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#### Chapter 561: Wide gap

Shi Yan described the scene he had seen in the foreign land in detail. Hearing him, Lin Meng and Nie Ru were frightened.

"The histories of the Pure Land and the Devil Valley are longer than the Radiant God Cult. Do you know anything about the alien in that foreign land?" Yun Hao waited for Shi Yan to finish. He frowned and asked Lin Meng and Nie Ruo.

Nie Ruo shook his head, "Never heard about this kind of a creature before."

Lin Meng didn't answer immediately. She hesitated for a while, then shook her head. "The old writings of our Pure Land record a lot of foreign tribes in the Antiquity Time, but none of them match your description of that alien."

Yun Hao felt disappointed.

"Among the seven ancient factions in the Divine Great Land, if we are talking about long history and the number of ancient books in possession, the Martial Spirit Palace ranks first." Lin Meng mused, then spoke up with a child-like voice calmly, "Perhaps, we should go to Martial Spirit Palace and ask them."

Yun Hao and Nie Ruo had their eyes brightened.

Among the seven ancient factions, Pure Land and Martial Spirit Palace both had a long history that could track back to the Antiquity time.

However, Pure Land had a big change at one time, leading to the loss of a big part of their documents and records. Quite the contrary, Martial Spirit Palace had kept a lot of ancient books from the Antiquity era. So now, they were considered the faction that had the most profound knowledge about antiquity creatures in the Divine Great Land.

"Right, we should ask the Martial Spirit Palace. I forgot about them," Yun Hao nodded and smiled.

Nie Ruo also agreed.

"We'll stay in the Dead Soul Mountain range to observe for several days. If we can't find the dead souls' evil lair, we will leave." Lin Meng contemplated, then continued. "Perhaps the dead souls' evil lair has left the Dead Soul Mountain range. If we linger here, I'm afraid it will just waste our time and efforts without a positive result. So, I think we should extend our vision to see what's changing. Then, we shall discuss again."

Yun Hao and Nie Ruo nodded.

"Precursor Lin..."

At this moment, Shi Yan suddenly rose his voice, his face strange.

Lin Meng turned around. They couldn't see her expression under the veil. "What?"

"Xia Xin Yan's in the Pure Land now, right?"

"True."

"Can I..."

"No." Lin Meng cut him off impolitely. Her childlike voice was clear but cold. "I know you, and I know the relationship between you and Xin Yan. Here's my advice for you. Being a human, you should understand your position. Xin Yan is destined to be the future master of the Pure Land. She will surpass me to reach the realm that no one can imagine. She has reached the Second Sky of Spirit Realm now. In one or two years, she'll step directly into the Third Sky of Spirit Realm. Do you understand me?"

Yun Hao, Nie Ruo, and their men changed their faces.

As the masters of the Radiant God Cult and the Devil Valley, they knew that the Pure Land had a treasure. But they could never think that Xia Xin Yan had reached such a high level in just a short time.

Yu Le, Lie Feng, Ming Mei, and Luo Yue suddenly felt their pressure increasing. They looked at Shi Yan with a vaguely jeering expression.

Lin Meng told him to give up. Although she didn't say it clearly, her idea was clear enough. He wasn't good enough to be with Xia Xin Yan.

Shi Yan wore a gloomy face. He clenched his teeth while rage filled him. But he had no choice. He had many things he wanted to say to persuade her. However, what Lin Meng told him had stopped his words right in his throat. He couldn't say anything.

"Even I can't estimate Xin Yan's future. You should give it up. Don't struggle. You will just hurt yourself, kid." Lin Meng wasn't trying to be polite at all.

Yun Hao couldn't say anything.

Nobody could talk on behalf of the other when talking about love. Yun Hao himself was terrified on hearing how powerful Xia Xin Yan was.

He had thought that Shi Yan was tough, but after he heard it from Lin Meng, he understood that that little girl's cultivating path would have no barriers. Even Yun Hao himself had a helpless feeling. He thought that although Shi Yan could be more powerful, he could never reach her level.

"Okay!" Shi Yan clenched his jaw, taking a deep breath. He took out the jade bottle and threw it to Lin Meng. "This drop of Life Original Liquid, please give it to her. I hope she could thrive another step further."

Yun Hao, Nie Ruo, and the others looked dumbstruck

Xue Mu, Ya Lie, Feng Biao and the others had their eyes heated up, gazing at the jade bottle that contained the Life Original Fluid.

How precious the Life Original Fluid was, everyone here understood it well. This was the strongest guarantee for experts at Spirit Realm to leap up to the True God Realm!

Xue Mu, Ya Lie, and Feng Biao were all at the Peak of Spirit Realm!

Lin Meng didn't move, but the jade bottle disappeared shortly. She put it away and then talked with her cold and clear voice. "I'll give it to her."

Shi Yan smiled generously. "It's good then. I don't know how the future will be, but I'm sure that my future isn't some trajectory you can define either."

"Overreaching yourself," Lin Meng snorted, waved her hand, and left. "We should go."

Warriors of the Pure Land including Ya Lie and Luo Yue flew after her.

"This kid is a lovebird. It's obvious that he has no hope here, but still, he gave her the Life Original Liquid. Haha, don't you know that it would widen the gap between you two?" Nie Ruo smiled faintly, his voice ironical.

Shi Yan didn't reply him.

Nie Ruo didn't get angry. He gave Shi Yan a deep look and then shifted his look to Feng Biao, "Master Yun protects him. Do you still want to rob the Life Original Fluid from him?"

Feng Bao darkened his face, throwing a malicious look at Shi Yan. "Kid, I remember you. You better not fall into my hands."

"Well, when I was in the Sky Realm, you couldn't hurt me. Now that I've reached the Spirit Realm, do you think you can trouble me?" Shi Yan snapped back, his face disdainful.

Feng Biao put on a ruthless expression.

"Let's go, Feng Biao," Nie Rue waved his hand, beaming a gloomy smile.

"Shi Yan, I gained big profits from the battle with you. In the future, if we have a chance, I want to experience your power again." Lie Feng, the eccentric but handsome man, bowed to him with his sincere face.

Shi Yan was surprised. He nodded and said, "Everyone strives hard."

Lie Feng wasn't enraged. Since he had reached Spirit Realm, he had an absolute and blind confidence, with a boiling fighting will. This man was the most dangerous opponent.

Also, he was someone he had respected.

Nie Rue glared at Lie Feng and nodded silently.

Yun Hao appeared amazed, looking at Lie Feng as he complimented, "Kid, you are not ordinary at all. No wonder why Nie Rue has chosen you."

Lie Feng bowed to him with respect, then looked at Shi Yan one more time. "We bid farewell here. When the Secret Territory opens, I'll be waiting for your arrival."

Then, he left together with Nie Ruo and Feng Biao.

Shi Yan couldn't make a head or tail, looking at Yun Hao. "What's that Secret Territory?"

Yun Hao grinned. "An interesting place. After a while, the secret territory will open. You should try harder. Perhaps, you'll meet the one you want to meet there."

Shi Yan's eyes brightened. "I hope to hear more about it."

"We should get back to the God Sect first. After you finish the investiture ceremony, you'll get to know the mysteries of the Secret Territory."

"Yes, sir."

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After Lin Meng, Yun Hao, and Nie Ruo took their men away, a green spot flashed and then flickered like a firefly inside a ruin in the Spirit Potion Valley.

That green spot gradually swelled. Seconds later, it was as big as a grinder, emitting a strange, cold energy.

A strong suction force shot out from the cave covered in green halo.

Next, pieces of bodies flew up, as if some kind of force was guiding them, entering the light cave continuously.

After fifteen minutes, all cut limbs in the two valleys had been dragged into the evil lair. There was no bloody scene in the two valleys anymore.

Inside the light cave, the ash-gray sky was vast, with space cracks appearing everywhere. Numerous bodies piled up on the green soul sea. Flows of evil green energy were winding the dead bodies like virescent silky fibers, constantly condensing.

Three high-level members of the Dark Spirit Clan with their real bodies were surrounding the pile of bodies to carry out some kind of evil sacrificial ritual above the green soul sea.

It seemed that the members of the Dark Spirit Clan released flows of Soul Consciousness to do some trading with the green soul sea.

After an unknown time, the green soul sea surged, shooting out numerous beams of green light, pouring on the center of the sacrificial altar.

A giant space crack appeared in the vast gray sky. A dark green light shot out from it.

It was a dead soul.

It was different from the normal dead souls, as it had the shape of the members of the Dark Spirit Clan, but without a body. It had just a thin, empty body, but its face was clear. Obviously, this dead soul wasn't affected by the space slits or the green soul sea.

As this dead soul arrived, all the clansmen of the Dark Spirit Soul, no matter with or without a body, all were joyful. They started to come near and bowed to it one by one.

The dead soul moved slowly towards the virescent soul sea. Next, it released the willpower to negotiate with the soul sea. It seemed to demand something as its countenance got excited.

The green soul sea twisted and surged. Souls floating there were like pieces of meat, moving and crawling terrifyingly.

Long after that, the sea soul and the dead soul had come to an agreement. A streak of satisfaction reflected in the dead soul's eyes.

Shortly, thousands of dark green tentacles shot out from the green soul sea, piercing the altar.

Bloody cut limbs on the sacrificial altar seemed to be refined by some kind of evil force. Bloody bones were broken into pieces, while some weaker bones exploded since they couldn't endure the pressure.

After an unknown period, the giant meat sacrificial altar was completely covered in the dark green light, turning into a green chunk of meat.

The dead soul that all Dark Spirit Clan's clansmen worshipped wore an excited face. It was stirred up, gazing at the green meat chunk without blinking.

When the green meat shook gently, the dead soul couldn't wait anymore, directly jumping into it and turning into a flow of light, entering the giant meat block.

When the dead soul entered completely, the meat shook harder. Rings of strange, evil energy rippled from it, which was as strong as the energy from any True God Realm warrior like Nie Ruo or Lin Meng.

That cold, evil soul seemed to have a new home, a new body, to start a new life.

All members of the Dark Spirit Clan screamed while the other dead souls could only cheer silently. Seemed like they had completed the racial transformation that stirred them up to the point they couldn't control.

The green soul sea was tranquil. It didn't surge anymore, gradually retrieving the strange energy.

The body of a new Dark Spirit Clan's member struggled to get out of the meat with tremendous power.

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#### **Chapter 562: Evil reputation**

The Radiant God Cult was situated in the East of the Divine Great Land. There were dozens of kingdoms, grand mountains, and big rivers, spiritual crystals and herbs were abundant. The heaven and earth aura was dense and pure.

The Radiant God Cult were structured with Yun Hao as the Master and his seven Grand Elders. Among the seven elders, Ji Mu and Yue Ying had the First Sky of True God Realm cultivation base. They were cultivating the Flaming Sun Execution and the Silver Moon Execution respectively.

The other five elders, including Xue Mue, were at the Spirit Realm. Xue Mu, Yun Xiu, and Zhao Wo were at the Third Sky of Spirit Realm, while Liu Xiao and Zhi Nuo were at the Second Sky of Spirit Realm.

Besides the seven Grand Elders, there were dozens of protectors, whose cultivation base wasn't ordinary. Some of them had reached Spirit Realm.

The Radiant God Cult was big and strong with countless warriors. Hotshots there were as many as dense clouds. Their internal relationships were complicated too. Not all of them tried to live in harmony and peace. There was competition, in bright light and in the dark.

The Radiance Mount was the root of the God Sect. It stored many secret books for cultivating for the God Sect. Also, it was where Yun Hao cultivated.

The seven Grand Elders had their own territories, which had different big or small countries within. These countries just needed to do their duties with the corresponding elders, and would turn in Essence Qi Crystals or valuable cultivating materials.

The seven Grand Elders had chosen children with the special innate endowment in the region. They would invest in them, making them the new members of the God Sect and teach them the techniques of the Radiant God Cult. The children would become their core members.

Shi Yan followed Yun Hao. As soon as he saw the internal area of the Radiant God Cult, he finally realized that the sect was really vast and rich.

They soon reached Mount Radiance. Facing up to look at the majestic, towering mountain, Shi Yan could feel the abundant heaven and earth aura here. Shi Yan was moved. Breathing the spiritual Qi in this mountain helped him feel refreshed.

Mount Radiance jutted up to the sky, piercing through tiers of clouds. From the foot of the mountain, they couldn't even see its peak, but clusters of shining white, cotton clouds wandering about.

Mount Radiance had many kinds of herbs planted on it. Spiritual animals were walking freely here and there. Also, many protectors and warriors were cultivating the herbs there.

A pavilion was situated in the middle of Mount Radiance's flank.

Six Elders, including Ji Mu, Yue Ying, Yun Xiu, Zhao Wo, Liu Xiao, and Zhi Nuo, were seated at six different corners. Their disciples were discussing outside the pavilion.

"Master sent the message to ask us to gather at Mount Radiance. I heard that he wants to hold the investiture ceremony for a kid." Yun Xiu was a middle-aged woman wearing a yellow royal robe. Her eyebrows were as beautiful as drawings. She had an oval face, with soft and smooth skin. Her bearing was elegant and graceful. She took a sip of her tea, then slightly frowned. "I don't know who's worth such treatment from the Master."

"Before that, Xue Mu told me that the one who's about to join our sect comes from the Endless Sea." Ji Mu beamed a faint smile. "I didn't expect that such a rural area like the Endless Sea could produce a talented youth. Seems like we need to take care of that place more."

"Endless Sea..." Zhao Wo snorted, "What kind of talented young men that remote, barbarian area can nurture? I think the Cult Master just wants to make a small thing big."

"Do you know what's young man's name?" Yue Yin asked softly.

Yue Ying was also female. She had a long ginger hair that draped over her shoulder. She looked roughly twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old. This woman was long-limbed, wearing a dark green dress with

silvery embroidery. She looked as mild and elegant as a lotus. Her eyes were bright, and her aura was like the cold moon.

"Shi Yan something," Ji Mu frowned.

"Shi Yan..." Yue Ying's face suddenly became cold. She snorted, "I've heard this name."

Ji Mu, Zhao Wa, Yun Xiu, and the others had their eyes lit up, looking at her but didn't say anything.

"I have insiders in the Fighting Union. I heard that when this brat arrived at the Divine Great Land, he had an ambiguous relationship with the four snow flowers of the Ice Emperor City. This brat was sinking into their beauty and had fun there. He has caused Bing Qing Tong's group to turn their back to the Ning family. They've caused grudge against the Nings. Heaven Temple has also put an eye on him. They want to kill him indeed."

Yue Yin explained with a faint visage.

"Turns out he has some tricks," Ji Mu grinned. "Bing Qing Tong wouldn't be deceived by a gigolo easily. But if he could have an affair with her, I kinda admire him."

"You don't understand my point here," Yue Ying arched her brows, replying coldly. "He has an impure relationship with all four women, Bing Qing Tong, Shuang Yu Zhu, Han Cui, and Leng Dan Qing!"

The three men present there, Ji Mu, Zhao Wo, and Liu Xiao were terrified, revealing their admiring faces as they secretly complimented the young man in their minds.

The four frosting snow flowers of the Ice Emperor City were famous in the Divine Great Land. Many experts, who claimed themselves to be distinguished and accomplished, all wanted to get the attention of these four snow flowers. But none of them had ever succeeded.

Shi Yan had just arrived the Divine Great Land and he had an ambiguous relationship with these four flowers that fast. This stunned Ji Mu and the others, as they envied him a lot.

"Let aside his realm, his tricks in hunting for beauty's superb." Zhao Wo constantly appraised, "The four snow flowers have kept themselves pure. The Ice Jade Technique they're cultivating requires a pure body, which restrains them from having affairs. This kid is tremendous that he can make the four of them submit to him."

Ji Mu and Liu Xiao also nodded, continually acclaiming the young man.

Yue Ying, Yun Xiu, and Zhi Nuo filled their faces with disdain. They suddenly became cold, snorting.

Ji Mu and the other two beamed a wry smile, but didn't concern themselves with it much. They were curious to know the details.

Yue Yin wore a cold countenance as she was cursing under her breath that no man was really a gentleman. "That brat caused grudges against Ning Du Quan. The Nings hate him, and so does the Heaven Temple. I don't know how many troubles will come with him later on."

"If Master asked us to wait, it's obvious that he favors this kid a lot. Under our Master's protection, what can the Heaven Temple do?" Ji Mu cracked a faint smile and didn't pay attention to Yue Ying's words.

"Our Master has good vision. The one he has favored shouldn't be an ordinary warrior." Liu Xiao was bewildered for a while, then said to Ji Mu. "You had found Yu Le. You and Xue Mu have invested much into him. Arent you afraid that after that kid comes here, he will replace Yu Le?"

Ji Mu was stunned, but he felt funny. "Even if that kid can be more powerful, he isn't Yu Le's match... not strong enough to be a threat. I respect his tricks in hunting beauties, but I know Yu Le. And, I don't think that a kid from the Endless Sea could replace his position in the God Sect."

Yue Ying, Yun Xiu, and Liu Xiao nodded silently.

Yu Le had been an excellent disciple of the Radiant God Cult for years. His innate talent was earth-shaking. All of them had been watching Yu Le growing up step by step until he reached the current level. They all knew how strong Yu Le was. That's why they didn't think that Shi Yan could become a threat to Yu Le.

"At most, he's at the level of Han Chang or Li Mu Yu." Ji Mu smiled, not too concerned.

"What about Mu Yu?" snorted Yue Ying. "If her fortune was better, she could have broken through the True God Realm. I think even Yu Le couldn't defeat her at that time! Harrumph. I've trained Mu Yu myself, and I know her competence."

Ji Mu gave her a wry smile. "Alright, she's great. I'm not going to quarrel with you. Let the reality answer."

Yue Ying snorted, and didn't try to debate with him further.

Right at this moment, a beam of Soul Consciousness expanded from the peak of Mount Radiance.

Ji Mu's group was shaken. All of them shot up from their seats, taking their disciples to the peak of the mountain.

Mount Radiance's summit.

Stone and metal buildings towered the place. The ground was level, with the majestic grand palace situated in the middle. The stone pillars of the palace were carved with flying dragons and roaring tigers, seeming live.

A purple-red light flashed as Yun Hao, Shi Yan, and Xue Mu appeared in front of the palace in the center.

Ji Mu's group had been waiting for them. When they saw Yun Hao, they bent to greet him.

Yun Hao waved his hand, beaming a faint smile. "I believe you guys have received my message. The temple's arranged properly. We should proceed the investiture ceremony right away."

Ji Mu, Yue Ying, and the other nodded as light shone radiantly. They all gazed at Shi Yan.

"Shi Yan, let me introduce," Yun Hao grinned, "They are Ji Mu and Yue Ying. They're all at the First Sky of True God Realm. This is..."

Shi Yan slightly bent his body to greet them. He said, "Greetings, Elders."



"Alright, let's get to the temple for the ceremony. The seven Grand Elders and I will certify it. It's enough to give you face, right?" Yun Hao laughed cheerily, then strode into the temple.

The temple was solemn and well-prepared. Smoke meandered from incense burners, while the light of the sun, moon, and stars shone in the sky. Strange light spots showered like it was raining.

The initiation ceremony was tedious. Under Yun Hao's guidance, Shi Yan carefully completed everything. He kept a calm and sound mind from the beginning to the end. He wasn't urgent or cautious.

After he'd bathed and changed his cloth, he came to bow to the ancestors of the God Sect. Then, he received the Sacred Light Shower performed by Yun Hao. Shi Yan had completed the last step of the ritual to officially become a disciple of the Radiant God Cult.

During the whole process, the seven Grand Elders were watching him silently, their eyes bright.

When he finished the ceremony, the seven Elders were amazed. Their appraisal for him increased a little bit.

This kid from the Endless Sea didn't show a streak of fear under such a big and solemn ceremony. He was deliberate, as if he had experienced bigger situations, which made people feel strange.

"From now on, you're the disciple of our God Sect. The God Sect will shelter you, but you have to offer all to the God Sect..." Yun Hao was like a hoax medium, describing in details the doctrines of the God Sect. Eventually, he talked to Yue Ying. "I'm going to leave here to the Spirit Martial Palace to discuss important matters. I'll give Shi Yan to you. You will tell him about the internal regulations and taboos. And, find a territory for him to take care of..."

Yue Ying bowed her head to receive the order.

"The Secret Territory's about to open. This time, we have to put forth everything to counter. Before it opens, you have to help Shi Yan understand the martial techniques of the Radiant God Cult..." Yun Hao continued to advise her.

Yue Ying nodded continually.

The other elders observed quietly as their thoughts quickly crossed their minds. They were a bit surprised.

After Yun Hao had finished all arrangement, he smiled at Shi Yan. "You've just joined us, so we won't give you too many good treats. Our Radiant God Cult will not be impartial in administering rewards and punishments. The more you contribute to the God Sect, the more rewards you will receive. You should be prepared."

Shi Yan kept silent.

Yun Hao arranged everything, then called the seven Grand Elders to conduct a meeting in the secret chamber. After that, he turned into a beam of light and disappeared into the horizon.

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**Chapter 563: Big Dipper God Arrow**

After Yun Hao had gone, elders like Ji Mu, Xue Mu, and Liu Xiao also left one after another. Yue Ying didn't hurry. She stayed in the Secret Library in the temple of the Radiant God Cult, picking an ancient book of the Big Dipper God Arrow. When she went out, she threw the book to Shi Yan. "You take this book of Big Dipper God Arrow and cultivate."

Shi Yan received the book, smiled, and thanked her.

This woman kept a cold attitude towards him from the beginning. Faint hatred flashed in her eyes, which confused him. He didn't know when he had displeased this woman.

"Mu Yu, take him to the Northern Gem Mountain. From now on, the Northern Gem Mountain will become his cultivating place," assigned Yue Ying.

Li Mu Yu regarded her. The corner of her mouth showed that she was taking a bit pleasure in the other's misfortune.

Shi Yan knitted his eyebrows.

From what he could observe from Yue Ying and Li Mu Yu's complexions, he understood that Northern Gem Mountain wouldn't be a nice place. Although he wasn't so pleased with Yue Ying's arrangement, he couldn't do anything.

This woman was a True God Realm expert, and that she could subdue him in every aspect. A man standing under the eaves had to bend his head. Currently, he just needed a shelter. He didn't have a bigger hope.

Li Yu Mu wore an indifferent face, letting out a slight snort. "Follow me."

Shi Yan followed her nonchalantly.

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The Northern Gem Mountain...

Six high, uneven mountains didn't have a single blade of grass. This area was around a hundred li square. There was a small city, whose population didn't surpass several thousand. They didn't have hotshots, valuable mines, or spiritual herbs.

Although the Northern Gem Mountain belonged to the Radiant God Cult, it was a barren and remote area under the direct management of Yue Ying. However, this woman had never cared about this place.

The Northern Gem Mountain wasn't suitable for warriors to cultivate, since it didn't have a mineral lode or cultivating materials. Spiritual Qi here was dilute, not as rich as even some small islands in Endless Sea.

The Northern Gem Mountain was near the Spirit Treasure Sect, adjacent to the Gray Cloud Forest, where many demonic beasts dwelled. People said that there were even level 8 demonic beasts living there. It was a good place for the Radiant God Cult's disciples to hunt the demonic beasts and train themselves.

Along the way there, Li Mu Yu didn't talk much. She kept a distant attitude towards Shi Yan. After she took him to the back of the Northern Gem Mountain, she said, "This is the place my Master arranged for you. From now on, this area belongs to you. You will manage the Northern Gem City, too. You will receive the yearly offerings from this city. And, you're now in charge of maintaining the Northern Gem City, preventing the attacks from demonic beasts.

"Is it the place?" Shi Yan floated in the air with a gloomy face. He released his Soul Consciousness for a while and felt extremely disappointed.

The Northern Gem Mountain situated in an area of several hundred li square, but there was no Nirvana Realm warrior. Under his Soul Consciousness, nothing was concealed above or under the ground. No mineral lodes, no special spiritual herbs, and the heaven and earth aura was dilute. Basically, this wasn't a good place for warriors to cultivate.

"Yes, it is," Li Mu Yu laughed in her head, but she appeared unconcerned. She snorted and said, "You should stay here and cultivate. If you want to accomplish the Big Dipper God Arrow soon, you should take a good care of this Northern Gem Mountain."

After saying those words, Li Mu Yu left the Northern Gem Mountain.

Spiritual Qi was dense and immense in High Cloud Pavilion. This was where Yue Ying cultivated. It was placed in the center of an area surrounded by many high mountains and big rivers. Crystal clear lakes were everywhere. They planted a lot of spiritual herbs to cultivate medicine, and flowers bloomed year round.

Li Mu Yu returned to the place, then directly came to High Cloud Pavilion and reported to Yue Ying.

Yue Ying nodded, her face cold. "That kid doesn't have good manners. You shouldn't contact him much. Since he has come, he will have conflicts with Yu Le and Han Chang soon. When they mess up, we just stay aside. We don't need to concern with him."

Li Mu Yu replied her with respect. "Teacher, his innate endowment is really extraordinary. In the Precious Tool Valley, he had defeated Hao Hai, Chang Wo, and Lie Feng successively. At that time, he had only the Sky Realm cultivation base. After around ten days, he broke through Spirit Realm. However, he's arrogant, and his disposition is cruel. He had slaughtered innocent people in the Precious Tool Valley. People hate him, but they are afraid of him."

"Although the God Sect has many properties, not many places are really good lands. The Cult Master favors him a lot. Perhaps, he will take him to the Secret Territory when it opens. You have to try harder. Don't let the other suppress you," advised Yue Ying.

Li Mu Yu nodded.

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Shi Yan floated above the Northern Gem Mountain. His Soul Consciousness traveled many places, but he didn't find any precious materials. Shi Yan felt really disappointed.

Anyway, he didn't have big expectations. He found a random cave in the Northern Gem Mountain, got in and summoned the Ghost Hunter, the King of Demonic Insects, the Holy Spirit God, and the Devouring

Gold Silkworm. "There're demonic beasts in the Gray Cloud Forest and some cultivating materials. You guys can go out and take a walk. Also, help me find some materials."

Then, he told them the names of the materials he needed.

The Ghost Hunter, the King of Demonic Insects, and the Holy Spirit God soon had a high intellect, especially the King of Demonic Insects and the Holy Spirit God. They had a wide knowledge of human warriors' cultivating materials. The King of Demonic Insects and the Holy Spirit God had memorized the materials he asked.

The four strange living beings left the Northern Gem Mountain and went to the Gray Cloud Forest to find the cultivating materials as Shi Yan had advised them.

Shi Yan continued to build a massive-scaled Teleportation Formation, which connected to the Endless Sea.

However, a big Teleport Formation required many kinds of materials. Although Shi Yan's Storage Ring had many Essence Qi Crystals, he didn't have many precious materials. There were many things he couldn't buy with Essence Qi Crystals.

Even though Yun Hao favored him, he couldn't violate the Cult's rules by giving him the properties of the Cult.

He could only help himself.

It was lucky that he had arms. King of Demonic Insects, the Ghost Hunter, and the Devouring Gold Silkworm were formidable beasts. They couldn't be defeat in the Gray Cloud Forest. As long as there were some materials in the forest, they could dig them up for him.

What made him worried was the Ethereal Crystal.

The Ethereal Crystal was a fundamental material that the Teleportation Formation needed the most. He could find alternatives for the other materials, but not the Ethereal Crystals. Without the Ethereal Crystal, even if he had comprehended the mysteries of the Teleportation Formation, he couldn't build it.

However, in the entire Divine Great Land, the Ethereal Crystal was really scarce. The Precious Tool Valley didn't have it. He didn't know where to find the crystal.

He didn't ask Yue Ying, since he knew she wouldn't help them even if he asked her.

Inside the mountain flank, Shi Yan took a deep breath and then took out the Big Dipper God Arrow book, concentrated his mind, and started reading it.

The Big Dipper God Arrow was a secret technique that used the Star Martial Spirit to attack with the star power. It would be condensed according to the position of the Northern Seven-star into the Big Dipper Arrow. Then, the user had to pour the Essence Qi constantly into it to shoot it out.

When he was in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, Zhao Feng had told him about the mysteries of the Big Dipper God Arrow. However, the situation had been rushed at that time, so they couldn't talk much about the technique of the Big Dipper God Arrow.

Shi Yan read through the Big Dipper God Arrow book once. His eyes lit up as he was amazed.

Compared to the simple description of Zhao Feng, this Big Dipper God Arrow book was much complicated, and the techniques there were more exquisite.

Of course, performing the Big Dipper God Arrow couldn't be separated from using the Star power.

However, besides the power of Stars, he could pour the Essence Qi into the Big Dipper God Arrow. The Big Dipper God Arrow used the Star power to condense the bow, and the Essence Qi to create the arrows. Or, he could use the Stars power to make the arrows. Also, he could combine the Essence Qi and the Stars power to make the most powerful arrow.

The Big Dipper God Arrow had five types. They were the Star Falling, Star Raindrop, Meteor Catching Moon, Mighty Galaxy, and Seven Stars Brilliant World. Each type required the combination of star power and Essence Qi. The Essence Qi would form different styles of attacks. Each type had a different formation. The power of the Big Dipper God Arrow would grow together with the improvement of Realm and Essence Qi.

After thinking for a while, Shi Yan's eyes became brighter. He realized that this Big Dipper God Arrow was somehow miraculous. If he could master it, it would be a big help.

He repressed the bad feeling in his heart, staying in the Northern Gem Mountain to study the Big Dipper God Arrow.

With the experience he had from comprehending space power, when he tried to feel the mysteries of the Big Dipper God Arrow, he could progress fast.

Compared to the complicated and abstruse Teleportation Formation, this Big Dipper Arrow had neither changes nor matters that he couldn't understand. As long as he practiced enough times, it wasn't difficult to control the Big Dipper God Arrow.

Half a day later, at midnight in the Northern Gem Mountain...

A silhouette was floating in the air. He was urging the Star power, condensing a Big Dipper Bow. Crystal clear, shining arrows were set on the bow, then shot out fiercely.

Each arrow was formed by the combined power of star power and Essence Qi. They darted at fast speed in the air.

The arrows were like a dense shower of swords, gathering into a bunch, plunging down rapidly and then expanding like eye-catching fireworks. Energy fluctuations shot out everywhere like water pouring from the galaxy, extremely magnificent.

This beautiful scene was like a meteor shower. Radiant rays shot out that could enchant people.

Many low-realm warriors in the Northern Gem City moved to watch the scene. They were observing the firework performance from afar. All of them were surprised and constantly complimenting.

Long after that, Shi Yan retrieved his power. While feeling the star power moving in him, his face was bright and joyful.

The Big Dipper God Arrow martial technique wasn't as evil as the Gravitational Field, nor as tyrannical as Rampage, or as eccentric as the Death and Life Seal. However, this martial technique could release the Star power in his body with a relatively strong power.

What surprised Shi Yan more was that his Soul Consciousness could be enclosed with each arrow, and he could control the flying trajectory of the arrow!

After he had reached the Spirit Realm, his Soul Consciousness had been strengthened with space power, which had a tremendous piercing power and lightning speed. The arrow with his Soul Consciousness was cunning, fast, and bursting, as if it could cross the space. This was extremely extraordinary.

Each arrow carried along a flow of Soul Consciousness, using it to direct the arrow. Also, it enhanced the power of the arrow.

The Big Dipper God Arrow wasn't an extremely profound martial technique, but in his hands, it seemed to vary miraculously. Each type he performed was earth-shaking.

Shi Yan breathed gently. Each arrow was sometimes fast, sometimes slow. They flashed in the air, sometimes dazzling, sometimes dim.

All of a sudden, numerous rays of starlight gathered around him from all directions like birds returning home.

The beautiful starlight disappeared into his body, and the star halo in his body changed accordingly. Spots of starlight twinkled unceasingly in his heart. It seemed like some special change was happening.

Shi Yan was amazed. He hurried to concentrate his mind and felt it.

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#### **Chapter 564: Fusing light energy!**

Shi Yan was floating above the six barren mountains of the Northern Gem Mountain, his face stunned. After using the Big Dipper God Arrow this time, his Star Martial Spirit seemed to have a positive change.

Shi Yan concentrated on sensing.

Spots of starlight scattered in his heart, among which, he saw one blazing cluster containing the sun Qi. This star looked dazzling.

That light spot represented the Sun.

Around that cluster of light were seven other light spots which assumed the position of the Big Dipper. This arrangement was similar to the variable Big Dipper God Arrow he had performed.

At this moment, from the sunlight emitted from that small sun, waves of flaming energy sometimes rippled, then gathered at the spots of the Big Dipper.

Receiving the Sun power, the light spots of the Big Dipper dazzled as if they were breaking apart. That blazing halo vaguely blended with a red hue.

Shi Yan was amazed.

He quietly moved his Soul Consciousness, guiding it into that Sun power cluster which facilitated the absorption of the Sun power.

His magical Soul Consciousness silently manipulated the small sun, accelerating the flowing speed of Sun power.

When more flaming sun power poured into the Big Dipper, Shi Yan could feel clearly that the starlight and sunlight were fused, which upgraded the power of the Big Dipper.

Shi Yan was stunned and happy at the same time. He controlled the Soul Consciousness to move faster.

Gradually, more flaming sun power emitted from the small sun. Thriving along with the increasing flaming sun power, the Big Dipper started to have a magnificent change...

After a long while, no matter how much more flaming sun energy poured into it, the change of the Big Dipper's energy had halted. Seemed like it was saturated.

Losing the control of Soul Consciousness, Shi Yan sensed his body. He could feel the enhanced power in the Big Dipper after the energy fusion clearly.

Shi Yan was happy, but he didn't stop there, using the stimulating technique of the Big Dipper God Arrow to guide the Star power.

As his thought just flickered, the Big Dipper in his heart fiercely shot out a thick column of light energy.

Strong energy quickly gathered in front of him, forming seven light spots, which had a dark red core of the sun power, and was covered in silvery halo.

While his thought changing, the Big Dipper Bow was shaped. Shi Yan poured his Essence Qi, as an arrow was formed gradually.

This arrow had the energy from his Essence Qi, and the Big Dipper Bow had the power of the sun and star. These three kinds of energy gathered, and the arrow radiated magnificently, its halo dazzling.

Swoosh!

The arrow tore the space as a fast meteor, darting towards the opposite mountain in just a blink.

Puff!

The arrow pierced deeply into the mountain range, thrusting through the rigid mountain flank like cutting through thin paper. Rocks collapsed at the first encounter.

A seemingly endless hole as big as children's arm pierced deep into the mountain.

Shi Yan was overjoyed. He came and checked it carefully, then couldn't help but laugh cheerily.

It turned out he could use the fusion of star martial spirit's power and the flaming sun energy that way.

Energies of the Flaming Sun, the Silver Moon, and the Star of the Radiant God Cult were the inherited powers. Each martial technique comprehended from the power Upanishad were interlinked.

The light power formed by the fusion of Sun power and Star power, of course, was stronger than the single Star power.

This arrow had a much stronger piercing force, with greater bursting power than before.

The Big Dipper God Arrow wasn't too profound a martial technique. However, in his hands, it had complicated variables with increasing power.

With this path, Shi Yan imagined that he could apply the same method to any martial techniques which utilized the Star power. He could pour the flaming sun energy into the martial technique to increase its power.

No wonder why Yun Hao could subdue the other Elders of the Radiant God Cult.

When he could fuse the power of the Flaming Sun, Silver Moon, and Star, the same martial technique in his hand would be thrice as strong as what the Elders could do!

This was just a conservative estimation!

At this moment, Shi Yan couldn't define the increasing power of the fused light energy, but he thought that it shouldn't be that simple an increase.

He found it hard to predict the actual power, but he could confirm that if Yun Hao performed the Big Dipper God Arrow, its power had to be obviously tremendous.

Fusion was the kingly path!

At this moment, Shi Yan finally understood why the Radiant God Cult considered fusing the three powers their most precious asset.

And, he finally knew why only the Cult Master of the Radiant God Cult knew the fusing technique.

It was like Shi Yan had suddenly picked up a treasure on the street. He realized that joining the Radiant God Cult this time was a wise decision. Otherwise, his Star Martial Spirit could never promote to its best competence.

He had spent several days continually in the Northern Gem Mountain to study the technique to apply the combined Flaming energy and Star energy more carefully.

Along his ascetic cultivating process, his understanding of the Big Dipper God Arrow had reached a profound level, that was far beyond Yue Ying's estimation.

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Ten days later, Ghost Hunter, King of Demonic Insects, Devouring Gold Silkworm, and the Holy Spirit God had come back, bringing with them materials for refining weapons and many bones and Crystal Stones from demonic beasts.

These four strange living beings had followed his advice to enter the Gray Cloud Forest, where many demonic beasts were dwelling. They had a big harvest this time.



Ghost Hunter, the King of Demonic Insects, and Devouring Gold Silkworm seemed to have absorbed some effective energy from some beasts. Their aura had a clear change.

The Holy Spirit God was a special existence, so it couldn't use the beasts to enhance its power. Among the four, it had the smallest change.

In the cave...

Looking at the cultivating material presenting plentifully on the ground, Shi Yan was smiling widely, constantly appraising, "Not bad, not bad. Everybody has spent good effort."

While speaking to them, he squeezed some drops of his Immortal Blood and gave them to the three beasts.

The Ghost Hunter seemed to have a desire for his Immortal Blood too. Similar to the King of Demonic Insects, the Devouring Gold Silkworm, this beast could use his blood to strengthen its power.

Cultivating materials were abundant in his cave. Some of them could be used to build Teleportation Formation. Shi Yan wasn't surprised on seeing them.

There were some beasts living in the Gray Cloud Forest, but that place couldn't have all the materials needed for his Teleportation Formation. Seeing such an amount of materials, he was happy already.

After categorizing and stacking them away, Shi Yan didn't assign more tasks to them, retrieving them one by one into the Blood Vein Ring. Then, he considered in silence.

He still lacked a lot of materials to build a Teleportation Formation, especially the Ethereal Crystal.

The Radiant God Cult also had a special place to do trading of cultivating materials. Disciples of the sect could exchange their goods or buy them with Essence Qi Crystals.

However, the Radiant God Cult's transaction field was limited, and it wasn't open all the time.

Shi Yan remembered the Spirit Treasure Sect, which was adjacent to the Northern Gem Mountain.

The Spirit Treasure Sect was one of the seven old factions in Divine Great Land, which was the richest force. They had a big addiction to collecting cultivating and refining materials.

Warriors of the Spirit Treasure Sect would choose to depend on external resources in their cultivating way.

Secret treasures and pellets were essential for Spirit Treasure Sect's warriors. And because of that factor, the Spirit Treasure Sect had a structure of specialized blacksmiths and alchemists. For instance, Li Zheng Rong was originally from the Spirit Treasure Sect, but no one knew why he had left the sect and cultivated alone.

The Spirit Treasure Sect not only collected the materials, but also traded them. Each region of the Sect had its own transaction field of a big scale.

Shi Yan now lacked many types of materials for his refining weapon practice. Perhaps he couldn't collect them in the Radiant God Cult, but he would have big opportunities in the transaction fields of the Spirit Treasure Sect.

His thoughts had flickered for a while, then Shi Yan smiled as he decided to visit the Spirit Treasure Sect. He would sell a part of the materials he didn't need, and try to find sufficient materials to build the Teleportation Formation.

He didn't care about the Northern Gem Mountain. Since he had come here, he had never visited the Northern Gem City. He considered this place a foothold of his, and he didn't have a feeling of possessing the area.

Thus, before leaving, he didn't need to make any arrangements, directly flying away.

The Spirit Treasure Sect was situated next to the Northern Gem Mountain. After flying across an immense meadow, Shi Yan appeared in the territory of the Spirit Treasure Sect.

In the Divine Great Land, although the Spirit Treasure Sect was one of the seven ancient factions, it didn't advocate fighting. Quite the contrary, it was like a businessman, as it kept a harmonious relationship with all forces.

People in the Spirit Treasure Sect weren't anti-foreign. Most of the warriors there came from other places. Just like Shi Yan, they came here to sell the materials or find secret treasures, martial techniques, and materials that they couldn't buy anywhere else.

This sect was really open, and they always welcomed visitors.

The Wonderful Stone City of Spirit Treasure Sect had shops everywhere, which was several times bigger and more crowded than the Spirit Potion Valley and the Precious Tool Valley.

Warriors visiting the Wonderful Stone City came from everywhere. They were the disciples of the Pure Land, the Radiant God Cult, the Devil Valley, or even the Martial Spirit Palace. However, a big part of them were all warriors of some small sects and schools.

Spirit Treasure Sect didn't reject anyone. They didn't sell tickets to enter their cities, since countless colorful shops along the street were their true money trees.

Most of the store owners in the Wonderful Stone City were the disciples of the Spirit Treasure Sect.

Each disciple of the Spirit Treasure Sect had sharp eyes in inspecting treasures. They were smart businessmen. They had exploited the advantages of their territory to collect cultivating materials, selling crystals and medicine that they didn't need. Through this market, they collected more treasures and pellets to maintain their strong fighting competence.

Shi Yan strolled in the Wonderful Stone City in excitement, visiting each store.

Indeed, there were many crystals and other wooden tools needed for his Teleportation Formation which Shi Yan had found in the Wonderful Stone City. Along the way, after cleaning up ten shops, he had a big harvest, collecting almost all the necessary materials.

Shi Yan then went to a big store that collected materials from warriors. Shi Yan exchanged all the stuff he didn't need in the Storage Ring to Essence Qi Crystals.

After this business, the number of Qi Crystals in his Storage Ring had been stacked up thickly.

"Shi Yan!"

A pleasantly surprised voice came from the road ahead of him. Right after that, a silhouette flew over, wearing the complexion of meeting a long lost friend – Ye Chang Feng.

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#### **Chapter 565: Wonderful Stone City**

Shi Yan was startled. When he realized that it was Ye Chang Feng, he smiled.

It'd been several years after they had separated in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, Shi Yan went to the Divine Great Land and the Dead Soul Mountain range. He thought that he could meet Ye Chang Feng there. However, this brat had gone to seek his freedom somewhere else. Even Li Zheng Rong couldn't find him.

Shi Yan had come to the Wonderful Stone City to collect the materials for his Teleportation Formation. It was their destiny they could meet up here.

Ye Chang Feng laughed cheerily, walking towards him.

Following him were three other people Shi Yan had known, Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng.

He had met these three in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist.

As for Lin Zhi with her hot body, not only had he met her in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, he had slapped her several times. Seeing her now, he couldn't help but feel embarrassed.

Lin Zhi felt a bit awkward too. She lingered in the distance, away from them. Brothers Luo Xiao and Luo Meng had to call her several times. She then reluctantly walked towards them.

"Bro, you do know how to struggle well. After you came to the Divine Great Land, I've heard many rumors about you," Ye Chang Feng smiled evilly. "Well, is it true that the four snow flowers of the Ice Emperor City have a relationship with you?"

Shi Yan was stunned.

This dude didn't inquire about anything but this matter. Well, men were always men.

"No serious relationship. We are just friends. Normal friends," Shi Yan smiled begrudgingly.

Luo Xiao and Luo Meng came over with the same evil smiles on their faces. They continually gave him compliments. They seemed to have a big desire, too.

"Stop it. People rumor that you have subdued the four snow flowers of the Ice Emperor City. I have heard that even Qing Ting Dong and her sisters keep silent when they talk about the relationship with you. Your denial doesn't work, bro," laughed Ye Chang Feng.

Lin Zhi pouted. When she joined the group, her face was filled with disdain while her eyes reflected her hatred.

Shi Yan ignored this woman. He talked with Ye Chang Feng, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng, asking them what they had been through these years.

“We aren’t worth mentioning. Surely, our experience isn’t as interesting as yours.” Ye Chang Feng put on a sobbing countenance. “The Old Demon forced me to study the spiritual formations every day. I have struggled hard to get rid of it. Then, the Old Demon asked me to tell him all the things I’ve experienced with you. Bro, you’re a disaster. Any place you go, accidents happen there. Sigh! Since you’ve visited the Dead Soul Mountain Range, no one dares to go to that place anymore. My teacher had to move out too.”

The catastrophe of the Dead Soul Mountain range had spread out all over the Divine Great Land without him realizing it.

No matter it was the seven ancient factions or the disciples of the small sects, they tried to utilize their means to get the situation over there.

Before the danger of the dead souls’ evil lair was solved, no warrior, blacksmith, or alchemist dared to return to the Dead Soul Mountain range. At the moment, the holy place of the alchemists and the blacksmiths had become isolated.

Although Li Zheng Rong and Ke Da were strong, they weren’t as strong as Yun Hao and the others. Even Yun Hao and Nie Ruo couldn’t solve the dead souls’ evil lair problem. So, Li Zheng Rong and the others, of course, had no other way around.

Reluctantly, Li Zheng Rong and his people had to leave the Dead Soul Mountain range and find new places to cultivate.

According to Ye Chang Feng, Li Zheng Rong and Lin Ya Qi would come to the Wonderful Stone City and stay there for a while.

After several years, Ye Chang Feng didn’t have many changes. His realm was now the Second Sky of Nirvana Realm. Except for that, he had nothing earth-shaking. He didn’t talk much. After narrating his brief story, he shut his mouth.

However, Luo Xiao and Luo Meng had a great interest in the relationship between Shi Yan and Bing Qing Tong’s group. They kept asking questions.

Shi Yan didn’t want to talk about this. He just beamed a wry smile and kept silent. Brothers Luo Xiou couldn’t help but ask Ye Chang Feng to exploit the information from Shi Yan.

“Alright, don’t ask too many questions. It’s not as dirty as you thought.” Shi Yan smiled forcefully, grunted to the three pervert men who were really persistent with the matter. “Why did you guys come to this Wonderful Stone City?”

“Of course, we should be in the Wonderful Stone City,” Luo Xiao continued, “My teacher’s the City Master of the Wonderful Stone City. If I don’t stay here, where else I can go?”

“Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, and Lin Zhi da-jie are all the apprentices of Old Zhu. This Wonderful Stone City is Old Zhu’s territory,” explained Ye Chang Feng.

Shi Yan was surprised.

He knew that Old Zhu was Zhu Yi, the master of Wonderful Stone City, one of the Elders of the Spirit Treasure Sect.

However, he didn't expect that Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng were Zhu Yi's disciples.

Zhu Yi had the Third Sky of Spirit Realm, with a good reputation in the Spirit Treasure Sect. He understood doing business well. Under his management, the Wonderful Stone City was polished and lively, which attracted so many warriors here for cultivating materials.

This person was neither an alchemist nor a blacksmith, but he had special knowledge of rare treasures. Just with a glance, he knew how much a type of material should be priced at.

In the Spirit Treasure Sect, Zhu Yi was a rare expert as he always focused on cultivating, his competence excellent.

Since the three of Lin Zhi's group could have him as their teacher, they must have good fortune.

"Oh, that's it." Shi Yan smiled, "I came to the Wonderful Stone City to find some materials I still lack. Thank goodness that I met you here. As you are the host, it would be convenient to help me find them."

Then, he listed more than ten kinds of material he needed.

Luo Xiao and Luo Meng listened to him attentively. After he finished, Luo Xiao answered him, "It's not difficult to find the other materials. Even if the Wonderful Stone City doesn't have them, we can help you search in the other cities of the Spirit Treasure Sect. However, the Ethereal Crystal is really rare and precious. We don't have any stores that sell it in the Wonderful Stone City."

Shi Yan felt disappointed.

If the Spirit Treasure Sect didn't have the Ethereal Crystal, he didn't know where else to find it. Without the Ethereal Crystal, building the Teleportation Formation just wasted his effort.

"Do you know where to find the Ethereal Crystal?" Shi Yan mused and asked.

"What do you need it for? The Ethereal Crystal has only one function, which is to build a Teleportation Formation. Do you, do you know how to do that?" Ye Chang Feng was stunned.

Shi Yan just smiled, not wanting to explain. "Do you know where to find it?"

"My teacher knows, I suppose," Lin Zhi suddenly added.

Shi Yan's eyes brightened. "Can you take me to meet your teacher?"

"This shouldn't be a problem," Luo Xiao laughed loudly. "My teacher really likes you. When we came back from the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, we told him about you. It's just been several years, and you have stirred up many things since you came to the Divine Great Land. I think my teacher has a big interest in you."

Shi Yan forced a smile, "Then please take me to meet him."

"No problem."

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Luo Xiao and Luo Meng led the way. They walked directly to the Wonderful Stone City Palace of the City Master.

Zhu Yi was having some guests. When he heard Luo Xiao and Luo Meng's calling, he wanted to scold them. But, after he got to know the situation, Zhu Yi's eyes brightened.

"Little friend, you are Shi Yan?" Zhu Yi laughed.

Shi Yan nodded.

"Younger generations will surpass us in time indeed," Zhu Yi looked cheerful. He mused, then changed his complexion, looking at a withered old man next to him. "Ye-ge, take a look."

The old man frowned as he was assessing Shi Yan, his face strange.

"Shi Yan, this is my teacher's brother, uncle Ye," Luo Xiao introduced with a smiling face. "Uncle Ye loves freedom. He likes to collect strange things."

Shi Yan was cheered up. He slightly bent his body to greet the old man. "Precursor Ye, do you have the Ethereal Crystal?"

Ye Xiong was an elder of the Spirit Treasure Sect. He liked to travel. He didn't have a permanent address as he didn't stay in the Spirit Treasure Sect for the whole year. He knew many special and peculiar places in the Divine Great Land.

"I have some Ethereal Crystals," Ye Xiong nodded. He pondered for a while and then said, "Anyway, I don't lack anything. And I don't have the intent to exchange them."

Ye Xiong also had the Third Sky of Spirit Realm cultivation base. His aura was old and thick, which proved that he was a dangerous expert.

As he said that, Shi Yan felt itchy in his heart and he couldn't repress it. He forced a smile. "Precursor Ye, I really need the Ethereal Crystal. I can pay a high price. Is it possible?"

Ye Xiong shook his head and said deliberately, "I said I don't lack anything, and I don't want to sell it."

Shi Yan was filled with disappointment.

"Ye-ge, don't you need hotshots to accompany you to that place? How about Shi Yan?" Zhu Yi smiled. "You don't stay in the sect for the full year, so your information isn't updated. Don't look down on this young man. He had subdued Ning Du Quan in the Ice Emperor City. I heard that Yu Li Ming, the freak, also died in his hands. If you have him as your company, your chance to win will be better."

Ye Xiong's eyes brightened, but it seemed he didn't buy it. He said louder, "He killed Yu Li Ming? How could it be?"

"Shi Yan, perhaps you should prove your value a bit," Ye Chang Feng added at the right moment.

"If you have this sort of power, I can give you the Ethereal Crystal, as long as you help me with one thing," Ye Xiong said with a serious face.

Shi Yan didn't say anything, summoning the War Devil.

As soon as the War Devil appeared, an earth-destroying aura shot out everywhere.

Lin Zhi, Ye Chang Feng, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng were startled, forced to back off.

Light shone in Zhu Yi's and Ye Xiong's eyes. They were shivering in thrill.

"Okay!" Ye Xiong shouted. He took a deep breath and said, "I can give it to you."

Shi Yan retrieved the War Devil to his Blood Vein Ring.

"As long as you agree to accompany me to the Shady Firmament Old Mound to catch a Heaven Thunder beast, I'll give you the Ethereal Crystal!" Ye Xiong said briefly.

Shi Yan was stunned.

Shady Firmament Old Mound, Ancient Corpse Tomb, and the Dead Soul Mountain range, were the three hazardous areas in the Divine Great Land.

The Shady Firmament Ancient Mound was in the Spirit Treasure Sect's territory. It was a bizarre prohibited area. Even the experts of the Spirit Treasure Sect didn't dare to operate near it. Rumors said that it had some extremely dangerous barriers made in the Antiquity time.

However, to Shi Yan, the Shady Firmament Old Mound was a special place.

It was the ancestor's land of the Demonic Sound Clan. That place kept the secret treasures and old books written by the Demonic Sound Clan's ancestors. Before he came to the Divine Great Land, he had planned to visit there.

Ye Xiong's condition, although was beyond his anticipation, suited his plan well.

"Not a big deal," Shi Yan agreed immediately.

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#### **Chapter 566: Heaven Thunder Beast**

Seeing his frank and straightforward agreement, Ye Xiong was quite happy. "Little brother's frank enough. Don't worry! When we finish the business in the Shady Heaven Old Mound, I'll give you the amount of Ethereal Crystal that pleases your pocket."

Zhu Yi laughed, his face cheerful. "Ye-ge, now that you have another support, you can be more certain about this trip."

Ye Xiong smiled happily.

Heaven Thunder Beast had the thunder attributes. It knew how to use the power of thunder. Among the demonic beasts, Heaven Thunder was a dangerous kind.

Heaven Thunder beasts had different levels, and had the ability to break through the level and evolve. Ye Xiong wanted to capture a level 8 Heaven Thunder beast, which was equivalent to a Third Sky of Spirit Realm warrior.

Normally, the demonic beasts were one level stronger than human warriors. Moreover, they had innate magical abilities.

Heaven Thunder beasts could control lightning. It had an innate godly strength. Compared to experts at the Peak of Spirit Realm, it was much stronger.

If Ye Xiong relied on only himself to capture the beast, it would be really tough.

"We're waiting for the other two. After they come, we'll depart towards the Shady Firmament Old Mound." Zhu Yi's eyes was a bit strange, "I've heard that you've come to the Radiant God Cult. Where did you depart from?"

"Northern Gem Mountain."

Zhu Yi smiled cheerfully. "Well then, wait to see the other two. I think you know them too."

"Who?"

"Don't be anxious. You'll see them soon."

Zhu Yi and Ye Xiong weren't hurried. After Shi Yan agreed to join them, their attitude towards him became friendlier.

These two warriors then asked him many questions about the Endless Sea. They seemed to be interested in this warriors' gathering spot near the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist.

Shi Yan cooperated with them, but he was surprised inside as he was anticipating who the ones going to join them were.

The time he had spent in the Divine Great Land wasn't too long, and the hotshots he'd met weren't so many. As Zhu Yi and Ye Xiong were the Elders of the Spirit Treasure Sect, Shi Yan guessed that the ones they were waiting for would include Li Zheng Rong.

Ye Chang Feng was here, anyway.

But it was beyond his prediction.

Half a day later, when two women arrived together, Shi Yan was astounded.

They were Yue Ying and Yun Xiu of the Radiant God Cult.

"Hahaha!" Zhu Yi laughed, his face happy. "It's tough to invite Elder Yue and Elder Yun here. Come here, come here, please. We shall discuss the situation first."

"Why are you here?" Yue Ying took Li Mu Yu with her. As she arrived, she rolled her eyes at him, not bothering to hide her snort.

Shi Yan pouted his lips.

"Our journey this time to the Shady Firmament Old Mound has our little friend Shi Yan as a part of it," Zhu Yi smiled and explained. "Shi Yan's realm isn't low, and he has some strange treasures. Elder Yue, you shouldn't look down on our little friend here. When he was in the Ice Emperor City, even Yu Li Ming had to fall."

Yue Ying snorted, her face disdainful. "Borrowing external forces... It isn't he who's really strong."



Shi Yan didn't care about that.

Yun Xiu put aside a lock of her bangs, her smile shining. "Same conditions?"

She looked at Ye Xiong.

Ye Xiong nodded.

Yun Xiu smiled contentedly, "Then it's good. We should make everything clear before the operation, which will facilitate our cooperation."

Yun Xiu also brought a female apprentice. Her cultivation base was the same as Li Mu Yu, Third Sky of Sky Realm. She was called Bai Hui Quan.

This girl had a round, soft face that looked like a sweet apple. She had short maroon hair which made her look energetic, accompanied by a long-limbed body. Like Yun Xiu, she cultivated the Star Execution of the Radiation God Cult.

When Bai Hui Quan arrived, her round eyes gazed at Shi Yan as she beamed a smile, talking with Li Mu Yu in a low voice.

Seemed like she was really curious about Shi Yan as she kept whispering to Li Mu Yu. The other girl didn't want to talk much, and just answered some of her questions.

"Shi Yan, my little friend, please don't find it weird. The Wonderful Stone City and Elder Yue's territory are near. I have a good relationship with Elder Yue, which is normal. Elder Yue and Elder Yun are close friends, so it's natural that they come here together." As Zhu Yi saw Shi Yan being surprised, he smiled and explained.

Shi Yan responded to his explanation with a nod.

"It's just a Heaven Thunder beast. Is it worth a big arrangement like this?" Yue Ying felt suspicious. "Even if we need to capture it alive, it isn't too difficult. Don't you have another plan?" She looked at Ye Xiong and Zhu Yi with a doubtful complexion.

Shi Yan was moved.

Although the Heaven Thunder Beast was a level 8 demonic beast, people sitting here were all Third Sky of Spirit Realm experts.

Especially Zhu Yi and Ye Xiong, they were the elders of the Spirit Treasure Sect; they should have many secret treasures. They surely had something to subdue the Heaven Thunder Beast.

If these two joined hands with the support from their treasures, although catching the Heaven Thunder Beast was hard, it shouldn't be a big problem.

"The problem is that it is not only me who has laid my eyes on that Heaven Thunder Beast." Ye Xiong beamed a forced smile. "Seems that people of the Heaven Temple and the Martial Spirit Palace want that beast too. I want to make it quick. Before they come, we should be done."

When he said that, Yue Ying and Yun Xiu changed their visage.

The Martial Spirit Palace and the Heaven Temple were mighty forces that belonged to seven ancient factions. If they encountered these people while catching the beast, it would be troublesome.

"Master Zhu, when you informed me about this case, it seems you didn't mention this situation," Yue Ying frowned, her face unhappy.

She used to think that this wouldn't be too difficult. Moreover, the conditions Zhu Yi, and Ye Xiong offered them weren't bad. That's why they agreed to help them. If she had known that the experts of the Martial Spirit Palace and the Heaven Temple were involved in this, she wouldn't be that frank.

With two more competitors, the possibilities would vary. She understood that the Martial Spirit Palace and the Heaven Temple were tough to deal with, as these forces weren't weaker than the Radiant God Cult.

"Don't worry, we won't encounter them," Ye Xiong hurried to explain, "Only I know where the beast is. When we get there, I'll lead the way. We'll find it soon. Even if people of the Heaven Temple and the Martial Spirit Palace arrive earlier, they can't touch the right door."

"Ease your mind. If we meet them, you can just ignore it. We won't let you put forth much effort," Zhu Yi assured.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu relaxed, and only then nodded to agree.

"Why do you want to catch the Heaven Thunder Beast?" Shi Yan intervened all of a sudden.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu had just calmed down. When they heard his question, they paid more attention. Their bright eyes gazed at Ye Xiong.

"Umm, I can't talk much about this," Ye Xiong forced a smile.

Shi Yan frowned, but didn't inquire further. He understood that it wasn't a simple matter.

If one took their money, one had to save them from disaster. The deal between him and Ye Xiong was simple. He would help the old man catch the Heaven Thunder Beast, and Ye Xiong would give him the Ethereal Crystal. As to what Ye Xiong needed the beast for, the old man didn't have an obligation to explain it to him.

If Ye Xiong didn't want to talk about it, Shi Yan wouldn't bother him further. Then, he kept silent, waiting for their arrangement.

Soon, Zhe Yi, Ye Xiong, Yue Ying, and Yun Xiu had determined the delegates. Ye Xiong was in charge of showing direction. Zhu Yi gave each of them a Sound Stone as the communication tool.

"We'll talk about the weakness and how to catch the Heaven Thunder Beast on the way," Zhu Yi arranged everything and then smiled again, "Ye-ge has been waiting for it for a long time. If you guys don't mind, shall we start now?"

Everybody nodded.

Zhu Yi smiled, taking out a flying crystal carriage. This was a crystal treasure that had hundreds of top-grade Crystal Stone as the engines, together with more than ten kinds of materials to refine. It worked under the control of the Crystal Stone.

This flying carriage was huge; it could carry more than ten persons, flying in the sky like a giant demonic beast. As long as it opened, it cried with the wind.

Zhu Yi and Ye Xiong led everybody to get in the sleigh. Then, they turned around and spoke to Shi Yan and Yue Ying. "Get in. This sleigh has a fast speed. It uses only the energy from Qi Crystals, so we can save our energy. Keep the power, we can use all of our strength in the Shady Firmament Old Mound to catch the beast earlier."

Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng felt happy seeing their teacher's signal. They hopped in the carriage.

Ye Xiong didn't take any apprentice, so he was lonely there. However, after he got in the carriage, he sat down quietly, took out a yellowed paper and read it.

"Let's go," Yue Ying didn't hesitate much and nodded to Yun Xiu.

Right after that, the four people got in the flying carriage.

"It... Uncle Zhu, I..." Ye Chang Feng stood on the ground, wanting to join.

"Your teacher's about to arrive. You'd better stay here. I don't want that old ghost to come trouble me," Zhu Yi laughed, but he shook his head to turn down the young man.

Ye Chang Feng felt miserable. He sighed bitterly, "If I knew it, I wouldn't come to the Wonderful Stone City. I have no share in anything."

"Wait for me. When I come back, I'll find you for a drink," Shi Yan grinned, then patted his shoulder and hopped in the flying carriage, sitting next to Li Mu Yu and Bai Hui Quan.

The Crystal Stone formed the foundation of the carriage. It had a purple-red roof. The front was conical with more Crystal Stone, which looked like a sword, narrow at the tip and enlarging at the back.

"Let's go," Ye Xiong urged.

Zhu Yi smiled and nodded. A light shot out from his finger to the top of the flying carriage. The Crystal Stone inside the carriage suddenly brightened dazzlingly like diamonds. Its power was activated torrentially, flying with the wind rapidly as a shooting star, getting out of the Wonderful Stone City instantly.

"Heaven Thunder Beasts are the beasts of Lightning class. They know how to use the power of lightning and thunder. Thus, when we catch them, we can't use any soul techniques and treasures. Lightning power is the soul-killing spear. Treasures and soul techniques would be struck into ashes."

When the flying carriage steadied, Ye Xiong took a deep breath. His face was serious when he explained the dangerous features of Heaven Thunder Beasts.

"Heaven Thunder Beasts don't have a big body, but its skin and fur are thick. It can resist some piercing martial technique naturally. Those beasts are smart. The beast we're going to hunt is a level 8 one, so its

skin's really tough. We need sharp weapons, which I have prepared. You guys just need to help me restrain it. I will use the secret treasure to catch it..."

While the flying carriage was moving fast, Ye Xiong frowned, explaining the features of the Heaven Thunder Beast.

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#### **Chapter 567: Shady Firmament Old Mound**

There was a desolated plain in the North of Spirit Treasure Sect. This was a cold, dry area, without a single blade of grass. The ground there had many open cracks.

This plain had countless burrows, like stars in the sky, which tunneled to the deep place underground.

Gloomy, cold wind blew vaguely, chilling the bones. It could even intrude warriors' Sea of Consciousness, which could make people felt its eccentric features from deep inside the soul.

Burrows with different sizes looked like quiet but open mouths of demonic beasts. They were pitch-black, and one couldn't see the mysteries inside. They looked quite dangerous.

No one knows how those burrows were formed. They'd existed since this plain was discovered more than ten thousand years ago.

This place was quite strange. There was no rain; even if one stayed there for dozens of year, he would never see a drop of rain.

According to rumors, this land was the tomb where the corpses of experts were buried in the Antiquity Time. Those mysterious and dangerous borrows drilled into that deep place underground, leading directly to the Shady Firmament Old Mound.

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After midnight...

Stars scattered in the sky, twinkling like fireflies. The wind howled over the gloomy, isolated plain, chilling to the bones.

A streak of shining light zoomed over, suspending above the plain.

Silhouettes landed one by one from the flying carriage at a giant burrow.

"All the caves in this area dug deep into the underground. Some are very menacing. One wrong step can bury you in this place forever... never to be rescued," Ye Xiong took a deep breath, explaining with a serious countenance. "If you can't identify the direction and go there rashly, you may encounter some ancient barriers which will destroy both your body and soul."

"Be careful! It's unknown for how long the Shady Firmament Old Mound has existed. In the legends, this place has stood here since the Antiquity Time." Zhu Yi was serious, giving advice to Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng. "Later on, you can't act carelessly. Stay close to us. Once you're lost, don't move. Use the Sound Stone to call me."

Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng nodded slightly, seeming to be scared.

Each warrior in the Divine Great Land had heard about the eccentric, evil features of the Shady Firmament Old Mound. This plain had buried many experts. With one wrong step, the barriers would besiege them. Not many were lucky enough to escape.

Yue Ying and Yun Xin were giving advice to Li Mu Yu and Bai Hui Quan, asking them to be more alert.

Shi Yan frowned as he felt the thick, cold wind pour into his body. His heart shivered.

A cold wind was howling everywhere. No one knew how it was formed. However, this kind of wind had a strong penetration ability, as it could even blow to people's bones, which made the Essence Qi stagnant.

Shi Yan quietly urged his energy, using a bit of the heat from the Earth Flame. A warm current flowed through his entire body. He was moved, as the cold, gloomy feeling was reduced by a great deal.

"Is it the entrance?" Yue Ying's almond eyes lit up a little bit as she was looking at the big cave near her feet and asking with a soft voice.

A cold gust blew through that cave entrance. It was completely dark. The wind was blowing here and there just like some ghosts crying, which could scare people a lot.

"Yes, it is." While Ye Xiong was talking, he took out an indigo elliptic light ball and shot it out.

The light ball fell slowly, its color changing constantly. The deeper the light ball got into the cave, the darker the light was. Later on, the indigo light ball became glistening purple.

"The cold wind's too strong. Wait for a few minutes, we'll get in there." Ye Xiong was familiar with the situation here. He retrieved the light ball and then explained, "Cold wind will activate the barriers inside. As soon as the cold aura in there dilutes, the ancient barriers won't be activated. We should wait."

In this delegation, Zhu Yi, Yue Ying, and Yun Xiu seemed to have some understanding of the status of this Shady Firmament Old Mound. They nodded to agree with Ye Xiong's plan.

This was the first time Shi Yan and the juniors came to the Shady Firmament Old Mound. They knew nothing about the anomalies here. Thus, they didn't have the right to give their opinions. They had to act as they were told.

"No need to be tense now," Zhu Yi smiled and said with a warm voice since he saw the atmosphere was heavy. "If we don't get into the cave, there's nothing dangerous. Even if the cold gust out there is getting sharper, there's no barrier or fatal danger. Ye-ge has visited here once. He's explored the area. We just need to escort him there. Before we meet that beast, there should be in no danger."

When people heard him saying so, they relaxed their tense nerves a bit.

Swoosh Swoosh Swoosh!

The sound of bodies tearing through space came from a place far away, coming here with the cold wind.

A surprised light flashed in Ye Xiong's eyes. He shouted, "Someone's coming!"

Shi Yan immediately put up guard.

Zhu Yi exposed the hands he had kept hiding in the sleeves, which wore a lot of gem rings. Each ring was sparkling with amazing light in the dark. They were, of course, his secret treasures.

'Filthy rich, indeed!' Shi Yan acclaimed in his heart.

Each elder of the Spirit Treasure Sect was wealthy. They had collected a lot of secret treasures from managing trading in their cities. Experts of the Spirit Treasure Sect could rely just on the treasures to smash their opponents. And when the others lost, they wouldn't have even seen the full abilities of those Elders.

Their various treasures were clearly effective in increasing their competence. When they had more weapons or tools, they could have more backups during the fight.

Sometimes, a battle could turn into a competition of burning money to see who had more treasures and medicines.

People from the Spirit Treasure Sect were famous for this aspect. They were good at this type of fighting.

The howling wind ceased slowly.

Zhu Yi closed his eyes, as a fluctuating flow of his Soul Consciousness expanded from him, discreetly moving to the direction of the howling wind.

Shi Yan knew he was sensing, so he just waited in silence.

Indeed, five seconds later, Zhu Yi opened his eyes, his face amazed. "Why have they come here...?"

"Who?" Yue Ying inquired immediately.

"Lei Mo of Thunder Emperor City and Ai Po of White Emperor City," frowned Zhu Yi.

Shi Yan arched his brows. His face slightly changed as his mind flickered.

Lei Mo was the City Master of the Thunder Emperor City of Fighting Union. Ai Po was Ai Ya's father, the Master of the White Emperor City. Both of them had the Third Sky of Spirit Realm cultivation base. They all liked fighting, which made them tough to deal with.

It wasn't strange that the City Masters of Thunder Emperor City and White Emperor City appeared at Shady Firmament Old Mound. What was strange was, why did they come at this moment?

He couldn't help but look at Ye Xiong.

It was obvious that Ye Xiong had hidden something from them. If not, not many experts would gather at the Shady Firmament Old Mound for only one Heaven Thunder Beast.

According to Ye Xiong, hotshots from the Martial Spirit Palace and the Heaven Temple would come for this Heaven Thunder Beast, and that they were likely to meet them.

But at this moment, people from Martial Spirit Palace and Heaven Temple hadn't come. Yet, the City Masters of Fighting Union had appeared one step ahead. It should be something concealed.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu knitted their brows. They didn't look pleased when they looked at Ye Xiong, waiting for his explanation.

"I'm inviting you here to deal with the Heaven Thunder Beast. You don't need to get involved in the other stuff." Ye Xiong relaxed his eyebrows, answering them neither slowly nor fast. Apparently, he didn't want to make things clear.

He stated his opinions already, and the others couldn't do anything now. As they had come here, they could only be persistent, walking on the same path as his.

Shi Yan suddenly recalled Ai Ya. He wondered if this woman would come here too. When they were in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist, this woman had trapped him once. If he weren't smart enough, he would have been killed.

In the first exotic land, Ai Ya took the lead and stormed to the intertwining galaxies in the sky. He didn't know what had happened there. When he got up there, she had disappeared.

He had the feeling that Ai Ya had collected something there. After he arrived the Divine Great Land, he had met up with Cai Yi. She told him that Ai Ya had come back to the White Emperor City, and not long after that, she had a breakthrough and started to grow rapidly.

Cai Ya was the precious pearl in Ai Po's hand. He really loved his daughter. If Ai Po came to the Shady Firmament Old Mound this time, he would probably bring her with him.

Upon his thought, Shi Yan wanted to release the Soul Consciousness to sense.

However, right when was about to take action, he felt a sense of soul fluctuation discreetly move above their head.

When his Soul Consciousness was released, he shivered under that soul fluctuation. When he recovered and wanted to pursue it, it had already disappeared into thin air. The place where the howling wind came didn't have any trace of soul fluctuations.

It seemed the other had used some means to conceal their aura and soul fluctuations to prevent their sneaking.

"They detected us," Zhu Yi squinted his eyes and snorted, "Stealthy. They hid their aura. Harrumph! Do they think that I can't do the same?"

Then, an emerald ring on his finger sparkled.

Green waves covered everybody instantly like an upside down bowl.

This is a treasure in soul concealing category.

Waves of this green light prevented Soul Consciousness from piercing through. It covered their vitality fluctuations and aura, exposing nothing that could help identify their whereabouts.

Ye Xiong started to sense the change of the cave again. The light ball floated up and down for a while, but the purple halo didn't have any big change.

Ye Xiong's eyes brightened up. He laughed quietly. "Alright, we can jump down."

Then, Ye Xiong was the first person flying towards that cave. While he was slowly descending, he reminded the others. "Everybody should slow down. Don't rush. Stay close to each other."

"Let's go," Zhu Yi nodded. He swung his hand, as a tender energy covered Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, and Lin Zhi entirely. They slowly sunk down.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu followed them. Shi Yan was the last one leaving; he was very cautious.

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Thousands of li away, a group of six, including Lei Mo and Ai Po, was seen standing in front of a cave, frowning.

Ai Ya, the one Shi Yan had just recalled, was here. A young man with a tough and stocky build stood next to her. This man had a pure smile, and he seemed to have a close relationship with Ai Ya.

Ai Ya beamed a weak smile from the corner of her mouth while talking cheerfully with that young man. Perhaps she had forgotten Shi Yan, whom she had met in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist. Also, she had never thought that she would meet an old friend, who was a thousand miles away from her, in this ancient burial mound.

"Not much different," Lei Mo laughed, looking at the cave. "We shall go. Ye Xiong and the others seem to have the same purpose as us. We shouldn't let them arrive earlier than us."

Ai Po was really handsome. He nodded, "Yeah, we should hurry up."

This group then slowly jumped into the cave.

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#### **Chapter 568: The Subterranean World**

Shi Yan followed Ye Xiong through the entrance to the cave. The soil wall surrounding them had no source of light. The moonlight in the sky couldn't shine to this place, either.

This cave was gloomy, with a cold gust blowing through. The deeper they went, the colder and sharper the wind got.

The cold wind chilled people to their bones. The wind seemed to be able to blow through warriors' Sea of Consciousness, which could freeze the soul as well.

Shi Yan had the flaming power of the Earth Flame moving in him, which helped him neutralize the cold wind and maintain his sound mind.

Ye Xiong, Zhu Yi, Yue Ying, and Yun Xiu were warriors with a profound attainment. This kind of a strong, cold wind didn't trouble them much.

On the other side, the juniors, including Luo Xiao and Li Mu Yu, couldn't endure. They were shivering, their bodies chilled.

Ye Xiong and the others didn't try to protect them.



From their point of view, Zhu Yi, Yue Ying, and Yun Xiu thought that the cold gust in the cave entrance wasn't too fierce. It was good enough to train their disciples. They took Lin Zhi, Li Mu Yu, Bai Hui Quan, Luo Xiao, and Luo Meng here to make them adapt to the conditions of the Shady Firmament Old Mound, using dangers to stimulate them.

Danger and risk could increase the warrior's realm fast. To resist the erosive power of the cold wind, they needed to use both of their will and energy.

This was a good chance to practice.

Zhu Yi didn't take action. Lin Zhi and the others were moving inside the ill-lit cave. Sometimes, they could hear the noise from their teeth chattering.

The cold wind had them freezing.

Shi Yan maintained his slow speed, his face calm. He squinted his eyes, putting up his guard.

Ye Xiong was in the front. Certainly, he was familiar with this place. Along the way, he continually told them the directions and what to avoid.

After two hours, Ye Xiong suddenly shouted curtly, "Everybody, stay alert. We're about to get there."

Everybody was struck.

Shi Yan's eyes brightened a little bit as he was secretly astonished, observing everywhere. He discreetly released his Soul Consciousness. There was no fluctuation of life underground, but the aura here as strangely changing. Great danger seemed to hide somewhere.

An immense white light emitted under their feet, which lit up the gloomy cave a little bit.

Under the white light, Shi Yan suddenly found that Bai Hui Quan was too close to him, as if she intended to shorten the distance between them. A fresh and sweet fragrance like orchid emitted from the little girl.

Shi Yan exhaled gently. He knitted his brows as if he were surprised, looking at the girl.

Under the immense white light, Bai Hui Quan's small face showed that she was scared. The girl then shyly spoke to him with a soft voice. "It's warmer near you. I... I just want to borrow some warmth."

Shi Yan got it immediately.

When he was using the heating energy of the Earth Flame, a warm aura flowed out from him, which increased the temperature around his body.

Cold gust constantly blew through the cave, bringing the chill air which could make their bones shiver. But the aura of the flame could ease the bitter cold.

Bai Hui Quan stayed close to him to reduce the irritating feeling on her body as much as possible, to prevent consuming too much Essence Qi to resist the cold wind.

Shi Yan smiled and nodded to her. "As you wish."

"Thank you," Bai Hui Quan stuck her tongue out, giving him a sincere thanks. "You're a good guy. You aren't like someone people can't stand, as sister Mu Yu said."

Shi Yan wore some black stripes on his face, looking at Li Mu Yu from a distance. He then asked with a low voice, "How did that woman slander me?"

Bai Hui Quan chuckled. She purses her lips as her eyes squinted to a new moon. "I don't dare to say. Otherwise, sister Mu Yu will not forgive me. You will hate me, too."

"Means there's no good word." Shi Yan forced a smile, shaking his head. "I have never known her before. I don't know why she has a hostile attitude towards me. It's inexplicable."

"You don't know that?" muttered Bai Hui Quan.

"You know something?" Shi Yan was astounded.

"Mu Yu-jie likes Yu Le. But it's a secret. Now, you've joined the God Sect, and you could replace the Son of God position of his. Among the chosen ones in the Secret Territory, perhaps you can take her rank too. At that time, she won't give you a good face." Bai Hui Quan secretly checked Li Mu Yu. When she found that the woman didn't watch over this area, she explained him briefly with her soft voice.

Shi Yan was surprised. "Oh, that's it. How about you? Do you have the same thoughts as her?"

"I won't be like her," Bai Hui Quan squinted. She harrumphed. "Yu Le isn't honest. I don't like him. Even if you didn't come to the Secret Territory for ranking, it would not be my turn yet. I won't have a bad feeling about you because of this ranking thing. Anyway, my teacher said that you're a pervert. She told me to stay away from you as far as possible. And, don't let you take advantage of me."

Shi Yan's eyes were strange, as he coldly glared at Yun Xiu far from him then snorted, "It seems all women gossip."

Bai Hui Quan smiled unceasingly, her body closer to his, using the higher temperature emitting from him to minimize the effect of the freezing wind.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu were flying together. They didn't notice Shi Yan. These two girls seemed to use some kind of code to talk, their eyes sometimes cold and sometimes bright.

Ye Xiong and Zhu Yi flew together. They landed first.

It turned out that the deep place under the isolated plain was a fairy world. This subterranean area was like another world in the core of the earth. It was dark, humid, and wet. Many pale mushrooms were growing from the ground. These mushrooms had some tiny black spots. They were radiating immense white light, which supported their vision in this area.

This earth core world had a lot of peculiar flora. Each kind of plant here had a heavy Yin Qi, and they were as firm as iron, as if molded with molten iron.

Fractions of white bones lay like withered plants for years, scattering everywhere. They could see some white skulls here and there, under the shades of those peculiar trees.

With a more careful look, they saw many graves. Some of them were dug out, and they could see the coffin inside.

"Those are Phosphorus Ghost Mushrooms. They're the main lighting flora underground. Thanks to them, our vision here is good enough. However, what you need to watch out the most is the Phosphorus Ghost Mushroom! These things have absorbed the phosphorescent flame from the decomposed corpses. They have the corpse toxins. If you stay close to it, it will spray the toxin out. This way, it can kill more people to take the phosphorescent flame from the decomposing bodies..."

Ye Xiong waited until everybody landed next to him to introduce the general situation of this subterranean world.

"This section of burial mound is dug up already. They took all funerary objects. The graves that haven't been violated should have hidden dangers. Everybody should stay far from them. Or else, you wouldn't know how you died."

Ye Xiong continued to explain.

"Is this the Shady Firmament Old Mound?" Shi Yan felt the dense Yin Qi as he asked.

This place had abundant Yin Qi, pretty similar to the Sound Beast Mountain in the abandoned place. However, this place had a menacing cold gust that kept howling unceasingly. They seemed to be very dangerous.

The ambiance here was somehow extremely evil. People who stood here always had an unknown but terrifying feeling swelling in their hearts.

"Yeah," Ye Xiong nodded, then continued seriously, "To be exact, this place's a corner of the Shady Firmament Old Mound, which is still pretty far from the real tomb. Anyway, don't worry. Our destination isn't the most dangerous place in the Shady Firmament Old Mound. It's easy to get there."

Having heard him say so, Shi Yan could relax a bit.

Ye Xiong put on a serious countenance and continued his introduction of the Shady Firmament Old Mound's dangers and changes. After that, he said, "Everybody just needs to follow me. Before we get there, I'm sure there will be no sudden events. Later, please maintain a proper distance. Pay attention to my position."

Everybody nodded, then Ye Xiong led the way.

He avoided the Phosphorus Ghost Mushrooms, swaying like a shuttle through those rigid plants. His pace was fast, as he was ignoring the skeletons here and there.

Shi Yan followed him nonchalantly.

Along the way, he released his Soul Consciousness, but didn't find any fluctuation of life.

He could confirm that there were no living creatures in the surrounding areas.

When the Phosphorus Ghost Mushrooms found someone near them, these pale things with black dots, which looked more like pimples, would exude something viscous with an extremely unpleasant smell. When it stormed to people's nostrils, of course, it brought along the toxin.

However, the distance that Phosphorus Ghost Mushrooms could spray the corpse toxin to was limited. As long as they kept a proper distance from them, those mushrooms wouldn't start their attack.

Ye Xiong understood the nature of the mushroom well. He had set up a precise distance which everybody followed to stay away from the attack range of the Phosphorus Ghost Mushrooms.

The open graves exposed the empty coffins inside. Funerary objects had been soon taken.

According to Ye Xiong, people who were buried there were all warriors from many previous generations. Their funerary objects were excellent. Unfortunately, tomb raiders who had come here to collect the materials had cleaned up the tombs that they could touch really long time ago.

Looking at those empty graves, Shi Yan frowned, his face heavy.

No matter how strong a warrior was, when he died, he would eventually turn into a dry skeleton, unless he had reached the True God Realm.

At that time, his soul would become the God Soul. Even if his body vanished, his Soul would remain.

As long as no soul technique or treasures attacked that God Soul, it could escape easily. Then, it could find another body to refine or enter the womb of a pregnant woman to be reborn in a newborn baby form.

These two methods had the same meaning, which was to resurrect with a different body.

And only the True God Realm warriors could do these steps. They were almost immortal.

Looking at the open graves around him, Shi Yan was firmly determined to set himself to chase the stronger realms.

"Shi Yan, come here," Yue Ying suddenly called out, her face still cold as usual.

Shi Yan was bewildered, He turned around to see her, and after hesitating for a while, he walked towards her. "Elder Yue, what do you want to advise?"

"Remember the Big Dipper God Arrow book I gave you? How is your practice?" Her manner was like she was testing her student. She lifted her head, her face solemn.

"Not bad," Shi Yan replied nonchalantly.

"Show me one type. When Flaming Sun, Silver Moon, and Star techniques of the Radiant God Sect are combined together at the crucial time, the power will rocket. We possibly have to control the Heaven Thunder Beast. At that time, your Big Dipper God Arrow can contribute a bit. Show me, then I can know how can we cooperate to control the Heaven Thunder Beast," said Yue Ying deliberately.

Shi Yan's heart bounced.

His Big Dipper God Arrow was complete. However, the seven stars of the Big Dipper in his heart had the flaming sun power.

Once he performed the Big Dipper God Arrow, the miraculous Sun power fusion would be exposed.

When Yun Hao took him to the sect, he had advised him not to let any other disciples know that he could fuse the Sun power.

And now Yue Ying wanted to test him. Unless he didn't use the Big Dipper God Arrow, his secret would be revealed.

Shi Yan felt a headache coming.

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#### **Chapter 569: Unforeseen event arises.**

"I haven't mastered it yet. I don't want to embarrass myself."

Shi Yan mused for a while and then smiled, shaking his head to deny.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu weren't so surprised. It was as what they had anticipated.

Yue Ying had given him the Big Dipper God Arrow for twenty days. It wasn't easy to learn the technique thoroughly in just a short time.

When Yu Le had just joined the sect, it took him at least three months to learn a new secret technique.

It'd been just twenty days. Even if Shi Yan were a genius, he couldn't master it that quick.

Yue Ying relaxed her nerves as she thought that this boy's innate endowment wasn't that earth-shaking. It should be good, though. When the Secret Territory opened, perhaps Mu Yu could replace him to claim a decent rank.

Then, Yue Ying felt happy secretly.

"Then, you don't need to try. If we encounter danger in this trip, for us coming from the same sect, we won't just watch. You should be cautious yourself, too. You should always be careful," nodded Yue Ying.

Shi Yan just smiled.

Ye Xiong and Zhu Yi were walking in the front of the formation so they didn't notice the convo between Yue Ying and Shi Yan.

Phosphorus Ghost Mushrooms filled the ground. Ye Xiong's pace slowed down, seeming like he had found something beyond his estimation.

Zhu Yi was careful, waves of Soul Consciousness still rippling from him. It seemed he was always using the Soul Consciousness to sense any changes happening.

Shi Yan exhaled in relief as he could dodge Yue Ying's testing. He stayed away from Yue Ying and Yun Xiu, and gradually, he approached Ye Xiong.

They slowly went forward, but when they reached a ruined tomb, Ye Xiong changed his visage.

Shi Yan was shaken inside, but his eyes brightened up.

The graveyard ahead of them was packed. It was almost one grave after another within one hundred meters. Those graves were intact, and hadn't been damaged. They were preserved well.

Scattered here and there were piles of ancient warriors' Seas of Consciousness. They were weathered with time, looking vulnerable.

There were many cultivating materials too. After so many years, they had lost their spiritual Qi, hence no beam of energy could be seen. Whatever material it was, it couldn't survive time.

Moreover, the wind howled through this place year around, which accelerated the erosion.

Ye Xiong stood in front of an entrance of a tomb, frowning in his thoughts. He seemed to have found something.

Shi Yan didn't want to bother him. He also knitted his brows, waiting in silence.

"It's a little bit different ..." Ye Xiong lowered his voice, talking to Zhu Yi standing next to him. "Last time I was here, this area was covered with some kind of energy. But now..."

Ye Xiong shook his head. "Someone has come here."

Zhu Yi was surprised. "People from Martial Spirit Palace or Heaven Temple?"

"I'm not sure," Ye Xiong took out a Yin mine, throwing it away. The Yin mine flashed with a blue electric light and then exploded in that tomb.

**BOOM BOOM BOOM!**

It was like thunder igniting earth flame. Explosions reverberated continually from the tomb ahead of them.

Then, they saw the sealed graves were shaken a little bit. Strange light spread out immensely from the graves, creating a scattering layer of strange energy. Glistening beams of light connected to each other, but they were all different, with extremely robust energy.

Shortly, waves of energy condensed and then expanded, covering Shi Yan's group entirely.

Just like a hallucination, scenes of the bottom of the ocean appeared at the center of each grave. Fishes were swimming deliberately everywhere.

"Not good!"

Ye Xiong's countenance changed dramatically. His hands constantly formed different imprints, as the rings on his fingers sparkled shinningly.

Treasures flew out one by one, zooming over here and there inside the sea scenario in the middle of the graveyard. Those treasures looked like needles and knives, with different shapes and sizes. All of them had a strong sensing ability.

The ocean illusion wasn't broken. The fishes there weren't affected by the treasures and continued swimming.

Those fishes suddenly sped up. They aimed at Ye Xiong, flashed once, and then disappeared into his body.

Ye Xiong seemed to get hit badly. His body trembled, as divine light sparkled in his eyes while the energy in his body was urged in silence.

"Watch out. The barriers here are activated. Each fish will aim for your Sea of Consciousness!"

Zhu Yi shouted and swung his arm to strike out an attack. He immediately pulled Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, and Lin Zhi to his front. An azure gauze, which was decorated with many thumb-sized gems that were full of torrential soul energy, covering the three of Luo Xiao's group.

When the fishes touched that blue-ish veil, they sizzled and then dissolved.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu weren't hesitant, taking out the soul treasures in their Storage Rings and covering themselves and their apprentices from the strange, evil energy of those fishes.

Nobody cared about Shi Yan.

Those swimming fish seemed to be revived, swamping over Shi Yan at lightning speed.

Those fishes weren't too big, just arm-length, with a dark green body. Denticles jutted out from their mouths, and their narrow eyes sparkled maliciously.

They swarmed over, entering Shi Yan's body and intruding his Sea of Consciousness.

All of a sudden, more than ten fishes were moving in Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness. As soon as they got in there, they started to nibble and tear Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness.

A furious headache arose, as if it wanted to crack his head.

Shi Yan was terrified.

Those fishes could swallow his Soul Consciousness!

More than ten fishes were moving in his Soul Consciousness. His Soul Consciousness was consumed fast, becoming the nutrients for those fish.

Soul Objects!

Shi Yan discolored. He didn't have to think more, and immediately urged the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame.

Flows of heaven flame flew out from the third eye of his host soul, which found and destroyed the fishes precisely.

The Five Devils had returned to his Sea of Consciousness when he was in the Dead Soul Mountain Range. They seemed to have sensed the danger, flying out from their place deep in the Sea of Consciousness to face the fishes.

The Negative Five Devils were good at dealing with soul objects. They were like beasts seeing blood and fresh meat, storming forward and swallowing the fishes.

The fish dissipated quickly.

Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness was hurt. Right after that, he pulled himself together and assessed the surroundings while frowning.

Ye Xiong, Zhu Yi, Yue Ying, and Yun Xiu all had soul class defensive treasures which kept the fishes from touching them. All were safe.

Only Shi Yan stood upright in the sky packed with swimming fishes. They targeted him, attacking him like a cloud of grasshoppers.

The young man was calm. He wasn't scared, opening his mind to release the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame. With the Five Devils, he quickly destroyed the fishes entering his Sea of Consciousness at a fast speed.

Within five breaths, half of the school of a hundred fishes was burned off, and the Five Devils swallowed the other half.

The other fishes seemed to realize that their kind was destroyed rapidly. They thus didn't dare to approach Shi Yan, avoiding him disorderly.

Ye Xiong and the others looked at him with astonishment.

The four of them had an exquisite cultivation base. Just at first glance, they could see that Shi Yan didn't use any treasures, but the fish were trying to avoid him.

Soul secret techniques?

The four of them were filled with suspicions. They were astounded that Shi Yan had even more secrets which they hadn't explored yet.

Lin Zhi, Luo Meng, and Luo Xiao were even more startled. They felt that Shi Yan was really bizarre. He didn't use any treasures of soul category, but he could still stop such an intimidating attack.

It wasn't that simple!

The Five Devils didn't want to wait passively like that. Without Shi Yan's advice, they changed and stormed out, flying around him. After the Five Devils had formed their shapes, each of them looked as ferocious and terrible as ghosts and demons from hell.

The fishes seemed to have encountered their nemesis, avoiding him in panic. The five Devils captured the slower ones, devouring them all.

"Yin Demons!"

Zhu Yi was scared, and couldn't help but scream out curtly. Light burned in his eyes.

There were many kinds of techniques to train the Yin Demons. Usually, they were all evil and sinister. Warriors who trained the Yin Demons had to collect the evil Yin Qi in some extremely dangerous places.

In the Divine Great Land, there weren't many factions who understood how to train Yin Demons. The Devil Valley was one of the famous factions who could do that.



Thirty-six Terminating caves of the Devil Valley were good places to train Yin Demons. After the Yin Demons were formed, warriors would keep them and nurture them in their Sea of Consciousness. During a battle, Yin Demons could use sinister soul techniques to create marvelous effects.

According to rumors, the strongest Yin Demon could claim the land of the Antiquity Demogorgon during its unceasing upgrading process.

People said that each Yin Demon carried a beam of the Demogorgon's broken soul. When the Yin Demon thrived to an intimidatingly strong level, that soul would be awakened. At that time, the Yin Demon would become the Demogorgon, which would be really formidable.

However, even the Devil Valley, the faction which understood how to train the Yin Demons, had never heard about directly awakening the Demogorgon through the Yin Demon's level-up.

The five Devils that shot out from Shi Yan's body had a half-solid form, their appearance ferocious and intimidating. They had the primitive form of the Antiquity Demogorgon. Their aura was evil and eccentric, which was not ordinary at all.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu exchanged looks. They could see the fear in each other's eyes.

Shi Yan was the one Yun Hao had introduced to join the sect. He had Star Martial Spirit, so he was considered a member of the Radiant God Cult. But how did he know the technique to train Yin Demons?

Perhaps, he had a connection with the Devil Valley?

Five Devils were screaming, flying around to search for their delicious food. They were excitedly releasing a thick murderous aura that made people shiver.

All swimming fishes started to jump into the closed graves at the fastest speed. They didn't dare to show up anymore.

Each tomb had a strange energy that protected them naturally. After the fishes entered, the Five Devils couldn't do anything to harm them. They circled around for a while, then unwillingly returned to Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness.

When the Five Devils got in his Sea of Consciousness, they calmed down and sunk into it to digest the nutrients they had just enjoyed.

Shi Yan was surprised. He shook his head and then beamed a faint smile. Looking at the astounded appearances of Ye Xiong and the other, he inquired, "Can we move now?"

Ye Xiong nodded with a strange complexion. "Yeah, but we have to be more careful. We've just encountered a dangerous situation, so I think it should be something else ahead of us."

"Didn't you say that before we meet the Heaven Thunder Beast, we would have a smooth go?" Shi Yan frowned.

Ye Xiong smiled embarrassedly. "It should have been. But I'm not sure now. Someone got in here before. Seems they have activated the barriers."

Shi Yan snorted.

He didn't like indefinite factors. He thought this trip wouldn't be so strenuous, with neither surprises nor dangers. But now, they seemed to have a lot of events at hand, which was obviously out of Ye Xiong's plan. Also, this meant the other part of their trip would be more surprising.

Ye Xiong beamed a wry smile. He didn't dare to wait for another question, and immediately accelerated, walking straight ahead.

Although Yue Ying and Yun Xiu weren't pleased, as things had come to this point, they could only follow him in silence. In the dark, they kept reminding their apprentices to be more careful.

### God of Slaughter

#### **Chapter 570: The Ancient Cave Mansion**

At the entrance of a broken tomb deep underground stood around ten warriors of the Martial Spirit Palace and Heaven Temple. They looked dispirited.

It was an area of blended light above their heads. Countless energy light columns, which were really sharp and vicious, were slaughtering everywhere.

All flows of energy around were dragged into these light columns. Willpower that wanted to destroy people's souls was circling this group of warriors, moving without ceasing.

This group of warriors of the Martial Spirit Palace and the Heaven Temple was surrounding a young maid. This girl had an average appearance, but her eyes were filled with starlight.

White and gray spots sparkled from deep inside the girl's pupils. She narrowed her eyes while sensing every change happening around them. She seemed to be able to feel the directions of each energy beam.

Long afterward, the girl paled. She had consumed much of her Soul Consciousness, due to which the light in her eyes dimmed.

"I have the direction," The young maid slowly got up, speaking solemnly. "Stay close to me. Never let yourself separate!"

Some Third Sky of Spirit Realm experts were shaken on listening to her, their faces both surprised and happy.

"We've stirred up the barriers and it cost much of our effort. Anyway, it helps obstruct the others." A Third Sky of Spirit Realm warrior sneered. "I saw Ye Xiong and his people. But they have no hope to reach the target now. The barriers we've crossed are enough to kill all of them."

"Yeah, without Little Ling, even if we have a profound cultivation base, we don't know how to solve the barriers. We would die soon," exclaimed another person.

This group included warriors from the Martial Spirit Palace and Heaven Temple. They had accidentally activated the barriers. Along the way to get here, they had encountered many traps and dangers.

If that girl didn't have a miraculous martial spirit and a profound knowledge of the ancient formations, they would have been killed earlier.

Thinking about the perils they had met along the way, they all still felt scared.

"We won't meet the people of the Spirit Treasure Sect," The girl beamed a faint smile. "If they don't know how to solve the barriers we've crossed, they will be killed soon. If they're persistent, their souls will perish. Perhaps, they will become a part of the magical formation, turning into the Yin Ghosts."

Everybody was frightened.

"We should go. Be careful and listen to my direction," The young maid was tense. She took a deep breath and then took the lead.

Everyone else followed her closely.

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Ye Xiong halted. He was terrified, looking at the ruins while screaming, "Not good!"

Shi Yan, Zhu Yi, Yue Ying, and Yun Xiu strode to him.

In front of Ye Xiong was a dark area. In the dark, the wind was strong and sharp, just like numerous sabers and swords flying and dancing in the void.

In that dark area, a big peril seemed to be hiding. The Soul Consciousness they released sank like a stone in the sea. As a result, they couldn't sense anything.

From that cold wind area, thick murderous aura slapped their faces, as if it were hiding an ancient beast that was waiting for its prey.

"It's the Dreadful Formation!" Ye Xiong took a deep breath. "Someone has activated all the Dreadful Formations on this route. It's tough now. If we want to go there, we can only jump in."

The Dreadful Formation was the magical formations that contained a lot of dangers, along with many hidden terrible changes, which could burn the warriors into ashes instantly.

"Which degree are these Dreadful Formations?" Zhu Yi darkened his face, frowning.

"Enough to kill warriors at our level," Ye Xiong turned his head to see the other, his face desperate. "From this situation, I think we should end our trip earlier."

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu arched their exquisite eyebrows, looking at the dark area ahead of them, their hearts bitter.

These two women had come to the Shady Firmament Old Mound understanding the dangerous features of this area well. Once the Dreadful Formations were activated, perils would appear instantly. If they stepped in there rashly, it meant they were prepared to die.

As they could predict there were many layers of Dreadful Formations ahead, Yue Ying and Yun Xiu decided to retreat. They would stop here.

"Is there any other way around?" Bai Hui Quan asked with fear.

Yun Xiu threw her a glance and answered softly, "Unless we have a formation master who understands the Dreadful Formations, or we have enough power to clean up the area... However, I can see that even

the old monsters in their peak realm in the Divine Great Land can't use forcibly crush those Dreadful Formations."

Saying so, she meant their hope had basically vanished.

"I don't want it!" Ye Xiong screamed with a hoarse voice, his eyes red. "Who? Who has activated the Dreadful Formation! I want him to live in misery!"

"Mo Ling'er of the Martial Spirit Palace. I heard that she knows how to break the formations. Her attainment in this aspect's really profound. The whole Martial Spirit Palace has to admire her..." Yue Ying twittered with her soft voice.

Ye Xiong's eyes brightened as he shouted all of a sudden. "It's them. They have absolutely tricked us! They must have taken Mo Ling Er with them. That's why they dare to activate the Dreadful Formations. They want to block our road!"

"For just a Heaven Thunder Beast, is it worth such a big arrangement?" Yun Xiu was stunned.

Ye Xiong just snorted and didn't comment on that.

Zhu Yi assessed the situation quietly. He could confirm that what Ye Xiong wanted wasn't only the Heaven Thunder Beast. This Shady Firmament Old Mound should have something that all these people desired.

What it could be?

Shi Yan rubbed his chin while thinking.

Ye Xiong was the Elder of the Spirit Treasure Sect, so he should have many secret treasures. He was filthy rich! Ordinary items couldn't get into his vision.

It should be a very precious treasure.

"Precursor Ye, did you find something in this Shady Firmament Old Mound?" Shi Yan smiled, "Now that we aren't going there, would you mind telling us about that? Just consider it our payment."

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu gazed at him without blinking.

Everybody was curious. They thought that it should be something special in this Shady Firmament Old Mound that drew the attention of many hotshots risking their lives.

"Ancient Cave Mansion," Ye Xiong mused for a while then slowly spit out three words.

Everybody was frightened.

The Ancient Cave Mansion was the cultivating mansion of warriors in the Antiquity time. It should have ancient cultivating materials and books, including martial techniques and rare treasures. Perhaps, it still kept the Divine Weapons!

The seven ancient factions had been established a long time ago. Through countless generations, many cultivating techniques had been lost, and so had the tremendous secret treasures. The inheritance the seven ancient factions had today was incomplete.

However, even if it were incomplete, the seven ancient factions were still the ones who took the wheel of the Divine Great Land.

An Ancient Cave Mansion could be a sect in the old times. And, perhaps it could preserve secret cultivating techniques and treasures. If it were explored, it would change the whole structure of the Divine Great Land.

Shi Yan was stunned as he started to think more about it.

Was that the ancestor's land of the Demonic Sound Clan?

According to the Demonic Sound Clan, their ancestor's land was in the Shady Firmament Old Mound, where the canon "Yin Symbol Scripture" and the treasures from the antiquity time were kept. One of the reasons why Yi Tian Mo wanted to follow Shi Yan was the hope that one day, they could return to their ancestor's land and find their inheritance.

"You found it?" Shi Yan was stirred up.

"The Heaven Thunder Beast did. It seemed to have run away from the Cave Mansion. In that Cave Mansion, I'm not sure about the other things, but the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame is surely there!" answered Ye Xiong.

"World Extinguishing Thunder Flame?" even Zhu Yi couldn't hold on, shouting, "Old Ye, you lied to me. Are you saying that this cave mansion has the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame? The second rank among the nine types of heaven flames?"

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu had their eyes brightened.

Shi Yan put on a terrified countenance.

Among the nine types of heaven flames, the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame ranked the second, one grade higher than the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame. According to the rumors, the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame was born in the Immemorial Epoch.

The Immemorial Epoch was even older than the Antiquity Time. In that era, mankind hadn't even come into existence yet.

According to the legend, during the Immemorial Epoch, many strong living beings had been fighting against each other, leading to the great change of the earth and firmament. From the Nine Heavens, trillions of thunder and lightning had been struck out. Among that countless number of lightning, there was one beam that had a life consciousness. It then absorbed the other lightning strikes, and eventually became the World Distinguishing Thunder Flame, which could general trillions of lightning beams to destroy the whole world.

The second-ranked heaven flame from the Immemorial Epoch with the world-destroying power...

Shi Yan couldn't control his breathing from becoming short and quick.

"Too bad... It's too bad. Why do we have such bad luck...?" Zhu Yi wore a displeased countenance as his eyes reddened. He clenched his jaw. "Ye Xiong, why didn't you tell us earlier? If you told me early, even

if I had to lose my face, I would try my best to invite an expert to deal with the dangerous formations. Now, we can't do anything."

Ye Xiong didn't even have the mood to feel shame. He just shook his head continually.

He wanted to conceal this secret to enjoy it for himself. But now, someone else had got involved and arranged the traps, and they couldn't even get in there.

Yue Ying and Yun Xiu couldn't press down their hurry. Looking at the dark area ahead of them, they were thinking quickly to choose whether they wanted to risk their lives and storm in there or not.

Of course, the enticement of the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame and the Ancient Cave Mansion was much bigger than the Heaven Thunder Beast!

"First, give me the Ethereal Crystal." However, Shi Yan suddenly spoke up at this moment. He calmly looked at Ye Xiong.

Ye Xiong gawked. He got enraged. "You haven't contributed anything. How dare you ask for the Ethereal Crystal?!? Don't mess with me now. Otherwise, don't blame me for not having manners!"

Zhu Yi, Yue Ying, Yun Xiu all looked at Shi Yan with odd complexions.

"Give me the Ethereal Crystal first, I'll take you guys through these ancient barriers. Do you think it's a good deal?" Shi Yan cracked a smile.

Ye Xiong and the others were struck, their faces disbelieving.

They all knew about the perils of these barriers. Let alone Shi Yan's First Sky of Spirit Realm cultivation base, even if he had reached the True God Realm, if he didn't know how to break a formation, he had no possible solution.

What did he depend on?

"Little friend, are you serious?" Zhu Yi's eyes were sparkling like lightning. He took a deep breath then asked.

"I'm serious," Shi Yan grinned. "Don't worry. When I get the Ethereal Crystal, I'll demonstrate. So, do you want to consider this deal?"

Ye Xiong was bewildered. He kept silent for a long time and then asked, "How can I believe you?"

"Haha, I'm staying here, right? If I can't do that, you can take the crystals back." Shi Yan was calm, looking at Zhu Yi and Yue Ying. "You have witnesses. I won't mess up. You can ease your mind."

"Old Ye, never mind true or false, it's not bad. Just let him try," Zhu Yi was hurried.

He knew Shi Yan had many strange things. If he had the confidence to say so, of course, he had something he could rely on. Although he didn't know what Shi Yan had, he thought they should give it a try.

"Give him the Ethereal Crystal!" Yue Ying and Yun Xiu urged.

Lin Zhi, Luo Xiao, Luo Meng, and Bai Hui Quan were gazing at Shi Yan with sparkling eyes.

