

## Sky&Earth 61

Chapter 61: Becoming a Soul Tamer

In the next moment, the virtual figure of a fire wolf, more than 1 meter long leaped out, its canines bared and its eyes burning with fire. Its face was hideous and fierce like a live animal.

Howl!

When the virtual figure of the fire wolf appeared, the six beasts in the canyon were also shocked and roared with astonished gazes at Su Yi.

Howl!

The fire wolf howled and a strong aura rushed out making the valley feel as if it had become a sea of fire as the temperature soared.

Not good.

Su Yi's pale face changed and the fire wolf which had materialized was currently lunging towards him.

It was too fast. Su Yi who was still sitting down had no way of responding in time.

Furthermore, he had just summoned that fiery wolf. His Yuan Qi and spiritual energy were all depleted and he felt as if his body was completely exhausted. He had no strength to stop what was happening.

Did you think becoming was so easy?! Do you want to die!

At the same time, the words of the mysterious person fell upon Su Yi's ears and a tear of space appeared and like a wall, it instantly came in front of Su Yi.

The fire wolf smashed against the tear in space and dissipated.

It seemed that before the impact, the figure of the fire wolf was already starting to fall apart and dissipate.

Whew.

Su Yi hurried up. A cold chill ran down his spine. His soul seemed to have almost been scared out of him and he immediately said towards the deep valley, Thank you, Senior.

Before summoning a beast, you must first use your own spiritual energy to control it and only then could you use it for yourself, or else, you would be the first one to suffer, The ancient voice reverberated in the deep valley, his tone stern. But then it softened and said to Su Yi, But this was your first time. Though you had committed a grave mistake, it was not a bad try.

Senior, then does this mean I have successfully cultivated the Heavens Taming Incantation? Su Yi asked. Luckily this mysterious person helped him out just now, or else, he would have been killed by the fire wolf that he had summoned himself.

Uh

The mysterious person seemed to feel a bit awkward. This was not only successfully cultivating the Heavens Taming Incantation, this was directly becoming a Soul Tamer!

It could be considered successfully cultivated. Seeing your performance just now, you could barely be counted as a Soul Tamer, but you lack experience, The ancient voice said.

I have become a Soul Tamer!

Su Yi was delighted and could not help but jump in happiness. What talent of an errand boy? How could he have the trash talent of an errand boy?

Soul Tamer. It was enough to speak for everything. He did not have a way to become an alchemist or a tool refiner, but a Soul Tamer was above even alchemists and tool refiners.

What are you so happy about? With your strength and lacking experience as a Soul Tamer, anyone would be able to instantly kill you when you go out, The ancient voice said again and instantly poured a bucket of cold water on Su Yi's head.

Senior, then the time that it took me to become a Soul Tamer, was it long or short when you became a Soul Tamer? were you much faster than me? Su Yi asked since this mysterious person could give him the Heavens Taming Incantation, he would definitely also be a Soul Tamer.

When Su Yi asked that question, he did not know that currently in a space, an old face was cramping awkwardly.

Back then he could be considered to be at the peak of all prodigies but when he officially became a Soul Tamer, he had a famous teacher and he still took 3 months and he was already considered to be an absolute prodigy.

But this kid in front of him became a Soul Tamer in a few days. Did he have to tell this kid that he was not even equal to him?

It could be considered not slow, barely passable, The ancient voice said.

I see, Su Yi felt slightly disappointed but when he remembered that he was a person who became a Soul Tamer and any Soul Tamer was extremely special, he felt a lot better. He smiled and said, Then according to the bet, I can leave now right?

The ancient voice was silent for a while and then he said, Recover first then leave this place.

Thank you, Senior! Su Yi was elated. Now he indeed needed to recover and he was within the Forest of Demons. If he went out of the deep valley in his current state, it would be extremely troubling.

He sat down. Su Yi was overfilled with happiness. That mysterious person was a man of his words and he did not trick him.

Performing the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, Su Yi started to meditate.

Within the deep valley, silence dominated once again.

As Su Yi recovered, there was a faint light moving around him and his pale face gradually regained its color, his breathing became stable and strong as Yuan Qi flowed within his body.

In that silent valley, from who knows when, the calm air around Su Yi started to circle him.

Strands of energy almost impossible to see with the naked eye seeped out of the air and flowed into Su Yi's body endlessly.

When these natural energies entered Su Yi, with the performing of the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, they immediately became a pure Yuan Qi, and gradually entered the Yuan Qi whirlpool within his Dantian.

With that Yuan Qi entering the whirlpool, the Yuan Qi whirlpool within Su Yi's body was expanding at a speed visible to the naked eye.

When the Yuan Qi whirlpool finally became full, those pure Yuan Qi had even filled every meridian in Su Yi's body to the brim and the Yuan Qi within Su Yi had also reached its limit and seemed like it was going to explode any moment now.

Bang!

Suddenly, a sound of an explosion came from within Su Yi's body and the air in the surrounding shook slightly. Then, the Yuan Qi within Su Yi's body headed towards his lower abdomen, converging and then rushed into the Yuan Qi whirlpool within the Dantian.

Currently, the Yuan Qi whirlpool within Su Yi's Dantian changed the direction of its spinning and suddenly became a vacuum like it had just exploded.

But in an instant, when the Yuan Qi whirlpool spun in the opposite direction and became a vacuum, it instantly expanded to a whole new level.

Then, the Yuan Qi from all directions rushed into it like a flash flood and filled the Yuan Qi whirlpool in the blink of an eye.

Su Yi slowly opened his eyes and felt the Yuan Qi within him. His face had an uncontrollable grin and he said, I have finally reached the Yuan Soul Realm Third Grade!

Howl!

At the mouth of the canyon, as Su Yi walked out, the Fire Eyes Beast Tiger, Fiery Demonic Mink, White Jade Swallow, Silver Soul Demonic Butterfly, Spectral Mouse and the Golden Python were all happy beyond measure and respectfully bunched up to him.

Eh, strange?

At seeing this sight, the old voice let out a gasp of surprise.

Su Yi stood at the mouth of the canyon. He turned and looked into the valley. That mysterious person had actually let me go.

Silently looking at the valley, Su Yi originally wished that he could leave as soon as possible, but now he actually felt attached to this place. These few days though the person seemed as if he was threatening him, but in reality, he was taking care of him a lot.

Chapter 62: Egg Hatching

Kid, if you still do not leave, I will go back on my words and you would not be able to leave, The ancient voice said.

Su Yi bent his back and grinned. Then, he bowed respectfully to the deep valley. He said, Su Yi wants to thank Senior for your guidance. I wish to know Senior's name so that this kid can remember it in my heart.

Su Yi's face was serious and his heart was the same as what he said. He was very grateful. Not talking about the priceless Emperor Grade Martial Arts Technique and the Heavens Taming Incantation, Su Yi was more grateful about the guidance from this mysterious person. Compared to the Emperor Grade Martial Arts Technique and the Hundred Transformations Step, it was much more valuable.

Hahahaha. Su Yi, what do you want to do? Do you want to acknowledge me as your master? Don't think about it. If you want to become my disciple, wait until you have stepped into the Yuan Zong Realm. Only then you would barely be qualified! The ancient voice laughed happily.

Senior has given me a big help and is like a teacher who has enlightened me. This small one bowing down to Teacher is a must! If I must step into the Yuan Zong Realm to become your disciple then when this small one steps into the Yuan Zong Realm, I will come over and officially acknowledge you as my master!

Su Yi bowed. His figure was upright and the tattered clothes on him could not hide his proud demeanor. Wasn't it just Yuan Zong Realm? There will be a day that I will step into that realm or else how would I even step onto Sacred Mountain?

Good! Stepping into the Yuan Zong Realm! You are ambitious. That suits me very well! The ancient voice laughed and said, When you have really entered the Yuan Zong Realm, this old one shall recognize you as my disciple, how's that? But before that, I think that it is better that you do not know my name. Now go,

Teacher, do you still have any more martial arts techniques? Treasures would also be fine as a gift to remember you by, Su Yi asked weakly.

Scram, scram!

The ancient voice said with an unhappy tone. This kid definitely knew nothing about the Heaven Taming Incantations. He actually dared to open his mouth and ask him for more.

If you don't want to give then so be it.

Su Yi raised his eyebrow, turned around and asked the White Jade Swallow, Could you bring me back up?

Chirp.

The White Jade Swallow nodded its head, stretched its wings and crouched in front of Su Yi.

His foot gently touched the ground and having already cultivated the Hundred Transformations Step, Su Yi's figure instantly landed on the White Jade Swallow's back gently. With his back turned towards the valley, he waved his hands and said, I'm going now. Don't need to send me off. Wait for me to return!

Once Su Yi finished his sentence, the White Jade Swallow flapped its wings and burst into the air.

Howl!

Squeak!

The other five beasts immediately rushed towards the top as well.

The valley regained its silence.

Teacher, hehe, this kid.

No one could hear the old voice muttering to himself, In the end, I could not bear it. I do not know whether its a blessing or a curse. With that kids personality, I guess that once he goes out, he will make this age a lively one.

At the peak of the cliff, clouds drifted around.

When the White Jade Swallow appeared at the top of the cliff, Su Yi leaped off the birds back and could not help but take a deep breath. After surviving a huge disaster, he finally managed to escape.

Howl.

The other five beasts also climbed onto the cliff one after another and circled around Su Yis side.

Ah, I forgot all about it. I wonder how your eggs are now.

Looking at the Golden Python, Su Yi remembered about the two eggs which were still in the mysterious space.

That cliff was desolate with no signs of people, but Su Yi was still careful. He found a hidden area and entered the mysterious space.

Feeling the aura which was emanated from the mysterious space, the six beasts were all filled with respect and fear.

The mysterious space was still the same, around 30 meters in radius.

It seemed that because Su Yi made a breakthrough within the space, it made the energy within the space to decrease by quite a bit, but after these few days, it had become rich with energy again.

It has shattered.

When Su Yi saw the two eggs within the mysterious space. His expression changed greatly and saw that the two eggs had completely shattered.

No, they have hatched.

But then, Su Yis eyes lit up. Beside the shattered eggshells, there were two tiny golden snakes around a finger long lazily slithering about.

The tiny golden snakes gave off a faint glow. After seeing Su Yi and the rest of the beasts enter, it seemed to have felt something. Happiness filled their eyes and the figures seemed like they could fly and darted towards the Golden Python.

The two small golden snakes slithered around on its left and right. The Golden Pythons tongue flickered in and out and its eyes gave off a light of happiness, and more so a gaze of motherly love.

The rest of the beasts curiously looked at the two small snakes.

The two small snakes snuggled up to the Golden Python for a while and then one of them darted out and landed on Su Yis shoulder. Its small tongue flickered in and out and its small head rubbed against Su Yis head, being very intimate.

Feeling that the snake had no evil intentions and was just being intimate with him, Su Yi stretched his hand and carried the snake in his palm.

It doesn't seem the same.

Su Yi was puzzled. He did not know whether it was because the golden small snake had not grown up, but he felt that there was something different between this snake and the Golden Python. Its scales seemed to be even shinier.

And Su Yi could even feel a strange aura on this snake's body, forming a bond between him and the snake.

The other snake saw the scene and also intimately jumped onto Su Yi.

Very strange!

Examining the second small snake, Su Yi was even surer that the two small snakes were different from the Golden Python and they both had some sort of bond with him.

After a moment, on the cliff.

Su Yi looked at the six beasts and said, "You guys do not need to follow me anymore. Go back! Howl!" The six beasts growled and shook their heads. They seemed to have made their decisions to follow Su Yi.

Su Yi wondered why these beasts would act so abnormally.

Even when he was in the valley for such a long time, those beasts had never left him, they seemed to have really submitted to him.

It would not be convenient if you guys follow me. Go back and cultivate. When you guys are strong one day, maybe there would be a time when you guys would really help me out! Su Yi smiled.

Though this was within the Forest of Demons and he had no idea where we would be going next, but if those beasts followed him it would be slightly inconvenient.

Howl! The six beasts did not feel like leaving and told Su Yi via their gazes that they did not feel like leaving.

Go back and cultivate. One day when you guys are strong, at that time if you guys are still willing to follow me then we shall talk about it again, Su Yi waved his hands, turned and left. At the start, he feared these beasts, especially the Golden Python, but now he actually didn't feel like leaving them.

Chapter 63: Insufferably Arrogant

The six beasts gazed at the back of Su Yi and groaned softly. Two golden small snakes were laying in a coil on the Golden Python's body. Their heads also raised, their puppy eyes filled with reluctance.

Su Yi left and headed into the forest with his clothes all tattered.

Though bringing six beasts along with him would be safer in the Forest of Demons, there would also be many inconveniences.

After surviving such an ordeal, Su Yi had to think where he wanted to go and what he wanted to do.

He definitely cannot go to Sacred Mountain. Furthermore, he was thoroughly disappointed with Sacred Mountain. Su Yi was no longer interested in Sacred Mountain.

As for the City of Man, Su Yi knew he could not go back. Once the news of him returning to the City of Man spreads, then Wang Quan Des doing would be revealed. Who knows whether it would be a blessing or trouble. Maybe it would even bring a calamity on the Su Family.

Before I have absolute strength, I cannot go back to the City of Man!

Su Yi clenched his teeth. Before he had absolute strength, he would not be able to return to the city.

Without even thinking, Su Yi knew that when Wang Quan De had silenced him, he would have said that he was murdered by the mercenary group and there was nothing to do with him.

But if the news of him dying was known by Grandfather and Wan Er, they would be devastated.

Grandfather, Wan Er, I did not die. There will be a day when I will return to the City of Man, Su Yi's eyes were slightly bloodshot. Grandfather was seriously injured and would not be able to hold on much longer. I must find a way to become strong and search for the elixirs which can heal Grandfather's injuries, extend his life and increase his strength.

The Forest of Demons was not a stranger to Su Yi.

But because of this, Su Yi did not dare be careless. In the three years, he had no right to enter deep into the Forest of Demons.

Howl!

Suddenly, in the depths of the forest, there was a loud howl of a beast, surprising birds into flying.

Growl!

Within the valley, there were seven Blaze Wolves around a meter-long surrounding Su Yi. Their bodies had a fire burning on them, their sharp canines bared, and the surrounding temperature started to rise.

Su Yi looked at the seven Blaze Wolves in front of him. They were all Demonic Soul Realm, equivalent to the humans Yuan Soul Realm.

But from the aura, these seven Blaze Wolves were all very strong. The alpha seemed to have already entered the Demonic Xuan Realm.

Blaze Wolf, fire attribute beasts. Su Yi did not find them unfamiliar.

Within the Forest of Demons, Blaze Wolves were considered the most ordinary beasts. Not long ago, the virtual figure of a beast which Su Yi had summoned wrongly using the residual souls was also a Blaze Wolf.

The seven Blaze Wolves had Su Yi all surrounded, their eyes fierce. Su Yi did not dare be careless and initiated the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique at once.

Howl!

At that instant, as if they had felt something as Su Yi performed the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, the seven Blaze Wolves trembled. Their fierce eyes turned into one of a natural fear and shock. They growled and did not dare step forth.

Growl!

The alpha Blaze Wolf paced back and forth with shocked eyes and at the end, it gradually backed off.

What happened?

Su Yi was also surprised. The reaction was not as big as the Golden Python and the rest of the beasts back then, but under the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, these beasts all seemed to fear it.

Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, it must have some extraordinary origins.

Su Yi pondered. This kind of reaction was sufficient to prove that the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique came from some terrifying origins but with his newbie strength right now, he was nowhere close to knowing the truth.

But the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique had the effect of frightening beasts. This fact let Su Yi chuckle in his heart. No matter what, this was a good thing to him.

Someone is here.

Suddenly, Su Yi slightly frowned. After cultivating the Heavens Taming Incantation, his spiritual energy had strengthened a lot and he could detect much more movement in the surroundings.

Within the Forest of Demons, Su Yi did not dare be careless. Hence, he was always cautiously looking for any movement around the area. Just now when he was surrounded by the seven Blaze Wolves, though he had felt them, it was already too late.

Just like now, Su Yi had detected that there was someone near, but it was too late to hide.

Howl!

The howls of the wolves were ear-deafening. From where the seven Blaze Wolves had just retreated, a Blaze Wolf rushed out, its expression anxious as if it was escaping from something.

At almost the exact same time, a golden light like lightning shot out from behind the Blaze Wolf. Its speed was much faster than the Blaze Wolves and shot directly into the Blaze Wolf's neck.

Thump, thump.

The meter-long Blaze Wolf collapsed and lost all life, but its body was still in a running figure and slid across the ground and finally, coincidentally stopped at Su Yi's side.

Su Yi saw everything clearly. That Blaze Wolf was the strongest Blaze Wolf just now. It had an arrow in its neck, blood flowing down and had lost its life.

You got it! You are amazing Young Master!

With only one shot you got it. Young Master's archery skill has improved a lot!

Whoosh, whoosh

From the forest, there were sounds of chatter and then, ten-plus figures shot out. Their unordinary auras flowing about them, fierce and bloody.

They are not the average people!

With that kind of aura, Su Yi could tell that this bunch of people were definitely not a part of any mercenary groups.

Being in the Forest of Demons for three years, Su Yi still had this bit of judgment.

Following the ten-plus figures darting out, Su Yi looked and saw ten-plus burly men. All of their auras were not at all normal. They were all very strong and would not be much weaker than the Yuan Spirit Realm cultivators which had accompanied Wang Quan De from Sacred Mountain.

Finally, Su Yi's gaze laid upon a youth around 16-17 years old.

This youth was in black clothes. On his arms, wrists, shoulders, and chest were all plated with gold armor. His hand held a giant golden bow and he carried a quiver. Several tens of golden arrows laid within, reflecting light. He looked handsome and extraordinary.

It was obvious that the one who had killed the Blaze Wolf was this youth in black clothes.

Demonic Xuan Realm Blaze Wolf, killed with a single shot. Su Yi was slightly surprised. The strength of this youth in black clothes was comparable to Ji Chao from Sacred Mountain and maybe even stronger.

Seeing Su Yi dressed in rags, the youth only looked at him casually. He had an air of insufferable arrogance around him. He looked at Su Yi and said, Oi, kid. Help me take my arrow and give it to me.

Su Yi raised his eyebrow. What was within his bones did not allow him to be ordered around by people. His gaze unwavering and said, You have many people. I don't think you need my help.

#### Chapter 64: Captured

Finishing his words, Su Yi turned and left. He did not wish to have anything to do with these people. These people were obviously not your good Samaritans.

The youth in black clothes was stunned for a moment. As he was used to being all high and mighty, he never thought Su Yi would not give a care about his orders.

You bastard! you are courting death!

In the next moment, the youth recovered from his daze. His face turned dark and a cold light flashed across his eyes. He drew an arrow from his quiver and laid it on his bow. Yuan Qi flowed and the bow was drawn and released. The arrow flew towards Su Yi's head like a lightning strike.

The other ten-plus men saw Su Yi's reaction and were also quite surprised.

Seeing the youth let loose an arrow, there was a sneer on their faces. That kid was purely looking to die. He dared to offend the Young Master of the Black Fiend School.

Within the entire Forest of Demons, there wouldn't be many people who would dare offend the Young Master.

Su Yi turned and left, but he remained vigilant towards his surroundings. Naturally, the arrow shot was in his field of detection, but it was too fast. It had already reached the back of his head in an instant.

Without any hesitation, using the Hundred Transformations Step, he pushed his speed to the max and along with his experience, Su Yi dodged the arrow with an unbelievable angle and speed.

But the back of Su Yi's head and neck was injured by the sharp winds and left a trail of blood. The strands of hair beside his ear were scattered by the winds, making him look very pathetic.

Yuan Xuan Realm. Even stronger than Ji Chao!

Su Yi's face changed. He didn't expect that the young man in black was so ruthless, attacking him for no reason.

Everyone else thought that when the Young Master made his move, the boy in tattered clothes would be dead for sure.

But now, seeing that Su Yi had actually dodged it, everyone was very surprised.

The youth was almost the same age as the Young Master. He actually seemed younger than the Young Master. Was it a coincidence or was he stronger than the Young Master?

In the entire Forest of Demons, the people with the Young Master's level of talent could be counted easily.

The Young Master was even more surprised. His target had actually dodged his shot, this was embarrassing for him.

Swoosh

Su Yi dodged, his figure pathetic, but he made use of this chance and pushed the Hundred Transformations Step to the limits and ran away.

In a place like the Forest of Demons, there was no right or wrong. There was only the strong and the weak!

Currently, his enemy was stronger than him, Su Yi was clear about that. So, what he needed to do now was just run!

Where did this bastard come from, die!

In an instant, seeing Su Yi straight away making a run for it, the ten odd men shouted and one by one, they dashed towards Su Yi.

Su Yi's speed was like lightning. He was using the Hundred Transformations Step with all his strength. His speed was shocking.

But as soon as Su Yi's figure shot out, his face changed immensely. A strong aura had instantly descended and crushed down upon him, stagnating the Yuan Qi within his body. His speed was greatly affected, and he almost fell.

At the same time, Su Yi also felt that numerous auras entered his body and blocked his meridians.

Without his Yuan Qi being able to flow, Su Yi's body could not help but freeze and became unable to move, his body just collapsed forward.

A figure appeared beside Su Yi. Su Yi fell to the ground, but his face was facing upwards, so he could see clearly, that it was an old man who looked around 60 years old. A black robe covered his withered, skinny body like a dress.

The old man was slightly pale. The paleness of his face looked like someone who had just been through a great sickness. His eyes were deep within his head, making people tremble slightly at the sight.

Hes strong!

Su Yi could not move a muscle. He knew that his body had been sealed. He was astonished that the aura of this old man was strong, very strong. Even when compared the Wang Quan De, he wasnt much weaker.

Strength

Su Yi felt so bitter. No wonder the mysterious person said though he may have become a Soul Tamer, but with his ability now, anyone could easily kill him in the blink of an eye.

He was only Yuan Soul Realm Third Grade. He was too weak.

Greetings, High Elder Bai!

The ten-plus men were dashing towards Su Yi at first, but when they saw the old man, there was a look of shock on their face. Their eyes showed a type of fear and they bowed immediately.

Bastard, why are you not running now?!

The youth in black clothes came beside Su Yi who was on the ground. His anger was not yet calmed, and he fiercely kicked Su Yis stomach.

Young Master, it is almost time, we should go, The old man in the black robe said to the youth.

Okay, lets kill this bastard first, then we shall go!

The youth nodded. It looked like even he did not dare ignore the old mans words. Once he finished his words, bloodlust leaked from his eyes.

He is only a Yuan Soul Realm kid and it is a time when we need workers. Just throw him in the mine, at least he can be of use there! The old man casually said. To him, a Yuan Soul Realm kid was no different than an ant and the mine was lacking workers. He could use him for what hes worth.

Thats fine as well. Leaving this kid alive could be considered as making the best use of him!

Hearing the old mans suggestion, the youth nodded his head, but he was still angry and kicked Su Yis stomach once again.

As long as I am not dead, there will still be chances. I shall remember this and return this debt to you tenfold!

Su Yi clenched his teeth, but his face showed no expressions. Though he did not know what sort of place the mine was, at least he could live. As long as he was alive, there would still be a chance.

Afterward, the burly men pulled the corpse of the Blaze Wolf and left while Su Yi was carried on the shoulder of one of the men.

Not long after, in a valley not far away, Su Yi saw many flying beasts.

Those beasts were all mounts and there were many people with an air of blood around them. Their clothes were all the same. They seemed to be from the same organization.

And within this valley, there were two hundred figures. Old and young, all of them were cultivators. Some were sitting down, while some closed their eyes and rested.

Let us depart, As soon as the man threw Su Yi onto the back of a flying beast, the old man in the black robe who was leading opened his mouth. His voice reverberated through the valley.

Everyone heard him and stood up. As the flying beasts stretched their wings and stood up, one by one the figures leaped onto the flying beasts.

Su Yi was thrown on the back of a flying beast. There were many figures seated around him. There were the people from the organization which had an air of blood around them and there were also many other figures.

Though there were many who were curious about Su Yi, everyone ignored him. In the Forest of Demons, no one was willing to be a busybody.

But there were some people who were familiar with each other and they whispered among themselves.

I heard that the mine that Black Fiend School found this time is huge and requires a lot of people to dig. Working for three months would get them three Yuan Stones. That salary is quite high!

Mining is very tough and there is always danger around you. If they do not offer a higher price, I doubt Black Fiend School would be able to find many people to dig at the mine!

#### Chapter 65: The Three Major Powers

From the whispers, Su Yi found out that the old man and the youth in black clothes were from the Black Fiend School.

Black Fiend School. This name made Su Yi's heart shake a little.

Being in the Forest of Demons for three years, how would Su Yi not know about the three major powers in the Forest of Demons.

And one of the three major powers were the Black Fiend School.

Black Fiend School, Raging Dragon Mercenary Alliance, Blood God Sect, these were the three major powers within the Forest of Demons. They controlled the entire forest.

Forest of Demons. Though it was desolate, with beasts roaming around and there being the rumors of extremely strong Demon Race cultivators being there, it was precisely because it was like this, that the Forest of Demons was a land of many treasures. It produced many different types of medicinal herbs, tool refining materials, and there were also the various materials from the bodies of beasts. These were all items that cultivators could not lack.

If there was a market, then there were benefits. If there were benefits, then there would be conflicts and disputes.

The Forest of Demons was desolate and full of dangers, but this led to the Forest of Demons becoming an isolated world.

For years, amid the chaotic fights for the benefits, there were factions within the Forest of Demons which were eliminated and scattered like the winds, but there were also other factions who took the opportunity to rise up.

And currently, the three major powers of the Forest of Demons controlled almost all the benefits which could be gained from the forest.

All other mercenary groups, medium and small factions had close relationships with these three major powers.

Other than beasts, medicinal herbs, tool refining materials et cetera, the Forest of Demons still had something which any cultivator could not lack, that was Yuan Stones.

In the common masses, there were gold, silver, materials which were used as currency.

But among cultivators, alchemists, tool refiners and even Soul Tamers, gold and silver was not the one being used as currency, Yuan Stones were.

Yuan Stone, a gift from the Heaven and Earth for cultivators. They had various attributes and were formed naturally. They contained the energy of Heaven and Earth and could raise the cultivation speed of a cultivator.

When cultivators absorbed the energy within the Yuan Stones, it was much faster than an ordinary cultivation. One could imagine how important were Yuan Stones to cultivators.

But Yuan Stones were not found everywhere. It could be said as one of the most precious items in the world and in the Forest of Demons, coincidentally, there were some Yuan Stone Mines.

And now these people who were riding on the flying beasts were the people which Black Fiend School had paid a hefty price to hire them to help mine for Yuan Stones.

Mining Yuan Stones was a very dangerous job. Normal people were unable to do it.

Stop your chattering, shut up!

The whispers in the surroundings drew the attention of the disciples from Black Fiend School. They turned their heads and swept their eyes coldly across the whisperers.

The people who were whispering were frightened. They lowered their heads and spoke no more.

Black Fiend School was ruthless and fierce, or else how would they become one of the three major powers in the Forest of Demons?

In the entire Forest of Demons, how many people would dare to offend Black Fiend School?

While Su Yi was sealed, his mind was constantly thinking how he could escape.

Perform the techniques and break the seal!

The Yuan Qi within him could not move, but Su Yi did not give up. He kept on trying secretly. He could not become a fish on a chopping board for others to kill, right?

This seal cannot block the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique!

Suddenly, Su Yi was ecstatic. As he was performing the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, he found out that the seal could not obstruct it.

After performing the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, the Yuan Qi within his body was slowly becoming free, then it started to flow once again.

Afterward, as the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique was being performed, the Yuan Qi started to head towards the sealed meridians and tried to break the seal.

There's some effect.

Though it was only the beginning, Su Yi could feel that the breaking of the seal under the repeated impacts of the Yuan Qi within the meridians. It was slow, but with enough time, he could definitely break the seal on him completely.

No, I can't do this. I must wait for the situation to stabilize first or else I will put myself in even greater danger!

Su Yi stopped trying to break the seals. He was still under the eyes of the Black Fiend School, especially being in front of the old man. Once they found out that he was trying to break loose, at that time, he would be in even greater danger.

Su Yi was deep in thought. Once they settled down, then he would try to think of a way to escape. At least, he could not try anything when he was in front of that old person. If something happened, the old person would surely be able to notice it quickly.

After several hours, the sun was setting beneath the horizon.

Far away, thick clouds were still in the sky and the rays of the setting sun made their way through the thin gaps, painting them orange, like dusk.

Su Yi laid on the back of the flying beast. His eyes looked through the forest and mountains. At the point where the sun was setting beneath the horizon, there were many simple structures and occasional roars of demonic beasts.

We have arrived.

A disciple from Black Fiend School said and stood up on the back of the flying beast.

On each flying beast, everyone stood up. Various emotions swirled in their eyes. Some filled with expectations, some worried.

Howl!

One by one, the flying beasts landed on a flat area within a valley. Simple structures were scattered around them.

Su Yi was still looking around when he was thrown off by a disciple of the Black Fiend School and landed heavily on the ground.

Swoosh

The skinny old man who was called High Elder Bai silently appeared beside Su Yi. Several auras radiating light spiraled out from the tip of his finger and landed on Su Yi.

Su Yi's sealed meridians were instantly unsealed. They were a bit numb and pained, but they gradually recovered.

Throw him into the mine to dig for Yuan Stones. If he doesn't behave, kill him!

High Elder Bai casually reminded. He did not take a second glance at Su Yi and joined up with the youth in black clothes not far away and they walked towards a comfortable camp.

The youth in black clothes turned around and glanced at Su Yi. His eyes were full of mockery and did not bother with Su Yi any further.

Su Yi stood up and looked at the thin old man and the youth. A streak of killing intent flashed across his eyes without leaving any traces.

Move! You better behave or else you will die!

A disciple of Black Fiend School came forward and kicked Su Yi's waist, making Su Yi stagger forwards a few steps.

Everyone, gather around! It is time to enter the mine!

A disciple of Black Fiend School shouted that someone would lead the way for the workers to enter the mine.

It is already night time. Are we going to be mining throughout the night?

A person did not understand. The sun had already set. Was mining for Yuan Stones so urgent?

Shut up and move!

The disciple from Black Fiend School shouted. His cold gaze stared at the person who had just asked the question. Killing intent leaked from his eyes, scaring the person until he did not dare to say another word.

Some other people were also unhappy, but they stayed silent and did not ask any questions.

Su Yi followed behind the crowd. Though his seal had already been removed, disciples of Black Fiend School were everywhere. When he was in the air on the flying beast, he kept his eyes out and found that all the vicinity was the Black Fiend Schools territory. If he wanted to escape, he would need to look for the perfect timing.

## Chapter 66: Slave Scandal

Walking along the rugged mountain, on either side were disciples from Black Fiend School.

A column of two hundred people under the shouting of a Black Fiend School disciple hiked for a while before finally reaching their destination.

Su Yi saw a huge ravine. The ravine was a total mess and there were many caves all around.

Each entrance of a cave had a Black Fiend School disciple standing guard, treating the task as a matter of high importance. Their auras were all not average and any of them would have quite a high level of cultivation.

Su Yi observed them and mapped out the area in his heart in preparation for his escape.

The ravine was like an open quarry but the amount of energy of heaven and earth in the area was not normal.

Come over and get checked.

The two hundred people were split into groups and dispatched to their respective caves. Disciples of Black Fiend School examined them closely. No one was allowed to bring an interspatial bag in. They were not allowed to bring even a single piece of Yuan Stone.

The interspatial bag contained an isolated space. If someone brought an interspatial bag in to steal Yuan Stones, that would be a huge loss. Black Fiend School would not make such a mistake.

Furthermore, the checks by Black Fiend School was not only for interspatial bags. Each cave entrance had a special checking equipment which seemed that it was checking for something more.

Su Yi lined up and took note of everything. His face growing more and more serious by the moment.

The disciples stationed there were stronger than the disciples on the outside. These should all be the elites of Black Fiend School.

Yuan Stones were produced from this quarry, so naturally, it would be an important asset to the Black Fiend School.

Su Yi knew that with his cultivation level if he wanted to escape from this place, under normal conditions it would only be a dream of a fool.

No wonder the skinny old man from Black Fiend School removed the seal on him without any worries.

Stretch out your arms. Take out everything you have.

In front of Su Yi, a short and skinny old man stepped forth and was getting checked.

I have nothing on me. If I had money to buy an interspatial bag, would I still come here to help you guys mine Yuan Stones?

The old man wore simple clothes. The colors of his robe seemed to have worn off to a slight white. His dry and withered hair was like straw, tightly attached to his scalp.

Su Yi's gaze fell on the old man unconsciously. From the aura of this old man, his cultivation level doesn't seem to be that high, at most only Yuan Xuan Realm and his Yuan Xuan Realm Grade was also not that high.

Seeing the old man's age, he should already be in his fifties or sixties. Su Yi sighed in his heart. Maybe talent deciding everything was not without reason.

At his old age and only being at such low cultivation level, even having to depend on Yuan Stones to cultivate, he should have lived his entire life for nothing.

Move it. Follow closely behind and mine Yuan Stones without misbehaving. There will be a task every day. If you do not finish the task or play any tricks, you shall bear the consequences!

The old man was finished being checked and was given the green light by a disciple at the cave entrance. The disciple's tone was one of warning and reminder.

Come over and get checked.

It was Su Yi's turn to get checked.

Following the disciple's orders, Su Yi stood forth and his body was searched.

Currently, with Su Yi currently being dressed in rags, the disciple did not pay much attention to Su Yi. He checked him simply and let Su Yi into the cave.

Following the people in front of him, Su Yi carefully entered the cave. It was different from what he had imagined.

The space within the cave was gigantic and there were many intersections and paths, almost like a labyrinth.

It was also very lively inside. There were many disciples patrolling about and there was also quite the number of miners pushing specially made carts. Each cart was filled with both big and small rocks. The biggest was that of a size of a baby while the smallest was that of a fist.

Those rocks were not uniform in color and they seemed very heavy. Two people pushed one cart. Both were cultivators and even then, they seemed to be struggling.

Hurry up! If you do not finish the task today, you will get a special gift! Within the mine, there was a big, burly man from Black Fiend School. He fiercely lashed the body of a man who was pushing a cart with the long whip in his hand.

Pia!

Under the lashing of the whip, the man groaned and staggered onto the floor. A bloody scar opened on his back, but he immediately got up. His eyes full of fear, and did not utter a single word of retort. He immediately used all the strength he had and pushed the cart away along with his partner.

Su Yi and the rest saw this sight and many faces changed greatly.

Weren't all these people the same as them who came to mine for Yuan Stones? It seems that they suffered quite a bit.

What are you looking at? Hurry and prepare to go in to start mining.

Seeing the gazes of Su Yi and the rest, the big burly man with the whip coldly glanced at them. He was clear that these fresh meats could work quite well at the start, but they won't last long. However, it was enough to keep up with the schedule.

The short and skinny old man lowered his head and did not bother with the burly man. His eyes looked around with interest.

He seems a bit special.

Su Yi did not pay much attention to the old man at first, but this unexpected reaction piqued Su Yi's interest.

With Su Yi's experience and interest, he could tell that this old man was not normal. Everyone else was shocked and feared the disciples but the reaction of this old man was not the one which suited this situation.

Follow me. Don't let your eyes wander! You guys better do your job or else you shall suffer the consequences!

The disciple which led them warned the crowd and continued guiding them.

That mine was deep and there were many junctions and if there weren't anyone guiding him, Su Yi felt that he would actually get lost there.

This is not normal. This should be a slave scandal, As they went deeper and saw more people, Su Yi felt that it wasn't getting more and more wrong.

Those who initially came here to mine for Yuan Stones, basically every single one of them was just bones and skin and they all looked exhausted. They had been squeezed of every bit of their strength.

Su Yi and the rest seemed to have noticed this and their faces grew more and more solemn by the moment and their eyes started to be filled with worries.

Everyone, why do I feel that something is not right here?!

Is Black Fiend School scamming us?!

The people could not resist any further and started whispering among themselves, creating a small commotion.

I told you guys to quiet down! Did you not hear me?

The leading disciple turned his head and looked at everyone with a cold face.

I want to back off now. I do not wish to come here and help mine for Yuan Stones for Black Fiend School. Please bring me out!

A man around thirty years old spoke out loud. There was some shrewdness in his eyes. He too felt that something wasn't right here and wanted to leave.

Hearing his words, everyone turned and looked at him.

Many people had the same thoughts. On the way, especially when they entered the cave, everything made them feel uncomfortable.

Can you repeat yourself?

One of the disciples who was leading the way walked in front of the man. His face emotionless and asked.

I remembered that I have more important things that I have to do. Why not I come here next time to mine for Yuan Stones instead? The man with some shrewdness continued with his decision and said to the disciple.

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There was a flash of light and Yuan Qi flowed in the air. A cold light came from the hand of the leading Black Fiend School disciple. As fast as lightning and with an air of bloodlust around it, his hand clutched onto the shrewd man's neck.

This sudden change caused a shock amongst many. The eyes of the man were filled with fear and shock. The disciple's cultivation level was far stronger than his. He didn't even have the ability to resist.

When you want to come, you come. When you want to leave, you leave. What do you think the Black Fiend School is?! You are looking for death!

A cold and emotionless voice came from the disciple. His five fingers also strengthened and closed.

Snap

The neck of the shrewd man was broken just like that. His lifeless body collapsed to the ground, devoid of strength like jelly. Blood seeped from the corner of his protruding eyes, looking horrifying and it filled people with fear.

Everyone shivered, their hearts agitated.

Does anyone else want to leave? The disciple who just made his move coldly looked at the crowd. Killing intent flowed out from him, not even bothering to hide it.

Everyone was scared still. No one dared to speak.

Seeing the crowd's reaction, the few disciples which were leading the way sneered.

Arriving at this place, they had no fear about these people misbehaving. If someone didn't listen to orders, then he can straight away be killed. Making an example of someone was the best way to keep everyone in check.

Su Yi slightly lowered his head. His eyes empty with no traces of his emotions and thoughts.

It looked like this was a slave scandal. These cultivators wanted to provide labor for a high wage but in the end, even their lives would need to be provided here.

The law of this world had always been the strong shall rule and prey upon the weak. Furthermore, this was within the Forest of Demons. Here the law was more prominent than ever.

Su Yi's eyes then looked at the body of the short old man in front of him. He found out that this old man had also lowered his head, looking very frightened, like he was stunned by what he had just seen.

This is an actor.

Su Yi was even more suspicious now. This old man's acting skills were top-notch.

The more the old man acted like this, the more he piqued Su Yi's curiosity.

Under the guidance of the leading disciples, Su Yi and the rest continued to go deeper into the mine.

The space in front of them got bigger and bigger as they went into the deep parts of the mine.

There were many cave entrances around. Following those paths, you could find disciples of Black Fiend School shouting at people to mine the rocks.

After an hour, Su Yi and the rest finally arrived at their destination.

It was a huge cave, like a miniature canyon. There were pearls giving off light everywhere, illuminating the rocks until they shined like daytime.

There were tens of people under the supervision of several disciples currently using specialized equipment to mine the rocks.

This kind of rock seemed very tough. It was very special.

All the miners were cultivators. They were using their Yuan Qi but when trying to mine that kind of rocks, they seemed to also be struggling.

When the disciples who were supervising saw the other disciples bringing many people there, they were all filled with glee and came greeting as they whispered to each other discussing something.

Everyone, get to work! Hurry up!

Afterward, the disciples started distributing the equipment, allowing Su Yi and the rest to start mining the rocks within the cave.

The people did not dare to rebel. Though they were unwilling, they did not dare provoke those disciples.

Su Yi remained silent. He got a very special mining tool. It was like a hoe, yet it was also like a shovel. The material it was made of was very tough and according to the instructions, he started to mine the rocks in the cave.

Those rocks were even tougher than Su Yi had imagined. No wonder those miners looked like they were struggling and exhausted.

The people shall be entrusted to you guys. Look at them closely and quickly mine to the bottom!

The disciples who had led the crowd left and did not bother with them any longer.

Everyone, move faster! If anyone dares to slack, I will teach him a lesson!

The disciples held blades in their hands, their faces ferocious.

Just that cave alone had over a hundred miners working in it, but in front of those few disciples, they stayed silent and did not dare rebel.

Their ability was too weak. They could only lie down and be butchered by others.

This kind of mining was indeed very tiring.

Su Yi kept his head down and mined those special stones. In just four hours, he felt a slight exhaustion.

The miners were not made of metal. They needed rest as well.

Luckily, every six hours, the miners get to rest for two hours.

After all, Black Fiend School also did not wish to straightaway work the miners to death.

In those two hours, the miners could meditate and recover their strength, but they were not allowed to leave that cave.

Lets go out and take a breather as well. Junior Brother, watch over them for a while, The few disciples who were supervising told the youngest to watch over everyone while they took the chance to go out.

In that cave, they felt so suffocated to the point of panicking.

Everyone better behave, or else you will suffer the consequences, When the few older disciples left, the youngest disciple also took the chance to go out as well.

He also felt very suffocated. Anyways in there, the miners would not be able to escape.

Whew

When those disciples left, many miners took a sigh of relief.

Everyone, how long have you been here? What exactly is happening?

A new miner immediately asked the experienced miners. Initially, there were disciples who were watching them, hence they did not dare ask anything.

Its been three months. This is a slave scandal. Once you are here, you will not be able to leave!

I have already been here for four months and I have not even been outside this cave.

Black Fiend School will never let us go!

The older miners said. Looking at the new batch, their eyes were spiritless and full of helplessness, like they had already gotten used to all this.

We have been tricked by Black Fiend School!

The faces of some new miners changed. Now, even their last strand of hope was cut away.

They originally wanted the valuable Yuan Stones of Black Fiend School, but they had never thought that the Black Fiend School wanted their lives, wanted to squeeze them dry. They never intended to let them leave.

There are so many people here. Did no one try to revolt?

A new miner asked. From what he had seen on the way there, the miners within this entire quarry would number more than a thousand and there were only at most 150 disciples. Did no one think of revolting? Was waiting for their death the only choice they had?

Do not think too much. Black Fiend School has strong people standing guard here. With everyone's cultivation level, we would not be able to put up a fight.

An exhausted man said. In his spiritless eyes, there was a glimmer of hope, Actually it is not impossible. If we are able to mine out Yuan Crystals, we would be able to get rewarded by Black Fiend School. Maybe even becoming a disciple. I heard that quite a few people had really mined out Yuan Crystals and were rewarded finely.

What are Yuan Crystals?

Su Yi was listening at the side. Hearing the new term, he asked curiously.

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Su Yi could not help but feel some sympathy towards the miners who had come before him.

This scandal of Black Fiend School was squeezing every last drop of strength from everyone. But, at the same time, they gave them the slight strand of hope so that everyone would not fall apart from despair.

He had to say, this plan of Black Fiend School was good. They perfectly captured the weak point of a human.

Of course, Su Yi did not care about such things. He was thinking about how to escape from this situation. That place was not somewhere which one could stay for a long time.

And with Su Yi's question, the miners around him who were resting were surprised and looked at Su Yi as if they were looking at a bizarre animal. Could someone not even know what was a Yuan Crystal?

Yuan Stones are categorized into different attributes and grades, but Yuan Crystal is different. Yuan Crystal is a type of special Yuan Stone. It has no attribute and is very pure. Hence after being refined by a specialist, most of the time, it would become a Yuan Testing Stone. The most average Yuan Crystal is equivalent to a Three Star Yuan Stone.

Someone replied Su Yi's question.

Su Yi raised his eyes. He followed the voice and saw a short and thin old man.

It was the old person which he was paying attention to. This made Su Yi feel slightly surprised.

As for Yuan Crystals, Su Yi realized that Yuan Testing Stones were actually Yuan Crystals. Back then when he was in the City of Man, the Yuan Testing Stone which Wang Quan De had brought along seemed to have been absorbed by the mysterious space in his mind.

A piece of Yuan Crystal was equivalent to a piece of Three Star Yuan Stone, this caused a change in Su Yi's face.

Su Yi naturally knew the different grades of Yuan Stones.

Usually, Yuan Stones were categorized into One Star to Seven Stars. The Yuan Stones which were being circulated around between cultivators were almost all One Star Yuan Stones. Even a Two Star Yuan Stone was an extremely rare existence, not to mention a Three Star Yuan Stone.

The exchange rate between the different grades of Yuan Stones was one to one hundred.

A Two Star Yuan Stone was equivalent to 100 One Star Yuan Stones.

And a Three Star Yuan Stone was equivalent to 100 Two Star Yuan Stones which was equivalent to 10 000 One Star Yuan Stones.

But under normal circumstances, no one would be willing to exchange a Three Star Yuan Stone for 100 Two Star Yuan Stones and they would be even more unwilling to exchange it for 10 000 One Star Yuan Stones.

The higher the grade of the Yuan Stone, the purer the energy within.

A high-grade Yuan Stone being exchanged for a lower grade Yuan Stone would always result in a loss.

These miners were willing to mine Yuan Stones for three months just for three Yuan Stones and of course, they were all only One Star Yuan Stones. This was already considered a high price and it goes to show how valuable Yuan Stones were.

Thank you, Senior, Seeing that the person replied to him, Su Yi clasped his hands to express his thanks.

Kid, how did you manage to offend Black Fiend School and was brought to this place? The old man looked at Su Yi. At that time, he saw Su Yi being captured by Black Fiend School himself.

Hearing this, the miners in the surroundings looked at Su Yi curiously. They were tricked here but this kid was captured and brought here.

But the gazes of the other miners were only filled with curiosity. There was not a single hint of sympathy. The matter had nothing to do with them. They could not even save themselves now, how would they be in a state of mind to care about other people?

I can only say that I was unlucky, and I can also say that I was too weak, said Su Yi.

He did not say anything more. He had no need to complain about his grievances to these miners.

In this world where the strong preyed upon the weak, no one would care about another person's grievances. Being oppressed by others only meant that you were weak.

Furthermore, Su Yi was not the type of person to go complaining to everyone about how he was wronged.

When there is an opportunity, he will make Black Fiend School suffer the consequences.

Is there really Yuan Stones here? How come I did not see any?

A new miner asked an older miner. From the moment he stepped in until now, he had not seen any Yuan Stones.

Of course there was. Just that they have already been mined away.

The old miner who had been there for four months said, When I first came, I saw it myself that Yuan Stones were everywhere. There was many, many of them, but they have all been mined away. But, five days ago, when everyone thought that the Yuan Stones in this mine were thoroughly exhausted, the inner area suddenly collapsed and I heard that hundreds of people were buried alive in there. It was too horrible to look at.

His words stopped for a moment. That miner still had the fear from back then. If he wasn't outside at that time, he would have been buried. He continued, Afterward, the people from Black Fiend School found out that there should still be Yuan Stones hidden here. It was extremely likely that it was a mine within a mine.

A mine within a mine? Doesn't that mean that Black Fiend School is going to be rich?

Someone was shocked by those words.

When such words were said, a wave of emotion rose in his eyes without any traces. Then his eyes regained their calmness.

Afterward, from the whispers of the people, Su Yi got to know what a mine within a mine was.

The name spoke for itself. A mine within a mine was a mine that still had another mine hidden within.

There were very few mines within a mine.

Normally, for the Yuan Stones of a mine within a mine, the Yuan Stones on the outside would be slightly lower in quality and the stones inside would be a much better quality.

The Yuan Stones which were being mined from this Yuan Stone quarry of the Black Fiend School were all One Star Yuan Stones.

But now that they have discovered a mine within a mine, there was a high possibility that the Yuan Stones deeper within would be Two Star Yuan Stones.

If they could discover a Two Star Yuan Stone mine, then this was a matter of huge importance to the Black Fiend School.

But there is also the possibility of it not being a mine within a mine. Even if it is really a mine within a mine, the quantity of Yuan Stones may be little, said a person. He did not look young and he seemed to have quite a bit of experience regarding Yuan Stone Mines.

No, I feel that it should be a mine within a mine. Recently, the layer of rock here is getting harder and harder. Maybe not long after, we may be able to mine out the second layer of Yuan Stones, said another miner.

What are you all chattering about? Do you all want to die? If you still have the strength to speak, then get up and get back to work!

Suddenly, the disciples who went out came back. Their faces dark and their gazes sharp.

Newcomers, are your skins getting itchy? Get to work!

A disciple kicked a new miner, causing the miners body to be sent flying.

This new miner crashed into the wall, blood spurted out from his mouth. The aura around him instantly withered down and his face became white. He struggled to get up and did not dare say anything. The miners in the area were frightened and immediately got back to work.

You, you and you. You guys are in charge of transporting these stones out. And

The man who seemed like the leader among the disciples pointed his fingers. He also looked at Su Yi, pointing towards the stones which have already piled up within the mine. He needed someone to use the cart and transport the stones out.

Sir, let this old man go as well. My legs are fast. The transportation could go faster, The skinny old man rushed forward with a bright smile. He bowed and scraped towards the man, hoping that he would also allow him to transport these stones.

Okay. You and this kid would be one group. Hurry up, or else you will suffer! The man nodded, allowing the old man to be in a group with Su Yi.

Su Yi was surprised, but he did not let his emotion show on his face. He felt that this old man had some secrets and was plotting something big.

Swiftly, Su Yi and the old man pushed out a cart full of stones.

As expected, it was very heavy. The stones in the cart may look little, but they would definitely be heavier than 1500 kilograms. If not for that cart being specially made, it would never be able to withstand such weight.

There were two carts with four people pushing. In front of Su Yi were two older miners who were leading the way. Behind him was a young disciple who was rushing them.

Su Yi was struggling. Before this, he was already exhausted. He had not rested properly and meditated to recover his strength just now since he was constantly listening to the others talking about this mine.

Soon, Su Yi felt that he was at his limit. The side where he was pushing was starting to shake.

At this moment, Su Yi suddenly felt that it was a lot easier to push the cart.

He is helping me.

Su Yi felt it and looked at the thin and short old man beside him. It was he who was helping him out.

Kid, hurry up. Stop slacking, The old man glanced at Su Yi.

Su Yi nodded and did not say anything. He felt that this old man did not wish to attract any attention.

#### Chapter 69: Spotting a chance

All those heavy stones were transported outside the mine with pure human labor.

Though beasts had great strength, there were many tunnels within the mine and the bodies of most beasts were too big to fit the tunnels.

Taming and keeping a beast also required quite a bit of human and material resources. The Black Fiend School was not stupid. Relying on human labor was much cheaper than relying on beasts.

Su Yi could push the cart much more easily with the help of the short old man. As he traveled along the path, he memorized the route in his heart to prevent the situation where he had the chance to escape but he did not know the way out.

Nightfall. The mountains were already just a picture of pure black. Rows of dark blue mountaintops were stacked against each other in the chain of mountains.

In a stone hall, Elder Bai in the grey robe, the youth in black clothes and another old man looking fifty years old was sitting within.

The old man looking around fifty years old wore a robe with long sleeves. Both his eyes had a sharp gaze, proving that his cultivation level was not weak.

I never thought that High Elder Bai would come here personally. Sorry to trouble Elder Bai, The old person who looked around fifty smiled and was very respectful in front of High Elder Bai.

The Young Master wanted to come out and widen his horizon. I had nothing to attend to at that time, so I accompanied the Young Master. We are both high elders of Black Fiend School, so High Elder Yu need not be so polite, High Elder Bai nodded and said while smiling slightly.

Young Master is a young hero. At such a young age and already at Yuan Xuan Realm First Grade. His future is limitless.

The old person who was called High Elder Yu looked at the youth in black clothes and said. Though his words had the meaning of flattering the youth, the astonishment in his eyes was real.

At an age not even 17 and he was already in the Yuan Xuan Realm First Grade. This was the power of a King Grade Talent. Not many people in the Forest of Demons could compare to this level of talent.

High Elder Yu is too courteous. The reason I came here was that my father had especially reminded me to listen to High Elder Bai during the trip but when I arrive in this place, I would have to listen to High Elder Yu and I must also represent him to thank High Elder Yu for guarding this mine. You have worked hard, The youth said. The words seemed polite, but his face showed some pride. The Black Fiend School belonged to his family. He did not understand why his father wanted him to be humble in front of the high elders.

He was the Young Master of the Black Fiend School. Sooner or later he would be the Leader of Black Fiend School. Shouldnt it be natural that the High Elders respected him?

But this was his fathers instructions, so the youth did not dare to say his thoughts.

I thank the School Leader for his worry. This is my responsibility. I would do my best and Young Master, please do not be so polite. But this place is in the wilderness, I am afraid I do not have anything good to entertain Young Master with. The Young Master may be disappointed, said High Elder Yu.

I know that this place is in the wilderness. I came here as I wished to fight some beasts in the area to train myself. The night doesn't seem bad. Why not I bring a few people along and roam around the area while High Elders continue to attend to your matters? The eyes of the youth lit up. The only purpose of him coming here was to train himself.

Within the Black Fiend School, though it would be no problem to find a few beasts to train with, the Black Fiend School did not seem as pleasant as being in the wilderness. The feeling was completely different.

What he wanted was to roam around outside. He felt bored always practicing with the beasts which were caged up.

That is not allowed, Young Master. Even though the level of beasts here in the wilderness is not very high, I am afraid that you may meet the strong beasts who came out to roam. Young Master is the future of Black Fiend School. No accidents are allowed to happen to you!

High Elder Bai shook his head at hearing the youths suggestion. The School Leader had personally entrusted the Young Master to him when they left. The School Leader wanted him to see the progress at the mine and the Yuan Stones which were mined a while before.

But how would he not know that compared to this mine, what was most important was still the Young Master in front of him?

If something were to happen to the Young Master, he would be the unfortunate one at that time.

If the Young Master loses even a single strand of hair, he would not get any credit for coming out this time when he goes back to the Black Fiend School.

Young Master, this cannot be allowed. How about this? Tomorrow morning, I would personally accompany Young Master and travel around the vicinity, The expression of High Elder Yu changed. If something were to happen to the Young Master in the area which he was in charge of, he would also be punished.

There is no fun if it is in the morning. It would be too boring. Hunting at night would still be the most fun.

The youth was slightly disappointed. He came out as he wanted to find and experience something new and fun. If not, he would be more comfortable staying in Black Fiend School, why would he even come out?

This

Thought swirled in High Elder Yus mind. He did not wish to disappoint the Young Master when he had come all the way there. It was not at all advantageous to him. No matter what, the youth was still the Young Master of the Black Fiend School.

How about this, Young Master? Since High Elder Bai had come personally, if Young Master really wants to hunt at night, I would personally accompany Young Master out while I would have to

trouble High Elder Bai with the mine. What do you think High Elder Bai? High Elder Yu asked High Elder Bai with the meaning of requesting instructions.

Even though both of them were High Elders, High Elder Yu knew clearly in his heart that the position of High Elder Bai was far above his. His strength was ranked third among the High Elders of Black Fiend School. His strength was also above his. Furthermore, he was one of the trusted aides of the School Leader.

Okay, that seems fine as well. At least I get to go out and see the area tonight! If I could shoot down several Demonic Xuan Realm beasts, then this trip would be all worth it!

The youth was ecstatic. If he could shoot down a few Demonic Xuan Realm beasts, after he returned to Black Fiend School, it would be a matter which he could boast about among his generation.

Okay, but do not go too far. Just stay in the vicinity.

High Elder Bai saw the happy and hopeful expression of the youth. He did not wish to pour cold water over him, so he nodded and instructed High Elder Yu, Then, I entrust Young Master to you. You must take care of him.

Yes, High Elder Bai, High Elder Yu nodded. He knew in his heart that there were no powerful beasts nearby. Not to mention, he would also look after the Young Master carefully.

This Young Master was only looking for a fresh experience.

They were out in the wilderness. After this, the Young Master would not have any intention to go out in the middle of the night to hunt again.

Outside the mine, there was an area to pile up all the stones.

Inside the mine, there were valuable pearls illuminating the cave.

When they were inside the mine, they had no idea what time it was, but as Su Yi pushed the cart out, the moon was already high and the moonlight gently lit up the area.

But the surroundings of the mine were lit up as bright as day and the disciples of Black Fiend School were not being careless. Instead, each of them was far more cautious and alert.

Several hundreds of meters outside a cave, there was a deep ravine. All the rocks would be poured into it.

Dong! Dong!

Like the two older miners, Su Yi and the old man poured the rocks into the cart into the ravine.

As the rocks tumbled down, there were deep rumbling sounds, showing that the ravine was deep.

Hu, hu.

After pouring the rocks, the two older miners were already panting for breath. They did not stop for a breather the entire way and were so exhausted that they thought their souls were no longer in their body.

Chapter 70: Swearing and Cursing

Su Yi took the chance to observe the surroundings. He thought about how to escape from this situation.

If he acted now, that young disciple was only around Yuan Xuan Realm cultivation level. If he suddenly attacked him, he may have a chance.

But the hardest part would be not attracting the attention of other disciples. Once they noticed him, then he would not have any chance left.

If he did not attract the attention of other disciples, he may have a chance of survival.

It was several hundred meters away from the mine and there seem to be no other disciples nearby the ravine. Su Yi was furiously calculating whether that chance was worth taking.

Are you looking for a beating? Hurry up and move! Do you want to die?!

The young disciple saw the two older miners resting and shouted at them. Without any hint of holding back, he kicked one of the old miners.

Bang!

The thin body of the miner staggered a few steps from the kick.

Hurry up!

The disciple was merciless and he raised another foot towards the second old miner.

Swish!

At this moment, Su Yi made his decision. If he went back to the mine, he did not know if he would ever have the chance to come out again.

The chances of escaping from within the mine would probably be tens of times slimmer than now.

He had no time to hesitate. It was the best time to make his move.

The chance had arrived and Su Yi acted. There was a very heavy stone in his hand while he performed the Hundred Transformations Step.

Just as the young disciple raised his second foot, Su Yi's figure appeared behind him.

He circulated his Yuan Qi and fiercely slammed the rock against the back of the disciple's head.

Everything happened in a single breath. It was as fast as lightning.

Surprise attacks had always been a specialty of Su Yi.

Bang!

A low thump was heard. The young disciple did not know what happened to him. He did not expect that there would be a miner which dared to attack him. The back of his head was immediately smashed and blood spurted out.

Su Yi used all his strength in that hit. How strong would that be? The skull of the young disciple was instantly smashed to pieces and had only a slither of life remaining.

Everything happened too quickly. So fast that the old person did not have the time to react.

When the old person finally realized what happened, the young disciple was already almost dead and collapsed to the ground.

The two older miners were even more astonished. They did not think that the youth which seemed honest and well behaved actually had the courage to kill a disciple of Black Fiend School.

Everyone, jump down quickly. Escape now while we have a chance, if we go back we would be looking for death!

Su Yi said to the old person and the two miners who were still stunned. As he spoke, he did not stop moving. He turned his body and straight away wanted to jump into the deep valley.

Since the bottom was a ravine, there should be a tunnel. It was pitch black down there and Su Yi did not know what would happen after he jumped down. But if he were to return to the mine, then it would truly be no hope left.

There is no other way, kid. Who asked you to become involved in this.

Suddenly, Su Yi heard a voice like the talking of a mosquito.

Only Su Yi could hear this voice.

And as Su Yi heard this voice, his body which had just turned around suddenly stopped. He was pulled back by something, and then there was a loud shout from behind him. Oh no! Murder! Someone has killed a disciple of Black Fiend School!

The voice was very loud. In this deep night, it was enough to travel throughout the camp.

Su Yi quickly turned his head back. The one who was behind him was not anyone else but the old man. He was actually pulling his sleeve.

When the shout spread, Su Yi's expression changed greatly. He prepared his arm and sent a fist flying towards the old man.

Yuan Qi was giving off a rumbling sound in his vein and it gathered on his fist, blowing apart the air around it. It was not the Overlords Fist, but it was a fist with all of Su Yi's might. Its strength was also not normal.

Murder! Hurry, come!

The old man kept on shouting at the side while his body dodged Su Yi's fist while looking all pathetic, but he still dodged to Su Yi's side and his hand was still holding onto Su Yi's clothes.

Su Yi did not know what happened. All he felt was that the old man took the opportunity to swing him away. A strength which was soft yet hard sent him off.

Afterward, Su Yi was swung out several meters. What people saw from the side would be that Su Yi had staggered a few steps and his foot had slipped.

Grind

Su Yi's body fell and slid across the ground.

Strong, very strong!

At that moment, only Su Yi knew that the short old person was definitely very strong. Purposefully becoming a miner, he must be plotting something.

What audacity, are you courting death?!

The shouts just now had alerted the disciples and instantly several figures darted towards the area.

Su Yi was not hurt and when he was swiftly getting up, there were already quite a few figures around him.

Bloodthirsty auras spread around the area and various weapons, sabers, spears, swords, halberds all pointed towards Su Yi from all directions.

Behave and dont move!

A disciple shouted at Su Yi and another disciple rushed forwards to check on the young disciple who was on the ground.

Its all over.

Su Yis expression was as serious as it could be. Now there were ten-plus disciples there and more were coming. Anyone of them would have cultivation level most likely above his and there were even Yuan Spirit Realm cultivators. How would he be a match for any of them?

The two miners had not snapped out from their daze and were also tightly surrounded.

It was him! It was the kid who killed the person!

It was the kid who killed the disciple! It had nothing to do with us!

The two miners were terrified and panicking as they pointed towards Su Yi.

Human nature

Su Yi sighed helplessly. This was human nature.

Now, the person who Su Yi hated the most was naturally that skinny and short old man. He had even wanted to bring that old man along with him. Never had he expected the old man to bite the hand which fed him.

Where is he?

And as Su Yi was cursing the culprit which caused that situation, he suddenly realized something. The old man which was just there had already disappeared completely without a trace.

Hes dead!

The disciple who was checking the disciple who Su Yi had hit stood up and shook his head as he said to the other disciples. The disciple was already as dead as he could ever be.

How bold! You are courting death!

A disciple of Black Fiend School shouted and kicked Su Yi.

Bam!

That kick was filled with strength. The disciple had the cultivation level of Yuan Xuan Realm and Su Yi was sent flying.

Puh!

When such strength hit Su Yi's body, a mouthful of blood was spat out and his body landed on the ground heavily.

This kid seemed to be someone which High Elder Bai had brought along. Leave him alive for now and notify High Elder Bai of this. Then we shall punish him! The man who had just checked the dead disciple said. His face showed no emotions. He continued saying, Spread out and search. There was another one which escaped, find him.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

When the disciples heard the man's words, they instantly spread out in every direction. They did not even exclude the ravine. Some disciples jumped into the ravine to check.

The man who had just spoken seemed to be the highest ranking among all the disciples and afterward, he went to Su Yi's side. Numerous energies landed on Su Yi and a seal was formed on him. The man said, Bring these two in and lock this kid into the prison while he waits for his punishment!

Yes!

There were two disciples. One carried Su Yi on his shoulder while the other escorted the two older miners back into the mine.

Chase him down. I want to see how far he can run!

The remaining few disciples also joined in the hunt for the old man.

Su Yi had been imprisoned again. At this time, he was bitterly swearing and cursing at the old man. If not for the old man, he would definitely have a chance to escape.

But now, he was probably being sent to the execution grounds.