one's fist. From time to time, fire would pulse out of them. It was a truly unusual sight.

These were the Sacred Infant Fruits, the objective of Li Luo's mission.

The magma below was constantly roiling, and huge waves swept up from time to time. When it washed up against the Sacred Infant Fruits, their red color turned even more intense.

It seemed that this was how the Sacred Infant Fruits matured. Day after day, the magma refined them until they were fully ripe.

Unfortunately, the two Sacred Infant Fruits in front of him still had a long time to go before they were fully ripened. Furthermore, they did not appear to be of high quality.

Li Luo was disappointed by this. He turned back towards the black light Li Lingjing and asked, "Where's the thing you were talking about?"

Using her eyes, she signaled towards the magma in the volcano.

Li Luo's face changed immediately when he noticed this. "Is it in the depths of the volcano? How can I enter? This is no ordinary magma." Magma with the ability to create a treasure like the Sacred Infant Fruit was clearly different from the ordinary magma in the outside world. Its temperature and destructive strength were much more frightening.

"There's no need to enter the magma directly." Li Lingjing let out a light laugh. In the next moment, she spat out a black light that flew into the dense forest around the volcano. After a short while, an enormous Fire Spirit Monkey was dragged out of the forest.

Judging from its energy undulations, this Fire Spirit Monkey had the power of a human at the Heavenly Resonance Tier. It was most likely the leader amongst the Fire Spirit Monkeys of this district. However, it shivered in fear in front of Li Lingjing, who was currently in the Soul Eater True Devil's body and exuded a terrifying aura of corruption.

She did not say anything. She simply continued to manipulate the corruption within the Fire Spirit Monkey, breaking its spirit with sheer terror.

A few moments later, the Fire Spirit Monkey reached its limit and appeared to be losing its mind. Seeing this, Li Lingjing threw it straight into the mouth of the volcano.

Although the Fire Spirit Monkey fell into the volcano, it did not drop into the magma. It landed around the walls of the volcano and frantically tried to climb out, scratching wildly and trying to escape as if it had gone mad from the fear.

Li Luo was puzzled by this. What was Li Lingjing trying to do?

Nonetheless, the answer was soon revealed. As the Fire Spirit Monkey ran around in desperation, it managed to destroy a part of the rocks. A crack appeared, and the Fire Spirit Monkey squeezed into it and disappeared.

"Follow after it," Li Lingjing shouted as she transformed into a black light and flew over.

Li Luo's eyes were still full of surprise. Who would have expected that such an opportunity would require a Fire Spirit Monkey to lead the way?

He hesitated for a slight moment before he followed them.

The crack was pretty narrow, but it was still large enough for a human to pass through. Inside, the air made them feel like they were in purgatory. Li Luo and Li Lingjing followed after the frightened Fire Spirit Monkey from a distance, and the scenery before them opened up once again after a few dozen minutes.

Li Luo stood upright and looked at what was before him. His eyes were full of bewilderment.

There was a wide, empty space in front of him filled with hot, rising air. Fiery-red rocks were piled up with a hole in the middle. The hole was full of crimson liquid, turning it into a fiery-red pond.

As Li Luo stared at the pond, his eyes suddenly widened. He could clearly sense that all the worldly natural energy in the area was pouring into the pond.

Moreover, the liquid in the pond was unusually special. Although it looked like water, it was actually a bunch of balls of burning flames upon closer look.

It was difficult to tell if it was water or fire.

Li Luo stared at the Enchanting Fire Water Pond for a good, long while before his attention shifted. He noticed two golden fruits floating quietly on the pond.

The fruits looked like infants glowing in golden light, with flames coming out of their eyes and noses.

Li Luo took a light breath of the burning air. Happiness welled up in his eyes.

Those were the Sacred Infant Fruits that he had been looking for!

With the golden glow and flames coming out of the eyes and noses, these fruits were of the highest quality. They were far superior to the two unripe fruits that he had seen earlier.

Li Lingjing was not lying to him. He could really find better Sacred Infant Fruits over here!

In that case, the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier opportunity that she was talking about...

Could it be because of the Enchanting Fire Water Pond?

Chapter 0879: Obtaining Rewards from Opportunities

As Li Luo stared at the sight in front of him in amazement, Li Lingjing's voice came from a distance and explained, "This is the sacred ground of the Fire Spirit Monkeys. They gather here whenever a Monkey King is born. The Monkey King takes a sip from the pond before it places an unripe Sacred Infant Fruit into it. As time passes, most of the Sacred Infant Fruits are consumed by the water in the pond. Only a select few reach perfection with the assistance of the fire water.

"At the same time, the group of monkeys will celebrate and share one ripe Sacred Infant Fruit among themselves whenever the Monkey King is born. This is the secret base of the Fire Spirit Monkeys. It can only be found by capturing the Fire Spirit Monkey King and inflicting fear into its very bones. When it's truly frightened and left with nowhere else to run, it'll escape towards here."

This really took Li Luo's breath away. Things truly worked in mysterious ways. Who would have expected such an amazing place to exist deep in this volcano?

If Li Lingjing had not gotten the incomplete memories of the Soul Eater True Devil, they would never, ever have learned such secrets.

"The Enchanting Fire Water Pond is formed by combining the essences from the ground spring and from the volcano. Its water has the magical effect of strengthening one's physical body. Currently, your cultivation into the Glass Fiend Tier is only half-completed. With the aid of the Fire Water, there's a high chance you can perfect it," Li Lingjing said.

Hearing her words, a passionate flame arose within Li Luo's eyes. This was an opportunity that he couldn't miss.

"Cousin Li Luo, here's my apology to you. Are you feeling a little better now?" Li Lingjing said softly.

With a smile, Li Luo answered, "No worries, Cousin. You can make me angry whenever you want as long as you remember me when such an opportunity arises again."

Li Lingjing was a little taken back by his overly direct response.

With a slight smile, she replied, "If you're satisfied with it, please grab onto the time and enjoy it. We'll need to hurry back once you're done here."

Li Luo nodded in agreement. In a flash, he flew to the side of the Enchanting Fire Water Pond. He reached out his hand and easily collected the two Sacred Infant Fruits floating on it, storing them safely in his pocket.

With the Sacred Infant Fruits secured, Li Luo could finally heave a sigh of relief. His mission had been accomplished and Uncle Biao's problem was finally going to be solved.

In the next moment, his fiery gaze turned towards the Enchanting Fire Water Pond. From the looks of things, it seemed like he would need to enter the pool himself if he would like to cultivate his body.

Li Luo pondered over it for a while before he lightly tapped on the crimson bracelet on his wrist. Next, he removed it along with his clothes and placed it by the side of the pond.

He was reminding the Three-tailed Heavenly Wolf to help him keep a lookout for Li Lingjing.

Although she did not appear to be under the corruption of the Soul Eater True Devil thus far, Li Luo was still keeping his guard up. After all, this cousin of his was crafty. He had to be prepared in case there was a surprise attack on him during his cultivation.

When Li Luo placed his bracelet down, the black worm that Li Lingjing had transformed into took a glance at it too. However, she did not say anything and simply took a few steps back to keep her distance.

She also understood that she had made use of Li Luo without his knowledge. Although it was for the sake of her own survival, there was no way Li Luo could completely trust her once she had set this precedent.

When Li Luo stepped into the pond, there was a painful, burning sensation at first. After a few moments of heat, an icy feeling emerged that relieved the burn.

These two sensations alternated repeatedly, giving Li Luo an enchanting feeling of ice and fire tempering. It was a strangely comfortable experience.

As he sat in the lotus position in the Enchanting Fire Water Pond, he activated his Draconic Breath Fiend Art and started to take in the mysterious energy.

At this moment, his body started to emit a golden light flowing with glazed patterns. As the energy from the pond continued to flow into his body, the patterns grew more apparent and started to light up.

Li Luo could clearly feel the joy in his body as it lusted for more energy. Without a doubt, the Enchanting Fire Water Pond had given his body an incredible boost.

He quickly shut himself off from the outside world as he eagerly absorbed the energy from the Enchanting Fire Water Pond.

From a distance away, Li Lingjing was quietly watching the changes taking place inside him. The glazed patterns had started to appear on his skin, which was a sign of the foundation Li Luo possessed.

In the Heavenly Origin Divine Continent, the Glass Fiend Tier was like a benchmark of how talented an individual was. Back when Li Lingjing was at the Fiend Body Tier, she had also reached the Glass Fiend Tier. She knew about the differences in strength within the Glass Fiend Tier itself.

With the strength of Li Luo's body, he could have reached the Glass Fiend Tier long ago. However, he had not done so. He must have been aiming for the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier, the highest class of the Glass Fiend Tier.

Only the most talented among talented individuals could reach that tier. Not only did it require the assistance of rare opportunities, the individual's foundation also had to be exceptional.

Nonetheless, it seemed like Li Luo would have no problem fulfilling the requirements.

"He's even more talented than I was in the past," Li Lingjing thought to herself. She took a look at the pitch-black worm body she was in now. There was an uncontrollable hint of revulsion in her eyes, but she eventually suppressed it.

She did not like the Soul Eater True Devil's body either. However, she needed to do this in order to survive and take back her talent. With her mental fortitude, she would not be too bothered by this appearance since it was temporary.

Once Li Luo brought her back to the old manor, all her suffering over the past few years would finally pay off...

As Li Luo was fully engrossed in cultivating his body, a full day passed.

The black mist in the dense forest had cleared out during this time. Li Fengyi, Zhao Jingyu, and the rest had slowly regained their consciousness.

When they first awakened, they looked around the area in horror.

"We're still alive?" Li Fengyi asked as she looked over at Li Jingtao and Deng Fengxian.

The two of them were just as confused as her. Their defenses were totally useless when the black mist flooded in. They had lost their mental states then and went into a deep slumber of hallucination.

They felt separated from the world when they finally awakened.

"Where's the Soul Eater True Devil?" Deng Fengxian asked as he scanned the area vigilantly. However, there were no traces of the enemy at all.

"Little Brother?!" Li Fengyi's face suddenly changed. She had realized that Li Luo was missing and started to panic.

Fortunately, Li Jingtao remained composed as he noticed the jade-tablet scroll floating in front of them. He reached out and read it before his eyes relaxed a little.

"Don't worry, Third Brother has gone deeper into the Mountain Range to search for the Sacred Infant Fruit. This was left behind by him, and it seems like the Soul Eater True Devil has been eliminated too?" Li Jingtao said with a look of uncertainty as he passed the jade-tablet scroll over to Li Fengyi.

Li Fengyi hurriedly grabbed it and took a read before she frowned and asked, "What happened? Is the Soul Eater True Devil really gone? Can we trust this?" The series of questions revealed the confusion in her heart.

Deng Fengxian also took a look at the scroll with eyes full of surprise.

"This resonant power is indeed from Third Brother," Li Jingtao answered while scratching his head. He recognized the familiar resonant power coming from the jade-tablet scroll.

"Third Brother is quick-witted. I think these words are real. Since he told us to wait here for two days, let's wait a while and see?" Li Fengyi's expression changed and she finally calmed down.

"Let's wait for two days, then. If he doesn't return, we will go out and search for him immediately. If that happens, we will find him even if we have to flip this Dark Domain over!"

At the same time, Zhao Jingyu's group had also started to regain their consciousness.

"Hurry up, get my arms back and we'll leave this stupid place immediately!" Zhao Jingyu shouted with a pale face. Hearing this, the others dispersed in a hurry to search for his amputated arms.

Unfortunately, no one could find them after a few moments of searching. Zhao Jingyu felt a chill in his heart at this moment. If he could recover his arms, he could get them fixed and things wouldn't be so bad. If he could not, he would have to grow two new arms with the help of herbs and medicines. Not only would this be a lot more troublesome, his new arms would naturally be weaker than his original ones.

This would be a really huge blow to him.

"Damn it!" Zhao Jingyu screamed angrily. He had not expected to be so unlucky on this trip. Not only had he encountered multiple True Devil Others, he had even lost his arms and his pocket sphere.

He was deeply regretting coming after Li Luo.

The only good thing was that Li Luo was nowhere to be seen. He assumed that Li Luo had been slaughtered by the mysterious True Devil, which was a piece of good news for him.

"Let's go!" He gritted his teeth and decided to retreat decisively. He did not want to hang around here any longer.

Hearing this, the others nodded in agreement too. The mysterious True Devil earlier had really spooked the hell out of them. None of them wanted to hang around in the Dark Domain any longer.

As such, they set off under his command and retreated in their pathetic state.

Over at Li Fengyi's side, there was no comment regarding their retreat. After all, they were still uncertain about what had happened to Li Luo. They were in no mood to get mixed up with Zhao Jingyu and his group at the moment.

After Zhao Jingyu and his group retreated, the forest turned silent again. Li Fengyi and the rest looked into the depths of the mountain range with looks of worry on their faces.

Chapter 0880: Tri-Radiance Glass

Time slowly ticked by in the depths of the fiery mountain. In the blink of an eye, two days had passed.

Li Luo was sitting quietly in the lotus position in the Enchanting Fire Water Pond. He continued to cultivate his body by absorbing the mysterious fire and ice energy. The effects of it were evident.

At this moment, the golden glow around his body began to subside, and a clear, radiant glow replaced it.

It was a faint glow that appeared to make his skin turn translucent, as if one could see the blood vessels underneath it. His blood and muscles had started to exude an indescribably mighty aura.

The golden glow in his body started to transform radiantly, signaling that Li Luo was beginning to step into the Glass Fiend Tier completely.

This process did not last long.

When the last strand of golden light disappeared, his slender and strong body began to shake violently. The worldly natural energy flooded into him continuously, and a vortex formed around where he sat in the pond. Along with the vortex, the fire-water energy from the pond washed over Li Luo's body in wild waves.

At this moment, the resonant power pulsing from his body rose rapidly.

The golden glow had turned into a prismatic one.

Li Luo finally finished his cultivation and fully stepped into the Glass Fiend Tier.

However, his cultivation was not over yet. Li Luo continued to take in the fire water energy from the pond as the Glass Fiend Tier was not his final goal. His ultimate goal was to reach the legendary Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier!

As such, another twelve hours passed.

As the fire-water energy got more condensed, half of Li Luo's body was covered in flames while the other half was shrouded in water. It was a truly miraculous sight.

Under the repeated refinement from the fire and water energy, his glazed skin began to change gradually too. It was like a glass cup placed in a really high-temperature furnace, gradually undergoing tempering.

Most obviously, a strand of mysterious colors emerged within the clear radiance.

It was hard to describe the radiance in words as it was not an ordinary color. It was a kind of refraction that developed after the glass body had been tempered to an extremely strong level.

Coupled with his original color that was radiating from his body, Li Luo had now had two different colors of light radiating from his body. This was already a very rare sight even for the most talented individuals in the Heavenly Origin Divine Continent.

Yet he did not stop here. This was not enough for him. He continued to cultivate his body with the firewater energy from the pond.

"This cousin of mine is truly ambitious," Li Lingjing commented as she watched from a distance. Ordinarily speaking, most top talents would already be happy and satisfied to have cultivated duoradiance in the Glass Fiend Tier. Yet Li Luo was still trying to go one step further.

This meant that he was very confident in his own foundation. He must have accumulated a shocking amount of abstruse fiend lights when he was at the Fiend Palace Tier.

Li Lingjing continued to watch in silence as these thoughts ran through her mind.

As time passed by, the duo-radiance glow on Li Luo's body became more condensed and clearer. However, the third glow did not materialize, as if it was still one step away.

It seemed like something was still lacking.

When Li Lingjing noticed this, she thought about it for a moment before shouting out to Li Luo, "Cousin Li Luo, try squeezing a ripe Sacred Infant Fruit into the Enchanting Fire Water Pond."

Her voice managed to reach him. He had also sensed that the third radiance was not materializing, as if something was still lacking. Hence, he took out a golden Sacred Infant Fruit from his pocket sphere following Li Lingjing's reminder. He squeezed it hard between his palms.

## Pssht!

The Sacred Infant Fruit was crushed as soon as his palms came together, and the golden juices of the fruit fell into the pond directly.

When the fruit juices dripped into the pond, the fire water started to turn lively. The fire-water energy surrounded him like two snakes wrapping around Li Luo's body, and his body refinement resumed.

This time, there was a thick, golden light coming from the pond.

It was a magical light filled with mysterious characters that were tightly packed together.

As the light continuously washed over his body, the radiant glow his skin emitted became clearer and purer.

When the tempering of his body reached a certain point, the change that Li Luo had been wishing for finally came.

The glazed body was like a spiritual body. After the repeated condensation of the resonant power flowing in it, a mysterious ray of radiant brilliance appeared.

In the next moment, a brilliant glow emitted from Li Luo's body. Three different radiant glows could be seen exuding from him.

The Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier had been cultivated successfully.

With this new breakthrough, several obscure and ancient light patterns appeared on the surface of Li Luo's skin. These patterns seemed to have formed naturally, and they had an inexplicable charm to them.

In the same moment, the resonant power within Li Luo strengthened once again.

At this point, he had truly stepped into the third tier of the Fiend Body Tier, the Glass Fiend Tier! Furthermore, it was the highest grade of the Glass Fiend Tier, the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier!

Li Luo finally opened his eyes. The Tri-Radiance glow could even be seen within his eyes. It was truly amazing. Next, he sensed the changes in his body. He could not contain the pleasant surprise on his face.

"So, this is what it feels like to reach the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend tier," Li Luo said with satisfaction. There was a white light on the surface of his skin, and his body felt completely in sync with the worldly natural energy around him.

Even without any fiend arts, strands of worldly natural energy slipped into him through the pores of his skin.

The feelings of comfort made him want to groan uncontrollably.

Nonetheless, he restrained himself.

"Congratulations on reaching the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier. This is a sign that your foundation is really steady and your future is bright." Li Lingjing's voice sounded off at this moment.

She came closer as her eyes studied Li Luo's body with envy.

It was evident that his foundation had been well established since the Resonant Master Stage. This was something that only a handful could achieve even among the talents in the Heavenly Origin Divine Continent.

Li Luo was grinning from ear to ear. The rewards from this expedition had far exceeded his expectations. Reaching the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier, he had truly caught up with Li Qingfeng, Lu Qingmei, and the other talents.

He sensed his body carefully and began to familiarize himself with his new strength.

After a while, a thought flashed across his mind. A circle of light emerged on the surface of his body, emitting three mysterious colors. The circle formed a very strong layer of protection. It was the natural ability of the Tri-Radiance Glass Fiend Tier, the Tri-Radiance Rings. This ring was able to protect him at all times, even if he lost his mental state momentarily. It was a natural defense mechanism that would activate automatically as long as Li Luo's resonant power had not been exhausted. In other words, this ring would greatly boost Li Luo's survival rate.

In addition, there was another secret art.

Li Luo took another look at the fine patterns on his skin. There were three lines of them. Although they were really hard to notice, as they were hidden beneath the skin.

These were the Tri-Radiance Spiritual Marks. They could greatly strengthen one's body. Once activated, his Glass Fiend body would be boosted and he would experience a spike in power. This would undoubtedly give him an edge in battle.

With these two secret arts, Li Luo's strength had achieved an explosive breakthrough! He revealed a satisfied smile. This trip to the Dark Domain had really helped him in his preparation to become the Dragon's Head of the Twenty Banners.