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Chapter 431: Shi Yan's influence

Four eyes met, and both of them fell into silence all of a sudden.

The atmosphere seemed to be bizarre.

"You are the Holy Maiden of the Heaven Lake Divine Land. As long as the Heaven Lake Divine Land does not perish, you still can keep this noble position and receive the worship from these inferior fellows," Shi Yan contemplated for a while and then said calmly. "The reason why I'm here in front of you now is that I'm sure you are not narrow-minded, and perhaps you can tell me the current situation of the Endless Sea."

"What do you want to know?" Qu Yan Qing frowned and asked.

"I only know that the Yuanluo Sea and the Kyara Sea have belonged to the Demon Dwellers and Dark Dwellers. I'm not sure about the Three Gods Sect, the Gu family, and the Dongfeng family. I'm curious where these three forces are now. Since the Demon Dwellers have already occupied the Yuanluo Sea, they obviously need some place to cultivate."

"The Dongfeng family is temporarily settling down in the Black Sea. The Gus went to the Tuta Sea to rely on the Cao family. As for the Three Gods Sect..."

Qu Yan Qing hesitated a little bit and then said, "The Three Gods Sect's disciples don't stay in the Endless Sea. According to our speculation, they are probably staying hidden in the seabed and observing the situation discreetly, waiting for the Demon Dwellers, the Dark Dwellers, and us to die, so that they will then come out from the ocean floor."

"Tell me about the situation this year then."

Qu Yan Qing slowly nodded and told him all about the situation that she knew.

As Shi Yan had been staying in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist for one year, he completely lost connection with the Endless Sea and didn't know anything about its situation.

One year ago, not long after he had left the Endless Sea, the Heavenly Gate of the Demon Area and the Kyara Sea was fully opened. Meanwhile, the Corpse Soul Bridge had been extended from the Demon Area to the Kyara Sea.

The true bodies of the Demon Kings Bo Xun and Chi Yan had appeared in the Kyara Sea. They also brought along thousands of elite warriors. In just a week, the Demon Dwellers had arrived the Yuanluo Sea and wiped out all the obstacles there.

During this period, Ouyang Lou Shuang of the Three Gods Sect had revealed her talent. She had used the Silver Moon Martial Spirit that had been condensed from the thousand-year moonlight to fight Bo Xun. After half a day of fighting, the Demon King couldn't resist any longer. He was defeated.

That was why the Three Gods Sect withdrew from the Yuanluo Sea. One part of them had sneaked to the seabed while the other part stayed hidden in the holy land. It had been a long time since they showed up from the sea.

Even Ouyang Lou Shuang was also defeated. Gu Shao and Dongfeng Jue could only avoid the Demon Dwellers' attack, dividing their forces and moving to the Tuta Sea and the Black Sea.

Many civilians became the sacrifices, miserably beheaded by the Demon Dwellers. Their corpses were everywhere.

Cao Qiu Dao and Yang Yi Tian had to come out and guard at the Black Sea and the Tuta Sea. They gathered all forces in the Endless Sea to cope with the invasion of the Demon Dwellers.

Ouyang Lou Shuang often appeared during this time. Her fighting ability was gradually increasing, and her power became more and more terrifying. She was finally as powerful as Cao Qiu Dao and Yang Yi Tian.

In the Tuta Sea, while the Demon Dwellers were preparing for the invasion, a group of Demon Dwellers was beheaded mysteriously.

After that, the Demon Dwellers sent Demon Master Ma Qi Jie to investigate. At the area of the Corpse God Sect in the Tuta Sea, Ma Qi Jie was severely injured and almost couldn't return alive.

Bo Xun was in a rage and departed personally, going to that sea area alone to find the Corpse God Sect for retaliation.

In the Corpse God Sect, the two giant ten-thousand-year King Corpses united, using the essence of the Five Elements of Heaven and Earth to deal with Bo Xun, making him return without getting anything. Under cover of the Five Elements Sky Net, the Corpse God Sect was fully enveloped, and even Bo Xun's soul consciousness could hardly pierce through.

After this war, the Corpse God Sect had attracted the worldwide attention.

Although Qing Ming was the cult master of the Corpse God Sect, he unexpectedly didn't participate in that earth-shaking war.

After this war, the Corpse God Sect had some changes. The two King Corpses got out of Qing Ming's control and became the real master of the Sect. The corpse slaves that were initially in confinement suddenly became the pillars of the Corpse God Sect, and the original disciples became the servants of the corpse slaves.

The two King Corpses rebelled, re-writing the history of the Corpse God Sect. The King Corpses and the corpse slaves gathered and became a dominant force, dominating Qing Ming's disciples.

The King Corpses had a ten-thousand-year-old intellect and were now in charge of the Corpse God Sect, making the Sect even stronger.

Even Demon King Bo Xun couldn't get any benefits from the unity of the two King Corpses. This made all warriors of the Endless Sea aware of how terrible the King Corpses' power was for the first time.

The Xia family had declined; the former master of the Xia family, Xia Jing Hou, suddenly left his secluded life at the Vault of Heaven Sea Area and fought with the Dark Dwellers at the border of the Kyara Sea, slaughtering hundreds of Dark Dwellers of different levels.

The three Dark Sky Yama Kings (1) of the Seven-layered Underworld fought with Xia Jing Hou but couldn't kill him.

Xia Jing Hou became famous after one battle. He then gathered the remnants of the Xias and rose up in the Vault of Heaven Sea Dream, re-establishing the strength and forces in the Heavenly Demon Mountain Range and re-housing the Xia family. After this war, everyone suddenly realized that Xia Jing Hou had entered the Second Sky of Spirit Realm. Moreover, his soul cultivation was extremely profound. Even Yang Yi Tian had to admit that his soul ability was not as good as that of Xia Jing Hou.

The Xia family re-embarked on the stage and was even more dazzling than ever.

Yang Yi Tian of the Vault of Heaven Sea Area had to acknowledge Xia Jing Hou's strength, let him dominate the said Sea Area and fight with the high-class warriors of the three Dark Sky Yama Kings at the Kyara Sea.

The ten-thousand-year King Corpses in the Tuta Sea, Ouyang Lou Shuang of the Three Gods Sect, and Xia Jing Hou made their rebellion all of a sudden. These four masters appeared and sabotaged the plan of the Demon Dwellers and the Dark Dwellers. Furthermore, Cao Qiu Dao and Yang Yi Tian also contacted and gathered all forces everywhere to resist and suppress the Demon Dwellers and the Dark Dwellers.

The Demon Dwellers and the Dark Dwellers wanted to clear the Endless Sea in a short time. However, seeing the four masters appear intimidatingly, they had to consider carefully and didn't dare to carry out their schemes recklessly. Instead, they gradually invaded and acquired the three Sea Areas.

Over the past year, the two Demon Kings and three Yama Kings had respectively fought with Cao Qiu Dao, Yang Yi Tian, the ten-thousand-year King Corpses, Ouyang Lou Shuang, and Xia Jing Hou, but they couldn't get any benefits from these masters' unity. They had all got injured several times and began to subside.

After that, the inferior warriors started to fight with each other. A small war happened every three days, and a big war occurred every seven days.

A year later, under the resistance of Cao Qiu Dao and Yang Yi Tian, the Demon Dwellers and the Dark Dwellers still couldn't conquer the Endless Sea. Both sides gradually fell into the war of attrition, where they competed for manpower and resources.

Qu Yan Qing sat on her chair, took a sip of green tea and then said, "Over the past year, pagans have been fighting against us every single moment. What I just told you are the big events that happened in the past year. Except for these things, other small matters have nothing related to you. As I think you are not interested in them, I won't tell."

"The thousand-year King Corpses, Ouyang Lou Shuang, Xia Jing Hou..." Shi Yan muttered, revealing a strange face and beaming a smile.

He suddenly realized that all of those people somehow had a connection with him.

If it weren't for his Life Seal that had activated the Thousand Year King Corpses' consciousness, they wouldn't have had the wisdom to betray Qing Ming or appear to resist Demon King Bo Xun and take over the Corpse Gods Sect, making the corpse slaves become masters.

It could be said that he alone had led to the transformation of the Thousand Year King Corpses.

Ouyang Lou Shuang's case was almost the same.

That year, if it weren't for him having the Star God inheritance that stimulated the transformation of the meteorite, Ouyang Lou Shuang could still have ascetically cultivated inside the meteorite, not being able to wake up that early.

Because of his appearance, Ouyang Lou Shuang woke up that fast. She then entered the Endless Sea and became the shining God Realm warrior of the Three Gods Sect.

Xia Jing Hou's case wasn't different.

Shi Yan knew the reason that Xia Jing Hou could regain his normal state that fast was the benefits from the Vain Spirit Pellet of Ye Zhang Feng. Ye Zhang Feng had said that Xia Jing Hou had arrived the swamp in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, and had been trapped for many years. That's why he had gotten one remaining drop of the clear God Soul.

After having absorbed that crystal clear God Soul, the Reincarnation Martial Spirit of the Xia family had mutated, leading to his insanity.

After having taken the Vein Spirit Pellet, he had gradually recovered and digested the immortal spirit in that crystal clear God Soul. This helped him enter the new realm, the Second Sky of Spirit Realm, and master the magical martial technique left in the crystal clear God Soul. Hence, he was finally strong enough to fight with the Dark Sky Yama Kings.

The King Corpses, Ouyang Lou Shuang, and Xia Jing Hou...

Shi Yan grinned, his face joyful.

Over the past year, although he hadn't stayed in the Endless Sea, he had either intentionally or accidentally contributed to the strength of those three masters. They could substitute him to rise and get involved in the distress of the Endless Sea.

To a certain extent, he had been quietly affecting the situation of the Endless Sea, even though he hadn't been here.

"What are you laughing at?" Qu Yan Qing was surprised.

"Nothing," Shi Yan shook his head, hesitated for a while and then continued. "Do you have any news of the Yang family? Are there any Yangs showing up over the past year?"

"One part of the Yangs should be on the seabed this time. We have received news saying that Yang Mu and his fellows used to appear in Barren City at the bottom of the sea. However, the situation in the Endless Sea is grim, so nobody wants to find them to start more troubles. As far as we can see, Yang Mu and the others should have come out from the Chasm Battlefield and arrived at Barren City," Qu Yan Qing said.

"The Barren City?" Shi Yan looked surprised.

"Yes. The Barren City in the ocean floor is opened by the Sea Tribes. Its purpose is for them to exchange some goods with the human race. Although materials in the seabed are rich, some cultivating materials can only be found on land. The Sea Tribes have opened the Barren City so that the warriors on the sea surface can exchange their cultivating materials for the submarine materials."

"Did Yang Mu actually appear in the Barren City?" Shi Yan muttered while his eyes suddenly lit up.

(1) Yama King: Diyu (Chinese: 地獄) is the realm of the dead or "hell" in Chinese mythology. The exact number of levels in Diyu and their associated deities differ between Buddhist and Taoist interpretations. Sometimes they say it is divided into 'Ten Courts of Hell'; each of which is ruled by a judge (collectively known as the Ten Yama Kings).

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Chapter 432: Seabed

"Do you want to visit the Barren City at the bottom of the sea?"

Qu Yan Qing frowned and slightly shook her head. "The Barren City's very complicated. There are Sea Tribes, demonic races, human race... That's a multiracial area. Fights happen all the time, and it never seems to be peaceful. That year, when the Yang family was still strong, the Sea Tribes still had regards for them. But now, since Yang Tian Emperor has been captured and probably will not be able to come out from the confinement, the Sea Tribes will not have to continue to respect you guys anymore. I think Yang Mu and his group are not happy in Barren City. You can't change anything even if you go down there."

Shi Yan contemplated and beamed a faint smile; he didn't care about what she said.

"You'd better stay away from the Endless Sea." Qu Yan Qing's eyes brightened as she said with a sincere tone. "You aren't the same as the other Yangs. Even though the forces of the Endless Sea know that Yang Mu and his group are in the Barren City, they will not do anything to them. However, if they know you're there, I'm afraid..."

"What?" Shi Yan frowned, "What do you mean?"

"Even if Yang Mu and the others are still alive, they are not able to revitalize the Yang family. They can't make the Yang family shine again in the Endless Sea. So, they're not a big threat to the others." Qu Yan Qing said with a solemn face. "You are different. You have made the leaders of the other forces in the Endless Sea realize that you have endless potential. Your performance even surpasses the Yang Tian Emperor when he was young. If you have more time to cultivate, I believe that one day, you will certainly replace the Yang Tian Emperor, help revitalize the Yang family and firmly stand in the Endless Sea again."

Shi Yan grinned and revealed a flattered expression. "Thank you, thank you."

"They will not let you go. Once the news of your presence in the Barren City is spread out, the people of the Endless Sea will find ways to deal with you. You're a big threat to them. Many people are afraid of you, and thus, they will not let you grow and become another Yang Tian Emperor," Qu Yan Qing said seriously.

"How can I not go to the Barren City on the seabed?" Shi Yan ignored her advice and asked with a smile. "I have to go there. If those people want to do something to me, just let them do what they want. Let see if I can continue to live well or not."

He had arduously been cultivating in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist for a long time, and had entered the Sky Realm. Moreover, he had helped the Ice Cold Flame, the Holy Spirit God, and the Earth Flame regain their energy. If he could reunite these three living beings together and borrow the mysterious giant sharp sword, he was confident that nobody could harm him unless Cao Qiu Dao and Yan Yi Tian appeared.

As the situation of the Endless Sea was grim right now, he didn't believe that people like Cao Qiu Dao and Yan Yi Tian would go all the way to the Barren City to kill him.

At most, those people like Gu Shao or Yu Qin would probably come. But of course, he was not scared of them.

"Do you really want to go?" Qu Yan Qing's face became cold as she was a little angry because of his stubbornness. "Even if you go there, what will change? The situation of the Endless Sea is very complicated right now, and the Yang family cannot help you with anything. So, why do you want to go there? With your potential, after ten years, you will definitely set foot on the summit. By that time, when you come back to the Endless Sea, who can deal with you?"

"I have made up my mind." Shi Yan smiled while staring at her. "You seem to care about me a lot, eh?"

Qu Yan Qing's face stiffened. She growled, "I just don't want to see you die early. If you are alive, perhaps you can do something for the Endless Sea in the future. Maybe like Ouyang Lou Shuang and Xia Jing Hou, you can intimidate Demon Kings and the Yamas and prevent the Endless Sea from falling into the pagans' hands."

"I don't care what the Endless Sea will become," Shi Yan said with a cold voice. "Tell me, how can I go to the Barren City?"

Qu Yan Qing pondered a little bit, gritted her teeth, and didn't look at him as she seemed to be in a rage.

Shi Yan was bewildered. "A woman like you really has feelings for me?" Shi Yan was confused.

Qu Yan Qing was very angry and finally said, "The Yang family has a Transfer Formation that connects with the Barren City. It's on the Immortal Island. Currently, the Immortal Island has become the operating house of the three great Yamas. If you go there, you will die. Actually, you can dive into the sea. The Barren City's right underneath the Kyara Sea. You just need to go to the ocean floor to find it. If you find it, it means you have to die. I don't want to give you any more advice."

Shi Yan was not angry, but smiled instead. "That's good. I didn't expect to see you when I come here. Well, it seems that you're still very kind. If I destroy the Heaven Lake Divine Land one day, I will spare your life."

"Arrogant!"

"Ha ha ha, I'm always arrogant. Goodbye, beautiful lady. Either reporting or not reporting my presence here is up to you. I'm not afraid of the Heaven Lake Divine Land people sending someone to kill me."

"I'm not that bored."

"See you later then."

Shi Yan didn't linger. He burst into laughter and then suddenly reached out to touch her face. He even gave a compliment before leaving.

Getting out of the three-story house, Shi Yan turned into a bunch of light, flying away.

Qu Yan Qing sat motionlessly on the spot. Her beautiful eyes glinted with a confused beam of light, and her face gradually reddened.

Half a day later, she shook her head while her hand caressing the cheek that Shi Yan had touched. She whispered, "Live well. I still haven't settled things with you... Such an annoying guy!"

After leaving the Black Sea, Shi Yan went to the Kyara Sea alone. When he arrived at the border of the Kyara Sea, he saw the dark yin aura hovering in the sky, and his face became gloomy.

After he had looked for a moment, his body suddenly shone as he used the Dark Light Shield to cover his entire body. He then sneaked into the sea.

The sea water was incredibly blue. Some fish swam back and forth from time to time, and the seaweed was shining green. The submarine world was magnificently colorful and mesmerizing.

While he was diving all the way down, the water pressure continued to increase, pressing on the Dark Light Shield.

The Dark Light Shield flashed with a dark light and wasn't deformed by the water pressure yet. Many flows of Profound Qi slowly poured into the Dark Light Shield's halo. The halo of the Dark Light Shield gradually spread out, allowing him to move his limbs and use his various forces.

Although he was in the sea, the stars in the sky could still penetrate his body.

His body was enveloped by the Dark Light Shield, but was still able to feel the star power's injection. Shi Yan closed his eyes, immersing his mind in the Star Martial Spirit.

After his mind had immersed in it, it was like he had just entered the endless sea of stars and slowly ran in the star domain. There seemed to be numerous stars around, that were twinkling and releasing the immortal star power.

He seemed to turn into a minute dot of starlight that was moving in the star domain. When he realized the mystery of the stars sea, he immediately forgot his body and threw himself into them completely.

Comprehending the Star Martial Spirit was a slow process, and he should keep trying his best to be persistent in cultivating, so that he could grasp the insight of the realm.

At the Sky Realm, he had to comprehend the true meaning of Heaven and Earth to make his realm sublimate and enter the new level.

In the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, he had soon known that the Sky Realm warriors were very different from the Nirvana Realm warriors. It was all because of the understanding and mastering the Intent Domain.

With the three martial spirits, the Immortal Martial Spirit, the Petrification Martial Spirit, and the Star Martial Spirit, as long as he could get the truth from one of these three, his spirit could sublimate, facilitating him to take another step to the new level.

Understanding this, he considered these three martial spirits' intent domains his next main goal.

Through what Cai Yi and others had told him, he knew that because his martial spirits didn't go through an arduous cultivation, it was more difficult for him to comprehend the true meaning of the Intent Domain than ordinary people.

That was why he didn't dare to be lazy. Whenever he had some free time, he would immediately comprehend the mystery of the Intent Domain.

Since he came back from the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, he had continued to study the Immortal Martial Spirit more, often using a sharp instrument to cut his fingers, using his mind to recover his body through the comprehension of the Immortal Martial Spirit and understanding its mystery.

However, because his knowledge of the Immortal Martial Spirit was not too deep, he didn't comprehend much, and it seemed to be difficult to grasp the key factors.

He didn't know what the effect of the immortal blood was after all. This time, when he came back to the Endless Sea to find the predecessors of the Yang family, his main purpose was to ask for the true mystery of the Immortal Martial Spirit.

Ever since he had come back to the Endless Sea, Yang Tian Emperor seemed to have been concerned about him and also given him a lot of help.

In this difficult occasion, he felt that he should be together with the Yangs, contributing his small part to help the family. Moreover, he had admired Yang Tian Emperor for a long time, but had never seen him with his own eyes before, which was a regret.

He always felt that he needed to meet Yang Tian Emperor once to ask him about the effect of the immortal blood.

Immersing in the comprehension of the Immortal Martial Spirit and the Dark Light Shield, he didn't know how much time had passed and continued sinking into the sea slowly.

Shi Yan suddenly woke up.

Within the Dark Light Shield, he opened his eyes and frowned. He looked ahead, revealing a surprised face.

A group of strange raced beings with humans-like upper bodies and snake tails was holding knives and forks, going back and forth on patrol to guard the sea ahead. They were approaching him.

A woman was taking the lead. Her upper body was moving gracefully, exposing mesmerizingly slender curves, emerald green eyes, and a delicate face. Her lower body was a snake tail with bluish-gray circular patterns. She was swaying her tail from side to side with a fast speed, which made her look like a bunch of green lights moving in the sea.

The five alien race men with snake bodies behind her were all warriors who knew how to use Heaven and Earth energy. They all had the cultivation base of the Earth Realm, holding forks and knives and revealing ruthless eyes.

The Naga Tribe!

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Just with a quick look, Shi Yan immediately recognized the identity of these pagans.

The Naga Tribe was one of the Sea Tribes. They had a human torso and a snake body, living in the seabed all year-round. But they also visited the land from time to time.

The Naga Tribe liked to cultivate in cold, miasmal places. They never had a good feeling for the human race. When they met a human on the ocean floor, they always provoked and attacked first.

As far as he had known, the Naga Tribe seemed to have a good relationship with the Yang family. The current matriarch of the Naga Tribe was a woman called Li Sha, who seemed to have an equivocal relationship with Yang Tian Emperor.

That year, when Yang Tian Emperor was still young, he had made a tour around the seabed and saved Li Sha's life.

The fact that the Yang family could firmly set their feet in the Barren City had something related to the Naga Tribe. Even the Transfer Formation which connected the Yang family and the Barren City had been built with the strong support of the Naga Tribe.

Members of the Naga Tribe were united and extremely hostile. As long as someone offended them, they would inevitably remember in their hearts and always think about revenge.

Sea Tribes included many races, and the Naga Tribe was a powerful one among them. Their strength was intimidating, and they didn't lack high-class warriors. The matriarch of the Naga Tribe, Li Sha, seemed to be a Spirit Realm warrior with exceptional powers. All Naga Tribe members respected her.

A series of information related to the Naga Tribe continuously crossed his mind. He then instantly set up a plan for dealing with them.

That graceful woman led a line of six Nagas. They all were at the Third Sky of Nirvana Realm, holding long, silver spears with blue serpentine patterns, which had strange green fluctuations stirring up from time to time. They were like a stream flowing next to the spears and producing wonderful sounds.

The Nagas slowly approached with caution. The woman taking the lead suddenly raised the long silver spear in her hand when she was ten meters away from Shi Yan.

The five Nagas, who were at the Earth Realm, suddenly all stopped.

"Human, did you see a Silver-horned Electric Eel?" The Naga Tribe woman coldly looked at him, slightly raised the corner of her cherry mouth and spat out sound waves.

"Silver-horned Electric Eel?" Shi Yan was surprised, shaking his head, "Never met before."

Silver-horned Electric Eels were level six demonic beast in the sea. They could release a strong electric current, acting and moving quickly in the seabed, which made them harder to be captured and killed. Silver-horned Electric Eels also had a demon crystal, a useful cultivating material in refining weapons. In Barren City, the horn of a Silver-horned Electric Eel was quite precious.

"You didn't see it?" The Naga Tribe woman suspiciously looked at him with cold eyes and grunted, "It's clear that the Silver-horned Electric Eel came towards your direction. How come you didn't see it? Or you did see it but don't want to tell me?"

The Naga Tribe members were very suspicious and lacked trust in the human race, as they always believed that human race was cunning and evil. It was only because Yang Tian Emperor had saved Li Sha, the current matriarch of the Naga Tribe, that the Yang family could have a good relationship with the Nagas.

"I didn't see it." Shi Yan smiled and said with a friendly attitude. "If I saw it, I would tell you. I don't need to deceive you."

"Fei Ya, this brat isn't serious. He's obviously not a good human. He must have seen that Silver-horned Electric Eel but doesn't want to tell us." A feeble, thin and young Naga Tribe man that looked like a bamboo stick with a yellow face grunted and exposed his unfriendly attitude.

The woman who led those Nagas also coldly looked at Shi Yan while her eyes slightly lit up, as she seemed to be guessing his true realm.

Since Shi Yan had come down here, he always hid his real strength and made himself look only at the Third Sky of Earth Realm.

When those Nagas realized that his realm was only at the Earth Realm, they looked down on him as they thought that with their cultivation base, they could easily capture or chop him off.

"If you don't tell the truth, don't blame us for having no mercy." Fei Ya's face became cold. While talking, she raised her hand, and her long silver spear suddenly emitted a bunch of cold lights. As soon as those lights burst out, the seawater instantly splashed everywhere with an extraordinary power.

Shi Yan calmly looked at her, didn't show any fear and smiled. "I am one of the Yangs."

"The Yangs?" Fei Ya's face loosened a little bit. She said, "How do you prove it?"

Shi Yan didn't say anything, stretched out his hand but didn't perform the Petrification Martial Spirit. Instead, he hauled out a small sword and cut his finger.

The Immortal Martial Spirit then started to exert its effect.

Blood stopped bleeding from that cut. Under the magical effect of the Immortal Martial Spirit, the wound gradually healed and disappeared without a trace.

"Immortal Martial Spirit?" The six Nagas all exclaimed simultaneously.

Fei Ya hesitated a little bit before saying, "You are the Yang family's descendant?"

Shi Yan nodded.

"What's your name?"

"Shi Yan."

"Shi Yan?" Fei Ya revealed a suspicious face, turned around looking at the other five behind her and then asked, "Have you ever heard whether the Yang family has someone with this name?"

Those five people shook their heads.

"If you are one of the Yangs, why is your surname Shi?" Fei Ya grunted and didn't seem to believe him.

"I have the Immortal Martial Spirit. Do I need to prove anything else?" Shi Yan froze for a moment and couldn't help but feel troubled. He shook his head and said, "Never mind. It's up to you if you want to believe it or not. I'm too lazy to talk much. I just want to know the exact direction of Barren City. Can you tell me?"

He just knew that Barren City was right underneath the Kyara Sea, which was vast. Thus, without the exact direction, it was not easy to find the city.

From the seabed, it was impossible to see the sun and stars, and hence, it was hard to identify the direction. If he continued to look around, he would waste a lot of his star power.

Of course, that was not the result that he wanted to see.

"What are you going to the Barren City for?" Fei Ya asked.

"I have something to do there," Shi Yan beamed a faint smile. "Could you tell me the location of the Barren City?"

"It's very far from here." Fei Ya thought for a while. "The Yangs are now staying in the center of Barren City. They aren't in good condition. So, even if you go there, you will not have any support. I have heard that the Demon King trapped Yang Tian Emperor, and the Kyara Sea is also occupied by the Dark Dwellers. The Yang family has been declining; their business is worse than ever. Their role to the Sea Tribes is less important, and thus, they are not respected as much as before."

Shi Yan was very clear about this.

Until now, the Yang family had been gathered in the Kyara Sea and had transported cultivating materials from the land to Barren City through the Transfer Formation. They exchanged those cultivation materials that couldn't be found on the seabed for precious spiritual jade stones of the Sea Tribes. That made both parties happy.

The reason why the Yang family could hold power in the Endless Sea was that they could get a significant amount of cultivation materials from the Fourth Demon Area that the Endless Sea didn't have. On the other hand, they also relied on the trade with the Sea Tribes, making a lucrative profit from the Sea Tribes' unique materials.

The Sea Tribes, through the Yangs, also got precious cultivation materials that had never appeared in the seabed. Because of this reason, the Yang family's position was secure in Barren City.

However, it was now different from the past. The Yang family had been evacuated from the Kyara Sea to Barren City, without bringing a lot of materials. Hence, it was difficult for the Sea Tribes to continue getting the cultivating resources on the sea surface through the Yang family. Moreover, the news that Yang Tian Emperor was being confined by the Demon King was spread out in Barren City, which made the Yang family's position in Barren City gradually change.

It looked like because Yang Tian Emperor was captured, the attitude of the Naga Tribe towards the Yang family also changed subtly.

Shi Yan pondered on the Naga Tribe's attitude.

Swoosh swoosh swoosh.

Just when he was tired of Fei Ya and the others, an intense electric current suddenly came from behind him.

Two ten-meters tall Silver-horned Electric Eels stormed out from the sea water. These two Silver-horned Electric Eels had a beautiful halo radiating from the horn on their heads, while the dazzling lightning burst out towards Shi Yan.

"How come there're two of them?"

The thin, feeble Naga, who didn't have a good attitude towards Shi Yan earlier, couldn't help but squeal as soon as he saw the two Silver-horned Electric Eels appear.

His cry was ear-splitting, extremely unpleasant to ears, like the sound of a saber hacking on a stone.

Shi Yan felt irritated on hearing it. He couldn't help cover his ears, as he was repugnant to the Naga's sharp sound.

As for the two level six sea beasts, he didn't mind of them. With his current realm, these kind of level six beasts were nothing to him.

The Naga Tribe people chased after the two Silver-horned Electric Eels. If it were only one of them, with Fei Ya's Nirvana Realm, together with the other five who were at the Third Sky of Earth Realm, dealing with one Silver-horned Electric Eel was not very difficult.

But if there were two of them, the situation was completely different.

Fei Ya could only cope with one Silver-horned Electric Eel. Meanwhile, even if the other five had united, they would not be able to kill one Silver-horned Electric Eel. Once the two Silver-horned Electric Eels joined each other and took on Fei Ya as their target, this group of Nagas would not be able to resist.

Shi Yan didn't care about it. Seeing the two Silver-horned Electric Eels releasing the electric currents and quickly rushing towards him, he frowned slightly and actively avoided them.

As soon as his figure moved, he was like lightning, flying one hundred meters away from Fei Ya and the others.

Among the two Silver-horned Electric Eels, one had blood stains on its body. It seemed to have been injured from the attack of Fei Ya's group. After calling for help from the other, it bluntly stared at Fei Ya's group. They ignored Shi Yan, crossing him to rush to Fei Ya and the others.

Lightning weaved. The electric net shrouded the six of them, and they quickly fell into a difficult situation.

Shi Yan stood aside with an indifferent face. He didn't say a word, looking at those six Nagas who were being chased by the Silver-horned Electric Eels, without any intention of intervention.

Fei Ya could deal with one Silver-horned Electric Eel only. She flung the spear on her hand. Silver lights scattered everywhere, stabbing the Silver-horned Electric Eel mercilessly.

As the other five Nagas were struck by the electric currents from the other Silver-horned Electric Eel, they constantly screamed ear-splittingly. Shi Yan's ears were discomforted. He was considering if he should leave this place or not.

"Help us. We can take you to Barren City later." Fei Ya suddenly shouted. Her face looked worried, and it didn't have the previous trace of arrogance anymore.

Shi Yan smiled, shaking his head.

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Chapter 434: I like a woman who smiles at me!

Fei Ya's vision was extraordinary.

Just seeing Shi Yan move one hundred meters in an instant, she immediately realized his real realm. He just didn't show his strength yet.

She was aware that when Shi Yan met them, he didn't show any fear, which meant he was not afraid of them.

She also knew that her race's reputation was not good. As long as ordinary human warriors met them, they all stayed away and didn't dare to be near them.

When Shi Yan saw them, he didn't avoid them, but kept his calm face while talking to them naturally. He was not afraid of them at all.

Because of this discovery, she didn't dare to act rashly towards Shi Yan. When the Silver-horned Electric Eels appeared, Shi Yan instantly teleported one hundred meters away, which made her more confident that Shi Yan's cultivation base was exceptional. That was why she decided to call for his help.

However, Shi Yan refused.

The Naga Tribe was famous for remembering hatred as well as gratitude. As long as someone did the Nagas favor, they would definitely repay that person.

Having a good relationship with the Naga Tribe was always a dream of human warriors.

Fei Ya proactively threw an olive branch (a symbol of peace – TL) to him. With her understanding of human warriors, she felt that Shi Yan would immediately agree to help her kill the Silver-horned Electric Eels without any hesitation so that they would repay his help.

However, Shi Yan shook his head, refusing the request without any hesitation. It was hard for Fei Ya to accept.

“You!” Fei Ya shouted, revealing a darkened face and quickly flung the silver spear that instantly left some traces on the Silver-horned Electric Eel’s body. Seemed like she did that to vent out her anger.

Her realm was out of the ordinary, and thus, it was not a problem in dealing with the Silver-horned Electric Eels.

The five Nagas were different. Under the Silver-horned Electric Eel’s attack, they were struggling to resist.

A bunch of lightning interweaved quickly, forming a vast electric net that shrouded those five guys. With the Earth Realm, when the spears in their hands were lifted up, the lightning instantly struck them, and they were agitated immediately, showing a painful expression.

As the Silver-horned Electric Eel was a level six beast with mighty strength, it didn’t get injured yet. The lightning that it released was even sharper than that of the other Silver-horned Electric Eel.

Under the attack of that Silver-horned Electric Eel’s lightning, the five Nagas gradually couldn’t resist it anymore.

One of them was charred by the lightning. His movement was getting slower, and thus, he would probably be killed first.

“What do you want?” Fei Ya was worried at heart, as she didn’t know what Shi Yan really wanted. “As long as you help us deal with the Silver-horned Electric Eels, I will satisfy your requirements.”

Humans were shameless. They looted when the house was burned, and that was what they were good at in her mind. Fei Ya secretly gritted her teeth. Flames of anger burned up in her heart as she regretted that she couldn’t handle him first.

“What do I want?” From one hundred meters away, Shi Yan hesitated a little bit and then said with a smile. “If your attitudes were better earlier, with the relationship between the Yang family and the Naga Tribe, I would have helped you deal with these two Silver-horned Electric Eels.”

After pausing for a moment, Shi Yan looked around and continued. “Well, I’m not feeling good right now. I don’t need anything from you; I just don’t want to help. I’m dissatisfied with your attitude. Although the Yang family is now in difficulty, their future will still be glorious in the Endless Sea. The Naga Tribe has such a short vision. You guys don’t want to extend the relation with the Yang family. Well then, I will just step aside watching the scene.”

Fei Ya was angry to the point that she wanted to vomit blood.

When Shi Yan dared to speak like that, he obviously had the confidence to deal with the Silver-horned Electric Eels. He apparently had the ability but didn’t want to take any action. Instead, he just stood aside and taunted her, which made her angry to death.

Under the attack of one Silver-horned Electric Eel, the five male Nagas couldn't resist anymore.

One of them had his tail electrocuted and twisted. He shook constantly; all his movements were powerless. If this situation kept going this way, he would soon be killed.

"What do you want me to do to satisfy you?" Fei Ya gritted her teeth with hatred in her heart, but had to restrain her feeling. She looked at Shi Yan and begged him.

"I don't know." Shi Yan laughed without any concern and intention of rescuing them.

"I'm sorry. We should not have treated you like that earlier. I promise that after this, I will treat you as a friend of the Naga Tribe and will not let anything like that happen again."

Seeing her fellows falling into a difficult situation, Fei Ya couldn't help but bow her head and beg him.

Shi Yan dragged a smile out of his mouth, revealing a happy face.

"Can you be more sincere and less deceitful?"

Fei Ya was in rage but didn't dare to show it out. Instead, she tried to restrain her anger and showed him a bright face. "Help us a little bit, I beg you. I promise I will repay it. Thank you in advance."

"That's right." Shi Yan burst into laughter with a refreshing look and then spoke up loudly, "I like a woman who smiles at me. I don't like the one who is cold and arrogant. Hahaha, if you treated me well earlier, we would not have had this misunderstanding, and you would not be this awkward. Hmm, all women are the same. If they're not in difficulty, they will not stop with that cr*ppy attitude."

After talking, he slowly moved to the five Naga guys.

They were in a dangerous situation, and if Shi Yan delayed taking action, they would probably have to suffer a lot.

One of the five guys was electrocuted. His body shriveled without any energy and floated up on the sea.

The Silver-horned Electric Eel suddenly stormed forwards, opening its mouth, which was like a blood basin. It seemed to about to swallow that Naga.

At that moment, Shi Yan appeared in front of the Silver-horned Electric Eel instantly.

He clasped his hands, and his palms were filled with splendid lights. A bunch of star lights suddenly flew out, and under his handprint, the starlight gradually condensed into a Northern Dipper Arrow.

A bunch of bright stars rode on the Northern Dipper Arrow while the starlight flashed dazzlingly and surged strongly.

Swoosh.

The Northern Dipper Arrow shot out.

The sharp Northern Dipper Arrow flew out, dragging along blazing lights. Those seven stars also turned into a stream of lights, attaching to the Northern Dipper Arrow to enhance the power of the Northern Dipper Arrow.

Such extremely sharp arrow like that had never appeared before. It could even break the stones and pierce the sea.

Boom.

The Northern Dipper Arrow shot out towards the Silver-horned Electric Eel. A bunch of electric lights instantly went into the Silver-horned Electric Eel's head.

The Silver-horned Electric Eel had no reaction; its ten-meter-tall body sank into the sea.

Right after that, many dots of starlight blinked from its body. The starlight slowly drilled out like sharp sabers, and the Silver-horned Electric Eel's body suddenly twinkled with numerous stars.

The starlight slowly moved according to the star trajectory.

The trajectory of the Northern Dipper appeared. Dazzling starlight flashed, and the Silver-horned Electric Eel's body suddenly split up, with blood splashing everywhere.

When the Northern Dipper Arrow pierced into the Silver-horned Electric Eel, the star power decomposed the beast's body.

A kind of immortal Star Intent Domain attached to the top of that Northern Dipper Arrow continued to condense after the Silver-horned Electric Eel's body had been decomposed.

Each dot of starlight that flew out from that Silver-horned Electric Eel's body had condensed in the sea water once again.

Another Northern Dipper Arrow emerged.

The star power gathered and didn't scatter, and the Intent Domain was as sharp as before. The new Northern Dipper Arrow was formed and shot out again.

At this time, this Northern Dipper Arrow flew towards the other Silver-horned Electric Eel.

Nothing was out of expectation.

The Silver-horned Electric Eel didn't have enough time to hide. The Northern Dipper Arrow hit it right in the middle of its head. After the arrow went into the beast's head, the star power immediately burst out and killed this Silver-horned Electric Eel.

In only five seconds, the two Silver-horned Electric Eels, the two level six beasts, were struck to dead by Shi Yan's Northern Dipper Arrow that contained the Star Intent Domain. They both were split into blood clots.

Fei Ya and the other five male Nagas were all stunned, while their eyes were flooded with fear.

"If you had a better attitude, you would not have wasted too much time like this." Shi Yan beamed a faint smile and said calmly. "They're just two Silver-horned Electric Eels. I can kill them easily."

Fei Ya wanted to question Shi Yan, but she now felt that her throat was dry and choked. She finally gave up that intent and just silently looked at him, hesitated for a while before asking, "What is your real realm?"

“Sky Realm.”

Fei Ya’s face changed in fear.

The five Naga guys also look frightened. They subconsciously held the weapons tightly in their hands and seemed very cautious.

“Well, you guys want to take action?” Shi Yan shook his head and said bluntly. “I’m afraid that the six of you are not enough to deal with me. Although there’re a lot of high-class warriors in the Naga Tribe, those whose realm is below the Sky Realm should not act rashly. Or else, they will have to suffer a great loss.”

“As I’ve said, you are a friend of the Naga Tribe.” Fei Ya said with a serious face. “We’ll treat you as a friend and will be honest with you. We will not harm our friend.”

The other five Naga guys nodded continually and looked much more serious than before.

Shi Yan smiled and nodded with them. “You all want to get the silver horns and demon crystals. They’re all floating on the sea now. So why are still staying dumbstruck here? Go get ‘em.”

“You have killed these two Silver-horned Electric Eels. So, the silver horns and the demon crystals belong to you,” Fei Ya said.

“I don’t need them.” Shi Yan shook his head and waved his hand. “You guys just go and take ‘em. Otherwise, when they all go far away, it’s more troublesome to find them.”

The eyes of the six of them lit up.

“Really?” Fei Ya asked.

Shi Yan smiled and nodded.

Fei Ya hesitated for a moment and then revealed a sincere smile. “You are actually not a b*stard.”

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Chapter 435: Changes of Temperature in human emotions

After getting Shi Yan’s permission, the eyes of the six Naga Tribe people couldn’t help but light up. Fei Ya looked at him with a slight smile.

Silver-horned Electric Eels were level six beasts, so its silver horn and demon crystals were both valuable. These six Nagas had consumed a lot of their strength to kill the Silver-horned Electric Eels to collect the silver horns and demon crystals.

The value of the two silver horns and demon crystals was out of their expectation. They thought that when Shi Yan killed the Silver-horned Electric Eels, he would take these valuable cultivating materials for his own. They had never expected that Shi Yan didn’t really care about them.

"If you guys want to get those silver horns and demon crystals, you’d better hurry. Otherwise, when they sink into the sea, you will have to spend a lot of energy to find them." Shi Yan looked around and didn’t seem to have greed for the silver horns and demon crystals.

The six Nagas stared at Shi Yan for a while, and after being sure that Shi Yan didn't seem to care about those things, they excitedly went to get them.

Not long after that, these six Nagas had the two silver horns and two demon crystals in their hands. They looked at Shi Yan with much friendlier attitude.

"He isn't a bad guy. He doesn't take our things." Fei Ya thought for a while and said, "Well, anyway, we have to go to Barren City. We will take you there. Is it okay?"

Shi Yan smiled and nodded. "That's good."

Fei Ya carefully stashed away the silver horns and demon crystals while secretly thinking what price she should offer for these silver horns and demon crystals when they arrive at Barren City.

Making a proper calculation, Fei Ya was in a good mood. She led the way and signaled Shi Yan to keep up.

Barren City was on the seabed underneath Kyara Sea. Human warriors who didn't know its location would need at least half a month to find it.

As the Naga Tribe stayed in the seabed all year-round, they obviously knew the location of Barren City. With these six Naga Tribe people leading the way, Shi Yan was happy.

The six of them were leading in front, and Shi Yan was following them leisurely.

After knowing Shi Yan's terrible strength, those six Nagas treated him more respectfully, and no longer showed their arrogance. No matter where it was, everyone respected the Sky Realm warriors. In the Sea Tribes, they were even considered masters.

Even more important was Shi Yan's young age.

"Are you really one of the Yangs?" Fei Ya was very curious. She suddenly slowed down, turned her head around while glancing at Shi Yan and said with suspicion, "Seems like none of the Yang family's masters have the surname 'Shi.' We know the three great Asura Kings with the Sky Realm. You are still very young, so you cannot be one of them. You said that you are the Yang family's descendant. So why haven't we heard of your name?"

Shi Yan smiled and casually explained, "I came to the Endless Sea not long ago. I had lived in the other area before, so it's understandable that you have not heard of my name. If I can see the Yang family people in Barren City, they will prove it to you."

Fei Ya's complexion looked weird. She wanted to say something but just stopped.

Shi Yan suddenly asked, "Did Yang Mu and his fellows encounter any trouble in Barren City? Please tell me if you can."

Fei Ya didn't reply right away but frowned and contemplated. After a long while, she gently nodded and said, "This time, the Yangs are really not good..."

"What happened?"

"Since the information about Yang Tian Emperor being confined was spread out from the Endless Sea, many tribes of the Sea Tribes in Barren City, who used to have a good relationship with the Yangs, now no longer have a friendly attitude towards them." After pausing for a while, Fei Ya continued, "Including the Naga Tribe."

Shi Yan was startled a little bit and then nodded. "The Kyara Sea is now occupied, and until now, the Yang family has been transporting the inland materials to Barren City in the seabed through the Transfer Formation in the Kyara Sea. But now, since the Yang family has declined, apparently, they will no longer have a lot of materials to deliver to the seabed. I can imagine that point."

Fei Ya dragged a smile out of her mouth, contemplated for a while and continued. "Not only the Sea Tribes that live in Barren City. In fact, there are many human warriors as well. Many of them committed crimes in the Endless Sea and offended big forces everywhere. Thus, they don't dare to stay in the Endless Sea and chose to go to Barren City."

"Oh?!"

"In Barren City, there are a lot of fierce warriors who set their own camps, occupying one area. That year, when the Yang family was still strong, those people always respected and treated the Yangs well. Previously, the Yang family maintained the order of Barren City."

Fei Ya said with a serious face. "Barren City is very suitable for human life. Many Sea Tribes members can also temporarily stay in there. The initial purpose of building Barren City was for the human race. That place has a humid atmosphere, and it has water as a defensive barrier outside. The human warriors stay there to do business with the Sea Tribes.

"On the opposite, the Sea Tribes members who exchange cultivating materials do not stay in Barren City. Most of us cannot leave sea for a long time. Although Barren City is wet and humid, and we can stay there temporarily, we can't spend too much time hanging in there. Most of our Sea Tribes members stay on the outskirts of Barren City."

Shi Yan didn't know much about Barren City. Now, when Fei Ya told him in detail about it, he really focused and listened carefully.

"The Yang family maintained laws in Barren City before. Most of the humans in Barren City are from the Endless Sea and are not really the good ones. After coming to the City, they were no better and often got involved in many fights there. The Yangs formerly protected Barren City, maintaining the order of the City, terrifying and preventing those warriors from acting rashly.

"However, now, it's not the same. After the Yang family's crisis, small forces that relied on the Yang family get more involved in battles, making Barren City mixed up. The Yang family is no longer able to manage them, so they can only ignore them.

"Sea Tribes members actually don't care about human race's involvement in those battles. As long as they can give us enough cultivating materials, it's good enough, and we don't need to care about their matters. As the Yang family loses control, Barren City becomes more chaotic, and many fights continuously take place there."

Fei Ya frowned, as she didn't seem to be happy with the current situation of Barren City either.

"How about the Yangs? What do you mean by saying the Yang family is not in a good condition?" Shi Yan asked.

"The Yang family seems to stash a lot of cultivating materials in Barren City. I am not sure if it's true." Fei Ya did not answer but asked him back.

Shi Yan was stunned, contemplated for a while, and then nodded and said with a gloomy face. "Maybe it's true."

That year, when the Yang family moved out from the Immortal Island in the Kyara Sea, they transported a lot of materials to the Fourth Demon Area. There were also some materials that were delivered to this Barren City at the bottom of the sea.

Many years after the Yang family's accumulation, even if a tiny part of the materials flowed to Barren City, for the ordinary people, the wealth was already hard to imagine.

A part of the warriors there should be aware of the news. They continually acted recklessly, provoking the dominant position of the Yang family, probably to test the family's response.

Fei Ya looked at him carefully. From a change in his eyes, she knew that he should understand the point. She then nodded and said, "What you think is right. Many warriors in Barren City are greedy for the cultivating materials that the Yang family transferred there. Those warriors continue to provoke the Yangs' position to test their reaction, to see if the Yangs are still able to suppress them or not. However, as the Yang family has no masters who came to Barren City, they can only ignore the provocation."

After pausing for a moment, Fei Ya continued, "Hence, those warriors consider the Yang family as nothing, and they are getting more bold and presumptuous. Recently, we have received the news that these people seem to have the plan to take action soon, looting the cultivating materials of the Yang family. That's why I said that the Yang family isn't in a good situation."

"The Yang family and the Sea Tribes are close. Do the Sea Tribes have the ability to stop this matter?" Shi Yan pondered and coldly looked at Fei Ya with his sharp eyes.

Fei Ya nodded without hiding her thought. "Yes. If the Sea Tribes come forward to stop it, those people will not dare to act rashly."

"You guys just want to wait and see?" Shi Yan grunted and said bluntly, "If I am not wrong, many people in the Sea Tribes are also interested in the Yang family's materials, right? Perhaps, those daring people also get a part of the support from the Sea Tribes?"

Fei Ya's face slightly changed. She didn't deny it, nodded and said, "Yes."

"How about the attitude of the Naga Tribe?"

Listening to Shi Yan's question, the faces of the other five Nagas immediately changed. They looked uneasy.

"Our matriarch wanted to protect the Yang family. However, the other races of the Sea Tribes came and secretly talked about the future of the Sea Tribes to persuade our matriarch. For the time being, our matriarch does not either accept or refuse, not putting her hands to help those who go against the Yang family."

Fei Ya hesitated for a while, sighed and said, "If Yang Tian Emperor still protected the Kyara Sea, I think that many tribes of the Sea Tribes definitely would not do that. However, since Yang Tian Emperor's situation is unknown, and the Yang family is no longer able to keep the Kyara Sea, the Yang family has lost their value for the Sea Tribes, and protecting them seems to be unnecessary. Hence, many people of the Sea Tribes have given up on the Yang family, as they assumed that it will be better for the future of Barren City."

Shi Yan coldly sneered, as he wore a gloomy visage.

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Chapter 436: A turn for the better? Shi Yan?

Frankly speaking, it was all because of the word 'benefit.'

When the Yang family was still strong, they could transport a significant amount of inland cultivating materials, so all the Sea Tribes got benefits.

For this reason, even if it were in the Barren City at the bottom of the sea, the Sea Tribes determined to protect the Yang family, making the Yang family become the real leader of the City.

Since the Yang family had declined, they could no longer provide any support for the Sea Tribes. Obviously, the Sea Tribes wouldn't continue to protect the Yang family.

Not only that, because the Sea Tribes knew that the Yang family had transferred a large quantity of cultivating materials to Barren City, they even got greedy for them. So, the warriors in Barren City either secretly encouraged or supported human warriors who had evil intentions towards the Yangs.

Shi Yan was enlightened. His mind was clear about that matter.

"How many clans of the Sea Tribes no longer trust the Yang family? And, how many clans are neutral? How many still want to get the Yang family's materials?" After contemplating for a while, Shi Yan suddenly asked.

Fei Ya beamed a faint smile and shook her head, "This depends on what you observe by yourself. I am a member of the Sea Tribe anyway, so I cannot help you. I can only say that the Snakeman Clan do not fish in troubled water. Our matriarch even wanted to stop other warriors, but we are outnumbered, and thus can only be neutral, not taking any sides."

"It's not bad when you remain neutral." Shi Yan nodded, but his attitude couldn't be said to be friendly. "It seems that no matter where it is, there are always some bad people with a short vision. I come to Barren City this time to help the Yang family to re-establish the order of Barren City, making some people more obedient."

The six Snakeman Clan people were stunned for a moment. They looked at him strangely as they didn't seem to be very optimistic about him.

"Although you have a Sky Realm cultivation base, it doesn't seem to be realistic if you alone want to revitalize the Yang family's glory."

“Wait and see.” Shi Yan coldly said with an arrogant voice.

Fei Ya and the other five seemed to restrain their feelings, revealing ridiculing eyes. Apparently, they didn't think that Shi Yan could have that ability.

Shi Yan didn't talk much, furrowed his brows and kept silent. His eyes flashed up with cold lights, while his face cracked a brutal smile.

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In Barren City at the bottom of the sea...

That was a city with surrounding barriers that prevented water from flooding in; also, it was filled with a heavy humidity. A large number of human warriors stayed in the city.

This city had different business alliances and was divided into five areas, the East, the South, the West, the North, and the Central. In Barren City, the buildings were made of hard stones and some colorful corals, scattering mesmerizing lights and looking extremely luxurious.

The barriers above Barren City shined with lights year-round, making the city always bright even without the sun, moon, and stars.

In each of the five business areas, there were a large number of human warriors. Big shops, streets with a variety of stalls that sold colorful cultivating materials, jade stones, spiritual pellets, ancient books, secret treasures, everything one could look for was available.

Many Sea Tribe people stayed in Barren City as well. They had a lot of cultivating materials found on the seabed, which they either brought to Barren City to sell or exchange them with human warriors for other highly valuable materials.

This was a huge multiracial trading place.

In the past, the Yang family had maintained the order in these old areas in the city. Human warriors who came to Barren City to sell their materials needed to have the Yang family's permission to get in, and also had to pay a certain fee on time.

The Sea Tribe members, on the other hand, were not subjected to this restriction.

Any tribe of the Sea Tribes could freely travel in Barren City and didn't have to pay the fee to the Yang family.

In this city, the Yangs had a big complex of buildings made of shining stones and colorful corals. They were not only rigid, but also extraordinarily luxurious. This showed how powerful the Yangs were in Barren City.

Many businesses were originally set up in the complex of the Yang family, including for a variety of cultivating materials that could not be found on the seabed. That was the place for different Sea Tribes members to come and find valuable materials for themselves.

Big businesses all happened in the place.

If Sea Tribe warriors wanted some precious cultivating materials, as long as they paid enough deposits, the Yang family would search for them on the land. In return, they also obtained other equivalent cultivating resources from the Sea Tribes.

Through this kind of business, the Yang family got many rare treasures of the seabed. Once these treasures were transported to the Kyara Sea, they would be distributed through the Yang family's channel and sold to the Cao family, the Martial Spirit Palace, and the Evil Wonderland. In the end, the Yangs got huge profits from those business affairs.

The fact that the Yang family could become the most prominent force in the Endless Sea and have good businesses in Barren City was substantially associated with the Sea Tribes' trust for the Yangs. They made the Yang family become their connection with the Endless Sea. Because of that, they maintained a good relationship with the Yang family, as well as supported the Yang family's dominating status in Barren City, accepting their management towards human warriors.

This situation had continued and only changed after the Yang Tian Emperor was imprisoned.

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In the center of Barren City.

In the Yang family's complex.

A beautiful building made of coral that used to be a busy trading market was now empty. None of the Sea Tribes went there to find unique cultivating materials anymore.

Since the Yang family withdrew from the Kyara Sea, this business place was gradually shut down, as the Yang family no longer had enough cultivating materials to sell, nor continued to buy precious items that the Sea Tribes got from the seabed.

The Yangs always stayed hidden in that beautiful complex, and rarely went out, as if they had all sunk in there.

Over the past year, human warriors rarely came here to pay the fees and always found excuses to shirk, saying that they had no crystals at hand.

The Yang family's attitude was tough at first, and they even handled those human warriors strictly. However, after several incidents, they couldn't get any benefits and also suffered a great loss.

Gradually, the Yangs gave up on managing those human warriors' fee payment.

Therefore, more and more human warriors started to ignore the Yang family's leadership and no longer paid the fees.

Over time, those who didn't pay the fees secretly had greed for the cultivating materials that were hidden in that complex watched by the Yang family. They started to find excuses to provoke the Yangs, saying that the value of the materials that they had previously sold to the Yangs was very high, but the Yang family had given them too little rewards.

Some of them began to ask the Yangs for compensation.

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Inside a vast building.

In a chamber, there were a variety of cultivating materials, including rare ores, submarine spiritual herbs, medicines, pellets, and even many precious treasures in the Endless Sea.

This part of the cultivating materials was only one-tenth of the amount that had been kept in the Immortal Island. When the Yang family left Immortal Island, they brought all of those materials to Barren City through the Transfer Formation.

In the chamber, a group of the Yang family warriors was checking the inventory of materials with wry faces, frowning and talking unpleasantly.

Yang Mu, Yang Zhu, Yang Xue, Yang Kei, Yang Meng, and Li Feng all stayed in there.

Four generations of the Yang family were gathering in this chamber, looking at a large quantity of cultivating resources with worries.

Yang Zhou, Yang Zhu's father, had a cultivation base of Nirvana Realm, and was the elder of this group. He worriedly looked at the pile of materials on the floor, shook his head, and sighed unceasingly.

"Father, this part of the materials must be sent out early. If we're late, I'm afraid that they will not belong to us anymore." Yang Mu's face was cold while saying. "Many people in Barren City are aiming at these materials. Lately, they have become less and less impatient. If it continues like that, they will attack this place directly.

"Father, although there is no news yet from the trip to the Xia family, we still have to prepare in advance." Yang Zhu let out a sigh. "If the Xias can come earlier, perhaps they can scare these bastards a little bit. Unfortunately, we might not be able to wait for them to come. Hmm, if we could have either Grandpa Mo or Grandpa Li here, we would not be in this passive situation."

Mo Duan Hun and Li Mu were the two of the three great Asura Kings at the Sky Realm. They were very famous in both the Endless Sea and Barren City. Many people were afraid of these two people.

Unfortunately, there was no news from them since these two Asura Kings had entered the Fourth Demon Area.

"Grandpa let the high-class warrior sneak into the Fourth Demon Area because of the future of our family. We now temporarily suffer the humiliation, but we are waiting until the right time comes to bring the Yang family back into the sea, suppressing everyone and becoming the true leader of the Endless Sea again." Yang Zhuo looked calm while talking.

"The fact that our Great Grandpa is in the Fourth Demon Area is not an accident?" Yang Mu wryly smiled and asked.

"You should never doubt your Great Grandpa." Yang Zhuo hummed and said, "For many years, your Great Grandpa has always been waiting for a chance to let the Demon and Dark Dwellers invade the Endless Sea, which allows the Yang family to go dormant to protect our own strength and forces. When the crucial time comes, we will then come out and regain glory. Right now, the Yang family is

temporarily staying low as our Great Grandpa had planned earlier. As long as we stay patient, we will have a day when the Yang family's forces dominate everything."

"But I'm afraid that it's hard to protect these materials." Yang Mu gently shook his head. "I fear that we cannot resist any longer."

"If we can resist for even only a day, we will do it." Yang Zhuo contemplated for a while before speaking with a complicated face. "That year, your Great Grandpa said that at the most difficult time, there would be a big change. So, we should be patient. No need to take action yet."

"A big change?" Yang Mu, Yang Xue, and others all looked stunned.

"Hmm," Yang Zhuo didn't seem to be so sure and said with a strange complexion. "That year, your Great Grandpa used the immortal blood to foresee Shi Yan's future. He said that Shi Yan would be a great help in the future, supporting the Yang family to enter Barren City at the bottom of the sea. Our Great Grandpa said that we should wait for his arrival when we are in the most difficult time."

Everyone was dumbstruck.

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Chapter 437: The most difficult time comes

"Shi Yan?" Yang Mu arched his eyebrows, showing a puzzled look as he was astonished. Yang Zhu, Yang Xue, and Li Feng, the future pillars of the Yang family, were also startled, looking at Yang Zhuo with strange faces.

"Yes, it is Shi Yan," Yang Zhuo confirmed with a nod. "That year, your Great Grandpa had foreseen that the Yang family would encounter a great change in the future, and Shi Yan would show up when the Yang family is in the most difficult time. He will help us cross the storm."

Actually, Yang Zhuo was not really sure about it, but to raise up everyone's spirits, he had to tell them the truth. However, he had no affirmation about whether it could turn out like Yang Tian Emperor's reading or not.

"Would Great Grandpa make a misreading?" Yang Zhu hesitated for a moment and then shook his head with a wry smile. "I admit that Shi Yan was exceptional. Although he hasn't been in the Endless Sea for a long time, his ability is not little. His progress is what makes people admire him. I could never believe that he could break through that fast."

After pausing for a moment, he continued. "Anyway, Shi Yan has just come to the Endless Sea for not too long a while, and his cultivation base is far lower than those who have been dominating the Endless Sea for many years. I know that he's strong, and his potential is endless. But saying that he can help us overcome the most difficult time is somehow unbelievable, isn't it?"

Yang Mu and Yang Xue also nodded, as they obviously didn't believe it and felt that Yang Zhuo's words were more to comfort their spirits.

"That year, Shi Yan and we entered the Chasm Battlefield, and before entering the next spot, we were separated. Three years later, we got out from the battlefield and immediately came to Barren City on the seabed. We don't know what happened to him during this time, and we're not sure if he's still alive

or dead. He didn't show up or come to Barren City. Hence, saying that he will appear at the most difficult time is a little bit unrealistic, isn't it?"

Li Feng knitted her eyebrows tightly, unable to help but remember Shi Yan's performance in the Chasm Battlefield. She had recognized Shi Yan's potential and knew that if he were still alive, and after such a long time of cultivation, his realm should not be below, even reaching the Nirvana Realm was possible.

She couldn't imagine that in such a short period of time, Shi Yan had crossed the Nirvana Realm and entered the Sky Realm.

With the integration of the Ice Cold Flame, the Holy Spirit God, and the Earth Flame, he had used the mysterious sword to cut off one arm of the Demon Master Mo Qi Ta. Moreover, he had even wakened up the Ten-thousand-year King Corpses' consciousness, making Gu Shao, Qing Ming, and the other masters of the Endless Sea lose their faces.

As the Yang family had been staying in Barren City for a long time, they basically had no connection with the Endless Sea, and thus, didn't know the situation inland.

One year ago, Shi Yan had shown his ability at the Yuanluo Sea and carried out the slaughter everywhere. However, only leaders of big forces knew about it. Since Shi Yan had humiliated Gu Shao, Yu Qin, and Qing Ming, and also cut off Mo Qi Ta's arm, the Demon Dwellers and leaders in the Endless Sea all felt disgraced.

They obviously would not want this kind of insult to be spread out, and tried to block it totally. Therefore, only a minimal number of high-level leaders had the information about Shi Yan. Ordinary warriors might not have ever heard about it.

If Yang Zhuo knew that Shi Yan had stirred up the Endless Sea like that, giving the Demon Dwellers and the masters of the Endless Sea sleepless nights, perhaps he would have believed in Yang Tian Emperor's words more.

However, currently, they definitely would not entrust their lives to Shi Yan.

"We will take a good care of these materials." Yang Zhuo said nothing more about Shi Yan, contemplated for a while before instructing Yang Mu. "You will continue to send people out of Barren City to visit the Xia family in the Vault of Heaven Sea Area first. We'll explain them our situation here to see whether they still remember the good relation in the past and send their men here to help us stabilize the situation in Barren City."

Yang Zhuo continued, "Yang Zhu and Yang Xue, you guys instruct people of our family that they should not act recklessly in Barren City. As for the four forces that are provoking us in the city, we don't need to care about them. As long as they don't really attack here, we won't care. However, we need to pay attention to their actions. Remind our people outside. If they carry out a large-scale movement, we must know it in advance."

Yang Zhu, Yang Mu, and the others all nodded.

Yang Zhou slammed his brows together, contemplated for a moment, and said while looking at Yang Ke, "You go and see if there's any good news from the Naga Tribe. They used to have a harmonious

relationship with us. If the matriarch of the Naga Tribe, Li Sha, can come out, I think that those four forces will not be too arrogant."

Yang Ke revealed dark eyes, let out a sigh and gently shook his head.

"You have nothing to say?" Yang Zhuo looked at Yang Ke and asked, "If they don't even want to show up, they should at least say something. Doesn't the matriarch Li Sha care about the relationship we had in the past?"

Yang Ke was responsible for this matter. He silently sighed hearing Yang Zhuo's question and then said, "Those who were sent there couldn't see the matriarch of the Naga Tribe. A Naga elder asked our people to leave and told them that their matriarch didn't want to see them. Since the Yang family has declined, the Naga Tribe stopped the relationship with us, and that matriarch of the Naga Tribe couldn't wait to break all connections with us. So, why should they care about our difficult situation?"

"Hmm..." Yang Zhuo looked very upset. He beamed a wry smile. "People are unexpected. The Yang family has done many things for the Sea Tribes, but when we decline, they immediately forget what we've done for them. It seems that we can't rely on the Naga Tribe."

"We can't count on anyone except for ourselves." Yang Mu wore a glum face and gritted his teeth. "Wait until one day when our Yang family revitalizes its glory, I will definitely make those people regret, teaching them what they will get when they offend the Yangs."

"No need to say these words for now. Instead, we should think about how to deal with the difficulties." Yang Zhuo waved his hand powerlessly. He depressively looked at the colorful materials in the chamber. He thought about how much effort the Yang family had spent to gather these materials, and how soon they would lose them. There seemed to be a big rock pressing on his heart, making him unable to breathe.

Tinkling tinkling.

A hanging wind chime suddenly produced a crisping sound.

Yang Zhuo and the others were startled, revealing worried faces. They stopped talking and immediately mounted the ladder to get out of the chamber.

The big conference hall of the Yang family's building complex was above the chamber. Right now, at the center of the hall, a Yang family's deacon was standing there with a worried face.

Yang Zhuo and the others went out in line.

"Li Yu, you hastily called us to come. What happened?" Yang Zhuo looked calm, standing in the hall with a serious complexion.

"The situation is not good," Li Yu whispered while walking over, bent down and continued, "The four forces suddenly stopped the war, not fighting against each other nor competing for territory anymore. The entire Barren City has quieted down. I have received the news that the leaders of those four forces seem to begin to talk and cooperate with each other."

As soon as his words came out, the faces of the all the Yangs in the hall changed simultaneously.

In Barren City, when the Yang family still presided the situation, no other forces existed, and the warriors in Barren City all acted decently. After the Yang family declined, some high-class warriors in Barren City started to have wicked intentions, starting to fight to take control of the city.

In just a few years, many small forces appeared in Barren City. Some high-realm warriors gathered a group of extraordinary warriors to challenge the dominating status of the Yangs. They secretly confronted the Yangs and refused to pay any fees.

When challenging the authority of the Yang family, these forces also fought against each other for the control of the four major areas.

After several years of engaging in war, there were now four most influential forces in Barren City, which stayed in the eastern, western, southern, and northern areas respectively. They occupied these areas, taking taxes from the businessmen who wanted to have their protection.

These four forces took over the Yang family's dominating position. Except for the central city, these forces continuously fought each other to occupy pieces of territory.

And so, Barren City recently became chaotic. Fighting even occurred in some business areas. After such a long war, the four forces had a deep hatred towards each other, and thus, the chance of them shaking hands was nearly impossible.

But now, they suddenly stopped fighting, so there could be only one possibility. They now shared a common interest, which was the rich cultivating materials that the Yang family was keeping.

The faces of Yang Zhuo and the others all paled. From the news that the four forces had ceased the war, the Yangs realized that something was bad.

"Only for some great interests can those four forces stop fighting and agree to cooperate with each other. Of course, their target is our cultivating materials." Yang Zhuo took a deep breath, contemplated for a moment, and then ordered immediately. "Put forth all things to defend. From now on, no one is allowed to leave. We have to operate all barriers and defensive formations we used to set up. If they dare to come in, even if we cannot resist, we have to make them pay a painful price."

Everyone's face suddenly became brutal.

The Yangs were never afraid of death. In this difficult moment, they would be even more united.

After setting the path, Yang Zhuo immediately began to prepare. On one hand, he called all the warriors outside to come back. On the other hand, he activated all defensive barriers in the buildings, readying to cope with the incoming war.

"Although these four forces have the protection of Sky Realm warriors, if we really have to fight, we will not be afraid of them," Yang Zhuo grunted, coldly sneered and said. "The Yangs can always find a way to defeat the stronger ones. Our Immortal Martial Spirit can help enhance our strength greatly. Moreover, no matter whether it's a secret treasure or top martial techniques, we will find some defensive solution. We also have better conditions than they do. So, defeating them isn't impossible."

Yang Zhuo constantly encouraged everyone.

None of the Yang family warriors showed any fear. They all had a determined look, ready for the incoming bloody battles.

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Chapter 438: All forces join hands

Barren City suddenly quieted down.

The four areas of the city were often lively. Human vendors would sell all kinds of cultivation materials or members of the Sea Tribes would bring precious submarine treasures here to trade. In the shops along the streets, many silhouettes would walk back and forth while bargaining loudly.

But today was different.

The four major areas of the city were empty. Those who regularly came here to set up their stalls all hid in their homes, not daring to go out.

A few groups of human and Sea Tribe people gathered and discussed with each other, looking at the direction of the central city area from time to time with a cold countenance.

Many people had heard the rumors and seemed to know that there would be something big happening today, and that a shaking change would burst out in Barren City. They knew that after this war, the powerful force dominating Barren City for many years would collapse soon and could never stay safe and sound in this city.

Everyone was waiting for something in silence.

At noon, human warriors began to gather in the four major areas of the city. Four Sky Realm warriors were taking the lead, quietly approaching the central area.

Those four Sky Realm warriors quickly arranged their teams and kept walking ahead. More and more warriors joined them from other places of the city.

Gradually, these four Sky Realm warriors had already gathered almost eight hundred warriors with different realms and attires. Some had red ribbons tied on their cuffs, some wore small, black caps, and the others wore blue robes, while some had their gloves on.

Just with a glance, it was easy to see a clear distinction between those four big forces.

After an hour of gathering, the four forces already had nearly eight hundred members. All of them slowly moved to the intersection in the central area of the city.

All of a sudden, everyone halted.

Immediately, the four Sky Realm warriors walked out of their teams respectively and went to the center of the crossroad. They stopped at an open-air wine shop and sat on a table, backing four different directions.

Seeing the four of them arrive, the face of the owner of the wine shop changed instantly. He didn't dare to say anything, just silently served good wine to the four of them and then bent down while moving back away from them, not daring to linger any longer.

"Ming Hai, the Yang family didn't treat you bad. That year, under the pursuit of the Gu family, you had to run all the way to Kyara Sea. Thanks to Jiao Han Yi's appearance, those pursuers finally retreated. After Jiao Han Yi suggested you join the Yang family, although you refused, he didn't say anything else and even told you that you could come to Barren City to earn a living. Still, you've made up your mind on this?"

The beautiful woman with a graceful body and a gentle voice, Jiu Lan Xin, beamed a smile and glanced at Ming Hai, who was sitting opposite her.

Ming Hai had a cultivation base of Second Sky of the Sky Realm, which was the highest realm among the four of them. He had received a favor from the Asura King Jiao Han Yi and relied on the relationship with him to cause enmity in Barren City. He was a ruthless and cruel man, acting without caring about life or death.

That year, to take revenge for his family, he dared to kill a descendant of the Gu family. After that, the Gu family put all of their forces to capture him, chasing him all the way to Kyara Sea. When he was under their siege, Jiao Han Yi passed through by chance, and after understanding the situation, decided to help him get rid of the Gu family people and protect his life.

The reason for Jiao Han Yi to do so was that he admired Ming Hai's courage to not to be afraid of the Gu family.

After Ming Hai entered Barren City, he often boasted about this matter, fraternizing with Jiao Han Yi, making many people in Barren City mistake him for having some relation with the Yang family. Hence, people there were scared of him.

Jiu Lan Xin mentioned this matter to ridicule him, making him embarrassed.

In the past few years, Jiu Lan Xin and Ming Hai had distorted and monopolized the north area of the city, getting involved in many battles.

In the beginning, Jiu Lan Xin was always at a disadvantage, being suppressed by Ming Hai. After that, Jiu Lan Xin established a relationship with the Water Scorpion Clan, and since then, she was no longer afraid of Ming Hai, tightly controlling the north area in her hands.

When everyone united to deal with the Yangs this time, Jiu Lan Xin still remembered the hatred in the past and took this opportunity to say some mean words.

"Yes, Jiao-ge did treat me well," Ming Hai grinned. "If Jiao-ge is still alive, as long as the informant comes to send some words, I definitely will not have wicked intentions and even fight against you to protect the Yang family's interests."

Ming Hai shook his head and said with regret, "Unfortunately, Jiao-ge's gone. I've received the news that Jiao-ge's spirit perished, and his body was occupied by Demon King Chi Yan. Hmm, such a hero could still end up with his current bad situation. Jiao has spent the essence of his whole life for the Yang

family. Although he got the title of Asura King, what else did he get? He was still just a watchdog of the Yang family. At the critical time, wasn't he still sacrificed?"

"No matter what people say, Jiao Han Yi was still one of the Yangs. If he knew how you treat the Yang family now, he would probably have regretted saving you in the dwelling place of the dead," sneered Jiu Lan Xin coldly.

"Well," Ming Hai's visage looked ruthless as his eyes gazed at her coldly. "I do this because of Jiao-ge. The Yan family's done now, so I just take the things that Jiao-ge had worked hard to earn. Isn't it better than letting others abuse them? With those materials, I can enhance my strength, and one day, I will probably enter the Spirit Realm. By that time, I will remember Jiao-ge's favor, and I will find a way to take revenge for him."

Fu Hao and Yan Feng suddenly laughed.

These two were the leaders of the eastern and the southern areas respectively. They were both at the First Sky of Sky Realm. Hearing Ming Hai's clumsy reason, they couldn't help but burst into laughter.

"What are you laughing at?" Ming Hai showed a gloomy face and asked, "Is it funny?"

"Very funny," FuHao nodded steadily and bluntly said, "Bo Xun exterminated Jiao Han Yi's soul, and Chi Yan occupied his body. Ming Hai, you're saying that you want to find the Demon Kings to take revenge. You tell me if it's funny or not."

Ming Hai revealed a pernicious look but didn't continue to explain.

"I have a suggestion," Jiu Lan Xin hesitated for a moment and then suddenly said. "The one who kills Yang Zhuo can have the bigger part. How does it sound?"

As soon as her words came out, the other three people were all startled.

"Do you think you can kill Yang Zhuo?" Yu Hao frowned and coldly said. "Although Yang Zhuo is only at the Third Sky of Nirvana Realm, everyone knows that his Immortal Martial Spirit is mighty. If the Yangs desperately involve in the battles, they can have the ability to upgrade their realm. Yang Zhuo is one of the Yang family's descendants with numerous secret treasures and top martial techniques. Hence, although he's only at the Third Sky of Nirvana Realm, it's not easy for you to deal with him alone. Do you really think that with the support of the Water Scorpion Clan, your strength could be improved that much?"

"I certainly don't think so," Jiu Lan Xin spouted. "I'm just worried that you guys will not put all of your strength to deal with Yang Zhuo. Although it will not be easy to defeat him, we still can suppress him. If the two of us unite and wholly put out all we have, he will not be able to resist. And of course, under the full attack of the three of us, he will obviously die. I'm just talking for the sake of everyone as I'm afraid that you will not try all best and waste a lot of time. That's why I have this proposal. What do you say?"

After listening to her, Ming Hai, Fu Hao, and Yan Feng kept silent for a while and then nodded, agreeing with her suggestion.

"Although the time is plenty, we should act soon to get those materials." Yan Feng was the most urgent one. He was the first one to stand up. "The detailed plan's unchanged. I'm responsible for the attack

from the east. You guys have your own responsibilities to take care of. We will be all present in that conference hall at the time the chamber is opened. Hmm, your insiders are still good? Any problems?"

Yan Feng glared at Ming Hai.

"Absolutely fine. No problem." Ming Hai revealed a vicious smile. "Before the Yang family declined, its members were very loyal. But now, it's easy to find some insiders. Everyone aims for a better living after all. Hence, when they have a way out, they know what to choose."

"That's good." Yan Feng nodded and was the first one to leave, walking towards the Yang family's building in the east.

As soon as he moved, hundreds of warriors immediately stood up and followed him.

The other three, Ming Hai, Fu Hao, and Jiu Lan Xin sat still, drinking a few mouthfuls of wine. After that, they also stood up and left, leading their people.

In the barrelhouse, the shopkeeper slowly came out from the back with a wry smile and then cleaned up the glasses on the table, shaking his head and letting out a sigh.

"Boss, why are you shaking your head? You don't seem to like them?" A waiter came over and asked.

"Those people come here to drink and eat but never pay." The owner sighed. "They are not as good as the Yangs. Even when the Yang family was the most powerful, the Yangs always paid when they came here to eat and drink. None of the Yangs who came here to eat and drink didn't pay. As for those people, not only don't they pay, but their subordinates also come here to enjoy without paying. If it continues like this, we will not be able to stay longer in Barren City."

The waiter looked glumly. "They are too strong."

"The Yang family's much stronger than them but never breaks the rules." The shopkeeper slightly raised his voice but then immediately realized that it was not good, and quickly lowered his voice again. "After those four people have taken over the control of the four major areas, they charge taxes much more than the Yang family did, always exploiting the merchants. They use flattery to treat the Sea Tribes but suppress the people in the city. They eventually call the shots in Barren City. Many people find it hard to live here."

"Yes. I've recently heard that a lot of people are considering leaving Barren City. Hmm, if one were without enemies in the outside world, no one would be willing to come to the bottom of the sea to reside. When the Yang family was still in their glory, the city never had wars. The Yang family protected us, not letting the Sea Tribes bully us. But now, when those four are taking control of the city, the Sea Tribes members become more arrogant. They don't respect us at all."

The young waiter frown, looking at the beautiful complex in the central area of the city and said, "I hope that the Yang family can continue to stand firmly to maintain the order of the city and that those four can't defeat them."

"It's easier said than done." The shopkeeper sighed and helplessly shook his head, thinking whether or not he should leave Barren City soon.

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Chapter 439: Strong wine grows murderous spirit

"Elder, bring two jugs of wine, please. The strongest ones."

A clear voice suddenly arose from a distance. A grand figure of a young man with bright eyes, black shoulder-length hair, and black clothes came over.

Behind him, six Nagas followed step by step with strange faces.

The shopkeeper showed a surprised face, looking around at the deserted streets, seeing no shop open this time. This young man seemed to be an outsider and didn't seem to have heard the rumors, not knowing that Barren City was about to have a significant change today.

"Little brother, have you just come to Barren City?" The shopkeeper looked around and quickly said with a low voice without waiting for him to come closer. "You should leave soon. This place is too close to the Yang family. You should not stay here too long."

He was afraid of the six Nagas and thus lowered his voice, as he didn't want to let the six of them hear what he said.

The young man grinned and seemed to know what the shopkeeper was scared of. He came over and sat at the table that Ming Hai, Fu Hao, Yan Feng, and Jiu Lan Xin had perched on earlier. After seating himself, he waved his hand, signaling the six Nagas not to come and said with a smile, "I just heard you were talking about the Yang family. Can you tell me more about it?"

The shopkeeper's face froze, and he quickly shook his head. "No, no. I didn't say anything. You must have misheard it."

"I'm one of the Yangs."

"..."

The faces of the shopkeeper and his waiter both changed into a shocked look.

"Don't be nervous. I will not disclose anything." The young man smiled and said to the waiter, "Bring me two jugs of strong wine."

The waiter looked at the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper flashed a hesitant look, thought for a while and then nodded towards the waiter.

The waiter turned around and quickly brought over two jugs of wine, respectfully putting them on the table. He also brought a dish of beef and said, "No one would want to pretend to be the Yangs this time. Hmm, this dish is complimentary. I don't think the shopkeeper will blame me for this."

The shopkeeper sighed and nodded without saying anything further.

"You don't seem to like Ming Hai and the other people. Is it true that a lot of people in here all hope that the Yang family will take over the control of Barren City in the future? Elder, don't worry. Just tell me what you know. I will not spread it out, so you can just say it." The young man smiled, hauled out a piece of crystal and threw it to the waiter. He then sat straight, lifted the jug of wine and drank it.

The shopkeeper was surprised.

The waiter was shocked as well.

"This is too precious." The shopkeeper hurriedly came forward, wanting to snatch the crystal from the waiter's hand. He said anxiously, "These two jugs of wine are not worth this piece of crystal. Little brother, would you like to buy my barrelhouse?"

The young man burst out laughing and waved his hand. "Elder, you don't need to be too concerned. You just tell me about the situation of Barren City. I have many crystals like that. You can keep it."

The shopkeeper looked surprised, looked at him for a while, wanting to say something.

"Alright, alright. Although I'm one of the Yangs, I still care about life and death." The young man meant that the shopkeeper should not be too cautious. "You said that when the Yang family took control of Barren City, the merchants all trusted and respected them. They even helped you deal with the Sea Tribes people. Is it true?"

The shopkeeper nodded and then said, "Those four people have already occupied the four major areas of the city, doing foolish things and helping the Sea Tribes members deal with our people. Many merchants are indignant but don't dare to say anything. They are considering to leave this place. Hmm, if it weren't because we have enemies in the outside world and cannot stay in the Endless Sea, we would not have continued to stay in Barren City. Life's getting worse."

Seeing that young man was easy to talk, the waiter quickly chirped about Ming Hai and the others, gritting his teeth with an angry look as if he regretted not to be able to make those people die soon.

The young man continually nodded while listening and asking for some more details. He then waved his hand, signaling the two of them to leave.

The six Nagas came over.

"You've asked too many things. What's the use?" Fei Ya frowned. "Ming Hai and the others protect the benefits of the Sea Tribes. Hence, the Sea Tribes are naturally satisfied. They can always confront us and expel us from Barren City. Life goes like that. Those who are powerful have a strong voice."

Shi Yan beamed a smile while he kept drinking. He didn't use his Profound Qi to restore his normal state from the effect of alcohol. Drinking one jug of strong wine, his face gradually reddened.

"Ming Hai's group has started to take action. Don't you want to help the Yang family? So, why do you still linger here?"

"No need to be hurried."

Shi Yan's eyes were a little reddish, looking at the Yang family's complex in the distance. He said calmly, "They haven't started yet, the fighting has not yet happened. So, I don't need to come out soon. Wait until they think that they are able to destroy the Yang family. I will show up and make them regret."

"The four of them all have the Sky Realm cultivation base. Ming Hai is at the Second Sky of Sky Realm; the other three also have mysterious martial spirits and secret treasures. They should have some

supports to be able to stand out from many forces in the barren city. Do you think you alone can help the Yang family?"

Fei Ya apparently didn't feel optimistic about him. She paused for a moment and said, "As far as I know, Jiu Lan Xin has a good relationship with the patriarch of the Water Scorpion Clan, Bao Wen. Actually, she's Bao Wen's lover, and Bao Wen seems to favor her a lot. He supports her a lot. That's why Jiu Lan Xin dares to confront Ming Hai. Do you know the cultivation base of Bao Wen?"

Shi Yan froze for a moment and said, "How is it? Is that Bao Wen very powerful?"

"First Sky of Spirit Realm," Fei Ya spat out word by word with an extremely serious face. It looked like she was waiting for his expression.

Beyond her expectation, after Shi Yan heard about Bao Wen's First Sky of Spirit Realm cultivation base, he just exclaimed 'oh' without showing any fear, as if that Bao Wen was only an ordinary warrior, and couldn't cause him any impact.

"Spirit Realm!" Fei Ya repeated.

Shi Yan said impatiently, "I know. So?"

"Even if you can deal with Jiu Lan Xin, do you think you can deal with Bao Wen?" Fei Ya looked at him pitifully. "Bao Wen's very fond of his lover. There will be a big change today, so he's definitely observing everything from somewhere. If you really dare to deal with Jiu Lan Xin, I think Bao Wen will certainly show up."

"Then let him do that." Shi Yan lifted his face up drinking the second jug of wine. He wiped his mouth and said calmly, "No matter who dares to take action against the Yang family, I will let him suffer."

"You really don't know life and death," Fei Ya grunted coldly.

The other five Nagas also sneered, looking at Shi Yan with despise.

"Elder, bring me another two jugs of strong wine. We have to drink a lot to feel good when killing them." Shi Yan shouted while violent aura suddenly scattered out from his body. He sat straight, looking like a sharp sword that was about to fly out of its scabbard to show its sharpness to the world.

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Outside the Yang family's complex.

A shriek arose. Ming Hai strolled to the front gate of the Yang family's complex. Hundreds of warriors stood in line with red ribbons on their arms, coldly looking forward.

Ming Hai stood in the forefront, burst out laughing and thundered, "Yang Zhuo brother, I, Ming Hai, come to visit you. I hope you will meet me."

The big gate was still closed.

Yang Zhuo's voice suddenly came out from the inside. "Ming Hai, the Yang family treated you well. I didn't think that it's you who comes here, standing in front of our door."

"Yang Zhuo brother, it's because the Yang family had treated me well that I come here to negotiate." Ming Hai grinned, looking at a fifty-meter-high ancient coral building behind the big gate. On the terrace, the Yangs gradually appeared one by one, including Yang Zhuo.

"As long as you give us the materials, I will assure your safety. Hmm, having regard for Jiao brother, I will let you continue to stay in Barren City. You just need to pay the fees on time, and there will be no one in Barren City who will go against you. Of course, you also have to give up these buildings."

Ming Hai looked at Yang Zhuo from a far distance and shouted.

The people of Yang Zhuo's group revealed dark faces, coldly looking at Ming Hai with rage.

These buildings in the central city had been built with a purpose. It was the symbol of the Yang family's dominating status in Barren City. If the owner of these buildings was changed, it meant the Yangs' power over the past years was gone entirely.

The significance of these buildings was hard to describe. The Yangs would definitely not give them up.

"Ming Hai, don't dream," Yang Zhuo replied with a cold voice.

Ming Hai was not angry as he seemed to know it beforehand. He shook his head, sighed and continued to convince his opponent. "Brother, you're a wise man. You certainly know that today's situation is awful for the Yang family. You even abandoned the Kyara Sea, so why can't you give up these things? Being alive is more important than anything else. Because I have regard for Jiao brother, I embrace this task, protecting and arranging for the Yangs. So, don't disappoint me."

Yang Zhuo sneered coldly but didn't say a word.

"Well, seems that you're very persistent." Ming Hai revealed a hateful complexion, looking ahead and then said after contemplating for a moment. "In ten minutes, if you don't give any response that satisfies us, Yang Zhuo, I have to say sorry."

Yang Zhuo and others still kept silent.

Ming Hai didn't say anything further, looking at the warriors behind and nodding at them. Those warriors then spread out and lined up in front of the big gate, besieging the surrounding area of the gate.

The atmosphere was depressing.

Ten minutes later, Ming Hai waved his hand and order, "Kill!"

From three directions, the bustling shouts of Jiu Lan Xin, Fu Hao, and Yan Feng all rose simultaneously.

Outside the Yang family's walls, many warriors' figures flew back and forth, all kinds of light beams and the attacks of secret treasures were thrown out, bombarding toward the Yang family's buildings.

At the same time, Shi Yan, who was sitting indifferently and constantly drinking wine, finally slowly stood up with a red face. He paced toward the Yang family's complex without saying a word.

Evil, murderous aura quietly flowed out from his body, and gradually spread in all directions.

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Chapter 440: Enter the stage!

The Yang family, in the city center.

Four forces from all directions started to bombard the Yang family's buildings together. Many energy light curtains expanded on the walls of the buildings, shrouding a majority of warriors and blocking the way down. Ming Hai, Fu Hao, Yan Feng and Jiu Lan Xin, the four Sky Realm warriors, were not in a hurry. They didn't proactively take action right away, just coldly watching their people attacking.

Behind the walls, Yang Zhuo and the others stood atop the tallest building with solemn faces, watching the enemies storming over like surging tides.

The situation was dangerous.

The battle was boiling. When Ming Hai realized that the layers of the defensive barrier were gradually weakened, he couldn't help but shout, " Brother Yang, you are too stubborn! You don't want to understand anything, but just persistently keep some materials. It will lead the Yang family to suffer a disaster."

Yang Zhuo's countenance was cold. He didn't utter a word.

Ming Hai stood outside the walls, clasping his hands while looking at Yang Zhuo, who was standing up there, from a distance. His face chilled down.

After half a day, he finally couldn't wait any longer. He suddenly hauled out a square stone seal, poured his Profound Qi into it, and then fiercely threw it out

As soon as the stone seal flew out, a strange Intent Domain suddenly spread out of it.

The stone seal gradually enlarged as big as a mountain, fiercely assailing the layers of barrier enveloping the gate.

The Stone Seal above the Intent Domain became prominent. That small mountain slowly pressed down, bringing along an extremely heavy force.

The ten layers of barriers directly burst out just under the pressure of one strike.

Ming Hai burst out laughing; his left and right hands joined, launching an energetic Seal. A strange halo flickered in his palms, as the energy was continually pouring into the center. The stone seal, which was like a small mountain, absorbed more and more powerful energy. Halos kept spreading out and scattering from the impact. Seemed the protective halo couldn't resist any longer.

At the same time, Fu Hao, Yan Feng, and Jiu Lan Xin also took action together.

Fu Hao shouted. His body was like a sharp sword that shot directly to those energy light curtains, piercing through ten layers at once.

Yan Feng sneered coldly and condensed the Fierce Wind Power. Hundreds of wind blades flew out shinningly, tearing down the layers of barrier one by one.

Jiu Lan Xin smiled and shouted, “Yang big brother, why do you need to do it? What you are doing now is just useless and can’t change anything. You better make peace, giving up your benefits, and we won’t need to spend too much effort. All of us will then be happy. Isn’t it good?”

After talking, Jiu Lan Xin opened her mouth and spewed out a bunch of icy lights. Inside the icy light, a jade ornamental hairpin shone and pulled out a dozen ice square beams, looking like beams of lights aggressively striking those barriers.

Four Sky Realm warriors were launching their powers together, destroying more than half of the defensive barriers surrounding the Yang family’s walls.

Seeing those barriers be ripped off, the warriors of the four forces around were surprised and clamorously drilled in.

For the time being, hundreds of warriors aggressively rushed into the Yang family’s courtyard, laughing loudly and storming towards Yang Zhuo and the others.

Ming Hai looked cold, clasping his hands behind his back while walking in, strolling without any trace of guilt.

These buildings were built by the Yangs. Jiao Han Yi had set up these layers of barrier himself. Today, under Ming Hai’s leadership, these barriers were destroyed.

Looking at the Yang family warriors who were continuously retreating, Ming Hai was happy. He murmured, “Jiao big brother, don’t blame me. Although you were attached to the Yang family’s forces, they are not yours. You are dead, and I can’t stop my steps of progress because of you. If there’s one day Ming Hai can reach Yang Tian Emperor’s level, I will definitely remember the past favor of yours and find the opportunities to take revenge for you. I’m doing this so that in the future, I can repay your favor of saving my life that year.”

Ming Hai comforted himself. His footsteps didn’t stop, sauntering towards the building where Yang Zhuo and others are staying.

Fu Hao, Yan Feng, and Jiu Lan Xin boisterously utilized their Sky Realm powers, killing those who blocked their way. They were constantly laughing, and also moved towards Yang Zhuo and the others.

All the Yang family warriors temporarily stayed in Yang Zhuo’s building. There were approximately only a hundred of them. It was not enough to deal with such a fierce force.

In the complex, there was the last layer of defense that focused all the powers. However, it just begrudgingly coped with the impact of the four mighty forces.

Gradually, under the leadership of Ming Hai and the other three, hundreds of warriors gathered and surrounded Yang Zhuo’s group in the tallest building.

These people tried not to destroy everything. They even told their men to be careful.

Especially Jiu Lan Xin, she constantly scolded and came to the people of Ming Hai, Yan Feng, and Fu Hao to instruct them. “Be careful. Don’t destroy this building. We have a prior agreement that this building belongs to me. Do not damage any grass or trees. They are mine.”

Ming Hai and the others sneered as they knew that this woman was greedy for the Yang family's gorgeous courtyard. At the time she decided to join them, she relied on Bao Wen to make the Water Scorpion Clan take action to seize this building for her and then she would turn it into a perfect palace for her and Bao Wen.

Ming Hai, Fu Hao, and Yan Feng also dreamed about this place. But after receiving the message from her man, the three of them had no choice but to agree.

Although the Water Scorpion Clan was not the most influential clan among those of the Sea Tribes, they were ruthless and vicious. The way they dealt with their enemies were always merciless. Unless people had any other choices, they would never want to offend the Water Scorpion Clan.

Hearing Jiu Lan Xin's shout, Ming Hai flashed a trace of disdain. However, as they already had the prior agreement, he didn't say anything, and also instructed his people to be careful, so that Bao Wen would not cause them troubles in the future.

Jiu Lan Xin was overjoyed with a broad smile. Holding a jade ornamental hairpin in her hand, she gently walked towards the people of Yang Zhuo's group. She raised her head, looking up at Yang Zhuo on the high platform, grinned and said sweetly, "Yang big brother, come down here. As the master of this gorgeous building, if it's damaged, I will be upset."

Yang Zhuo's face was as cold as ice. He said with hatred, "B*tch, when you just came to Barren City, you were penniless and didn't even have a crystal to pay tax. If it weren't me who forgave you sometimes, you would not have even had a foothold in Barren City. Today, you're having the upper hand and plotting to take over the Yang family's fortune. Such a person like you will have a tragic end sooner or later."

Jiu Lan Xin became cold as she grunted coldly. "When I entered Barren City, I didn't have money indeed. However, if it weren't for the Yang family's dominating power at that time, with my cultivation base, I could have soon built up my own force. Yang Zhuo, weren't you arrogant? You ignored me, looked down on me, and now, are you regretting it?"

"What?" Hearing these words, Ming Hai suddenly laughed, shook his head, and said, "So, the rumor's true."

Fu Hao and Yan Feng also cracked an interested smile, looking at Jiu Lan Xin with a weird visage.

In Barren City, the comments about Jiu Lan Xin's relationship were never good.

It was said that when this woman first came to Barren City, she was only at the Nirvana Realm. She was a concubine in the Endless Sea. However, the First Lady (the first wife apart from the other wives or concubines in polygyny – TL) sent some people to kill her, continuously chasing after her so that she couldn't stay in the Endless Sea anymore and eventually had to take refuge in Barren City.

When she arrived at Barren City, she was severely injured and penniless. She couldn't even afford the cost of living.

At that time, this woman had nothing except for her weak body. It was said that she came to the Yang family alone, wanting to use her beauty in exchange for the status in Barren City in the hope that Yang

Zhuo would marry her, as she wanted to rely on the Yang family's power to avenge and get a particular position in Barren City.

Unfortunately, Yang Zhuo seemed to know that she was not honest. He directly refused her, just gave her some crystals and sent her away.

This woman didn't say anything and seemed to be grateful to him. She even told people that she had a relationship with Yang Zhuo, making them mistakenly think that Yang Zhuo and her really had an ambiguous relationship.

Many of the Yang family warriors also heard the news that she had made up herself. Although Yang Zhuo denied it, they still didn't dare to take her tax, which allowed her to gain a foothold in Barren City.

With the ambiguous rumor, Jiu Lan Xin gained a status in Barren City. She often took the Yang family's fame for granted, doing business in Barren City, helping her reinforce her foothold.

"Regret?" Yang Zhuo looked cold. He grinned and said contemptuously. "The fact that such a B*tch like you didn't join the Yang family is actually our big luck. I will never fancy such an incestuous woman like you, who I call a sl*t. You were never regretful, and it's the same even now. B*tch, in another one hundred years, don't ever expect to catch my eyes."

"Yang Zhuo, such a fickle, scant and righteous man! Since you don't like me, I will ruin you." Jiu Lan Xin was enraged. Her eyes were full of hatred and viciousness. She said with a cold voice, "I will destroy all of you today, letting you wish to die than to live. Yang Zhuo, Yang Zhuo, I will make you regret the whole life."

"Hahaha," Ming Hai suddenly burst into laughter, clapped his hands and said, "Love gives birth to hatred. Very interesting, very interesting! I even thought that it was just a rumor and nothing that could be true."

Fu Hao and YanF eng also wore an odd face.

Yang Zhuo coldly gazed down with an unchanged look. He said emotionlessly, "Since you all come here, the purpose is clear. You want to get the cultivating materials of the Yang family. Are you ready to bear a severe loss?"

"It's obvious to pay a little higher to have a big harvest." Fu Hao burst into laughter, looking at Ming Hai and Jiu Lan Xin and then ridiculed. "Vicious woman Jiu, won't you feel bad if this building is broken? If you want to kill Yang Zhuo, this building must be destroyed."

Jiu Lan Xin looked ferocious and snarled, "Destroy everything."

"It should be." Fu Hao laughed loudly and then shouted, "Brothers, do it. The more Yangs you kill, the bigger money you can get."

"Kill the Yangs?" A cold voice suddenly arose behind them.

A young man with a red face and carrying a jug of wine in his hand sneered coldly while sauntering.

His eyes and manner were arrogant and domineering. He drank and strutted over at the same time, laughed and then said, "I would like to see who can kill a Yang today."

“Shi Yan!” On the platform, Yang Zhuo and the others suddenly shouted, revealing surprised faces.