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Chapter 1011: Shadow Ghostly Prison

“He’s from Blood Devil’s tribe. He saved McGee, the youngest son of the Chief of Evil Dragon Tribe. He’s the best friend of Ghost Hunter from the Brutal Dragon Tribe. Why did you enrage him?”

After Shi Yan’s team left, Fu Wei asked her uncle with her furrowing, bold brow.

As they were both Elders of the Potion and Tool Pavilion, her status and position weren’t lower than Zha Duo’s even though Fu Wei was younger. She didn’t need to hide things as she could tell him directly.

An Yun also thought that Zha Duo’s deed wasn’t appropriate but she didn’t have the right to voice here.

There was no need to mention Shi Yan’s relationships with the leaders of Monster Clan and Demon Clan. With only the fact that Shi Yan had given them the Canon, An Yun thought Potion and Tool Pavilion owed him. Then, Shi Yan didn’t leave when Du Lin attacked them fiercely. At the critical moment, Shi Yan had helped Fu Wei recovered her energy. An Yun gradually developed good feelings for Shi Yan. She thought he was worth establishing a friendship with.

However, right as he had arrived, Zha Duo used sharp words to force Shi Yan’s team to leave the battleship. An Yun thought that his deed wasn’t appropriate.

“We’re from Potion and Tool Pavilion. In this Agate Star Area, we don’t participate in any battles. We don’t need to care about any force.” Zha Duo’s visage was arrogant. He clasped his hands while he spoke, “Although Potion and Tool Pavilion doesn’t join any war or battle of the star area, we do have the power to overturn the situation of this star area. Even if he comes from a stronger force, he won’t dare to cause any grudge against us. We don’t need to worry about anyone.”

“I don’t know why you had to do so,” Fu Wei shook her head.

Zha Duo looked at her in the eyes. “Why you care about him that much?”

Fu Wei was bewildered. She thought and then said, “He helped me.”

Zha Duo smiled coldly. “On my way here, I’ve heard you repeat his name many times and the frequency was increasing. I can feel that you really appreciate this man. I think it’s not a good sign.”

Taking a deep breath, Zha Duo lowered his voice. “You’re the hope of our party. Your innate talents are excellent and you have been concentrating always. You have the competence to control Potion and Tool Pavilion in the future. If you let affection distract you, our hope will be drifted away.”

Fu Wei’s eyes became baffled as she said with a surprised countenance. “Is that the reason you tried to force him to leave?”

Zha Duo didn’t deny it. “I thought that you shouldn’t stay with him for a long time. This man could possibly be the Mara in your heart. I’m responsible for cleaning it for you.”

Fu Wei and An Yun were astounded.

“It’s unreasonable. You guys are thinking too much,” Fu Wei gave a forced smile.

“I hope so. But we should prevent it early,” Zha Duo was persistent.

Fu Wei sighed begrudgingly, her face bitter. She became more determined.

“Senior, that old man is despicable, seriously. He took advantage of you. But instead of saying thanks, he mocked and provoked us. Senior, you’re too nice since you didn’t get angry. Harrumph, if I got angry, I wouldn’t have let it go!”

Shi Yan, Fei Lan, Leona, Ka Tuo, Zuo Shi, and Xuan Ming were staying on a blue-gray asteroid, which was rushing in the dark sea of stars. They were heading to Shadow Ghostly Prison.

There were many meteorites moving in this dark outer space, so their asteroid wasn’t really eye-catching. Fei Lan used her energy to control it. It didn’t fly as fast as the Potion and Tool Pavilion’s battleship flew.

However, they weren’t hurrying. Although their asteroid was slow, the distance to Shadow Ghostly Prison wasn’t very long. They didn’t waste much time anyway.

“When they say something you don’t like, just leave. We don’t need to quarrel with those people.” Shi Yan smiled relaxedly. “Moreover, he wasn’t wrong. We exchanged the Canon for many things. It was a fair trade. I was about to leave. As he was talking impulsively, there could have been a reason for us to leave though.”

“He’s right,” Fei Lan understood the matter. “Potion and Tool Pavilion has a big internal issue. Although Du Lin failed this time, it’s not certain that the enemy wouldn’t make another move. It’s not good if we mingle with them. I think they can’t even take protect themselves. The next attack may be more furious. It would be perilous if we stayed on that battleship.”

Leona also nodded. She had prepared to leave already. When Shi Yan countered Du Lin and hurt himself, she thought that it was absolutely not a wise move.

“Even if we wanted to leave, we should leave confidently and at ease. Now it’s like we were enraged, so we left. I don’t like it.” Ka Tuo shook his head. Apparently, he was annoyed. Along the way, he cursed Zha Duo often with extreme language. He had even insulted eighteen of Zha Duo’s generations once!

“You guys are going to Shadow Ghostly Prison for the inheritance of the Holy Beast Black Tortoise. Do you have any clue about it?” Shi Yan didn’t bother Ka Tuo and smiled at Zuo Shi.

“We have no clue. We heard that its body is in Shadow Ghostly Prison. I thought that if we got close enough, I would be able to sense it.” Zuo Shi was serious. She smiled pretty cutely. “Shi Yan ge-ge, is there any problem if we follow you?”

“Of course not. But... I’m afraid you guys would encounter more dangers.”

“Dangers? What kind of dangers?”

“We also have business at Shadow Ghostly Prison this time. Perhaps we will face the Dark Shadow Clan. I’m afraid unexpected things would happen to you if you follow us.”

“No problem. I think you can handle them well.”

Zuo Shi looked lively beautiful, standing on the asteroid. She was wearing a pure white long dress. She looked very cute and innocent. Anyway, her slender legs made people dream of them.

It has been many years and this little girl has grown up to be a charming lady. No wonder why that Drifting Cloud warrior wanted to harass her. Since her bloodline had the inheritance of Water power Upanishad, this power Upanishad was formed naturally within her body. It made her skin exceptionally smooth and soft. Her bearings were pure and gentle.

Half a year later.

A blue-gray meteorite entered Shadow Ghostly Prison. It was a particular area of Agate Star Area that had gray mist covering the area year-round. Starlight in this area was blocked, making it deep, dark, and mysterious.

Battles happened unceasingly in Shadow Ghostly Prison. This unique area had many natural resources and races living together. Although most of the tribes here were native, there were several alien tribes from other galaxies.

For example, the Dark Shadow Clan. Rumor said that it was a tribe coming from another star area. They understood the concept of space passages, which connected Shadow Ghostly Prison to the other worlds. No one knew where they dwelled.

Standing on the asteroid, they curiously watched the darker area in front of them.

Perhaps it was because of its particular condition of lacking light, but this place was cold and spooky. They saw a cold water current flowing, but they didn’t know where it was headed. Every time it passed by them, they would feel a chill invading deep into their bones, their souls shaking hard.

“There are so many wrecked battleships in front of us!” Fei Lan suddenly lifted up her head and hissed.

Swoosh!

The blue-gray asteroid accelerated, moving forward like a meteor.

On the asteroid, Shi Yan’s pupils shrank as he shouted, “There’s a fierce battle here!”

They saw hundreds and then thousands of ruined battleships. They were shattered like crushed stones. Corpses floated in this dark and eerie sea of stars. They belonged to Human Clan, Ghost Mark Clan, Monster Clan, Dark Clan, Corpse Clan, and even the Wood Clan and Ice Clan. Those corpses weren’t intact. Some were dried and weathered. However, they hadn’t been decayed yet due to the cold temperature.

Fragments of battleships, broken war chariots, flying carriage, and other vehicles floated and drifted. There were countless pieces like that in this creepy area.

Shi Yan’s Soul Consciousness moved like a shuttle and explored the area.

"There's no aura of living beings. No one is still alive." Shi Yan frowned, his face stern.

As soon as they arrived in Shadow Ghostly Prison, they immediately saw an extremely tragic battlefield. These images had impressed them deeply. Shi Yan understood that this place wasn't like any other place. If they were careless, they would become one of those hovering corpses.

Everybody put on a heavy-hearted complexion.

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Chapter 1012: Dark Shadow Clan

On their way, they saw more fragments of battleships and war chariots, and a lot more corpses of warriors from different clans.

Shadow Ghostly Prison had battles year-round. It didn't have a peaceful day. This place was the most chaotic area of Agate Star Area. Its dwellers got used to wars and bloody battles. Many warriors had experienced hundreds of battles. They all had various fighting experiences.

People living in this place were naturally cruel. People who could adapt well were able to survive. There was no principle here aside from power. The realm and competence were the rulers that measured warriors.

"Senior, Shadow Ghostly Prison is really vast. Without a direction, it's hard to find the target." Ka Tuo felt a little-bored standing on the asteroid looking at the floating fragments of battleships nearby. He asked reluctantly, "When will we reach the other end of this place?"

They had been traveling for half a month in Shadow Ghostly Prison, always heading forward. They had seen a lot of terrible aftermaths of battles, but they hadn't found any living creature.

This dark and desolate sea of stars didn't seem to have anything alive. Gradually, people had become impatient. This dispirited and helpless feeling of being unable to find their target slowly filled their souls.

"No hurry. We have a clear direction. It's just that you don't know it." Shi Yan scolded him, standing on the bluish asteroid and looking at the far distance ahead of them. A scarlet drop of blood that looked like a gemstone cracked open. Strange energy fluctuations emerged from it.

It was the light that the souls couldn't see that extended towards the corners of this deep area. In just a blink, it could travel billions of miles.

Squinting, Shi Yan's eyes sparkled with blood light. He had a connection with that drop of blood. The magical energy fluctuated and rippled from him.

"We will continue moving forward," he turned to look at Fei Lan.

Fei Lan nodded quietly. She didn't say anything, unceasingly pouring more energy into that blue-gray meteorite that they were riding. The rock then flew forward even faster.

Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming sat neatly in a corner of the steroid, their breathing steady and deep and eyes closed. They were still cultivating and studying powers Upanishad. They were using divine crystals to accumulate energy with the hope of advancing further.

While their meteorite was dashing, Shi Yan observed Zuo Shi. He was really amazed.

He could see that Zuo Shi's energy was increasing every day. Although her energy accumulation wasn't as fast as Shi Yan's when he used Devouring power Upanishad, Zuo Shi's speed of taking in divine crystals was something that ordinary people couldn't compare.

Zuo Shi's blood contained the true blood of Holy Beast Black Tortoise. The Black Tortoise was a creature born in the Immemorial Epoch of Grace Mainland. It had jumped into outer space very early. From some aspect, Immemorial creatures were more favored by Nature than the God Clan and Demon Clan.

Their existences were created by the mysteries of earth and heaven. It seemed like they could understand the nature of their powers right when they started to cultivate it. Each of those creatures had powers that could shatter the world.

The Holy Beast Black Tortoise was the holy spirit of Water. Legends said that from the moment it was born, it had gained the subtle power of Water. Its bloodline also had the essence of Water power, which could be passed on to each generation. However, sometimes this power was weak and sometimes it was very powerful.

Xuan Ming was from the same race as Black Tortoise, but due to the fact that the inheritance had been passed through many different generations, his bloodline wasn't pure.

However, it was unknown why Zuo Shi had an extremely pure bloodline. Xuan Ming felt like he had picked up the top treasure when he found Zuo Shi. He insisted that Zuo Shi's blood was the closest to his Holy ancestor Black Tortoise. She was the most eligible descendant to inherit the extreme Essence of Water from Black Tortoise.

Frowning and sensing, Shi Yan's countenance was strange. He nodded discreetly.

He didn't doubt what Xuan Ming had told him about Zuo Shi's ability anymore.

Zuo Shi was born to cultivate the essence Water power Upanishad. Her blood contained the mysterious power Upanishad that made her cultivation have no bottleneck. Her realm was increasing every day, although it was just by a little at a time.

This kind of rapid advancement made someone with a speedy progress like Shi Yan admire and appraise.

If there were geniuses in this world, Zuo Shi was one of them. Compared to her talent, Shi Yan wasn't good enough.

Knowing someone was watching her, Zuo Shi opened her eyes. When she found that it was Shi Yan, she smiled sweetly. "Why are you looking at me?"

"You are at Third Sky of King God Realm. I want to know when you can enter Original God Realm."

"When..." Zuo Shi thought and then answered him, "It should be short. I think around half a year later, I can break through to Original God Realm."

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo didn't notice them. However, they became baffled upon hearing Zuo Shi. They looked at Zuo Shi as if they were watching a monster with astounded faces.

They knew that Zuo Shi had just reached Second Sky of King God Realm when they were on Fu Wei's battleship. How long has it been? And she said that she could reach Original God Realm within half a year. What kind of cultivating speed was that?

Abnormal! Totally Abnormal!

Fei Lan's team acclaimed in their heads.

Quite the contrary, Xuan Ming didn't feel strange. He'd accompanied Zuo Shi for so many years that he had become numb to her progress a long time ago. He wasn't surprised at all.

"Yeah, it's really fast this time. Previously, I couldn't be that fast. When I broke through to another realm, it used to take several years," Zuo Shi explained humbly. "It's because of Fu Wei's pellet. She gave me a lot of pellets to cultivate the soul and energy. They are all level 5 or 6 Divine Grade pellets. Those pellets have helped me accumulate energy really fast. And at the same time, I don't need to worry about the progress of my realm. That's how I naturally break through faster."

"So when you didn't use pellets, it took 'several years' to break through a realm?" Ka Tuo was baffled. He scratched his head agitatedly. He thought that he was about to collapse.

"Yeah, I didn't have pellets, so I just used divine crystals to accumulate energy. Of course, it was really slow," Zuo Shi answered earnestly. ,

Ka Tuo dropped his jaw, looking at Zuo Shi and then Shi Yan. He couldn't speak for a long time.

Fei Lan and Leona were also dumbstruck.

"It's the ancient continent though. It has mysteries that we would never be able to imagine. It could nurture such talents." Fei Lan sighed dejectedly, having a feeling of being defeated.

Previously, they couldn't understand Shi Yan's miracle in his cultivation. However, they finally understood why Shi Yan didn't have any blockage in accumulating energy since they accompanied him for a long time. They now knew why Shi Yan could cultivate that quickly.

But Zuo Shi...

She was just an ordinary little girl. Without that terrifying Devouring power Upanishad, how could she be so unusually talented?

The three of them looked at each other, shaking their heads and sighing inwardly. They thought that they would never be able to catch up with these two little monsters.

"Fu Wei jie-jie was really nice," Zuo Shi cocked her head, blinking innocently. "When we left the battleship, I saw that she feel so lost. She didn't want it. I think she didn't want us to leave."

Shi Yan frowned and didn't say anything.

They had traveled a long way afterward.

Today, they finally saw some war chariots flying. Those were the butterfly-shaped war chariots, which were flat like shells. Each war chariot had some holes that allowed people to stay. Shi Yan's team could vaguely see many people inside.

There were around ten butterfly-shaped war chariots made of a strange wooden material. They looked light but durable, so they flew really fast. The edges of those war chariots emitted strange light beams of energy.

Those butterfly war chariots were heading to a desolate star, which looked like a ruin with many bottomless deep holes running directly into the core of the star. Those in-depth caves released cold air currents.

Apparently, it was an abandoned mineral star. Perhaps it was exploited until it was emptied out. Ten butterfly war chariots hissed, descended, and then flew into the deep holes. They released their Soul Consciousness, extending deep further.

"Their Soul Consciousnesses are extraordinary. It's hard to lock them." Fei Lan stood up quietly. Immediately, the asteroid they were riding halted ten thousand meters away from that mineral star. She frowned and said to Shi Yan, "Seems like they're looking for something. They all sent their Soul Consciousnesses deep inside that mineral star."

Shi Yan's visage wasn't pleasant. His eyes became darker as he said, "They are Dark Shadow Clan warriors."

Hearing him, Fei Lan and Leona put on cold countenances. Fei Lan took a deep breath, her murderous aura emitting thickly. "Are they really members of the Dark Shadow Clan?"

"Butterfly-shaped war chariots, unidentified Soul Consciousness... They are the features of the Dark Shadow Clan," Shi Yan nodded. "I got this information from Fu Wei when I chatted with her. I think we aren't wrong."

Fei Lan and Leona looked so cold. They had ferocious and malignant looks when they observed that mineral star.

"Let's go there and check it out," said Shi Yan indifferently.

Fei Lan immediately controlled the meteorite, heading towards the abandoned, desolate mineral star. This mineral star had countless holes. They were like the dark abyss leading to the subterranean world. Cold Qi fumed from each hole as if the materials in this mineral stars belonged to the Ice class.

When they landed on the mineral star, all the butterfly war chariots of Dark Ghost Clan had all disappeared into the holes. Shi Yan quietly sensed for a while. He found that those wisps of roving Soul Consciousness still seeped deep into the place as if they were trying to find something.

"We're going down there too." Shi Yan jumped off the asteroid and then plunged into a hole.

In their group, Fei Lan had Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm, but her real fighting competence could compare to Peak of Ethereal God Realm. Leona and Ka Tuo were also the kind of warriors that could leap their realms and challenge other higher-realm warriors. Shi Yan's competence was somehow immeasurable, anyway. Unless they encountered Incipient God Realm existences down there, they wouldn't have to bear much damage.

If they were unlucky and faced many Peak of Ethereal God Realm experts, Shi Yan had the confidence to move his team to the nearest space nod within a blink of an eye.

As he was confident, he wasn't fearful. He led his team into the ground.

They had pierced through dozens of thousands of meters before the extremely cold subterranean world appeared in their vision. This mineral star had many crystal glaciers. It looked like a dreamy icy glass world. The glaciers and icicles stood and supported this world, giving it a spacious but empty look.

The hissing noise came from the butterfly war chariots which arose from the continuous ice mountains. Roving wisps of Soul Consciousness raked through the place as if they were trying to find anything alive.

After Shi Yan's team got into the icy world underground, their life energies fluctuated clearly. They immediately became the target of the Dark Shadow clansmen. Shortly after, the butterfly war chariots began to fly towards them, shortening the distance between them.

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The three butterfly war chariots approached. They were discernible between the gaps of the icicles. They moved like crying shuttles.

One of them dashed over. Instantly, it hovered above an icicle in front of Shi Yan's team. The other two circled, observing like guards that prevented Shi Yan's team from escaping.

A face emerged from one of the holes on the butterfly war chariot in front of them.

That face looked similar to most of the other creatures from many races. It had eyes, a nose, and a mouth. However, the head of that face was totally different. It looked like an octopus with many tentacles. That creature didn't have hair. Those tentacles, which were more than a meter long, were his hair.

His tentacles were brown-gray like his skin color. Each of his tentacles was a little bit bigger than a human thumb. They draped over his shoulder and chest and reached his waist. His tentacles could fly even when there was no wind.

This Dark Shadow warrior wore a set of gray armor that hid behind his tentacles. However, half of his body that protruded from the war chariot looked gentle and slender like a willow catkin. It gave people a feeling that they were floating.

Just like his wandering Soul Consciousness.

At first look, Shi Yan could confirm that he was from the Dark Shadow Clan. Tentacle-headed, a roving Soul Consciousness, and a butterfly-shaped chariot were their unique features. He was 100% sure about those creatures' origin when he saw their features.

The other half of that Dark Shadow man was still inside the war chariot. His brown-gray eyes moved fast while wisps of his Soul Consciousness were moving around Shi Yan's team. He frowned as if he had confirmed that they weren't his targets. The man didn't say anything and retreated into his butterfly war chariot.

The butterfly war chariot flew away swiftly. It moved far away from this area so quickly that they couldn't see it anymore.

"They're looking for something." Shi Yan was surprised. "It should be someone. Otherwise, they wouldn't have come so quickly when they sensed our life signals."

Fei Lan nodded and agreed with him.

"That man doesn't have a high realm," Leona said with her hoarse voice.

"Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm," Shi Yan concluded easily. "The Soul Consciousness of the Dark Shadow Clan was super sensitive. I heard it's because of the tentacles on their heads. Those disgusting things give them the ability to use Soul Consciousness to invade the Sea of Consciousness. They are good at soul fighting, indeed. The Dark Shadow Clan has a floating God Body. They are fast, but they aren't strong enough. Usually, they won't engage in close combat. It's their weakness..."

From the moment he had decided to go to Shadow Ghostly Prison, he had learned about everything related to this mysterious clan.

From Wu Lan, Fu Wei, and Ghost Hunter, Shi Yan had known about the Dark Shadow Clan before he had seen them. He knew their advantages and disadvantages.

"What should we do?" Ka Tuo grinned fiendishly. "Are we capable of defeating them?"

"Don't rush. Just watch for a while to assess their general competence. There are around ten butterfly war chariots entering this place. If each of them has one Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm expert, we must not act rashly!" hissed Shi Yan.

"I don't think so," Ka Tuo laughed. "If they came here with such a strong force, they wouldn't have let us go that easily. I think they perhaps thought that we were troublesome and they didn't want trouble."

Fei Lan nodded.

Shi Yan chuckled, "Indeed. Anyway, we still need to make sure about it. We can't be impulsive."

"I understand."

Around ten butterfly war chariots were roaming between the glaciers. They were exploring as their Soul Consciousnesses raked around the area.

Shi Yan's team gathered and quietly moved around the area that the butterfly war chariots were operating. Sometimes, they stopped by the icicles to check.

After one hour.

"There are around fifty of them. Each butterfly war chariot has three to five warriors. They have only one Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm expert, two First Sky of Ethereal God Realm experts, and the rest are at Original God Realm or King God Realm." Shi Yan opened his eyes and spoke to the others while standing on an iceberg. He lowered his voice, "We can't defeat them at once."

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo were shocked. They became cold immediately. They knew that Shi Yan had made up his mind.

Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming were frightened, looking at him bewilderedly. They were so skeptical.

Among this group of four, Fei Lan was at Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm, Leona had First Sky of Ethereal God Realm, while Ka Tuo and Shi Yan were at Third Sky of Original God Realm. With these competencies, they wanted to strike the group of Dark Shadow Clan. In Zuo Shi's and Xuan Ming's eyes, they were crazy.

"If they surround us and attack us at once, it will be hard to get out of it safely." As Leona used to be the regimental commander of the Bloody Legion of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, she understood this kind of fighting well. She continued with a fierce face, "Divide them to attack. We will start with the weakest or the ones that stay furthest from their team. We must do this fast! Once we finish, we must move quickly. We just need to do so three or maybe five times max and then we can destroy half of their force. Our chance to win will be bigger!"

"We should do it like that!" Ka Tuo nodded continually.

He used to be the leader of a Pirate force. He had his skills in team battles. He thought Leona's tactic was flawlessly perfect. Apparently, it suited them the most.

"Alright!" Shi Yan wasn't hesitant at the critical time. He decided the plan, squinting. "Wait for a while. First, we will lock the butterfly war chariot that is flying furthest away from the others."

He knew that they shouldn't delay. If they wanted to attack the Dark Shadow Clan, they had to seize the chance when the others were scattered in their searching mission.

Once the Dark Shadow clansmen found their targets, they would gather. If they attacked them at that time, it wasn't different from putting their heads in their fishnet.

A flow of Soul Consciousness with space power moved like an invisible lightning strike between the glaciers. High-realm warriors could feel the energy of something moving at breakneck speed. However, since that wisp of Soul Consciousness had space power, they couldn't lock it.

Three seconds later, Shi Yan opened his eyes. He didn't talk but flew fast towards a general direction.

Leona and Ka Tuo didn't hesitate. They turned into a dark light and a gray mist respectively and followed him.

Fei Lan slightly frowned. She begrudgingly urged her powers to bring Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming, turning into a pale air current and flying towards a crack in the glacier.

A butterfly war chariot was moving around a dark, ice peak. Five Dark Shadow warriors had half of their upper bodies protruding from the shell chariot. Their tentacles were moving around while they observed the place with cold, indifferent eyes.

In that group of five members of the Dark Shadow Clan, there was one at Third Sky of Original God Realm expert, one at Second Sky of Original God Realm, and the other three had King God Realm. When their tentacles touched each other while floating around, they sent electric sparks into the void. It seemed like that was how their Soul Consciousnesses interacted and how it powered up their sensing powers.

The Soul Consciousness of Third Sky of Original God Realm clansman responded. The Dark Shadow man shouted, his eyes sparkling. "Someone's here!"

The other four Dark Shadow warriors cheered up. They gathered their Soul Consciousnesses, contributing energy to each other.

Standing behind an ice rock, Shi Yan quietly came closer. He arched his brows, his eyes cold.

He could feel the Dark Shadow man's Soul Consciousness sensing. Indeed, their sensing powers were terrifying. He had planned to come nearer before striking them. However, they had spotted him earlier.

Without hesitation, he attacked instantly when his life signal was discovered!

Shi Yan's soul altar spun, urging his refined power Upanishad. Three electric-like ribbons flashed and then disappeared into thin air.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The three cold white Bone Thorns shot out from a space slit with a power that could crush the void. They grumbly stabbed the butterfly war chariot.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The impact upon the butterfly war chariot sounded clear and pleasing. It was so tough that it didn't shatter instantly. However, it was blown, spinning aimlessly. The five Dark Shadow men were dizzy. Their bodies were swaying hard on that war chariot.

Swoosh!

A beam of pale light crossed over. One of the Dark Shadow men at King God Realm had a bleeding hole in his neck. His blood was sent away like arrows.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The white light continued to roar as if it came to take the souls away, which affected the souls severely.

The butterfly war chariot was still spinning. The other four Dark Shadow men were panic-stricken. They couldn't help but scream awfully, trying to call their fellow men.

"Block!"

A cold and low voice arose like an evil spell. The butterfly war chariot was suspended in their space. Sounds couldn't even pierce through what seemed to be a barrier.

The endless darkness had attacked them all of a sudden. The space confining them became so dark that they couldn't even see their own fingers. In that darkness, which was as thick as ink, their Soul Consciousnesses couldn't navigate.

Seeing the darkness fall over them, Shi Yan halted midway. He released his Soul Consciousness, searching the new target. When Ka Tuo and Fei Lan arrived, he hissed, "Leave it to Leona. We'll attack the new target."

Then, he dashed away, disappearing like an arrow.

In a corner of the crystal icy world underground, the Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm expert took out a pocket compass, his face grimaced.

The compass had many exquisite lines, expanding around. It showed many spooky green light dots. Each of them represented one of his troops. The compass was his tool to locate his troops.

However, the green light dots in his compass had disappeared continually...

He knew what it meant when the light dots disappeared!

His troopers had their souls connected to the compass. If one of them didn't die utterly, which meant that their soul altars still remained, the light dots wouldn't disappear even if their God Bodies were smashed.

That light dots represented the life seal of a soul!

In another area, the three light dots disappear from his compass!

The Dark Shadow expert paled. He hissed, "Stop our searching mission! Send my message asking our fellows to gather here! Immediately!"

The two First Sky of Ethereal God Realm experts next to him were shaken. They hurried to send the message.

"Someone is hunting us down." He took a deep breath, his restless mind gradually calming down. It felt like he had cold water splash away his flames of anger. "It's the group of humans we've seen earlier."

His two troops had eyes as cold as a glacier. They shouted in unison, "They don't know whether they should live or not!"

Chapter 1014: A Youngster of the Dark Clan

The ice mountains and glaciers glowed fulgently. Deadly sharp icicles were scattered around.

Hiding in a crack of the glacier in a corner of this icy world was a short and thin figure, his complexion grave. He gingerly hid his God Body in the blind corner of the glacier while lifting his face to peep through the crack above his head.

It was a youngster of the Dark Clan. He looked around fifteen or sixteen years old. He had a pair of dark pupils eyes, which looked crazy and ruthless as if he was a bloody, insane slaughterer. The murderous aura on his body wasn't something young people at his age should have. His light purple hair was disheveled, covering his forehead and half of his face.

The teenager squinted, his face evil. He didn't even blink when watching the butterfly war chariot of the Dark Shadow Clan appear above the crack.

This teenager wore simple black warrior clothes, which exposed his arms like iron. His pair of arms had many scars weaving with each other. The scabs of his scars had fallen off a long time ago. Now, they looked like odd snakes.

He had been hiding in this glacier for a long time.

To avoid the pursuit of the Dark Shadow Clan, he had been hiding all this time. His eyes sparkled with a harsh light.

From his angle, he could see a butterfly war chariot moving away from this area. The youngster narrowed his eyes, paying more attention.

All of a sudden, that butterfly war chariot exploded. Electric beams and fire burst off everywhere. It was hit severely.

The youngster's pupils shrank, his face stiff.

Boom!

In the burning flame, three Dark Shadow men emerged. They were panic-stricken, shouting crazily.

A muscular shadow emerged like lightning. Three white Bone Thorns flew out like deadly weapons. They tore space, thrusting towards the three Dark Shadow men.

An old woman with a lot of facial wrinkles appeared all of a sudden. She extended her hand, grabbing the void. Five pallid threads shot out. They moved as if they could erode everything. They entered the God Bodies of the three Dark Shadow men.

As the teenager was watching, the three Dark Shadow men were weakened rapidly. Their bones exploded as the threads pierced through their skins. They were bleeding badly.

A mysterious and yet evil black hole appeared, floating around. A powerful suction force fiercely came from that black hole and swallowed the soul altars of the three Dark Shadow warriors.

The teenager felt very chilled. He was frightened. He then hid deeper and more carefully as he was afraid that the others could sense him.

The young man hovering above the crack recalled the three Bone Thorns. They turned into three beams of white light and disappeared into his sleeves.

That young man was nonchalant as he looked around. His cold eyes suddenly looked in the youngster's general direction.

The youngster was shaken. He had a strange feeling that the man had sensed him. His heart sank into the abyss.

That young man seemed to know that he was hiding under the crack of the iceberg. However, he didn't do anything as he frowned, nodded to the old woman, and disappeared.

The dead bodies of the three Dark Shadow warriors shriveled and dried up as if water and blood in their bodies were all sucked up. This looked extremely odd.

The fragments of the butterfly war chariot fell grumblingly on the ice above the youngster's head, echoing clearly.

The youngster felt tense. He hesitated for a while and then hurried to move through the ice cracks. He knew he was revealed. As he was afraid that the young man would use some malicious attacks, he instinctively moved to avoid.

He had pierced through the ice cracks for a long time like a fast shuttle. After he felt relatively safe, he stopped and recalled the moment he had peeked at the others. He didn't know why he felt something towards that young man and the old woman. It seemed strange to him, anyway.

Vaguely, he felt like he had some connection with those two, but he didn't know what it was. It was just his pure intuition.

The teenager frowned, considering things inside the glacier. He hesitated whether or not he should go there and check.

"Was someone down there lately?" Fei Lan looked at Shi Yan and asked uncertainly after they had left that area. She released the pale air current, covering Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming.

"Yeah, I spotted life energy fluctuate down there. It was hidden. If I didn't cultivate Death and Life power Upanishad, I wouldn't have been able to spot it." Shi Yan nodded. "That was a member of the Dark Clan, I suppose. The Dark Clan has a profound understanding of soul power. They are good at hiding soul aura and things. Perhaps, that one was the target of the Dark Shadow Clan's troop."

"Why didn't you force him out?" Fei Lan was surprised.

"Our target is the Dark Shadow Clan. We don't need to cause more trouble." Shi Yan shook his head, frowning. "They know us too. It's not easy to ambush them anymore. It seems like we have to take real action." "Yeah, we can't ambush anymore," Fei Lan frowned. "We should wait for Leona and Ka Tuo."

Three minutes later.

Two shadows appeared with thick, murderous auras. Blood was still dripping from their fingers. Evidently, they had just murdered someone. Their hands smelled like fresh blood.

"We hunted them one more time," Ka Tuo grinned, "Once they engage in close combat, the Dark Shadow clansmen are limited. It's the fifth time, though. However, we can't find more scattered members."

"They are gathering by that expert." Fei Lan pointed to a direction, her voice mournful. "That place."

Leon and Ka Tuo looked at Shi Yan.

Since Fei Lan's man and Leona's father were confined by the Dark Shadow Clan, the resentment they had for that clan was carved into their bones. And that clan also killed the King of Demonic Insects, Devouring Gold Silkworm, and the Holy Spirit God. If Shi Yan had a chance to avenge them, he wouldn't let it slip away.

From Fu Wei, he knew that Zuo Lou, the Great Elder of Potion and Tool Pavilion, also had a close connection to the Dark Shadow Clan, and he knew that this clan came from another galaxy.

The resentment Fei Lan, Leona, and Shi Yan felt, the chance they had to slaughter a troop of the Dark Shadow Clan, and the opportunity to ask them where the Dark Shadow Clan imprisoned their loved ones were enough to support this massacre.

"The strong warriors of the opponents are still fine. The three Ethereal God Realm experts are staying with each other. We aren't afraid of battling them; however, we may get injured afterward." Shi Yan

wore a cold face. He considered for a while and then turned to face a direction. He said, "Perhaps we may try to use an available bait..."

Fei Lan's eyes brightened as she understood his idea. She agreed immediately, "We can try once."

Leona, Ka Tuo, Xuan Ming, and Zuo Shi didn't know what they meant and just looked at them.

"Over there," Fei Lan pointed at a glacier. "The one that the Dark Shadow Clan wants to find is there. He's hiding in the cracks of the glacier. If he moves, the Dark Shadow Clan will detect his aura immediately. They will go after him. Once they continue their investigation, their formation will be dismissed, and we will have a chance again."

"Should we force him to move?" Ka Tuo laughed.

"Right," Shi Yan pointed at the exact location of the teenager and said, "You go there and pound the ice underground. I think he's hiding in there. He must use his energy to move. Once he does that, the Dark Shadow Clan will find him immediately. When that happens..."

"Got it!"

Ka Tuo was excited. He smiled evilly as he dashed away.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Shortly after, they heard the noise of the ice shattering. Ka Tuo used his energy to attack the icicles over there. The several-thousand-meter glacier cracked as it got hit.

The teenager hiding in the crack of the glacier grimaced. He was foul-mouthed. However, he could only move around like a little mouse piercing through the ice. His energy burst out and his life magnetic field was exposed.

"I'm going there to force him to run. Once he leaves, the Dark Shadow Clan will chase after him with all their forces. In such an operation, the war chariots can't fly at the same speed. The battle line will be elongated. You two know what to do," said Shi Yan to Fei Lan and Leona.

The other two nodded with heavy, murderous auras.

"It's possible that they end up sending a strong team here while the others stay put. It's the best case anyway." Shi Yan had a clear thought. "If they send their strongest force, I'll hide so they won't see me. After you're done, come over there and find me."

The other two nodded again.

Shi Yan talked to Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming, "Come with me."

Xuan Ming and Zuo Shi quietly followed him.

The butterfly war chariots of the Dark Shadow Clan gathered between three glaciers in a fan formation. The Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm expert's face darkened while staying in his chariot in the center of their formation. He said, "Found him!"

He thought for a while and then said resolutely. "I'm going there directly. You guys stay here and don't scatter!"

The Dark Shadow warriors on the other war chariots regarded him and said that they understand.

One of the hovering butterfly war chariots flew away as fast as lightning.

Inside the glacier's crack, the youngster was dashing fast. His face grimaced more, his brutal eyes watching over his head, sparkling with malicious light.

Ka Tuo laughed wildly and continued to release his energy. The crazy, chaotic energy shot out madly, grumblingly pounding on the ice above the youngster's head.

The youth was so enraged. He didn't know what kind of mental disorder that madman up there had. Why did he suddenly change his target and aim at me?

He must hide away or else that madman would hit him. But if he released his energy, his life magnetic field would appear and the Dark Shadow clansmen would find him.

Considering between getting instantly damage or being caught by the Dark Shadow clansmen, he determinedly to chose the former. He continued to rush while sending his regards to Ka Tuo's family's eighteen generations.

While he ran madly, the young man who he had just seen with an old man and a lady emerged. That young man smiled, but his eyes didn't smile as he glanced at the area where the teenager was hiding underground. He mocked, "Get up here. Don't you think it's annoying?"

The teenager felt chilled as if a venomous snake was staring at him and he couldn't get away.

"I don't want to kill you. I just want to you use as bait. Come out. Don't make me force you," said Shi Yan with squinted eyes.

The youngster struggled in his mind. He used some other soul skills, but he found that he couldn't get rid of the other's soul blockade. As he couldn't help it, he emerged from the glacier with a pale face. His hair was a mess of crushed ice. He was so enraged as he said, "What do you want after all!?"

"Help you survive this dilemma." Shi Yan chuckled, generating his God Domain and covering Ka Tuo, the youngster, Zuo Shi, and Xuan Ming. The space around them rippled magnificently as dazzling light emitted around Shi Yan.

Shortly after, they disappeared into the void inside the glacier, leaving not even a single beam of an aura.

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Chapter 1015: We Seem to Have Some Relations...

A thin curtain like a steam with space ripples covered Shi Yan's group. The teenager was still cautious, maintaining a distance from Shi Yan with eyes filled with anger.

Then, he turned and looked at the ice crystal opposite to them. He became totally baffled.

That ice crystal was smooth and flat like a mirror, which reflected everything clearly.

However, he couldn't see his image reflected in it even though he was facing that mirror ice crystal.

Any creature with a body would be reflected in the mirror. It was the rule of Nature that people couldn't break.

However, they were standing in front of the ice crystal and that crystal didn't reflect their images. And he could still see that crystal. This observation made the youngster realize something. He quieted down.

"Don't worry. As long as you don't roll away, the Dark Shadow clansmen can't find you even if they come here." Shi Yan smiled, looking at him. Pondering for a while, he said, "I'm Shi Yan. I'm also an enemy of the Dark Shadow Clan. We're like partners here. What's your name? Why are the Dark Shadow clansmen hunting you down?"

Shi Yan didn't know why he had a soft spot for this youngster. He couldn't describe this feeling. It seemed like he had a close connection with this youth subconsciously.

This kid had so many cuts on his arms and his body had a madly destructive aura. To other people, he looked extreme and evil. To Shi Yan, he felt comfortable and relaxed seeing him.

"I'm Benny," snorted the teenager. His manner was still distant.

". . . Benny," nodding and smiling, Shi Yan continued asking, "Why do the Dark Shadow Clan want to kill you?"

"It has nothing to do with you!" The teenager put on a cold face, glaring at Shi Yan. His eyes were filled with wicked resentment as if he hated all the people in this world.

"Kid, you don't know how to live, right?" Ka Tuo grinned fiendishly. "Kid, do you want to die? Answer when you're asked. If you dare lie, you will face the consequences!"

Benny snorted, turned his face away. He didn't want to look at Ka Tuo.

Ka Tuo's face stiffened. He was enraged. He smiled evilly as he was about to give the youth a lesson.

"Alright, it's okay if he doesn't want to tell us," Shi Yan rose his hand to stop Ka Tuo.

Shi Yan had an unknown feeling for that youth, so he didn't want Ka Tuo to bully him. That was why he stopped the man.

Ka Tuo glared at the youth, smiling coldly. But he stopped there.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The engine started to hiss. Shortly after, they saw a butterfly war chariot landing. The war chariot carried three Dark Shadow men. They were the strongest warriors of this group. One was at Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm and the other two were at First Sky of Ethereal God Realm.

The three Dark Shadow clansmen had half of their bodies protruding from the war chariot while the other half stayed inside. Their cold eyes were raking through the area, releasing Soul Consciousness to search.

As Benny saw the three Dark Shadow men, his face became as cold and malicious as a sharp blade. He spat, cursing wholeheartedly, "Damn those hounds!"

Although he was cursing them, his face was anxious and restless. He was afraid that the three Dark Shadow warriors could spot him. His nerves were tense as he was prepared to attack in any minute.

Shi Yan glanced at him. He frowned as he had a plan.

The three Dark Shadow experts at Ethereal God Realm drove their war chariot around. They gradually became impatient. Their drifting Soul Consciousness scattered, covering the entire area.

Benny quietly accumulated his energy. He was ready to run at any minute. His malignant eyes gazed at the three Dark Shadow clansmen.

"He was here. How can he disappear so strangely like that?" The leader at Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm shouted, his voice sharp and cold.

"Yeah, it's true that he was here." The other two answered, nodding to indicate that the direction they sensed was also here.

Inside the light curtain, Benny's, a teenager from the Dark Clan, eyes brightened. He was standing just one hundred meters from the Dark Ghost clansmen. It seemed like they could reach him with their arms quickly. With their soul ability, they should have been able to find and capture him. Their Soul Consciousnesses scattered and searched for a long time and yet they hadn't found him. The three Dark Shadow experts seemed to be blind.

Benny wasn't a fool. He contemplated and then he figured it out something. He looked at Shi Yan, prying, "Space power Upanishad?"

Shi Yan smiled and nodded.

The youngster calmed down.

He didn't look at the three Dark Shadow men anymore. He sat down, facing Shi Yan and Ka Tuo. He still maintained a distance from them while taking out a divine crystal to recover his energy. He looked a little relaxed.

"Not good!"

The leader of the Dark Shadow troops discolored as he stared at the compass in his hand. He shouted, "We were tricked!"

The other two Dark Shadow men glared at the compass in the other's hand. Their faces incomparably grimaced.

The light dots in his compass blinked and then disappeared one after another. Within less than one minute, five light dots disappeared. It meant that the soul altars of their fellows had been utterly destroyed.

Fei Lan and Leona were at Ethereal God Realm. They had the ability to challenge higher-realm warriors. Their hands were soaked in blood as their fighting experiences were vast.

The two of them had attacked the other troops all of a sudden. With the power of their malicious powers Upanishads, it was easy to make the Dark Shadow clansmen pay a bloody price within a short time.

Looking at their fearful complexions, Shi Yan knew that Fei Lan and Leona succeeded and that they were killing the others.

With their deeds, Fei Lan and Leona could smash the warriors who were at Ethereal God Realm. The gap of one whole realm wasn't something that could be made up. Those Dark Shadow clansmen didn't have Ethereal God Realm. At this moment, they were like sheep waiting to be slaughtered. They were killed rapidly.

Seeing that the situation wasn't going right, the three Dark Shadow experts retreated like lightning. They didn't care about this area anymore.

At this moment, they realized that they had fallen into their enemy's trap, a typical "luring the tiger from its domain in the mountain" strategy.

Shortly after, the butterfly war chariot disappeared from their sight.

He extended his hand and made a cut. It looked like he had torn space and drawn a hole in the light curtain. The cold air from outside flooded in, making people shiver.

The youngster shuddered. He gawked at his image reflected in the ice crystal. He knew that he had walked out of the confined space. He looked at Shi Yan, asking, "I don't have any business here, right?"

He understood clearly that he was used as bait. Now, they wouldn't want to keep him anymore as the others had got what they wanted.

Ka Tuo waved his hand. He couldn't help but shout at him, "Get lost! As far as possible! Or else, the remaining Dark Shadow clansmen won't spare your life!"

Benny had a beam of malignant light in his eyes. He glared at Ka Tuo and then jumped into the crack of the ice underneath. He swayed and then disappeared.

Shi Yan chuckled, "That kid runs really fast. He's not ordinary as he was able to avoid the Dark Shadow Clan's pursuit until now. That kid is unusual. I don't know why I like him when I see him. I can't describe this feeling..."

"Hey?" Ka Tuo was shaken. He couldn't hold it, saying, "Senior, you... You have this feeling too?"

Shi Yan was bewildered. "What do you mean?"

"Although I was foul-mouthed to him and I threatened him, I don't know why I also like this kid. I felt comfortable with him. It's like... It's like when I stay with you, senior, or with Madame Leona and precursor Fei Lan. I would instinctively consider treating him as someone in my family. Right! It's that feeling. I instinctively considered him as one of us!"

Ka Tuo didn't explain clearly. His wording was a little vague, indeed.

However, Shi Yan understood his idea clearly.

He became perplexed. The light sparkled in his eyes while he contemplated.

After a while, Shi Yan suddenly gave a low shout. "Benny!"

The crispy noise of broken ice echoed from the crack underneath. They could hear staggering footsteps. That teenager was extremely flustered.

Shi Yan was surprised. He smiled naturally, "Come here!"

He had known for a long time that this youngster had only Third Sky of King God Realm. His competence was nothing special. However, his life was tough as he could survive the Dark Shadow Clan's pursuit.

Of course, the reason why the Dark Shadow Clan couldn't kill him was because of his exceptional ability to conceal his life magnetic field. He could even avoid the sensitive Dark Shadow clansmen. However, his powers of concealing the soul couldn't work on Shi Yan, the one who cultivated Life power Upanishad.

When the teenager heard Shi Yan shout for him, the reluctant and dispirited feeling when the soul was confined emerged in his heart once again. He was so infuriated, but he didn't have a solution for this. He emerged from the crack of the iceberg. His rage boiled his mind as he grunted. "What else do you want? More bait? I remember you all!"

Shi Yan's bright eyes lay on the mess of his hair covering his forehead, asking all of a sudden. "Wipe out the hair on your forehead. I want to see your glabella."

The teenager shuddered, his eyes very frightened. He had a madly destructive aura on his body, which was about to explode like an erupting volcano. His aura rolled torrentially as if he had fallen into a disordered state of mind.

Ka Tuo was shocked. As he recalled something, his eyes became incomparably hot. He stammered, "Senior, you mean... He and I... He and we are..."

Shi Yan didn't answer Ka Tuo. He was still looking at the youngster earnestly. His eyes gazed at the glabella covered under the teenager's hair. He didn't even blink.

The destructive energy fluctuations on the boy's body became thicker. His eyes were filled with crazy thoughts. He said through his gritted teeth, his face malicious, "Are you the hounds of the God Clan too?"

Shi Yan took a deep breath to steady his restless mind. He told the youngster calmly, "Never mind. I got it. You don't need to do anything. You should go with us now. We'll defeat these Dark Shadow troops first. Then, we'll talk. Our origins... are related in some way."

The dark youngster looked shocked. The madly destructive intention in his eyes disappeared slowly, his face perplexed. "Our origins?"

Shi Yan smiled brightly and nodded in confirmation. He said, "Yeah, we are related somehow. But we have to put it aside for a while. Right now, we should finish our business first."

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Chapter 1016: Break the Ice!

What Shi Yan called business was killing people.

A big beam of starlight carried Ka Tuo, Xuan Ming, Zuo Shi, and Benny forward like a ribbon at breakneck speed.

After fewer than ten minutes, they arrived at the gathering point of the Dark Shadow Clan.

Fragments of the butterfly war chariots were scattered everywhere in the glacier with the dead bodies of the Dark Shadow clansmen. They all had tragic deaths. The ones Fei Lan had killed had their bodies eroded inside, leaving only skin bags that covered the bodies as their internal organs and bones were now a mess of bloody paste.

The dead bodies with dark and fearful eyes were the work that was done by Leona. They also had darkness covering their bodies.

The three Ethereal God Realm experts of the Dark Shadow Clan were urging their powers Upanishad, their Soul Consciousness roving and their faces pale. They were attacking Fei Lan and Leona together with a circle of seven Original God Realm Dark Shadow clansmen. They had also used their powers Upanishads, which released ice, thunderbolts, fire snakes, and sharp gusts. They were screaming and shouting at Fei Lan and Leona.

The three leaders of the Dark Shadow troop hissed and screeched ear-splittingly. They cultivated Fire, Ice, and Lightning respectively. The Ethereal Extents of their powers Upanishad rolled torrentially with energy. While they were fighting Fei Lan and Leona, their energy shot out, piercing the ice, turning the icicles into power and scattering around like snow.

Although Leona and Fei Lan looked a bit strenuous battling the three Ethereal God Realm experts and the other seven Original God Realm warriors, they were still moving swiftly.

This was until they saw Shi Yan riding the starlight. Fei Lan's and Leona's tense nerves finally relaxed. Fei Lan touched a spot in the void above her head. Countless ash-gray dragons made of corrosive air began to move around, twisting their bodies dangerously.

The pale, erosive air currents contained unpredictably vicious power. When the wandering Soul Consciousness of the Dark Shadow troopers touched her pallid air current, they felt so painful as their soul energies were drained rapidly.

At this moment, Leona looked like a dark sun. The area around her was pitch black. Layers of dark energy rose like a raging flood. Her darkness seemed to be able to cover the brightly lit world.

Fei Lan and Leona had the competencies to challenge the warriors whose realm was higher than theirs. While they were battling ten Dark Shadow clansmen, their unique powers Upanishad had performed their advantages well. The ten Dark Shadow warriors couldn't approach them. Leona's darkness could shield most of the energy attacks from the different powers Upanishad as it blinded and preventing them from finding the targets.

Even if they were sensitive, the Dark Shadow warriors couldn't lock Leona's position in the darkness. They couldn't even see their own fingers.

If they couldn't lock her down, their powerful attacks would fail. It was a frustrated feeling when their attacks hit the void.

"You guys should deal with the seven troopers below Ethereal God Realm." Shi Yan grabbed something in the void and his starlight condensed into a big block of dazzling light. He notified Ka Tuo, Xuan Ming, and Zuo Shi while space power was mobilized in his body.

Shi Yan disappeared shortly after. People couldn't see him as if he had gone to another dimension.

"Leave it to me!"

Ka Tuo's face was ferocious as he flew like a Demogorgon. His power Upanishad rose torrentially, attracting and dragging pieces of ice and war chariot fragments towards his body. Together, they created a disorderly and chaotic magnetic field.

Squinting, Ka Tuo's eyes had a bloodthirsty gleam. Wherever his big hand pointed at, the fragments of war chariots and broken icicles attacked it instantly.

Those fragments moved like tornadoes, colliding with each other. Explosions and breaking noises arose like rattling heavy rain. The debris was now empowered by his Chaos power Upanishad. Under his soul command, everything shot out thickly.

The seven Original God Realm warriors surrounding them paled. They immediately changed their target. All now tried to resist Ka Tuo's attack.

Zuo Shi exhaled. Her white and soft hands made magical hand seals in the air. The melted glacier gathered, creating a sparkling pool with marvelous water waves. Those water waves then acted as a barrier that shielded the energy attack and protected her, Xuan Ming, and Benny.

Benny was surprised. He frowned, mumbling to himself, "I don't need your protection."

Crack! Crack! Crack!

Benny's bones sounded as if someone was frying beans. A destructive aura shot up into the sky from his head. Benny's eyes were mad and brutal as if he had entered a magical domain. He became heartless and bloodthirsty like a beast with its basic instinct of killing. He crossed the wall made of water directly.

Destructive energy rolled from him. Benny roared like a beast or a Devil God wanting to destroy the world in his rage. He stormed towards a First Sky of Original God Realm Dark Clan warrior.

The Dark Clan warrior seemed to know how dangerous he was. Seeing him coming, he was terrified.

Benny had only Third Sky of King God Realm cultivation base. However, the destructive energy fluctuated around him was enough to tear the whole sky when he released his God Domain. Such energy fluctuations burst off like thunderclaps. Fragments of wrecked war chariots and pieces of ice automatically exploded within his God Domain. His energy could destroy everything.

A dark blue stone carved with many exquisite symbols emerged in his palm.

Swoosh!

The stone roared, transforming fast. Gradually, it became a massive meteorite with many archaic, unknown symbols. That rock had a blood-color mark in the center, which was glowing immensely. It seemed to be the source of destructive energy of the rock.

In just a blink, a small rock became a several-hundred-meter mountain. It looked old but tough in an oval shape and was filled with devastating power.

Benny touched his glabella. A flow of evil aura flooded that magical meteorite. The blood-colored mark in the center of the rock burst off with energy, sending countless archaic symbols away. The evil aura permitted the area.

Boom!

That meteorite pounded on that First Sky of Original God Realm warrior. This man had tried his best to resist, but he looked so weak under the massive rock.

Boom! Boom!

Although the rock hadn't touched his head yet, the pressing, earth-destroying aura had acted earlier. This man was blown off. Blood trickled from seven holes in his face as that tremendous energy smashed him.

Swoosh!

The meteorite fell like an imposing mountain. That warrior was pounded into a mess of blood. His body was smashed and his blood was diffusing like mist.

Benny's dark purple eyes were filled with bloodthirsty intentions. He acted as if he had fallen into bedevilment. His evil, devastating aura twirled around his body as he continually controlled the strange rock that bombarded the Dark Shadow experts. He made some Original God Realm warriors helter-skelter.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The three electric spears flashed and then disappeared by the meteorite. They then suddenly stabbed one of the First Sky of Ethereal God Realm experts in his back. They were moving fiercely with space energy added.

That man felt something as he turned around strongly, his God Body frozen rapidly. In just a blink of an eye, he had a thick ice layer covering him entirely, his eyes cold and dark.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The Bone Thorns thrust onto the ice armor on his back, drilling three holes. The man was blown away. He hurried to condense many ice walls in front of him, each of them ten meters thick.

As he cultivated Ice power Upanishad, the environment here had boosted his power.

He was also the one who had struggled against Fei Lan and Leona a lot. He had revived the glaciers around, shooting hundred-meter-long icicles towards them. He gave Leona and Fei Lan a headache.

In an environment that suitable to the power Upanishad of a warrior, his competence significantly increased. In this world of ice, that expert had only First Sky of Ethereal God Realm. However, the power he could perform could be more than his colleague's at Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm.

The glaciers around could provide him with energy, ice beams, icicles, ice sabers, and more. Under his control, they were extremely dangerous.

To defend, he could condense a thick ice wall instantly. To attack, he could use a long and sharp icicle. In this area, he was the toughest warrior of the Dark Shadow Clan to deal with.

Shi Yan discreetly came to this place and his first target was that man.

Layers of ice walls were built. They looked thick and sparkling. The man was hiding behind his walls, his face cold as he curled his lips into a contemptuous smile, "Only at Third Sky of Original God Realm. You come to see your death, eh?"

More than ten ice beams of around one hundred meters glistened. They were sharp like spears, shooting out from the ice walls. They were so fiercely strong that they could break everything as they darted towards Shi Yan.

The three Bone Thorns moved around. Shi Yan calmly looked at him and said deliberately, "I am aiming at you because I can kill you."

His soul altar slowly spun. His co-soul with the Origin could control the energy of his body. His co-soul now looked like a fiery ball.

Instantaneously, Shi Yan became a man torch. Fire burst out from his body scorchingly like fire dragons. This kind of top Yang fire was able to burn the whole world down.

As his co-soul had merged with the Origin, he had the magical abilities of ten heaven flames he could use as he pleased.

The blazing heaven flame was released. At that moment, he looked like a flaming sun. Fire dragons were sent out of his body one after another. They melted the ten icicles in just a blink. More and more fire dragons roared and flew towards the thick ice walls.

The thick ice walls melted rapidly at a speed that people could observe with naked eyes. The steam permeated the place while the man was screeching painfully.

Ice power was his primary energy. Each of the ice walls and ice beams he had released had a wisp of his pure soul. He used his soul to adjust and control the power. When the ice walls and ice beams burned, it also hurt his soul, making him helter-skelter distressed

While the ice walls were melting, the Blood Vein Ring on Shi Yan's finger flashed. A broadsword appeared in the blood light.

A one-hundred-meter-long blood light with a thick blood scent drew a beautiful yet peculiar curve in the air when it hacked on the crystal clear ice. Along with the grumbling noise of an iceberg scattering, people heard someone screaming tragically.

The big eyes on the sword opened. A vicious aura was released, sending negative moods directly into people's hearts. It flooded fast like a rising tide, covering that area entirely.

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The icicles exploded in the middle of the ice wall. The negative moods surged torrentially from the broadsword, covering the Dark Shadow warrior who cultivated Ice power.

That man looked confused. His mind was invaded shortly after.

Swish!

His God Body was cut off by a brutal blood light. It was divided into two pieces and was completely broken.

At this moment, Shi Yan brought his sword and walked over to search for something. In the middle of the crushed ice, he placed his hand on that man's head. "Crack! Crack!" His skull was broken.

A confining energy shrouded his broken skull, restraining his soul altar from flying away from his head. It was trapped inside his skull.

His God Bod was destroyed, but his memory and cognition still remained for a short time. As long as the soul altar didn't get away from his skull, he was still able to reason.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Invisible Space sabers moved like shuttles in his head and twisted his Sea of Consciousness into a mess like a flax, fabric ball, which prevented him from gathering his consciousness.

A wisp of Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness directly entered his head, searching in the memory locus.

Each brain had a Seal of Memory that stored the whole-life experience. Each wisp of memory represented an experience of that person. As long as the soul altar didn't move, those wisps of memory lived forever. They wouldn't disappear.

What Shi Yan was doing was extracting his memory.

His Soul Consciousness moved like tentacles that searched through the man's wisps of memory. The memory of the Dark Shadow warrior was like a cocoon that Shi Yan was holding and pulling it open. The hidden secrets in his mind were open to Shi Yan.

Placing one hand on that man's skull, Shi Yan searched through his memory. His face became stern and then he grimaced.

After a long time, Shi Yan opened his eyes, patting his hand.

Crack! Crack!

The man's skull exploded. As soon as his soul altar flew out, Shi Yan's black hole had swallowed it at once.

Watching here and there, he found that the battle was over while he wasn't paying attention. Fei Lan and Leona had killed their opponents. Ka Tuo, Benny, Zuo Shi, and Xuan Ming had also fished the other Original God Realm Dark Shadow warriors. Ka Tuo and Benny had done almost everything. Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming just offered them a little help.

The energy of the dead gathered, congregating in Shi Yan's acupuncture points. However, he didn't look happy at all. Quite the contrary, he had a solemn complexion.

Fei Lan and Leona quietly gathered, frowning as they looked at him.

After a long time, Shi Yan had finished absorbing the Essence Qi of the dead around him. He took a deep breath and said strenuously, "The Dark Shadow Clan is a vassal clan of the God Clan!"

Fei Lan and Leona changed their countenances. They had a gleam of fear in their eyes.

The holder of the blood mark, of course, had no good attitude for the God Clan. That perfect clan, who called themselves Gods, had piles of acts of genocide in the big star areas. They had killed countless people. The God Clan used to visit Raging Flame Star Area. They had even left their inheritance too.

Leona, Fei Lan, and Ka Tuo had known the God Clan's conspiracy. They had considered warriors of Raging Flame Star Area as pigs or sheep that they've been raising in pens. They had imparted them powers Upanishad just to make the creatures there stronger. However, it was the same reasoning as feeding the animals to fatten them.

Once they had grown and their realms had reached a certain level, the God Clan would select excellent warriors and absorb their flesh and energy to benefit the God Clan's members.

The gifts of the God Clan to Raging Flame Star Area were just to benefit themselves later. After Raging Flame Star Area had grown to a specific level, they would come to harvest and choose the top strong warriors for themselves. This could be seen in God Perishing Land.

The wounded warriors of the God Clan stayed in the center of the stone steles with demonic flowers to absorb blood and energy to heal themselves and recover from their wounds.

Hearing that the Dark Shadow Clan was the hound of the God Clan, Fei Lan and Leona became tense. The grudge they had against the Dark Shadow Clan grew deeper.

The God Perishing Land used to confine an expert of the Bloodthirsty. His blood had been continuously absorbed through the evil chains. Ge Lu, the expert who cultivated Chaos power Upanishad, had escaped that place but he couldn't escape his kalpa later. His soul altar was broken but he had managed to leave his inheritance.

The Bloodthirsty kept the resentment towards the God Clan to its bones.

"I'd just extracted his memory," Shi Yan paled, his voice unnatural. "The Dark Shadow Clan is the guard to the God Clan. They help the God Clan make a passage to another galaxy. The Dark Shadow Clan has a special physique, which helped them survive the chaotic space basin. They usually connect two star areas, facilitating the God Clan's invasion."

Between two star areas, there would usually be a very thick barrier, which the God Clan's experts couldn't break through easily.

The Dark Shadow Clan was in charge of this mission.

When the God Clan wanted to invade a star area, the Dark Shadow Clan would be the vanguard. They spent the time to clean the barrier between two star areas, so the force of the God Clan could arrive after them easily.

Through the memory of this Dark Shadow expert, Shi Yan knew that the space barrier connecting Agate Star Area and God Star Area was about to be clear after thousands of years of their labor.

This man used to work in that barrier area. He used a special tool to dig through a small area of the chaotic space basin. Many Dark Shadow clansmen had to do the "combing work" before they became strong enough to do other works. It was some kind of training to them.

From that man's memory, this was the first time Shi Yan knew that God Star Area was the cradle of the God Clan and also where their headquarters were based.

God Star Area had an ancient continent, which still existed until now. In that area, the God Clan had developed their powers Upanishad to the acme. Each great family of the God Clan was so powerful and intimidating. The heads of the twelve formidable families were at Third Sky of Incipient God Realm. Also, they had dozens of First Sky and Second Sky of Incipient God Realm experts as the pillars of the families.

The total number of experts at Incipient God Realm of the God Clan was more than one hundred! They also had countless Original God Realm and Ethereal God Realm warriors. Together, they had created the prosperous glory prestige of God Star Area.

Each family of the twelve great families controlled one to three different star areas. They had so many life stars and mineral stars. They transported countless kinds of bulk materials to God Star Area from the other areas daily to nurture the greatest monster, the God Clan of God Star Area.

The God Clan had many vassals. The Dark Shadow Clan was just one of them. The God Clan was like a malignant tumor, crazily invading big star areas.

The experts of the star area, which this clan had laid its eyes on, had only two options: die or become their hounds to serve the great twelve families in invading the new star area. That was how they could survive.

God Clan had laid their eyes on the entire universe. Rumors said that half the star areas in this universe were invaded.

The God Clan had a unique method called "the seed" when they planned to invade a remote but valuable life star. After the members of the God Clan died, they could refine their souls through a blood sacrifice and be reborn as a life seed. This kind of life seed could travel through the galaxies faster than the fastest battleships.

One life seed could move like a meteor in outer space. Once it fell on a life star in a remote, far-away galaxy, it could gather earth and heaven energy to grow slowly into a clansman of the God Clan.

The life seeds would grow fast in those extrasolar life stars and they would invade the place. If the life star had strong native dwellers, the God warriors would connect to their families and ask them to send more experts.

Using this method, the twelve great families of the God Clan in God Star Area had forcefully invaded many life stars away from God Star Area.

In that man's memory, the method called "life seed" had shocked Shi Yan. He finally knew why Grace Mainland had God Clan. He could confirm that the God Clan members in Grace Mainland that year were the life seeds that had moved through many space barriers to land and grow there.

However, in the end, the other nine clans of Grace Mainland had expelled them which ended their invasion.

After the Ancient Time and Antiquity Time, the God warriors descended the life star and escaped from there. They knew that Grace Mainland wasn't worth sending more troops to invade because its energy was about to run out soon. It wasn't worth their second invasion and travel of thousands of miles away for a dying planet.

Also, Shi Yan now knew that Grace Mainland wasn't the homeland of the God Clan. The God Star in God Star Area was their cradle.

The more he knew about the God Clan, the heavier his mood became. Facing the race that called themselves Gods, it was the first time Shi Yan had a helpless and dispirited feeling.

There were more than one hundred Incipient God Realm experts, countless Ethereal God Realm, Original God Realm, and King God Realm experts. Each family of the God Clan had the ability to destroy an entire star area. This kind of power was enough to dominate the whole universe.

This time, they laid their eyes on Agate Star Area...

To be exact, only a family of the God Clan named "Ascot" was plotting against Agate Star Area. The Ascot family was one of the twelve great families of God Clan. Ten thousand years ago, they had assigned Dark Shadow Clan to go to this place and clear the space barrier.

From the memory of that man, Shi Yan got news that had terrified him badly. The Dark Shadow Clan and Great Elder of Potion and Tool Pavilion had made an agreement. Zuo Lou had officially submitted to the God Clan.

Zuo Lou was utilizing all of his forces to get the Pavilion Master position. He wanted to use Potion and Tool Pavilion to raise the storm of war in Agate Star Area. He would make the prominent clans of Agate Star Area attack and kill each other. Then, the clans of Agate Star Area wouldn't unite to deal with it due to their resentment when the Ascot family came.

The Ascot family was one of the twelve great families of the God Clan. It had nine Incipient God Realm experts. However, it was a little bit strenuous if this family wanted to eat Agate Star Area in one bite.

This clan wanted to claim Agate Star Area exclusively. They didn't want to use the power of the other families. Thus, they had planned on using the superpower position of Potion and Tool Pavilion to disorder the entire star area. Then, they could come and clean the battle sites at ease.

The memory of this Dark Shadow expert contained shocking secrets, which had shaken Shi Yan hard. It was the first time he knew the real competence of the God Clan. Now he had pressure like a mountain hanging above his heart. His mood was down and was sinking into the bottomless abyss.

Chapter 1018: Traceable to the Same Stock

The more he knew about the God Clan, the heavier the pressure that Shi Yan felt. The God Clan was like a mountain that he would never be able to climb to the peak. This kind of pressure had suffocated him.

There were Incipient God Realm experts in every one of the twelve families of the God Clan. The Ascot family had the power to invade Agate Star Area and they seemed to be making progress.

The famous Dark Shadow Clan in Agate Star Area was just a vassal force that was the hounds of God Clan. This made Shi Yan grimace.

Aside from Benny, Zuo Shi, Leona, Fei Lan, and Ka Tuo paled as if they had the same mountain pressing their chests while listening to Shi Yan.

Until now, they had always considered the God Clan as the archenemy of the Bloodthirsty's line. And the God Clan wouldn't give up chasing after Bloodthirsty's descendants. No matter how hard they tried to hide away, they would never have a quiet day as long as the God Clan existed.

However, facing the God Clan, they felt so small. They were like mayflies trying to shake a big tree.

"Did you... get any information about them?" Fei Lan contemplated for a while before asking with worries. "A thousand mile journey begins first with a single step. It will take a long time to fight against the God Clan. At this moment, our powers are far behind theirs. Thus, we must consider increasing our power as the top priority."

Fei Lan was talking about the two members of her Dark Sky family.

Leona also had this expectation.

"No," Shi Yan sighed, "that man didn't have information about them. Perhaps he didn't participate in that work. We must carry it step by step."

"Dealing with the God Clan?" Benny, the Dark teenager, asked with an odd countenance. "You know how intimidating they are and you dare to resist? You guys don't value your lives. In this vast universe, fewer and fewer people dare to face the God Clan. Until now, there has only one force that had almost destroyed the God Clan. But even that was just "almost." Eventually, it failed and its master was gone."

Fei Lan's eyes glistened, looking at the youngster. "Which was that force?"

From the memory Shi Yan had got, the twelve families of the God Clan had invaded half of this universe. They had so many life stars and henchmen. Their powers were unimaginably formidable.

The Ascot family alone had dared to plot against Agate Star Area. From only this, they knew how intimidating the God Clan was. But if there was a force that had almost destroyed the God Clan, Fei Lan thought that it was unimaginable.

Everybody looked at Benny.

Under their gazes, Benny snorted but he kept his mouth shut. Although he was worried, his eyes were arrogant.

Shi Yan looked at him, chuckled, and said as if he was considering something, "The force you mentioned has some relationship with you, right?"

Benny straightened his back like a sharp sword coming out of its sheath, showing its talent. He admitted naturally and confidently, "Yeah, it's true. In this vast universe, only our force used to have the strength to force the God Clan act together. We'd worn out the power of their entire clan!"

Listening to him, Shi Yan and Ka Tuo laughed evilly. Benny thought that they were laughing at him. He put on a grim face, shouting, "You don't believe me?"

Shi Yan and Ka Tuo exchanged looks and laughed harder, "We do! Of course, we believe you!"

It was over Benny's expectation when Shi Yan nodded continually, "I believe in your words. In this vast universe, we have countless galaxies out there and we know there used to be a force like that, the force that had almost destroyed the God Clan's huge foundation. I also know you are one of the descendants of that force."

Fei Lan and Leona were astounded.

Benny was startled. He threw a contemptuous glance. Apparently, he didn't buy it. "You know nothing!"

"Brat. Show respect. People here are all your precursors." Ka Tuo smiled and told him off, but he didn't get angry.

"Precursors?" The contempt in Benny's eyes grew. He shook his head, speaking seriously. "You don't deserve that title."

Fei Lan and Leona frowned, looking at him with dark eyes. They were provoked obviously.

Waving his hand, Shi Yan signaled them to calm down. He descended from the air and raised his hand to make a cut. A space saber cut off the pointy peak of an ice mountain, creating a flat crystal ground of around several thousand square meters.

Shi Yan was the first one to land on the beautiful crystal platform on the mountain. He quieted down and sat neatly. His aura began to surge. The wisps of negative moods floated around him strangely as he refined the energy that his acupuncture points had absorbed.

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo cheered up. They kept silent, landing and sitting cross-legged in front of him. They looked at him with a longing face, waiting for something in silence.

Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming were surprised. They also came to the crystal platform and used divine crystals to restore their energy.

Only Benny, the Dark teenager, was still hovering above their heads. He hesitated for a while before saying, "I'm done with my mission as your bait. I don't have any business here anymore. Guys, I hope to not see you again."

When Benny finished, he wanted to fly away immediately.

Ka Tuo lifted his head, laughing and tapping on the clear ice next to him. He said, "Kid, come sit here."

Benny put on a cold countenance. His eyes showed his wild, brutal will. A devastating energy burst out of his body, "Are you done now?!"

Ka Tuo was still laughing as if he wasn't afraid of that teenager's outrage. He patted the ice next to him and said casually, "Come here as you're told. Don't talk nonsense! Behave or else Daddy will kick your ass!"

Fei Lan and Leona looked at him, their faces skeptical.

They could see that Ka Tuo wasn't angry at all. It made Fei Lan and Leona more curious when they studied Benny. Gradually, they had some different thoughts.

"Come sit here," Fei Lan pondered for a while and then pointed at the place next to her, urging the youngster, "Hurry up!"

Benny had Third Sky of King God Realm cultivation base. He knew where he was. He thought that he could survive facing Ka Tuo at Third Sky of Original God Realm. But if Fei Lan took action, he knew he wouldn't escape death.

As he was able to survive until now, he wasn't an impulsive fool. Thus, the youngster reluctantly sat next to Ka Tuo even though he was so enraged. He clenched his jaws. He glared at Ka Tuo maliciously. He had made up his mind: When he had a chance, he would make Ka Tuo lose his face!

"Kid, what kind of look is that? You motherf*cker. Daddy wants good things for you so I asked you to come. You brat. You don't know what's good or bad!" Ka Tuo laughed and couldn't help but scold.

"What's good is your mother!" Benny was obviously on the weak side, but his voice wasn't weak at all. His face reddened when he quarreled with Ka Tuo. "What the heck is wrong with you?! Wait until I get stronger. I will chop you off like I mince veggies!"

"Good! Good! Good!" Ka Tuo wasn't angry but smiling. "I'm waiting for you to become stronger because I can show you something good to taste then. My senior won't have a reason to stop me at that time."

"Shut up!" Fei Lan frowned as she couldn't hold it anymore.

Ka Tuo quieted down immediately. He retracted his head, shutting himself up. Benny didn't know why he felt afraid of this old woman. He gritted his teeth and sat down, frowning. No one knew what he had in his mind at this moment.

Time flew slowly.

Four hours later, Shi Yan opened his eyes. His pupils looked dark and wonderful like an immense galaxy with the light of energy. His soul altar seemed to about to fly out.

Wisps of pure energy floating like light emitted from his acupuncture points. They headed to his soul altar, flooding his entire body.

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo were happy. They removed the headband, showing their foreheads with the blood marks, which had the cloud shape with marvelous energy fluctuation.

Benny, the Dark youngster, was very bored. He just wanted to leave this place. All of a sudden, he was dumbstruck as if he had just got hit by lightning. He sat completely perplexed.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The tangled hair covering his forehead suddenly burned like fire. His glabella became so hot that he couldn't help it. A similar blood mark appeared on his forehead little by little.

"You! You guys... You guys!" Benny stammered, pointing at Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo. He fumbled with his hands, his body shaking. "You guys have... have it... too?"

"Don't talk nonsense! Just take the energy!" Ka Tuo glared at him maliciously and hissed, "Focus your soul on the imprint and release your soul altar. When the energy pours into your body, guide it through your body and congregate it in the center of the Sea of Consciousness."

Fei Lan and Leona also looked at Benny, at his blood mark to be exact. The doubts in their minds were gone/

The two of them glanced at Shi Yan who was releasing energy. They understood it, smiled, and nodded at Benny.

Benny had survived many dangers in the immense sea of stars. He had experienced grudges and pains from many people. Leona's and Fei Lan's smile had unlocked some place in his heart. He felt very comfortable as if he was seeing his beloved family. He couldn't help but have watery eyes.

"Hey, brat! Why are you still baffled?" scolded Ka Tuo.

Benny felt as if he had a bucket of icy water poured on his head. He shook, but he didn't squabble with Ka Tuo anymore. He scratched his head, smiling embarrassedly. He followed Ka Tuo, opened his soul, and sent his Soul Consciousness to the blood mark as Ka Tuo had instructed him to.

In the next moment, a flow of extremely pure energy poured directly into his blood mark in his glabella.

After that energy got through the blood mark, it expanded and entered his bones, flesh, and blood, flooding his Essence Qi Ancient Tree. That energy overflowed his Sea of Consciousness, giving some tonic to his soul altar. He felt like his soul altar was a dried well that now had cool and refreshing water. This feeling was so amazing!

Benny's thin body shivered. His eyes closed but his face was twitching as he was thrilled.

The energy continued to pour into his blood mark fiercely. Benny's happy countenance became clearer. If he weren't in a particular situation, he would have laughed out loud to vent his big thrill in his soul.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

His soul altar suddenly spun fast. The edge of his soul altar shot out light dots of destructive energy, immersing his mind into a marvelous intent domain.

Benny felt as if he was severely hit, his mind shaken. He was baffled. After several seconds, his lips twitched. He stooped his head and mumbled, "I... I've broken through easily just like that! Oh my God!"

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Chapter 1019: Destruction Power Upanishad

Sitting cross-legged on the ice platform of the glacier, Shi Yan, Fei Lan, and the other were meditating.

The red halo of the blood marks in the glabella of Fei Lan, Leona, Ka Tuo, and Benny slowly dimmed. They were stabilizing the strange energy in their bodies to improve their powers.

After an unknown time, Fei Lan was the first one to wake up. She checked Benny, her face surprised.

The destructive energy fluctuated clearly on Benny's God Body. It looked like he was in a critical moment of his breakthrough. Light of evil energy rippled, covering him thickly. Benny had his bones produced cracking sounds as his bones and joints were quenched.

After a while, Leona woke up, frowning at Benny.

Zuo Shi and Xuan Ming stooped, saying nothing. They knew that Shi Yan's team had many secrets, which they could hardly imagine.

Shi Yan woke up after that, chuckled and then said, "Seems like we got more progress."

"Ka Tuo has his energy increase extremely fast this time. I think he will break through soon," said Leona.

Fei Lan nodded.

Benny and Ka Tuo were still immersed in their incredible intent domains. One had a chaotic, twisted energy twirl around the body while the other had a rippling destructive energy.

Five days had passed in just a blink.

Ka Tuo stood up quietly, his eyes glistening like lightning. He grinned, "I'm about to break through." He looked at Shi Yan, "Senior, how about you?"

"I need the realm comprehension. I still need more time to improve it." Shi Yan smiled, "But I think it won't take too long."

Everybody looked at Benny.

Energy fluctuating from Benny's body ceased. His face was calm as his eyebrows twitched. He opened his eyes under people's attention. Benny was so excited. "I've broken through!"

They all looked at each other and smiled.

"I couldn't believe that you guys were the same as me!" Benny was so thrilled. "I thought I was alone in this world. Seems like I won't be lonely anymore."

"Tell us about yourself," said Fei Lan.

Benny's eyes darkened. He sighed and said, "Our family received the inheritance of Destruction power Upanishad. My ancestor used to be a member of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight. We controlled Dark Exterminating Star Area. Seven thousand years ago, my ancestor left the Dark Exterminating Star Area and disappeared. Afterward, our Dark Exterminating Star Area was invaded. The God Clan bathed my family in blood. Except for me, everyone was killed. I tried to survive in Dark Exterminating Star Area,

but the God Clan found me. I had to run and hide everywhere. I found a damaged space channel, so I took risks and entered it. Afterward, I appeared in Shadow Ghostly Prison. The Dark Shadow Clan spotted me and tried to hunt me down..."

The invincible family controlling the entire Dark Exterminating Star Area was massacred by God Clan.

Naturally, it wasn't a happy memory. Benny sighed, his face dark and ferocious. "I will take revenge sooner or later!"

"Your meteorite has Destruction power Upanishad. Is it an Original Incipient Grade weapon?" asked Shi Yan.

Benny was bewildered for a while and then took out the rock, which had a blood mark in the center. It was a fist-sized rock in his hand, and of course, it couldn't compare to the intimidating power that it had performed previously. "It's from my ancestor. I think it's an Original Incipient Grade weapon. One day after my ancestor had disappeared, it fell directly into my hand from the sky as I was cultivating in the prohibited area of my family. It gave me the Destruction power Upanishad from my ancestor. From that day, I knew something bad might happen to my ancestor."

Pausing for a while, Benny continued, "As far as I've known, the eight members of Bloodthirsty's Cortege all had divine weapons that match with the powers Upanishad. You guys... don't have it?"

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo felt embarrassed, shaking their heads.

"I know they exist. If you haven't seen them, perhaps they are hidden somewhere," said Benny earnestly.

Fei Lan and the other two couldn't help but look at Shi Yan.

"I don't know, either." Shi Yan opened his arms, his face begrudging. He suddenly recalled something, so he contacted the Blood Vein Ring to ask about this.

Unfortunately, after the Blood Vein Ring had helped Blood Devil with the Death power Upanishad, it had used a lot of energy. As it went dormant, it didn't answer Shi Yan.

According to the Ring Spirit, its memory hasn't completely been restored yet. It couldn't remember everything. Perhaps one day, when its memory was all gathered, it could give them more support and direction. The Blood Vein Ring was a relic of the master of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight. It was the critical key that locked the big secret of the Great Eight Inheritances of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight.

As he said he didn't know, Fei Lan's group was disappointed.

The Original Incipient Grade weapons could promote users who had the same class of power tremendously. Today, the three of them all had the competence to challenge higher-realm experts. Once they found divine weapons that supported them well, their fighting abilities would enter a whole new level, reaching an unimaginable realm.

With the giant Blood Shield, Shi Yan had used his cultivation base at Third Sky of Original God Realm to parry a strike of Du Lin, a Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm expert. From that event, they knew the value of divine weapons.

Seeing how strong Benny was with his destructive divine weapon despite his low realm, they started to yearn for their own weapons.

"What do you know about the Bloodthirsty's bloodline?" asked Fei Lan.

"The Bloodthirsty's line I've mentioned was the only force that could cope with God Clan in this vast universe. My ancestor was one of the members of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight. He had Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm cultivation base. I only know about his legends that were told through generations in my family. When my ancestor was still in Dark Exterminating Star Area, the God Clan had never dared to come. Quite the contrary, we often trespassed into their territory. I heard at the peak of the Bloodthirsty's line, we had struck Ancient God Star Area where the God Clan stayed. We had forced the twelve great families of the God Clan to join hands to cope with us. However, they still had to bear the significant loss."

Benny said with expectation, "Our precursors used to be extremely intimidating. However, for my generation, we can't do anything the God Clan is chasing us around."

"You know any details?" asked Shi Yan.

Benny shook his head, "My grandfather told me my ancestor's legends. I don't know the details." Hesitating for a while, he said, "You guys all have the Inheritances, but you know nothing about that battle?"

The others gave a forced smile, shaking their heads reluctantly.

Benny was amazed. He thought for a while and suddenly realized something. He looked at Shi Yan and said, "You! You aren't like us! You've sent energy to us through our inheritances, right?"

Shi Yan nodded.

"You... You are the heir of the Master of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight, aren't you?" shouted Benny.

Shi Yan nodded again.

Benny was bewildered. He suddenly became restless as he unnaturally and embarrassedly wanted to give him a respectful greeting etiquette.

Waving his hand, Shi Yan stopped him and smiled, "No need to consider those trivial matters. You can call me a senior like Ka Tuo, okay?"

Benny was astounded. He nodded, his face strange. "There is a proverb in my family. It reads that as long as the inheritance of the Master of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight remains, they can thrive. There will be a chance for us to defeat the God Clan and fulfill our great merit!"

"Oh?" Shi Yan was surprised, talking with a smile, "Is that so?"

Benny nodded and said, "Our precursor used to say that as long as the inheritance of the Master remains, the Bloodthirsty's line will be raised again!"

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo were shocked.

"For the time being, we don't need to discuss these things further. Our top priority now is to expose the God Clan's conspiracy. The Dark Shadow Clan is about to clear the passage leading to Agate Star Area. Zuo Lou, the Great Elder of Potion and Tool Pavilion is their ally. He will help the God Clan stir up the entire Agate Star Area and put it into wars." Shi Yan said, his face stern. "If we want to cope against the Ascot family of the God Clan, we can't do it alone. We must gather forces around Agate Star Area!"

Everybody nodded and their moods were down.

Shi Yan pondered for a while and then sent a drop of Demon Blood away. It then turned into a blood-red light, flying away.

"Ptui!"

He felt the tint of sweet blood in his mouth as he spat out blood, which then turned into red mist. His face paled.

He used the Demon Blood to locate Fu Wei. However, since Fu Wei's realm was higher than his, he got a backlash. He hurt himself.

However, his eyes brightened as he said, "Fu Wei isn't far away from us. She has reached Shadow Ghostly Prison. Potion and Tool Pavilion has ears and eyes everywhere in Agate Star Area. As they are on the opposite site of Zuo Lou, we can use their powers to send the news of the God Clan's invasion to the big clans of Agate Star Area."

"Senior, Zha Duo of Potion and Tool Pavilion doesn't like us. Do you still want to meet them?" Ka Tuo didn't like this idea.

"It's different now. As Elder of the Potion and Tool Pavilion, Zha Duo knows how critical the God Clan's invasion can be." His face darkened. Shi Yan took a deep breath. "We just need to give them the information and then we will leave. We don't need to stay with them."

Fei Lan and Leona nodded silently.

Everybody adjusted their conditions and then got out of this icy world under the surface of the mineral star. They immediately departed in the direction that Shi Yan had shown.

A vastly desolate life star inside Shadow Ghostly Prison.

Many battleships were anchored in the forest. They looked like ferocious beasts crouching on the ground. They were surrounding a large, murmuring lake. Sometimes, battleships moved in and out of that lake.

This was one of the bases of Potion and Tool Pavilion in Shadow Ghostly Prison. The lake led to the space underground which was open magically like a holy land.

Standing on a high jade tower in the middle of the lake was the senior management group of Potion and Tool Pavilion. They seemed to be waiting for something. Fu Wei and Zha Duo were standing there with the others.

"Xia Xin Yan is an outstanding expert of the Fighting League in Shadow Ghostly Prison. She leads a force of the Fighting League. Her power Upanishad is exquisite, indeed. The Hegemon of Fighting League

appreciates her a lot. In Shadow Ghostly Prison, Fighting League is the only force that can scope with Dark Shadow Clan. As the Great Elder Zuo Lou is cooperating with the Dark Shadow Clan, we will support the Fighting League. We will attack the Great Elder!" Zha Duo said in a low tone, his face brutal.

Fu Wei furrowed her bold brows, "One hundred years ago, Xia Xin Yan appeared in Shadow Ghostly Prison. The Hegemon of Fighting League has favored her ever since. She has opened her world in the Fighting League within a short period. She's now the spokeswoman of Fighting League. But she... She's not from our Agate Star Area, is she?"

"We don't need to focus on this," Zha Duo waved his hand, "We just need to know that the Fighting League is the native force of our Agate Star Area. She'll be arriving soon. Pay attention: Do not discuss her foreign identity. We shouldn't displease her."

Fu Wei nodded reluctantly.

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Chapter 1020: Women's Intuition

A massive asteroid was moving by the edge of Shadow Ghostly Prison.

That asteroid was a little smaller than a life star. However, it was really big. This asteroid was dark brown as if it was made of metal. And it felt like the rigid metal indeed.

This asteroid was like a broadsword with two sharp edges. It had many giant crystal artilleries that stood on the deck. All of them were loaded, emitting a dense energy. They were ready to shoot in any minute. Many metal buildings stood firm on the asteroid. They looked like spears jutting up into the sky with a sharp aura.

A black jade high platform was built atop a pointy tower. A Ghost Mark old man who looked evilly cunning was sitting on that black jade platform. He was the Great Elder Zuo Lou of Potion and Tool Pavilion.

Zuo Lou was holding an octagonal mirror in his hands. He was frowning, his five fingers continually controlling something.

His fingers were flipping through many images. This octagonal mirror seemed to store tens of thousands of images and information. It was indeed magical and profound.

If someone knew about Potion and Tool Pavilion's secrets, he would recognize that it was one of the Heart Eyes of the Satellite Eye. The Heart Eye could connect the Satellite to get information that was accumulated over tens of thousands of years in Agate Star Area. Zuo Lou was searching for something with a stern face.

Standing next to Zuo Lou was a young man. It was Du Lin.

Du Lin bent his body, silently watched, and waited for Zuo Lou's order.

The images in the Heart Eye changed regularly. All of a sudden, it projected a blood cloud-shaped mark. Some special characters were floating, blinking next to that mark, and giving information related to that mark.

Zuo Lou became stern. He observed the Heart Eye while electric beams flashed in his eyes.

Du Lin standing next to him couldn't help but look at the octagonal mirror. He focused, his face carrying some unknown intention.

"Is the mark on the divine weapon you saw his blood cloud-shaped mark?" After a while, Zuo Lou pushed the Heart Eye towards Du Lin to let him see the mark in it.

"Yes, that's it!" reported Du Lin.

Zuo Lou nodded quietly, his face extremely grimaced as he said, "This mark has appeared twice in Agate Star Area. There were two men with this mark on their foreheads. They are..."

Zuo Lou halted midway, his eyes frightened.

Du Lin was surprised. He couldn't help but step forward, asking gingerly. "Who had this mark?"

Zuo Lou didn't reply. He still stared at the symbols that described the blood mark in the Heart Eye. The longer he looked at it, the grimmer his face became.

After a while, he put the Heart Eye away, taking a deep breath. "One of them cultivated Death power Upanishad. He had appeared in Agate Star Area for a while and raised a bloody storm here. He had killed so many experts of Agate Star Area. This man... he arrived in Agate Star Area several thousand years ago. He made his bloody debut in Broken Star Field in Far West region. Then, he appeared in more areas. Each time, he used his brutal deeds to kill many warriors."

Du Lin was frightened. He bit his lower lip, screaming in astonishment. "He... what's his realm?"

Zuo Lou lifted his head to look at the young man in the way that had reached his soul. "The one you encountered isn't this man. Or else, you would have been killed already. His realm isn't clear. According to the documents stored in Satellite Eye of Potion and Tool Pavilion, warriors died in his hands were at First and Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm. Death appeared everywhere he visited. He didn't leave any survivor. If you have met him, you wouldn't have survived to talk to me."

Du Lin's eyes were filled with deep fear.

"The other was the invincible legend of Agate Star Area. He cultivated Despair power Upanishad. He used to be domineering in Agate Star Area. His existence could be deemed invincible. Tens of thousands of years ago, he was the powerful tycoon. However, he disappeared when he was at his peak. No one knew where he had gone. However, he was born and had grown up in Agate Star Area. Legends said that when he was breaking through to the Ethereal God Realm, a blood mark appeared on his glabella. Since then, his power changed in quality. His realm became so profound."

Zuo Lou's eyes flashed like a ghost flame. He continued slowly, his voice low. "No one knows why he got that blood mark while breaking through to Ethereal God Realm. However, he used to say that he got a mission in his perception. Still, no one knows what his mission was. Anyway, since he got that mark, his characteristics had changed dramatically. He became extreme and crazy. He was constantly challenging the experts of Agate Star Area. Each time he succeeded, he put himself into an extreme situation to break through. He had challenged the warriors whose realms were one level higher than his. He brutally killed them all!"

Du Lin was shaken. He suddenly had a fear, his countenance becoming more restlessly anxious.

"The two of them had the same marks on their glabellas. Although they appeared in Agate Star Area in different eras, they had created the same feast of blood. They were the two unstoppable madmen. However, the two of them had disappeared. It seemed like they didn't leave any inheritance." Zuo Lou paused for a while and then frowned. "The one you encountered isn't one of them. Otherwise, you would have been killed."

Du Lin beamed a forced smile and nodded, "I think it's not one of them."

As he had only Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm, although he was arrogant and confident, he wasn't too haughty to not know how high the sky was. He knew that when he encountered the peak existence, he wouldn't be able to parry. He could be killed shortly after.

"It has been several thousand of years. Those two invincible characters had disappeared from Agate Star Area a long time ago. You don't need to be scared." Zuo Lou pondered for a while and then said, "Talking with common sense, the two of them didn't have any grudge against our Potion and Tool Pavilion. Even if that shield is related to them, it has been a long time. I suppose it's not enough to threaten our Potion and Tool Pavilion."

Pausing for a while, Zuo Lou cautiously advised, "I've notified Hammer. He will go with you this time. Experts from the Dark Shadow Clan will also support us. You go there and get the Canon. About Fu Wei, if you can't kill her, Hammer will help you!"

"I..." Du Lin felt so painful, looking at Zuo Lou. "Can I confine her?"

"You can. But you have to make sure that she doesn't disturb our business and that she doesn't escape your confinement!" Zuo Lou snorted, "Your grandfather and I are good brothers. You will become the hope of the Kroc family. You can replace Hammer to be the head of the Ghost Mark Clan. Don't fail me again. Otherwise, I will choose another talent to inherit the Krocs!"

Du Lin stooped and nodded but didn't answer.

"Go." Zuo Lou waved his hand, his face cold. "They are in life star number 9 of Potion and Tool Pavilion in Shadow Ghostly Prison."

Du Lin bent, backing off.

In life star number 9 of Potion and Tool Pavilion in Shadow Ghostly Prison, Zha Duo and Fu Wei were waiting by the lake.

"Uncle Duo, how is it going with the giant blood shield I told you to investigate last time?" As it was boring to wait for someone, Fu Wei suddenly recalled something and asked.

Zha Duo frowned, sighed, and then shook his head. "The Great Elder keeps the Heart Eye. Recently, our relationship with them has turned so badly that it can't be restored. It's not easy to use the Satellite Eye to search for information. And since it's related to the Great Elder, it's much harder."

Listening to him, Fu Wei was disappointed.

"Fu Wei, it has been many years since you've been in Potion and Tool Pavilion. Which expert do you have the best relationship with? Think carefully. Is it someone you know that had helped you out there?"

Zha Duo was also suspicious. He understood well many divine weapons of the entire Agate Star Area. Although it was a vast star area, you could count the number of divine weapons on your fingers. He knew all of them. However, he had no impression of the blood shield Fu Wei had described. He was also inexplicably skeptical.

"I think not," Fu Wei thought for a while and then said, "I have a good relationship with many experts. However, it's just the business-like type. I don't have a deep relationship with anyone. It's related to the internal war of our Potion and Tool Pavilion. I think not many people dare to interfere. Anyway... our party is weaker than others. If there's some expert, I'm not sure if he wants to support us."

Zha Duo sighed, his face dispirited. "The Great Elder does have powers. If you didn't have the Canon, we wouldn't have had a chance to compete for Pavilion Master position."

"I don't know why I always think that giant blood shield is... related to Shi Yan," Fu Wei suddenly muttered.

Zha Duo was bewildered. His face darkened, scolding, "Did he poison you? What talent does he have? Only the Original God Realm cultivation base. How could he control such a divine weapon?"

Snorted, Zha Duo said unrestrainedly. "At his realm, even if he could control the divine weapon, do you think he could parry Du Lin's strike? Who do you think Du Lin is? He's at Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm and he has the Thunder God Spear. Unless that one's someone at a higher level, why would he retreat first? You're being silly!"

Fu Wei didn't oppose him or say anything because even she felt that her thought was too absurd.

However, she did have this intuition. It didn't come with any logic, but it was because Shi Yan had given her a mysterious and unpredictable feeling. He was like a thick mist that concealed a lot of secrets.

She didn't tell Zha Duo that Shi Yan had used his Life power Upanishad to refill her energy. She was afraid that Zha Duo would investigate her. However, Shi Yan's marvelous performance and the safe feeling she had when he placed his hand on her back was imprinted in her soul.

At that most dangerous moment, the shield appeared. It gave her a familiar, safe feeling and it made her relaxed. It wasn't different from when Shi Yan gave her energy.

A women's intuition often has no logic and no evidence. However, with that safe feeling, she had linked it with Shi Yan as if she knew the truth.

"You and he are just duckweed and water. You two have nothing in common. Your life will be arranged properly. You can't act rashly." Zha Duo continued coldly, "That brat is just a traveler whose path has crossed your path of life for a while. He has nothing that is different from Du Lin and the other boys. Don't linger. That's how you can reach the glory position of Pavilion Master."

Fu Wei's bold brown arched. Her eyes were filled with complex emotions.

To me, he and Du Lin are totally different... They have nothing in common...

