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Chapter 1131: Achieve his Desire

"You know what I want."

After capturing Yue Man, Shi Yan looked natural and calm. He quietly eyed Mia, a cold smile hanging on the corner of his mouth.

As the Fernandez warriors were striking the muddy lake, they halted, their faces dark, cold, and indignant. All gazed at Shi Yan.

Rumble!

A rapid current arose. Cecilia stood atop the water current. The fear on her face had vanished. She giggled and gently swayed her delicate waist as she descended by Shi Yan.

The Fernandez warriors didn't dare to act rashly, their complexion begrudging.

Mia's exquisite face twisted. Cold resentment sparkled in her eyes. She took a deep breath, forcing herself to calm down. She gestured to the other members of the Fernandez family.

Everybody quieted down, scattering as they saw her gesture. Instantly, they circled Shi Yan and Cecilia in layers.

"Lady Mia, don't mind whether I die or not. Please kill him!"

Yue Man's eyes were distressed and sorrowful. His abdomen was bleeding, but he didn't look fearful. He said calmly, "He's much more dangerous than anybody else. If he's alive, he will affect the great plan of our clan!"

Yue Man could feel the significant risk from Shi Yan.

When the three bone thorns appeared, he had been cautious enough to gather the energy of his body. However, the fierce attacks from Shi Yan's formidable three powers had struck him. He couldn't bear that and Shi Yan got him in the end.

When the bone thorn stabbed into his soft abdomen, Yue Man felt so cold. He was frightened. He began to observe Shi Yan's power. He figured out that Shi Yan was a time bomb and he didn't know when it would explode in this swamp. He was so intimidating with Space power Upanishad and tremendous competence.

He now understood Phelps's feelings at that time. He knew that it wasn't because Phelps was useless. His opponent was too strong.

"I don't know what you want. Can you make it a little clearer?"

Mia didn't look at Yue Man or listen to him. She just glared at Shi Yan while thoughts rolled in her head as she thought about how to deal with this tough challenge.

"Swoosh!"

The bone thorn stabbing in Yue Man stirred from time to time. Blood splashed from the cut, dyeing the grass in front of him blood red.

Yue Man's face winced in horrible pain. He clenched his jaw, trying to endure and not to scream. However, the elegant features of his middle-aged face had gone. He looked ashen now. Evidently, his wound was really terrible.

Shi Yan looked deliberate even though he was busy. He studied Mia, his face wearing a cold smile. "I know that the God Clan has an amazing self-recovery ability. You can heal your wounds fast, but the pain is something you can never control, right? Can you feel the pain?"

He grinned. Another bone thorn appeared. He grabbed it and thrust it into Yue Man's leg and then slowly moved it all together with the other two...

Yue Man couldn't endure it anymore. He cried crazily and crouched. His leg now had a bleeding cut that was deep to his bone that made people jolted up when they saw it.

Many warriors of the Fernandez family felt chilled. They were scared as if they had to endure such terrifying torment. Some didn't even dare to watch. They turned away as they didn't want to see Yue Man wailing in pain.

Pffft!

Blood splashed. Some drops of blood splattered on Cecilia's clothes, creating the crimson flowers. Cecilia looked at it in disgust. She hurried to step backward and stood behind Shi Yan. Now, she had to look at Shi Yan with a complicated complexion.

Too sinister and savage, indeed!

Cecilia screamed inwardly. She had made up her mind. If she had to fight Shi Yan, she would rather let him kill her instantly than fall into his hands. This man didn't seem to have human emotions.

"Wait! I'll hand it to you!"

Mia gritted her white teeth. Colors faded in her exquisite face. She didn't want to linger and let Yue Man suffer from more torture.

She touched a green ring on her finger. A shining light flashed. A beautiful crystal emerged with a peculiar-smiling-woman flower inside.

The crystal floated and flew towards Shi Yan slowly, releasing the demonic aura. People could feel its powerful energy.

Cecilia's pretty eyes brightened. She eyed the Seven-colored Demonic Flower and squinted to sense. Before the flower had arrived, she said, "This flower is real. The aura is just right and the energy fluctuation matches. It should be real."

"I won't joke about this on my Uncle Yue Man's life." Mia hissed coldly. "Hurry and release him!"

Shi Yan rose his hand and waved, using his energy to drive the crystal and putting it into his Fantasy Sky Ring. Then, he grinned. "Wait for a moment. We must get out of this area first. If we linger, you will kill us immediately, won't you?"

The deaths and wounds that Mia and the Fernandez family's warriors had to bear came from the restrictions and the secret treasures that Mo Feng, Sha Zhao, Wu Feng, and Shang Ying Yue had left. Although they weren't related directly to him, he knew how dominant Mia's team was. He knew that when Mia alone troubled him, he wouldn't have a chance to run away.

At the same time, Cecilia wasn't strong enough to deal with the other warriors. If they were besieged, Cecilia and Shi Yan wouldn't be able to escape quickly, which only left them with the road of death.

Mia didn't say more. With a dark face, she waved at her warriors. Those people knew what to do. They proactively stepped aside to give way to Shi Yan and Cecilia.

Shi Yan was still holding Yue Man. Under the murderous look of Mia's team, they walked out of the area at a normal pace. After Shi Yan found that the space nodes outside were normal, he nodded to Cecilia. Cecilia came close to him and hooked her left hand on his elbow. She was smiling and being happy.

"Hey Mia, we have to go now. I'm looking forward to meeting you guys again," teased Cecilia.

"You will all die! I'm sure you will all die!" snarled Mia coldly.

Shi Yan halted, but he didn't release Yue Man. He just furrowed his brows at Mia, "I want to ask you one thing. Has the Fernandez family joined hands with the Ascot family to invade Agate Star Area?"

Mia startled. She nodded without much concern. "Yeah, it's true. Plus the Bai family. We've joined hands to swallow Agate Star Area. We've already discussed the shares. The Ascot family will lead this operation. The Bai family will just cooperate with the Ascot family. What does it matter to you?"

She got it when she saw the change of Shi Yan's countenance. "You're from Agate Star Area?"

"... The Bai family, the Ascot family, the Fernandez family... Good then." Shi Yan muttered and grinned fiendishly at Mia, "I will eat you up. I will eat the people of these three families, one by one on this ancient continent.

I will make your three forces bury your bodies in this ancient continent. First, I will take a small price from your warriors."

"Crack! Crack!"

Yue Man's skeleton was broken, his vein exploded directly. Blood gushed out from his body while his old face winced in a pain of the cutting flesh torment.

"Here, take your warrior." Shi Yan grinned, "It's no problem for him to recover fully later. I know how strong your God Undying Body is. It will just take him some time. He will be alive in the end. It's not against what I've agreed to you. Help yourself."

Shi Yan let off Yue Man. The man sagged down like a puddle on the ground. Shi Yan took Cecilia jumping into a space slit he had torn behind them. They disappeared shortly after.

"I will kill you! I swear I will kill you!"

Mia shouted like crazy. She dashed to Yue Man. Looking at his shattered body, she didn't hesitate to take out many fragranced aromas and crystal pellets in her Fantasy Sky Ring. She shoved them into Yue Man's mouth and urged him, "Stay with us! Uncle Yue Man, you must resist it. Dissolve the medicinal efficacy of those pellets to recover quickly."

Yue Man had a lot of blood on his face. He even had bubbles of blood on the corners of his mouth. He looked terrible and seemed to be dying. While Mia was crying and encouraging him, he strenuously urged his energy to circulate and absorb the pellets.

The survivors of the Fernandez family gritted their teeth indignantly while looking at Yue Man. They looked darkly sinister at this moment. They vowed to stab Shi Yan thousands of times so he wouldn't have a decent death!

Splash!

Shi Yan and Cecilia fell into a pond, which was really far from Yue Man and Mia. They couldn't come here in just a short time.

Cecilia still gripped Shi Yan's arm, which made her generous breasts stuck on his arm. This warm weight would have made people's blood boil. Her beautiful thighs moved for a while and she emerged from the pond. Looking at Shi Yan, she smiled charmingly, "Good brother, I've helped you get what you want. Shouldn't you agree with me to help me get what I want?"

Her beautiful face wore a tender smile, her eyes filled with hope.

"Let's talk about it later." Shi Yan coldly sprang from her grip. He frowned. "Mia's core team is still here. Phelps's team is also alright. The newcomers are even stronger. I'm not sure if we can survive in the swamp until the Center opens or not. Even if we talk more, it's just talking about things in vain. It's a waste of time and effort."

Cecilia discolored. She eyed Shi Yan for a while and couldn't help but curse this bastard for his harshness. But she couldn't do anything to him.

"Where's Mo Feng's group? Shouldn't we gather with them now?" she pondered for a while and tried to press down her anger.

"You can leave first. I want to cultivate for a while. I don't like you staying and disturbing me," Shi Yan talked indifferently. Pointing in a direction, he said deliberately, "Go this way. After one hour, you will see Mo Feng's team."

Cecilia felt chilled. She looked skeptical in the direction he had just pointed out. She said unnaturally, "It... I should go with you. I can guard you when you cultivate."

"Haven't I made it clear? When I cultivate, I don't want people to bother me!" frowned Shi Yan.

Cecilia was so angry. She gently regarded the eighteen generations of Shi Yan's family. With a gingerly face, she watched her surroundings along her way as she was afraid that Shi Yan had shown her the way to death.

Chapter 1132: Who is the Backbone?

As soon as Cecilia left, Shi Yan glided around the place to set up some small restrictions.

Right after that, he found a lush, ancient tree and went inside the tree. Closing his eyes, he circulated his energy and adjusted the energy in his acupuncture points, making himself sober.

Shi Yan had taken in the Essence Qi of Ando who was part of Bai Hao's team killed and was in the lake and the warriors of the Fernandez family who were killed by the restrictions of Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, Shang Ying Yue. He was filtering and refining that kind of energy in his acupuncture points.

This flow of Essence Qi was too abundant to him. During the filtering process, it was going to put him into the chaotic mental state. Of course, he wouldn't let Cecilia watch it.

After he had refined the Brilliant Star Fruit Tree to break through to Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm, the Essence Qi Ancient Tree in his body had grown tremendously, increasing the amount of room to store more God power.

The Essence Qi from Ando, Bai Hao, and the others were enough to satisfy him. They had filled his Essence Qi Ancient Tree, which made his God power brimming and refined. Perhaps he could reach the upper limit of his Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm. It also facilitated him to put more effort in understanding powers Upanishad.

Inside the big tree, he quieted down and waited for the energy in his body to be refined.

Inside a small forest with grass reaching their waist, Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, the Wu brothers, Shang Ying Yue, and Jiao Shan were scattering and creating a vague circle. They were using the divine crystals to refill energy.

They also knew the free time they got to rest was precious because they might not have free time to recover when another big war consumed them. Perhaps they had to fight until they died.

Thus, as soon as they got time, they had to recover their energy first, so they could be in their best condition all the time to resist the possible dangers. It was because they were cautious that they could live longer than the others who were killed already.

Mo Fou, Wu Feng, and Shang Ying Yue had recovered first. The divine crystals in their hands exploded and turned into chips of rock that scattered.

Wu Feng frowned and looked at Shang Ying Yue, "What kind of man is that guy?"

Mo Fou also looked at Shi Yan, his face solemn. "His presence matters to our lives, all of us. We want to know more about him. Please give us the details."

As Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness wasn't shackled by the ancient continent, he could be their eyes to help them locate the enemies or escape the besiege. His role was crucial, indeed.

Strictly speaking, their lives were dependent on Shi Yan. If Shi Yan wanted to trick them, Phelps's and Mia's teams could find them and kill them quickly.

Mo Fou and Wu Feng were the leaders of their families. They didn't like the feeling of being dependent on someone else. They were also afraid that Shi Yan's wrong assumption would lead them to a fatal consequence. Thus, they were all cautious.

"I don't actually know him." Shang Ying Yue's clear and cold eyes twinkled, her long eyelashes batting. "He got the Guiding Fruit from my father. Because of this, I hated him a lot before we got to the ancient continent."

Shang Ying Yue merely narrated how she met Shi Yan. Pausing for a while, she added, "That man is cruel and heartless. He only cares about himself. He won't bat an eye on people's lives. In other words, if we are no help to him in resisting the God Clan and if he can escape without counting on us, he will not care about our lives!"

Mo Fou and Wu Feng changed their visage.

"Someone is coming!"

Sha Zhao stood up, the dark green light in his eyes rippling. He seemed to use the toxic insects to sense something.

A moment later, Sha Zhao exhaled and said, "It's Cecilia."

People relaxed. However, right after that, they changed their faces as they suddenly remembered something. Mo Fou screamed, "Where's Shi Yan? Did you sense him?"

Sha Zhao shook his head, his face complicated. "No. Only Cecilia."

The warriors who were sitting to cultivate all jolted up, their faces grimaced. "What's good if Cecilia can come back?! If he isn't here, we are blind. How can we resist the God Clan?" Wu Feng said gloomily and coldly.

They all nodded in agreement. In their mind, Shi Yan's life was much important than Cecilia's.

"Something unexpected happened to him?" asked a warrior.

People's faces darkened. Mo Fou snorted and said coldly, "Cecilia is really trash. She can come back and she didn't bring him with her!"

People nodded again.

"Who said I'm just trash?"

Right at this moment, Cecilia's voice came. Her face was frosty as she scanned through them. They were all studying her with cold eyes. Cecilia felt so indignant. She couldn't help but cry. "Don't you feel shameful? While I risked my life with Mia's team, you guys were staying here and recovering your powers in peace! I'm back and I have to endure your mocking?"

"Where's Shi Yan?"

“Where is he?”

“Why did he not come back with you?”

“Is it because of you that he got hurt or something unexpected happened?”

No one minded Cecilia’s rage. They just wanted to know where Shi Yan was. They wanted to confirm his status first.

Cecilia looked at each of them and felt so helpless. She now recognized that she had no means to compete with Shi Yan. She had nothing to bargain with him like he had mentioned. If Shi Yan wanted her to die, he didn’t need to do that himself. He just needed to tell Mo Fou and Wu Feng.

She immediately felt dispirited. She didn’t nag more. “He’s alright. He just wanted to cultivate alone for a while. He said he would catch up with us later.”

Hearing her, people exhaled in relief. Their tense nerves were relaxed. Then, they asked to know if she was okay. They clamorously asked her what had happened and whether or not their restrictions had worked. They wanted to know if their death traps had damaged Mia’s team badly.

“The four warriors of the Bai family were dead. I gave them an instant kill in the lake together with a warrior of the Fernandez family who cultivated Fire power Upanishad at Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm!” said Cecilia arrogantly.

Everybody was astounded. Shang Ying Yue was so excited. She balled her fists, her soft body shivering.

She had a deep grudge against Bai Hao’s team. She always wanted to eliminate the Bai warriors. As she heard that the four warriors of the Bai family were killed, she couldn’t hide her joy. The dark cloud in her mind was also swept away.

“The restrictions you guys set up had damaged all of them. It seems like three or four were killed. Mia’s team had a significant loss this time,” continued Cecilia.

People grinned and laughed. They cheered happily. Throughout five years, they had been running helter-skelter all the time. They had been in a bad situation and had never given Phelps and Mia any damage. To them, this was a rare triumph that gave them a gentle pat of encouragement on their shoulder.

“Well, Shi Yan had especially captured Yue Man to ask for the Seven-colored Demonic Flower from Mia. He had wounded Yue Man severely too,” Cecilia smiled and added.

“Awesome!”

“He could use the old trick again! Excellent!”

“How could he capture the key person every time? Psychopath!”

Everybody praised this battle. They were so excited as if they had won this battle personally.

Cecilia made a forced smile. She understood that only Shi Yan was important in this event and that only he would be able to guide people to the exit alive. No matter how significant her merit was, no one had ever noticed.

In other words, she couldn't be like Shi Yan and become their "Eye." Thus, she couldn't get such treatment.

Until this moment, Cecilia had woken up. If she got Shi Yan's support in this team, she could do anything she wanted on this team. It wouldn't be hard, though. She pondered and strange light glowing in her eyes. She seemed to have new ideas.

The ground had many holes and the lake was turbid. Mia's team was watching Yue Man carefully.

Yue Man had swallowed a large number of pellets. After a long time to digest them, his breathing had been steadied. The open wounds in his body were closed. He was sound asleep now. At this speed, Yue Man's body was secure. If he didn't need to work strenuously for the next several years, he wouldn't bear any adverse consequence.

Mia exhaled in relief. She took out the divine crystals to recover her energy. The other warriors of the Fernandez family also sat by Yue Man to refill energy.

After an unknown time, Mia opened her eyes and gave a snort.

Shadows emerged from a further distance. Haig and Phelps were approaching. They looked at her with an odd countenance. Observing the surroundings, their faces were getting solemn.

Phelps looked at Yue Man and some headstones far from them. He grinned coldly, his face showing a gleam of satisfaction.

Haig snorted.

Phelps shut his smile, his face scared. He didn't keep that mocking countenance and became more cautious.

"What happened?" Haig frowned and looked at Mia, "I felt the energy of a fierce battle here. The energy surged terribly. There were just two of them and they could give you a lot of damages like this?"

"They'd arranged everything. They had set up a lot of restrictions and mines here." Mia bit her lower lips and stared at Haig, "Your news wasn't wrong. That brat stayed in the lake with a woman. But you didn't tell us they had installed the restrictions!"

Haig was surprised and said awkwardly, "I don't have much energy to watch them in every second. But there were just two of them. Couldn't you finish them?"

"He cultivates Space power Upanishad!" Mia reminded him in a cold voice. "If he wanted to leave, we wouldn't be able to hold him down. In short, he's adamant to deal with."

Haig frowned and shook his head, "It shouldn't be like that."

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Chapter 1133: Predestined Mortal Enemy

"Before you got there, didn't you seal the space first? Mia, you are not acting consistently. You would never be that reckless! I know you well."

Haig looked at her and Yue Man who was as pale as a sheet of white paper, "What happened after all?"

"He kept Yue Man hostage." Mia sighed all of a sudden. "He has only Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm, but he could approach Yue Man in just a blink of an eye. He had suppressed Yue Man's God power and captured him. I couldn't accept that fact, either."

Hearing the word "hostage," Phelps grimaced. He snorted and then said, "That man is wicked. He seems to be able to summon the earth and heaven energy in this area. It's hard to prevent it though. I was beaten because of this."

"He could urge earth and heaven energy in this place?!?"

Haig's voice went sharper. Instantly, his face became odd and dark like an icy sword stabbing Phelps. "Tell me in detail."

Phelps and Mia were frightened.

"I told you to clarify!" Haig had a gleam of brutality in between his two brows. His voice was so chilled that it could even freeze people's bones.

"He can use the earth and heaven energy here. I'm sure about that!" Phelps hurried to speak. "I was pressed by the earth and heaven energy and I almost suffocated. Watt was attacked the same way. It's true!"

Phelps blabbered. He was filled with suspicion since he didn't know why Haig suddenly cared about this. However, he didn't dare to go against Haig.

Haig was the future heir of the Bradley family. He was appointed. Many Elders of the God Clan had approved him. They all agreed and treated him as the future leader of the God Clan. Whether it was his state or position, he was much stronger than Phelps. Thus, Phelps knew what to do.

"Our Young Master told the truth. That man can summon earth and heaven energy. When I came to rescue my Young Master, I was bounced back by the earth and heaven energy. I'm sure it's completely true," Watt also said.

Haig fell in silence.

Payton stood by him, looking absorbed in his thoughts. He seemed to guess something. His face changed as he was startled. He whispered, "Young Master, is it possible?"

Mia and Phelps were puzzled. They looked at Haig and guessed inwardly the reason why he became that odd. They knew that Haig rarely became anxious or restless. He was always placid and harsh. He would never be frightened by something trivial.

They contemplated and recognized that Haig had figured something out. They became even more curious.

"I'm not sure, but it's possible." Haig looked at the terrible ground and frowned. He continued coldly, "If they could set up the ambush that was activated when you guys arrived, it wouldn't be just a coincidence..."

Mia looked at him in surprise, "What do you mean?"

"Does he use the flaming power?" Haig asked instead of giving an answer.

"Yes!"

A member of the Fernandez family screamed immediately. "When he attacked Yue Man, I saw clearly that he used a fire sea and covered Yue Man directly.

Haig discolored slightly. He was more certain with what he had in his mind. He nodded and said, "I have an assumption..."

Phelps, Mia, Watt, and the others focused on Haig, waiting to hear his assumption. They were all stern as they knew what Haig was about to tell them that was really critical.

"He's like me. His Soul Consciousness isn't bound in this place. He can see the tiny commotion in the swamp." Haig looked at Mia and took a deep breath. He said, "He must have known your direction and route. He had predicted and installed the restriction to give you a terrible ambush."

Phelps, Mia, and the others changed their visages dramatically. They couldn't believe what Haig had told them and just watched him in astonishment.

They knew what it meant...

Haig was the heir of the Bradley family and he had the Origin of the Ancient God Star, the ancestral planet of the God Clan. With the favor from God, he decided to use "Desolate" as the bait to eliminate the talented seeds of the other star areas. He wanted to catch all of them by throwing one net.

The reasons why Haig was so confident were because of the intimidation of the God Clan and his advantages in the ancient continent.

Only the warriors with the Origin of the ancient continent wouldn't be bound on "Desolate."

They could precisely locate the enemies and gather the thick earth and heaven energy. This kind of warrior in the ancient continent was the existence that went against natural orders.

Haig thought that the Heaven had favored only him. Mia and Phelps thought the same. Now, they knew that it wasn't like that. They couldn't help but feel heavy-hearted.

"Haig, are you sure? If that man has such superpowers like you, will your plan succeed in the end?" asked Phelps worriedly.

Haig's face was dark and cold. He said, "Well, let check it out."

Then, he sat down cross-legged and touched his glabella. A shining silver flame flew out of his pupils, spinning, which was pretty similar to Shi Yan's co-soul!

Haig urged his power Upanishad right in front of everybody. He released his Soul Consciousness, extending rapidly...

Life energy fluctuations in the areas where his Soul Consciousness passed would be reflected in his mind. He seemed to have thousands of eyes that helped him observe the swamp. It searched every tiny corner and didn't miss a life.

Phelps, Mia, Watt, Payton, and the members of the God Clan all wore heavy countenances while looking at Haig and waiting quietly.

After a while, Haig's eyes brightened!

In a very far distance, Shi Yan was sitting cross-legged on a rock, his face ferocious while murderous aura soared up into the sky. His eyes were filled with brutal, wild, bloodthirsty, and sinister intents. He was like a roaring beast showing its powers and domineering aura.

Flows of negative emotions flooded his heart, puzzling his consciousness. His soul gradually entered a manic state that left him with only negative, and murderous thoughts.

However, the co-soul floating behind his back was like a flame and it wasn't affected by his host soul.

An icy aura emitted from the Poison-dipped Cold Bead in his Ethereal Extent. It felt like a bucket of cold water was poured on the head on a scorching summer day. Shi Yan's hot-tempered state was cooled down quickly.

Shi Yan suddenly felt like someone was peeping on him. He opened his eyes, his indifferent look gazing on the horizon. A wisp of Soul Consciousness shot out.

Sizzle! Sizzle! Sizzle!

Lightning flowers exploded above his head up in the sky as if two lightning bolts had collided and released fierce Soul Consciousness fluctuations.

His body shook for a while. A drilling pain shot in his brain when his wisp of Soul Consciousness with Space power was smashed. It also hurt his soul.

Lifting his head looking at the nothingness, Shi Yan's face became so stern. Flows of Soul Consciousness were condensed as sharp as needles. They directly stabbed the sky above his head.

Boom! Boom!

Beams of lightning appeared inside the clouds. Lightning strikes flashed and crushed all gray clouds.

Shi Yan had released his flows of Soul Consciousness to strike the same sharps needles or spears hiding in the clouds. They both shattered at that moment. His soul altar shivered for a while when his Sea of Consciousness was stirred up and his Ethereal Extent felt like it got stabbed. All gave him head-splitting pain.

It was a battle between souls!

"I am Haig!" A cold wisp of Soul Consciousness appeared above his head. "I know where you are. I'll find you and kill you. Wait for me. Muahahaha!"

Shi Yan's face became dark, malicious, and he grimaced. He lifted his head to look at the sky, but he still sat quietly.

Shi Yan was startled. A smile of awe appeared on his face. After a while, beams of pure energy circulating in his acupuncture points fiercely overflowed his Essence Qi Ancient Tree. His power was boosted immediately.

The strange aura that had appeared above his head vanished.

On the other side, Haig's body had shaken several times. He suddenly gave a sinister smile.

Phelps, Mia, and Payton were waiting for his response. They all felt a little anxious.

"We're correct. He's like me. We both have the Origin of the ancient continent." Haig sounded excited.

"Marvelous! Excellent! He's like me. He isn't shackled by Desolate's restriction. He can also mobilize earth and heaven energy. He has fused with the Origin. Interesting! Too good for me!"

His face resumed a stern appearance as he talked in a low-pitched voice. "I will kill him and take his Origin. I will use him to complete me. He will be my biggest harvest on this trip. Haha, no one can rival me. This is my destiny!"

Phelps, Mia, and the others were shocked. They gasped. "There are a lot of strange things in this vast universe, indeed. Someone like you has the Origin of the ancient continent. And you are about to meet him in Desolate. Perhaps it's predestined in the unseen world that you guys need to fight to see who will win," said Mia deliberately.

"Do you think he can beat me?" grinned Haig.

Mia and Phelps contemplated. They nodded in agreement and then spoke in unison, "Indeed, he can't resist you."

Watt and Payton also smiled. In their eyes, Shi Yan, the warrior Haig had laid his eyes on, was already dead.

"I want this person's life!" Haig pondered for a while and then spoke to Mia and Phelps. "If you guys are well rested, we should depart now. I can't wait longer. From now on, we can't relax because Shi Yan also knows our whereabouts."

"We know what to do," Phelps nodded.

"Then, we should move now," Haig decided.

The warriors of the three great families including the Bradleys, the Fernandez, and the Ascots became busy after receiving his orders. They headed to the area he had pointed out.

Chapter 1134: Great Responsibility

Shi Yan stood up. Lifting his head to look at the empty horizon, he closed his eyes to sense for a while. Taking a deep breath, he dashed towards the area where Mo Fou, Shang Ying Yue, and the others were gathering.

The Essence Qi of Bai Hao's group and Ando was filtered and refined. All were poured into his Essence Qi Ancient Tree. After this kind of energy was treated, it could bring him massive benefits. However, it wasn't enough to fill his Essence Qi Ancient Tree to the upper limit of Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm.

After entering the new realm, he had recognized that the realm required doubled the amount of energy and understanding of the realm.

There wasn't even one-tenth of the Essence Qi of Bai Hao's team and Ando after being filtered and refined. The production loss of this refining process was extremely astonishing. The amount given couldn't make him reach the peak of his Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm yet.

While dashing fast, Shi Yan's face was heavy as he furrowed his brows.

The God man called Haig made him feel threatened. Just like him, this man wasn't bound on this ancient continent. He could also use the immense energy of earth and heaven on this planet. And his realm was one level higher than Shi Yan's. He was at the peak of Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm.

He tried to sense for a while and found that the intensity of Haig's body energy had surpassed the warrior at the ordinary First Sky of Incipient God Realm. He seemed to have more secret energy fluctuations!

This man had a profound realm assisted by tremendous energy accumulation. He could transform to the God Undying Body too. From any aspect, this man wasn't very different from Shi Yan. He made Shi Yan feel insecure and he was his mortal enemy. At the same time, Mia and Phelps had to listen to Haig in this ancient continent, giving him absolute advantages.

Haig's arrogant laughter still lingered in his ears and made Shi Yan grimace.

He could clearly feel that the three forces of Haig, Phelps, and Mia had diverged. Like three currents of a flood, they were heading towards Shi Yan and Mo Fou's team, forming sieges to block them.

It made Shi Yan more restlessly anxious.

Swish!

Gliding like a lightning strike above the swamp, Shi Yan suddenly appeared in front of Mo Fou, Shang Ying Yue, and Cecilia. Mo Fou and the others were running away. Seeing him, they were all happy, smiling and appraising him for the excellent play.

"Awesome! We cost Mia's team a big price this time! We've been fighting them for a long time in the swamp but we have never caused them such a big loss!"

"Is it true that you can capture people that easily? Phelps couldn't dodge you and even Yue Man at Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm couldn't. So if you want, you can subdue Mia, right?"

"With you on our side, we can make it to the day when the Center will be unsealed. I'm suddenly confident now."

". . ."

Mo Fou, Wu Feng, Jiao Shan, and the others were so excited as if they had won the battle themselves. Seeing him arrive, they started to clamor.

Even Shang Ying Yue now had a rare weak smile on her face. She was happy, indeed. She thought that it was Shi Yan's merit to kill the Bai family's soldiers. She assumed that Cecilia was just his assistant and that she wasn't really useful.

Their praising stopped shortly after because they all saw his weird face. Since he had arrived, he had put on a dark, frowning face.

"What happened?" Cecilia was calm as she asked, "You don't look cheered up at all. You have the Seven-colored Demonic Flower. You've cultivated too. You've damaged Mia's team badly. What makes you uncomfortable?"

The others were also confused.

"Do you know a guy named Haig?"

He suddenly asked as he thought that Mo Fou, Cecilia, Wu Feng were the outstanding talents of the big star areas so they had to be familiar with those domineering future leaders of the God Clan. They must know this strong expert.

Indeed, when he said that name, everybody quieted down, their faces getting stern.

"Why did you mention him all of a sudden?" asked Mo Fou, his face unnatural.

"I used to tell you guys that the new force entering the swamp has a man like me. He isn't bound by the ancient continent. His Soul Consciousness can sense the little commotions and he can gather earth and heaven energy..." Pausing for a while, he said seriously, "Today, I've confirmed that Haig is that person."

Everybody wore a dark face. Their eyes seemed to be covered by a layer of a dark cloud. Cecilia explained, "I should have guessed that it was him early on. He's the heir of the Bradley family, the biggest family of the god clan. He's the leader appointed by the Elders of the God Clan. He's the brightest star of the new generation..."

As Cecilia was talking, people became heavy-hearted. They felt like they had a heavy rock placing on their chests that suffocated them.

Looking at the fear on Mo Fou's face, the stern visage of Wu Feng, and the restless appearance of the others, Shi Yan changed his face slightly. Without further explanation, he knew how intimidating Haig was.

"Haig isn't like most of the other young members of the God Clan. This man is calm, heartless, and really smart. His fighting experiences are various, though." Cecilia rubbed her temples as if she had a headache, "The Bradley family had exiled him to the most chaotic and dangerous star area where he had to seek for life in perilous situations. He had created miracles and great benefits for the Bradley family. Not only does he have a domineering personal competence, he was also good at commanding legions. He prioritizes benefits over anything else. He doesn't have a clear weakness."

"He doesn't like women too. In his eyes, women are just some sort of tools he can use and advantages he can take for granted," added Shang Ying Yue in a cold voice.

"This man is the toughest warrior of the current generation of the God Clan. Almost all of his opponents were killed," said Wu Feng with a cold face.

While they were giving him information, Shi Yan's face became more grimaced. After they've finished, he took a deep breath and then said, "I'm giving you bad news. He found out that I can use the Soul Consciousness like him. He has challenged me. Right now, he, Phelps, and Mia are diverging in three directions. They are heading towards us."

All of them discolored and their hearts sank into the abyss. They felt begrudging as if they couldn't escape the cage.

"We should run quickly!" Jiao Shan shouted.

Pouting his lips, Shi Yan eyed him with mocking eyes, "Run? Run where? There are four directions: East, West, North, and South. Phelps, Mia, and Haig are heading to us from the East, West, and South. North of us is the barrier that connects to another piece of territory. Tell me where to run."

"Perhaps, we should head to Mia. Mia's team is damaged. Perhaps we can defeat her team?" said Cecilia.

"Haig has prepared her," Shi Yan looked at her and said faintly, "He has strengthened her team with more experts. Now, Mia's team can beat us up easily."

"Phelps's team has never been damaged, so we aren't their opponent. And Haig's team... it's impossible," muttered Mo Fou, his face solemn. "So, we have only one choice, which is heading North. Let's see if we can drill through the barrier to get to the other territory to dodge this sharp spear."

"If the warriors like us are all killed by a troop of the God Clan in that new territory, what should we do?" frowned Wu Feng.

Everybody fell into silence.

As things came to this, they knew the God Clan's conspiracy. What Wu Feng said could be true. In the new territory they wanted to go through, there might be a strong God Clan troop, which had cleared all the warriors there and was waiting by the border. If they got through the barrier, they would be killed shortly after.

"Shi Yan, can you sense the commotions in that territory?" asked Shang Ying Yue all of a sudden.

"I can't. It has the barrier. I have to get inside to sense the commotion of living beings there," Shi Yan shook his head.

"What should we do?"

"What to do now?"

"Which way to choose?"

". . ."

Everybody was restlessly anxious because they knew that Mia, Phelps, and Haig were getting closer every minute they'd lingered here. This kind of pressure made them restless. They were on the edge of collapsing.

Shi Yan looked at them and felt anxious. He knew that he must come up with a direction. Whether it was correct or not, at least they would have a target that wouldn't make them wait for death passively.

"Head North. We're going to that barrier. We have to make this bet." Shi Yan ordered resolutely. "Staying in this swamp, one of the other three teams will get us and slowly kill us. As Haig is with them, we can't hide. We don't have any hope to live. We must get there."

Everybody else was flustered at the moment. They thought that only Shi Yan could give them guidance. Thus, no one opposed his idea. They nodded in agreement.

Shi Yan didn't talk more. He led the group and moved, "Follow me. Use your God power. We must rush!"

Just like sharp swords, they followed Shi Yan and flew North of the swamp.

When they departed, Haig was talking to Phelps and Mia to show them the way. He had them updated with their location every minute.

"Young master, they're heading to the thick woods. If nothing's unexpected, it's where Yu Jia is in charge," reminded Payton.

"Although Yu Jia is also arrogant and self-righteous, he has the competence. I guess he has finished clearing his area." Haig pondered and frowned, "But we still need to clarify a little bit. I will ask him to get to the barrier and wait for the preys. We're going to give them a beating."

"Excellent," said Payton in excitement.

Haig took out the Sound Stone, checking and then talking directly, "Yu Jia, it's me, Haig. I'm in the swamp territory with Phelps and Mia. Some fish from our area are heading to you. Come to the border and wait for them. Don't let them escape..."

Haig advised and then he became bewildered. Looking at the Sound Stone, his face became awkward.

The Sound Stone glowed, which meant that Haig had connected with Yu Jia, but Yu Jia didn't answer him. Haig felt like something was wrong here, but he didn't know what had happened.

After a while, a calm female voice arose from the Sound Stone, "The man you want to contact is dead. The people he brought here are also dead." Then, the Sound Stone dimmed out. The other had cut off the connection.

Haig and Payton discolored in fright.

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Chapter 1135: Cross the Border

Haig and Payton halted.

The warriors of the Bradley family were bewildered. They also stopped and scattered around the two, looking at them cluelessly.

Haig's fingers fiddled with the Sound Stone. He wanted to talk more, but the Sound Stone didn't glow anymore. He couldn't form the connection with the other side.

Payton grimaced. He knitted his brows and showed his agitation.

Yu Jia came from the Baramos family. He was at Peak of Ethereal God Realm, his competence too domineering. He had brought a retinue of many experts. His team's general competence was stronger than Mia's or Phelps's. However, Yu Jia couldn't lead his dominant team to clear his territory. Quite the contrary, his team was all killed...

Payton found it hard to accept.

Hesitating, he looked at Haig and muttered, "Yu Jia was from the Baramos family. If they were all killed, it would be hard for us to explain. If we can't finish their enemies, we can't give the Baramos family a proper explanation."

Haig squinted. Pondering for a while, he nodded, "I'll give them a proper explanation."

He hurried to contact Mia and Phelps, asking them to continue chasing after Shi Yan's team. And he carefully asked them to not cross the border to the new territory. They had to wait until he came.

Mia and Phelps were confused, but they just agreed without asking for more details.

At the end of the swamp was an area where toxic green air hovered as thick as water. The poisonous air gathered in masses, creating natural tents that kept people out.

Mo Fou, Cecilia, and Wu Feng stood in front of the area of toxic green air, wincing instinctively. They looked at Sha Zhao.

Sha Zhao didn't wait for them to give him a request. He released a lot of demonic insects and poisonous animals. Those tiny creatures buzzed, rattling and flying into the center of the toxic area.

After a while, Sha Zhao looked so worried, frowning tightly. "The poison of this toxic air is really terrible. It can intrude the Sea of Consciousness and the soul. It will paralyze the soul altar and affect even the Ethereal Extent. Behind the layer of toxic air is a barrier leading to another piece of territory. It's a natural barrier that is hard to break."

Pausing, Sha Zhao said bitterly, "None of the insects I've released could cross it."

"Can we break that toxic air curtain?" Wu Feng was agitatedly waving his fan. He walked to the adjacent area with the toxic air, frowning and assessing. He released a flow of Soul Consciousness to sense.

Sizzle! Sizzle! Sizzle!

A faint smoke arose from the green toxic air area. Right after that, Wu Feng paled and shouted, "This f*cking toy can affect the Soul Consciousness too!"

"I said it could intrude the Sea of Consciousness. Of course, it can affect the Soul Consciousness. I suggest not using the Soul Consciousness to sense anything," said Sha Zhao seriously.

"Do you have any idea?" asked Cecilia impatiently.

"I know how to use the toxins, but I'm not good at dissolving them. I can only treat the toxins of my Gu insects. I'm afraid I can't do anything to other poisonous substances," Sha Zhao shook his head.

Hearing him, everybody was baffled. Now they all looked at him in disdain.

"I'm from the Gu God Sect. Our Sect cultivates Gu insects and we harvest the toxins from them. We don't refine poisons or potions. You must know that. We aren't poison alchemists!" Under people's gazes, Sha Zhao winced and said indignantly.

"What should we do now?" Mo Fou stood up, his line of sight raking through the Wu brothers, the Jia brothers, and Shang Ying Yue. "If you have any solution, please do tell. We don't have much time."

Everybody was frowning. They were trying to figure out how to solve this problem. However, due to the trivial output, they could contribute, no one had stood out to say anything.

People then lay their hope on Sha Zhao once again. Cecilia said, "Only you have some knowledge of toxins and poisons here. If you can't do anything, I think we will have a lot of trouble."

Everybody agreed, their faces dark.

"Not only me though," under everyone's gazes, Sha Zhao glanced at Shi Yan and said hesitantly, "We don't have the ability to solve the toxic air here. Unless you help us..."

Everybody was astounded.

He... knows how to deal with poisons too?

"I remembered the first time I've fought with you. I used the secret technique of the Gu God Sect to deal with you and attempted to intrude your soul altar. I lost that battle." Sha Zhao took a deep breath and said, "I know you can solve this. If you don't help us, we will be all in trouble."

Hearing him, Shang Ying Yue also remembered the battle taken place five years ago. Her brows twitched, her bright eyes looking at Shi Yan with hope.

Sha Zhao and Shang Ying Yue's expression had affected the others. They all eyed Shi Yan and found that he didn't pay attention to their discussion. He looked anxious, indeed.

Everybody exchanged looks. They assumed that he was using his Soul Consciousness to check the situation. Although they were all impatient, no one dared to bother him.

"No one knows what's waiting for us on the other side of the barrier. Do you really want to go here?"

Shi Yan wore a strange face, frowning after he had pulled himself together.

Through the barrier, he could vaguely feel the powerful life energy fluctuations over there. However, since they weren't in the same territory, he couldn't sense clearly. He couldn't differentiate whether it was the God Clan or warriors from the other star areas. He felt anxious because of the energy he had sensed, which was so strong that it had made his soul shiver in fright...

"Do we have any better choice?" Cecilia forced a smile.

Everybody shook their heads.

"Alright, I'm going to open the barrier. You guys have to get through it quickly." Shi Yan nodded and while the others hadn't reacted yet, he dashed into the area covered in the toxic green air and disappeared.

Everybody was startled.

"He... Does he know how to solve the toxic air?" Cecilia looked at Sha Zhao, her bright eyes surprised. "Why does he know a little bit of everything? He can solve the poisonous air curtain that you can't do anything about? What do you think?"

"Seems... that he did it successfully," Mo Fou cried, his face filled with inexplicable fright.

Cecilia turned her head to watch.

They then saw the toxic green masses like the clouds thinning under some strange power. The green clouds thinned, faded, and drifted away from their area...

Sha Zhao, Shang Ying Yue, and the others gasped in astonishment. They felt like they saw ghosts in daylight!

This speed is too fast, eh?

Swish!

An eye-catching blood-red light appeared like a curtain that was torn by a murderous aura and shooting up into the sky. A fresh air swarmed over and whirled on their faces.

It was the sign of the cracked barrier!

"Get in! Quickly!"

Shi Yan shouted. They didn't dare to linger. They shot over like lightning bolts, swaying through the cut. Their auras disappeared from the swamp shortly.

The green toxic air curtain that had disappeared gathered again from other directions. It became thicker and thicker after seconds. After several minutes, the toxic air hovering above the area reappeared. The cut on the barrier closed as if nothing had happened here.

Four hours later, Mia, Phelps, and Haig gathered in this area. They watched the surroundings with a strange countenance. A strange halo emitted from their eyes.

"Clearing that vast forest was Yu Jia's task." After Haig had arrived, he said simply, but his words were bombs, "Anyway, Yu Jia died."

Mia, Phelps and the members of their families were baffled. They all felt a sudden chill. They had a clear gleam of fear on their eyes when they looked at the barrier. Some God warriors who stood near the barrier couldn't help but take several steps backward, coming to where their leaders gathered.

It felt like a monster was hiding deep inside the green toxic air curtain that they couldn't see. It made them restlessly anxious.

"When I contacted Yu Jia, a woman told me that. She said that Yu Jia and his family's warriors were all dead." Haig was still calm, looking at Mia and Phelps. "What do you think?"

"Yu Jia's force was really strong. If his warriors and even himself were killed, it means that the enemy is even stronger." Mia gave an explicit answer.

Phelps said with a dark visage, "Seems we need to discuss more."

"We don't know whoever is behind that barrier and how strong they are. We shouldn't act rashly. We should gather all our warriors. We must not make any mistake." Mia pondered and said, "I think we should contact Harson the Madman."

Everybody couldn't help but knit their brows.

"Although Harson has a little mental problem, his competence and his men are solid. Much stronger than Yu Jia's team. If he comes with us, we can be more certain of our triumph." Mia looked at Haig and said earnestly, "I know you and Harson don't get along well. Anyway, you've proposed this operation, if it fails, I think you..."

"No need to say that. You contact Harson. I hope he wouldn't die yet." Haig waved his hand, his countenance really bad.

Mia nodded and took out her Sound Stone.

There were many islets scattered around a vast ocean like stars decorating the sea. This was another territory of the ancient continent, which looked dreamily beautiful.

From a bird's view, people would find a group of God warriors gathering on a small island not far from Mia and Phelps. Lying disorderly on the rocky island were bodies of warriors from different races, males, and females from different star areas.

A group of God warriors had blood stains all over their bodies. They looked manic as if they were extreme disciples of some wicked cult. They were drinking blood from the bowl they held in their hands.

A fire was burning fiercely in between them with a delicate grill where a jade-white female arm was being roasted. Those mad men were drinking fresh blood and roasting the woman's arm to amuse themselves.

The young man leading this group was bony. He was swinging his hands while moving delightedly in bizarre dance moves. He looked freaking crazy with blood dripping from his mouth. A lozenge Sound Stone was glowing in his hand, but he didn't notice as he was busy in a crazy dance.

"We've just finished cleaning this place. We're throwing a party here. I'm not interested in Haig's stuff. Tell him to mind his own business. I'm not going there."

The gaunt young man that looked like a starving ghost threw the Sound Stone to his side, continuing his party with his retinue, the ones who had the same freaky appearance. He didn't even bat an eye.

Chapter 1136: The Four Great Creatures

It was an endless forest with big, lush trees. Each of them was hundreds of meters high. The trees looked no different from the mountains.

The fresh auras slapped their faces, making Shi Yan's team astounded after they went through the barrier. Gradually, they pulled themselves together to observe the surroundings.

"Oh!"

Cecilia couldn't help but scream, her beautiful face anxious and gingerly. Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, and the Wu brothers also changed their visages and frowned. They solemnly looked at the warriors standing in front of them.

Under the shade of a towering tree, many warriors from different races were standing, their auras brutal and abundant. They were gazing at the newcomers, their faces strange.

Evidently, they weren't members of the God Clan.

The leader of this group was a woman who looked tall and thin. She had a faint green hair reaching her waist. Outlining her body was a long green dress that touched the ground. Her face was so exquisite with a perfect ratio for her facial features. She had a green crystal imperial crown on her head. She was noble and arrogant. She was looking at the newcomers with her cold, crystal clear emerald eyes.

Standing on her sides were four male warriors who apparently were from the same tribe. They wore shining armor, their faces stern and cold, surrounding her.

Many warriors from different star areas and races scattered around this woman. They protected her as if she was the moon and they were stars. They had considered her life their top priority to protect.

A group of green flames was flickering above her head, releasing the clear soul energy fluctuation.

Shi Yan glanced at the woman, his pupils shrinking. He was astonished.

Lucky for him, before he had gone through the barrier, he had retrieved his co-soul into his soul altar. Otherwise, they would know his secret immediately when she saw him...

Because that woman was like him. They were the sort of special existences that had fused with the Origin. On this ancient continent, they weren't be bound. The green flame floating above her head was another soul of hers that could sense the different commotions of the ancient continent.

Shi Yan was frightened.

First, it was Haig and now, it was this woman. This ancient continent was really marvelous as it had attracted the most outstanding warriors from the universe, gathering in one place.

Looking at the unknown woman, thoughts crossed his head rapidly. The more he thought, the more frightened he became...

If she was still alive, it spoke up to the fact that the God Clan's troop in this territory was cleaned up!

This finding astounded Shi Yan. He became more cautious looking at the woman. He was considering his words and how to talk to them.

Mo Fou, Cecilia, Wu Feng, Sha Zhao, and the others were also bewildered. They all looked strange. From what they heard from Shi Yan, they knew the woman in green in front of them was like Haig. She was a peculiar existence that the ancient continent didn't shackle. They became excited, their faces bright.

"You guys have killed all the God Clan's warriors in this territory?" asked Mo Fou excitedly.

Including that woman, this group had twenty-six warriors from different races. Their realms and powers were tremendous. Compared to them, their force had only twelve warriors including Shi Yan. Apparently, their general competence was behind the others.

Moreover, Mo Fou could see that this force of twenty-six warriors was enough to deal with Haig's, Mia's, or Phelps's troop. As Mo Fou's team was in the dead end, they were forced to get through the barrier to reach this territory. And now, seeing twenty-six warriors whose situation was almost similar to theirs, he had a joy of finding the exit in the deathtrap.

Unfortunately, what the woman was about to tell them had smashed his excitement...

"You guys have two options," said the chilly, arrogant woman. From her bearings, it seemed like everybody had to listen to her orders and should bow on her feet. This was some kind of the innate dominant personality she was given. "Listening to my order, working for me, or... returning to your territory. I've exerted my efforts to clear this place. People who don't obey aren't allowed to stay."

Mo Fou's team knitted their brows.

"I think you know about the God Clan's clearance operation in the ancient continent. Just like you guys, we're also victims. Haig, Mia, and Phelps have chased after us. Begrudgingly, we had to cross the barrier to this area. We hoped that we could unite and resist the God Clan."

Cecilia gave an unnatural smile and explained, "If we return, we can't escape from Haig's team one more time. We could be..."

"It has nothing to do with us," the woman intervened her and said faintly, "I will repeat one more time. Listen to my order or leave this place. Otherwise, we will kill you all."

As soon as she said that, the sharp aura was shot out by the other twenty-five warriors of her team. They were like needles stabbing Mo Fou, Cecilia, and the others, making them agitated.

"Why?" Wu Feng's face was dark and gloomy.

"You aren't qualified to bargain with me." The woman turned impatiently, walking deep into the dense woods and leaving them cold words. "I'm giving you five minutes to consider."

The four warriors from her clan followed her, walking into the forest to protect her. The other warriors lay down or leaned against the trees. They looked cold and harsh when looking at the others.

"Polk! You are Polk, right?" Sha Zhao suddenly screamed as he spotted someone.

It was a hunky Dark Spirit man. He looked a little surprised, gazing at Sha Zhao for seconds before he could react. "You are Sha Zhao of the Gu God Sect?"

"It's me." Sha Zhao forced a smile and probed, "Could you tell me what's going on here?"

The Dark Spirit man he called Polk looked at the members of his team. Seeing that they were indifferent, he hesitated for a while and then said, "Audrey is the princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe. Without her command, we would have all been killed by Yu Jia. We've cleaned all the warriors of the God Clan in this territory. All is thanks to Audrey's extraordinary abilities. Since we are friends, I advise you to listen to Audrey. That way, you can save your life."

Polk stopped after he said that and shrugged.

Cecilia, Mo Fou, Wu Feng, and the others listened carefully. When they knew that Audrey was the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe, they looked genuinely shocked.

Sha Zhao changed his visage and contemplated. Next, he turned to Shi Yan and then Cecilia, Mo Fou, asking silently.

Cecilia gestured and they retreated, remaining a distance so that the others couldn't see them with naked eyes. They set up a soundproof barrier before starting their discussion.

"The woman called Audrey is the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe. What is that clan?"

"You... don't know the Imperial Dark Tribe?" Cecilia was surprised.

Shi Yan shook his head.

"The Imperial Dark Tribe is the royal family of the Dark Clan. They are in Dark Star Area, a mysterious galaxy in the universe. The God-blessed Mainland, one of the five ancient continents in Dark Star Area, is the ancestral star of the Imperial Dark Tribe. It is the cradle of the Dark Clan. The Imperial Dark Tribe rarely forms a relationship with the other star areas. This tribe is superb. No one can compete with them in understanding the soul altar. I heard that they have a special method to cultivate their soul altar, which is indeed mysterious and unpredictable. Different from the Dark Clan with the lanky physique, the Imperial Dark Tribe has tough bodies. Dark Star Area is also the holy land of the Dark Clan in this universe. The Imperial Dark Tribe is also one of the Four Great Creatures," explained Cecilia.

"So the Imperial Dark Tribe is mighty? To what level?" Shi Yan was more surprised.

"Okay, it's like this. At the dawn of this universe, the Imperial Dark Tribe was one of the most combative races in the world. Just like how the God Clan conquered the big star areas, their force was really enormous. However, after a bloody battle where they were defeated, they had lost a large number of clansmen. It has taken them more than dozens of thousands of years. Yet they haven't recovered yet. Thus, they've stayed within Dark Star Area until now. They haven't risen any storm ever since," continued Cecilia.

"You said the Imperial Dark Tribe is one of the Four Great Creatures. What are those?" Shi Yan didn't have a clue.

Honestly, he didn't have much knowledge of the mysteries of the universe. Raging Flame Star Area wasn't a high-level star area. And at the same time, it was closed and conservative, which led to the limited information Shi Yan had of many great events taken place in the vast universe.

Cecilia, Mo Fou, Wu Feng, and the others were different. Their star areas often exchanged things with the others. They knew many strange and exotic things in this vast sea of stars that Shi Yan didn't know. Shi Yan really appreciated their information.

"He's from Agate Star Area. It's my father's homeland. But this star area has closed all the space canals. Thus, they can't contact the outer world. They just live in their small star area." Shang Ying Yue cleared voice arose. She looked at the others and said, "Let me explain the story of the Four Great Creatures. I think I may know more information."

Everybody knew Shang Ying Yue's father was Shang Chen, the Fate Traveler who had visited many star areas. Thus, they didn't oppose her idea and nodded in agreement.

"Please tell me," Shi Yan looked earnest, focusing on her to listen for more helpful information.

"You know we have five ancient continents, right?" asked Shang Ying Yue.

Shi Yan nodded, "The Ancient Demon, the Ancient God, Desolate, Grace Mainland, and what's the other?"

"It's the God-blessed Mainland." Shang Ying Yue's eyes were clear but cold. She continued naturally, "The five ancient continents were born at the dawn of the universe. Besides Desolate where we are now, the other four ancient continents have given birth to magical and unique creatures. Ancient Demon Continent gave birth to the Immortal Demon Clan. Ancient God Continent bore the God Clan. God-blessed Mainland delivered the Imperial Dark Tribe. And Grace Mainland, the ancient continent that had disappeared for years, had the Immemorial Monster Clan and also the Heavenly Monster Tribe."

Shang Ying Yue paused for a while and then continued, "God Clan, Immortal Demon Clan, the Imperial Dark Tribe, and the Heavenly Monster Tribe are the Four Great Creatures that came from the four ancient continents."

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Chapter 1137: Heavenly Monster Tribe and Imperial Dark Tribe

"Wait a minute, what's that Heavenly Monster Tribe you've mentioned?" Shi Yan intervened anxiously.

Grace Mainland was one of the ancient continents. Shi Yan understood that, but he didn't know the Heavenly Monster Tribe Shang Ying Yue had mentioned that was born on Grace Mainland.

He suddenly recalled the words of "Heavenly Monster"...

The Vault of Heaven Sea Area in the Endless Sea had a mountain range called the Heavenly Monster Mountain Range. Ghost Hunter, Holy Spirit God, Devouring Gold Silkworm, and the King of Demonic Insects had received an inheritance in the Heavenly Monster Mountain Range and found the space passage that led to Agate Star Area. Would it relate to something?

He was puzzled.

"I heard that the Immemorial Monster Tribe in Grace Mainland is called the immemorial creatures. Legends say that the four Holy Beasts including the Vermilion Bird, the White Tiger, the Black Torture, and the Azure Dragon were great ancestors of the Heavenly Monster Tribe. Cecilia has mentioned the decline of the Imperial Dark Tribe tens of thousands of years ago in a bloody battle that had shut them for years. The tribe that had fought them was the Heavenly Monster Tribe. The consequences of that battle were that the Imperial Dark Tribe hasn't gotten up yet and the Heavenly Monster Tribe has gone secluding. It seems that their ancestral star, Grace Mainland had vanished altogether. No one could find it," said Shang Ying Yue.

Shi Yan was shaken hard.

Grace Mainland used to have three different eras, which were the Immemorial Epoch, the Antiquity Era, and the Ancient Time. Legends said that immemorial creatures were born in Immemorial Epoch. They were the kind of living beings with massive bodies that could connect to earth and heaven energy directly, and their Life Seal carried the essence of power Upanishad.

Because of their existence, Grace Mainland, an ancient continent, couldn't hold it anymore. Its earth and heaven energy was drained fast, which led to an exhaustion of energy.

During the Immemorial Epoch, they had left the Grace Mainland to outer space, moving in different star areas. According to Shang Ying Yue, they were called the Heavenly Monster Tribe, the ancestors of Monster Clan.

The current Monster Clan was their descendant after they had scattered in different star areas. They could only call themselves Monster Clan instead of Heavenly Monster Tribe...

If the Heavenly Monster Mountain Range was the cradle of the Heavenly Monster Tribe and if the four Holy Beasts were the precursors of the Heavenly Monster Tribe, after Ghost Hunter got the inheritance from the Heavenly Monster Mountain Range and Zuo Shi got the inheritance from the Black Tortoise, would they become members of the Heavenly Monster Tribe?

"God Clan, Immortal Demon Clan, Imperial Dark Tribe, and Heavenly Monster Tribe are the Four Great Creatures. Throughout billions of years in this vast universe, these four races were always the key members of the universe. In some era, the Immortal Demon Clan could rule the whole world. And in the next era, the Imperial Dark Tribe would be the main characters, or perhaps it would be the Heavenly Monster Tribe. Most of the time, they have fought against each other. These four races were born gifted. Their existences were the nightmares to the other races. The other clans or tribes would always be their backdrop. When these four races were strong, the others could only be their feudal vassals or be killed. They had never had the slightest change to top these four races..."

Shang Ying Yue was speaking while Cecilia, Mo Fou, Wu Bai, Wu Feng, Jiao Shan, and Sha Zhao were giving compliments as if they hated that they weren't from these four great clans.

"In our era, the Immortal Demon Clan and the Heavenly Monster Tribe are secluding somewhere. They rarely show up. The Imperial Dark Tribe guards their Dark Star Area. They don't want to contact people from the outside. However, no other clan or force dared to provoke them. The God Clan is now the tyrannical overlord of this era. However, no matter how arrogant they are, they don't dare to operate around Dark Star Area." Shang Ying Yue looked at Shi Yan, her face solemn. "If Audrey's the Princess of

the Imperial Dark Tribe, and she has the Origin of the God-bless Continent, she will have the competence to battle Haig."

Shi Yan stayed quiet while the others nodded.

"No wonder why she's so arrogant. Turns out that she's the Princess of Imperial Dark Tribe. No wonder!" sighed Mo Fou.

"The members of the Four Great Creatures have never put any other creature in their concern. They only know each other as they considered the others as their rivals. They were born with a sense of superiority. I can understand Audrey, though," added Cecilia.

Shi Yan was surprised.

After those people knew the Princess title of Audrey of the Imperial Dark Tribe, the discontent they had for her was washed away. They thought that Audrey's arrogance was something natural. No one felt offended.

It seemed that somehow deep in their minds, they had acknowledged the high position of the Four Great Creatures. They thought that Audrey should behave like that as it suited her noble echelon.

"Currently, the Immortal Demon Clan and the Heavenly Monster Tribe have been secluding. We can guess that they are resting to recover and that's why they don't mind the current picture of the universe. If there's any clan who isn't afraid of the God Clan, it will be the Imperial Dark Tribe alone." Cecilia paused for a while before continuing all of a sudden. "Let's talk about the main business. What do you think?"

"Listen to her. If she's the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe, I don't want to go against her," Mo Fou expressed himself.

"Yeah, if we stay with her team, we can fight Haig," Wu Feng also nodded.

The other people voiced their opinions. After they knew that Audrey was the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe, they quickly unified. They even looked excited as if they wanted to fight against Haig, Mia, Phelps once under Audrey's command.

And Shi Yan. . .

He was surprised for a while, but he didn't know whether to cry or smile. Begrudgingly, Shi Yan nodded and agreed with people's decision.

Should he tell them that he was a pureblood of the Immortal Demon Clan?

It could work because it had rooted in their heads that only the members of the Immortal Demon Clan, Heavenly Monster Tribe, and the Imperial Dark Tribe could resist Haig's team. However, Audrey's team was stronger. He couldn't be their leader, anyway.

Thus, it was the same whether he told them or not. It was better to shade his corona and hide his identity and real competence. He should listen to the others for the time being.

"Audrey may not know that I have the ability like hers and that I'm not bound by the ancient continent. Agree with me and say no word about me. So when she has bad intentions towards us and makes us the sacrifice, I can get it and tell you guys. We won't die unknowingly," said Shi Yan.

He had stressed his good intentions, which was to protect everybody but himself. He knew that Cecilia, Wu Feng, and the others cared about them first. They would consider everything related to their welfare their priority.

Indeed, Mo Fou, Cecilia, and Wu Feng didn't need a long time to consider and agree with his suggestion.

Shi Yan didn't need to say more. He knew that the others had made up their minds. They wouldn't disclose his identity. It wasn't that they wanted to give him face. It was because of their safety and their welfare.

"What else do you know of Grace Mainland?" After they had agreed with him, Shi Yan calmed down and asked Shang Ying Yue, "You said that Grace Mainland is one of the ancient continents and that after the war between the Heavenly Monster Tribe and the Imperial Dark Tribe, it has never shown up until now?"

"No," Shang Ying Yue frowned, "They rumored that the Heavenly Monster Tribe had moved Grace Mainland away and pushed it to the edge of the universe. No one has rediscovered this ancient continent yet. Just like Ancient Demon Continent, Grace Mainland is the most mysterious. It's possibly because of their defeat that they didn't want the enemy to hunt them down to the last member. The Immortal Demon Clan was defeated by the God Clan. Their Ancient Demon Continent also disappeared. No one sees them in the sea of the stars. That's how they could be strong once again in the future."

Shi Yan nodded in his head.

He pondered and then figured out that although he had seen the starry sky in Grace Mainland, those stars should be pretty far away from him. And there wasn't any warrior from the other planet who came to tell him whichever star area Grace Mainland belonged.

Grace Mainland was an ancient continent and a star. Logically, it should stay close to many other life stars. However, Shi Yan had never found any warrior from the other life stars paying a visit.

Today, listening to Shang Ying Yue, he knew that Grace Mainland was placed at the edge of the universe that didn't belong to any star area or had any neighbors. It existed in a secluded area to be exact.

He bought whatever Shang Ying Yue had told him related to Grace Mainland. Finally, he knew that Grace Mainland used to have times of glory. It was one of the five ancient continents of the cosmos and it had given birth to the Heavenly Monster Tribe, one of the Four Great Creatures.

And as for the Heavenly Monster Tribe that used to be domineering, how many members of them had survived? Where were they? Would they return to Grace Mainland one day?

Since Shi Yan had the Origin of Grace Mainland, did it mean that he had a close relationship with the Heavenly Monster Tribe? Were Ghost Hunter and Zuo Shi members of this great race? Could they sense and contact the members of their tribe? If they got stronger, would they have to battle against the Imperial Dark Tribe?

All of a sudden, Shi Yan had so many questions in his mind and his heart was a messy ball of cotton threads. For the time being, he had immersed in the mysteries of the Four Great Creatures and the ancient continents.

Stroking the Blood Vein Ring, he thought that the Ring Spirit could give him some assistance. Unfortunately, the Ring Spirit was still dormant. It didn't give him any response for quite a long time.

"Time's up."

Suddenly, Mo Fou hissed and told them to come back and give Princess Audrey of the Imperial Dark Tribe their answer.

"Yeah, we should get over there. She's the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe. Only she can lead us to fight against Haig. We may get the triumph at the end." Wu Feng nodded, waving his fan and gently moving forward.

Sha Zhao, Jiao Shan, Cecilia, and the others didn't talk more. They left with happy faces as they had finally found a big rock to lean on.

In their minds, Audrey was now indeed much more important than Shi Yan. She was their new backbone.

Chapter 1138: Join Hands

Mo Fou and Wu Feng led them back to the gathering point of the other team.

Princess Audrey of the Imperial Dark Tribe stood under the shade of a big tree, her face cold and arrogant and her posture superior. Waiting for Mo Fou and Cecilia to come, she said impatiently, "Are you done thinking?"

"We've made up our minds. We are willing to be under your command." Wu Feng gently waved his fan and beamed brightly. He represented the group to give the answer.

After he had known that Audrey the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe, when Wu Feng eyed the woman, he had a gleam of secret admiration in his eyes. He seemed to like Audrey a lot. This man always wore a dark and stern face. However, his countenance was bright and smiling now.

Wu Feng's expression made Cecilia and Shang Ying Yue disdain him discreetly. The two women had their bright eyes observing Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, Jiao Shan, and the others.

Cecilia's and Shang Ying Yue's bold brows knitted slightly as they found that most of the men on their team didn't look different from Wu Feng. Their looks attached to Audrey with obvious emotions.

Shi Yan was the only exception. When he treated Audrey, he still looked cold and stern as usual. He didn't have any different change on his face.

Cecilia and Shi Yan nodded secretly as they appreciated Shi Yan more. They knew that it wasn't just his luck that he could gain the upper hand in dealing with Mia and Phelps. In their eyes, Shi Yan wasn't ordinary.

"Good." Audrey nodded. Her line of sight raked through them as she said, "Tell me in detail about the force of the God Clan in your territory. I want to know their specific competencies to prepare better." She looked at Wu Feng.

"There are Haig of the Bradley family, Mia of the Fernandez family, and Phelps of the Ascot family. These three leaders have forces staying in the swamp opposite to us. Haig has just arrived. Previously, we were fighting Mia and Phelps..."

Wu Feng frankly told her the situation he knew. Then, he added, "Haig isn't bound by the ancient continent. His Soul Consciousness has a strong ability of detecting. Thus, we couldn't hide there. We have to move here."

"Haig has the Origin of the Ancient God Continent; of course, he wouldn't be shackled in this continent. I know that." Audrey wasn't surprised and she said deliberately, "Anything else I need to pay more attention to?"

Wu Feng frowned and glanced at Shi Yan unconsciously. He then saw Shi Yan's cold face with a warning gleam in his eyes.

His mind flickered before he shook his head. "That's the situation over there."

"You guys stay here. Do not leave the barrier. Let's see if Haig's team dares to come here." Light danced in Audrey's green pupils. She walked towards Mo Fou's side. The other four members of the Imperial Dark Tribe followed her on her sides so she would be at the center.

Audrey stopped in front of the layers of toxic air. Looking at the thick masses of poisonous air hovering and sensing the powerful energy of the barrier between the two territories, she asked, "How did you get here?"

Just like the situation of the swamp area, this side behind the barrier also had layers of toxic air. And at the same time, the barrier between the two areas was really tenacious. Ordinary people couldn't just simply break it. Especially because of the masses of toxic air, Audrey couldn't help but frown after sensing the toxic air.

With her in-depth knowledge of the soul altar, she knew that this kind of toxic gas could erode the soul and make the Sea of Consciousness change unpredictably.

Audrey's cold and arrogant eyes scanned Mo Fou, Wu Feng, Cecilia, and eventually, Sha Zhao. She asked curiously, "Did you break it?"

Sha Zhao shook his head.

"Then who?" Audrey continued asking. She felt surprised, indeed. In this group, she found that only Sha Zhao from the Gu God Sect perhaps knew how to deal with the toxic gas. She didn't see this special ability in other people.

Pausing for a while, Audrey continued speaking, "We used to visit this area when we were chasing after Yu Jia. As they didn't have anywhere to run, they had tried to cross this barrier to enter the swamp territory. He failed in the end. We've tried to get through it and go to the swamp area. However, we found it too troublesome to dissolve the toxic green air. I want to know who opened the barrier. It's very important!"

Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, Wu Feng looked at Shi Yan at the same time after Audrey had said that.

Audrey was surprised. It was the first time she studied Shi Yan, her voice strange, "Was it you?"

Among Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, Cecilia and the others, Shi Yan at Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm wasn't outstanding at all. Moreover, he didn't urge his energy but concealed it. Thus, right from the start, Audrey hadn't concerned him...

When Mo Fou and Sha Zhao looked at him, Audrey also eyed Shi Yan for the first time.

Her fulgent emerald green eyes focused on Shi Yan. A flow of unknown Soul Consciousness like a stream of transparent, cool water came out and ran directly into Shi Yan's head, which made him discolor.

He suddenly recognized that Audrey was using her strong sensing ability to check his soul and body. She wanted to see every tiny thing he was hiding. It was a special power of the ones who had fused with Origin. Just like Shi Yan, he could see the realm of the enemy at first glance.

A thought emerged and Shi Yan's soul altar changed immediately. Starlight dots glowed and twinkled inside his head, covering his soul altar entirely.

When Audrey's Soul Altar came near, it was blinded in that mysterious and bright light curtain. It was like she an intense beam of light struck her eyes. She couldn't see the mysterious features of Shi Yan's soul altar. Reflected in her Soul Consciousness, Shi Yan's soul altar was a piece of a twinkling galaxy that was indeed mysterious and she couldn't see through it.

She wasn't so persistent. After a slight frown, she retrieved her Soul Consciousness and said faintly, "If you don't want me to see your secrets, I'm not going to force you. I just want to ask you one question. If I request you to break the barrier, can you do that?"

Shi Yan turned his head to see the thick toxic gas masses behind them and nodded, "If it's the area behind us, it's not a big problem. However, I need my full God power to do that."

"Excellent," appraised Audrey.

"But if you want me to break the barrier and return to the swamp, it's not a good idea." Shi Yan didn't look at Audrey but the layers of green gas. He said in a low-pitched tone, "The combined force of Haig, Mia, and Phelps is one level stronger than us. If we face them directly, we can't gain the upper hand."

"I know that," Audrey nodded, her voice cold. "We will wait for them to get through the barrier then. We will install the restrictions here. Let's see if they dare to come!"

Everyone's eyes brightened.

It was true. If Haig's team wanted to pursue them, they had to cross the barrier first. If they could set up a lot of restrictions here, they could damage the others severely.

“We can do that,” said Cecilia.

“Then we should hurry and prepare.”

Audrey delivered a series of orders. The warriors started to take action under her commands. She divided the barrier into many sections, arranging teams and team leaders. Under her management, people began their works orderly.

“You don’t need to take action. You just need to maintain your best condition for us.”

When Shi Yan was about to join them, Audrey shouted coldly, “I don’t care how you break the barrier, but I want you to know that when I need you to break it, you must try your best. Or else, I’ll let you die a terrible death that will be much worse than if Haig kills you.”

“Oh yeah, I don’t have much to do then.” Shi Yan didn’t mind that. He found a big tree trunk to sit down and closed his eyes to rest.

On the other side of the barrier.

“Harson doesn’t want to come,” Mia reluctantly put her Sound Stone away. “It seems like we have to do it ourselves.”

Phelps squinted, looking at the thick masses of toxic gas with a dark face. After a while, he waved his hand, “I can’t break this barrier. Unless you have a safe method to open it, I’m not going to get there in vain.”

He looked at Haig.

All the warriors looked at Haig too. At this moment, they obviously assumed that Haig could always give them a way.

“Harson always acts alone. He doesn’t get along well with people. I knew we couldn’t count on him.” Haig didn’t change his visage. He wasn’t enraged because Harson didn’t want to cooperate. Looking at the thick toxic gas in front of them, he said calmly, “If we can get here from the land of ice, of course, we can get into the forest area too. It’s not a problem for me to break the barrier.”

“Then, what is making you hesitate?” Phelps didn’t understand.

“I’m worried if there is a deathtrap behind the barrier.” Frowning, Haig looked stern. “I think something is wrong. The woman who killed Yu Jie sounded too placid when I talked to her. She... is not afraid of us.”

“Eh? They are not afraid of us? Is there someone in the sea of stars not afraid of our clan?” Phelps said haughtily.

Many warriors of the God Clan looked arrogant. They acted as if their clan was the sole powerhouses of this vast universe. They didn’t want to put anyone in their eyes.

“Right, she isn’t afraid of us.” Mia suddenly cried. With a strange light in her pupils, she said, “If she’s a member of the other three clans, it’s true that she won’t be wary of us. This trip to the ancient continent is really interesting. I’ve met one of them...”

Hearing her, Haig, Phelps, and the other members of the God Clan were shocked.

“Who? These clans?” Haig said sternly.

“It’s the man cultivates Space power Upanishad. He has the Immortal Demon Blood. He can transform into the Immortal Demon Body.” Mia gritted her teeth, “He and I used to fight. To be honest, I’m not sure if I could defeat him.”

Haig, Phelps, and the others changed their visages. Their arrogance faces vanished. They began to consider the matter seriously.

The God Clan was arrogant and stubborn. They wouldn’t be afraid of most of the other races. However, when facing the Immortal Demon Clan, the Imperial Dark Tribe, and the Heavenly Monster Tribe, they would never be so haughty.

God of Slaughter

Chapter 1139: Deadlock

Ancient continent.

The vast swamp and the forest were just a barrier apart. This barrier separated the God Clan's team led by Haig, Mia, and Phelps, and Audrey and Mo Fou's team.

The toxic gas and the barrier fenced them off. No party dared to act rashly. Audrey's warriors were busy installing restrictions and mobilizing their powers. They scattered around the barrier and waited for Haig.

"That brat is a surviving member of the Immortal Demon Clan," said Phelps, his face changed. "No wonder he has such big guts!"

First, Shi Yan had abducted him and used him to exchange for the Seven-colored Demonic Flower. He had attacked his body and his ego. Then, that brat had ambushed Mia and took advantages from her. Phelps couldn't understand that. Now listening to Mia, he finally knew why.

After Haig knew Shi Yan's identity, he became cautious. He didn't hurry to break the barriers but released the Soul Consciousness...

Haig had fused with the Origin of the Ancient God Continent. His Soul Consciousness was really sharp. Although they were in different territories, he could still sense commotions in the forest when he focused. Of course, it wasn't really clear.

His Soul Consciousness swayed and flickered through the layer of toxic gas. Just like a wisp of smoke, it gently and slowly entered the barrier, falling amidst the gas curtain on the other side.

Flows of powerful life energy fluctuations reflected in his brain. Haig's pupils shrank and became more gingerly.

All of a sudden, a wisp of cold Soul Consciousness like a sharp icicle precisely stabbed his Soul Consciousness. He felt tingly and then numb. His flow of Soul Consciousness perished.

The images of things behind the barrier vanished in his mind. He couldn't sense anything unusual.

Jolting up, Haig woke up immediately. A brutal gleam crossed his eyes. He swung his arm and said, "No one is allowed to attack the barrier!"

His cold shout had frightened most of the members of the God Clan. They looked at him inexplicably as they didn't know what had happened. Only Phelps and Mia who had observed him knew what he had just done. He had used his special ability to probe and go behind that barrier. They both fixed their eyes on him.

"A flow of my Soul Consciousness had crossed the barrier. They have many members in their troop. They are installing many restrictions right behind the barrier in front of us." Haig said with a heaven face. "If we go there, we will bear a significant loss."

Listening to him, Mia and Phelps discolored. They then turned around to advise their troopers and asked them to be more cautious.

"According to you, they aren't weaker than us. At the same time, they are preparing traps awaiting us. If so, will we have a chance?" Phelps shook his head. "If so, why do we have to idly stay here?"

Mia also frowned.

"With our current force, it's not easy to defeat them." Haig pondered for a while and then said, "We should find a way to lure them here."

"Would they dare to come?" Phelps didn't know whether he should laugh or cry.

"The opposite force is really strong. I found a troublesome woman too. Perhaps they dare to mess with us," said Haig.

"Do you have any good solution?" said Mia.

"Let me think," Haig narrowed his eyes. He was still very placid. He wouldn't let his greed of Shi Yan's Origin affect his sound mind. He had stopped his reins right before the cliff to save his force from a big loss.

On the other side.

Under Audrey's orders, Cecilia, Mo Fou, Wu Feng, and the others were in charge of a section. They were using their special powers to strengthen that section while setting up a lot of traps.

Many warriors of Audrey's force were busy on the ground, climbing trees or working in the cracks and canals. They were installing earth-shaking energy traps. As long as Haig's team came, those traps were going to be triggered, which would create an unpredictable, fatal consequence.

Of course, Shi Yan thought that those restrictions and traps couldn't create the desired result because Haig was like him: He could vaguely feel the commotions on this side.

"Almost done," Cecilia stopped working and wiped the beads of sweat on her forehead. She giggled while walking towards Shi Yan. "What do you think?"

On a high tree, Shi Yan looked at the barrier in front of them. He shook his head indifferently, "Nothing impressive."

Mo Fou, Cecilia, Wu Feng, Shang Ying Yue, and the others had used their best treasures when they had set up the deathtrap by the lake. They didn't have a lot of good stuff to use now.

Shi Yan could tell that the section where Mo Fou and Cecilia in charge of couldn't bring a fatal effect to Haig's team as its power was limited.

"I also think it's nothing much." Cecilia smiled like a fresh, blooming flower. She said sweetly, "I think it's not as lethal as what we had done before. The two of us joined hands and killed eight Third Sky of Ethereal God Realm warriors. The traps we are installing now are worse."

"Well, they can scare the others," Shi Yan glanced at the barrier. "If Haig is as smart like as what people said about him, he won't come. If I were him, I wouldn't take risks to come here."

The twelve of them and Audrey's twenty-six warriors were enough to fight Haig, Mia, and Phelps once. The deathtrap they had set up by the barrier could trouble Haig.

Anyway, if Haig was smart, he wouldn't let his warriors cross the barrier and would tell them to stay put.

"I also think that Haig won't come." Cecilia smiled, jumping up to Shi Yan. She sat down by him on a big tree branch. Her slender thighs dangled mesmerizingly, "You used to say that you would help me when we get into the Center. Will you keep your word?"

"If the condition is enough to move me... I'll keep my word." Shi Yan squinted, his hot eye scanning her voluptuous body.

Cecilia's sexy body stiffened for a moment. Her smile looked reluctant on her charming face. "Do you really want me that way? Aside from that, you don't want to talk about any other condition?"

Shi Yan was surprised. He laughed loudly all of a sudden. "Oh, will you tell me what you can offer me?"

"The most precious treasures of the ancient continent can be found in the Center. However, they will come with deadly dangers. Different from the other four territories, the Center has death traps everywhere. Once you make a wrong step, you will be consigned to eternal damnation." Cecilia had an earnest face, "I know something about the Center of the ancient continent. If you agree to help me when the time comes, I will tell you what I know."

Shi Yan eyed her and said, "We can talk about it later when we get to the Center."

"Alright," Cecilia thought for a while. She knew that it was a little early to talk about that now. She smiled and nodded.

"Why don't you ask Audrey? Honestly, don't you think she can help you better?" asked Shi Yan all of a sudden.

"Audrey is powerful, indeed. The ancient continent doesn't shackle her, so her soul detecting skill is really amazing. And she's the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe, one of the Four Great Creatures. Anyway, can't you see that many people are servile to her?" Cecilia chuckled and mocked, "Ever since they've seen that woman, Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, Wu Feng, and Jiao Shan all surrounded Audrey. No one has a say on her commanding style. They've forgotten who has brought them to this place alive."

Indeed, Mo Fou, Wu Feng, and Sha Zhao had focused on Audrey after they knew that she wasn't bound by the ancient continent. Gradually, they forgot Shi Yan.

Before they had gotten here, Wu Feng, Mo Fou, and Jiao Shan had always surrounded Shi Yan and centered on on him. They would ask for his opinion whenever they needed to do anything. However... it was different now. They apparently deemed that Audrey would make a better leader.

The reason why they acted that way besides her Origin and her position as the Princess of the Imperial Dark Tribe was because she was really beautiful. It would be hard to not lay their eyes on her.

Audrey's glamor was elegant and celestial. Her beautiful, noble makings were like that of a Goddess who had lived for a long time in a deep place in heaven. She gave people a feeling that they had to lift their heads up to admire her. She would give people pressure that had suffocated talented gentlemen from different star areas.

Thus, if that noble, cold and proud Audrey looked at them more than one time and acknowledged them, she would make them so thrilled.

Shi Yan followed Cecilia's line of sight to look at that cold and proud woman. He also couldn't help but appraise the woman, "Can't blame them though. That woman has a noble echelon. She's really intimidating and she's the boss here. Of course, she's like a magnet to other people. It's reasonable that they are servile to her."

"Then why don't you do that?" Cecilia eyed him.

"Me?" Shi Yan rubbed his nose and laughed, "I also want to do so. But you can see so many people there. I can't sway through that crowd, right? Thus, I should focus on my cultivation, which is better for me."

Cecilia's pretty eyes fixed on him. She knew that he was telling lies, but she didn't try to call him out. She just burst out laughing.

"Hey guys, quiet down. I'm going to talk."

At this moment, Audrey, with the protection of the four experts of the Imperial Dark Tribe, walked to the center of the place. Her cold eyes raked through the crowd and she said, "There are eleven warriors who have just joined us. They're from the swamp area. Through the last five years, they also had some harvest. As the others haven't come yet, we still have a little time. If you don't mind, show the others your items and see if you can exchange for something suitable for your cultivation. You should increase your realm and power fast."

"That's good."

"We agree."

"It sounds good."

Whether they were from Audrey's team or Wu Feng's team, they nodded in agreement.

This group of warriors had spent five years in the forest, so they also had some harvest. Just like them, Sha Zhao, Wu Feng, and the others had struggled for a long time in the swamp to get something precious. They then showed their items and exchanged for the items that were helpful for their power Upanishad and realm. It was a good method to increase their overall competence, indeed.

Thus, no one opposed this idea.

Chapter 1140: The Scarlet Flaming Heart

Twenty-six experts of Audrey's team and twelve experts of Mo Fou's team including Shi Yan as per Audrey's request gathered and showed each other their harvests.

In the shade of a thick-leaved, towering ancient tree, everyone scattered and grouped, showcasing piles of spirit herbs, grass, strange stones, crystals, treasures, and even wooden logs with thick energy fluctuation.

Audrey, standing in the protection of the four warriors of the Imperial Dark Tribe, was by the ancient tree and watching everybody and the materials they had.

She had focused more on the newcomers of Mo Fou's team. The ones who had followed her earlier would have this trading activity periodically. Thus, she knew what they had. She didn't want to pay more attention to them.

Shi Yan and Cecilia jumped off their tree and walked to Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, and Shi Yan to observe a lot of the sparkling materials.

It was like a small market.

Everybody showed items in a small area. They saw what the others had. If they were interested in something, they would come and negotiate. They could exchange by trading items or divine crystals.

Shi Yan and Cecilia approached them. Looking at many rare and strange materials, Shi Yan was amazed.

They saw different kinds of crystals, chalcedonies, beautiful grass, flowers, knots of bamboo with the pure aura of wood, rare containers, and more. However, not all of these items came from this ancient continent. Also, there were many items that they had collected and accumulated over many years. Now, they could use these to exchange for items suitable to their realm and powers Upanishads.

Just like the others, as she was the originator, she had a lot of materials showcased in front of her. There were three plants with crown-like flowers. She also had three pieces of jade that emitted lightning energy. Those jades had fine natural textures. Sometimes, they flashed and released the scorching electric beams.

Shang Ying Yue's bright eyes moved around this group. Her eyes then fixed on the three pieces of jades that had lightning energy. Her soft body shivered. She jolted up.

Her jade-like hand swung and retrieved the materials she had displayed. Shang Ying Yue walked to Audrey without a bit of hesitation. Her eyes were fixed on the three jades in front of Audrey.

Apparently, those three jades were helpful for her.

Also, there were items displayed in front of Mo Fou, Sha Zhao, and Wu Feng. It seemed like they harvested something after five years.

In everybody's sight, only Shi Yan didn't have anything showcased. It didn't look right.

"You got nothing after five years?" Cecilia asked him. She sounded very surprised.

Piled up in front of Cecilia were many crystals in different colors. Those crystals had sounds of cracking ice and howling wind with clear energy fluctuations. Besides the crystals, there were many bizarre plants with tentacles that were fluttering with the wind. They looked weird, indeed.

"I used them all," said Shi Yan indifferently.

The time he had spent in the swamp wasn't long. He had absorbed the Hundred Kalpa Soul Thread and the Brilliant Star Fruit Tree already. Today, he had only the Seven-colored Demonic Flower and the Seven-colored Spirit Flower in his ring. The Seven-colored Spirit Flower was used to fuse his heaven flames and the Seven-colored Demonic Flower was prepared for Yang Tian Emperor.

Thus, it was true that he didn't have anything to exchange. Standing in this area, he looked weird, indeed.

Audrey didn't say that everybody had to exchange stuff. She didn't force them, so she didn't say anything even when Shi Yan didn't present anything to swap.

"Windy Ice Mystic Crystal!"

A surprised scream came from afar. It was from a Ghost Mark man of Audrey's team who had many magical tattoos on his face that looked like malicious, frightening cuts.

He stayed at his spot and put his materials into the ring. He appeared in front of Cecilia shortly after, his eyes scrutinizing the crystals.

Those crystals were white, bright yellow, and purple. They could hear the cracking of ice and the wind howling from those crystals. Some of them even had cracking sounds and were howling at the same time.

Shi Yan and Cecilia stood next to each other. They both saw the man coming, so they quietly checked his aura for a while. They were shocked, indeed.

This man had only Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm, but he had cultivated Ice and Wind power Upanishads at the same time. The energy fluctuating in his body was really strong. He even had wind withering in his bones while his vessels were as cold as ice. This man wasn't weak and his soul altar was pure.

“Another fierce fella,” Shi Yan assessed.

“True, they are Windy Ice Mystic Crystals. These mystic crystals have two different powers: Ice and Wind. They strike each other and create a natural magnetic field that keeps the essence of the two powers Upanishad.” Cecilia smiled charmingly. “It was tough to get these Windy Ice Mystic Crystals. I got them from a God warrior, which cost a lot of my efforts. This kind of crystal is very good for warriors who cultivate Ice or Wind power Upanishad. Anyway, it’s the best for warriors who cultivate both the powers at the same time. For example... your Excellency.”

Her white fingers fiddled the crystals for a while. The sound of ice cracking and the wind howling became louder. Some white crystals looked like they were about to explode.

That man’s eyes looked so hot. He took a deep breath and asked frankly as he didn’t want to conceal his desires or beat around the bushes. “I’m Riello. I want those Windy Ice Mystic Crystals. What do you need?”

“Splash! Splash!”

Cecilia extended her arms. A narrow water current arose. As she was moving her arms, it changed into different shapes including a bridge, water monsters, and a water curtain. This happened as much as she pleased.

At first glance, Riello knew Cecilia cultivated Water power Upanishad. He knew what she wanted. However, he frowned and said reluctantly, “I don’t have any material suitable for you.”

“Oh, so I’m sorry,” Cecilia parted her lips to smile, her hands covering the Windy Ice Mystic Crystal as she shook her head.

Surprisingly, Riello didn’t look disappointed. Riello’s eyes fixed on Shi Yan, asking. “Is he your man?”

“My man...?”

Cecilia was surprised. She giggled and covered her mouth attractively, “Oh, sure. What about it?”

Shi Yan was astounded. Frowning, he looked at Riello thinking whether this man had his eyes placed correctly on his face. What kind of look was that?!

However, what Cecilia said and the strange feeling in her eyes had sent a vibe to him...

“I got something suitable for him.” Riello’s face was serious when a dark green ring on his finger glowed. A scarlet stone emerged, which had a heart shape and special carvings of a sealing charm on the surface to cover the energy fluctuation of the stone. At first glance, it wasn’t anything special.

“This trashy stone?” Cecilia shook her head as she laughed, “Nothing special, eh?”

Riello didn’t look at her. His eyes were studying Shi Yan as he spoke in a low-pitched tone, “What do you think?”

Shi Yan’s eyes had a beam of divine light he couldn’t hide. He gazed at the heart-shaped scarlet stone. Taking a deep breath, he said abruptly, “Cecilia, take this stone for me. I agree... with what you requested me.”

Cecilia was puzzled.

“Dude, you have keen eyes!” Riello appraised. “Since you’ve cultivated Star power Upanishad, this Scarlet Flaming Heart suits you the most. The Scarlet Flaming Heart comes from Scarlet Flaming Star. It’s a solar star in the sea of stars. This Scarlet Flaming Heart is the core of that solar star.”

“Here are your Windy Ice Mystic Crystals.” Cecilia was bewildered for a while before she could react. She said determinedly, “I’ll give you the Windy Ice Mystic Crystals and then you’ll give him the Scarlet Flaming Heart, okay?”

“The Scarlet Flaming Heart is much more valuable than those Windy Ice Mystic Crystals. Besides the crystals, give me those things too.” Riello pointed at the peculiar plants.

Cecilia winced in pain as she nodded, “Take them.”

Riello smiled and handed Shi Yan the sealed stone. He asked, “Do you need a hand to unseal it?”

“No, thanks. I’ll do it myself.” Shi Yan received the Scarlet Flaming Heart. He put it in his Fantasy Sky Ring and turned to nod at Cecilia.

“You take them all.” Cecilia opened her arms. The Windy Ice Mystic Crystals and the plants flew up, falling to Riello. The man then put them into his ring.

“I wish you guys will be happy together.” Riello smiled and stroked his Fantasy Sky Ring contentedly before leaving. Evidently, he was in a good mood.

Shi Yan also touched his Fantasy Sky Ring, his face smiling in satisfaction. He talked to Cecilia who was a little agitated, “I agree with you. When we get to the Center, if you need my help, I won’t ignore you.”

“Is that Scarlet Flaming Heart good for you?” Cecilia calmed down as she asked for information.

“I’ve cultivated Star power Upanishad. To me, the sun, moon, and stars are objects I need to study and comprehend. My Ethereal Extents need the nucleus of the solar star, the moon star, and the stars, of course. The nuclei are the things I want the most,” explained Shi Yan as he felt so pleased.

This vast universe had many solar stars and moon stars. And among those solar stars, the Scarlet Flaming Star was a famous one.

From Shang Chen’s book, Shi Yan knew that the Scarlet Flaming Heart was one of the broken pieces of the Scarlet Flaming Star’s nucleus. It was the top treasure for warriors who cultivated the extreme Yang power or Star power. It could improve and increase the God power of those warriors. Also, it could facilitate the warriors cultivating Fire power Upanishad. More importantly, it gave sunlight and warmth to the Ethereal Extent of warriors cultivating Star power Upanishad.

After Shi Yan had comprehended the Essence of Star power Upanishad and the Brilliant Star Fruit Tree, he had reached Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm. However, his Ethereal Extent didn’t have any significant change.

Ethereal Extent was the key point to break through to the Incipient God Realm. When the Ethereal Extent had been developed to the Incipient Extent, it was a challenge to break through to Incipient God Realm. Shi Yan had studied and vaguely found a new direction. His Ethereal Extent that looked like a vast

sea of stars... when it could have the marvelous wonders of the real cosmos, perhaps... he could make it an Incipient Extent then...

The Scarlet Flaming Heart of Scarlet Flaming Star was a precious material that would boost his Ethereal Extent. It would lend a big hand to his progress of creating the Incipient Extent in the future. More importantly, it could give his Star power Upanishad the power of the Sun!