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Chapter 411: Sentimental Selection

"If that place is so dangerous, why do you still want to go back?" Zuo Shi was puzzled. She gently asked, "Shi Yan, you can temporarily return to the Quiet Cloud. I think if your family knows that you have broken through the Sky Realm, they will be delighted. If you go back to the Merchant Union, the Shi family and the Zuo family will unite and perhaps can dominate the God-blessed Empire and the Fire Empire."

"The Quiet Cloud is too small...," Shi Yan shook his head. "If the time comes, I will let you go to the Merchant Union so that you can find a more suitable place to cultivate."

"Found it!" Lao Li screamed from a distance.

Shi Yan was startled. He then said to Zuo Xu and Zuo Shi, "Let's not talk about this now. Let's go over there to see what mystery lies in the underground of this island."

When Shi Yan, Zuo Xu, and Zuo Shi came, Zhao Feng, Chi Xiao, and Cai Yi already stood in front of a dark hole. Some other warriors of the Divine Radiant Cult quickly rushed over as well.

This was not a big hole where cold aura flew out continuously. Standing in front of the cave entrance, they could sense fresh breeze blowing onto their bodies, making them feel a bone-deep chill and give them a feeling that some kind of danger was hiding inside that cave, which terrified everyone.

Not long after that, Li Yue also arrived with the remaining disciples of the Divine Radiant Cult, looking at the entrance of the cave.

"This is it." Zhao Feng cocked his head to look a bit and then shook it. "I can't see anything. Perhaps there's also something blocking the soul consciousness."

While they were talking, a silhouette suddenly rushed out and shouted, "RUN!"

An arm-sized rattan like a ghost hand thrust out from the cave and trapped that man instantly. As it had wound around the man, it released a strong suction force all of a sudden. The man's blood flowed towards the rattan, and in just a short amount of time, all of his blood had completely been drained.

Everyone's eyes were wide opened. That man died even before he could have exited the cave.

Everyone's face was frozen.

"Zuo Shi and grandpa Zuo, don't get in. Find a safe place outside and wait." Shi Yan acted decisively and told the two of them hurriedly, "It's very dangerous in there. You will not be able to help with anything, but you can get us bothered."

His words were rude.

Zuo Xu's eyes flashed a trace of sadness as he knew his cultivation base was too low. He reluctantly nodded, held Zuo Shi's hand and said, "Zuo Shi, don't go there. Shi Yan's right. We really can't help with anything."

Although Zuo Shi wanted to try, she still followed her grandfather's advice. She looked at Chi Xiao and Shi Yan worriedly, and said with a low tone, "You should be careful. It's strange in there. If it's too dangerous, come out immediately. Don't take anything. Only if you're alive can you enjoy the benefits. If you're dead, then there is nothing left."

"Ok." Shi Yan smiled and nodded, "I know. I will consider staying alive as the primary task. If I realize that it's something I can't handle, I will come out immediately."

"Can we go now?" Zhao Feng was excited, rubbing his hands and said with a smile, "The more dangerous the place is, the more chances that secret treasures will be there. Everyone should be careful. Don't let the rattan entangle you."

Everyone nodded with solemn faces.

Zhao Feng didn't say anything else, laughed out loud and jumped down first.

Li Yue and the others from the Divine Radiant Cult didn't hesitate either; they all followed Zhao Feng, plunging down into the cave.

Chi Xiao and the two brothers also followed him.

"You leave first." Shi Yan looked at Zuo Xu and Zuo Shi.

The two of them were a little hesitant but didn't say anything. They then left the cave and disappeared into the jungle.

Only Cai Yi and Shi Yan were left.

Cai Yi didn't hurry to jump down but looked at him with a longing face.

She was wearing green clothes; her face was white, and her eyes were like they could speak. She kept looking at Shi Yan with a begging attitude.

"Are you anxious?" Shi Yan calmly asked.

"After the battle in the previous exotic land, I think that you have trusted me." Cai Yi said with a serious face. "I'm different from Ai Ya. I will not be shameless like her. I know that you have helped us a lot all the way. I will not return evil for good, I promise."

"This reason is not enough," said Shi Yan with an emotionless face.

"It is certainly dangerous down there. As my soul has your formation technique, I can't utilize all of my power." Cai Yi angrily stared at him. "What's wrong with you? I have begged you like this. Although I did something bad in that lake, didn't you do the same? Cai Yi's face reddened as she was shy.

Shi Yan sneered and said, "Yes, I also did something wrong in that place. But it was just because I saw you wanted to harm me. I was so angry that I did it. If you guys didn't do that to me, I definitely would not have done anything."

Speaking of the charming scene at the bottom of that lake, he couldn't help but remember Cai Yi's beautiful body, while his eyes also changed slightly, becoming burning.

Under Shi Yan's scrutinizing eyes, Cai Yi was very embarrassed. She fiercely stared at him and growled, "Leave it then."

After talking, she was about to jump down into the cave.

"Alright, let me remove it for you," blurted Shi Yan.

Cai Yi's beautiful eyes suddenly brightened. She halted, burst into laughter, turned around to look at him and gently said, "I knew it. It's not like you don't have any feelings. You're actually very nice. As long as the others have good intentions toward you, you will not harm them. Otherwise, you would not care for Zuo Shi that much."

After Zuo Shi appeared, Shi Yan always cared for Zuo Xu and Zuo Shi on the way.

Cai Yi secretly observed him for a while then realized that the care didn't come from love, it was just because they knew each other before. He didn't mind encountering dangers, and instead, always helped the two of them.

After a long time of observation, Cai Yi finally realized that Shi Yan was not cold and ruthless as she'd imagined. She was actually envious of Zuo Shi, as Shi Yan cared for her a lot.

After understanding more about Shi Yan, her hatred towards Shi Yan gradually faded, and moreover, she wanted to have a good relationship with him.

"If I was really ruthless, you and the two brothers should already be dead." Shi Yan slightly harrumphed and said, "If I didn't save you and help you go to the corpse bridge, you think that you could have survived?"

"I know you are kind." Cai Yi smiled. She looked thrilled and fresh as her mood was good. "Can you remove the formation technique for me now?"

Shi Yan nodded, closed his eyes and used a soul connection to enter her mind to remove the formation technique that he had left in her soul before.

Cai Yi suddenly let out a sigh of relief, grinned like flowers blossoming, which could mesmerize other people.

She nodded to Shi Yan and said with a low voice. "You aren't bad indeed. If I knew about it soon, I definitely would not have done it in that lake. However, you already saw my body, and I will remember it carefully. Hmm."

After talking, Cai Yi moved to the cave, released a colorful band of five-colored light and slowly went into the cave.

Shi Yan was bewildered.

Quietly watching Cai Yi's graceful body slowly diving, Shi Yan shook his head after a long while, grinned and went into the cave.

In the dark cave, Shi Yan could only see the colorful light from Cai Yi's body. He accelerated and appeared next to her in only three seconds.

This cave seemed to be very deep. The two of them had been plunging down for a while, but still didn't see anything. No light came up from the cave either.

"Shi Yan, honestly, do you like Zuo Shi? Although that girl doesn't have a high realm, she's very charming. It's normal if you like her." While flying down, Cai Yi suddenly turned her head to look at him and asked curiously.

"Why does it matter to you?" Shi Yan harrumphed and said, "You should care about yourself. Don't let the rattan here shackle you. If it happens, I'll just ignore you."

"You will not," Cai Yi said with a smile. After the formation technique in her mind was removed, she seemed to have solved the knot. She seemed to no longer hate Shi Yan. Her face glowed. "Although you look cold, you are not like that. I know it."

"Did you fall in love with me?" Shi Yan pouted and coldly looked at her. "Although I did touch you, I will not take responsibility. Don't think I will love you because of this. I'm very ruthless. I'm only interested in your body, not you. I don't like a woman who is too cunning."

"Right. Perhaps I love you already." Cai Yi was half real, half joking, but she was not angry either. "I have heard that if a man is interested in a woman's body, then loving her is not too distant a thing. Anyway, you have seen and touched my body already. Well, you can just forget that girl Zuo Shi and be my man."

"If you want to flirt with me, you should consider the time and situation." Shi Yan rubbed his nose and said reluctantly, "If I knew this, I would not have removed the formation technique for you. I just realized that since your mind is free from the formation technique, your brain seems to have had some problem. If you want to die, I don't care. But don't talk nonsense to me. It affects my vigilance."

"Such an emotionless guy." Cai Yi glanced at him with enchanting eyes.

The two of them flew down shoulder to shoulder. Her body emitted a flashing light. Shi Yan could see every change on her face, smell the fragrance from her body, and hear her sulky words. He calmed down again and felt that this subterranean trip didn't seem so terrible as he'd imagined.

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Chapter 412: Swallow hollow spirits

Shi Yan and Cai Yi had plunged down side by side for around ten minutes before they finally got to the center of the underground.

This place looked like a fantasy land, with a huge swamp area in the center.

Many bizarre trees like rattan grew in the swamp. Those trees were strangely humanoid; each of them was ten meters high, slowly moving in the swamp. Gloomy ghosts were wandering around, scattering out cold evil thoughts which could affect people's Sea of Consciousness.

These gloomy ghosts emitted green light while the swamp water was dark green, making the swamp look more eccentric and gloomy like a world of ghosts.

More than ten Nirvana Realm and Sky Realm warriors were scattered in all directions around the swamp. Everyone's faces were solemn while fighting with the gloomy ghosts and the humanoid monsters.

When a warrior died, his blood would be sucked completely, and his immortal soul would quickly be assimilated by the gloomy ghost. It then also turned him into a ghost, staring at other warriors with human auras and releasing terrible spirit fluctuations.

In the swamp, warriors were battling everywhere. Among them was Zhao Feng's team, who were ten meters away from Shi Yan's left side. They were fighting against those rattan trees and the ghosts, their faces looking quite serious.

After arriving, Shi Yan and Cai Yi didn't have time to stop, as they immediately came to aid Zhao Feng, Chi Xiao, and the others.

"Shi Yan, be careful. Those rattan monsters and the hollow spirits are extremely tough to deal with. Swords and a variety of attacking forces are ineffective on these hollow spirits. Only soul attacks with intent domains can destroy them. These rattan monsters are some sort of strange creature, an organic combination of flora and fauna. They can absorb human blood and use it to grow their power. Don't let them wrap you."

Seeing Shi Yan coming over, Zhao Feng immediately raised his voice to remind him to pay attention to those rattan monsters and hollow spirits.

"You can use your force to bombard the rattan monsters. These things are malicious. They have sharp thorns; once they pierce through someone's body, they will target the blood vessels and suck all of the warrior's blood. At any cost, don't let them wrap you. As for the hollow spirits, they have a terrible soul corrosion force. Once the hollow spirits drill into your Sea of Consciousness, they will control your it." Chi Xiao was dealing with a rattan tree. His entire body was filled with thick smoke, and he seemed to flash on and off in that smoke. Once the rattan tree came, he would hide inside the smoke, making the rattan tree unable to identify his location.

The two brothers Lao Lun and Lao Li were fighting against hollow spirits, and thus, didn't have spare time to remind Shi Yan. Now, when Shi Yan came, they had a little bit free time to tell him about the strengths and weaknesses of the rattan trees and hollow spirits.

Three rattan monsters had their roots extended into the swamp, but they still could move dexterously, as if they had legs.

Ten hollow spirits shrouded Zhao Feng, Li Yue, and the others, as they seemed to understand the rules. They launched attacks together, releasing violent soul vibrations towards the Divine Radiant Cult's disciples and Chi Xiao.

Facing these soul fluctuations, Zhao Feng and Li Yue could deal with them easily. However, the two brothers were strained in fighting them. The two of them wore strange faces and kept moving backward while guarding their Sea of Consciousness, as they were afraid that these hollow spirits would occupy their minds.

After observing everything for a while, Shi Yan realized that there were many warriors with empty eyes and green pupils. They were attacking other warriors together with the hollow spirits.

Those people were obviously warriors as well. However, their Sea of Consciousnesses seemed to have been occupied by the hollow spirits, thus getting completely under the hollow spirits' control. They had no sense of their own, and just automatically attacked the other warriors.

After coming here, Shi Yan and Cai Yi joined the battle immediately together with Chi Xiao, Zhao Feng, and the others, attacking the rattan monsters.

With a quick glance, Shi Yan realized that there were many warriors in the swamp fighting the rattan monsters and the hollow spirits. With a rough count, he guessed there were at least seven or eight teams of warriors.

It seemed that there was also fighting in the place further than here. However, because of the far distance, Shi Yan could hardly see clearly. Before coming to this island, his Profound Qi had been recovered through the Demon Crystals. The Ice Cold Flame and the Earth Flame had also restored seven or eight parts of their power. They were now hibernating in the Blood Vein Ring and could always correspond to his call to come out.

With many battles like this, he was not worried, easily dealing with those rattan trees as well as observing the situation around.

"Watch out!" Cai Yi shouted to Shi Yan. "Behind you!"

A shining green hollow spirit turned into a green light column that passed by Lao Li and rushed towards Shi Yan.

This hollow spirit was formed from a soul, didn't have a body and just some extremely violent soul fluctuations. Evil thoughts pierced into his mind first, and the hollow spirit immediately caught up with it, directly flying straight into his Sea of Consciousness.

Before Shi Yan could turn his head, he was immediately aware of his brain tingling, as if countless steel needles piercing through his head, becoming extremely painful.

He had been just negligent for one moment, and that had given the hollow spirit the opportunity to penetrate his mind.

The green light suddenly disappeared into his head.

The complexions of Zhao Feng, Chi Xiao, and the others changed dramatically. Cai Yi was also worried. She shouted, "Shi Yan, quiet down your mind. Don't let the hollow spirit control it."

With this kind of hollow spirits' penetration, it was difficult for other people to help him. Zhao Feng, Chi Xiao, and the others could only stare at the hollow spirit jumping into his Sea of Consciousness.

Each warrior's Sea of Consciousness was the place where the host soul dwelled. The penetration of others' soul consciousness into someone's Sea of Consciousness would make it chaotic and raging, which helped the hollow spirit accelerate its control.

Therefore, seeing the hollow spirit jumping into Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness, Zhao Feng and the others didn't dare to send their soul consciousness into it, because they knew that once they did it, it would make Shi Yan even more tempestuous.

To deal with the hollow spirit, he could only rely on his own spirit as well as his mighty will. If he couldn't stop the hollow spirit from controlling his mind, he would become its slave forever, and could never escape.

Zhao Feng, Chi Xiao, Cai Yi, and others, who were fighting with rattan trees, were still distracted by looking at him, as they didn't know whether he could resist the hollow spirit or not.

Inside Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness...

The hollow spirit's invasion caused a mutation of his Sea of Consciousness. Countless streams of soul consciousness in his Sea of Consciousness seemed to be unable to rise. A kind of intimidating soul fluctuation spread out from the hollow spirit, filling his entire Sea of Consciousness.

His eyes suddenly became dazed and empty.

When Chi Xiao and the others saw Shi Yan's empty eyes, they felt chilled in their hearts and knew that things were going bad.

Cai Yi's face changed as she showed a trace of worry. She shouted again, "Protect your mind."

However, at this moment, Shi Yan suddenly grinned and said, "No worries. I'm fine."

The Five Devils that hid in his Sea of Consciousness suddenly turned into five huge hollow shadows attacking that hollow spirit. The hollow spirit panicked and did not dare to stay in his Sea of Consciousness, quickly flying out of his mind.

The Five Devils swarmed over, entangling that hollow spirit. They opened their mouths full of fangs to devour that hollow spirit.

Inside his Sea of Consciousness, his host soul also opened the third eye, and the evil aura of the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame spread out as well.

Just in a moment, he had already regained his consciousness, not getting affected by the impact of that hollow spirit. This terrified Zhao Feng and the others.

"Leave these hollow spirits to me."

When everyone was still horrified, Shi Yan wore a surprised face and then excitedly said, "You guys don't need to deal with the hollow spirits. I alone am enough."

After the Five Devils swallowed the hollow spirit, Shi Yan was clearly aware that they had become stronger and were still craving for more. The hollow spirits seemed to be great nutrients to enhance their power.

With this finding, Shi Yan removed his spirit defense and stood still, waiting for the hollow spirits to fall into his trap.

The hollow spirits' wisdom was not high, and basically, they couldn't comprehend a lesson for themselves. Seeing Shi Yan standing without any defense, all hollow spirits turned into many green light beams, directly storming into his Sea of Consciousness. In his Sea of Consciousness right now, the Five Devils were floating around as well as his host soul, which was releasing an earth-destructive aura. Any

hollow spirit that went into his Sea of Consciousness, desperately wanted to flee outside as fast as possible under the impact of the Five Devils and his host soul.

During that time, the Five Devils would scatter and search for hollow spirits inside his Sea of Consciousness. When a hollow spirit touched the Five Devils, it was like they got stuck to the rubber glue, not being able to move at all.

The Five Devils were extremely excited, clinging to those hollow spirits and engulfing all of them.

When a hollow spirit would be about to escape his Sea of Consciousness, the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame would release an evil light, and that hollow spirit would be immediately annihilated and disappear without leaving any trace.

The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame could destroy all evil creatures. The hollow spirits that had entered Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness simply looked for death. None of them could escape.

Seeing those hollow spirits drill into Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness, but him still smiling and leisurely looking around here and there to look for more hollow spirits, Zhao Feng and the others were speechless. They shook their heads and let out a sigh. They were terrified because of Shi Yan's strange power.

In a short moment, a group of hollow spirits wandering around Zhao Feng and the others were all swallowed by the Five Devils in Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness.

After absorbing the hollow spirits, the Five Devils grew significantly. Their images were getting clearer, and even their faces became livelier.

But Shi Yan was not satisfied yet. With such delicious snacks in front of him, it would be a waste if he didn't enjoy.

"I'll go to find more hollow spirits. You guys should be careful dealing with those rattan trees." After informing Cai Yi, Shi Yan burst into laughter and strolled to the swamp.

When the hollow spirits, which were fighting with the other warriors, realized that Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness had no defense, all of them rushed to him and penetrated his Sea of Consciousness.

Those hollow spirits that fell into his Sea of Consciousness had no way to come out, becoming nutrients for the Five Devils. The Five Devils in his Sea of Consciousness had engulfed all of them.

Those warriors quickly realized the abnormal situation, and thus, they all had a terrified look. They couldn't help but take a glance at Shi Yan secretly.

"Shi Yan, I'm Ye Zhang Feng. Come here and give me a hand."

A familiar voice arose from the left, behind a group of rattan monsters, sounding a little anxious.

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Chapter 413: The heart with a grudge

Seven rattan monsters stood in a semi-circle, surrounding a group of miserable looking warriors. Twelve hollow spirits were floating above them, releasing a terrifying spiritual power which made this group of warriors unable to speak and find it difficult to resist.

Shi Yan originally didn't pay attention to this place. As long as he saw hollow spirits on the way, he would open his Sea of Consciousness without any guard, so that these hollow spirits would take the initiative to fall into his trap. Then, the Five Devils would devour them all.

In the rattan monster's siege, a familiar voice arose, startling him. He then looked towards that direction more attentively.

"Ye Zhang Feng!" Shi Yan suddenly shouted while his eyes brightened. "Is it you?"

"It's me." Ye Zhang Feng cried out loud. "Come here quickly. I can see that you seem to be able to deal with the hollow spirits. Come here and help me out in dealing with these hollow spirits."

After identifying that the voice belonged to Ye Zhang Feng, Shi Yan didn't hesitate, turning into a beam of light and dashing towards his location.

A flow of thick, bone-chilling aura overflowed from his body, and the dense fog scattered. The surrounding rattan monsters didn't dare to act rashly. When the thick, cold fog barged in, those rattan trees wrapping around him were frozen, and they could no longer move freely.

The icy air of the Ice Cold Flame seemed to be able to freeze everything, and rattan monsters were no exception.

Those rattan monsters also seemed to know that Shi Yan was not easy to deal with. All of the rattan trees on the way halted when they recognized the Ice Cold Flame's aura, and didn't continue to pursue him.

A cluster of burning fires ignited from the middle of the seven rattan monsters. The scorching fire seemed to come from the Purgatory True Flame, seemingly wanting to burn everything in this world into ashes.

The Purgatory True Flame!

Even though he was still a bit far from that place, with the Ice Cold Flame, he already knew that Ye Zhang Feng was one of those warriors.

The Purgatory True Flame came from Ye Zhang Feng. Unless he was dead, it would never leave his body. If the Purgatory True Flame appeared, Ye Zhang Feng was certainly there.

Many clusters of the Purgatory True Flame looked like floating clouds in the air. Its heat was extremely horrifying, and the rattan monsters around didn't dare to reach out, not even a single branch.

Shi Yan observed everything for a moment and then realized that there were a lot of ashes in those clusters of burning flames. With a closer look, he found that they were the ashes from the rattan trees which had been burned. The fact that those rattan monsters were oppressed might be because they already had experienced the Purgatory True Flame.

Although this Purgatory True Flame was powerful, hollow spirits didn't seem to be scared. This kind of a strange spirit creature aggressively moved in the burning flames, like fireflies shining everywhere, even covering the Purgatory True Flame's fires.

Inside the circle formed by the rattan monsters, there was a group of four, including three males and one female. They were all very young; the men were handsome and charming while the woman was both beautiful and graceful.

Ye Zhang Feng was sitting cross-legged on the ground with a solemn face. His body released a plume of flames from time to time. The flames flew out and instantly gathered with the fire clouds in the sky, and thus, those rattan monsters didn't dare to act recklessly.

The other two men were standing in front of Ye Zhang Feng on his left and on his right respectively. They were tall and might, with long beards and charming look.

These two people showed their cold eyes and didn't say anything as they seemed to be resisting the soul attack from the hollow spirits.

Behind Ye Zhang Feng stood a beautiful woman with a graceful body, wearing a leather skirt. She was holding a dragon bone whip while looking around with caution.

Lin Ya Qi was not in this group.

Actually, Ye Zhang Feng alone was enough to deal with these rattan monsters. The reason they were facing danger was because of the lingering hollow spirits.

After a long time since they last met, Ye Zhang Feng had already entered the First Sky of Nirvana Realm. The other three people were at the Second or the Third Sky of Nirvana Realm. This team was not too powerful in this swamp, and even weaker than Zhao Feng's and Shi Yan's teams.

As most of them were at the Nirvana Realm, they seemed to be strained while dealing with the hollow spirits. At the Nirvana Realm, the warrior's Sea of Consciousness was just newly formed. Thus, the host soul was limited, and hardly utilized powerful soul attacks or defense. That was why they had difficulty in fighting with hollow spirits.

"Come here and give me a hand quickly!" Seeing Shi Yan stop outside of the rattan monsters' area, Ye Zhang Feng's eyes brightened while he anxiously said, "Boy, help me deal with these hollow spirits. I don't need you for other things. I can cope with the rattan monsters."

Shi Yan still didn't rush over. His entire body emitted a cold, gloomy aura. He knitted his eyebrows, looking at the others and asked, "Where is Xia Xinyan?"

Shi Yan's face darkened. He could see something bad had happened as Ye Zhang Feng's face suddenly changed.

"Help me deal with these hollow spirits. I will tell you about Xia Xinyan later." Ye Zhang Feng frowned, shook his head and looked at Shi Yan with a guilty face.

"Okay." Shi Yan walked over to those four people with a somber face. Seeing him coming closer, the seven rattan monsters could feel that terrifying cold aura but didn't dare to attack him.

On one side was the Purgatory True Flame that Ye Zhang Feng releasing, and the other side was the Ice Cold Flame's aura from Shi Yan's body. Although these two Heaven Flames didn't release their real power, their auras were enough to frighten the rattan monsters and make them stay away.

The seven rattan monsters moved away, giving him the way. This incident also terrified the other three people of Ye Zhang Feng's group.

Those three people were guarding against the rattan monsters and taking precautions against Shi Yan at the same time. They looked extremely careful and curious.

The beautiful woman had a tanned skin and an appealing body, wearing a nice leather skirt. She raised her eyebrows, staring at Shi Yan while speaking to Ye Zhang Feng, "Zhang Feng, who is this? Is he a member of your Spirit Treasure Sect? Why haven't I seen him before?"

"He's a friend who I've met in the Endless Sea," explained Ye Zhang Feng.

"The Endless Sea?" That woman laughed with disdain and then swung the dragon bone whip in her hand. A thunder-like explosion reverberated in the void.

Each knag of the dragon bone whip seemed to contain a mysterious power that could shake the Heaven and Earth.

She was the one with the highest realm among the four of them, which was the Third Sky of Nirvana Realm. With her dragon bone whip, her aura was terrifying.

"Beauty, if you can cope with the hollow spirits, I will not take action." Shi Yan came over, curled his lips and coldly looked at her with ridicule. "That's right. The Endless Sea is just a small place, and of course, far lower than your Divine Great Land. I think that the young talents of the Divine Great Land can deal with this kind of hollow spirits much better than me. I will not dare to offer to teach a fish to swim."

After talking, he turned to Ye Zhang Feng, quickly sat down without looking at that woman anymore. He stared at Ye Zhang Feng with a dark face and asked, "How is Xia XinYan?"

"I don't see you have the guts either." The woman's face became cold while she harrumphed. "If Lin Ya Qi were here, we would not have needed you. With Lin Ya Qi's soul defensive secret treasure, these hollow spirits wouldn't even dare to come close."

Shi Yan basically didn't care about that woman. He calmly looked at Ye Zhang Feng.

"She's fine. She has probably reached the Nirvana Realm. This can't be told in just a few words. Help me deal with these hollow spirits first." Ye Zhang Feng begged to him again. While talking, Ye Zhang Feng looked at that appealing woman with a wry smile, "Lin Zhi, don't bring more troubles to me. You can deal with those hollow spirits. As my Sea of Consciousness has just formed, I cannot resist the soul attack of the hollow spirits. Can you please talk less?"

"Hmm." The woman's name was Lin Zhi. She threw a glance at Shi Yan and stopped babbling.

"She's Lin Zhi, Lin Ya Qi's sister. She's like that, not easy to talk to at the beginning. But after getting more familiar, she's not that bad." Ye Zhang Feng forced a smile, explained to Shi Yan and then urged, "Be quick. These hollow spirits seem to be interested in my appearance now. As my realm is the lowest, I can barely resist them."

Shi Yan frowned, coldly looked at him, hesitated for a moment and said, "You will have to tell me everything later."

After talking, he focused his mind to scatter his consciousness, exposing his Sea of Consciousness without any defense. He even walked towards the area where the hollow spirits were gathering.

A hollow spirit which flew next to the rattan monsters suddenly considered him its delicious food and then rushed towards him without hesitation.

Twelve hollow spirits, which were like giant fireflies, turned into green lights and went into his Sea of Consciousness one by one.

After watching all of those hollow spirits enter his Sea of Consciousness, Ye Zhang Feng's group looked at him curiously.

Lin Zhi was not an exception.

The woman surprisingly stared at Shi Yan. Other people from Ye Zhang Feng's group also looked at him with curiosity.

When Shi Yan had come to the swamp earlier, other people had all paid attention to the rattan monsters, except for Ye Zhang Feng with the Purgatory True Flame. He had quietly been focusing on the area ahead, and had surprisingly seen Shi Yan let the hollow spirits storm into his Sea of Consciousness one after another while still being safe and continuing to walk to the hollow spirits gathering area.

When Ye Zhang Feng recognized his acquaintance, he had been overjoyed as he had found someone to help him.

The other three people, Lin Zhi and the other two, didn't believe it because they didn't see Shi Yan still safe and sound walking around in the swamp after absorbing hollow spirits. They just thought that Ye Zhang Feng wanted to encourage them.

Right now, Shi Yan was walking over while opening his Sea of Consciousness at the same time. This made Lin Zhi and the other two people startled, as they knew that Ye Zhang Feng was not joking.

The people of Lin Zhi's group understood well how dangerous the hollow spirits were. They knew that only some specific types of soul defensive secret treasure could prevent the hollow spirits' soul attacks from harming the users.

However, Shi Yan, on the contrary, let the hollow spirits go into his Sea of Consciousness. This abnormality went beyond their imagination.

"This friend of mine is not like the other warriors of the Endless Sea. He's even stronger than the warriors of the Divine Great Land." While Shi Yan was dealing with the hollow spirits, Ye Zhang Feng talked to the others with a low tone and a solemn face. "Last time when we parted, he was only at the Earth Realm. Hmm, in just one year, I have reached the Nirvana Realm, and I assumed that it was a fast progress. Unexpectedly, he has entered the Sky Realm. This is unbelievable indeed."

Lin Zhi and the other two were dumbstruck.

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Chapter 414: Slap on the face

“Zhang Feng, are you kidding me?” Lin Zhi was startled and suddenly screamed out loud. She constantly shook her head, not knowing if she should laugh or cry. “Have you ever heard anyone reach the Sky Realm from the Earth Realm in only one year?”

She looked at the other two men and asked, “Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, have you ever heard of it?”

The two men shook their heads.

“Do you believe it?” Lin Zhi asked again.

Luo Xiao and Luo Meng showed a hesitant face; they frowned but didn’t reply.

Ye Zhang Feng’s face darkened, as he unhappily said, “Lin Zhi jie, you don’t believe me? You doubt that I’m lying and that I’m exaggerating his ability?”

Lin Zhi smiled and shook her head. “It’s not that I doubt you. I just feel that this guy might have cheated you. He might be actually at the Sky Realm that time but hid his real ability so well that you thought he was only at the Earth Realm. This guy seems to have a wicked heart and just wanted to be close to you. I don’t know what schemes he has for doing that.” After talking, she looked at Shi Yan with ironic eyes, not seeming to be concerned about Shi Yan’s irritation.

Ye Zhang Feng harrumphed and said with discontent, “Let’s bet if you don’t believe it.”

He and Shi Yan knew each other because he had taken the initiative to get close to him. It was not right saying that Shi Yan wanted to be close to him.

On that island, he had witnessed the fight between Shi Yan and Man Gu, how strained Shi Yan had been under Chi Yan’s soul attacks, how helpless he was when Chi Yan had killed Lin Da and Xia Sheng Chuan.

Many signs had shown that Shi Yan’s previous realm was not high, so it was impossible that he wanted to get close to him.

However, entering the Sky Realm from the Earth Realm in just one year was hard to believe even if he saw it with his own eyes. Hence, it was understandable if Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng didn’t believe it.

If he hadn’t been sure that Shi Yan’s previous realm was only the Earth Realm, he wouldn’t have believed this was the truth either.

While these people were talking, Shi Yan still stayed near there, so he could hear their conversation.

In his Sea of Consciousness, the Five Devils crazily chased the twelve hollow spirits who had penetrated there and were now running and fleeing away in fear.

However, under the Five Devils’ pursuit, these twelve hollow spirits basically couldn’t escape.

The third eye of his host soul released a light beam, forming a barrier that prevented the hollow spirits from getting through and blocked all the entrances of the Sea of Consciousness.

After knowing that the hollow spirits had a great impact on the Five Devils, Shi Yan's host soul began to show its power. It did not simply burn these hollow spirits into ashes, but also formed a variety of defensive barriers that only let these hollow spirits get in but prevented them from going out, so they would become the Five Devils' nutrients.

The Five Devils soon engulfed all twelve hollow spirits.

Shi Yan's face became cold. He now looked at Lin Zhi and then said impatiently, "Hollow Spirits were solved. So, what happened to Xinyan?"

When he was dealing with hollow spirits, his entire body emitted a cold aura. The Ice Cold Flame was still vigilant, guarding against these four people in case they had any bad intentions.

Right now, as the hollow spirits had been destroyed all, the cold aura from his body disappeared and gathered again in his eyes, making people tremble in fear.

Under Shi Yan's cold stare, Lin Zhi felt a little embarrassed. She grunted while her face slightly changed.

Under Shi Yan's scrutinizing look, Ye Zhang Feng was a little ashamed then explained, "After the three of us left the Hengluo Sea, we passed through the Vault of Heaven Sea Area to go to the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist. When we entered the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, two God Realm warriors of the Pure Land suddenly appeared and directly came to see her."

"Why were the Pure Land's people looking for her?" Shi Yan coldly looked at Ye Zhang Feng with an odd face. He was full of murderous aura. "Did you and Lin Ya Qi do something so that the people of the Pure Land looked for her?"

"Hey bro, what attitude is this?" Lin Zhi suddenly shouted. "My younger sister Lin Ya Qi doesn't have any wicked intentions. She always has a good heart. You can doubt Ye Zhang Feng, but don't get my sister involved, okay?" She was quite protective of her sister and deserved to be a good older sister.

"You shut up!" Shi Yan impatiently shouted, frowned, and grunted.

"Hey!" Lin Zhi shouted again, seeming to be ready to confront him.

Even Luo Xiao and Luo Meng looked odd as they felt that Shi Yan's attitude was too aggressive. Luo Xiao hesitated for a moment and said, "Friend, although you just helped us, still, you should mind the way you talk. Lin Zhi is our big sister, and Ya Qi is our younger sister. Your attitude is unacceptable."

"Even though you have a Sky Realm cultivations base, we are not scared of you." Luo Meng was quite hot-tempered. "Fighting with warriors who have higher realm than ours is not something that we have never done before. Don't think because of your Sky Realm cultivation base that you can do whatever you want and assume everyone has to be scared of you."

"Ye Zhang Feng and I are talking. Why are you talking so much nonsense?" Shi Yan suddenly stood up with a dark face, coldly looked at Lin Zhi and the other two. "If you don't shut your mouth, I will make you obedient."

"Stinky brat!" Lin Zhi's eyes became cold. The dragon bone whip in her hand shook violently and burst out with thunder sounds, releasing many shadows all over the sky like lightning.

“Want to die?” As Shi Yan was too worried for Xinyan, he was now furious and thus launched his blow emotionlessly. He raised his left hand and the Death Seal that contained death intent domain suddenly pressed on those whip shadows in the sky like a small mountain.

The death intent domain in that Seal was augmenting infinitely. The demise of lives took place inside that Death Seal.

The Death Seal pressed down, giving people a strange illusion that all creatures in existence would be destroyed. A deadly force also quickly spread out.

Under the attack of the death intent domain, the illusionary shadows in the sky all dispersed and soon faded away.

Her dragon bone whip was now exposed, as lightning was interweaving on the whip, striking toward Shi Yan’s shoulders.

The Death Seal pressed down, and all whips were penetrated by the intent domain of the Death Seal. The death intent domain ran along the dragon bone whip and then infiltrated into Lin Zhi’s wrist and her graceful body.

Lin Zhi’s face went cold while her eyes showed her fear. Her face paled without a trace of blood, which gave people a bone-chilling feeling.

“What did you do?” Luo Xiao and Luo Meng shouted at the same time. Their skeletons suddenly expanded, and their original hefty body now grew up to two meters. They angrily rushed to Shi Yan.

“Stop!” Ye Zhang Feng finally shouted out loud. Clusters of burning fires of Purgatory True Flame diffused and turned into burning flames, staying between Shi Yan and the other three, preventing them from getting close to each other.

Seeing the Purgatory True Flame coming, Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng stopped immediately. As they knew the Purgatory True Flame was really powerful, they didn’t dare to touch it and just stood motionlessly.

However, Shi Yan didn’t stop.

He leisurely walked through the Purgatory True Flame without any hindrance, coldly smiled and rushed to Lin Zhi.

Cold aura spread out from his body. The swamp was frozen under each of his steps. The cold aura diffused and contacted with the Purgatory True Flame, canceling each other out.

The Purgatory True Flame didn’t harm him.

“You are not the only one who has a Heaven Flame.” Shi Yan grunted, turned his head to look at Ye Zhang Feng and then dashed towards Lin Zhi like a rainbow.

Snap.

Shi Yan raised his hand and slapped Lin Zhi’s glowing face.

Lin Zhi was stunned, holding her cheek while looking at Shi Yan in fear. “You, you dare to slap me?”

Snap.

Another slap fell on her face. Shi Yan sneered, "It's to make you shut up. Don't you know that?"

"Enough!"

Ye Zhang Feng shouted angrily, "Shi Yan, what do you want to do! Why are you hurting my people?"

"Hurt your people?" Shi Yan laughed fiercely. "If you don't tell me clearly about Xinyan, not only will I hurt your people, but I will also kill each of you one by one here."

Those people's faces suddenly discolored.

By now, they knew how vicious Shi Yan was.

Luo Xiao and Luo Meng were originally about to take action, but after seeing Shi Yan still safe after walking through the Purgatory True Flame, the two of them realized that Shi Yan was not just an ordinary Sky Realm warrior.

Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, and Lin Zhi could provoke a fight with other Sky Realm warriors. However, Shi Yan was different.

The ability that he had shown basically wasn't something that an ordinary Sky Realm warrior could have, which Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, and others had clearly seen with their own eyes.

"Shi Yan, what are you doing?" At this moment, voices of the people of Zhao Feng's group came up from a distance. Zhao Feng, Li Yue, Chi Xiao, and others were coming over here.

"Hey, why did you take action against them?" Zhao Feng asked from afar. "Just some Nirvana Realm warriors, why do you need to waste your time? In the former exotic land, you already killed two Third Sky of Sky Realm warriors. So, why did you need much time to bother with these Nirvana Realm warriors?"

Ye Zhang Feng, Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng looked panicked, with tremendously frightened faces.

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"Shi Yan, don't do this, I'm convinced. Don't be angry. Let's talk it out." Ye Zhang Feng quickly beamed a smile to calm Shi Yan down.

Lin Zhi's face was ashen, without a trace of blood. Under the effect of the death intent domain, she was full of fright, feeling like she had just returned from death.

Fortunately, her dragon bone whip had reduced half of the power of the Death Seal. The intent domain that got inside her head wasn't much. Otherwise, she would not have easily escaped from his death intent domain, and perhaps it would have deprived her of all of her vitality in the end.

Lin Zhi was originally about to use a secret treasure from her Storage Ring to deal with Shi Yan. However, after hearing what Zhao Feng just said, as well as seeing the ability of his team, Lin Zhi give up her attempt immediately.

No matter whether what Zhao Feng said was true or not, with the cultivation base of Zhao Feng, Li Yue, Chi Xiao, they were strong enough to kill her thousands of times.

Lin Zhi thought that these people came here with the same purpose, so why couldn't she join them to deal with other forces in the swamp? Although she didn't really want to submit herself, she could only bow her head and keep silent, not daring to utter a word.

Luo Xiao and Luo Meng had an odd expression, but didn't say anything. They secretly guarded against Zhao Feng's team, as they were afraid that those people might initiate some actions.

Luo Xiao and Luo Meng secretly made up their minds that as long as Zhao Feng, Chi Xiao, and the others showed the slightest sign that they wanted to kill the two of them, they both would immediately escape with the fastest speed.

"Shi Yan, you don't need to be that aggressive." Ye Zhang Feng forced a smile and kept clasping his hands. "You know that I have never had any wicked intention towards you, be it in the Endless Sea or in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist. We just have a small misunderstanding."

Shi Yan nodded and said, "I just don't like that woman quacking. If she had shut her mouth up sooner, I wouldn't have done that."

Lin Zhi bowed her head while her graceful body slightly trembled as she seemed to try to suppress her anger.

"Hey, still don't want to submit?! Shi Yan, how about letting me give her a lesson? If she gets a few more slaps, perhaps she will be more obedient and even miss its taste." Cai Yi gently came over, laughed out loud while looking at this group of people, ridiculing them.

Seven rattan monsters saw many more warriors coming, as well as the aura spreading out from the Purgatory True Flame and the Ice Cold Flame. They were well aware that if they continued to fight with those people from Shi Yan's team, they would possibly all die.

Therefore, when Zhao Feng and the others came to this side, the seven rattan monsters unexpectedly scattered away. Eventually, Zhao Feng, Li Yue, and the others arrived this place, where there were neither any hollow spirits nor rattan monsters. It thus became the safest place in the swamp.

"What happened to Xinyan after all?" Shi Yan kept his cold face and continued gazing Ye Zhang Feng.

"Well, it happened like this..."

After Ye Zhang Feng, Lin Ya Qi, and Xia Xinyan had left the Hengluo Sea together and went to the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist to avoid the chaos happening in the Endless Sea, Ye Zhang Feng and Lin Ya Qi also wanted to inform their master about the unusual situation of the Endless Sea.

However, when the three of them just arrived at the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist's entrance, two Spirit Realm warriors, who claimed that they were from the Pure Land, suddenly appeared, directly approaching Xia Xinyan.

Ye Zhang Feng and Lin Ya Qi were puzzled, while Xia Xinyan was perturbed. The two Spirit Realm warrior of the Pure Land showed extreme respect towards Xia Xinyan, calling her Sage, and invited her to return to the Pure Land, saying that they needed her to open some kind of a Soul Seal.

Xia Xinyan was full of suspicion and rejected directly. The two God Realm warriors from the Pure Land only apologized for being rude, then captured her and left, not caring about Ye Zhang Feng and Lin Ya Qi.

Ye Zhang Feng and Lin Ya Qi were dumbfounded, helplessly watching Xia Xinyan being brought away.

After that, the two of them thought for a while without saying anything, and vaguely felt that those two Spirit Realm warriors from the Pure Land seemed to mistake Xia Xinyan with someone else.

"Is what you said true?" Shi Yan still wore a cold face. "How come I still feel weird? Why did those two Spirit Realm warriors of the Pure Land bring Xia Xinyan away without any known reason? As far as I've known, she has never been to the Divine Great Land. So how do those Pure Land's warriors know her?"

"But that's the truth," Ye Zhang Feng smiled wryly, "Shi Yan, with my wisdom, do you think I would tell you such a mythical story if I wanted to lie to you?"

Shi Yan was stunned, as he contemplated for a while. He slightly shook his head and said with a suspicious face, "Why? How come those two Spirit Realm warriors from the Pure Land could find Xinyan? Do they really know Xinyan? Impossible."

"Lin Ya Qi and I had thought for a long time and guessed that this might have something related to Xia Xinyan's Reincarnation Martial Spirit." Ye Zhang Feng hesitated a little bit before explaining. "According to my understanding of the Xia Family, I know that the Xias all have the Reincarnation Martial Spirit, and they can use the memory and the comprehension of the previous generation's warriors. I think it's possible that Xia Xinyan's last generation is some Pure Land's Sage?"

"Ah, the Pure Land does have this kind of secret technique. As long as someone has reached the God Realm, given the situation that he is about to die, he can use this secret technique to reincarnate. Before performing this secret technique, that person will retain a Divine Sense to be stored in a special container. The reincarnation will happen every fifty years. This kind of secret technique seems to be called 'the Requiem Great Technique.' The Divine Radiant Cult and the Pure Land are not far away, so I have heard a little bit about it." Zhao Feng suddenly interrupted.

Ye Zhang Feng screamed out loud with a shocked face. "Is that true?"

Li Yue arched her eyebrows, gazed at Shi Yan and then said, "If it's true, that girl's in danger..."

"Why?" Shi Yan's face changed while his heart sank to the bottom, as he didn't feel good about it either.

"If that girl is really a reincarnation of a Sage, once she is brought to the Pure Land, she will be fused with the Divine Sense of the last generation. That Divine Sense will wake up, and she will become that Pure Land's Sage. Her soul and memory of this life will vanish." Li Yue took a deep breath. "I also know about this kind of secret technique of the Pure Land. I know that this reincarnation process needs a lot of preparation. I think although that girl was brought back to the Pure Land, she will still be safe for a short time. To wake her last generation's soul up, it will take at least five years to prepare. That girl needs to cultivate three kinds of secret soul techniques so that she can keep her soul in the wake-up time."

Shi Yan pondered with a grave face. His eyes were cold and sharp like a knife while he whispered, "Pure Land, Pure Land..."

"The Pure Land is one of seven factions of the Divine Great Land. They have around ten Spirit Realm warriors. Except for these warriors, there is a True God Realm warrior that guards the land. With your realm, to find the Pure Land and ask them to return a person within five years is not an easy task." Zhao Feng pitifully looked at Shi Yan, who was now wearing a murderous face. "Within five years, if you can get the true recognition of the Gods Sect to make the elders of the Gods Sect look at you differently, and use the Gods Sect's forces, then you may have a chance to ask for that girl."

Li Yue also nodded. "This is the only way."

"Five years..." Shi Yan coldly said, "I can't wait that long. Who knows if the Pure Land will wake her up in advance. Hmm, wait until the Endless Sea's thing's over. I will find a way."

"Relying only on your own strength, it's impossible to ask to take her back." Zhao Feng comforted him. "You should wake up. Unless you can reach the True God Realm, don't even dream about being able to confront a faction like the Pure Land. This is a big force that has a hundred thousand years of history. It has been dominating the Divine Great Land for ages. Thus, they should have some background that you cannot imagine."

After getting the situation, Li Yue, Cai Yi, and the two brothers also persuaded him not to act recklessly and take his time to consider.

All the Divine Great Land's warriors knew how terrible and dangerous an ancient force like the Pure Land was. Not to mention Shi Yan with only Sky Realm cultivation base, even a warrior at the peak Spirit Realm would also perish when confronting that force.

Shi Yan kept silent and didn't say a word. No one knew what he was thinking. He looked around and then spoke up after a while, "You guys continue. I will begin my unfinished business."

Then, he left immediately, going to the area that was overwhelmed with hollow spirits.

Cold aura spread out from his body. Wherever the cold air passed through, the swamp under his feet froze instantly. As soon as the cold aura diffused, the temperature of the whole swamp reduced sharply.

Along the way, he opened his mind and left his Sea of Consciousness empty, deliberately enticing the hollow spirits to enter.

In the area where the hollow spirits were gathering, the rattan monsters could feel the cold aura from his body and thus quickly stayed away from him, not daring to disturb him.

The hollow spirits were not scared of cold aura but the soul attack. After he had opened his Sea of Consciousness, those hollow spirits got enticed and immediately rushed toward him, turning into many beams of green light and disappearing into his Sea of Consciousness.

Every hollow spirit that fell into his Sea of Consciousness was trapped by the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame and then devoured by the Five Devils.

Around one hundred hollow spirits were panicking inside his Sea of Consciousness, wanted to get out, but couldn't break the barrier created by the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame. Even if they were struggling and fighting on all sides of his Sea of Consciousness, they had no way to escape.

The Five Devils slowly swallowed almost one hundred hollow spirits, and then, his mind began to change quietly.

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Chapter 416: Spin Cocoon

In the swamp, nearly one hundred hollow spirits floating around were attracted in Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness, which were then swallowed by the Five Devils.

When all of the hollow spirits disappeared from the swamp, the Five Devils in Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness had a mutation immediately.

Inside his Sea of Consciousness, the big bodies of the Five Devils gradually curled up and gathered together. Strands of soul consciousness quietly condensed on the Five Devils' bodies, seeming to be providing them some sort of necessary nutrients.

Gradually, the Five Devils were fully wrapped, looking like a big cocoon. A string of surging spirit came out from the inside of that cocoon from time to time.

A kind of cold evil aura was released from the Five Devils' bodies, making the soul consciousness in Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness condense above, and seem to be well-prepared for the Five Devils' mutation.

Feeling the soul consciousness receding, Shi Yan showed an emotional look on his face and halted in the swamp.

Although Chi Xiao, Zhao Feng, and others were fighting with the rattan monsters, after realizing the change in Shi Yan's face, they all quietly came over and surrounded him.

Zhao Feng and the others didn't know what was happening in his body. However, through his dazed appearance, they knew that he was not in a good situation at the moment. If he was careless and let the rattan monsters swath him, or be attacked by the other warriors, his life would probably be in danger.

Whether they were the Divine Radiant Cult's disciples like Zhao Feng or others like Chi Xiao and Cai Yi, they all didn't want anything bad happening to him. Therefore, they automatically assumed the obligation of protecting him, as they were afraid that unexpected accidents might happen at this stage.

In the beginning, his soul consciousness flowed to the Five Devils at a slow pace. Once the Five Devils had condensed into a round object and formed a thick cocoon, even his soul consciousness that flowed to the Five Devils slowed down.

At this moment, Shi Yan suddenly woke up in panic.

The changes of the Five Devils in his Sea of Consciousness were continuing, still absorbing his soul consciousness. However, he was no longer affected by the Five Devils' changes. He now could maintain his consciousness to observe all that was happening.

"In this dangerous place, why did you suddenly become lost?" Cai Yi blamed him. Her beautiful eyes flashed a trace of concern. She was next to Shi Yan as she cheerfully smiled, no longer hating him because of being rude to her in the lake.

Shi Yan raised his eyebrows, looked at the crowd and said shamefully, "Too many hollow spirits to digest. No worries, I'm sound now. Thank you for your protection, or else I might have had troubles."

After hearing what he said, everyone else was now relieved, giving friendly smiles and nodding to him.

"There are a lot of rattan monsters. So, it's tough to deal with them. We'll stay here temporarily to wait and see the changes. As long as the rattan monsters are still here, this swamp will not be in peace. I always feel that this swamp should quiet down so that some changes will come."

The moving speed of Zhao Feng and Li Yue's powers in their body slowed down gradually. They stretched their arms out from time to time to deal with the rattan monsters that dared to come close to them. Once those rattan monsters were beaten to the other areas under Zhao Feng's impact, he grinned and looked at the warriors in the other areas with ill-intent.

Shi Yan was startled, and couldn't help but look towards Ye Zhang Feng and Lin Zhi's area, and then called out with a pitching tone, "Ye Zhang Feng, come here."

From a distance, the four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group didn't have difficulties in dealing with the rattan monsters. As they had the Purgatory True Flame to protect them, the rattan monsters didn't dare come close to these four people. This kept them safe in the swamp without being scared of the rattan monsters' threat.

Hearing Shi Yan calling, Ye Zhang Feng's eyes showed a strange light. He hesitated for a while before nodding to Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng, reluctantly coming to Shi Yan's spot.

As soon as the four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group arrived, Zhao Feng and Li Yue quietly scattered. The other members of the Divine Radiant Cult also understood their intent, dispersing out and besieging the four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group, preventing them from running away.

Lin Zhi's face changed while her heart was frightened.

After having received two slaps, Lin Zhi seemed to have been awakened, realizing Shi Yan's cruelty. Thus, she felt a little scared of Shi Yan. However, she didn't know if Shi Yan had an ill intention or not.

The two brothers Luo Xiao and Luo Meng were calm and didn't say anything. Their eyes flickered nonstop while being vigilant secretly.

"Why do you need to be that cautious?" Cai Yi smiled gently, slightly shook her head and said with a soft voice, "If we did want to harm you, you think you could escape us? You should be obedient. This place is not the same as the outside. If we want to kill you, you will die undoubtedly, no matter how much cautious you are."

Lin Zhi's face darkened, as she helplessly let down her guard.

"Shi Yan, are we friends?" Ye Zhang Feng came forward. His handsome face was solemn, and his sharp eyes looked at Shi Yan.

Shi Yan froze for a moment and slightly nodded, "Let it be."

"If we are friends, then why do your partners keep provoking us? Are you the same as them? Do you think we are easy to be bullied? When we were in the Hengluo Sea before, I never hurt you and also

brought Xia Xinyan along as you wanted. Although she was taken by people of the Pure Land, we were actually helpless in this incident. Even if she were not with us by that time, the Pure Land's people would still have found her," Ye Zhang Feng said calmly.

Shi Yan nodded. "Hmm, if it's the case, then I'm wrong indeed. I am sorry. Because it's related to her, I'm a little too emotional."

After saying that, he looked at Zhao Feng, Li Yue, and the others. "Don't be so eyeing. He is my friend. No matter what the truth is, before I figure it out, I hope you have regards for me and don't bully them."

After hearing Shi Yan's words, Zhao Feng and the others grinned and nodded. Their look towards Ye Zhang Feng's group became less fierce.

Ye Zhang Feng quietly let out a sigh of relief.

"Why are you here? Ah, since you've come here before us, do you know if anything is unusual in this swamp?" Shi Yan looked around with full suspicion. With many warriors gathering in the swamp like this, they clearly knew that it was not easy to mess with hollow spirits and rattan monsters. But how come no one left? After all, what were they waiting for?

There should be some strange thing in this swamp area, something that attracted the crowd here. Otherwise, why did these warriors still stay here even though they knew that this place was extremely dangerous?

Zhao Feng's and the others' eyes brightened; all of them looked at Ye Zhang Feng.

Shi Yan's doubt was also what was in their mind now. They were very curious about why Ye Zhang Feng's group also stayed back here.

"It is said that the Pure God Soul of this exotic land is in this swamp. The source of this information is absolutely reliable. However, we have been staying here for a long time, but there is no movement of any soul." Ye Zhang Feng was somehow puzzled. "According to my master, if the Pure God Soul truly exists, the most likely area should be in this swamp."

"How long have you been here?"

"Seven days, more or less. During these seven days, quite a lot of hollow spirits and rattan monsters appeared in this swamp. Some people of my team died on entering here. Many of them turned into hollow spirits after they died. It seems that after people die here, their souls do not perish, but become hollow spirits instead." Ye Zhang Feng frowned and explained. He thought seriously, shook his head and sighed. "Maybe we shouldn't stay here for too long. If there is nothing in another three days, we must leave this place. Even if there truly is the Pure God Soul here, we don't have the blessing to get it."

"Oh?!" Shi Yan raised his eyebrows, looking at him with puzzled eyes.

"Every few days, a strong vibration will come up from this swamp. It's strong enough to crush people's souls. The latter ones will be stronger than the previous ones. During the past seven days in this swamp, we have seen this sort of tremor twice. These two instances of vibrations almost made our souls collapse." Ye Zhang Feng's face remained calm and solemn, "I almost forgot this. The next tremor should

happen in three days, and it will be much stronger than the previous ones. With low cultivation bases, we're afraid that we will be unable to bear it this time. We don't want our souls to collapse."

The three people Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng also wore a regretful face and reluctantly shook their heads.

"Tremor?" Shi Yan's heart was agitated. He faintly understood something. "Did the last tremor just happen not long ago?"

"Yes."

Shi Yan immediately realized something. He expressed a horrified complexion. "Can this kind of vibration affect people's heartbeat, making the heart beat faster, producing a kind of crazy soul fluctuation?"

The four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group nodded.

The people of Zhao Feng's group had a slight change on their faces.

They had realized this kind of vibration before they entered here.

This tremor could indeed cause the increase of the heartbeat and make people go insane. Before that, when they were on the island, they had already got affected. The two brothers Lao Li and Lao Lun, and Zuo Xu reddened, and somehow couldn't control their minds.

They could feel such a huge vibration even when they were on the island. Now that they were in this swamp, when the vibration happened, it would certainly be even more terrible.

Moreover, according to Ye Zhang Feng's words, the next vibration would be much stronger than the previous one.

"Do you think that after the tremor, this swamp might present with something peculiar?" With the strange sounds that resounded in the main city of the Four Symbols Mountain Range in his mind, Shi Yan hesitated for a while and then vaguely came to understand.

"Well, I know it. Before that tremor comes, let's go together to see if we can find something." After thinking for a while, Shi Yan decided to stay and take a look at this swamp to see if there was anything abnormal there.

The four people of Ye Zhang Feng's team nodded again.

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Chapter 417: The swamp's terrifying changes.

In the swamp, as Shi Yan had captured all hollow spirits, only the rattan monsters continued fighting. To the warriors in the bog, rattan monsters were not that terrifying. After the hollow spirits' threat disappeared, those warriors proactively began their attacks, dividing into various teams, besieging and launching their strikes.

Whenever one rattan monster died, its blood would flow into the swamp.

Blood from these rattan monsters was dark red and warm, giving people a strange feeling.

Shi Yan had soon understood that these rattan monsters sucked human blood for food. Hence, the blood that flowed out from their bodies was not their own blood, but what they had sucked from human warriors.

Killed rattan monsters were lying bloodily in the swamp.

Time passed quietly, and soon, two days were gone.

Due to the hollow spirits' disappearance, the light inside the bog became darker; it was just the faint green light glimmering, giving people a gloomy feeling.

Whenever a rattan monster died, the ambiance inside the swamp would get a little bit colder, giving people a chill as if they were in a Devil Abyss.

More and more rattan monsters were killed under the unity of the warriors. Also, more dark red blood was gushing into the swamp.

The bog area became gloomy. All kinds of cold, evil aura seemed to spread out gradually, hovering above the swamp, sending people a creepy feeling that something bad was about to happen.

Finally, all the rattan monsters were completely wiped out by the warriors.

After their blood had been poured into the swamp, the originally green swamp now turned dark red. However, the green light emitting from the swamp didn't change, still floating above the dark red water area, making people feel strange.

After all the rattan monsters were cleared, the bog became tranquil. Many warriors were aware that the atmosphere was unusual. They didn't say anything, just put up their guards and stayed vigilant secretly.

Some warriors with lower realms even wore thick coats to resist the cold, evil aura from the swamp.

Lin Zhi covered her appealing body with a leather skirt, but she seemed to be unable to bear the cold, even though she had the cultivation base of Third Sky of Nirvana Realm. She had to put on a thick velvet coat, fully covering the curves of her body. Her face even became a little pale.

Lao Li and Lao Lun were also the same. They had to put on more clothes.

As Ye Zhang Feng only had the cultivation base of First Sky of Nirvana Realm, and his Sea of Consciousness had just been formed, he was unlikely to be able to withstand the penetration of the cold air in this place. However, because he had the Purgatory True Flame, Ye Zhang Feng, on the contrary, was not affected. The flames coming out from his cuffs helped him resist the cold air.

A feeling of extreme repression spread throughout the swamp.

Everyone in the swamp had a feeling of insecurity. They looked extremely vigilant.

Gurgle gurgle!

Water in the swamp blistered the very first dark red bubble. After that bubble burst, a plume of blood red vapor quietly spread out.

Gurgle gurgle.

More and more blood red bubbles emerged from the bog.

When those bubbles blew up, they released blood red smoke. The blood red vapor gradually diffused all over the swamp and shrouded all of the remaining warriors there.

Thump Thump!

A strange noise came up from the bottom of the swamp.

The faces of the four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group changed.

"Not good," Lin Zhi couldn't help but cry out loud with a frightened face. "The tremor this time seems to come too early. The time shouldn't have arrived yet, right?"

The four of them seemed to know the exact principle of the vibration in the bog. Hence, after rattan monsters had been cleaned up, they weren't in a hurry to leave.

However, the tremor of the bog this time was beyond their expectation. Since the rattan monsters had been wiped out, the vibration seemed to happen earlier than usual.

The four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group were all at the Nirvana Realm but still lingered in this swamp because they thought that the tremor would not be arising for a while, and thus, they still had some hope.

Nevertheless, as soon as the tremor had just come up this time, the four of them were immediately anxious. They nodded to Shi Yan, indicating that they wanted to leave right away to return to the ground with the fastest speed.

"Lao Li and Lao Lun, you two should go out too." Seeing the panic on the faces of the four people of Ye Zhang Feng's group, Shi Yan also felt cold inside as he decided quickly.

The two brothers were not reckless people. They looked at each other and gratefully nodded to Shi Yan. They didn't dare to hesitate and hurriedly ran to the exit together with Ye Zhang Feng's group.

The faces of Nirvana Realm warriors from other teams in the swamp discolored as well. It seemed they all could sense something not good was coming, so they rushed out towards the exit just like Ye Zhang Feng and his team.

The quiet swamp now suddenly clamored again.

One Nirvana Realm warrior rushed to the entrance amidst the vibrant sound. As Ye Zhang Feng was taking the lead with the fastest speed, he was the first one who dashed through the exit.

BOOM!

A heavy sound reverberated through the entire swamp area. The sound arose from the direction of the exit.

Thick blood smoke stuck onto the dark green shimmering exit and seemed to form a defensive barrier that prevented anyone from going out.

Ye Zhang Feng dashed forward, but not only could he not break it, but was also pressed down by a massive force. His body was like a bloody shell directly falling into the swamp. He suddenly screamed out loud.

A fiery fire burst out from his body. This fire released a terrifying heat, burning the blood into smog.

A First Sky of Nirvana Realm warrior of another team also had the same consequence. When he stormed towards the exit, the same force pressed him down, making him fall into the swamp while being covered with blood.

This warrior didn't have Heaven Flame like Ye Zhang Feng, and thus, when his body was soaked in blood, he mournfully cried in pain. His body emitted a faint blood-red smog, and under everyone's attentive looks, his skin quickly fell off, exposing his white bones.

Extremely erosive poison!

The countenances of everyone in the swamp changed. Those warriors whose feet were in the swamp were aware of the blood's changes, which started to erode their Profound Qi.

Even Shi Yan's face also changed, as he also could feel this kind of erosive poison existing.

However, this erosive poison seemed to be much slower, and its toxicity was much less dangerous in other areas. Many warriors around, who were stained with blood, didn't scream mournfully right away, as the blood didn't dissolve their bodies.

It seemed that only those in the swamp got affected by the extreme erosive poison.

Seeing that warrior being eroded and dissolved, Ling Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng, who did want to fly up out of this place, changed their visages immediately due to the fright, not knowing if they should advance or retreat.

At this moment, if they left, they would encounter the strong defensive barrier, and probably would be pressed down by a certain force. Their bodies would then soak in that blood, be eroded and dissolved.

However, if they didn't leave, the vibration, which had started already, would shatter their spirits, as they couldn't resist with their low cultivation base. Therefore, regardless of leaving or not, it seemed that they only had a dead end ahead of them.

Lin Zhi's group, Lao Li and Lao Lun all wore a desperate look.

"Lao Li, Lao Lun, come back here. We'll see." Shi Yan contemplated for a while and suddenly shouted.

"Ye Zhang Feng, you guys should also get back here right now. That place isn't safe. Maybe, it's the most dangerous place."

Ye Zhang Feng was startled for a moment, and then reacted immediately, talking to the other three of his group, "Go! Let's get back first."

The two Lao brothers had already left with their fastest speed. Their feet didn't even touch the ground as they directly rushed back to Shi Yan's location.

Ye Zhang Feng, Lin Zhi, and the other two didn't dare to hesitate any longer. Although they could not pierce through the sky to fly, they still put all of their efforts in urging their Nirvana Realm power and gathering all of their flying ability. Finally, they could fly up and rush back.

The people of Shi Yan's group were all at the Sky Realm, so they could fly up away from the swamp surface and hover in the air.

Seeing the Lao brothers and the members of Ye Zhang Feng's group coming back with a frightened face, Shi Yan's eyes suddenly brightened. A bone-chilling energy poured into the swamp beneath him.

Under the cold energy, blood in the swamp was frozen and formed an iceberg, around ten square meters large, enough for the Lao brothers and Ye Zhang Feng's group to land.

While Lao Li and those people were worried that they couldn't keep floating in the air for too long, they saw the iceberg that Shi Yan had just created. They were overjoyed, landing on that blood ice rock.

"Friends, please help." As other Nirvana Realm warriors also saw it, they all begged Shi Yan and rushed over at the same time, landing on that iceberg together with Lao Li, Ye Zhang Feng, and the others.

The Nirvana Realm warriors did want to leave the swamp area, but as they saw one warrior get killed bloodily, they became much more obedient and landed on the iceberg which Shi Yan had used the Ice Cold Flame to create.

Most of the other warriors gathering in other places were at the Sky Realm, so they could fly. Seeing their fellows all gather at Shi Yan's place, those warriors hesitated for a while before flying over.

Pound pound...

The vibration sounds became dense and seemed to pierce through people's hearts, making their souls tremble.

It was unknown when the Nirvana Realm warriors, who were standing on the iceberg, all their faces and ears red. Their eyes gradually changed from frightened to dazed, even revealing a crazy, bloodthirsty intent.

Just with a quick glance, Shi Yan knew that those warriors might not be able to bear the first tremor. They would quickly lose their mind.

"We should kill them first." Zhao Feng frowned, looking at Ye Zhang Feng and others and giving a ruthless proposal. "Those who are at the Nirvana Realm will certainly lose their minds soon. They will destroy everyone they see. We should take the opportunity to resolve them while they are still half awake."

Some members of the Divine Radiant Cult also nodded.

"That's right." The Sky Realm warriors, who were gathering here were boisterous, seeming to agree with Zhao Feng's suggestion.

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Chapter 418: Corpse-eating Demonic Insect

“We should proceed as soon as possible,” said a chunky Sky Realm warrior who swept over, looking at the Nirvana Realm warriors who were standing on the iceberg.

In the swamp, blood bubbles emerged from time to time. Whenever those blood bubbles ruptured, scarlet blood mist emitted everywhere, scattering above the swamp.

“You don’t have any of your fellows there?” Shi Yan was also standing on the iceberg, coldly looking at him as he asked.

“Yes.” That chunky warrior grinned and said heartlessly. “Those two are our Devil Valley’s members. I do it for the sake of everyone. Once they lose their mind, they will crazily attack everyone. It’s not fun at all.”

While talking, he pointed to the two Nirvana Realm warriors who were wearing dark blue clothing, that looked the same as the one on his body.

“Brother, do not have a woman’s benevolence. You can save them for now, but when they lose their minds later, you will become the one who suffers. It’s better to act decisively, taking the opportunity when they aren’t crazy to kill them.” Another Sky Realm warrior proposed.

Zhao Feng, Li Yue, and the others also nodded, waiting for Shi Yan’s order to kill the Lao brothers, Ye Zhang Feng, and the other Nirvana Realm warriors without hesitation.

Chi Xiao’s face became cold.

At this moment, he suddenly felt glad that he didn’t let Zuo Xu and Zuo Shi come down here. If they were here, they would have been in the same situation of these Nirvana Realm warriors, being sacrificed for other warriors’ sake.

It was unknown whether or not it was an intrinsic indifferent nature of the warriors from the Divine Great Land that they unexpectedly didn’t care for their own people. In their hearts, as long as there was a threat from someone, they would kill those as soon as possible to avoid troubles later.

Cai Yi’s beautiful eyes flickered nonstop. She didn’t say anything, just subconsciously looked at Shi Yan, awaiting his decision.

“If you want to do it, do it with your people. As for our people, we don’t bother you to help. We will have our own way.” Shi Yan frowned, looking at Lao Li, Lao Lun, and Ye Zhang Feng’s group. He hesitated a little bit before coldly raking through the Sky Realm warriors around.

“You do have a lady’s heart.” The chunky warriors grunted and said with disdain. “Your deed isn’t good for them. When you have to take actions later, they might have even worse deaths. Perhaps even their corpses could not stay intact.”

“We’ll solve our own matters. It will have nothing to do with you.” Shi Yan was standing on the iceberg as he raised his left hand. A flow of fiery flame shot out from his fingertip, like a fire sword hacking the iceberg and splitting it in half.

The Lao brothers and the people of Ye Zhang Feng’s group stood in one-half of the iceberg, and the other warriors in the other.

Shi Yan's Profound Qi was activated. The part of the iceberg with Lao Li, Ye Zhang Feng, and the others slowly moved away from the other part.

"You can do whatever you want to those people. But I don't allow you to put your hands on mine." Coldly looking around, Shi Yan gradually moved his part of the iceberg to a corner of the swamp.

"Brat, you are only at the First Sky of Sky Realm, but your tone is so arrogant." The chunky warrior sneered and glared at Zhao Feng. "Divine Radiant Cult's people come to this bog with the same purpose, that is to get the Pure God Soul. For this purpose, sacrificing some people should be an obvious matter. You are a leader but cannot control this?"

"Damn you. Stop talking nonsense. We will do whatever we want. Don't put your nose into our business," said Zhao Feng with rage.

Despite the fact that Zhao Feng didn't agree with Shi Yan's decision, once Shi Yan was determined, he didn't oppose him. Instead, he would stand on his side.

In Zhao Feng's eyes, Shi Yan's future would be the most brilliant in the Divine Radiant Cult. Moreover, when Shi Yan was only at the Third Sky of Nirvana Realm, he had already been able to kill a Third Sky of Sky Realm warrior. Therefore, Zhao Feng respected him a lot, not treating him like an ordinary warrior.

"As you wish." The stout warrior grinned and flew over to the other piece of iceberg. He said to the warriors who were gathering around. "Your decision and mine should be consistent, right?"

Those warriors also nodded.

The short and stout warrior looked at Zhao Feng with a cold visage. "If it's the case, when I take action, it shouldn't be your business, right?"

"As you wish." Zhao Feng looked at Shi Yan and nodded after seeing no reaction from Shi Yan.

Boom Boom.

A bunch of swarthy lights suddenly flew out from the chunky warrior's cuffs. The evil light turned into a wicked, hideous soul beast midway, jumping into the group of Nirvana Realm warriors standing on that piece of iceberg.

When the evil light hit those Nirvana Realm warriors, whose eyes were dazed, their bodies were torn apart and destroyed from the inside. Even their souls were eradicated.

In just the blink of an eye, the bodies of six Nirvana Realm warriors on the iceberg were split open, losing all their vitality.

Streams of these corpses' aura quickly flew toward Shi Yan.

From twenty meters away, Shi Yan's acupuncture points also spun fast, resulting in a strong suction force that attracted those streams aura into his body.

Not long after that, he had completely absorbed the aura from those dead warriors.

His seven hundred and twenty acupuncture points didn't have any pain or swelling. Inside, the streams of aura were quickly condensed and transformed, faintly revealing the vibration that could affect people's mood.

After entering the Sky Realm, the Mystery Martial Spirit could accommodate the aura. It seemed to have leaped up to a new level as well.

The aura of the six dead Nirvana Realm warriors inside his acupuncture points was not too much. When his acupuncture points transformed and refined the aura, his mind was still conscious, without any signs of chaos.

With the higher realm, the Mystery Martial Spirit's capacity was increased. Even the refining speed was also much faster.

People from a distance could realize the surge of the refined aura. Looking at Lao Li, who now had crazy eyes, Shi Yan hesitated for a while before suddenly urging the Ice Cold Flame's power.

A flow of cold air shot out from his palms like water snakes, drilling into the Lao brothers, Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng.

Under the cold air's infiltration, these people's bodies gradually froze up. Not long after, they looked just like ice sculptures.

Only Ye Zhang Feng was safe under the penetration of the Ice Cold Flame's power. The Purgatory True Flame in his body proactively produced a fiery flame to offset all the ice power of the Ice Cold Flame that got into his body.

After the Ice Cold Flame had penetrated his body, Ye Zhang Feng's eyes became evil, and his whole body emitted a vicious aura.

It was as if the blood red smog, which was still hovering around without dispersing, seemed to have realized something, that it unexpectedly surrounded Ye Zhang Fang.

Thump Thump! Thump Thump!

The vibration sounds continued to resound from the swamp. Ye Zhang Feng gradually lost his mind. In the middle of the blood red smog, he suddenly howled drearily as if some kind of an evil force had invaded his soul, making him unable to control his mind.

At the same time, waves suddenly rippled in the bog. In the center of those ripples, a giant dead tree slowly floated from the bottom of the bog, as if being driven by some strength. It then stuck out of the swamp.

This giant tree had no foliage, and had been dried for an unknown period of time. However, it was incredibly huge when it came out, gradually overwhelming the entire swamp. The giant tree was covered with thumb-sized, dark green insects, which seemed like they fed on dead creatures. They all had a very thick crustacean shell.

Countless dark green insects slowly crawled on the giant tree. More and more insects got out from inside the tree and then spread throughout the swamp.

“Corpse-eating demonic insects!” Zhao Feng’s face changed, and he shouted.

As soon as the other warriors in the swamp area heard his scream, their faces all changed dramatically, as if they were encountering a pandemic. They immediately showed all kinds of secret defensive treasures and martial techniques, protecting their bodies carefully as they were scared of being touched by those insects.

These insects first crawled on the giant tree and quickly covered the whole tree in just a short time, producing buzzing sounds. Those hundreds of creeping insects had flesh wings come out from their shells. They flew up from the tree and circled above the swamp.

“Shi Yan, be careful. Those demon insects feast on human brains. They are extremely terrible! Once it gets into your brain, it’ll eat even the spinal fluid, and only your corpse will remain.” Cai Yi’s face was cold while her beautiful eyes beamed out a trace of fear. She quietly came close to Shi Yan.

The ancient tree slowly rose from the swamp. When the giant tree covered the entire swamp, its roots suddenly emitted a milky halo. Inside that milky halo, a crystal lotus throne gradually emerged.

No one stood on this crystal lotus throne, but it was emitting an earth-shaking aura.

Rich Heaven and Earth aura spread out from the lotus throne, making the faces of the warriors in the swamp change. After taking in a breath of Heaven and Earth aura, they all felt relaxed and happy.

When the thick Heaven and Earth aura flowed out, the blood red smog, which was hovering around, suddenly flocked to the crystal petals of the lotus throne. During the process, the lotus throne’s heart flashed a beam of white light and then disappeared. A heart-shaped object emerged from the center, releasing an ivory liquid that made people’s souls tremble.

That liquid gurgled and produced thumping sounds. Many flows of surging energy shot out from it, which seemed to crack people’s souls.

“Life Original Fluid!” Zhao Feng’s eyes suddenly reddened. He grunted and revealed a greedy look.

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That heart-shaped utensil was as big as a walnut. The milky fluid inside it was pitifully little, only five or six drops at max. However, that small amount of liquid made all the Sky Realm warriors in the swamp go crazy.

Hearing Zhao Feng shout ‘Life Original Fluid,’ these warriors’ faces all reddened with sharp, burning eyes. Even their breathing became heavier. In their eyes, the milky fluid seemed to be the most precious liquid in Heaven and Earth, as if it could make anyone abandon their lives just to have it.

On the crystal lotus, that heart-shaped object flashed up and then disappeared so fast that most of the warriors there couldn’t see it, except for hearing Zhao Feng’s shout.

However, after that shout, the warriors seemed to forget everything, not even caring about the terrifying corpse-eating demonic insects. They rushed towards the heart-shaped utensil at the fastest speed.

The Divine Radiant Cult's disciples Zhao Feng, Li Yue, and the others were no exception. They covered themselves with defensive halos to avoid the siege of the corpse-eating demonic insects while storming towards that heart-shaped utensil with greedy faces.

Shi Yan dropped his jaw, looking dumbstruck.

Even when Zhao Feng and Li Yue faced the sacred level secret treasure in the exotic land previously, they had not been as impulsive as they were now. In their eyes, the so-called 'Life Original Fluid' seemed to be much more precious than the Sacred level Secret Treasures. Because of this fluid, it seemed they could even risk their lives.

Although he didn't know the exact effects of this Life Original Fluid, from the others' performance, he knew that this thing was scarce, and certainly had an irresistible attraction to warriors. Otherwise, those warriors wouldn't have become that crazy.

On the way rushing to the lotus, three of those Sky Realm warriors were suddenly covered by countless demonic insects.

Under Shi Yan's scrutinizing look, the corpse-eating demonic insects quickly ate the defensive halos of those three warriors. When their defensive energy halos were bitten off, the corpse-eating demonic insects took the opportunity to drill into their bodies, producing excited noise as they moved towards their victims' brains.

Shi Yan could see the corpse-eating demonic insects subtly move under their skin, which gave him a creepy feeling.

Those corpse-eating demonic insects soon gnawed those three people's brains and also ate their eyeballs, giving them a horrible death.

The corpse-eating demonic insects also attacked many other warriors. Those corpse-eating demonic insects seemed to be defending something. As long as someone dared to come close to the crystal lotus, they would rush over and then used their strange ability to tear down the warriors' defensive energy halos as well as secret treasures. Even their armors were munched down.

The corpse-eating demonic insects could eat anything from energy armors to the fleshy bodies. These defenses could prevent them for a while, but couldn't really stop them completely.

Shi Yan and Cai Yi were standing in a remote corner, not hurriedly rushing over. Therefore, the corpse-eating demonic insects didn't make them their main targets.

Cai Yi had a hovering halo around her body. Her beautiful, sharp eyes also stared at the crystal lotus, but she didn't dare to act rashly.

Ten corpse-eating demonic insects were surrounding her body, chewing her defensive halo little by little. Because the number of them was small, Cai Yi could deal with them comfortably, unlike those arrogant warriors whose defenses were broken in a short time, and they had their brains eaten afterward.

"What is Life Original Fluid?" The energy of the starlight covering Shi Yan's body was reduced little by a little because there were around ten corpse-eating demonic insects were gnawing at it. He had to

release more star power to maintain the presence of his Star Shield. While guarding against the insects, Shi Yan looked at Cai Yi and asked with doubt.

"It's said that Life Original Fluid is one of the three kinds of sacred water. It can wash the origin of life so that a living being can have inconceivable changes." Cai Yi's eyes flashed a terrifying look. "Life Original Fluid is an extremely effective support for the Third Sky of Spirit Realm warriors to enter the True God Realm. If a Third Sky of Spirit Realm warrior has one drop of Life Original Fluid and absorbs it into the life magnetic field of his host soul, then he can break through the True God Realm and enhance his strength greatly."

Shi Yan looked stunned.

"You may know that the later the phase of warriors' cultivation is, the slower the progress he can make, and the harder the perception and the comprehension would be. Most of Spirit Realm warriors will stay at their Third Sky forever, hardly entering that threshold. Although there are many Spirit Realm warriors in our Divine Great Land, none of them are able to enter the True God Realm. The probability is too low. Life Original Fluid can help Third Sky of Spirit Realm warriors enhance the opportunity to break through." Cai Yi's face was full of excitement. While talking, she couldn't help but continuously stare at the crystal lotus.

She clearly had a huge greed for the Life Original Fluid on the crystal lotus. Countless insects flew around above the bog, like locusts gathering near the crystal lotus. They attacked the warriors who dared to come close, chewing and tearing apart all of their defenses.

In that crystal lotus, the Life Original Fluid flashed and disappeared from time to time. Every time it appeared, it boiled up the surrounding warriors' blood and made them show their greedy eyes.

Rich Heaven and Earth aura spread out from the inside the crystal lotus. Ivory smog emerged and hovered without dispersing. Standing one hundred meters away from the aura, Shi Yan was also excited and had a graceful, wonderful feeling.

In the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, although the Heaven and Earth energy of the other areas no longer existed, such rich Heaven and Earth aura still existed in the underground of this exotic land. This surprised him a lot.

It was like all of Heaven and Earth aura that had disappeared in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist now gathered in this area, providing some kind of necessary energy so that the Life Original Fluid could be preserved until now. At a particular time, it would arise from the bottom of the swamp.

'As the Heaven and Earth aura is incredibly strong, perhaps I should try to let the Holy Spirit God out.' Shi Yan kept staring at that direction for a moment; his mind seemed to be triggered as he suddenly remembered something.

He then urged his mind to connect with the Blood Vein Ring, looking to the place where the Holy Spirit God was hibernating and releasing a soul consciousness. "The Heaven and Earth aura in this place is extremely rich. It may supplement your consumed energy. Do you want to come out and absorb it?" The Holy Spirit God didn't respond after a long while.

Shi Yan focused his mind once again, bringing all the spiritual consciousness together and striking towards the direction of the Holy Spirit God in the Blood Vein Ring.

His spiritual consciousness twisted into a straight line, forming a bunch of light and then drilling into the center of the Holy Spirit God.

"Good." The Holy Spirit God finally had a weak response with a deep sense of exhaustion, like a dying old man. This gave Shi Yan a feeling of weakness and tiredness.

Shi Yan's face slightly changed, as he felt a little guilty. He quickly opened his mind to let it fly out of the Blood Vein Ring.

The Blood Vein Ring was a strong confinement to the Ice Cold Flame. However, its treatment for the Holy Spirit God and the Earth Flame was different. If the Holy Spirit God and the Earth Flame wanted to come out, the Blood Vein Ring would not stop them, and let them go freely.

The Holy Spirit God turned into a light beam slowly fluttering towards the crystal lotus.

Shi Yan quietly observed it.

After the Holy Spirit God came out, he saw that the hovering Heaven and Earth aura seem to be attracted, actually storming towards the Holy Spirit God, pouring into its special life structure.

The feeble aura of the Holy Spirit God gradually grew up while the surging spirit was slow and frequent. It seemed to be recovering quickly.

The recovery speed was slow at first, but now it accelerated a lot faster with the supplementation of the Earth and Heaven aura.

While the Sky Realm warriors were facing the corpse-eating demonic insects' attack, the Holy Spirit God turned into a bunch of light and was the first one who jumped into the crystal lotus. It flashed and disappeared into the crystal lotus.

The connection between Shi Yan and the Holy Spirit God was suddenly cut off by the crystal lotus throne.

Feeling cold at heart, Shi Yan was a little worried, attentively looking at that direction.

After the Holy Spirit God jumped in, the releasing speed of Heaven and Earth aura from the crystal lotus throne suddenly slowed down. Even the Heaven and Earth aura that was already diffused also slowly retreated and poured back into the lotus throne.

"Is that light beam yours?" Cai Yi was standing next to him, watching him closely. She blankly watched the light from the ring on his finger flying out, avoiding all of the corpse-eating demonic insects and getting into the crystal lotus. It also caused the lotus's mutation, which terrified Cai Yi a lot. She couldn't help but ask.

Shi Yan nodded indifferently.

Cai Yi's eyes suddenly brightened. "What is it?"

"A strange life that can absorb Heaven and Earth aura." He hesitated for a moment before reluctantly explaining.

"What?" Cai Yi was startled, covering her mouth. She looked at the crystal lotus throne and said with astonishment. "Then, can it get the Life Original Fluid? If it really can, your struggle in entering the True God Realm in the future would be much easier than the others. Besides, I've also heard that the Life Original Fluid has another effect that is really magical." Shi Yan was startled. He wanted to communicate with the Holy Spirit God. However, after some attempts, he realized that he couldn't find the Holy Spirit God's aura, not even a tiny bit.

"Life Original Fluid is one of the three kinds of sacred water. In the Divine Great Land, it seems to exist only in the legends. I have never heard that any big forces possess it. If you can have this sacred water, I think you can negotiate with the Pure Land to exchange for your friend." Cai Yi's eyes shone brightly.

Shi Yan's eyes also lit up.

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Chapter 420: Take it on

Shi Yan's desire for this Life Original Fluid was not particularly strong. After all, he was still far from the Third Sky of Spirit Realm. He was not really in need of this Life Original Fluid at this time. Thus, he didn't crazily chase after it like Zhao Feng and the others.

However, after listening to Cai Yi, he gave it a second thought.

He didn't hesitate anymore. Whether the Holy Spirit God could harvest something in the crystal lotus throne or not, he would also want to compete for that Life Original Fluid now.

"Do you want to go?" Cai Yi smiled gently and encouraged him. "This thing has a powerful attraction to those warriors. We'll enter the True God Realm eventually. If you have this Life Original Fluid, you can use it in the future. Other than that, the Life Original Fluid also has another effect. From a certain extent, the value of it may be more precious than the Pure God Soul."

Shi Yan's eyes were shining. He nodded without saying anything further and began to move towards the crystal lotus throne, together with Zhao Feng and the other warriors.

His muscles silently bulged while his skin turned purple. Moreover, he also condensed all of his Profound Qi into a Dark Light Shield to resist a large number of the corpse-eating demonic insects that might barge onto him.

Above the crystal lotus throne, many warriors were being covered by the demonic insects. There were tens of thousands of insects producing buzzing sounds, constantly eating the defensive forces that those warriors released.

When he came to the top of the crystal lotus, hundreds of insects covered him immediately like shooting stars. The insects rushed to the Dark Light Shield; their sharp teeth gnawed at his Profound Qi halo on the Dark Light Shield little by little.

The corpse-eating demonic insects could not only eat all kinds of protective armors, but also erode a lot of energy. The dark light on the Dark Light Shield became gloomier under the corpse-eating demonic insects' attack.

More Profound Qi was spread out from his body and crazily poured into the Dark Light Shield. Under the perfusion of his Profound Qi and the Dark Light Shield being eaten continuously by the insects, if he didn't release his Profound Qi, he could not keep the Dark Shield from infringement.

Zhao Feng and the three Third Sky of Sky Realm warriors were rushing towards the lotus with either a dazzling light or special defensive armors to protect their bodies.

Amidst the threat caused by the insects, they slowly descended to the center of the crystal lotus throne.

Countless demonic insects slowly showed up at the heart of the crystal lotus throne, giving people a creepy feeling. The insects on the crystal lotus throne were slightly larger. Tens of them had silver scales, as well as ancient, serpentine patterns.

These ten corpse-eating demonic insects didn't seem to be ordinary. Their entire bodies were emitting dazzling lights and gloomy auras.

When Zhao Feng and the three Third Sky of Sky Realm warriors came close to the crystal lotus throne, those silver insects suddenly flew out from the lotus, producing an ear-splitting howl which seemed to be capable of tearing people's eardrums.

From one hundred meters away, Cai Yi' graceful body even trembled, as she revealed a frightened face.

The Sea of Consciousness of those warriors, who came close to the crystal lotus seemed to be pierced through by a spear-like surging spirit.

Zhao Feng and the three Third Sky of Sky Ream warriors were agitated, showing a painful expression on their faces while their bodies suddenly stagnated.

Ten silver demonic insects flew out blending with other hundreds of insects and began to chew off the defensive forces of Zhao Feng and the other three warriors.

The light beams containing sun flame power shot out like arrows from Zhao Feng's palms, aggressively stabbing the silver insects.

Dang Dang.

When the sunlight from his body hit the silver insects' shells, the collision like sounds echoed. Those silver insects weren't affected at all. They continued eroding the halo on his body.

Under the erosion caused by the silver insects, his halo unexpectedly ruptured open quickly, causing Zhao Feng's face to pale instantly. He couldn't help but haul out a dark blue cloak and put it on.

The dark blue cloak was a Spirit level Secret Treasure with surging energy of Wood class.

As soon as Zhao Feng had put the dark blue cloak on, the rich Wood energy began to flow all over his body. Dead rattan demons around seemed to be attracted, gathering and condensing into a large wooden armor on the dark blue cloak.

To get the Life Original Fluid, Zhao Feng had taken out his Spirit level Secret treasure, covering his entire body to resist the silver insect's attacks.

Seeing Zhao Feng use his secret treasure, the three Third Sky of Sky Realm warriors no longer hesitated, taking out the secret defensive treasures from their Storage Rings to wrap themselves up.

However, even so, the four of them still didn't seem to be able to bear the erosion caused by the insects.

The secret treasures of the four of them were completely bitten off in just a short time. Zhao Feng's dark blue cloak and the rattan demons that covered the cloak were broken. They even made small pinholes on his cloak.

Fortunately, there was the Sun Refined Light that Zhao Feng had condensed under the cloak. Only a double-defense could prevent the silver insects from drilling into the body.

As warriors had different levels, their distance from the crystal lotus throne was not consistent.

The other top-level warriors and Zhao Feng were slowly sneaking into the crystal lotus throne and fighting against the terrifying silver insects.

Those who had lower cultivation base were still outside the crystal lotus. They were strenuously resisting hundreds of insects' besiege. However, their eyes kept glued on the crystal lotus.

The First Sky of Sky Realm warriors like Cai Yi stayed outside, not daring to come close to the crystal lotus throne, as they were afraid of the swarm of those insects.

On the crystal lotus throne, after the insects appeared, the frequency of emergence of the heart-shaped utensil was getting higher and higher. Looking at the Life Original Fluid inside, the warriors around all revealed a crazed countenance.

At this time, Shi Yan's entire body was now purple and covered with the Dark Light Shield outside and the Star Shield inside. He also slowly moved towards the crystal lotus throne. Hundreds of insects then rushed over him, gnawing his defense while he slowly dived into the lotus.

Only he was a First Sky of Sky Realm warrior who went into the crystal lotus, together with other Third Sky of Sky Realm warriors. He gradually moved closer to Zhao Feng. The closer he came to the crystal lotus throne, the stronger the resistance he could feel. On the top of the crystal lotus throne existed a firm layer of a barrier.

As long as he descended on the crystal lotus, the barrier would certainly affect him. The closer he got to the crystal lotus, the stronger the resistance of this barrier was.

A violent energy burst out from Shi Yan's body while his eyes turned red. He was entering the Second Sky of the Sky Realm. He forcefully pushed the barrier and quickly came to Zhao Feng.

Seeing Shi Yan be able to come this close to the crystal lotus throne with only the First Sky of Sky Realm cultivation base, many warriors in the surroundings were startled.

“Shi Yan, you also come here?” Zhao Feng laughed. “Be careful. You are indeed extraordinary. Even Li Yue could not come here because of those insects. I didn’t expect that you could do so. Ha ha ha, I really didn’t mistake you.”

“Brat, the closer you are, the faster you will die. You’d better leave soon to avoid an inexplicable death.” The chunky warrior coldly looked at him and ridiculed.

“I’m sure you will die before me,” Shi Yan said with a calm face. He suddenly took out the Sky-breaking Shuttle and immersed his mind in it.

“Can you break that annoying barrier to go into the crystal lotus throne?”

“Yes. But I’ll need one-third of your Profound Qi. Moreover, the creatures inside that crystal lotus throne are mighty. Once you enter there, you’ll obviously be submerged by the insects. Can you deal with them then?”

“You don’t need to worry about this. You just need to break the barrier for me.”

“Okay.”

A dazzling light beam suddenly shot out from underneath Shi Yan’s feet.

This beam of light carried the sharpness that could pierce through all kinds of barriers, and directly broke the barrier on the crystal lotus throne.

One-third of his Profound Qi was consumed. Shi Yan didn’t dare to have the slightest hesitation, turning into a bunch of starlights while penetrating into the crystal lotus throne when the barrier was cracked open. He was the first one who landed in the center of the crystal lotus throne.

Thousands of insects crazily swarmed over and quickly covered the Dark Light Shield in just a short moment.

The Profound Qi on the Dark Light Shield disappeared at an incredible speed. In just three seconds, half of the Dark Light Shield had been nibbled off.

“That brat got in there already.”

“What? How come? With his realm, how could he do that?”

“This guy must have a strange secret treasure. Otherwise, he absolutely couldn’t have entered the place.”

Seeing him be the first one who had entered the crystal lotus throne, other warriors all screamed out loud with disbelieving faces.

Cai Yi’s eyes suddenly brightened; she beamed a smile from the corner of her mouth.

She knew that Shi Yan had a strange secret treasure that could tear down all kinds of barriers. In the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, Shi Yan had used it along the way to escape many dangers, proving his real ability.

Seeing Shi Yan be the first one who had entered the crystal lotus, she was not surprised. On the contrary, she felt happy, eyeing Shi Yan and awaiting his next action.

It was unknown why Cai Yi always felt that if he put all of his strength to get the Life Original Fluid, none of the warriors in this swamp could compete against him.

Although Shi Yan had just reached the First Sky of Sky Realm, his performance along the way had convinced Cai Yi. She always felt that Shi Yan could achieve things that ordinary people couldn't.

Facts had proved that her feeling was not wrong.

Shi Yan was the first one who fell into the crystal lotus throne. Right now, his entire body was covered with corpse-eating demonic insects, and his Dark Light Shield was also shaking, as if it would collapse in a short time.

On the crystal lotus throne, Shi Yan was crazily pouring all of his Profound Qi into the Dark Light Shield and injecting the star power of the Star Martial Spirit into the Star Shield. Moreover, he also pushed all of his strength to prepare to deal with the insects after the Star Shield was broken. Meanwhile, his eyes were anxiously looking for the heart-shaped utensil.

Surprisingly, all of a sudden, he no longer saw that heart-shaped utensil on the crystal lotus.