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Chapter 281: The Supreme Earth Realm

The Snow Dragon Island. Snow blanketed the entire mountain layer by layer. A gloomy world of snow looked like it had been draped by a silver sheet of cloth.

Snowflakes were fluttering around everywhere. In the middle of the snow dune, Shi Yan was standing bare-footed like a stone. His eyes were closed tightly as if he was listening to the earth's sounds.

The bitter Earth Realm cultivation was tough indeed. Just refining the profound Qi alone wasn't enough.

After many arduous cultivating days, with the tattoo of the Black Head Lotus on his chest, he just needed to be focused, the speed of the refining profound Qi was already much faster than that of an ordinary person.

The purity level of the profound Qi inside of his body had reached the breakthrough point. He could vaguely feel that he was just one small step away from entering the Third Sky state.

After having asked for Yi Tian Mo's and Di Shan's opinions, he realized that in order to break through the Earth Realm, it was necessary for him to connect with the earth.

The earth under his feet existed for hundreds of thousands of years. Deep inside of the ground contained a lot of wonders and miraculous sounds of movements, which was impossible for ordinary people to feel or discovered.

However, if the Earth Realm warriors mediated and focused, when their mental states were immersed inside of the earth while they released their spirit powers, they congregated the god purified aura on the ground underneath their feet and relaxed their comprehension. They could definitely sense the earth's sounds of movements.

According to Di Shan and Yi Tian Mo, there were many kinds of marvelous vibrations inside of the earth. The vibrations of each phase of time and each season were totally different. If the warriors could sense those vibrations clearly as well as created a wonderful connection with them, their comprehension of the earth would enter a whole new world.

In order to quickly break through the Earth Realm, except for training and practicing the profound Qi, the soul, and the body, connecting with the earth was indispensable.

At the time when the leaders of the Heaven Lake Divine Land and the Gu family hadn't come yet, and Di Shan, Yi Tian Mo were still busy with reforming the Snow Dragon Island, Shi Yan was putting all of his efforts in breaking through the new realm. He whole-heartedly concentrated his mind, bitterly cultivated with the hope that he would soon break through the peak level of the Earth Realm and enter the Nirvana Realm.

Only when he entered the Nirvana Realm did he have hopes of controlling the Sky-breaking Shuttle. This peculiar treasure from the abandoned land with its arrogant aura had communicated with him with a spiteful attitude, which had made Shi Yan quietly irritated, but he wasn't able to do anything.

Under the freezing weather, Shi Yan had been standing there for three days and two nights already.

On the third night, the stars were ambiguous in the dark sky, as the moon was coldly bright and the wind which could chill oneself to the bone were howling like blustering demons. This scene brought along the icy yin aura which spread throughout the entire world.

Shi Yan's countenance didn't have any changes.

The snow was unceasingly falling, layer upon layer. With millions of snowflakes gently floating around him, before he knew it, he had become a snowman.

His sea of consciousness was quiet. The five devils also seemed peaceful. Flows of his soul consciousness were being absorbed into the ground, penetrated thousands of zhang [1] deep under the ground until they couldn't go any deeper.

After having penetrated thousands of zhang deep under the ground which then spread out everywhere, his soul consciousness could feel a few of very feeble fluctuating vital living forms. At this depth, there unexpectedly still existed small living entities. This discovery had astonished Shi Yan significantly.

With his bare feet on the ground, Shi Yan used both the comprehension of his soul consciousness and his mental powers to sense every single tiny bit of transformations under his feet.

Regretfully, after having attentively induced mental comprehension for three days and two nights, he still hadn't got much. He hardly felt the marvelous sounds of the earth's movements, which Di Shan and Yi Tian Mo had mentioned.

According to Di Shan and Yi Tian Mo, those sounds of movements were produced every passing second. He just needed to activate his mental comprehension and understand the essence of the Upanishads, he then could use his spirit to feel them.

However, Shi Yan was not able to comprehend them right away.

An endless chain of mountains surrounded him. A corner of the ice on the peak of the mountain sparked.

The matriarch of the White Wings Clan, Yu Rou, was standing shoulder to shoulder with Di Shan with a frigid face. From a distance, they both looked at Shi Yan who had been standing in the snowy weather for three days and two nights.

The moonlight was like skating blades that shone inclinedly to the earth, which made the surrounding area of the mountain icily brighter.

"It's already been three days and will be three nights after tonight. Our Master's fortitude is really exceptional." Yu Rou spread her small white hands, two snowballs in her hands were sparkling under the moonlight. A flow of freezingly icy aura from the snowballs slowly condensed, the two snowballs compacted and gradually became two transparent snowballs .

"That's beautiful. The abandoned land never had snow ..." Yu Rou gently raised her delicate hands, the transparent snowball in her hands gyrated in the air, projecting faint snow-white lights.

“It has taken me three years to be able to enter the Third Sky from the Second Sky of the Earth Realm. It was because it has taken like forever to be able to use the spirit to comprehend the sounds of the earth’s movements.”

Di Shan clasped his hands behind his back, looking up to the sky as if he was also immersing in his old memories.

“It took me roughly about two and a half years. Although the sounds of the earth’s movements are always produced, it needs a restful mind as well as a highly comprehensive cultivation in order to feel the earth’s rotation. Sometimes, one also needs a bit of luck to be able to feel it.

Yu Rou smiled and nodded. “That’s right. Luck is something that cannot be touched but it really exists. People with good luck will usually be one step ahead compared with the others. Fate is also one kind of God’s will. If things follow the will of God, putting forth only half of one’s effort could already receive much more achievements than the others. Talk about luck.”

“We still didn’t tell him that it would have been best to sense the sounds of the earth’s movements at the place where there were constant seisms. The sound of the earth’s movements is clearest when there is a seism. If he can capture the frequency of the sounds of the earth’s movements, then adjust the frequency vibrations inside of his body to match with the sounds of the earth’s movements, he can thoroughly understand them. Also, he will be able to capture the essence of this Realm.”

Di Shan looked at Shi Yan from a distance, and said coldly, “Sensing the sounds of the earth’s movements when there is a seism is still the unofficial way. I don’t think its results are as good as when he uses his mind to comprehend it. I still believe that the perceptions through hardships are the most precious.”

“That’s right. I believe that he can do it. Perhaps he will be able to enter the peak of the Earth Realm shortly afterward.” Yu Rou said with a smile.

Do Shan gently shook his head, disagreed with her, then said, “It’s not that easy. The reason his realm has been so quickly enhanced is thanks to our medicinal herbs as well as many of the peculiar treasures inside of his body. Of course, I know that his abilities are exceptional. However, he just entered the Second Sky of the Earth Realm a few months ago. To be able to comprehend the sounds of the earth’s movements in such a short time is obviously impractical. Remember, that you and I have needed almost three years to be able to do so.”

“I still think that his innate abilities are much more than ours.” The corner of Yu Rou’s mouth beamed out a smile. “Didn’t you see that old Yi Tian Mo’s behavior towards Master has marvelously changed after they had stayed together for a while? At first, even though Yi Tian Mo had vowed to make him his Master, the gesture was not really whole-hearted. He did it because of the three Heaven Flames on Master’s body. He was afraid that his clan would have perished, that was why he had reluctantly agreed. However, right now, he’s changed. I realized that Yi Tian Mo’s eyes now have a glimpse of respect when looking at Master.”

Di Shan contemplated for a long while, then nodded with a suspicious face. “That’s why I also feel weird about it. I don’t know why Yi Tian Mo has started to trust and respect him that much after only five days.”

“Hahaha, this is called the enchanting power of the personality. There should be a lot of secrets about Master that we don’t know about yet. Among the three leaders of the Demonic Sound Clan, Yi Tian Mo is the most cunning and clever one, but he’s already changed. So, Ka Ba and Ya Meng will also be truly devoted in no time.” Yu Rou smiled deliberately and mumbled to herself. “There are some people who were born to have this innate leading ability.”

Di Shan was astonished.

The Wind Cloud Island.

Inside of the feral bare mountain, a beautiful charming figure suddenly flared up and instantly disappeared. That figure was like the sprite of the forests, that were bewitchingly beautiful, and as subtle as a light breeze.

“Boom”

This figure stepped on the mountain rocks and then lightly flew towards the mountain cave not far from there. After she had flown one hundred meters away, an explosion resounded from the mountain rocks which she had just stepped on.

“The realm is not steady yet. This way of using forces is not precise ...” Xia Xinyan thought to herself, then she suddenly accelerated and appeared inside of that mountain cave like a faint light zooming over just in a blink.

The mountain cavern was not big and the chambers inside of it were sparse. These chambers had been indelicately and primitively built. The Heaven and Earth’s aura was not dense inside of the cave, which was unsuitable for the warriors’ cultivations.

Around dozens of the warriors of the Xia family were residing inside of the mountain cave. Also, there were roughly ten warriors from the Heaven Lake Divine Land and the Gu family. Besides, an arena had just been set up there, inside of the cave.

Among the warriors from the Heaven Lake Divine Land and the Gu family, two young men with handsome and intelligent appearances were the most outstanding ones.

Gu Yu of the Gu family had three pieces of the God Sword of the Gu family with him. He was at the Second Sky of the Earth Realm. His face was bright and delicate like jade as his manners were bounteous.

Feng Hai of the Heaven Lake Divine Land was also ranked at the Second Sky of the Earth Realm. He possessed the Black Water Martial Spirit. His physical body was flexible and delicate, as his elegance and appealing appearance even surpassed the girls’. While he was standing there, many young girls of the Xia family looked at him with brightened and seducing eyes. They both assessed him and whispered to each other at the same time.

Gu Yu and Feng Hai were the two leaders of the new generations of the Gu family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land after Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing. These two young men had not only prominent appearances but also an outstanding cultivation base. They were the important figures whom the Gu

family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land had sent over to seek marriage with Xia Xinyan. The real purpose of this marriage was to control the forces of the Xia family's hands through the marriage.

The war with the Demon Dwellers was coming closer. If they could have the Xia family's forces before the battle, it would be the luckiest thing for the Gu family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land.

Xia Xinyan, who was like the sprite of the woods, had agilely descended. She was so elegant and noble with her delicate and slender manners. She stood there without saying anything, but she was still like the bright moon in the sky, which drew all the men's eyes.

Gu Yu and Feng Hai were arrogantly receiving many flattering compliments from some young men of the Xia family with ignorant gestures.

However, after Xia Xinyan had descended, these two young men's eyes brightened up. Their bodies slightly swayed, which was hard to recognize. A gentle smile also appeared on their originally arrogant and frigid faces while they were gazing at Xia Xinyan.

"Xia Xinyan, let me introduce you. This young man is Gu Yu from the Gu family. This is Feng Hai from the Heaven Lake Divine Land. They are both exceptional youths of the Kyara Sea, they ..." Xia RuiXing's face was full of gaiety, he laughed out loud while introducing Gu Yu and Feng Hai to Xia Xinyan. Everything he said about these two men was all compliments.

Xia RuiXing was the collateral branch of the Xia family. As his cultivation base was at the Nirvana Realm, he had a high position in Xia family, he even sometimes despised the lineal persons of the Xia family. He was nominally Xia Xinyan's uncle.

"No need to say more." Xia Xinyan's eyebrows knitted tightly while interrupting his floods of words and coldly said, "I know the purpose of their arrival. I am here. Anyone of them can win over me, I will satisfy their wishes. If they lose, they have to get the hell out of here, and never ever bother me anymore."

Everyone's expressions inside of the cave all slightly changed.

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"Xinyan, don't be rude." Xia RuiXing slightly shouted with an displeased face. He said with a low voice while knitting his eyebrows. "Once you use the Reincarnation Martial Spirit, you will instantly enter the Sky Realm. Not to mention Gu Yu or Feng Hai, even I myself, will surely not even be considered as your opponent. How could it be?"

Gu Yu and Feng Hai were also a little embarrassed and awkwardly smiled without replying.

Both Gu Yu and Feng Hai knew about the miracle of the Xia family's Reincarnation Martial Spirit. Once the Reincarnation Martial Spirit was activated, Xia Xinyan's forces would not just simply increase several times its original size, but it could be enhanced one whole higher Realm.

Although Gu Yu and Feng Hai had a little bit confidence in their own strengths, they knew that they were not able to defeat this peculiar Reincarnation Martial Spirit. Thus, they didn't dare to be a hero in accepting that challenge.

Zhou Yu was standing at the side quite far away, frowning while looking at Gu Yu, Feng Hai, and the other warriors of the Gu family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land.

Xia ShenChuan hadn't shown up yet. He had just reminded Zhou Yu to pay more attention to the situation here. If there weren't any major issues happened, he would not show up in order to avoid the conflict between the Gu family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land.

"Hmm" Yue Feng from the Heaven Lake Divine Land, who had the Nirvana Realm cultivation base, also came this time. He couldn't help but speak up while coldly looking at Xia Xinyan, "If you don't use the Reincarnation Martial Spirit, your challenge can be thus considered. But if you win using the Reincarnation Martial Spirit, there is nothing more to say."

"The spirit aura on this Wind Cloud Island is very diluted. I don't want to stay here for too long." Gu ZhengYang's face was unpleasant. "Gu Yu and the Gu family's powers and conditions is number one or number two at the Hengluo Sea now. We've granted the privileges to you when we have degraded ourselves towards making a marriage alliance with you. Don't be too self-conceited."

Zhou Yu's countenance suddenly changed.

The faces of many of the people of the Xia family also slightly changed. They seemed to be bitterly looking at Gu Zheng Yang indignantly.

If the Yang family was still here, if we were still at the Kyara Sea, and if our ancestors hadn't fallen into this insane situation. Would the Gu family still have dared to bully us like this? We would have made all of you suffer while crawling on the ground.

Every one of the Xia family secretly clenched their teeth while remembering their glorious days at the Kyara Sea, those illustrious days with the Yang family when they had gone forth to conquer the other Seas.

Regretfully, things had now changed. Their former dignity had left them further and further away.

As of now, the Yang family had been in decline. The Yang Tian Emperor had been missing for so long without any news that the people of the Yang family had wandered into many unknown places. The Kyara Sea, which had been invaded by Demon Dwellers, was not their common ground anymore.

Meanwhile, the time when their great Master was conscious was much less than when he was in his dementia. Thus, it was impossible for him to shoulder the responsibilities of the family.

"Haiz!" Zhou Yu was among the people, shaking his head while releasing a long sigh. He looked at Xia Xinyan pitifully with a bitter face. Suddenly, Zhou Yu was startled as if he had just realized something. His eyes brightened, staring at Xia Xinyan without even blinking.

After quietly releasing his soul consciousness, Zhou Yu slowly sensed everything around him for a while. His eyes got brighter, as his body slightly trembled.

"The Peak Earth Realm! You unexpectedly have reached the Peak Earth Realm!"

The Xia family had never seen the fact that the realm had such a big improvement in almost just two years.

Zhou Yu secretly nodded his head while looking at a mesmerizing figure that was calmly standing among his people. He thought that with that privileged trait, it was understandable why Gu Yu and Feng Hai were such an eyesore. Only those who were in the top of the combat list could catch the Lady's eyes.

But, the little rascal whom she was missing, was he worthy or not?!

"Who said that I have wanted to use the Reincarnation Martial Spirit?" Xia Xinyan's voice was cold, her eyebrows furrowed. "I don't need to use the Reincarnation Martial Spirit. I will have a fair fight with you. If you two unite with each other and win over me, I will carefully consider your request. How does this sound?"

"What?"

"Fighting with the two of them alone?"

"Could it not be true?"

The Xia family's people were clamorous, looking at her with astonishment, wondering how come she could have this kind of offer.

Xia RuiXing got dazed for a while. He then suddenly burst into laughter, clapping his hands and said, "That's good. I agree with this offer. Feng ge, Gu ge, what do you think?"

Yue Feng and Gu ZhengYang laughed out loud with a despising look and slowly nodded.

"Yu er [1], don't disappoint our family." Gu Zheng Hai slightly shouted. "You fight with her first. Unity is just a joke for the other people. Hmm, the Gu family doesn't need to unite with any others. I believe in you!"

Gu Yu revealed a delicate smile. He walked to Xia Xinyan with a gentle move. He said with a low voice while his eyes were full of hope, "Miss Xia, where do you think is most suitable for the fight?"

"The bare mountain over there." Xia Xinyan's finger pointed at the low bare hill next to them. She swept her neglected eyes towards Gu Yu then to Feng Hai, and said, "You two better unite with each other. Otherwise, you will be defeated miserably. Then don't blame me for not reminding you."

After saying so, she slightly moved, leaped up and flew out more than one hundred meters away just in a blink.

"Feng ge, I'd like to go first." Gu Yu clasped his hands towards Feng Hai with a faint smile. Then, he immediately turned into a fading shadow flying towards Xia Xinyan's direction.

The eyes of Zhou Yu, Xia RuiXing, Feng Hai, and Gu ZhengYang all flared up, looking towards the bare mountain.

A vibration which was like an earthquake came out from the bare mountain all of a sudden. Lava rocks from that mountain constantly erupted into rubble, scattering everywhere in the sky.

Rubble was densely dispersing. Zhou Yu and the other people from more than a thousand meters away could only feel a collision power from that hill, but they couldn't see what was happening there.

An ear-splitting explosive sound constantly reverberated from the bare mountain.

After one minute, the sound had stopped.

"Swoosh"

Gu Yu was thrown out from that thick mist of rubble with torn clothes and a dirty face.

The armor on his body, which looked like silver fins, had been riddled with holes. From those holes, it could be vaguely seen of many open wounds, which were deep to the bones.

"Boom"

Gu Yu feebly fell down to a meadow of weeds at the foot of the bare mountain. His appearance was extremely miserable, as his face was ashen with confused eyes.

"Yu er!" Gu ZhengYang was livid with rage, shouting, "You said that you wouldn't use the Reincarnation Martial Spirit. That girl really wants to die. Since you are unreasonable like this, don't blame us for not going easy on you."

Gu ZhengYang shouted angrily as if he wanted to storm over inside of the bare mountain to kill Xia Xinyan.

Zhou Yu harrumphed coldly. His figure suddenly appeared in front of Gu ZhengYang. He knitted his eyebrows and said, "I've been staying with the Xia family for many years, so I know very well the sign when the Reincarnation Martial Spirit has been used as the back of my hand. Although I have carefully watched for a long while, our lady actually has not used the Reincarnation Martial Spirit."

"Didn't use the Reincarnation Martial Spirit?! Gu er cannot be that bad?!" Gu ZhengYang obviously didn't believe it. He revealed a frigid smile and said, "She's used some way to hide it from you and then secretly used the Reincarnation Martial Spirit. I don't believe you!"

"Don't ..." Right at this time, Gu Yu shouted weakly, cocked his head and dolefully said, "She... she hasn't used the Reincarnation Martial Spirit indeed."

"What?" Gu ZhengYang was startled.

"Feng Hai ..."

The rubble in the sky gradually disappeared. Xia Xinyan's heart-stirring figure reappeared. She was standing on the bare mountain, looking towards Feng Hai from the distance, then coldly said, "Your turn."

Feng Hai's face had slightly changed. He suddenly laughed out loud and then leaped up and flew towards the bare mountain.

"Boom boom boom"

Another earth-shaking explosive sound echoed. From numerous rubble scattering all over the sky, Feng Hai's skinny body bounced right off even faster than Gu Yu's.

Feng Hai fell down next to Gu Yu, wiped the trickle of blood away from the corner of his mouth while shaking his head with miserable eyes. "Miss Xia, you are really dangerous. I think the top five of the combat list are not your match even if they were here. Based on what Miss Xia has performed today,

you can easily be on the top three of the combat list. I, Feng Hai, know that I could not possibly defeat Miss Xia. I will no longer have this kind of thought. I will never come to disturb you again." After speaking, Feng Hai walked away lonely ignoring Yue Feng's question.

Gu ZhengYang constantly changed, angrily looking at the calm and delicate figure atop of the bare mountain. He then nodded firmly after a while, grabbed Gu Yu and shouted, "Let's go!"

"Her real realm has reached the peak Earth Realm. With what she has displayed, she is qualified enough to enter the top three of the combat list."

Feng Hai's body suddenly stopped, then talked to Yue Feng who was standing behind him, "I have condensed seven drops of the black water, each of which was destroyed by her. Luckily, I had retreated in time, otherwise, I am afraid that I would have ended up with serious injuries like Gu Yu. She was unexpectedly so powerful without even using the Reincarnation Martial Spirit. We have underestimated the Xia family's potential."

Yue Feng's face was in total shock.

"She has reached the Peak Earth Realm?" Gu Yu's face was pale white as his eyes showed fear. "I am afraid that I am not her match."

"Xia family wants to take the constraints and punishments instead of favorable proposals. Yu er, don't think too much. No matter how exceptional the ability of that girl is, the Xia family doesn't have God Realm warriors. They had been tremendously declined at the Kyara Sea. Especially that the Xia family used to be united with the Yang family, and always oppressed our Gu family. Right now, as the Yang family is screwed, we obviously won't let go of the Xia family that easily." Gu ZhengYang's face was serious, frigid light flared up in his eyes. "The Xia family's suffering time is not far ahead."

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The Snow Dragon Island, in the middle of the avalanche.

It was unknown since when Shi Yan had been wearing only blue shorts, more than half of his big bare body was exposed. He was intimidatingly standing under the dense falling snow.

Suddenly, Shi Yan, who now looked like a dominating statue, slightly shivered with a very tiny amplitude of movement.

Along with those slight shivers, sparkling lights slowly moved under his skin, which was like small streams of water that gradually gathered at the profound Qi's halo on his belly.

A peculiar sound of movements came out from the underground as if it quietly absorbed into his body through his feet.

The amplitude of his body's shivers got bigger and bigger. Glorious dazzling lights spread out from his body in a short time, along with his shivers after a while.

"Seven days, faster than I could have ever imagined." From the snow mountain in the distance, Yu Rou was a little astonished. She revealed a smile while mumbling to herself.

A few paces away from her, Di Shan was in shock with an agitated face and brightened eyes.

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Ice and snow were growling and the wind was chilled to the bones. Next to the very thick blocks of the iceberg, half of Shi Yan's naked body was slightly shivering.

After standing amid the snow and ice for seven days and nights bare-footed on the hard icy surface, as well as holding his breath and comprehending, Shi Yan had harvested a lot of achievements.

For fluctuations, which were numerous times less than the flaps of butterflies' wings, deep underground, ordinary people could possibly never ever realize or feel them for their whole life.

However, as Shi Yan had been bitterly cultivating for so many years, he had gained spirit aura which far surpassed that of ordinary people. Thus, after a long perseverant time of having used his spiritual sense to perceive, he had finally sensed the heart of the earth.

Even though it was minuscule and hard to distinguish, he had successfully sensed it after a long time of concentration in silence.

When that extremely tiny movement was transmitted to his sea of consciousness from his bare feet, Shi Yan suddenly processed a miraculous comprehension, which was like a relief from suffering. Even the host soul inside the sea of consciousness was also purified and sublimated. The host soul followed that sound and rippled very subtle moves from the inside of the sea of consciousness.

Flows of spirit instinctively immersed in the halo of the profound Qi on his belly. So did the soul consciousness.

After the fluctuation of the sea of consciousness had appeared, matching with the sound of movements under the earth, the halo, which was originally very dazzling, gradually became clearer and more delicate.

While the soul consciousness penetrated the halo, Shi Yan's mind eye (the third eye) absorbed all the profound Qi's halo. He began to see every single of tiny transformations inside it.

A world of sparkling lights!

This world was floodlit with numerous peculiar shining crystal-like lights. Those countless lights were branched like a giant jade-like transparent tree covering the entire sky verdantly, which secretly contained pure and tremendous profound Qi.

By using his third eyes, Shi Yan could see everything as clear as in his hand. The world of the profound Qi's halo gradually appeared inside his heart and then was transmitted into his sea of consciousness.

Shi Yan had never thought that the interior of the profound Qi's halo was wonderful like this. He had used the profound Qi every time he fought, but he never knew the place where his profound Qi gathering was this radiant and marvelous.

Until his mind and heart had immersed in it completely, he now had a sensational feeling from the bottom of his heart due to this miraculous and stupendous spectacle.

Numerous fulgent branches bound together to form a giant transparent ancient tree trunk. Purified profound Qi, which was contained inside each of those branches, radiated brilliant marvelous lights.

However, the transparent ancient tree trunk didn't have any leaves nor fruits. Even the roots were extremely small.

This seemed to be just the beginning of the tree with the primitive shape, as it had not reached the best stage yet.

"Roar roar roar"

There appeared very small movements in his sea of consciousness. These movements were like the minuscule movements of the earth. In return to the movements of this radiant ancient tree trunk, its branches also waved rustlingly. Shi Yan could vaguely hear some sound.

Following the movements of this ancient tree trunk, each branch luminesced glitteringly. Dense profound Qi turned into many beams of lights flying freely in this radiant world.

He urged the profound Qi subconsciously.

While his spirit was still immersing in the profound Qi, many flows of lights were flying freely inside the transparent ancient tree trunk suddenly started to shot out of to the edge of the tree.

Right after that, Shi Yan instantly realized that the purified profound Qi was massively spreading out from the halo of the profound Qi.

The ancient tree trunk luminesced brilliantly. Each transparent branch was slightly swung, releasing numerous lights out of that ancient tree trunk, which ruined the marvelous and miraculous halo of profound Qi. They then turned into the original profound Qi, which was the forces he had used in combats.

Everything had turned to be clear. After having comprehended for only a short while, Shi Yan already knew the scene deep inside the halo of the profound Qi, the place where profound Qi had been hidden, as well as the containing form, the orbit and the way to urge them ...

As being able to comprehend easily, when he wasn't well-prepared yet, he felt his body shaking violently and the sound frequency of the movements being transmitted from under the earth. Movements inside of his sea of consciousness had matched with the movements of the transparent ancient tree trunk.

The host soul was submerged in the essence ...

He had entered the Third Sky of the Earth Realm as easy as flipping his hand over. He now could easily feel the sound of the earth's movements with his bare feet on the ground.

Stretching his arms and opening his hands, Shi Yan urged the profound Qi and then condensed them into the Life Seal.

Seven sparkling seal blocks were suddenly formed with the speed that was twice faster than normal. With a violent impetus that seemingly wanted to break mountains, the Life Seals shrieked and shot out, engraving on the snow mountain.

"Boom boom boom"

The ear-splitting explosion immediately came up from the mountaintop. Sharp icicles, which looked like sabers, were smashed into pieces. Chopping board size icebergs splattered everywhere under the cold moon and then rolled down massively to the foot of the mountain.

Shi Yan in the sole blue shorts was bowing his head in silence, thinking of something in the chilling moonlight atop a freezing and empty mountain,

Yu Rou and Di Shan were standing almost one thousand meters away, looking towards his general direction with serious faces. They didn't speak, as they were afraid it would disturb him.

Long after that when the moon had gradually moved and almost disappeared, Shi Yan put on his blue clothes, and then deliberately walked towards the snow mountain which had been struck down. One of his hands placed on the tip of the sharp icicle and quietly sensed it.

"What?" Yu Rou slightly shouted and casually threw the sparkling snowball, which she had just created, away. "Master seems to discover something. Should we go there and check?"

Di Shan nodded and slowly spread out his anomalous five or six-meter-long black-ink wings. They were slightly swinging. Di Shan looked like a demon from hell with frigid aura, his pupils looked cold-hearted and aggressive.

Yu Rou's mouth revealed a faint smile from a corner. Her snow-white wings hadn't opened yet. After slightly swaying her mesmerizing body, she gradually vanished from the snow mountaintop. When she reappeared, she had been already at Shi Yan's side, bowing her head, walking close to Shi Yan and gently asked, "Master, what did you find out?"

Di Shan was a little further away from Shi Yan, strangely looking at Shi Yan's hand placing on the tip of the icicle. Shi Yan was contemplating with his closed eyes, seemed to think of something.

He didn't raise his head and still kept his current posture; Shi Yan, with his eyes closed tight, sent the spirit aura of the Ice Cold Flame inside the Blood Vein Ring into the tip of the icicle. This spirit aura then groped along the icicle and went into the deepest place inside the Snow Dragon Mountain.

The Ice Cold Flame was the Heaven Flame with the icy trait in Heaven and Earth. However, in this miraculous world, creatures with the icy trait were not only the Ice Cold Flame alone. Besides humankind and pagans, this mysterious unpredictable world also had strange powerful creatures which were similar to the Heaven Flames.

Beasts were one of those creatures, but they were also the most ordinary ones.

"It was not that I've found out something." After a while, Shi Yan knitted his eyebrows while raising his head, glanced at Yu Rou and Di Shan who were very curious, then explained, "It is the Heaven Flame with the icy trait inside my body. When I've sent my soul consciousness into the Snow Dragon Mountain, through its delicate icy spirit aura, my soul consciousness can feel another icy creature which is similar to it."

Di Shan's and Yu Rou's countenance was in shock.

"Patriarch Di Shan, call Yi Tian Mo, Ya Meng, and Ka Ba to come here. The Demonic Sound Clan's knowledge of souls is much better than your Wings Race's. I will instruct them. Hopefully they can find out something." After contemplating for a while, Shi Yan said seriously, "We can stay on the Snow Dragon Island for a while. During this time, we have to thoroughly understand the entire Snow Dragon Island like the back of our hands. There shouldn't arise any unpredictable things out of our expectation."

"You can address me by my name." Di Shan slightly bent down, respectfully moved backward.

"You don't need to be so formal with him." Yu Rou smiled, straightened herself up, taking a few steps back and then said, "I know Di Shan, once he's decided something, he would never regret it. Even if that decision is wrong, he will still carry it out till the end."

She paused then continued speaking. "Therefore, as he's already vowed to make you his master, he wouldn't change it. No matter how much disappointing your future might be, if you are not dead, he will never break his vow. He pledges to take it as a bad luck but will never break his words. You don't need to be worried about him."

Shi Yan's pupils sparked a strange light. He immediately knitted his eyebrows, "I still should keep the respect for them. Although you guys have made me your master and called me Master, Di Shan, and Yi Tian Mo are still my predecessors. This doesn't change now, and will not change in the future either. Even if I surpass them one day, this will still remain unchanged."

Yu Rou's beautiful eyes brightened. She was a little bit touched, slowly nodded and said with a low voice, "My choice is not wrong. Being able to follow you might be a lucky thing for all of us."

Shi Yan shook his head, then said with a smile, "I am your disturbance for now, completely not a lucky charm or something like that. However, I will try my best and hope the future would not make you regret the decision you've made today."

After saying, Shi Yan retracted the hand placing on the tip of the icicle, closed his eyes and sent the message to the Ice Cold Flame, "How is it going?"

"Under the mountain, there is a kind of spirit aura which is very similar to me. But, it is hiding very deep inside. If that creature really exists, it is probably in a very deep sleep. The entire spirit aura on its body has been hidden, which is very hard to be found out. If I can't get out of this damn ring, I myself will not be able to identify exactly its location ..." The Ice Cold Flame's reply made Shi Yan knit his eyebrows tightly. He said with a shocking face. "If you said so, there are peculiar things inside of the Snow Dragon Mountain for real?"

"Maybe ..." The Ice Cold Flame hesitated for a while and then continued, "There is another possibility. Maybe that creature has left already, and the spirit aura I am feeling is just some remnants."

"Swoosh swoosh swoosh"

The chilly wind was torn apart as some figures quietly appeared one by one. Di Shan and other three leaders of the Demonic Sound Clan all gathered in front of Shi Yan.

After shooting a quick glance, Yi Tian Mo bent his body, respectfully said with a shocked face, "Congratulations Master, you have taken one more step into the Peak Earth Realm. Based on your strength and innate ability, hopefully, you will reach the Nirvana in two or three years."

Ka Ba and Ya Meng were a little surprised, staring at Shi Yan for a while before congratulating him.

Shi Yan calmly waved his hand to prevent them from flattering. He pointed at the shining tip of the icicle and quickly went straight to the point, "This Snow Dragon Island has a peculiar thing. According to the Heaven Flame inside my body, there exists a creature with the icy trait on this island. The ability to sense the souls of the three of you is extremely powerful. So, use your ability to search carefully if there is this peculiar thing for real."

"Yes." Yi Tian Mo 's group of three and other two bent their bodies and then immediately sat down cross-legged, closed their eyes and started sensing.

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Chapter 284: Visitors

Yi Tian Mo's group of three and the other two were sitting on the ground with serious faces. Although there weren't any flows of profound Qi moving on their bodies, the snow where they were sitting cross-legged started to melt. Their fluctuating souls penetrated into the earth, spreading widely deep inside the Snow Dragon Mountain.

The body of the Demonic Sound Clan's people was different from that of humankind, as it possessed the yin attribute. Their body structure was built to be able to bring out the most of their soul forces.

Three of them were the three leaders of the Demonic Sound Clan. Their knowledge of the host soul and the sea of consciousness was far surpassed that of Shi Yan, Di Shan, and Yu Rou. Even the high-class God Realm warriors of the Kyara Sea would be persuaded in terms of the knowledge of the host soul when facing these three leaders.

If having the soul fighting directly with them, the possibility of the Kyara Sea's warriors getting defeated was eighty or ninety percent.

The feeble fluctuating souls, which even Shi Yan, Di Shan and Yu Rou couldn't recognize, were moving slowly around the Snow Dragon Mountain then gradually went deep inside the mountain, penetrating the foot of the mountain to sense the icy living movements of special creatures existing there.

On the Snow Dragon Mountain, there obviously existed some creatures, some fourth-level, fifth-level beasts, or insects hiding deeply underground. As long as these creatures were still alive, they all emitted living fluctuations.

When Yi Tian Mo's group of three projected soul fluctuations, they realized numerous responses from lives immediately. At this moment, their spiritual souls were moving all around the Snow Dragon Mountain, so they could sense all the creatures' lives.

Among those countless living fluctuations, finding one with the icy attribute, which was hiding deeply inside as well as extremely powerful, was not an easy job.

With his soul consciousness being wide opened and his mind being calmed, Shi Yan could feel a minuscule fluctuation. This fluctuation came from deep inside of the earth, which was like a special beating heart of the Grace Mainland. However, as this fluctuation was in a very far distance, when it was transmitted to his feet, it was already very weak and hard to feel.

But, he still could sense it.

Therefore, the miraculous fact that Shi Yan's host soul was on the same melody with the sound of the earth's movements had stirred up his sea of consciousness. Also, the halo of the profound Qi inside his body had magical transformations accordingly. Everything led to the breakthrough to the Third Sky of the Earth Realm, very close to the Nirvana Realm.

Although Shi Yan had been observing for a long time and hadn't got anything yet, still, he wasn't despondent. He refined and condensed the Heaven and Earth aura by himself and poured the aura into the Black Head Lotus tattoo on his chest with the speed that was several times faster than that of the other warriors at the same level. After the spiritual aura had been gathered and refined into profound Qi, it slowly ran into the halo of profound Qi on his belly.

Without wasting any of the vitality, he made use of a little amount of free time to cultivate. Every time the realm was upgraded to another level, the demand for the profound Qi became extremely avid. At this time, cultivating bitterly and patiently would be good for the quick increase of profound Qi.

While the dense Heaven and Earth aura poured into his chest, Shi Yan quietly sensed the transformation of the Black Head Lotus tattoo; he then calmly and carefully circulated the Heaven and Earth aura inside the tattoo.

"Oh?!"

A miraculous fresh feeling suddenly appeared at the tattoo on his chest. Dense Heaven and Earth aura around the Snow Dragon Mountain gathered at the tattoo on his chest, then transformed slowly. Fresh aura, which was like the icy aura, started flowing out and getting into his body.

After having felt this aura carefully, he could see many beams of cold aura moving inside his vessels, slowly converging into the halo of the profound Qi on his belly.

That fresh aura was not as strong as that of the Ice Cold Flame but still very freezing. When it moved inside his vessels, Shi Yan vaguely felt the moving forces inside his nerves became sluggish.

"Swoosh swoosh swoosh"

Strange vibration suddenly came out from Shi Yan's body. The fresh aura hiding inside his vessels began twisting to each other and then condensing.

"Twitter twitter twitter"

The fresh aura was absorbed into his body quickly, condensed at one place as if it just turned to be a small icy loach creeping through every corner of his body and searching for something.

That spirit creature rapidly glided, ran back and forth inside his vessels.

Shi Yan's soul consciousness followed it closely. It dashed non-stop, wandering around inside his body, and then slowly advanced towards the finger, which was wearing the Blood Vein Ring.

"What?"

Shi Yan got startled. As soon as he vaguely figured out something, he instantly sent out the message to the Ice Cold Flame. "There is an aura, which is similar to yours, dashing toward that direction. Can you try to sense it?"

A chilled-to-bone aura spread out from the Blood Vein Ring, his finger quickly turned into a sparkling ice crystal just in a blink of an eye.

Many flows of small black ice flashed up on his finger one by one and then suddenly rolled towards the freezing little rascal that looked like a loach and covered that little rascal immediately even before he could have any reactions.

"Chomp"

The little rascal, which had been condensed by the fresh aura turned into a tiny white fiber and flew out of his finger all in a sudden. It then penetrated deeply into the earth just in a blink.

"The icy aura underground is moving to the inside of the earth. Follow it!" Shi Yan shouted while his body was slightly shaken.

Yi Tian Mo, Ka Ba and Ya Meng, who were sitting cross-legged, suddenly opened their eyes wider, looking to the direction which Shi Yan's finger was pointing at, nodded their heads and put all of their powers to pursue that icy aura.

"It is running away from me." The Ice Cold Flame inside the Blood Vein Ring slightly swung, turning to a chilled-to-bone white flame. "I can feel its aura and it also can sense that I am probing it at the same time. It is very cunning, didn't try to find me right away. Instead, it separated its aura into many parts, then made use of the time when you were condensing Heaven and Earth aura to penetrate your body quietly and converged inside of your body afterward. Its ability to use the power is not less than mine at all."

"Icy aura, slithery like a loach..."

Shi Yan mumbled to himself. Suddenly, his eyes brightened up, he quietly thought, "Is it possibly an Icy Crystal Bone Dragon? In legends, the Snow Dragon Island used to be a lair of an Icy Crystal Bone Dragon. Did you find out any beast's aura?"

"Icy Crystal Bone Dragon ..." The Ice Cold Flame mused for a while as though it didn't agree with Shi Yan's opinion. "It doesn't look like one. The Icy Crystal Bone Dragon is a low intellectual creature. Even if it reaches the eighth level, its ability to use its own forces is not as good as that little rascal's. Perhaps it isn't the Icy Crystal Bone Dragon."

Shi Yan would not be persistent to oppose the Ice Cold Flame's opinion because, obviously, his understanding of beasts isn't as thorough as that of the Ice Cold Flame. He got the knowledge related to the Icy Crystal Bone Dragon through the legend being told by LinDa. Thus, he couldn't know about it as well as the Ice Cold Flame.

"I still feel that that guy doesn't look like a beast. Because beasts are very big, if there is a beast inside this mountain for real, it is easy to be discovered." The Ice Cold Flame contemplated for a while and continued, "You should be careful. If that guy can use the ice cold aura that skillful, its forces should be definitely extremely powerful. If it rebels, it's not easy to deal with."

Shi Yan nodded quietly.

When Shi Yan and the Ice Cold Flame were communicating, Yi Tian Mo's group of three was still searching for the peculiar icy force, which had gone into the earth. Shi Yan quietly observed the three of them, realized that they always knitted their eyebrows tightly as if things were not going well.

Yi Tian Mo suddenly glowered, his eyes beamed out a light.

Shi Yan looked nervous while asking. "Did you find anything?"

Yi Tian Mo nodded but then shook his head. Under Shi Yan's suspicious look, he said, "I've found out something indeed, but it isn't related to the icy aura that's gone into the earth. Instead, there are high-class God Realm warriors coming to the Snow Dragon Island."

"High-class God Realm warriors ..." Shi Yan mumbled to himself and faintly smiled. "We have some visitors then. Save this for later. Let's go and see who those visitors are."

Ya Meng and Ka Ba also retrieved their soul forces after having heard Shi Yan's words. Their faces looked confused and dispirited.

"It's really weird. The souls of three of us still couldn't identify its exact location. This kind of creature is very good at hiding, definitely isn't the low intellectual beast." Ka Ba contemplated a little bit and then said, "Luckily, we are still on this island. I can use one secret scripture next time, perhaps we can get something then."

After having heard this, Ya Meng and Yi Tian Mo seemed to come up with something, their eyes suddenly brightened.

Shi Yan also noticed Ka Ba's confidence, but he didn't dig into this topic anymore. He said with a smile, "Let's go to see our visitors."

An elder man in a blue blouse and an indulgent elder woman were walking shoulder by shoulder in the void of the Snow Dragon Island. There seemed stairs under their feet leading down to the ground.

"This is the first time I've come to this Snow Dragon Island. Ah, there seems many shelters have been arranged. Most of these shelters are to limit the exploration of the soul. It's quite exceptional indeed."

The elder man in the blue blouse nodded slowly, then talked to the elder woman. "You tell me, the remnants of Yang family really come from the Chasm Battlefield this time?"

"Both of the two Demon Kings have confirmed that Yang Tian Emperor is confined in the Fourth Demon Area." The elderly woman's face turned serious. "I've never heard that the Fourth Demon Area and the Chasm Battlefield are linked together. Moreover, even if they connect to each other, Yang Tian Emperor can't get out anyway. We don't know who the high-class God Realm warriors on this island are after all?"

"In this unsettled situation, Yang family has come to make a mess. Hmm, it is really a headache."

The elderly man in the blue blouse forced a smile, shaking his head. A small beam of sword light flared up in his eyes. He talked to the elderly woman, "If this gives us more troubles, we should unite with each other to preclude this potential danger before the Demon Dwellers come. What do you think?"

The elderly woman said with a serious face. "Besides you and me, the guy from the Three Gods Sect might also come here shortly. I've heard there isn't only one God Realm warrior here. If it is true, we should be careful. I just don't believe that there are God Realm warriors for real. Perhaps it was only our people's illusion that made them mistake the fake God Realm warriors and the true ones."

"I think so." The elder man in the blue blouse smiled and said.

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Chapter 285: Confrontation

The Snow Dragon Island wasn't too hot even during the afternoon.

Especially in the adjacent area of the Snow Dragon Mountain, cool breezes blowing from the mountain made the people living at the foot of the mountain feel very fresh and comfortable.

Inside of a four-story wooden house, the two Sky Realm warriors, Hua Meng and Huang Nan from the Gu family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land, were sitting opposite to the other two young warriors Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing.

Cao Zhi Lan, He Qing Man, and Pan Zhe were sitting at another place, eating fruits with complicated faces.

After Hua Meng and Huang Nan had delivered the message as Shi Yan had requested, they were still very curious about what had happened to Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing. They kept asking and finally got some information about the ambiguous origins of the Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race. They felt frightened inside of their hearts.

The Kyara Sea was suffering the menace from the Demon Dwellers; now the Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race suddenly came here from the Chasm Battlefield. Moreover, these two tribes also had high-class warriors which astonished Hua Meng and Huang Nan very much. They didn't know what the Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race had wanted after all.

"Our headman will come here shortly. Until then, hopefully, nothing would happen ..." Hua Meng looked at Gu Ling Lung with a confused face and said, "Our headman has been always arrogant, meanwhile the competence of the Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race is still unclear. If he gets angry, perhaps he will fight with these two tribes. If it is to be so, the situation will be hard to settle."

Gu Ling Lung obviously understood Gu Shao's personality, she nodded and said, "I hope our headman can sense the abnormalities on the island."

Qu Yan Qing's picturesque eyebrows knitted while she quietly released a sigh as she also worried for the Divine Mother Yu Qin, who didn't know of the situation on the island yet.

Pan Zhe and Cao Zhi Lan were sitting near there. After having survived through many soul experiments which had been carried out by Shi Yan, Pan Zhe's spirit was extremely down, he had lost his former manners from before. As of now, every time that he saw Shi Yan, he instantly felt cold-hearted within his trembling soul.

When they were at the abandoned land, Shi Yan had considered him his most regular experimental test subject, who had suffered the most from all of his dangerous soul experiments.

Those days were Pan Zhe's most dismal nightmares in his life, of which he didn't dare to think of again. Every time he thought about Shi Yan, he couldn't help but clenched his teeth angrily. Nonetheless, he still really had a big fear of Shi Yan.

"When you return home, what is your plan?" Cao Zhi Lan was the calmest one. Her charming face didn't have any glimpses of anger. She was not hasty, concerned, nor displayed any redundant feelings. "Pan Zhe, I'd like to give you an advice ..."

'What?' Pan Zhe's haggard eyes slightly flared up a lively light. He forced a miserable smile, looking at the beautiful girl next to him, "What advice?"

"Don't think about taking revenge on Shi Yan. You are not able to deal with him." Cao Zhi Lan hesitated a little bit before speaking with a low voice.

Pan Zhe's lips slightly shivered, subconsciously looking out of the window. He shook his head and said, "Did that bastard do something to my body? You could realize it that is so, right?"

Cao Zhi Lan's beautiful eyes contained distraught commiseration. She gently nodded her head and said, "I think he has placed some typical formation technique inside of our souls. Even if that formation technique was precluded, it still leaves the obsession deep inside your spirit. If you confront him in the future, I don't think you have any chances of winning."

Pan Zhe could only reveal a forced smile as he knew that her words were all true. He bowed his head dolefully, released a sigh and mumbled to himself, "He is a monster. It is harder to deal with him than with the Yang people. I hope I won't see him again in the future, considering that I am scared of him ..."

Cao Zhi Lan was surprised, gazing at him for a while. She now realized that Shi Yan had used psychical means to destroy the leader-to-be of the Penglai Divine land. She couldn't help but have a wonderful feeling.

The elderly man in the blue blouse and Devine Mother Yu Qin of the Heaven Lake Divine Land were walking in the void, slowly stepping down from the sky and appeared in front of the wooden house where Hua Meng and Huang Nam were staying.

Gu Shao, with white hair on his two temples and a blue headscarf on his head, looked like an elegant scholar. As soon as they had descended onto the ground, he immediately shouted, "Where is the owner of this place?"

Yu Qin had a charming manner. As the laps of her clothes fluttered, her whole body exposed a holy graceful aura; her bottomless eyes also displayed an outstanding wisdom.

After the two of them had descended, they quietly released their soul consciousness that covered the entire Snow Dragon Island.

However, after their soul consciousness had at once spread out over the entire island, they didn't discover any auras of the God Realm warriors nor even the auras of the Sky Realm warriors.

This had surprised Gu Shao and Yu Qin very much. They became to be more cautious.

Before coming here, they had received information from Hua Meng and Huang Nan stating that there were God Realm warriors on this island and that they were not only ones. Because of this message, the

two of them, who could have stirred up the entire ocean with only one stomp, humbled themselves to come here.

Although they didn't really believe that there were God Realm warriors on this island, they did believe that this place should have Sky Realm warriors who were only one step away from the God Realm.

However, since they had arrived on this island, not only didn't they get anything but also didn't sense any powerful living fluctuations. These facts startled them a lot.

As Hua Meng and Huang Nan, who were inside the four-story wooden house, heard the shouts of Gu Shao and Yu Qin. Yet they couldn't help but speak up to reply them. However, they realized that the sounds of their voices couldn't go through the marvelous silver halo of this wooden house.

Outside of the house existed some kind of soul defensive formation, which could prevent souls from investigating and discovering what was inside of the house. Thus, other people couldn't sense their auras even though they were near in a very short distance.

"Don't try any further." When Hua Meng and Huang Nan were trying to shout, Cao Zhi Lan suddenly stood up, quietly walked to the window, and looked out towards Gu Shao and Yu Qi. Her beautiful face displayed a shocked and frightened look, "Gu Shao, the headman of the Gu family and Yu Qin, Divine Mother of the Heaven Lake Divine Land, who both have a tremendous cultivation base of the First Sky of the Spirit Realm, still couldn't locate our existence. This is ..."

Cao Zhi Lan stopped speaking, but all of the other people's faces in the house had changed dramatically, as their hearts frantically beat, their eyes couldn't help but display fear.

"Impossible, absolutely impossible ..." Gu Ling Lung mumbled to herself and didn't believe that it was true. "Great-grandfather has the Spirit Realm cultivation base, how come he can't find out that we are in here, at such a short distance from him? He is definitely doing it on purpose. Right, definitely on purpose!"

"Nothing is impossible." Cao Zhi Lan took a deep breath. "I have always been watching the Demonic Sound Clan. I've realized that this peculiar race has a miraculous soul perception which far surpasses ours. You will not deny in doing this because all of us have already undergone this as well. Ya Meng's body and the profound Qi are not as strong as ours, but he could use his special soul technique to control us as easily as in turning his hand over. This point alone can show how dangerous their spiritual Upanishads are."

Pan Zhe slowly nodded and discouragingly said, "Lady Cao is right. This race is much better than us in terms of soul potentials.

"The three leaders of the Demonic Sound Clan all have the God Realm cultivation base. At the same realm with Gu Shao and Divine Mother, their perception of souls and the sea of consciousness is much more profound than that of the other two. This is the truth, we have to believe it. If it is not true, how come Gu Shao and Divine Mother was not able to discover the defensive formation that the three leaders of the Demonic Sound Clan had arranged."

Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing started to be really worried.

A big and imposing figure quickly glided over from the distant snow mountain and appeared in front of Gu Shao and Yu Qin shortly.

"I am Shi Yan from the Yang family at the Kyara Sea. I would like to greet you two predecessors." Shi Yan clasped his hands together with a respectful manner. He said with a smile, "The two of you come here from thousands of miles far away, which has made me very joyful."

"Shi Yan?" Gu Shao's eyes were like cold sharp swords looking at him and then said with an arrogant manner, "I've never met you before. Let the Elder of the Yang family come out to talk to me. You are not qualified enough to address me."

With a quick glance, Gu Shao could instantly realize that Shi Yan's cultivation base was only at the Third Sky of the Earth Realm. Obviously, he was not worthy enough for Gu Shao to lay his eyes on or even say anything further.

"Let my people go first." Yu Qin's voice was cold although her face still remained lenient. "I want to see the people of the Heaven Lake Divine Land first, then we can discuss with the Yang people. The Yang Tian Emperor has been confined, we don't know who else is worthy enough for us to meet."

Shi Yan knitted his eyebrows, his smiling face gradually got frigid, "You two seem to look down on me."

Gu Shao shook his head and said, "It is not that we are looking down on you. It is just that you are not qualified enough to negotiate with us. Little rascal, call the elders of Yang family to come here. The Yang family has already sunk into the bottom of the Kyara Sea, so if you guys want to mess with us, it is actually not a wise move."

Yu Qin didn't say anything, instead, she kept pacing back and forth in one place with flows of gentle aura emitted from her body, sensing the situation here.

"If it wasn't for you, having united with the Demon Dwellers to deal with the Yang family, the Demon Dwellers couldn't have entered the Kyara Sea and you would not have encountered the current difficult situation." Shi Yan suddenly harrumphed, said daringly, "The reason that the Demon Dwellers have invaded the Kyara Sea is because of your stupidity. I didn't think that you have even repented of what you have done."

"What?" Inside of Gu Shao's eyes flashed up a sword-shaped lightning, which quickly dashed towards Shi Yan.

That sword-shaped lightning, which was as long as a finger, suddenly shot out incomparable sword aura.

That small lightning also contained dozens of tremendous sword shadows, which covered the entire sky and earth as though they wanted to tear the sky down[H1].

As soon as those sword shadows went into Shi Yan's eyes, they immediately turned into thousands of giant swords plunging down from the sky.

The sword shadows appeared everywhere which brought him a feeling of helplessness. He couldn't do anything but to let them cut him up into pieces.

With just one lightning surge flaring up from Gu Shao's eyes, Shi Yan couldn't even have one defending reaction.

"Swoosh"

A black-ink feather suddenly appeared in front of Shi Yan. This black feather swung about, emitting thousands of rippling black waves. As soon as those waves had diffused, the [H2]entire heaven and earth were covered by a black hue, daytime instantly turned into night time in a blink of an eye.

"Boom boom boom"

A series of earth-shaking explosive sounds came out. While Shi Yan was still in a daze, he heard Gu Shao's scream.

In the next blink, the darkness no longer existed, then daylight reappeared.

Gu Shao's face looked very confused. He shouted in fear. "There are God Realm warriors indeed!"

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Chapter 286: Strong

Di Shan looked very calm, stood in front of Shi Yan in silence, spreading out his black wings. Cyclones of forces, which could be seen by ordinary eyes, were projected successively from his wings covering the entire space around Shi Yan.

The ink-black light circles appeared one by one next to Shi Yan and then slowly diffused outwards.

Dreary and anomalous aura, which was like ocean tides, densely gathered around Shi Yan. This aura didn't seem to be afraid of the sword's attack or the full-power strikes of the God Realm warriors.

Gu Shao's eyes shot out the lightning. His face turned to be serious and frigid, "Pagan tribe?"

Di Shan's black wings were eye-catching. As soon as he appeared, his origin was instantly disclosed.

The Kyara Sea's current situation was very complicated. Dealing with the Demon Dwellers' invasions was extremely urgent. At this critical moment, Di Shan's appearance was very sensational.

Especially when Di Shan had the cultivation base of the God Realm.

"So what?" Di Shan was ignorant; he faintly said. "We are from the Chasm Battlefield and have desired this fertile land for so very long. This land used to be our martial arena before. As we had left this land for quite a long time, you have occupied it. Since we have now come back, we are entitled to get a part of the resources which had originally belonged to us."

Gu Shao's countenance changed slightly. Yu Qin was also sputtered with fear.

"You guys also want to have a part of the soup bowl?" Gu Shao took a deep breath, his manner was not very normal. "At this critical time, your request is hard to be settled. However, you alone don't have enough strength to get anything of the Kyara Sea."

Many violent flows of sword intents were then shot out from Gu Shao's body.

The dazzling and blinding five-color sword aura, which was like the lightning growling and howling in the sky, dashed straight towards Di Shan, bringing along its destructive power.

Streams of the sword auras were as tiny as small snakes slithering throughout the entire sky and earth.

The sword auras then tore the air into pieces. In the middle of those ear-piercing sounds, the space surrounding Di Shan cracked open, creating many beautiful five-colored rifts.

The attraction forces massively flowed out from those rifts as if it wanted to swallow up everything.

Numerous wooden houses were pulled up from the ground and then flew straight into those space rifts.

At the foot of the Snow Dragon mountain, even big rocks which were like small mountains couldn't have resisted that attraction force. They constantly flew up and were drawn into those five-colored space rifts. Then they all disappeared just in a flash.

Shi Yan's face had tragically changed with fear.

One strike of a God Realm warrior was earth-shaking indeed. It was unexpectedly tearing apart the air, cracking open many rifts of space which could have swallowed up everything.

The most terrifying thing were the heaven-shaking sword intents, which had been projected by Gu Shao.

Under the control of those heaven-shaking sword intents, those splits of space could be urged by Gu Shao, constantly changing their directions according to his wish.

This was the first time that Shi Yan saw the horrendous forces of a God Realm warrior with his own eyes. The mightiness which Gu Shao was displaying severely frightened Shi Yan. He was a little bit worried for Di Shan.

According to Yu Rou, Di Shan was the highest-level warrior of the Wings Race with the anomalous and unpredictable cultivation base, which was as if it could have changed the entire sky and earth.

However, Shi Yan had never witnessed Di Shan's real ability. Although Shi Yan knew that the body of Wings Race's people was very sturdy and mighty, together with their forces which were much more powerful than that of the other warriors at the same level, he was still a little worried. He was afraid that Di Shan would be defeated under Gu Shao's violent assault.

Di Shan's eyes were slightly half-closed.

His black wings flapped gently. Circles of ink-black light slowly spread progressively.

Those circles of black lights had been linked together, each circle interlocked with another one. In the middle of the links, a black light was sparkling nonstop and then spread out everywhere.

A flow of devilish murderous auras had quietly diffused.

Those circles of black light gradually made contact with the space rifts, covering the sword halos.

Di Shan took action softly and gently like floating clouds and mild blowing breeze. His manner was very deliberate without any signs of being greatly intimidated.

But, Gu Shao's eyes suddenly became panicked.

Those circles of black light seemed to have eyes. They had locked all of Gu Shao's sword halos and sword intents just in a very short time.

"Crack"

A crispy sound resounded. The Sword halos were crushed into numerous light spots, then vanished into those rifts of space.

Only a short while later, all of those rifts closed.

The circles of black light that were spinning inside those rifts suddenly swelled and then exploded, shooting out countless dazzling black rays.

Gu Shao's body trembled slightly. His eyes beamed out a frightening light. He silently stepped backwards a little bit and stood shoulder to shoulder with Yu Qin.

Di Shan was still imposingly motionless. Only his black wings had stopped flapping. He quietly looked at Gu Shao and then swept his despising look to Yu Qin who was about to take action.

"What? You two want to unite to fight with me?"

Gu Shao didn't answer, his face didn't look pleasant. Yu Qin shouted slightly, the wrinkles on her face stiffened. Peculiar white lights like ripples of water moved on her lenient wrinkled face.

Her body which was originally bending, now gradually straightened up. Her clothes fluttered.

Under Shi Yan's scrutinized look, the wrinkles on the face of the eighty-year-old woman quickly disappeared.

After only a few seconds, her face turned to be soft and white like the face of a young maiden. Even her neck and ears were also changing rapidly as her skin became smoother, more like velvet, elastic and resilient.

Her height had also increased five or six centimeters more.

Only in a short time, the head of the Heaven Lake Divine Land was as if she had just unexpectedly been restored to life, turning into a beautiful thirty-year-old woman even though she had almost stepped into a coffin.

Her skin was now creamy white, her beautiful eyes were full of tumbling waves, and her body was full of vitality.

"Divine Mother is about to take action." In the four-story wooden house, Qu Yan Qing's beautiful face changed dramatically. Her body trembled slightly and her eyes were full of confusion.

"The legend turns out to be true ..." Cao Zhi Lan mumbled to herself. "Once she takes action, she immediately restores her youth and maintains the peak level status. The magical Upanishads of the Heaven Lake Divine Land is really terrifying. It is the blessings from God as I am witnessing this now. Regretfully, she will not get anything good from the fight either."

Pan Zhe agreed in silence, nodded his head while smiling miserably, "I just hope that the situation will not be getting worse."

"I am afraid it will be." Cao Zhi Lan shook her head. She instantly realized something and couldn't help but slightly scream out with a strange face.

Three warriors were sitting next to Pan Zhe were from the Heaven Lake Divine Land and Gu family alternatively. These three warriors were similar to Pan Zhe, also lucky to survive after having been Shi Yan's soul experimental test subjects.

At this time, these three warriors seemed to be forcefully pulled out, their faces were instilled with full of fear.

Their bodies slowly flew up to the air, quickly floated out of the range of the defensive formation, then appeared in the void in front of Shi Yan.

Under the attentive eyes of Cao Zhi Lan, Gu Ling Lung, Pan Zhe, and Hua Meng, Shi Yan faintly smiled, pointed at those three warriors who were being confined by some unknown forces and then shouted, "Explode!"

"Boom Boom Boom"

Three skull-piercing sounds came up from the three warriors that had exploded.

Those three warriors, who were frightened and panicked, were killed just in a flash. Their skulls had cracked apart and fresh blood splattered from the top of their heads. They instantaneously died on the spot.

Gu Shao's and Yu Qin's faces turned purple with murderous rage.

"This is just the start." Shi Yan turned his head back, looking at the group of Gu Ling Lung, and Hua Meng behind from a distance. He smirked wickedly and pointed towards those people.

Suddenly, Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing the two girls were tied up by some forces, then uncontrollably leaped up.

Cao Zhi Lan, Hua Meng, Huang Nan and He Qing Man were all horrified with frightened faces, and dazedly looked at these two girls slowly rising up.

After the death of the three warriors, Cao Zhi Lan understood that a slaughter would probably ensue. As she looked at Shi Yan's cruel smile, she felt powerless and frightened.

"Don't!" He Qing Man begged miserably, "Shi Yan, please don't! I know you can see us. Please let them go, don't kill them!"

Shi Yan wasn't moved, his eyes displayed an unconcerned look.

The delicate bodies of Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing trembled and they couldn't restrain their fears. They stared at Shi Yan who appeared to be coming closer and closer, thus they started to have thoughts of hopelessness.

"Little Ling Lung!"

"Qing'er"

Gu Shao, Yu Qin goggled, then became panicked, and couldn't help but scream out.

"The positions of the three previous warriors were probably not high enough. I think these two girls should be enough then." Shi Yan's face was calm, his voice was cold. He looked at Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing, then shook his head while saying, "Regretfully, I haven't even really interacted with you yet ..."

"Little rascal, you win!" Gu Shao let out a sigh, all of the sharp swords on his body vanished in a blink.

The smooth and white face of Yu Qin slightly shivered, wrinkles reappeared on her face in just a short time, and she regained her eighty-year-old appearance.

Her lenient face could not be disguised any longer.

Yu Qin angrily looked at Shi Yan and shouted. "What do you want after all?"

"What do I want?" Shi Yan seriously thought for a while before shaking his head. "I haven't thought of anything yet. But, if you are really obedient, they can continue to live."

Gu Shao's and Yu Qin's eyes were full of anger, but they couldn't do anything.

It wasn't that they didn't want to save Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing. However, Shi Yan didn't have any moves and Di Shan didn't take any action nor released any forces.

This meant the person who had brought Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing out was not them, but someone else.

Gu Shao and Yu Qin were both God Realm warriors. They were quietly sensing around but couldn't locate the aura of that secret person.

This had scared the both of them a lot. Moreover, they didn't know whether that hidden person had placed any formation techniques on Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing or not. Therefore, they didn't dare to take any risks, and could only accept to lose unpleasingly.

"We will not take any actions anymore." Gu Shao confirmed with a strange face.

Yu Qin nodded reluctantly.

"That's ok." Shi Yan revealed a smile but actually, he was very cold-hearted inside. He waved his hands towards a place to signal for someone to bring these two beautiful girls back.

Under Gu Shao and Yu Qin's scrutinized look, Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing were like wooden statues that slowly floated backwards and then disappeared abnormally.

Gu Shao's and Yu Qin's face changed again. The precautions increased in their eyes.

"Now, can we discuss decently?" After the two girls had returned to the wooden house, Shi Yan deliberately clasped his hands again with the same respectful manner as earlier. "Predecessors, please take a seat."

Although Shi Yan had invited them to sit, there weren't any chairs there.

Gu Shao and Yu Qin harrumphed and then sat down cross-legged on the hard ground with resentful faces. They looked at Shi Yan, wondering what he had wanted after all.

"Let's talk about the compensation." Shi Yan said with a smile.

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Chapter 287: The Declaration of Love

"Compensation?" Gu Shao and Yu Qin coldly harrumphed at the same time. Their eyes were even more frigid; the corner of their mouths beamed out disdainfully.

"What does the Gu family owe you?" Gu Shao didn't bother to look at Shi Yan, instead, he stared at Di Shan. "You are from the Chasm Battlefield. The Gu family has never met you before. I don't know how the Gu family is related to your tribe?"

"We and the Yang family are allies." Di Shan looked indifferent, didn't want to talk with Gu Shao any further. He pointed at Shi Yan and said, "Let him discuss it with you."

"That guy?" Gu Shao's face was astonished. "He can speak for you?"

"Yes, he can."

Gu Shao and Yu Qin exchanged their looks in shock. The way they looked at Shi Yan now had a little change.

Shi Yan only had the Earth Realm cultivation base. In their eyes, he was just a puppet who was controlled by Di Shan and another hidden person in the dark. He shouldn't have any rights to talk.

From the beginning, Gu Shao and Yu Qin hadn't really respected Shi Yan. Although Shi Yan had also shown his sturdiness, they had thought that Shi Yan just simply followed Di Shan's orders, as they hadn't assumed that he could be the one who would have discussed it with them.

However, from what Di Shan had said, Gu Shao and Yu Qin understood that their judgment was probably wrong. By this time, they started to look straight at Shi Yan and considered him a person who could talk to them equally.

"Alright," Gu Shao knitted his eyebrows unpleasingly and said, "You said something about compensation? What do we owe you?"

"Uniting with each other to deal with the Yang family, making a mess at the Kyara Sea, taking action arbitrarily in the Yang family's territory. Those are your mistakes." Shi Yan was confronting Gu Shao and Yu Qin, the two famous persons of the entire Kyara Sea, but he wasn't scared of them, instead, he was talking confidently. "Your stupidity has led to the invasion of the Demon Dwellers - the fall of Kyara Sea, and the current difficult situation in the entire area. Everything is because of your mistakes."

"Hmm!" Gu Shao and Yu Qin coldly harrumphed simultaneously. Their faces looked unpleasant and became more serious. They were not hasty to explain anything yet.

Shi Yan smirked, contemplated for a while before continuing, "It looks like if I don't tell you more practically, you will not cooperate."

"What?" Gu Shao's eyes flashed up a furious light. "More practical?"

"The Gu family and the Heaven Lake Divine Land, each of you will give us five of your islands that are in the adjacent area of the Wind Cloud Island. They used to belong to the Yang family. A total of ten islands, the names of those islands are Ice Moon Island, Wind Star Island ..."

Shi Yan took his time to name all the islands which he had already carefully checked.

While hearing what Shi Yan was saying, Gu Shao's and Yu Qin's faces were getting more unpleasant, but they still restrained their anger. Their eyes were chilled to the bone.

"Damn it! The Gu family have made our efforts to exploit those five islands. Every of them has either mineral springs or herbal mountains. This little rascal is dreaming. He even dares to intimidate the Gu family."

Inside the four-story wooden house, Gu Ling Lung suddenly stood up. She was so resentful that she couldn't storm out and have a life-and-death fight with Shi Yan.

Hua Meng grabbed one of her arms and pulled her back. The powerlessness was showed on his emaciated face. "Lady, please don't be agitated. It's useless if you go out now. Instead, you will distract our headman."

Gu Ling Lung's charming body wriggled for a while but couldn't get out of Hua Meng's grip. She shouted angrily, "Shi Yan, you are such a bastard. At this time when we are all facing the Demon Dwellers' invasion, you still don't care for the major matters. You will have to repay sooner or later."

Shi Yan coldly smiled, glancing at Gu Ling Lung from a distance. He raised his left arm and flapped in the air.

Gu Ling Lung's body slightly trembled, her eyes flashed up a panicky light as her small face instantly reddened.

In the abandoned land, every time she acted like a tigress showing her fangs and claws, Shi Yan immediately gave her a lesson. Shi Yan had done this movement so many times before, which was using his hand spanking her round jade-like butt. After this, the marks of Shi Yan's hand had always remained on her butt.

As seeing Shi Yan flapping his hands in the air, Gu Ling Lung remembered her disgraceful life from before, feeling both ashamed and angry. Her agitations completely disappeared.

Gu Ling Lung quietly released a sigh, shaking her head while saying to Huang Nan next to her. "Those five islands gather a lot of precious resources of our Heaven Lake Divine Land. His request is too much ..."

Huang Nan's eyes were full of anger. "That little rascal is having a daydream. Devine Mother absolutely will not give these five islands to the Yang family."

Qu Yan Qing nodded her head and said, "Definitely not."

"Nothing is impossible." Cao Zhi Lan's hands were placed on the window, her delicate body slightly bent down, her round butt perked up creating a fascinating curve. She looked at Shi Yan from a distance with a leisurely manner. Her voice seemed a little strange. "He is not just merely shooting an arrow. If he's given out this request, he definitely has some backup plans. As from what I've seen, he will probably get what he wants ..."

"It is impossible!" Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing shouted at the same time.

He Qing Man also stood up, looked at Cao Zhi Lan incomprehensively. "Lady Cao, why do you feel that Shi Yan will achieve his purpose?"

"You guys listen to it by yourselves." Cao Zhi Lan revealed a big smile like hundreds of flowers blossoming. Nothing could compare with her beauty right now.

"You base on what to have that request?" The sword auras torrentially emitted from Gu Shao's body. Although his face still remained calm, his ten fingers were sparkling with sword halos like snakes wriggling and showing their fangs, bringing people a terrifying feeling of the extremely sharp and tremendous sword posture.

"Based on what?" Shi Yan knitted his eyebrows as though he was contemplating, then said with a smirk, "If you can't fulfill my request, you go ahead start the fight. At this point of time, you can't even deal with the Demon Dwellers. If our forces jump in, I believe the name Heaven Lake Divine Land and Gu family will be wiped out of the Kyara Sea."

As soon as Shi Yan finished those words, there suddenly appeared a flow of horrendous auras which could destroy bones and souls.

"The third God Realm warriors!" Yu Qin was panicked. She couldn't control her emotion anymore, suddenly stood up. She looked towards the peak of the mountain which was not far away with strange lights flaring up from her eyes.

Behind the peak of that mountain, next to a pointed icicle, Ka Ba was laughing out loud, walking over to the side of Yu Rou and Ya Meng then said, "At first, Yi Tian Mo has asked me to disclose my aura just a little bit to give them more pressure. But unexpectedly, our Master has had a wicked intention already. He told all of us to hide, only threaten them little by little. This makes people even more miserable than displaying all the powers at once." Ya Meng's face looked brutal. "These two guys really overestimate themselves. If they back us to the corner, we just capture both of them then."

"Don't rush," Yu Rou smiled and said with a low voice, "At this Kyara Sea, we are considered pagan races. If we become the enemy of all human warriors in this entire area, we will encounter many difficulties later. Our master is still young but not stupid, he knows how we can get the most benefits."

Ka Ba nodded and said sincerely, "Master's uprightness is exceptional indeed. Although he is only an Earth Realm warrior, he isn't scared of the two God Realm warriors. Instead, he dares to intimidate his opponents. He really has qualifications of an outstanding hero."

While the three of them, Ka Ba, Ya Meng, and Yu Rou were discussing there, Gu Shao and Yu Qin were restlessly worried as if they were sitting on fire over there.

"You have other three God Realm warriors?!" Gu Shao took a deep breath, finally started to feel insecure. "Three God Realm warriors. Very few forces at the Kyara Sea can resist this force. However, if human warriors of the Kyara Sea unite with each other, defeating you is not that difficult." Gu Shao clenched his teeth with frigid eyes, then said, "Don't push us too much!"

"It is you alone who are pushing yourself." Shi Yan wasn't scared at all. He coldly glared at Gu Shao and said, "If you don't agree, so wait until I unite with the Demon Dwellers to wipe out your names."

"You dare to cooperate with the Demon Dwellers?" Gu Shao's and Yu Qin's faces changed again.

"What?" Shi Yan pretended to be astonished. "You seem to be very surprised? It isn't what you've never done before. Why do you think joining with Demon Dwellers is treason and heresy? When you and the Demon Dwellers had united with each other to deal with Yang family, didn't you also have the same thought?"

Gu Shao and Yu Qin got bewildered, couldn't say anything.

"I don't want to talk too much," Shi Yan harrumphed and said, "Each of you gives us five islands, we will remain calm, and Gu Ling Lung, Qu Yan Qing, Hua Meng, Huang Nan can be still alive. But, if you don't hand over the islands, not only the four of them have to die but also two of you will be buried with them."

After finishing these words, Shi Yan stood up, walked straight towards Cao Zhi Lan and others in the house without even glancing at Gu Shao and Yu Qin. When he turned around, he coldly said to two of them, "I'll give you one hour to consider."

Gu Shao's and Yu Qin's faces kept changing, as their eyes looked dazed. They stood still on the spot, being filled with anxiety.

When Shi Yan went through the soul defensive formation that Yi Tian Mo had set up, Yi Tian Mo suddenly showed up from nowhere, quietly nodded towards Shi Yan implicating that everything was still under control.

Shi Yan smiled without saying anything. He then walked slowly into the floor where the group of Cao Zhi Lan and others were waiting. His eyes swept over Gu Ling Lung, who was gritting her teeth with hatred, then moved his eyes to He Qing Man, who was having a confused face, and said, "If there aren't any unexpected things, you can leave today."

"You bastard!" Gu Ling Lung shouted with anger, "I didn't expect that you fish in troubled water."

"You have to repay for your mistakes." Shi Yan's face got more serious, his eyes sharpened. "If it weren't because of your stupidity, Yang family would be still at the Kyara Sea and the Demon Dwellers wouldn't have intruded. As you have done wrong, you have to compensate for it."

"Shi Yan, I agree with what you've said." Cao Zhi Lan revealed a smile and flattered him all of a sudden. "Cao family has made mistake. Ah, if you have the same request with Cao family, I can stand up to make Cao family hand over five islands as a compensation."

Cao Zhi Lan leaned against the window. Her body exposed fascinating curves, her eyes flared up a wise light as she emanated mesmerizing glows.

Pan Zhe and Hua Meng quietly swallowed. They wondered why this beautiful girl suddenly became so illustrious like this.

"You can speak for Cao family?" Shi Yan was astonished.

"Of course." Cao Zhi Lan revealed a big smile. Her pink lips curled up, she looked very lustful. "I can also control my own future. Shi Yan, if you want to marry me, Cao family can take ten islands as my dowry. So, have you ever thought about this? Hahaha, if you do, I will be responsible for my words."

When Cao Zhi Lan uttered those words, she didn't felt ashamed at all as if she was actually discussing some major things in a serious manner.

Shi Yan's eyes and mouths were wide opened.

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Chapter 288: The invitation of the Three Gods Sect

Outside of the defensive formation.

Di Shan was standing imposingly, coldly looking at the two people opposite him.

Yu Qin and Gu Shao were whispering in the discussion. Their faces constantly changed, their eyes flashed up complicating lights, and their eyebrows kept knitting tightly. They were obviously frustrated.

Inside of the defensive formation.

From a distance of fifty meters, with an astonished face, Yi Tian Mo looked at that incomparably appealing woman who was talking to Shi Yan with an unimaginable manner.

On the ground floor.

A bunch of people, including Hua Meng, Huang Nan, Gu Ling Lung, Pan Zhe, Qu Yan Qing, and He Qing Man, was all wearing strange faces. They bewilderedly looked at Cao Zhi Lan, who was ranked number three in the Power Rankings and was considered the popular outstanding leader of the new generation of the Cao family. They didn't expect that she was able to utter those superficial words that could unpleasantly pierce through the others' ears.

She... was she serious?

She was the leader of Cao family's new generation ranking the Peak Earth Realm, extremely beautiful, the goddess who allured and mesmerized numerous outstanding guys at the Endless Sea. Still, she proactively suggested getting married to Shi Yan?

Hua Meng and Huang Nan goggled, looking at each other, doubted whether they had heard it right or not.

Pan Zhe's face was extremely bizarre, shaking his head constantly as if he didn't want to believe what was happening in front of his eyes.

Shi Yan was also in a daze, knitted his eyebrows while contemplating without saying a word.

"Miss...Miss Cao?" He Qing Man was full of confusion. She asked with a strange voice, "Jie (Chinese way to call an older sister), you want ... what do you want to do?"

"Lan jie, I didn't hear it wrong?"

Gu Ling Lung raised her fist up, forming a posture which looked like she wanted to stamp the ground. "Has that little rascal planted some formation technique inside your soul? If not, how come did you rave like this?"

Other people's face brightened, they quietly nodded in agreement with this idea. They looked at Shi Yan again with full of disdain and precautions.

"He isn't that boring." Cao Zhi Lan only smiled. Her small mouth curled up as her beautiful eyes rippled with many strange lights. "Shi Yan, what do you think about my suggestion?"

Shi Yan contemplated without speaking; his face was very bizarre.

"In the Endless Sea, the Martial Spirit Palace, the Yang family, the Cao family, and the Three Gods Sect are the most powerful forces. In recent years, although the Cao family has never taken any major actions, no one dares to deny the Cao family's real ability. The Cao family's status in the Tuta Sea is quite similar to the Yang family at the Kyara Sea before. If you marry me, the Cao family will be the strongest ally of the Yang family. Moreover, I assume that I deserve to be your wife more than Xia XinYan. Either my background or my ability is much better than hers. Besides, I do believe my appearance is not less than hers either." Cao Zhi Lan wore a big smile; her beautiful eyes stared at Shi Yan. "So? If you consider this proposal carefully, you will see that it will bring you a lot of benefits."

"Miss Cao, will you love me?" After contemplating for a while, Shi Yan suddenly revealed a smirk with a strange light flashing up from his eyes. "I want to ask you, why? Why are you proposing to me? I believe that many men who have higher cultivation base than mine. The Yang family has currently collapsed, my status is not worth mentioning. Why did you come up with this proposal?"

"I believe in you." Cao Zhi Lan beamed out a faint smile. Her radiantly beautiful eyes sparked lively lights. "I believe in your future which will be more glorious than all the other men that I've met in the Endless Sea. I think that my life will be very colorful being with you. In short, I have respect for you."

Shi Yan was surprised.

The other people in the wooden house were also astonished with their wide-open eyes and mouths. They all had strange faces and felt that Cao Zhi Lan had gone crazy.

"Lam jie, you disappoint me." Gu Ling Lung stamped her foot as she was so angry that she almost exploded. "This little rascal is a despicable bastard, extremely disgusting, self-seeking, and very arrogant. How could that kind of person deserve you?"

Qu Yan Qing also slightly shook her head as she obviously didn't understand either.

Only He Qing Man cocked her head, considering for a while. After she recalled Xia Xinyan's judgments for Shi Yan, she gradually figured out some clues, ambiguously felt that Cao Zhi Lan's daring proposal should have a reason.

She knew Cao Zhi Lan in the Endless Sea was famous not only for her martial strength but also for her acceptably exceptional wisdom.

An elegant, pure, intelligent, and beautiful girl like her didn't even try to show her nobleness. Instead, she bravely threw Shi Yan an olive sprig. Has she gone insane?

Following this flow of thoughts, He Qing Man quietly evaluated Shi Yan. She suddenly remembered that Shi Yan had only been at the Disaster Realm before he entered the Chasm Battlefield. As of now, after

just two years, he had already reached the Peak Earth Realm. This breakthrough speed was earth-shaking.

A series of thoughts flashed up in He Qing Man's head, which had surprised her even more. The more she thought, the more logical things had become. After this, the way she looked at Cao Zhi Lan was more admirable.

He Qing Man admired this girl's hardiness, her beautiful eyes, and her manners when dealing with major matters.

"Xinyan jie, where are you? Someone wants to steal your man. She is also a strong opponent. You have to be careful ..." He Qing Man thought to herself.

"Shi Yan, tell me if I am pretty?" Cao Zhi Lan slenderly swayed her delicate body around in front of Shi Yan. Her full breasts were prominent, and her waist was small. She looked like a fresh flower which could attract others to be immersed in it and never want to wake up again.

"You are really beautiful." Shi Yan revealed a faint smile. His flaming and lustful eyes scanned her wonderful body up and down. "Among the girls that I know, only Xia Xinyan's face can compare with your beautiful one."

Shi Yan mused for a while then said with a thoughtful face. "It is just that I don't have any intentions to get married nor have children for now, nor bind my marriage with the families' major matters. If I like a woman, I won't care about her background or forces nor if she can help me or not. It will be merely my love for her, and it wouldn't be related to anything else."

After saying that, under the puzzled eyes of the others, Shi Yan immediately left, walking outside of the house without caring about Cao Zhi Lan.

Gu Shao and Yu Qin had stopped discussing. Their faces were gloomy, a little discontented and angry.

Shi Yan appeared quietly and then said with a smile. "How are you considering it?"

"We agree with your request." Gu Shao took a deep breath, forcefully restrained his anger and shouted, "Let my people go!"

"Ok."

Shi Yan raised his hand in the air and said with a very pleasing manner, "Release them."

The defensive formation, which looked like a moon on the bottom of a well, was instantly broken after a flow of forces zoomed over it.

The group of Hua Meng, Gu Ling Lung, and the others immediately appeared from the defensive formation. Cao Zhi Lan was still in a daze.

"You guys can go now." Shi Yan pointed toward that group, and then he turned his head around to look at Gu Shao and Yu Qin and said, "You will send your people to hand over those ten islands to the Xia family. I know the Xia family is currently living in the Wing Cloud Island, which is in between your two forces. Do you understand what I mean?"

Gu Shao slightly harrumphed and nodded with rage.

“That’s good,” Shi Yan revealed a faint smile. “You guys can bring your people out of here. I’ll assure that once you and the Demon Dwellers engage fighting, we will just stay on the mountain and watch the fight. We will not get involved in it.”

Gu Shao and Yu Qin were full of hatred and certainly had some other plans. They looked at Gu Ling Lung and Qu Yan Qing and nodded, implicating that they wanted to leave the Snow Dragon Island right away.

But, right at this time, an unusual phenomenon happened in the sky.

A strange beast with flames all over its body slowly descended from the sky. That beast was as big as a small mountain, its body was sturdy, and its gestures was magnificent.

“Flame Unicorn!” Gu Shao screamed out with his shocked face. “Tang YuanNan is here.”

The Snow Dragon Island’s weather was usually very cool but became hotter after the Flame Unicorn came. Thick frozen snow on the peak of the Snow Dragon Mountain started to melt. White fogs dispersed and gathered up in the sky.

The level-eight Flame Unicorn was the mount of the Hierarch in power of the Three Gods Sect, the Sun God Tang YuanNan.

Di Shan harrumphed, raised his head looking at the Flame Unicorn which was slowly descending with an unjoyful face.

Gu Shao’s and Yu Qin’s faces were shocked. They felt a little bit more powerful when the Flame Unicorn had appeared. However, they realized that there seemed to be no one riding on the Flame Unicorn.

“What?” Gu Shao and Yu Qin were amazed, released their soul consciousness to check and discovered that the Flame Unicorn came here alone. The Hierarch in power, Tang YuanNan of the Three Gods Sect, didn’t show up.

“Who is in charge here?” A powerful and rude voice echoed from the Flame Unicorn. This level-eight beast could open its mouth and speak the human language. Flames rose inside its big pupils. The scorching aura on its body was like the condensed sunlight.

“It’s me.” Shi Yan raised his head and smiled.

“Was the information that was delivered to the Three Gods Sect from you?” The Flame Unicorn asked.

“Yeah.” Shi Yan nodded his head.

“The Hierarch has satisfied your request and willingly hand over five islands. Moreover, the Hierarch hope that you can visit our headquarters. He said that he has something important to discuss with you. That is the invitation card.”

When the solemn voice of the Flame Unicorn still echoed through the entire island, a splendid yellow card from the sky slowly floated down on the ground in front of Shi Yan.

“OK. Please tell your Hierarch that we will pay the headquarters of the Three Gods Sect a visit.”

Shi Yan lifted the corner of his mouth, revealing a smile, looking towards Gu Shao and Yu Qin who were indescribably panicked and said, "Tang YuanNan is summoning all the high-class warriors from everywhere to gather in the Three Gods Sect. You guys should also be invited. We will meet again in a few days."

Gu Shao and Yu Qin exchanged glances, seeing the incomprehensive look in each other's eyes.

"Seven days later, the top-class warriors from everywhere will gather at the headquarters of the Sect. Don't be late." The Flame Unicorn transmitted the last message and then slowly leaped up and left.

Shi Yan nodded with a cold smile and said, "I won't send you off then."

"Did you also contact Tang YuanNan?" Gu Shao's face was full of astonishment. "Even Tang YuanNan had gotten intimidated by you?"

"Intimidate?" Shi Yan shook his head. "Not that intimidated. It is just a cooperation. They are much more open-minded than you. After I've told them the pros and cons, although I don't have any of their weaknesses at hand, they are still willing to hand over the five islands to me. Compared to Tang YuanNan, the two of you are very stingy. No wonder why you guys are not as strong as the Three Gods Sect. That has a reason indeed."

Gu Shao's face looked very unpleasant.

"Alright. We will meet again in seven days." Shi Yan mumbled. "By that time, if you have any suggestions, you can bring it up. But, if you don't keep your words, hahaha, you know how people can do anything if they get irritated."

Gu Shao and Yu Qin were extremely indignant. They glared at Shi Yan with an annoyed look, harrumphed coldly before leaping up, bringing Gu Ling Lung, Qu Yan Qing, and the other people along.

"Take your time; I won't send you off."

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Chapter 289: Shi Yan's request

The Wind Cloud Island.

"If it continues like this, things will get worse for sure." Xia RuiXing's face was somber. He was standing on a bare mountain, slightly bending down towards the Headman Xia ShenChuan then said, "These uncultivated islands don't have any mineral springs nor herbal mountains. The Sky and Earth aura are diluted which is not suitable for warriors to cultivate. Our cultivation cannot be improved at all if we live here."

Ten subordinate high-class warriors of the Xia family were surrounding Xia ShenChuan. Most of them were at the Nirvana Realm. They all showed their consent in silence.

"The Xia family is one of the fifteen big forces of the Endless Sea anyway. As we have recently declined this much, it is tough to stand." One high-class warrior said with a low voice. "Master, the Xia family is in the most critical and dangerous situation. Please come up with a solution soon."

“Taking Xia Xinyan’s whole life’s happiness to exchange for the Xia family’s stability is very adequate.” Xia RuiXing nodded and said. “Master, being a daughter of the Xia family, she is supposed to sacrifice herself for the family. Thus, Xia Xinyan can’t refuse this duty. If I had an eligible daughter like this, I wouldn’t have hesitated to offer my daughter!”

Xia RuiXing’s words were so sharp as if they could cut through nails and irons.

The Xia family’s five Sky Realm elderly warriors with snow-white hair were standing behind Xia RuiXing. All of them contemplated and didn’t utter a word.

“Nirvana Realm already.” Xia ShenChuan’s countenance was not quite good. He coldly swept his eyes over everyone then finally turned his head and slightly bent down to ask the five elders of the Xia family, “Five elders, Xia Xinyan is the hope of the Xia family. With her realm improvement, her cultivation will definitely surpass all of ours in the future. If she stays with the Xia family, we will have a chance to rebel again. But, if she is given in marriage to a force with bad intentions, her life will probably be wastefully destroyed.”

“The Endless Sea’s situation could be changed just in a blink of an eye. Now, the Demon Dwellers have massively intruded. I am afraid we can’t wait that long.” Xia RuiXing also bent down respectfully towards a short, fat elder with many wrinkles and said. “Great elder, if the Xia family doesn’t display any demeanors, I think we will soon decline. According to the current situation, we have to unite with other forces; otherwise, we will either be killed by the Demon Dwellers or become the sacrificed object of the other forces.”

“Xia RuiXing also got the point.” The great elder gently nodded.

Xia ShenChuan’s face slightly changed.

“Swoosh.”

A blue figure zoomed towards them from a distance then appeared in the middle of these people in a blink.

“If you insist on sacrificing me, I will leave the Xia family.” Xia Xinyan’s face was cold; her manner was as if she had willingly ruptured the relationship with those people.

“Rubbish!” Xia ShenChuan shouted frigidly and annoyedly, “You have no right to get involved in the main matters of the family. No matter what decision the family makes, you are not allowed to give any judgment.”

“Father!” Xia Xinyan was in extreme rage. “This is the major matter of my entire life. I’m not going to allow you to decide for me carelessly.”

“Is it because of the little rascal Shi Yan?” Xia RuiXing smiled coldly, “Xia Xinyan, you should understand the situation. I remember that you used to sacrifice everything for this family. Why have you changed since you’ve met that little rascal? The Yang family is done, the Kyara Sea has lost. Shi Yan in the Chasm Battlefield could hardly avoid death. So, why do you need to be persistent and miserable only because of one dead man?”

Xia Xinyan’s eyebrows slammed together; her eyes shot out murderous aura. “Who said he’s dead?”

She continued after harrumphing, "Even if you are dead, he will not be!"

"Sass!" Xia RuiXing's face turned purple with rage. He immediately talked to the five elders, "Elders, as you can see, this girl has betrayed us. Our headman is even nothing in her eyes. If this thing continues to be like this, I am afraid no one can control her. If so, it's better to give her away in marriage."

After hearing those words, the five elders of Xia family contemplated and considered carefully.

"You go get married if you want." Xia Xinyan even didn't want to open her mouth. She glanced at Xia ShenChuan for a while and said, "Father, I'll go now."

"Don't mess around anymore." Xia ShenChuan knitted his eyebrows while saying unhappily, "Things haven't been finalized yet."

"Forgive me, may I have a word?" At this time, all of a sudden, Zhou Yu slightly bent down towards the five elders to conduct the decency before speaking, "Although the Yang Tian Emperor has been confined in the Fourth Demon Area, no one can prove that he has been killed there. Everyone knows how dangerous the Yang Tian Emperor's bloodlines are. If he is not dead even for one day, the Yang family can easily have a way to make a comeback. You all know the Yang Tian Emperor's personality, so should we consider it carefully?"

"Consider?" Xia RuiXing revealed a cold smile, "It's hard for Yang Tian Emperor to get out of the Fourth Demon Area alive. Even if he can escape, he can't trouble the Xia family just because of that Shi Yan. That little rascal is just an abandoned child whom the Yang family had picked up in the middle of nowhere. How many effects can he have?"

"This is also true." Some of the Xia family's elders gently nodded after thinking for a while.

The situation was tense and unsolved. The group of Xia ShenChuan and Zhou Yu was persistent with their own opinions. The other group of Xia RuiXing kept fuzzing about, asking Xia Xinyan to sacrifice herself.

Those people of the Xia family on the island clattered nonstop, which was not easy to stop shortly.

Xia Xinyan wanted to leave many times but was stopped by Xia ShenChuan. Because of the love for her father as well as being afraid of her father who probably had encountered a subservient situation, she couldn't help but stay observing in silence.

"Someone is coming." After half an hour of discussing without any positive results, Xia ShenChuan suddenly sensed something. He raised his head looking up to the sky with a suspicious face.

"Swoosh swoosh swoosh."

The sound and figure were piercing the air and dashing forward with a fast speed from a distance. While the Xia family's people were still in an incomprehensive daze, Gu ZhengYang of the Gu family and Yue Feng of the Heaven Lake Divine Land appeared in front of those people together.

The people of the Xia family immediately shut up, staring at Gu ZhengYang and Yue Feng with a strange look.

Last time, these two people had brought Gu Yu and Feng Hai here to seek a marriage alliance but then deterrently left in the end. And now, three days later, here they were. That made the Xia family's people more cautious. They didn't know of their intentions; thus, they were a little worried.

"What brings you two here this time?" Zhou Yu frowned while asking.

Gu Yu and Feng Hai had very bizarre countenances. They walked over to Xia ShenChuan, bent down to conduct their decency. Then, each of them took out a letter from their pockets and respectfully handed them over to Xia ShenChuan.

Xia ShenChuan received the letters with suspicion; his face turned somber.

"What are your intentions?" Xia ShenChuan harrumphed. "Is this the dowry? Haven't I accepted your request yet? Each of your families will give five resourceful islands. If this is the dowry, you are generous, but ..."

"Each family will hand over five islands?!" Xia RuiXing's eyes brightened, she couldn't help but slightly shout out with a happy face.

The five elders of the Xia family were quietly jubilant as well, looking towards Xia Xinyan with an implicating look.

Xia Xinyan vaguely felt that something was not right. She was resentful and was prepared to leave at any given time.

"Headman of Xia family, you've misunderstood us." Gu ZhengYang shook his head and forced a miserable smile. "I have followed my father's order to give you these islands without any other intentions."

Yue Feng also nodded, implicating that the Heaven Lake Divine Land was also of the same stance.

"When did your families suddenly become so conscientious?" Xia ShenChuan coldly smiled. "But I can't accept it easily like this. I don't know that if I keep these letters, what is going to happen. You should take them back."

Gu Zheng Yang and Yue Feng exchanged glances with each other; their faces displayed an abundance of shame. They felt humiliated although they wanted to explain.

"What happened after all?" The Headman Xia ShenChuan looked at these two guys and said, "According to what I understand about your two leaders, they won't just causelessly hand over these islands. If I remember well, these ten islands make up all the resources of your two families. If it were me, I would not easily give them to someone else."

"Can we not tell you the reasons?" Yue Feng said with a forced, miserable smile.

"Without the reasons, I will not accept it." Xia ShenChuan shook his head.

"Alright." Yue Feng released a sigh and said reluctantly, "Our Divine Mother and the headman of the Gu family have compensated those islands for the Yang family. In fact, these islands are supposed to be given to Shi Yan, but he is persistent to ask us to hand them over to you. Therefore, we come here to hand over these islands."

All the people of Xia family were dumbstruck.

“What... what did you say?” Xia RuiXing’s expression was like he didn’t dare to believe it. He said, “Haven’t you been mistaken? If I understand it right, you said Shi Yan has threatened the two of you and forced each of you to hand over five islands? He ... what did he threaten you with? How could he do that?”

Xia ShenChuan kept chucking his tongue and shaking his head. He obviously didn’t believe what he’d just heard.

“Our Divine Mother and the headman of the Gu family had gone to the Snow Dragon Island together to see Shi Yan of the Yang family. After that, they had ordered us to give these islands to the Xia family.” Yue Feng bowed his head dolefully, paused a little bit before continuing, “Not only the Heaven Lake Divine Land and the Gu family, but I’ve heard that Tang YuanNan of the Three Gods Sect has also fulfilled Shi Yan’s request, handing over five islands of theirs.”

The Xia family’s goggled to the extreme.

“Xinyan.” Xia ShenChuan’s visage was very bizarre, looking at Xia Xinyan in panic. “That little rascal, he has such powerful capacities like this?”

Xia Xinyan was a little amazed; she shook her head and said, “It’s been a very long time since I had last met him. I don’t know either.”

“Xinyin, Uncle Zhou is impressed.” Zhou Yu released a sigh. “It seems that no one in the Xia family has keen eyes but you.”

The five elders of the Xia family also nodded quietly and complimented her altogether with delight faces.

“That’s it.” Gu Zheng Yang bent down with an amicable manner. “I hope that you will quickly inform Shi Yan that you’ve received the islands to avoid the mistakenness. My father has told me not to let him have any misunderstandings. You have to tell him that we haven’t threatened you with anything.”

Xia RuiXing nodded as if he had lost his soul. It seemed like he was dreaming right now.

“You have to inform Shi Yan to avoid any misunderstandings.” Yue Feng had also reminded again before leaving.

Xia Xinyan looked like she had gotten lost in a mist of clouds. What did Shi Yan do to have dominated Gu Shao and Yu Qin who were famous for being stingy?!

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Chapter 290: Dragon Horn Clan - Ma Qi Jie

Snowflakes were scattering about, and the wind could chill an unsuspecting person to the bone. Snow blanketed the peaks of the mountains with a white coat. The icicles were pellucid and sparkling. Under the sunlight, they looked like splendid sharp swords.

At the foot of the mountain, houses were covered with a thick layer of ice. On the awnings of the houses, there remained many long icicles.

Inside the four-story house, He Qing Man was wearing a snow fox-feather coat, subconsciously rubbed her palms and then blew out a small flow of warm air. She then mumbled, "Why did the weather suddenly become so cold without any warnings?"

There were only three people left in the house right now, including Pan Zhe, He Qing Man, and Cao Zhi Lan. The other people had either left with Gu Shao and Yu Qin or been kicked out of the house according to Shi Yan's orders.

Pan Zhe in a thick feather coat looked up to the mountain peak that reached the sky. He spoke up while his eyebrows were knitted tightly. "Since last night, the temperature on the island has continually been decreasing for unknown reasons. It's peculiar."

Cao Zhi Lan's face, on the contrary, was very calm. She even revealed a faint smile. "It is surely related to Shi Yan. The temperature cannot just naturally decrease this fast. I don't know what they did to make this island to have become peculiar like this."

"Miss Cao, you assume that Shi Yan is more outstanding than other men that you have ever met before?" He Qing Man retracted her neck into the snow fox-feather coat. Her eyes were looking at Cao Zhi Lan suspiciously. "You should know that the Yang family and we are still enemies."

Pan Zhe looked at Cao Zhi Lan bewilderedly and incomprehensively. He also tried to listen in to the conversation.

"Of course." Cao Zhi Lan nodded with a smile. She didn't try to hide her applause for Shi Yan. Her eyes radiated a strange light, "When he was at the Disaster Realm, he could already resist one full-power seven-sword strike of Gu-xiao mei (Chinese way to call a little younger sister) and didn't lose his ground. In the Chasm Battlefield, only after two years, he had entered the Earth Realm from the Disaster Realm; and now, he is at the Peak Earth Realm. This fast improvement is tremendous. Besides, his relations with the Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race is out of our imagination. Regardless of how you speculate, you can't imagine that the Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race obey his commands."

Those words of Cao Zhi Lan had been hidden deep inside her for a very long time without being disclosed once.

Cao Zhi Lan was better at observing than the others. In the abandoned land, she had soon realized that the attitudes of the pagan leaders Yi Tian Mo, Di Shan, and Yu Rou towards Shi Yan had substantially changed. Before leaving the abandoned land, she had even found out that Di Shan and Yu Rou seemed to follow Shi Yan's orders.

That discovery had frightened her very much. Although she didn't know what had happened among Shi Yan, Di Shan, and Yu Rou, she knew for sure that Shi Yan had these two big pagan tribes in his palm.

The Demonic Sound Clan and the Wings Race had five God Realm masters, together with a big number of Sky Realm and Nirvana warriors. This force was strong enough to be able to change the entire situation of the Endless Sea.

Given the situation in which the Demon Dwellers were intruding everywhere, this force actually could affect the final fighting results of the entire Endless Sea.

As having seen through this point, Cao Zhi Lan proactively proposed to get married to Shi Yan without being ashamed. She wanted to use her own beauty and her background forces to bind Shi Yan with her tightly, creating a firm foundation for the Cao family's future.

Regretfully, her plan went to the bottom of the sea.

It seemed like Cao Zhi Lan had just remembered something as she quietly smiled and shook her head. Her beautiful eyes were full of excitements. "It is getting more and more interesting indeed. Just wait and see, I will make him kneel down underneath my dress." Cao Zhi Lan thought to herself and curled up her lips with confidence. "That guy is definitely fooling around. It is also weird that the temperature is decreasing this fast."

Ya Meng's face was frigid; he launched a horrendous strike on top of the icicle next to him. The huge and rough crest of the icicle, which looked like an enormous stone pillar supporting the sky, turned into ice rubble tumbling down.

"If it continues like this, all the plants on this island will be frozen to death. Even some of my Nirvana Realm people can't stand it anymore, and they have to wear more clothes. People who are below the Nirvana Realm have temporarily evacuated to another area. If the island keeps getting colder, we eventually have to move to the other place." Yi Tian Mo's countenance was somber, his eyebrows knitted tightly. His soul consciousness kept searching under the Snow Dragon Mountain but wasn't able to locate anything.

Di Shan's and Yu Rou's faces had also exposed their worries. Their soul cultivation was limited, and thus, they could find nothing.

Shi Yan was standing in among the five leaders. He said with a low voice, "We have to come up with a solution indeed. The gathering at the Three Gods Sect's headquarters is coming closer. If the abnormal situation on this island can't be solved, I won't feel at ease to leave."

"That fellow is extremely cunning, hiding discretely. I can vaguely sense it a little bit but hardly able to lock on it." Yi Tian Mo shook his head and didn't know what else to do.

"It seems that we have to try our secret scriptures." Ka Ba contemplated for a while before speaking.

Ya Meng's and Yi Tian Mo's eyes brightened.

"What secret scripture?" Shi Yan was amazed and surprisingly asked, "Do you have a secret scripture that can be of use for real?"

Ka Ba nodded respectfully and said, "The three of us cultivate different spiritual Upanishads. Yi Tian Mo focuses on soul controlling, and Ya Meng focuses on soul attacking, while I specialize in soul diffusing. I used to cultivate a secret scripture named Leading Soul Guiding Gods. Using this scripture can connect my soul with the souls of other people, and thus my sense power will significantly increase. If Ya Meng, Yi Tian Mo and I unite with each other, our soul power can cover the entire Hengluo Sea. If we concentrate carefully, we can discover even the smallest soul fluctuations surrounding us."

"Does this secret scripture have any side effects?" Shi Yan instinctively asked. Ka Ba had the secret scripture but hadn't used it before. It meant that this kind of scripture was not as simple as what he had just said.

"The conjoint soul is very dangerous. If the performer is careless, his soul will be scattered." Ka Ba nodded with a forced smile. "The soul force of each of us isn't much different from each other, but our auras have big differences. Once we conduct this scripture, we absolutely can't be affected by any other forces. Otherwise, the souls of the three of us will possibly become chaotic or be interchanged with each other."

"Exchange souls?" Shi Yan shouted.

"Yes, there might be a situation where my host soul enters Ya Meng's body, and then Ya Meng's host soul will penetrate my body. Once our souls are exchanged, if we can't change them back to the original host body in seven days, we have to accept the tragic reality." Ka Ba seriously said.

"Master, you let our people guard around. If no force penetrates this place, or no soul recklessly comes close, there won't be too many possible dangers." Yi Tian Mo wasn't too worried. "The three of us will carry out the soul connection very quickly. Once our host souls can connect to each other, it's not that hard to find the life underneath. You only need to be more careful while we are performing. There shouldn't be any problems."

"That's how it is?" Shi Yan nodded then looked at Di Shan and Yu Rou and said with a smile, "There won't be any big problems?"

"No, there will not." Di Shan and Yu Rou nodded at the same time.

Ka Ba's face was excited, he said decisively, "Let's begin!"

After saying that, Ka Ba sat down neatly first, Ya Meng and Yi Tian Mo also found a place next to him to sit. The three of them formed a triangle; their palms were placed against the others'. They started to use the secret scripture Leading Soul Guiding Gods of the Demonic Sound Clan.

Each flow of the mysterious soul fluctuations was suddenly emitted from their bodies. These fluctuations were very violent and created visible waves in the middle of the air. These waves rippled like the water surface and slowly spread outwards.

Shi Yan's face was dazed.

His Sea of Consciousness was like it had entered the ocean, becoming a lonely leaf floating on the water. His host soul and the five Devils in the Sea of Consciousness also swung nonstop. Being affected by the soul fluctuations of Yi Tian Mo, Ka Ba, and Ya Meng, he felt that his soul was no longer under his control.

On the contrary, Di Shan and Yu Rou were still unharmed.

Yu Rou noticed Shi Yan's abnormal change. As she seemed to have felt something, she quietly swung her arm and drew a dazzling white halo covering his entire body.

After that halo had covered his body, his Sea of Consciousness and host soul instantly stopped swaying. Everything returned to its normal status.

"With just the remnant of the soul fluctuations, they can still affect my Sea of Consciousness this much. The soul competencies of these three guys are really good." After taking a deep breath, Shi Yan smiled and said. "If things keep following this way, when the soul fluctuations are successively transmitted into the earth, the life that is hiding there will be disclosed."

Di Shan and Yu Rou nodded simultaneously. Their faces were getting more cautious, looking out at every direction. They were afraid that there would be someone coming close at this critical moment.

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At the northernmost point of the Kyara Sea, on a denuded and deserted island, the dazzling sunlight was hindered by the devilish auras which were as dense as the black clouds.

Inside a mountain cave on this island, a bunch of mighty Demon Dwellers, who had three-meter-tall bodies, dark blue skin, single horns on their heads, together with peculiar weapons made out of white bones in their hands, were kneeling down on the ground.

On a platform, which was created by piling up bloody bones, a hefty three-and-a-half-meter-tall guy with a curved buffalo-like horn on his head was sitting up straight.

He was bare from the waist up. Finger-size green veins massively emerged like worms slowly creeping on his body. He looked very ferocious.

Earth-shaking murderous auras like undispersed smoke hovered around him.

This guy's face was filled with numerous interlaced scars which looked like the lines of a human palm.

With a quick glance, this guy looked like a devil crawling from the Nine Serenities Hell with full of heinous crimes. His dark blue eyes shot out a horrendous brutal aura.

"Patriarch, all the Dragon Horn Clan's people have already assembled. They are waiting for your commands." Below the bone platform, one guy of the Dragon Horn Clan was loudly reporting; his bloodthirsty face was very excited.

On the bone platform, the patriarch of the Dragon Horn Clan, one of the Demon Masters of the Fourth Demon Area - Ma Qi Jie, was about to say something but suddenly sensed something else.

His dark blue eyes were as if they were advancing through thousands of rivers and mountains, piercing straightforward towards an icy snow island.

"Conjoint Soul!" Ma Qi Jie shouted; his eyes displayed an extreme fear. "The Demonic Sound Clan disappeared a long time ago. They were one of the four big branches of the Dark Dwellers. How come they have appeared at the Kyara Sea all of a sudden?"