

## Slaughter 161

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#### **Chapter 161: I will be waiting for you! Always!**

Dark clouds were gathering in the sky. Strong winds started to blow at the sea. It was an overcast, as if a rainstorm was arriving.

The sea was no longer calm; powerful waves started to surge on the sea.

In the waves, a medium sized boat was sailing with great difficulty.

On the deck, Linda's hair was dancing in the wind. While appearing serious, she kept reminding Jett and the others to be careful and ordering the warriors on the boat to brace themselves up. A shipwreck was more than they could bear.

The wind was gaining power, building up even larger and more powerful waves in the sea.

The boat was swaying dangerously, and even Linda was a little bit worried. She kept her breath cautiously, not daring to relax for even a second.

Shi Yan was standing in the stern of the boat, frowning. His face was as serious as Linda's.

This storm came all of a sudden, without a single sign. It was all sunny the moment before, and the next, dark clouds were gathering. It was rather weird.

The calm-faced Shi Yan suddenly recalled that when he was riding the Cyan Blood Bat with Xiao Hanyi, a rainstorm suddenly started just like now. Back then, the clouds were pressing down overhead, and a giant bony hand of Demon King Bo Xun appeared from the clouds. The hand grabbed Shura King Xiao Hanyi and took him to somewhere in the The Fourth Demon Area.

Thinking about Xiao Hanyi, Shi Yan's mind was weighed down and he started to feel a little bit unpleasant.

And now this storm also happened abruptly, making Shi Yan suspicious.

At this moment, the boat was very close to Clouds Island. It would reach the island in a day.

And at this crucial moment, the sea changed all of a sudden. No wonder Shi Yan could not relax and felt extremely doubtful.

Standing on the stern, Shi Yan concentrated his spirit on his eyes and looked towards all directions.

There seemed to be nothing wrong on the sea. Everything he saw with his spirit power looked normal.

Shi Yan was unwilling to give up, so he stretched his spirit as far as possible, all the way to Clouds Island.

After some time, just when he was feeling too exhausted, he vaguely sensed an icy and evil qi from the direction of Clouds Island. That qi was not concentrated and it seemed to be dissipating between the heaven and earth, disappearing gradually...

Shi Yan was surprised. He concentrated his spirit in the direction of the Island to feel out it carefully.

This icy and evil qi was spreading across Clouds Island as if a mass of air was curling up on the Island. This qi felt somewhat similar to the qi coming from Demon King Mara's Skeletal Avatar, only this qi was weaker.

Did this mean that a demon from the The Fourth Demon Area was on Clouds Island?

Shi Yan's heart sank and his face turned white.

He had a foreboding that something was happening on the Clouds Island and that there was now something abnormal.

Just as he was going to concentrate his spirit to feel it more carefully, the icy evil qi dispersed in the wind.

By now, he had used much of his spirit, causing him to be struck by exhaustion. Thus, he had to relax a little bit and contemplate the issue.

At this moment, the rainstorm that was about occur stopped out of expectation, and allowed the dark sky to clear up. Soon, everything became normal again.

The sunset glow reappeared on the horizon. Looking at the beautiful glow, Shi Yan was even more serious.

At this moment, Gu lie and his son Gu Jiange were talking with the demons at Dead Man's Pool.

"What's going on? The rainstorm stopped? That's really weird."

"True. This is rather rare. The storm was about to come at any moment and then it stopped."

"There must be something wrong. Normally when the dark clouds were gathering like this, rain would be pouring down. But now there is no rain! It's strange. I don't understand."

Jett, Nano and the others were talking about the strange weather, frowning and feeling surprised at this abnormal phenomenon.

Linda silently let out a breath of relief. She jerked her head and ordered: "Everyone can relax a little bit now."

"Right, Linda." Jett smiled while leaning against the deck drowsily. He looked into the direction of Clouds Island through squinted eyes. "The journey is about to end. When we have given the things to the Gu Family, we can head back. Are you going back with us, Linda?"

Hearing this, many people on the boat were a little shocked. Then, as if remembering something, they all looked towards Linda and Shi Yan.

Over at the corner, Carmon and Hodger also looked at Linda with enmity.

Linda's beautiful eyes shined, and she let out a sigh silently while looking at Shi Yan's back. She forced a faint smile and said: "Of course I'll go back with you. I'm a member of the Three Gods Sect. Of course I'll go back there after our mission is accomplished. That's my home; where else can I go?"

“Oh...” Jett was peering at Shi Yan and laughed, “That’ll be the best. I was thinking that I would not see Linda again in the future! We like working for you, Linda. If we were to work for someone else, we would probably be used as a cannon fodder when danger arrives. Those men are not as kind as you, Linda.”

“That’s right, we want to work for you, Linda.”

Other crew members on the boat agreed too. They all felt relieved and lucky when they heard that Linda would go back with them.

Some heads of Three Gods Sect would use their subordinates as a shield when they feel that they are in danger, disregarding the lives of the subordinates.

Many friends of Jett’s and Nano’s died like this on missions, due to following the wrong leader.

Jett had been in Three Gods Sect for a long period of time and knew what those little heads were like. If Linda did not go back with them this time, they would lose their leader and would be assigned to other heads’ teams. Then they would be in real danger. Most likely, they would die on mission just like their friends.

Jett was watching both Shi Yan and Linda secretly.

He found sadness and helplessness on Linda’s face, but he did not dare to say anything more. He winked at Nano and others, suggesting everyone to drop this issue so that Linda would not feel embarrassed or sad.

Linda was standing in front of Jett and the others, looking sad and lonely.

After a while, she gently took a breath and slowly walked to Shi Yan, who was standing in the stern. She stood beside him and the two looked at the red sea under the sunset glow. Their shadows were on the deck, stretching till they overlapped.

Linda lowered her head and found that her shadow was overlapping with that of Shi Yan’s. She sighed in her heart and thought: if only they could be together as their shadows were now, how happy she would be! However, reality was...

Shi Yan was frowning, still thinking about the icy and evil qi that he sensed earlier. He was suspecting that something must have happened on Clouds Island and began wondering about whether to continue this journey or not.

That qi was very dispersed, but if it came together, it would be horribly powerful.

No matter what kind of creature this qi came from, Shi Yan was sure that he was unable to deal with it right now. If they went to Clouds Island and encountered this creature, he was afraid that he would be no match to it.

Thinking this, Shi Yan began to hesitate.

“Shi Yan...”

“Yes?”

Putting aside those ideas, Shi Yan drew a deep breath to calm himself and looked at Linda beside him.

Linda's face was blushing in the sunset glow, as tender as a flower. Her eyes were bright with affection. Now, she looked stunning.

"Linda, you look increasingly charming." Shi Yan said honestly while staring at Linda.

Over the past few days with his nourishment, Linda was indeed glowing with beauty. When in love, a woman would feel happy both mentally and physically, and would naturally be more charming.

"We are about to arrive at Clouds Island, Shi Yan..." Linda sighed.

Shi Yan was a little bit surprised, and frowned. He said after a while, "Good times are always transient..."

"We can be together, Shi Yan. No matter who you are, as long as you are willing to be with me, I, I'm willing to follow you..." Linda wanted to say something more, but stopped.

"I'm going to Kyara Sea." Shi Yan waved his head, "I have my ambition and you have your family, Linda. If you want, you can come with me and I will return to Hengluo Sea eventually. However, if I am fighting against the Dongfang Family and the Gu Family, it would be..."

Shi Yan knew himself well. He was not that kind of person that could endure loneliness and followed rules. He would get his revenge from Dongfang Family and Gu Family someday, sooner or later. And he would make himself known across the Endless Sea.

Linda's family was in Hengluo Sea and was affiliated to Three Gods Sect. If the Three Gods Sect knew that Linda had followed him to Kyara Sea, they would punish Linda's family.

And that was something Linda was unwilling to see.

There was no benefit for Linda to follow him when he was not strong enough to change the reality. Therefore, he did not dare to make any promises.

Linda suddenly went silent.

After quite a long time, Linda said slowly with her head down, "My family lives on Snow Dragon Island in Hengluo Sea. If you come back to Hengluo Sea and happen to pass by Snow Dragon Island, please remember to see me in the Jora Family."

Shi Yan sighed silently and nodded, "You can rest assured; I will come to see you. Someday when I'm powerful enough, I will go to Snow Dragon Island. Then I will no longer be afraid of the Three Gods Sect and I will be able to protect you and your family from any harm."

Tears were welling up in Linda's eyes, but she gritted her teeth to stop the tears from coming down. She stared at Shi Yan and said, "Remember your promise, Shi Yan! I will be waiting for you! Always!"

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#### **Chapter 162: Extort a Confession**

The next morning, the boat finally landed on Clouds Island.

Upon arriving, Shi Yan parted with Linda and left alone.

Standing on the deck, Linda silently watched Shi Yan's disappearing back.

Jett shot a yellow signal flare and with Nano and the others, waiting for someone from the Gu Family to come pick them up.

"Linda really cares about that guy. We even don't know who he is or what he is doing here. Poor Linda. Obviously, that guy loves to sleep around. I'm afraid Linda will never see him again."

"Exactly. I never expected that even a woman as powerful as Linda could not keep him for herself. If I could win Linda's love, I'd do anything and everything for her. I would never leave her!"

"Yet, this is for the best. For us, as long as Linda is here, our life in the Three Gods Sect will be fine."

"That's right."

Jett and the others were whispering while waiting for the Gu Family.

Linda was standing on the deck, her long hair dancing in the wind made her breathtakingly beautiful.

Carmon, staying in the corner, was looking at Linda while gritting his teeth, feeling quite happy. "The bitch deserves this! She gave him everything, and look at what she got in return. The guy took what he wanted and just left! This is what she asked for!"

"Indeed!" Hodger was also full of hatred, whispering, "Carmon, we don't know who that guy is and why he went to Clouds Island. Will he do something bad to Gu Family? Should we tell the Gu Family about him? Maybe they will know who he is and will deal with him."

Carmon frowned, meditated for a while, and then he shook his head, said, "No, not for now. Besides his name, we know nothing about him. There's not enough information for us to identify him. Let's wait until we have something on him. Then I will not only deal with that guy, but also Linda!"

Hodger agreed.

Shi Yan was heading to the South side of Clouds Island by himself.

Clouds Island was about half the size of Tianyun City. Although the Island belonged to the Gu Family, most of the warriors and residents on the Island were not members of the family.

The Gu Family occupied Clouds Island, they took possession of the three mines on the island, and made the regions they thought were valuable into forbidden areas reserved only for the Gu Family, where other warriors and residents of the island could not enter.

Every few years, the warriors living on the island had to hand in money and goods to the Gu Family for the right to live on the island. While the residents on the island had to hand in goods and coins to the warriors. There was a rigid hierarchy on the island.

The South side of Clouds Island was where the base of the Gu Family was. There were dense forests, numerous pools, and lakes. It was very beautiful and had very few inhabitants.

Shi Yan intended to go there to see if there was any chance for him to find Gu Swordsong, the person with whom he would settle the issue they had on Monroe Island while waiting for someone from Yang Family.

Shi Yan had learned from Linda that the Yang Family would dispatch the Shura Blood Guards to Clouds Island. The Shura Blood Guards would ride the Cyan Blood Bat. As long as he saw a Cyan Blood Bat flying in the sky, he would know that the Shura Blood Guards of the Yang Family had arrived. At that time, Shi Yan could expose himself, and then go to Immortal Island in the Kyara Sea.

The Yang Family was one of the fifteen powerful forces in the Endless Sea and had many prominent warriors. Since he could put on an identity, Shi Yan would use it willingly. He also wanted to take advantages of Yang Family to improve his own power.

In addition, he wanted to see Xia Xinyan again. Therefore, he had to go to Kyara Sea with the Shura Blood Guards.

Shi Yan passed by several villages on his way, but there was not a single person in these villages.

Dead silence reigned in the villages, but many of the houses were clean and tidy. Dishes were set on the tables in some houses, but the villagers were all gone.

It was as if the villages had all vanished all of a sudden.

Shi Yan was confused, unknown to what had happened. Frowning, he chose to keep on heading south.

He came to a dense forest at night while walking in the cold moonlight.

Suddenly, the icy and evil qi, which he had sensed before, reappeared on the island. The qi came out and began converging on some place in the South from all directions, releasing all kinds of invisible power.

Shi Yan's soul was quivering. He could clearly sense an attraction from somewhere in the South.

There was more and more qi being drawn from a river beside him to the South.

Shi Yan tried to feel it carefully. His face suddenly changed and he hurried towards that river.

Five warriors, wearing black robes and bamboo hats, were dragging along many residents, whose mouths were stuffed by cloth. They were killing them one by one and after the residents were dead, they pushed the bodies into the river without hesitation.

There were many swollen human bodies in the river and among them were the elders, women, and children. With a single glimpse, Shi Yan found that there were at least hundreds of bodies.

"Plop! Plop!"

The sound of dead bodies dropping into water filled the silent forest. The five warriors, who were at the Nascent and Human rank, kept pushing the dead bodies into the river.

By the time Shi Yan had arrived, the last few residents had been killed and thrown into the river.

Many souls, who were hardly visible, rose from the river. However, instead of dispersing, they were all flying rapidly to the South of Cloud Island, as if being drawn by some kind of force.

There was a powerful attraction force coming from South of the Island. Drawn by this force, the residents' souls would not disperse immediately after they die, but were instead, taken away by it.

“What are you doing?” Shi Yan appeared on the river bank abruptly, asking, “Who are you? Do you enjoy killing defenseless residents?”

Shi Yan knew too well that he was no good guy himself, but he kept his baseline; he only killed those who deserved to be killed, but never defenseless women and children.

These people however, had no humanity, and could be called animals. They even killed the helpless elders and children.

They could not be called human.

“Hey boy, mind yourself and leave from here.” A warrior in the Third Sky of the Human Realm warned coldly, “Which warrior sect are you from? Didn’t you receive the message?”

“What message?” Shi Yan scorned.

“Then you are not a warrior from the Island.” The man interrupts between them and then says, “Take my advice, leave Clouds Island now and go as far as you can or else you’ll be dead before you know it.”

Shi Yan sneered. “It looks like you won’t be honest until I kill some of you.”

Having said this, Shi Yan immediately ran towards them.

Three minutes later.

Four of the five warriors were dead, leaving the warrior who opened his mouth first as the sole survivor. His bamboo hat had been torn off and was under Shi Yan’s foot now.

This warrior, while lying on the ground, was staring at Shi Yan in shock as he asked, “Who on earth are you? Do you know who you are dealing with? To be our enemy, you are asking for trouble!”

“Now tell me, who are you? Why did you kill these people?” Shi Yan asked.

“You’ll regret this!” the man on the ground gritted his teeth.

“Ka!”

Shi Yan picked up a dagger and cut off the man’s left hand. Without any expression, he said, “I ask and you answer. I don’t want any of your bullshit.”

The man on the ground was screaming out in pain. Sweat ran down his forehead and his body was cramping.

“Ka!”

Shi Yan cut off his right hand and said coldly, “I count screaming as bullshit.”

“How dare you! How dare you to do this to me! I’m one of the Gu Family! You’ll be sorry! You’ll die a very ugly death!” the warrior screamed.

“Ka!”

With one more move, the warrior’s foot was also cut off by Shi Yan, who kept asking, “Why are you killing these people?”

“I don’t know! I know nothing! I was just following orders. We were ordered to kill 300 residents at a particular moment! Besides this, I know nothing!” The man on the ground screamed fearfully. “Many others like me received the same order. We don’t know why, we really don’t!”

“Ok, that’s the truth.” Shi Yan nodded and cut off the man’s head. Then he stood up and kicked the five warriors’ bodies into the river, one by one.

Throwing away the dagger and washing the blood off his arm, Shi Yan continued to go South.

On his way, Shi Yan found that many bodies were piling up by the rivers, in sealed caves, and in deep pits. Their souls were all acting abnormally.

All the souls were of common folk. Hundreds of thousands of them were killed by the warriors of Gu Family.

Shi Yan had killed another three groups of warriors of the Gu Family as he traveled. He absorbed their qi but wasn’t able to obtain any other information from them.

It seemed like these warriors who had received orders to kill these people, truly didn’t know the reason. They were simply obeying orders.

Then the sun started to rise above the horizon.

The force attracting the souls to the South suddenly became extremely powerful!

Shi Yan, who was now among many old trees, clearly sensed the abnormality on the island. Even his own soul was attracted by this horribly powerful force, acting as if it wanted to leave his physical body.

The Blood Vein Ring on his hand was also shimmering like a bulb that was about to explode.

Looking at the ring, Shi Yan was shocked. He could vaguely sense that the Ice Cold Flame sealed in the ring was having a very strong reaction to something.

Frowning, Shi Yan concentrated his mind into the Blood Vein Ring to see what had changed in it.

“Soul Collecting Bead! Soul Collecting Bead! The bead is on the Island!” The consciousness of the Ice Cold Flame was heard from the ring for the first time.

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### **Chapter 163: Soul Gathering Beast**

Ever since its emergence on Munro Island, the Cold Ice Flame had not uttered a single word... not even when it took over Shi Yan’s body and consciousness. All it aimed for, was to gain a full control over Shi Yan.

On the other hand, Shi Yan also presumed that this Ice Cold Flame was only crudely equipped with a primitive consciousness that forbade any possibilities of communication. Therefore, it is not difficult to imagine his shock when receiving the first message sent by the flame inside the Blood Vein Ring.



Only now did he realize that this Ice Cold Flame, was in every way capable of communicating with its consciousness. The only reason why it had not made the move earlier, was that, it did not care to talk at all.

Actually, for the Ice Cold Flame, there was absolutely no need to talk to Shi Yan, this weak wretch whose soul could be occupied in a minute.

This time however, when the Ice Cold Flame detected Shi Yan's soul consciousness entering the Blood Vein Ring, it immediately responded. It showed a mood of intense delight which proved that it must have been attracted by something.

Under an ancient tree, Shi Yan was sitting with a face full of calmness. His soul consciousness had already plunged into the depths of the Blood Vein Ring, causing his eyes to glitter and flash.

"The Soul Gathering Bead! Here's the Soul Gathering Bead!"

Inside the ring, the Ice Cold Flame was still lost in its reverie, shouting excitedly. It had condensed into a small flame that swayed softly, "The Soul Gathering Pearl! I need it!"

Knitting his eyebrows, Shi Yan held his breath and concentrated. He engaged in a conversation with the flame through his soul consciousness.

"You want the pearl? Wait until you find a way to get out of the ring!"

"You bastard! How dare you insult me! Don't you believe that I can get out immediately, freeze your soul, and crack it?"

"Wow, can you? Don't make me remind you that tried to do that for the past three years! But did you succeeded?"

"I would have controlled you if it weren't for this stupid ring of yours! Mind you, you better let me out soon, or you'll regret it for your whole life!" Assuming its usual arrogant air, the flame kept shouting words of threat inside the ring, blind of its poor situation.

"Not interested." Shi Yan's face was full of contempt as he slowly withdrew his soul consciousness from the ring. However, the ring kept blinking since the Ice Cold Flame had no desire to end this conversation yet. It struggled desperately inside the ring in order to exude its coldness to draw Shi Yan's attention. However, this attempt failed, and Shi Yan, who did not show the slightest notice, resumed his journey to the southern area of the Clouds Island.

On his way, more bodies of the slaughtered common people came to view, with hundreds of corpses piled in every hidden corners like hills.

Shi Yan's face took on a sullen look and a deep hatred rose in his heart for the Gu family.

The hair-raising deeds by the Gu's approached those of the wicked sects; the way that the innocent people were murdered savage, bloody, and utterly inhumane.

The strong soul power he had sensed earlier in the southern part of the island did not last long and disappeared after a short while. Secretly, he tried to detect more souls fleeing from that area but he

didn't found any, which meant that someone must have known that all the souls had been absorbed and thus, turned the evil power off.

The Soul Gathering Bead?

Shi Yan tightly knitted his eyebrows - he had never heard of this pearl. But judging from the tone that the Ice Cold Flame had when it shouted that name -- extremely aroused -- the Ice Cold Flame must know the origin and utility of the Soul Gathering Pearl.

It was tempting to exact some information about the pearl from the Ice Cold Flame, thought Shi Yan, but it was equally tempting to first tone down its rampant flame a bit. Otherwise, the Ice Cold Flame would keep behaving ridiculously arrogantly, even to the extent of throwing threatening words to Shi Yan.

The Blood Vein Ring continued its glittering even more fervently.

Shi Yan gave a scornful smile, knowing that the Ice Cold Flame inside the ring had reached the limit of its patience. Ignoring the glittering ring, he continued his journey.

Inside the ring, after a hard endeavor, the Ice Cold Flame realized that Shi Yan will not talk again in a short time, eventually lost its hope.

All this while, Shi Yan had been observing the ring. Satisfied after seeing the ring fall into a slumber again and not glittering anymore, a proud smile played across his lips as he went advanced on.

Three hours later, Shi Yan jumped into another ancient tree whose thick foliage constituted the best shelter to conceal himself. There, he once again plunged his soul consciousness into the ring.

"So can we talk peacefully now?" Shi Yan asked.

"Sure! Sure!" the Ice Cold Flame immediately replied.

"Good. Then tell me the origin of the pearl. I need to know what it is and how can it be used."

"The Soul Gathering Pearl is a kind of demon crystal belonging to the Soul Gathering Beast, who is one of the most ancient demon beasts that has ever existed between the heaven and earth. It feeds on all kinds of living beings' souls and the more souls it absorbs, the more quickly it evolves, eventually becoming extremely powerful. Soul Gathering Beasts of Level Seven, Eight and Nine can produce a kind of demon crystal -- which is exactly the Soul Gathering Pearl -- that can absorb souls and turn them into pure soul power. Very precious, I'd say."

"Then does it benefit you, the soul power accumulated in the pearl?"

"Of course! It will benefit to all living creatures that have a soul! If we can get this pearl, my soul and life form can evolve to perfection. It's the same for you. With the soul power gathered from the pearls, your life form can improve too. You may even form a sea of consciousness! "

Shi Yan's heart jumped to his throat.

The Sea of Consciousness was formed when a warrior enters the realm of Nirvana by gathering his soul consciousness. Its value is beyond imagination. However, unless a warrior enters this realm or above, there is no way for him to have a sea of consciousness. But the Ice Cold Flame had just divulged a piece

of news of thunderous importance - with the soul power accumulated in Soul Gathering Pearls, he can improve his life form and obtain a sea of consciousness! If so, this Soul Gathering Pearl will beat even the Divinity medicines and pills!

“How’s that possible, forming a sea of consciousness?” Shi Yan asked with caution, trying to get more information from the Ice Cold Flame.

“The Soul Gathering Beast is one of the most mysterious demon beasts in this world. Its existence per se, is a miracle. The reason I came to know about this beast and the pearl is that once, many powerful guys had wanted to absorb me. When they tried to take over my consciousness, I obtained their knowledge and memory in return. The origin of this Soul Gathering Beast, I read from a memory of a Divine warrior’s. And that was a hundred thousand years ago. Now that so many years have passed, it’s probably no longer a secret any more...”

“So it’s true that a sea of consciousness can be formed?”

“Sure. There are two aspects in martial arts practice: physical exercise and soul improvement. You warriors are born with a physical body so you begin with the first aspect. Later, you experience a gradual transition to soul improvement. However, for us or those who do not have a physical body, we begin by improving our souls. Then comes the need to seek a physical body.”

After a brief pause, the Ice Cold Flame continued its speech, “So basically, all of us need to struggle for a better body and soul, to repair our defects and climb to the higher rung in the ladder of evolution. In the earth and heaven, there exists many mysterious things that can help us accelerate our improvement. The Soul Gathering Pearl is just one of such a treasure that can strengthen your vitality and improve your life form. The pure soul power in it can restore your soul and facilitate the making of a sea of consciousness that beats every other warriors of your rank!”

Throughout the long years, the Ice Cold Flame had come to obtain a great deal of knowledge and memory from powerful warriors, hence its good command of information concerning human warriors. Its speech had been quite logical and easy to understand, giving new knowledge to Shi Yan about the ultimate truth of a warrior’s life even though he had only heard about it once.

“So this Soul Gathering Pearl really is beneficial for me!”

“Of course. The soul power residing in it is wondrous. Also, when the pearl is drenched in water, it can transform into Soul Mirror - used to beckon powerful spirits from other spaces. In earlier years, there seemed to be a wicked sect that used the Soul Mirror to get powerful spirits from other spaces to fight for them. Normally, those spirits are bound by rules of the heaven and the earth, so once they enter our world, their vitality will be greatly reduced. Therefore, even if they could force into our world successfully, it is still hard to say if they can use their power to the fullest extent. However, it is a different story with the spirits beckoned by Soul Mirror. They can get rid of the rules and give free rein to their soul power, not reduced in the least...”

“Soul Mirror? Powerful spirits from other spaces?” Shi Yan murmured to himself. Suddenly his eyes flashed as he felt the sensation of a cold and wicked air. The sensation seemed similar to the air emitted by the Demon King, Bo Xun. So could it be that someone from the Fourth Demon Area had arrived in this island? But why would they?

And the Gu Family. They had killed every resident in the island they saw so that they could put the dead's souls into the Soul Gathering Pearl. What is their purpose? Could it be that they were trying to beckon the demons from the Fourth Demon Area? What could they do with the demons?

To destroy the Yang Family!

A train of thought quickly flitted across his mind, sweeping away the doubts. Gradually, his eyes regained the brightness of clarity with his thoughts becoming organized. Now he was sure that the Gu Family was bent on beating the Shura Blood Guards of the Yang's. As is known to all, the feud between the two families was unshakable. With the assistance of the Soul Mirror, powerful demons of the Fourth Demon Area could be beckoned, and it would be a breeze for a demon above the God Rank to exterminate a powerful warrior of the Third Realm of the Sky Rank. A warrior is utterly destroyed when his soul is devastated by the demon's soul power, leaving no chance of recuperation left for him. This is even more horrible than destroying his body.

Shi Yan was struck dumb with fear. The Ice Cold Flame's words corresponded with his long-term observation, which assured him that he had known the fiendish plot of the Gu Family.

The three Shura Kings of the Yangs were all of the Sky rank. Thus, whichever one was sent here would be mercilessly destroyed by the demon beckoned from the Fourth Demon Area, since the gap between their rank was huge.

Shi Yan sank into a thoughtful silence. Only after a long while did he speak again to the Ice Cold Flame inside the ring, "Do you have a way to obtain the Soul Gathering Pearl?"

"Sure I do!" The Ice Cold Flame instantly replied, rather excitedly.

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### **Chapter 164: Promise**

South of the Hengluo Sea, a clear blue sky, where the sky and sea merged and it looked like the azure sea.

Under the clusters of white clouds, dozens of Cyan Blood Bats carried Shura Blood Guards while slowly flying towards the direction of Clouds Island.

On the bodies of the Cyan Blood Bats, the Shura Blood Guards stood with cold expressions. The demonic atmosphere on them was as if they just returned from the bloody battlefields.

In the front, on a level six Cyan Blood Bat, Mo Duanhun slightly squinted his eyes as if he was asleep.

Next to this Cyan Blood Bat, there was a pure white flying lion. Flying lions were born with wide wings that flashed with electric sparks and had the force of wind and thunder when flying.

Wind Thunder Lion, a level six demon beast, it was fast as the wind and its wings could form lightning. It was the most powerful demon beast tamed by the Evil Wonderland of the Kyara Sea.

On this Wind Thunder Lion, there were two girls sitting. They both wore veils and their eyes were as bright as gems. Their exposed necks were fair as snow and had a porcelain glow under the sun.

“Sister Xinyan, why did you decide to come here?” He Qingman stretched while saying lazily: “There’s nothing on Clouds Island, only a pile of stupid rocks. You don’t even care about that; why would we come here to waste our time?”

“I didn’t tell you to follow me here.” Xia Xinyan curled her lips, and then said lightly: “You had to come and run around with me instead of staying still in the Evil Wonderland. I didn’t ask you; you asked for it yourself.”

He Qingman’s amorous eyes, having an intoxicating flavor to them, slightly squinted, “In the past three years, instead of returning to the Xia family, you insisted on following the Yang family to get involved against the Gu and Dongfang families. Why? I’m very curious; I heard from someone that you’re doing this for a man?”

Xia Xinyan’s pretty brows furrowed, “Who did you hear that from?”

“This, you don’t have to worry about.” He Qingman’s beautiful eyes were smiling while her hair flew in the sea wind. Her body was curvy. While wearing a tight leather suit, big parts of fair skin was revealed on her body causing her to look very sexy. “Sister Xinyan, is it really true?”

“Even if you don’t tell me who it is, I still know who told you about this.” Xia Xinyan snickered, “Was it your senior disciple Xie Kui? He wants to use you to get information out of me, right?”

“Sister Xinyan is so smart.” He Qingman squinted. She didn’t try to deny it, and smiled delicately: “My senior is passionately devoted to you. For years he’s been pursuing you all along, but got no reaction from you. This time you went out of the sea to find a fake Gate of Heaven and even ignored him even more than before. My senior didn’t understand why, so he spent a lot of time to inquire about it. Then he finally heard that when you were at that remote place, you met a kid that was abandoned by the Yang family for many years. I even heard that kid died...”

“Who said that he died?” Xia Xinyan snickered while she said with emphasis: “Even if he were dead! I would never accept Xie Kui!”

“Sister Xinyan, you really do have something for that guy?” He Qingman exclaimed; this time she truly revealed her curiosity, “I was only teasing you before. Although my senior kept talking about this, I didn’t believe that sister Xinyan would favor a guy in the first sky of the Disaster realm. I heard that the guy lived in that remote place all along. Sister Xinyan, you only knew him for such a short amount of time... how did this happen?”

He Qingman’s eyes were filled with astonishment as she sat up straight, seeming very interested about this.

The shadow of a figure suddenly appeared in Xia Xinyan’s mind...

Under He Qingman’s stare, Xia Xinyan’s pretty brows were wreathed by faint sadness. Her clear and beautiful eyes, also started to grow hazy and distracted. She started to recall some memories, as if forgetting everything around her.

He Qingman quietly watched Xia Xinyan, as her mind was filled with curiosity about the man that Xia Xinyan had been so concerned about all this time. She wondered what methods that guy used, to have actually become so unforgettable to the precious girl of the Xia family.

Her senior, Xie Kui, was incredibly talented in the Evil Wonderland. Not only was he good-looking, the power he had was even more profound. He was the strongest disciple with the most potential in the Evil Wonderland.

He Qingman was very familiar with the charm of her senior; she knew how many female junior disciples were secretly in love with Xie Kui.

If such an outstanding man couldn't move Xia Xinyan, what gives Shi Yan the chance? He had been dead for so long, yet he still made Xia Xinyan unable to forget him?

"Aii, too bad he's already dead. Or else, I really want to meet him to see why he's so special." After a long moment, He Qingman sighed in regret. She shook her head and murmured: "I really don't believe he's better than my senior. My senior, is in the second sky of the Earth realm. No matter how hard that guy works, he will never be my senior's enemy."

Xia Xinyan frowned as she said lightly: "His realm was indeed not as good as Xie Kui's."

"Of course. My senior is a famous cultivation madman in the Kyara Sea. At twenty-seven years old, he's already in the second sky of the Earth realm. Such a young age with such a high realm, you really can't find many people like that in our Kyara Sea." He Qingman's eyes were smiling as she glanced sideways at Xia Xinyan, "Sister Xinyan, he can't compare to my senior in any way, right?"

"He started cultivating at age seventeen and used one year to enter into the first sky of Disaster realm. He has at least three martial spirits on him." Xia Xinyan didn't even look at He Qingman as she said coldly: "Speaking of talent and cultivation speed, let alone Kyara Sea, even the young talents of the entire Endless Sea can't compare to him!"

He Qingman was shocked.

After a long moment, she finally glanced quietly at Mo Duanhun in the distance. She clicked her tongue quietly and murmured under her breath: "Indeed a freak! Luckily that guy is not around anymore, or else if the Yang family had such a crazy guy, they would probably get even more arrogant. God knows what kinds of appalling things they would then do."

"He's not dead."

Xia Xinyan snorted and said lightly: "When the Yang family got the news about him from me, the head of the Yang family spent three drops of immortal blood to use a great oracle. It indicated that he is still alive... alive and well! Plus, it pointed out that after three years, he should be appearing on Clouds Island. Right now, he should be on Clouds Island!"

"Using three drops of Immortal Blood, just to know if he's alive or not? Yang Qingdi really cares a lot about him!" He Qingman exclaimed and finally nodded, "Indeed, after cultivating for more than a year, he immediately stepped into the first sky of Disaster realm. With a crazy guy like him, no wonder the Yang family would go through such great expenses."

Xia Xinyan's pretty brows slightly furrowed as she sighed, "But the head of the Yang family said that this journey will be very dangerous. He said that some changes might occur on the island. Qingman, I had to come but you shouldn't have followed me. Now that I have cleared the situation, it's still not too late for you to leave."

“No no no!”

He Qingman kept shaking her head. She smiled delicately. “You know I like danger. Since you said that guy is on the island, then I definitely have to see for myself. After you have praised him so much, I have become more and more curious about him. I really want to see what he has that attracts you. Sister Xinyan, did he already take advantage of you? Else, why would you defend him so much?”

Xia Xinyan’s neck suddenly turned red. She intensely rolled her eyes at He Qingman, and then scolded: “Stupid girl. If you keep bullshitting, believe it or not, I’ll throw you off of here.”

“Hey hey hey!” He Qingman smiled and yelled out, “You should know that this Wind Thunder Lion is my mount! Aren’t you being too rude? I know, I hit your soft spot, is that right? Oh sister Xinyan, how could you have been taken advantage of by that despicable guy! Hmph, I haven’t even touched sister Xinyan yet; if I were to see him, I will definitely go deal with him!”

“I’m too lazy to bother with you.” Xia Xinyan shook her head in frustration. She seemed to know that this girl was hard to mess with.

“Seven days until we arrive at Clouds Island.” Then at this moment, Mo Duanhun who was in front of them, suddenly turned back his head and said callously: “This trip will have many unknown dangers. Although I made preparations, but, I still can’t guarantee that we are perfectly safe. I hope you two realize that this journey will put our lives at risk. From now on, you should be more careful. Xia girl, you should still remember Xiao’s misfortune, don’t get attacked by someone halfway and not even realize it.”

After Mo Duanhun said that, the look in Xia Xinyan’s eyes changed as she immediately said: “Understood.”

He Qingman stuck her little tongue out. She made a face at Mo Duanhun and giggled. She wasn’t afraid, but she didn’t continue blabbing towards Xia Xinyan either.

In her mind, there was a deep curiosity and confusion. She didn’t know what kind of person Shi Yan truly was, such that he could be so unforgettable to Xia Xinyan.

Clouds Island.

On an old tree, Shi Yan was still bargaining with the Cold Ice Flame.

“If I were to obtain the Soul Gathering Pearl, I want 70 percent of the soul power in the Soul Gathering Pearl, the rest 30 percent will be yours!” Shi Yan said with his mind: “I have a body of flesh; when encountering dangers, I have the highest chance of vanishing my soul completely. You are hiding in the ring so you won’t face much danger at all. Besides, your life form is special; you almost unperishable. The danger I will encounter is bigger so I deserve to have more.”

“Kid, you are too greedy!” The Ice Cold Flame yelled in the Blood Vein Ring, “What’s the use of your body? Without my method and power, once you get near the Soul Gathering Pearl, your soul would disperse! If I didn’t tell you, you wouldn’t even have known what the Soul Gathering Pearl is!”

“Stop bullshitting, I want 70 percent!”

“I should be getting 70 percent!” The Ice Cold Flame was so mad it kept releasing cold energy inside the Blood Vein Ring. “The most you can get is 30 percent! Or else even if I don’t do anything, it will kill you!”

“Then I can turn back now.” Shi Yan sneered, “My interest in that Soul Gathering Pearl isn’t that big anyway. Once I step into the Nirvana realm, I can still form the Sea of Consciousness myself; I don’t have to hurry anyway.”

“Stop Lying! Haha!” The Cold Ice Flame laughed creepily, “Your mind can’t lie; I know your true thoughts. You won’t give up on the Soul Gathering Pearl! I know you really want it!”

Shi Yan put up a wry smile. He didn’t know that the Ice Cold Flame’s consciousness was so strangely mysterious, that it could actually see through his thoughts.

After a moment of silence, Shi Yan said again: “Whatever, I’ll take a step back. I’ll have 60 percent, the rest 40 percent will go to you.”

“Your realm is too low; You won’t be able to handle 60 percent of the Soul Gathering Pearl’s power at all!” The Ice Cold Flame mocked: “You will immediately be defeated by the force of the soul power. Kid, you’re too greedy. This will only become harmful to you.”

“How about this,” Shi Yan suddenly said in delight, “I’ll take however much I can absorb. How’s that? The rest that I can’t absorb, will all go to you!”

“Alright!” The Cold Ice Flame immediately agreed. “I thought you were going to share the Soul Gathering Pearl’s soul power with that Xia Xinyan woman. I know that you have that woman in your heart. That woman’s realm is a lot higher than yours so the soul power she can handle is also a lot greater than yours! ... But if it’s just you, then sure! However much you can absorb, you can absorb. You just have to give the rest to me.”

“Deal!”

“Deal!”

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### **Chapter 165: Scheming With Demon Dwellers**

On the south side of Clouds Island, in a hidden valley, many giant trees casted shades that covered the ground and sky.

Inside the valley, there was a grey fog, the fog continued to linger and did not dissipate.

In the fog, the valley was filled with dead silence. There were no demon beasts, nor any trace of warriors.

The condensed fog covered the sky above the valley. The bright sunlight couldn’t even go through that fog and into the valley.

When Shi Yan got to the entrance of the valley, he felt that the air was moist, and knew that there had to be some sort of water source inside the valley.



Following that cold evil presence, Shi Yan followed along until he found the valley. When he arrived there, he suddenly felt that the cold and evil presence suddenly disappeared without a trace.

The further he was from this valley, the more he could feel the unusualness of this place. However, when he was actually here, he couldn't feel anything. This gave Shi Yan a feeling that could he have found the wrong place?

Hiding on an old tree, at the entrance of the valley, Shi Yan gazed far into the valley. He realized that the valley was covered by the fog, and nothing could be seen, he didn't know what was inside the valley.

He didn't rush to get into the valley, Shi Yan hid himself on the old tree, and silently waited.

After three days, suddenly a strong soul power came from the thick fog in the valley.

Following that, from all directions on Clouds Island, souls that couldn't be seen by the naked eye were attracted by the valley and all gathered here. They formed into grey dark lights, flying in the valley, and disappeared within a second.

Shi Yan's face changed, he gazed into the distance, and realized that in the depth of the valley, there were countless dark lights flashing.

If each one of the lights represented a soul, then the souls present in the valley would be up to thousands or even tens of thousands. God knows how many people were killed by the Gu family.

At the same time.

That cold evil presence suddenly spread out from inside the valley. Like drifting smoke, it permeated into the entire sky of the Clouds Island. As if it was gathering something, changing something...

Standing outside the valley, this time Shi Yan clearly sensed this cold evil power. It definitely came from the demon dwellers of the Fourth Demon Area.

At this moment, Shi Yan finally confirmed his guess.

The Blood Vein Ring on his hand flashed. The Cold Ice Flame inside seemed to have something to say.

Shi Yan looked at the Blood Vein Ring, and sank his consciousness inside, "What is it?"

"It's in the valley! It's the Soul Gathering Pearl of the level eight Soul Gathering Beast! The Soul Gathering Pearl is in the water, the water is filled with souls, it can be confirmed that the Soul Gathering Pearl sank into the water, it can form a soul mirror to connect two dimensions!" The Cold Ice Flame screamed with delight.

"The Soul Gathering Pearl of a level eight Soul Gathering Beast?" Shi Yan was surprised inside, "Then wouldn't the soul power inside be even more strong?"

"Of course." The Cold Ice Flame seemed very excited, "You don't need to use your mind power to probe around the valley anymore. Someone set very heavy constraints inside the valley. There are people stronger than you who are inside the valley, if a corner of your mind power were to be revealed, you might be immediately discovered."

"That cold evil soul, should've come from the Fourth Demon Area. Could it be that he's already here?"

“The Fourth Demon Area?” The Cold Ice Flame felt a little strange, “In my memory, this Demon Area has the least number of strong masters. In the Four Demon Areas, the First has the strongest demon dwellers, followed by the Second and Third, and the demon dwellers in the Fourth Demon Area are the most useless. I knew that the First Demon Area was sealed a long time ago, so no one can enter. Are the Second and Third Demon Areas sealed too?”

When the sky and earth were first born, the Cold Ice Flame already had a simple consciousness. In its long life, many strong masters tried to absorb it. Those masters were, without exception, all top figures of Grace Mainland. These people’s memory and knowledge was also extraordinary.

From those people’s memories, the Cold Ice Flame learned about many secrets that very few warriors knew now. It’s understanding on the different Demon Areas, may even exceeded the head of the Yang family, Yang Qingdi.

“You know things about the Fourth Demon Area?” Shi Yan was surprised.

“Of course I know. I obtained a lot of knowledge and memory, which includes the Four Demon Areas. In the Four Demon Areas, the Fourth is actually the weakest. From many people’s memories, I’ve seen them go to the Second and Third Demon Areas, plundering precious resources from the demon areas, and battling with strong demon warriors. They fought incredibly hard, almost tearing open the Demon Mountain Cloud Sea of the Demon Area...”

In this regard, the Cold Ice Flame didn’t mind Shi Yan knowing. Just some casual words, already made Shi Yan shocked to his heart.

From the Cold Ice Flame’s explanation, it wasn’t difficult for Shi Yan to realize that the guys who tried to get a hold on the Cold Ice Flame, all had invincible powers.

One of which, could even leisurely walk through the two dimensions, without the help of a Gate of Heaven! His heavenly powers were limitless, such that he almost had no opponents while going through both dimensions!

“So many strong figures, there were just no one who could truly absorb you?” Shi Yan was surprised, “That guy, Nie Tian, you mentioned, he had no opponents throughout many dimensions. A figure like such, was he also not able to absorb you?”

“I, I once merged into his soul.” The Cold Ice Flame immediately became dispirited, “He was too strong, I couldn’t fight back at all. I merged into his Sea of Consciousness, and became one of the three soul powers inside. There was also two other strong living consciousnesses, they were also enslaved by him. This guy was too terrifying, I couldn’t fight back at all...”

“How were you able to escape?”

“When he was rising from the third sky of the True God realm, into the King God realm, he was bombarded by many masters of the same realm. While he was having a breakthrough his soul couldn’t be distracted, and at the same time his body was destroyed by many warriors of the same level. The other two guys and I, secretly escaped from his Sea of Consciousness. He lost us, the three soul powers, and his body was also already destroyed. So, he was probably completely destroyed.”

“Third sky of the True God realm!” Shi Yan was stunned, “That guy really was frightening. In his soul’s Sea of Consciousness, there were actually two other life forms merged in? Those two guys, were they like you, also sky fires?”

“They weren’t sky fires, but they were two of the most extraordinary lives in the world. We’re different from you humans, we naturally only have souls, and no bodies. Hmph, the gods purposely did this to us, if we had natural bodies, then you humans would never be our opponents!”

Shi Yan was filled with surprise, he realized that when conversing with the Cold Ice Flame, he could obtain a lot of incredible old knowledge.

Some experiences of the Cold Ice Flame, were truly like a book of ancient history and strong masters. Its understanding of masters and cultivation, was definitely more thorough than those of many God realm warriors in the Endless Sea now.

“Don’t worry, right now the soul that is overflowing from the valley is too scattered. It’s only the extending of consciousness, without the accumulation, it wouldn’t be the true arrival of the soul.” The Cold Ice Flame thought Shi Yan was scared, it consoled him: “The reason why there are so many people here, is to use these souls to form the soul bridge, and let that person’s consciousness split and attach to these souls. When his consciousness is completely divided into thousands of pieces, and form into one, then his soul would be able to truly arrive.”

“How do you plan on getting the Soul Gathering Pearl?” Shi Yan asked.

“When that guy comes here.” The Cold Ice Flame explained: “The Soul Gathering Pearl, naturally, has the power to absorb souls. On normal conditions, once you and I get near the Soul Gathering Pearl, our souls would be immediately influenced by the power of the pearl. I can still endure it, but your soul would be immediately sucked in by the Soul Gathering Pearl. But, once the Soul Gathering Pearl forms into the Soul Mirror, the soul power of the pearl would be used to operate the Soul Mirror. Then at that time, it won’t have its soul absorbing power. As long as you jump into that water on right time, I will use my power to seal everything in ice, by then you would be able to obtain the Soul Gathering Pearl.”

“If that demon dweller’s soul is also near the Soul Gathering Pearl, wouldn’t I be immediately killed by the demon dweller? And, if the Soul Mirror is removed, then the soul absorbing power of the pearl would come back, at that time what would I do?”

“The Demon Dweller is here to do something important, so he wouldn’t be near the Soul Gathering Pearl all the time. Once that demon dweller leaves, we can re-enter into the water that’s hiding the pearl. When you get the Soul Gathering Pearl, I will immediately tell you the methods to control the pearl. By that time, even if the Soul Mirror were to disappear, you won’t have to worry about the Soul Gathering Pearl causing any harm to you.”

“What if the demon dweller’s soul comes back?”

“Haha, then he’ll be seeking his own demise! Without a body, a demon dweller with only a soul can’t hold against the soul absorbing power of the pearl at all. The biggest use of the Soul Gathering Pearl, is to absorb souls. Souls with bodies still have a foundation, the influence they receive from the pearl would be many times smaller. But once the soul leaves the body, and if it gets in the range of the Soul Gathering Pearl, even a God realm master would have a very difficult time escaping from the soul

absorbing power of the pearl. If that demon dweller realizes that you can control the Soul Gathering Pearl, when he meets you, he would escape much faster than you do, haha!”

A smile suddenly appeared on Shi Yan’s lips, “So, if I gain control of the Soul Gathering Pearl, I’ll have the power to go against that demon dweller?”

“Of course, at that time I will tell you how to control the Soul Gathering Pearl, once we get the pearl, you should go find that demon dweller immediately. A demon dweller that dares to bring his soul from the Demon Area, has to be very strong. If his soul were to be absorbed into the Soul Gathering Pearl, it would have more soul power than tens of thousands of civilian souls combined. You can’t put it to waste.”

“Mm hmm!”

“Then you just wait. Once that demon dweller’s soul leaves the valley, we will enter into the valley. The constraints in the valley, has no use against me. By then I will release my power, and freeze all of the constraints, you will be able to go straight through.”

“Good!”

“Let me think, hmm, even if the Soul Gathering Pearl has to maintain the Soul Mirror, once you touch it, it can still form soul attacks to fight you. You only have to hold against one very weak soul attack, then you can get the soul gathering pearl. But, your realm seems to be too low, you might not even hold against one soul attack from it. Forget it, I’ll teach you a kind of Soul Defense martial skill from Nie Tian. Although your realm right now is very low, but once you master that guy’s skill, you should be able to hold against one wave of soul attack from the Soul Gathering Pearl.”

“Nie Tian’s martial skill...” Shi Yan’s eyes suddenly brightened.

“Hmph! Don’t get so happy yet, I will only teach you the basics, lest you come to go against me in the future!”

“Basics are fine too, hehe.”

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### **Chapter 166: Cultivating a Fake Soul!**

A martial skill that had been cultivated by a True God realm third Sky Master, even with only basics, it still made Shi Yan ecstatic.

To make Shi Yan obtain the Soul Gathering Pearl, the Ice Cold Flame really went through great pains.

Not only did it clearly explain the origin and use of the Soul Gathering Beast as well as the Soul Gathering Pearl itself, it also gave him a type of martial skill from its memory just to make Shi Yan capable of defending against one soul attack of the Soul Gathering Pearl.

Shi Yan’s face was full of joy as he hid in the dense leaves of the old tree, and sank his mind into the Blood Vein Ring. He carefully listened to the Ice Cold Flame’s introduction.

“During the cultivation route of you human warriors, you will get influenced by thoughts of hate, greed, delusions, obsession, and resentment. These are collectively called as demons of the mind; they can drive you to insanity and destroy all the cultivation in your body. However, there are also strong-powered and strong-minded warriors, who not only don’t fear the demons of the mind, they can put them to some use.”

“Demons of the mind?” Shi Yan was surprised for a moment, “The martial skill you’re about to tell me, is related to the demons of the mind?”

“Exactly! By using your demons of the mind such as hate, greed, delusion, obsession, and resentment, with a special method to gather them into a cluster of demonic feelings and then using your soul to leave an imprint in the demons of the soul, you can temporarily form a demonic soul. The demonic soul can count as a fake soul of yours. When you encounter the soul attack of the pearl, you only need to release the demonic soul. The soul power of the Soul Gathering Pearl will destroy your fake soul, but your real soul will be unharmed.”

“Demonic soul? Only a fake soul?”

“Hmph!” The Ice Cold Flame was a little impatient, “Of course the demonic soul cultivated by that guy was not only this! He could use the demons of the mind to form into a real demonic soul. The real demonic soul, is a second soul that has magical powers, and even has a second Sea of Consciousness. Once he finds the right body, the demonic soul can even form a second him! The demonic soul is made from the demons of the mind; it has the life imprint of the main soul as well as the memories and knowledge of the main soul. As long as the demonic soul is weaker than the main soul, it will be controlled by the main soul. But once the demonic soul becomes stronger than the main soul, it can even control the main soul, turning a God realm master into a bloodthirsty monster!”

“Then according to what you said, having a demonic soul is like having an extra life?”

“Exactly! When the demonic soul is cultivated, at crucial moments, the main soul can sacrifice the demonic soul to escape. As long as you live, you can keep forming more demonic souls; the worth of it is endless. Between the main soul and the demonic soul, as long as one lives, the other one can be reborn. They’re complementary to each other; it’s very amazing.”

“Hehe, the cultivation method of the demonic soul is sure amazing.”

“Hmph! I won’t tell you the method to cultivate the demonic soul. The one I’m teaching you is only to form the fake soul. You can only sacrifice it; it has no other powers. If I let you know the cultivation method of the demonic soul, you would certainly use it to go against me in the future. Don’t even think about it.”

Shi Yan chuckled. He knew that obtaining the cultivation method of the demonic soul from the Ice Cold Flame in a short time was not very realistic. He didn’t insist and continued to communicate: “Then tell me the method for forming the fake soul.”

“It’s like this: you have to gather the thoughts of hate, greed, delusion, obsession, and resentment, plus the different negative emotions in your body to form into a soul cluster in your mind. Once the soul cluster is made, put your soul into the fake soul and quickly leave. Then this way you will be able to

leave an imprint of your soul in the fake soul, giving the soul cluster your soul imprint and forming the fake soul.”

“It’s that easy?”

“Of course it’s not just that. Halfway through it I will control a portion of power, to comb through your soul cluster for you. Then you can finally put in your soul. If I don’t help you a little, you will immediately be trapped by the fake soul and the demons of your mind will control your everything. You will become a bloodthirsty monster, with no independent consciousness.”

“You will help me halfway? How do you plan on helping me?” Shi Yan snickered, “Don’t think about getting out of the Blood Vein Ring!”

“This stupid ring keeps constraining me, my soul can’t get out at all, but my consciousness can be revealed a little. Hmph, if my soul could leave this stupid ring, I would’ve left long ago!”

“Alright, then let’s try right now.”

As the owner of the Blood Vein Ring, Shi Yan could control the Blood Vein Ring a little bit.

However, he already made up his mind. No matter what, he will never remove the power in the Blood Vein Ring that was constraining the Ice Cold Flame. This Ice Cold Flame was too evil and strong; it constantly wants to occupy his soul and seize his body.

Compared to the Soul Gathering Pearl, he was more afraid of the Ice Cold Flame!

So from the beginning to the end, he had always been emphasizing that he will not open up the Blood Vein Ring a single bit.

“Stop the nonsense! Let’s start quickly; the Soul Mirror formed by that Soul Gathering Pearl can summon the soul of the demon dweller at any time. Once that demon dweller’s soul comes out, we will have to immediately get to the Soul Gathering Pool. You have to obtain the Soul Gathering Pearl before the demon dweller gets to you; only then can you use the pearl to absorb him. Else, you’ll be at a dead end.”

After the Ice Cold Flame said that, Shi Yan didn’t dare to hesitate. He took in a deep breath and slowly took his consciousness away from the Blood Vein Ring.

Sizing up his surroundings, Shi Yan felt that this place was a little unfitting. This place was at the valley entrance of where the Soul Gathering Pearl was at, and there was a chance of a Gu family member walking around. If a strong warrior of the Gu family were to come and also just happened to release his soul consciousness to search, he might find his tracks.”

After thinking about it for a moment, as a precaution, Shi Yan jumped down from above and quickly left the valley.

After a few hours, Shi Yan arrived next to a dirt hill. He dug a dirt hole inside the hill and climbed in to form the fake soul.

When his meridians didn't purify the power yet, the negative emotions that were able to affect his mind seemed to hide itself inside the meridians.

The mind power that Shi Yan let out, purposely gathered a portion of the negative emotions in his meridians, and then slowly moved it into his mind.

The different thoughts of hate, greed, delusion, obsession, and resentment, all repeatedly surfaced in Shi Yan's mind. Under the detailed explanation of the Ice Cold Flame, once these thoughts surfaced inside his mind, he immediately merged them with the negative emotions, and then slowly gather them inside his mind.

After a very long time, in Shi Yan's mind, there was an extra grey cyclone. Inside the cyclone, there were many negative emotions and demons of the mind; these emotions formed into an air mass. It kept influencing Shi Yan, making him gnash his teeth as the bloodthirsty murderous thoughts continued appearing in his mind.

This was similar to when Shi Yan's meridians were purifying those powers, however, it was still weaker. It didn't actually completely destroyed Shi Yan's mind, and made him fall into a state when he didn't even know who he was.

"Alright, I will change it for you a little." A wisp of the Ice Cold Flame's consciousness flew out of the Blood Vein Ring and into Shi Yan's mind.

Shi Yan was on full guard; he wasn't worried about the cyclone in his mind, but instead, was scared that the Ice Cold Flame would suddenly cause trouble.

He cautiously sensed around. He sensed the strand of consciousness from the Ice Cold Flame but realized that this consciousness wasn't strong. Inside, there seemed to be no memory or wisdom mixed in it. Like his mind power, this was purely just a flow of mind energy; this mind energy didn't bring any invasiveness.

Shi Yan didn't dare to relax, he secretly took precautions. He was ready to immediately defend at any cost, if that mind energy from the Ice Cold Flame were to have any harmful actions to him.

He was worried that the Ice Cold Flame would play some tricks.

Fortunately, this flow of mind energy from the Ice Cold Flame seemed to really have no bad intention. This flow of icy energy all went into the center of that grey air mass.

Once this flow of cold soul energy was put in, the different demons of the mind of that air mass inside Shi Yan's mind was evenly spread out. Even the negative emotions that he gathered seemed to have become more tame under the Ice Cold Flame's cold energy.

"Alright, let your soul crawl in, and then immediately get out!" The Ice Cold Flame released the signal.

Without hesitation, Shi Yan concentrated his mind and gathered his consciousness. He slowly gathered his soul presence, and then formed it into a beam of light that fiercely pierced into the Fake Soul.

In a mere second, Shi Yan entered into layers of hallucinations: the early death of his parents, the boring nature of his life, the suffocation at the desperate moment of his adventure, —all flowed into his mind.

Different green-faced fanged monsters also surfaced in the hallucinations. They all flared their claws and came at him, trying to drag him into the land of the dead...

There were also enchanting peerless beauties; they were dressed in revealing clothes. Their beautiful bodies were shown and they posed in seductive positions...

The different hallucinations all appeared from the fake soul. Shi Yan's soul light beam, in the mere instant as it went through, actually saw endless evils and temptations.

Finally, the different evils and temptations quickly disappeared. When Shi Yan realized that he went through all those temptations, he was abruptly stunned.

In that fake soul, there were actually many miniature soul shadows of himself that appeared!

Those miniature shadows were in all different hallucinations. Their expressions were ferocious and evil, with the fierce bloodlust that seemed like it could destroy all. None of the miniature soul shadows in the hallucinations were normal!

"Those are the miniature shadows left by your soul imprint. Your soul imprint awakened the fake soul, giving the fake soul a part of your consciousness. Don't worry, the fake soul has no powers; it can't influence you. You only need to make the fake soul stand in front of you when touching the Soul Gathering Pearl. Then you will be able to defend against the soul attack of the Soul Gathering Pearl, and then grab the Soul Gathering Pearl.

"Fake Soul..." Shi Yan was stunned, "Why, why do I feel like I'm still in those hallucinations. Why, why do I feel like I didn't walk out of there at at? The me inside the hallucinations seemed like the real me. What, what is going on?"

"You left a soul imprint in there. Although the fake soul has no powers, but it's still a miniature shadow of the demons of your mind; it's interworking with your real soul. It's normal that you have those feelings. Once you form the real demonic soul, what you will experience would be even more intriguing. But I will never tell you the true method of cultivating the demonic soul!"

Demonic soul! Demonic soul!

Shi Yan retreated his consciousness from the Blood Vein Ring. His eyes suddenly brightened as he murmured under his breath: "Sooner or later I will get it out of you! Hmph!"

When his consciousness left the Blood Vein Ring, the Ice Cold Flame couldn't hear him talking to himself, but it still kept flashing.

Three days later.

Shi Yan, who had been observing the sky, suddenly noticed there were many black shadows on the sky. Those shadows were lined up as they slowly flew towards the biggest mine of the Gu family.

Shi Yan looked up and immediately recognized that the black shadows were the Cyan Blood Bats that he once rode.

His face changed. Shi Yan judged the situation and realized that from his location to the Gu family's mine, it would take at least half a day to get there.

However, going to the valley of the Soul Gathering Pearl would only need two hours!



After pondering for a moment, Shi Yan quickly made a decision; he immediately sprinted towards the valley where the Soul Gathering Pearl was at.

He knew that the situation was going to change very soon!

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### **Chapter 167: Every Minute Counts**

Carrying Shura Blood Guards on their backs, the Cyan Blood Bats were slowly flying upon the Clouds Island. On the front Cyan Blood Bat, Mo Duanhun looked serious with dazzling light in his eyes.

It was the second time that he had come to the Clouds Island.

Last time he came here, he swept the Clouds Island with his Shura Blood Guards, and killed all the experts of the Gu Family.

Generally, the Gu Family wouldn't dare to play any tricks, but Mo Duanhun was still quite cautious. As soon as he arrived at the Clouds Island, he used his consciousness to observe the surroundings on alert.

Before he came to the Clouds Island, Mo Duanhun received a message from King Yang Qing to remind him that it might be a dangerous journey.

King Yang Qing was busy dealing with the Demon Dwellers in The Fourth Demon Area, so he couldn't come in person to the Clouds Island to talk with Gu Lie. But since he predicted that Shi Yan would come to the Clouds Island, he reminded Mo Duanhun to be careful.

Mo Duanhun believed in King Yang Qing, so he made good preparation for the journey.

With King Yang Qing's reminder, Mo Duanhun was extremely careful, and even the Cyan Blood Bat flew unusually slow.

On the back of the Thunder Lion, Xia Xinyan and He Qingman were both silent.

The two women's eyes shone brightly as they looked down to the Clouds Island cautiously.

Especially Xia Xinyan, with sorrow in her eyes, she knew Shi Yan was on the Clouds Island, so she wanted to see him so much, but she didn't know how to find him.

He Qingman looked relaxed, as she looked down, and then looked to Xia Xinyan, as she kept getting more and more curious.

According to Xia Xinyan's behaviors, she really cared about Shi Yan a lot.

Along the way, He Qingman had heard a lot about Shi Yan from Xia Xinyan, so she wanted to meet Shi Yan in person, to see the one who managed captured the daughter of the Kyara Sea.

"Be careful, we are about to land." Mo Duanhun yelled as he controlled the Cyan Blood Bat to land slowly.

In the stoney yard, many Gu Family nervously moved to make room for the Cyan Blood Bats.

As Cyan Blood Bats landed one by one, Mo Duanhun got off the Cyan Blood Bat frowning. After looking around, he asked, "Who is in charge?"

An Earth Realm minister of the Gu Family stood out politely, "Lord Mo, please wait for a moment, my master is not here right now. He is signing a paper on a quarry, and will be here as soon as he receive the message."

Mo Duanhun sneered, "Who is Gu Lie? How dare he keep me wait?"

"Forgive me Lord Mo! I'm so sorry!" That guy bowed while sweating and said in a trembling voice.

As the head of the three Shura kings, Mo Duanhun was famed for his ferocity. In all the battles, Mo Duanhun killed all the experts every time!

Among the three Shura kings, Mo Duanhun talked the least, but killed the most. Once he took action, he never left anyone alive.

"Half an hour." Mo Duanhun frowned, "If he still doesn't show up, I will bury you people together with him. I have blood washed the Clouds Island once, and a second time will be fun too."

The members of the Gu Family turned pale after hearing that, and some low realm warriors even started shaking their legs.

They might not care if it was said by anyone else, but it was Mo Duanhun, so they became severely frightened.

Mo Duanhun never made jokes, and did what he said. He had the capability to slaughter the Clouds Island.

"Lord Mo, I will send the message to my master at once!" That guy wiped the sweats on his face, bowed and dashed to send a message eagle.

Standing there like a tree, Mo Duanhun didn't utter a word. Narrowing his eyes, he seemed to be resting.

Without any word, he already put huge pressure on those Gu Family members.

Soul Gathering Pool.

As the soul gathering flags flew in the air, one after another soul was captured while it showed a hideous face.

There were also many stone colorful pillars standing in the valley, which were sculptured with all sorts of patterns and gave out strong energy waves.

With the fog upon the valley, dull lights formed a veil to prevent Soul consciousness.

Countless souls were floating in the waves of the Soul Gathering Pool.

There were tens of thousands of souls floating at every corner of the Soul Gathering Pool.

Those ghost like souls had different faces, but they all sent out same deadly hatred filled smell.

Beside the Soul Gathering Pool stood only two people, Gu Lie and Gu Jiange.

Gu Lie frowned, staring at the Soul Gathering Pool rigidly.

Gu Jiange also got nerves as he walked around the Soul Gathering Pool to check if everything's okay.

A messenger eagle flew through darkness and came near.

Gu Jiange casually caught that eagle and looked over the letter on it, "Dad, Mo Duanhun said, if you don't appear there in half an hour, he will blood wash the Clouds Island."

Gu Lie's face turned rigid as he grunted, "Leave him alone."

"How are they there?" Gu Jiange thought for a second, "All sacrificed?"

"Let's see." Gu Lie looked indifferent, "it would be their luck if Demon Dwellers came early. Only you and me know this and we disappeared for a while. If the people above us found about it, we can't escape either. Maybe it's not bad to die."

"Got it." Gu Jiange nodded.

"You checked everything? Any problem?" Gu Lie asked.

"It's ok. We can begin."

"Good! I will call the Demon Dwellers souls here. Be careful and stay around me. Before the Demon Dwellers soul came, don't let anyone know about here, or Mo Duanhun would come at once!"

"Don't worry father. I know what to do."

"Ok."

Shi Yan kept rushing with a rigid face, running for the valley with Soul Gathering Pearls at his fastest speed.

As Mo Duanhun came, the Gu Family would definitely take actions.

From now on, Demon Dwellers could appear at any time!

The Demon Dwellers were coming here for Mo Duanhun, so they would dash at Mo Duanhun at the first sight of him.

During the time those Demon Dwellers left the Soul Gathering Pool, Shi Yan could enter the valley and break the barrier with the Cold Ice Flame, and get Soul Gathering Pearl in the Soul Gathering Pool.

Shi Yan was not quite sure if Mo Duanhun could defend against those Demon Dwellers, but it was too late for him to tell Mo Duanhun now.

Right now he could only stick to his plan and grab the the Soul Gathering Pearl as soon as possible.

Once he got the Soul Gathering Pearl, he could defend against the Demon Dwellers.

It would be fine if Mo Duanhun was still present there till then.

Shi Yan had thought of many ways and finally fixed on this plan.

The Blood Vein Ring was shining brightly, and the Cold Ice Flame was excited inside it, as the Soul Gathering Pearl was extremely attractive to it.

Ten minutes later.

An overwhelming energy wave gushed out from the valley!

Dense demonic air controlled the sky upon the Clouds Island!

In it, a stream of strong soul energy was gathering rapidly.

Soon there formed a strong soul wave upon the valley, which shocked Shi Yan a lot.

Once the soul showed appeared in the valley, all the demon air gathered and it turned the valley like dark night.

Even Shi Yan found it hard to clearly see the surroundings.

At the same time, another strong soul wave came from the quarry of Shi Family, and a green spot inclined in the sky like a star.

That spot was bright as the sun and the moon!

Although Shi Yan's eyes were blurred by the demon air, he could still see the light spot clearly as it was too dazzling.

That bright spot was the head of the three Shura Kings, Mo Duanhun!

Shi Yan felt that the green spot was sending out murderous smell and he ready to have a good fight against Demon Dwellers.

Staring at the green spot, Shi Yan regained more confidence. He believed that Mo Duanhun could win the soul attack of the Demon Dwellers.

Thus he dashed to the valley without hesitation.

The Demon Dweller soul had already flew out of the valley to the green spot at Mo Duanhun.

That was the best timing for Shi Yan to retract the Soul Gathering Pearl!

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#### **Chapter 168: Demon Master Mojito**

Demon Master Mojito Clouds shifted quickly upon the Clouds Island and blocked the sun. A ferocious soul stretched out from vastness to grab the Clouds Island. Every warrior on the Clouds Island who had formed spirit perception power could feel the pressure from that horrible soul.

Mo Duanhun jumped out and turned into a flame of green light and then into a tornado, hitting the sky. At the quarry of the Gu Family, Shura Blood Guard mounted the Cyan Blood Bats one after another. Xia Xinyan and He Qingman were surprised as they looked up to the sky at the dense demon cloud. "It's Demon Master Mojito under Demon King Bo Xun!" Xia Xinyan blinked and through the Incarnation Martial Spirit, she detected who was it. "Mojito!" He Qingman yelled in astonishment, "Mojito is merely a demon master; how dare he tear the space barrier and enter our space?"

The demon master would be severely injured after the breakthrough, finding it hard to fight. Is he crazy?" "Who knows what he is thinking about!" Xia Xinyan shook her head, "Qingman, it's a rather dangerous journey, be careful. We should leave on our Wind Thunder Lion if the situation turns for the worst.

Mojito is at God Realm. Even if he is badly crippled, he could take us easily." He Qingman nodded at once, "Yes, the Gu Family is crazy to work with the Demon dwellers." "They are. The Yang family hates whoever involves themselves with the demon area.

The Gu Family will face a ferocious revenge from the Yang Family after this. Well, I hope Lord Mo will be fine and not to be taken down by Mojito." Xia Xinyan shook her head and sighed. "Get ready to leave anytime." He Qingman urged Xia Xinyan, "Get on the Wind Thunder Lion and be prepared to leave the Clouds Island. The Gu family is doing something really major.

Maybe they will kill everybody; we must be on alert." "Okay." Xia Xinyan nodded and mounted the Wind Thunder Lion. After mounting the Wind Thunder Lion, He Qingman patted its neck and the lion flew up to leave the Clouds Island. "Boom, boom, boom! Boom, boom, boom!" Great thunders came from the dense demon clouds above Clouds Island, shaking the earth.

Soon the clouds gathered and covered every corner of the Clouds Island. The Wind Thunder Lion reached the sky and was just about to leave the Clouds Island, until it was blocked by the dense barrier. Xia Xinyan screamed in fear, "The demon flame had blocked the island." Bunches of demon clouds covered the Clouds Island like a black bowl.

No one could go in or get out of the Clouds Island anymore. The Clouds Islands was sealed! "We are finished." He Qingman smiled hopelessly, "It's so out of expectation that the demon master came and sealed the island. Although Lord Mo is at Sky Realm, if even he was trapped by Mojito; then we can't escape this time." "Now that we can't leave, we should help the Shura Blood Guards kill the Gu Family." Xia Xinyan frowned, "No matter what the result is, we won't let the Gu Family have an easy time." "Sure!" He Qingman's eyes flashed with a callous light while her slim leg kicked the Wind Thunder Lion, urging it to decline quickly to the quarry.

The Profound Qi was boiling between Shi Yan's legs while he was shuttling swiftly in the woods. He saw what happened on the Clouds Island clearly. Since the demon dweller sealed the island, he had to get the Soul Gathering Pearl as soon as possible or else he will be killed together with the Yang Family members.

Only by obtaining the Soul Gathering Pearl could he control the demon dweller and change the situation! Half an hour later. Shi Yan dashed into the valley soaked in sweat.

Regardless of the seal in the valley, he moved forward. "Break the seal!" As his consciousness dived into the Blood Vein Ring, Shi Yan sent a message to the Ice Cold Flame. "Paaa!" Oval light loops showed up upon the valley and struck toward Shi Yan in silver sparkles. At the same time, gray ripples rippled away. The ripples moved and seemed to influence Shi Yan's profound Qi; he couldn't control it for a moment.

Shi Yan was in danger. He was stopped suddenly by the two sorts of seals. "Coming!" The Ice Cold Flame responded. Freezing air gushed out from the Blood Vein Ring with the sound of "hiss hiss".

The earth, trees, stones were suddenly covered by white frost. The cold air moved while the space was frozen. The surroundings changed quickly, and then the veil outside the valley was revealed.

A milky white light covered the valley and hid the stone pillar, soul gathering flag, and the Soul Gathering Pool. The cold air from the Ice Cold Flame froze the light cover and the latter showed cracks on its surface. Through the light cover, Shi Yan could see through the valley and found the stone pillar, soul calling flags, and the Soul Gathering Pool.

He could also see Gu Jiange! Gu Jiange was standing beside the Soul Gathering Pool in surprise as he looked over in Shi Yan's direction. The cold air from the Ice Cold Flame moved and soon took the whole valley.

The valley was sealed and every sort of energy was frozen. As a one of a kind of Sky Fire, the Ice Cold Flame was born a long time ago. Ed: meaning that it has had plenty of time to increase its power on top of its OP potential.

It had been tamed by Nie Chen, and with his power of the Third Sky of God Realm, he had sealed the whole Munro Island. If it was freed from the Blood Vein Ring, it could even fight against the demon dweller. It was too easy of a take for it to freeze a valley. "Paa!" The milky light shell finally exploded into endless ice chips. "Shi Yan!" From the valley came Gu Jiange's voice as he was smiling warmly, "Brother Shi, I didn't know you were from the Yang family when we were at the Munro island.

I have to apologize to you." Gu Jiange smiled and bowed towards Shi Yan, and then pretended to be surprised, "But why is brother Shi on the Clouds Island? Why are you here?" Shi Yan frowned slightly, not willing to respond Gu Jiange, so he kept silent as he ran to the Soul Gathering Pool beside Gu Jiange. At that time, the cold air of the Ice Cold Flame had frozen the valley, so it was the best chance for Shi Yan to get the Soul Gathering Pearl. "Shi Yan, what are you..." Gu Jiange cried in fear. "Shoo!" The Dragon Slaying Sword flew out from the back of Gu Jiange's neck and the Hornless Fire Dragon flew toward Shi Yan at once.

With fear on his face, Gu Jiange grabbed the Dragon Slaying Sword and slashed out a light beam to strike Shi Yan apart. Ed: Like Cloud's light slash from the Final Fantasy series. It's the neutral special on Smash 4.

Gu Jiange was born with the Sword Spirit Martial Spirit, allowing him to communicate with the sword, which made his skills looked extremely fluent. With the smile returning back on his face, Gu Jiange shook his head slightly, "Brother Shi, why in such a hurry?" The Hornless Fire Dragon and the light beam chased up to Shi Yan at once. Shi Yan looked callous and never turned his eyes towards Gu Jiange at all, but instead, headed for the Soul Gathering Pool.

Freezing air gushed out from the Blood Vein Ring and during his actions, Shi Yan's body froze and turned into a little glacier. The Hornless Fire Dragon and the light beam could not damage the ice at all. "Pooh!" Shi Yan didn't pay attention to Gu Jiange, but instead, jumped into the Soul Gathering Pool. Gu Jiange was shocked.

He wasn't worried about Shi Yan fighting him, but that Shi Yan was heading to the Soul Gathering Pool! The Soul Mirror inside the Soul Gathering Pool connected the two spaces. If it was ruined by Shi Yan and Mojito was restrained, and if they couldn't kill Mo Duanhun then they would surely get into trouble.

The moment Shi Yan showed up, Gu Jiange had already sent a message to his father. He had to keep Shi Yan out of the pool and wait for his father. Gu Jiange assumed that Shi Yan would take revenge first.

However, Shi Yan came directly for the Soul Gathering Pool! So, what Shi Yan did was totally out of Gu Jiange's expectation. When he was prepared to defend, he found Shi Yan had already jumped into the Soul Gathering Pool.

Thus, he became very anxious since he couldn't jump in it after Shi Yan. "Jiange, what happened?" With a crossing lightening, Gu Lie showed up with a gloomy face in the valley. "Why call me back?" "Shi Yan went into the Soul Gathering Pool!" Gu Jiange was anxious. "Shi Yan?" Gu Lie was surprised and then he realized, "The guy taken by the Ice Cold Flame? He is still alive?" "No, and he could even use the cold power of the Ice Cold Flame." "He could control the Ice Cold Flame!" Gu Lie's expression changed, "I will inform Mojito at once to fight against the Ice Cold Flame!"

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#### **Chapter 169: Octagon Demon Formation**

Inside the Soul Gathering Pool.

Souls were floating in every corner of the dark pool water.

Dead smell filled the Soul Gathering Pool, so once Shi Yan fell into the pool, he could feel certain coldness in his heart.

Endless Souls starting popping up!

Those souls waved their claws and scratched on Shi Yan's body, trying to eat him up.

The cold air from the Ice Cold Flame was freezing the pool water quickly.

Even the souls were frozen by the cold air from the Ice Cold Flame and couldn't approach Shi Yan.

"Forget about these souls, go down the pool!" The Ice Cold Flame was shining in the Blood Vein Ring.

Shi Yan was excited too, since he could finally adapt to the cold air, the frost on his body was not hard at all.

The frost on him was like a soft armor and it did not influence his move.

Holding his breath, Shi Yan dived down deeper into the pool.

Before souls after souls could approach him, they were frozen by the the Ice Cold Flame; The numerous quantity of souls in the Soul Gathering Pool posed no threat to Shi Yan.

Without any distraction, Shi Yan focused his gaze at the bottom of the pool.

However, since there were too many souls in the Soul Gathering Pool and as the water was black, Shi Yan couldn't see his surroundings clearly.

"Down left!"

The Ice Cold Flame started instructing as soon as it went down the Soul Gathering Pool.

It was not only helping Shi Yan evade from the souls, it also pointed out the position of the Soul Gathering Pearl for him. It was trying its best to obtain the Soul Gathering Pearl.

The Ice Cold Flame had special life structure, so it could easily send out its soul power to detect the Soul Gathering Pool, but Shi Yan couldn't.

Since his eyes were blurred, Shi Yan followed the Ice Cold Flame's instruction. With its help he could easily move.

"Keep going!"

"Down!"

"Attention! Almost there!"

The Blood Vein Ring kept sparkling, and the Ice Cold Flame was excitedly sending out messages.

Under the instruction of the Ice Cold Flame, Shi Yan dived down the Soul Gathering Pool and changed his positions accordingly.

A few minutes later.

A bunch of light showed up in the black pool.

Shi Yan looked at the direction where the light came in amazement.

There was an ancient octagon formation!

At the eight angles of the ancient formation, there were eight colorful Demon Crystals, each having energy waves, showing eight layers of light, and covering that ancient octagon formation.

At the center of the ancient octagon formation, there was a Demon Crystal as big as a fist, on which there were black spots which look like a ghost if looked carefully.

On the eight angles of the ancient octagon formation, there were eight Demon Crystals, which seemed to be protecting the black Demon Crystal at the center.

Apparently the eight layers of barriers were from the eight Demon Crystals on the angles, which were protecting the Soul Gathering Pearl at the center.

At the center of the ancient Octagon formation, the Soul Gathering Pearl was shining and producing mysterious soul waves.

On the surface of the Soul Gathering Pearl, everytime a black spot blinked, a soul flew out and went through the barriers of the ancient formation into the Soul Gathering Pool.

Countless souls gathered on the surface of the Soul Gathering Pool and formed a strange mirror on the pool.

Shi Yan looked up at the pool surface and found a black hole which was letting out boiling demonic air. The demonic air flew out from the Soul Gathering Pool and concentrated in the sky, becoming the energy resource of demon dweller.



From the outside of the Soul Gathering Pool, Shi Yan couldn't find this scene.

Now he could see the mysterious Soul Mirror from the bottom of the Soul Gathering Pool!

The Soul Mirror was connecting two spaces, which let out demon air from the Fourth Demon Area, supporting Mojito to fight against Mo Duanhun.

It was the Soul Gathering Pearl which made the Soul Gathering Pool produce the Soul Mirror. The thousands of souls released by the Soul Gathering Pearl made the Soul Mirror.

Once the Soul Gathering Pearl was taken out from that formation, the thousands of souls in the pool would go back into the Soul Gathering Pearl.

At that moment, the Soul Mirror would disappear naturally. Since the bridge between the two spaces was gone, Demon Master Mojito's soul also couldn't get back to the demon area by the Soul Mirror! And the demonic air also couldn't get into the Clouds Island!

The key to everything was the Soul Gathering Pearl!

As he was approaching the Soul Gathering Pearl, a couple of ideas popped up Shi Yan's mind. He gazed at the octagon formation of the Soul Gathering Pearl and communicated with the Ice Cold Flame, "There are barriers! How to break it!"

"Octagon Demon Formation!"

The Ice Cold Flame cried, "It is that faction! That faction could form Soul Mirror with the help of the Soul Gathering Pearl and call for outside demons to take part in the battle. The Octagon Demon Formation was one of the vicious strategies of that heresy. They made the Level Eight Demon Crystals as the formation eyes to protect the Soul Gathering Pearl. The Octagon Demon Formation produced eight light waves and provided solid defense."

"Eight Demon Crystals from Level Eight demon beasts are formation eyes to protect the Soul Gathering Pearl? Damn!" Shi Yan cursed, "How to break it?"

"This is not the real Octagon Demon Formation. These eight Demon Crystals are from Level Seven demon beasts, which don't contain demon soul and had weaker power. This Soul Gathering Pearl is the Demon Crystal of a Level Eight Soul Gathering Beast."

"The Soul Gathering Pearl from the Level Nine Soul Gathering Beast could defend the Octagon Demon Formation formed by eight Level Eight demon beast Demon Crystals?"

"Sure! At the prime of that faction, a Soul Gathering Pearl from a Level Nine Soul gathering beast could form a Soul Mirror, and call for demons."

"What to do now?"

Shi Yan had came to the Octagon Demon Formation, but dared not take any action. He asked the Ice Cold Flame.

“Use your strongest move to strike at one Demon Crystal! The light barriers on the Octagon Demon Formation are connected together. But once one of the Demon Crystals breaks, the octagon Demon Formation will break too!”

“Demon Crystals from Level Seven demon beast! Hmm, It will not be easy to break.”

The Demon Crystal on a demon beast was the hardest thing on it. A Demon Crystal from a demon beast was even harder than a Soul level weapon. Shi Yan could barely break it.

“These Demon Crystals had existed for thousands of years, and some of their demon energy had been consumed. Hmm, the blue Demon Crystal had lost seventy percent of its demon energy. I would also help you and you may break it. If you can’t, we have to leave and give up the Soul Gathering Pearl.”

The Ice Cold Flame responded quickly.

“Let’s give it a try.”

Shi Yan took a deep breath and stared at the blue rhombus Demon Crystal.

After some stimulating his negative energy, the negative energy in his body began to boil and it started moving all over his body, thus his energy suddenly doubled!

The First Sky of Rampage!

At the same time, from the Ice Cold Flame flew out cold energy and it concentrated on Shi Yan’s arms and legs, getting ready for a fight.

His blood was boiling, and the negative energy inside his meridians gushed into the blood.

With cold air, his blood boiled and a strong energy ran through his body!

Shi Yan’s energy suddenly doubled!

The Second Sky of Rampage!

“Yes! This energy! It can break that Demon Crystal!” The Ice Cold Flame spirited up, “You can produce such strong energy! Doubled! Enough! Definitely enough!”

Shi Yan focused to trigger his seals of life and death and combined them to create the Seal of Life and Death.

With the Seal of Life and Death, a stream of cold air gushed out from his palm and rushed to the rhombus blue Demon Crystal.

“Paa!”

That rhombus blue Demon Crystal directly exploded into small chips after being struck by the Seal of Life and Death, shooting in all directions.

The eight-layer light suddenly disappeared from the Soul Gathering Pearl.

Shi Yan at once tried to catch the Soul Gathering Pearl in joy.

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### **Chapter 170: Got it!**

The eight-layer lights of the octagon demon formation dispersed because of the explosion of the blue demon crystal.

The power of the other demon crystals at the other seven corners weakened greatly upon the explosion of the blue one. The lights they gave out also faded gradually.

Seeing that the octagon demon formation was broken, Shi Yan went to grab the Soul Gathering Pearl without hesitation.

“Hold on!” the order of the Ice Cold Flame was heard from the Blood Vein Ring.

Shi Yan was a little surprised, and stopped his hand mid way.

All of a sudden, numerous ferocious ghosts and souls were flying from the Soul Gathering Pool, in the form of hundreds of black lights, into the Soul Gathering Pearl.

“The Soul Gathering Pearl is at its weakest when it is gathering souls. Now, move! And remember to use fake souls to resist the attack of the souls!” the Ice Cold Flame ordered, “Remember! Once you get the Pearl, spit on it! Do not forget this! Spit on it once you get it, so the Pearl will not be able to use the soul attack on you any more!”

“Shit! How can I spit here? It’s all water!”

“I will use ice to form a barrier to stop the water from you once you get hold of the Pearl!”

“Okay!”

After the short communication with the Ice Cold Flame, Shi Yan went on fetching for the Soul Gathering Pearl, and grabbed it.

In an instant.

Numerous souls were attacking Shi Yan’s soul like billions of sharp swords shooting from the Pearl!

The souls in the Pearl were pouring out as if they had found a long-sought outlet at the moment Shi Yan grabbed the Pearl. They went along Shi Yan’s arm and were rushing into Shi Yan’s mind.

At this crucial moment, Shi Yan’s mind went blank, without a single thought.

The fake soul in his mind, however, was extremely active, and it let out intense hatred!

The billions of souls pouring out from the Soul Gathering Pearl immediately found their target, and they all attacked at the center of Shi Yan’s fake soul.

Shi Yan felt a sharp pain in his mind: the illusions made by the fake soul were shattered under the attack of the souls from the Soul Gathering Pearl, and Shi Yan felt as if he himself was killed for hundreds of times.

For a moment, Shi Yan’s mind went blank. With the stigmas in the fake soul shattered, he was going through the process of death again and again, and his major soul went unconscious for a period of time.

“Spit!”

At this moment, an icy coldness was sent out by the Ice Cold Flame from the Blood Vein Ring.

Shi Yan came to himself, suddenly, and found that water had been kept away from him before he had noticed it.

Having no time to hesitate, Shi Yan spat on the Soul Gathering Pearl in his hand.

Miracle happened!

The spit immediately formed a white thin film around the Pearl, covering 1/5 of the Pearl’s surface.

“Keep spitting! But do not seal the Pearl!” the Ice Cold Flame urged again.

Dare not hesitate, Shi Yan spat on the Pearl twice more, and the thin film was formed again around the Pearl, now covering 3/5 of the Pearl.

Thinking twice, Shi Yan thought it was not safe enough, and was about to spit once more.

“Enough! Once the film covers all of the Pearl’s surface, the power of the souls it gathered will be sealed temporarily!” the Ice Cold Flame reminded Shi Yan to stop him.

Shi Yan stopped and stared at the Soul Gathering Pearl in his hand.

The souls’ power, the Pearl gathered, kept flowing out from the 2/5 part of the Pearl which had not been covered by the white thin film.

More ferocious ghosts and souls were drawn out from the Soul Gathering Pool into the Pearl.

The Soul Gathering Pool, which was originally as black as ink, was turning clearer and clearer as the souls in it were vanishing into the Soul Gathering Pearl. The pool water was recovering to its normal state.

Overhead, cracks were appearing on the Soul Mirror formed by tens of thousands of souls. The Mirror was about to crush down.

“Soon, all the souls here will be gathered by the Pearl and the Mirror will vanish.” the Ice Cold Flame boasted, “Only I know how to seal the Soul Gathering Pearl. Once anyone else drops a single drop of his blood on the Pearl, he will be devoured without a single trace left by the souls in the Pearl. The Soul Gathering Pearl is different from any other normal treasures, it does not recognize its master by blood; it can only be sealed by spit. Every time you want to use it, you just need to remove a part of the spit around it!”

Shi Yan was holding the Soul Gathering Pearl, and the ghosts and souls were gathered by the Pearl. Everything was going along the plan, and the Ice Cold Flame seemed to be excited.

Shi Yan felt relieved and gathered the other seven demon crystals used to form the octagon demon formation. After this, he began swimming to the surface of the pool.

On the sky over the Clouds Island.

In the dense demon clouds, the icy evil soul had been fighting with Mo Duanhun for several times, and was unable to destroy Mo’s soul yet. At this moment, it received a message from Gu Lie.

Mojito abandoned Mo Duan Hun out of fear, and rushed towards the valley where the Soul Gathering Pool was located in.

After sending out the message, Gu Lie did not dare to stay in the valley any longer and hid in a corner together with Gu Jiange, in the fear of being attacked by the Ice Cold Flame.

Both Guile and Gu Swordsong knew the horrible power of the Sky Fire, especially the Sky Fire that has obtained a matching physical body; that would be the most horrible creature in the world!

Both Gu Lie and Gu Jiange took it for granted that the Ice Cold Flame had obtained Shi Yan's physical body, after they realized that Shi Yan could use the icy power of the Ice Cold Flame. They could never expect that the Ice Cold Flame had been sealed by Shi Yan's Blood Vien Ring. With its consciousness sealed, the power that the Ice Cold Flame could give out was limited.

If it had not been sealed by the Blood Stripe Ring, the icy power of the Ice Cold Flame could easily freeze the whole of Clouds Island. Now, it could only freeze the valley, which was much weaker than its original power.

Gu Lie and Gu Jiange could not thought of this, of course. They were too afraid of the Ice Cold Flame, and were one hundred percent sure that Shi Yan was already dead with the Ice Cold Flame was controlling his physical body, after they found that Shi Yan dared to enter the Soul Gathering Pool.

Both of them had experienced in person the mysteriousness and terribleness of the Soul Gathering Pool. If Shi Yan was merely a warrior in the Disaster Realm, how could he dared to enter the Pool?

Gu Lie and Gu Jiange chose to hide themselves, waiting for the Demon Master Mojito's soul to come and help.

On the Clouds Island, Mo Duanhun's face went pale. Floating in the sky, he released his spirit to Scout the surrounding.

The Ice Cold Flame had frozen the valley, and the Demon Master Mojito's soul was also heading for the same valley. Mo Duanhun, of course, also released his spirit to focus on the valley. When he felt an extremely cold qi from the valley, he immediately recalled what Xia Xinyan had once told him.

He immediately knew that Shi Yan was in the valley!

Shi Yan was dragged into the depth of the glacier by the Ice Cold Flame. The icy qi in the valley was so strong that it must be from the Ice Cold Flame. Before he came here, Mo Duan Hun knew that Shi Yan was not dead but would appear on the Clouds Island from King Yang Qing. Then, analyzing all these, Mo Duan Hun knew for sure that Shi Yan was now in the valley.

Mo Duan Hun's facial expression was complex. Floating in the sky, many thoughts were flowing in his mind.

"That guy will somebody become the future head of the Yang Family! No matter what, you have to bring Shi Yan back to Immortal Island safe and sound!"

The words of Emperor Yang Qing reappeared in Mo Duan Hun's ears. After a short period of hesitation, he changed into a flash of green light and flew to the valley.

The warriors in the three mines of the Gu Family were all killed by Shura Blood Guard, Xia Xin Yan and He Qingman.

At this moment, Shura Blood Guard and Wind Thunder Flying Lion were also flying in the sky, seeking for Gu Lie and Gu Jiange's traces on Clouds Island.

"Strange!" Xia Xinyan cried, "Demon Master Mojito and Master Mo both went to that valley!"

He Qing Man lowered her head, looking into the direction of the valley. She also found the situation strange, "What's going on? Demon Master Mojito is so powerful, why he went to the valley on his way? And so is Master Mo. Why doesn't he leave Clouds Island now but followed the Demon Master?"

"As long as Master Mo does not use his power to destroy the Demon Fire that is confining Clouds Island now, we cannot leave the Island." Xia Xinyan lamented, "Let's go nearer to see what's going on there."

"Okay!" He Man Qing moved her legs and Wind Thunder Flying Lion immediately knew her decision, flying to the valley.

"It's so cold!" After a few minutes' flying, He Man Qing couldn't help shaking, "What's going on? Why's that valley so icy cold? Why, sister Xinyan?"

Xia Xinyan was also shaking, and tears were welling up in her eyes. She was choking with sobs, "It's him! It's him! He in the valley!"

"Who?" He Qing Man was confused at first and then realized whom she meant, crying disbelievingly, "You mean Shi Yan?"

"It must be him!" Xia Xinyan nodded affirmatively, saying as if smiling when crying, "That guy was dragged into an ice hole by the Ice Cold Flame, and now, the icy qi in the valley is clearly from the Ice Cold Flame. Then, if the Flame is in the valley, he must be there too."

"If the Ice Cold Flame is there, can he be alive?" He Qing Man found it unbelievable. After second thought, she said with a strange expression, "But if his soul was controlled by the Ice Cold and then it makes sense that his physical body still exists... He's not dead, to some extent. Does the Master of Yang Family mean this by saying that Shi Yan is 'alive'?"

Xia Xinyan's body shook, and then, she stared at He Qing Man angrily, "Qing Man, stop telling this kind of joke! It's not funny at all!"

He Qing Man was surprised. Knowing that Xia Xinyan was genuinely angry, she shut her mouth, not daring to utter another word.

She only sighed silently. It was so cold in the valley and obviously the Ice Cold Flame was there now. How could Shi Yan, a warrior in the Disaster Realm, survive there?

Even if he was alive, he must be a walking dead now?