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Chapter 711: Quenching the body to the acme

The medicinal efficacy of the Rank 7 Sacred Grade Solid Pellet was as furious as an erupting volcano in Shi Yan's body. Countless streams of the medicinal power were wrecking havoc inside Shi Yan.

During this process, the torrentially powerful medicinal efficacy was running disorderly in Shi Yan's entire body, quickly refilling the consumed energy.

Sweat soaked him like summer rain, while vessels bulged under his skin. He roared from time to time, as he was using a large amount of Essence Qi to neutralize the pain, keeping his mind sound.

The power of the pellet was like wild horses escaping their leads, making his vessels and tendons enlarge, as if they were about to break at any second.

Shi Yan clenched his teeth, groaning and roaring to resist the pain.

After an unknown period, the power of the pellet started to cease. At this moment, half of his vessels and acupuncture points had been broken. Such a pain, that was beyond the range humans could endure, could put someone in a coma after a few seconds.

However, Shi Yan was abnormal indeed. Before he had arrived in the Grace Mainland, he had always sought for the utmost simulation and challenge. His patience to pain had surpassed normal people.

After he had started his martial cultivation, this ability of his had been doubled the second time. At the same time, Shi Yan's Immortal Martial Spirit had given him a solid support, which also made him more persistent.

Shi Yan didn't go unconscious. He still kept his calm and sound mind, scattering the medicinal efficacy into the flesh and blood of his whole body, giving his Essence Qi a big benefit.

After a while, the Rank 7 Sacred Grade Solid Pellet's medicinal efficacy was absorbed totally.

His smashed tendons and vessels started to be healed quickly under the powerful self-restoring ability of the Immortal Martial Spirit.

After an hour, all of his broken tendons and vessels had been connected. His spirit, soul, and Qi were all full. At the same time, his Blood Qi became more abundant.

Taking a deep breath, Shi Yan sat neatly with a dark face.

He understood that if he were just a normal warrior, under the excessively brutal power of the Solid Pellet, even if he could survive, it would be like getting skinned alive. Half of his vessels and tendons would be broken, which was something ordinary warrior couldn't endure.

He suddenly knew why the man that Hui Shuang had taken to them before couldn't even stand firmly.

The other's realm was higher than Shi Yan. He should be at the Second Sky of True God Realm. However, even though he was a strong warrior, under the mighty power of the Solid Pellet, his acupuncture

points, vessels, tendons, and bones had cracked. Without the Immortal Martial Spirit, his wounds would get worse gradually.

That man had certainly been using the Solid Pellet. He had no choice. Without the Solid Pellet to restore his energy, he would die earlier.

Although the Solid Pellet could supplement his Blood Qi and energy, his body couldn't endure such powerful medicinal efficacy. His vessels, tendons, and bones would be broken. This was a prolonged death. However, it was slower than the death of being drained by the snake.

There were two options, and both of them were fatal ones.

Without the Solid Pellet, the snake would exhaust him to death. Using the Solid Pellet without the powerful recovery power, it was a slow death when the vessels, tendons, and bones were all broken.

Shi Yan suddenly felt lucky that he had the Immortal Martial Spirit. Under deadly circumstances where he must die, he could find the way to survive.

The power of a Solid Pellet could refill his Blood Qi and make it abundant. At the same time, the Blood Qi absorbed by the snake wasn't as much as the amount the pellet had given him. Thus, the energy he took in was much more than the amount he had lost.

He became the beneficial party now.

A normal warrior at the True God Realm without the Immortal Martial Spirit could use a Solid Pellet after every three days. Moreover, they hardly restored their body's functions.

It was like the power of the Solid Pellet was enough for the little snake to absorb for three days. After three days, the warrior had to supplement more using the pellet. Or else, the snake would take the energy from his own body.

Shi Yan knew that it took him only half a day to absorb an entire Solid Pellet. At the same time, he could recover his tendons, vessels, and bones.

Shi Yan grinned. He pondered for a while, then took out another Solid Pellet, and swallowed it.

Another inhuman pain flooded him once again. This Solid Pellet had a formidable medicinal efficacy, which was wildly destroying Shi Yan's body. However, it also brought him a mighty Blood Qi.

This excessive amount of Blood Qi dispersed in his tendons, vessels, bones, and inner organs. It was quenching his blood and flesh, making his body unbreakable.

In this chamber, Shi Yan was constantly using the Solid Pellets, pressing down his pain to supplement the lost amount of his Blood Qi and whet his body.

The Blood Qi taken by the snake from him was far behind the amount he had been supplemented. Later on, he forgot the existence of the small snake in his arm, as he could feel that the power of the snake wasn't too mighty to hurt his foundation.

Today, while Shi Yan was converting the power of the Solid Pellet, he knitted his brows.

A bottle of Solid Pellet had sixteen pieces. As Shi Yan was continually using the pellets, he had only two left.

If he didn't have more Solid Pellets to use, as time went by, the snake would draw all the Blood Qi he had taken in.

Frowning, Shi Yan was squeezing his brain for a solution.

He got it.

He took in two pellets at the same time. He tried to press down the double pain to scatter the medicinal efficacy of the pellets.

Right at the time the pellets were about to dissolve, Shi Yan roared madly like an enraged dragon. His voice extended, reaching one thousand miles away. "Help! Anybody, help!"

The medicinal power of the two pellets was wrecking havoc in his body. Strange noises arose from his vessels, tendons, and bones. Not long afterward, vessels and tendons of his entire body were broken. However, his bones weren't fractured, and he just had some cracks in the bones of his thighs and arms.

This was the result of using the Solid Pellet to train his body throughout this period.

After using more than ten Solid Pellets, the strength and tenaciousness of his body had been upgraded the second time.

Granny and Hui Shuang came as they heard his voice. They appeared by the pond with dark countenances. At first glance, they saw Shi Yan struggling, balling his body in pain on the ground.

These two exchanged looks, slamming their brows together.

At this moment, the power of the two Solid Pellets in Shi Yan's body had almost dissolved completely. And, his tendons and vessels were almost shattered. Blood covered his whole body. Under the red blood, green vessels bulged under his skin, which gave him a fearful look.

"Brat, what the f*ck you are yelling for?" Hui Shuang harrumphed, walking towards him. "You disturbed Granny while she was refining medicines. Do you want to die early?"

Shi Yan's face distorted. His eyes swept through Hui Shuang, falling on the hag. He spoke up with pain. "I've used up the Solid Pellets. If you want the snake to continue its ascension, please give me another bottle

The old woman's pupils shrank all of a sudden as if she were witnessing something absolutely abnormal. Her figure flashed, and she reached Shi Yan immediately. She extended her hand, touching Shi Yan's arm. Granny released a beam of her energy to survey the changes inside Shi Yan's body.

She immediately found that his tendons and vessels were all fractured, which was the sign of the Solid Pellet's effect. As the alchemist who had refined this pellet, she surely knew the power of the Rank 7 Sacred Grade Solid Pellet. She understood that an ordinary True God Realm warrior couldn't resist the mighty power of her pellet.

However, Shi Yan had consumed the whole bottle of Solid Pellet in such a short period, and he hadn't died yet. This surprised her a lot.

She closed her eyes, sending her Soul Consciousness into the small snake as if she were checking something.

Her eyes brightened as though she saw something so joyful. She couldn't hold her cheery laughter, then nodded and took out three bottles of Solid Pellet. The old woman gently threw them to Shi Yan. She smiled until her eyes squinted. "Take these three new bottles of Solid Pellets. They are all level Rank 7 Sacred Grade Solid Pellets. Take your time and use them all. Haha, not bad, kid. You have potential. I like it."

Hui Shuang gawked, looking at Granny disbelievingly. He muttered, "Granny, can he endure it? A warrior at the Third Sky of True God Realm could only resist the power of the three Solid Pellet bottles. Then, he would burst to death. Can he survive?"

Granny screwed up her eyes. She looked thrilled, waving her hands, but she didn't explain further. "He can. Move. We shouldn't disturb him."

Then, she took Hui Shuang and left.

The old woman and Hui Shuang left Shi Yan's place to go to a luxuriant green structure. She suddenly became serious, talking to the other. "There're five God Congealing Pellets. That kid has such abundant Blood Qi!"

"What?" Hui Shuang was surprised, his face unbelieving. "It's just been a short period. How could it produce five God Congealing Pellets?!?"

"I also found it unbelievable." The old woman smiled until she squinted. "This says that our kid has luxuriant Blood Qi in his body. Yeah, Fergie has brought me a good kid this time. Not bad at all! It could produce five pellets in not more than seven days. This progress is much faster than we've expected. This kid's a treasure. I have to protect him well to prevent him from dying early."

Hui Shuang was also happy. "Five God Congealing Pellets in seven days! With this speed, we'll be rich soon. Our superiors will be happy too. Granny, you got a treasure this time. Congratulations!"

The old woman nodded with a cheerful face. "I hope this kid could endure longer. Then, we can fulfill the given task. Haha... I was worried that we couldn't catch up with the progress. I didn't expect that Little Fergie could find me such a treasure. Not bad. I'll deal with her problem immediately."

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Granny and Hui Shuang were happy, and so was Shi Yan. Looking at the three bottles of Rank 7 Sacred Grade Solid Pellets, his face brightened.

Since Hui Shuang and Granny had left early, they didn't know that Shi Yan had a new change right after they were gone.

Shi Yan's shattered tendons and vessels were healed and connected once again. The medicinal power from the pellets was absorbed completely. A dark gold halo was moving miraculously on his body.

Squeezing three new bottles of Solid Pellet in his palms, Shi Yan cracked a smile, muttering to himself. "Perhaps, I can break through to the Second Sky of True God Realm shortly. It seems I have to thank Fergie for giving me a fortune in miseries."

Although he was showing his gratitude, his eyes were as cold as sharp blades, full of murderous intentions.

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Chapter 712: Miss Bi Rou

Soon, Shi Yan had consumed the two Rank 7 Solid Pellets.

The Essence Qi ancient tree in his body was luxuriant, while the energy in his flesh and blood had reached the threshold, from where he could break through again.

Shi Yan had killed the expert of the Dark Clan in the energy storm. Then, he used his Devouring power to absorb both the God Soul and soul altar of the other, which granted his own altar benefits, along with new perceptions of his powers in the new realm.

While staying in the meteorolite sea, he had always been using his powers, which enhanced his understanding and usage of the powers of Stars, Space, and Death and Life to a new level.

As his Essence Qi tree was full, and his realm had reached the threshold, Shi Yan knew that he could break through shortly to the Second Sky of True God Realm.

Now, he had a bottle of the Rank 7 Solid Pellets in his hands.

All of a sudden, Shi Yan thought that his life wasn't as tough as he had thought. The energy the snake had absorbed was just a little bit, compared to the amount he got supplemented. Thus, he didn't care about it anymore.

Now, he needed to wait for the right time to use the energy of the Essence Qi ancient tree to wash his altar and sublimate his powers, entering the new realm.

He had to wait until the experts in this Sixth Herbal Star left for a while. At least, he had to make sure that the King God Realm warrior wasn't present on the planet to seize the chance and break through. Afterward, he could run away.

During this period, Shi Yan always paid attention to the changes of the herbal star. He had released his Soul Consciousness to sense everything.

Shi Yan found that the old woman and Hui Shuang didn't always stay in the Herbal Star. They would disappear for several days from time to time. They seemed to go somewhere to transport the materials, or to submit the pellets to their superiors.

Shi Yan was waiting. He was waiting for a good opportunity.

Time flew hurriedly. Shi Yan had consumed another bottle of Solid Pellets. The abundant power of the medicine had been scattered and stashed in his body, making his body immensely powerful.

Unfortunately, the medicinal power couldn't help him condense the Immortal Demon Blood. Otherwise, he would have tried his best to convert all the power of the pellets to condense the Immortal Demon Blood, which would help him move towards the direction Bao Ao and Jie Ji had told him – replacing the blood of his entire body.

According to those two demons, if he could replace his blood with the Immortal Demon Blood, he could have a tremendous breakthrough, receiving the formidable fighting ability of the Immortal Demon from Antiquity Era. At that time, his body would become invincible, with bursting power.

When Shi Yan was about to finish the last bottle of Solid Pellet, he had taken in three pellets at the same time. When the tendons and vessels of his whole body shattered, Granny and Hui Shuang appeared.

These two were frightened on seeing his performance, as he could consume three bottles of Solid Pellet in an amazingly short time. They all put on an astounded visage.

Granny picked up the small snake and took out some green pellets from its mouth. After she was done with the snake, she put it back into Shi Yan's body. Giving him three more bottles of pellets, she left together with Hui Shuang with an odd countenance.

Waiting until these two left, Shi Yan sent his Soul Consciousness into the snake's body. He found an amazing thing.

That snake held a whole different world in its tummy. Many exquisite spiritual formations were carved inside the abdomen of the little snake. Besides, there were so many piles of herbs, other foundation materials, and the five-colored Perish Essence Crystals.

This little snake was like a cauldron. Those spiritual grass, herbs, and five-colored Perish Essence Crystals were the essential materials to refine some kind of pellets. The tremendous amount of Blood Qi the small snake had absorbed was poured into the center of the formation to provide the necessary energy to form the pellets in the center of the formation.

Shi Yan suddenly got it.

That hag had let this little snake stay in his body to make use of the abundant Blood Qi and energy in his body to refine some special pellets.

During this time, the formation inside the snake had condensed many pellets, which satisfied Granny a lot. That was why she didn't care about the anomaly on Shi Yan's body, but gave him more Solid Pellets. She thought it would make the small snake condense more pellets.

Shi Yan didn't know what kind of pellet the snake was making, or what its effects were. He didn't care about it much anyway.

Shi Yan was waiting for a chance in pain. He had to wait until all the strong King God Realm warriors on this Sixth Herbal Star went away to carry out his breakthrough, which would help him escape this place.

As Fergie was still here, Shi Yan felt happy discreetly, as he was considering making her regret for what she had done, once he reached the Second Sky of True God Realm in the absence of the King God Realm expert.

Today, as he finished absorbing the power of the last Solid Pellet, he wanted to take a rest. All of a sudden, he saw a bronze steamship descending from the sky. That steamship was around three hundred meters long, with the same diamond mark on its massive body. Shi Yan could see many people standing on the ship.

The bronze steamship landed slowly. After it stood firm right next to the old woman and Hui Shuang, many people started to get off. They surrounded a white-haired old man, gathering with Granny's team.

Shi Yan didn't know what was happening. He felt tense, since he had been waiting for a chance for so long. However, the King God Realm experts hadn't left yet, and he had found more experts coming. It made Shi Yan upset.

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After the big bronze steamship landed, several hundred warriors of various realms followed a young girl and an old man, walking towards Granny and Hui Shuang.

Fergie walked out of her room, standing respectfully together with the old woman and Hui Shuang to greet the people coming from the steamship. Not long afterward, a young lady and an old man reached Granny.

That old man was also an alchemist at Rank 3 Divine Grade, which was one grade higher than Granny. He was wearing gold clothes, which made his white head seem outstanding. His face was indifferent, as if he didn't care about anything else.

Standing next to him was a young girl wearing a sky-blue gown. She was so pretty that every young man of this herbal planet seemed to be enchanted by her beauty. They were all gazing at her, revealing the appearance of the beloved brother Pigsy. (He is one of the three helpers of Xuanzang and a major character in the novel Journey to the West. He looks like a terrible monster, part human, and part pig, who often gets himself and his companions into trouble through his laziness, gluttony, and propensity for lusting after pretty women – TL.)

The young girl seemed to not be an ordinary woman, as she was walking in front of the Rank 3 Divine Grade alchemist. When Granny, Hui Shuang, and Fergie saw her, they took one step forward, greeting her with great respect. "Greetings, Miss Bi Rou."

That young girl was calm, standing there charmingly. She nodded gently, talking faintly. "We just passed by this place, so we thought to pay you a visit."

"Nita, I heard that you guys are making quick progress. Haha. I'm here to learn from your experience. It has just been three months. How could you produce thirty-six God Congealing Pellets?" The white-headed old man cracked a buck-toothed smile. "Our team's slow. I'm afraid our superiors will punish us. I hope you could help us a little bit."

That old man was also an alchemist of this force, and his position was as high as Granny's. He also had his own Herbal Star. His job was to refine pellets for the force and nurture new talents.

"Well, I don't have any secret. It's the same. I use the medicinal animal to produce the pellets using Blood Qi of the warriors to enhance the progress of producing the God Congealing Pellets." Nita

squinted and continued, "Allard, your refining speed's always faster than the others. I think you appreciate me too much to come here and ask for experience."

The old man called Allard beamed a forced smile, shaking his head. "I couldn't find a good cauldron recently. It slows me down. It would be alright if I didn't agree to refine the pellets for Miss Bi Rou. But, I can't make it on time."

As she heard him mention Miss Bi Rou, Nita's face became serious. She slightly bowed, talking to the young girl. "Miss Bi Rou, your father loves you that much. Why do you need to be hurried and use pellets?"

The maiden nodded begrudgingly. "I'm about to break through the Second Sky of King God Realm. When my brother got hurt, he had used all the pellets in our house. I'm in a hurry, which is why I came to visit grandpa Allard."

"What are the pellets you need?" Nita pondered for a while and then probed carefully, "God Developing Pellet?"

The maiden nodded, her eyes as bright and beautiful as stars in the sky. "If you can make me some, my father will repay you generously."

Nita's eyes brightened. As she knew the other's father was a generous character, she contemplated for a while. "It also requires the medicinal animal to produce them. And, it needs abundant Blood Qi. However, the Blood Qi mustn't be too strong. Medicinal animals can't stand the Blood Qi of King God Realm experts. At the same time, the Blood Qi of True God Realm warriors isn't enough. Not long after the medicinal animal has started to absorb the energy, the cauldron will explode. It's really annoying."

"If it isn't annoying, why would we need to find you?" Bi Rou smiled. "It's because we know that your progress of refining God Congealing Pellet's getting faster that we come to check it out. I wonder if you can help me out."

"My medicinal animal's now bearing the God Congealing Pellet spiritual formation. It takes time to change it." Nita frowned, as if she wanted to help her, but she found it a headache to do so.

"If it's only the matter of the medicinal animal, it isn't a problem." Bi Rou smiled shingly as if she were the brightest star in the sky. "That's why we have grandpa Allard here, right? His medicinal animal has the God Developing Pellet formation. It also contains the other required ingredients for the God Developing Pellet. We just need the mighty Blood Qi. As long as we could get the suitable cauldron, it wouldn't be a matter."

The old man bared his buck teeth, laughing evilly. "Nita, if you have a good cauldron, we aren't afraid to cooperate with you. You know how generous Miss Bi Rou's father is. If you help her, her father will remember your favor. How does it sound?"

Fergie became excited even before Nita had had time to say anything. She cried in a low tone. "Granny, the favor from Master Bi Tian is really big."

Hui Shuang also put on an excited visage, his eyes as bright as torches, as if doing a favor to Bi Tian was something worth their lives.

Bi Rou and Allard were all smiling, looking at Nita. They seemed to be sure that the old woman would agree with them, as their faith in the name of Bi Tian was strong enough.

Indeed, Nita considered for a while and then agreed with gritted teeth. "Alright. I will offer my cauldron to fulfill this task!"

"Can you take us to see the medicinal cauldron?" The maiden asked as she couldn't make sure about it.

"Not a problem." Nita nodded then smiled. "And, it's because of our little Fergie. Haha, follow me."

Then, they walked directly towards Shi Yan's place.

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Chapter 713: Shake and roam

Shi Yan stopped taking in the Solid Pellets, waiting silently with a solemn countenance. He could feel some strong warriors coming towards his place. As he didn't know what would happen to him, he had no choice but to prepare himself to counter his enemies.

Shortly, Nita, Hui Shuang, and Fergie brought Allard and Bi Rou to his place. They descended by the pond, gazing at him with bizarre looks on their faces.

Shi Yan suddenly felt like he was an animal in a zoo that the others were watching. He couldn't hold a snort in his mind.

While the others were studying him, Shi Yan also scrutinized the newcomers, especially Allard and Bi Rou.

Allard was also a Divine Grade alchemist, whose rank was one level higher than that hag. He had an arrogance that originated from his bones and marrows. Shi Yan's look then fell on the young maiden called Bi Rou, his face solemn.

Bi Rou was walking in the front of the others.

Even the hag – the owner of this place – had to walk behind her. And, the higher-ranked alchemist had to show respect when he looked at the young girl. From this minor detail, Shi Yan recognized that the young maiden should hold a high position.

That young girl was charming and exquisite, at the King God Realm. She stood in front of him with a noble aura of the royals. Her star-like eyes scanned him, making him irritated.

Bi Rou studied him for a while and then gently said, "Grandpa Allard, please check if he's suitable."

The old man bared his teeth, squeezing a disgusting smile from his face. He stepped forward, grabbing Shi Yan's arm without asking for his consent.

This old man's arm was like a heavy steel hook. While he was squeezing Shi Yan's arm, flows of energy expanded like gossamer, surveying here and there inside Shi Yan's body. The old man also sent his Soul Consciousness to the snake on Shi Yan's arm to sense the amount of Blood Qi the snake was taking in.

After sensing for a while, Allard had his eyes brightened. He turned around, talking to Nita. "How long has he been here? I meant... How long has he been your medicinal cauldron?"

"Half a year," Granny put on a bizarre look. She hesitated for a while and then explained. "He has used six bottles of Rank 7 Solid Pellet."

A gleam of astonishment sparkled in Allard's pupils. He pondered, then nodded and laughed, talking to Bi Rou. "Excellent!"

Bi Rou's eyes sparkled, revealing a contented smile. "Then, it's good." She paused, then shifted her look to Nita. "Give this man to me. I'll hand him back to you when I'm done with him. I have to go home now. By the time I get home, it's enough time to produce God Developing Pellets adequately."

"You want to take him away?" Nita was a little bit unpleasant, her face distorted. "Miss Bi Rou, it was not easy for me to have such an excellent medicinal cauldron. I still need him to produce God Congealing Pellets. If I can't submit the God Congealing Pellets on time, my superiors will punish me."

"It's not a big deal," Allard cracked a smile. "I will give you fifty God Congealing Pellets to take this cauldron. I won't let you fall in trouble."

Bi Rou frowned, showing that she wasn't so pleased. "Granny, you don't want to help me?"

Nita wore a bitter visage, shaking her head. "Forget it. You guys can take him. Anyway, after you are done with him, you have to return him to me. He's such a good cauldron, a treasure to alchemists like us. I still want to use this kid to refine other kinds of pellets."

"Of course," Bi Rou smiled, talking neither slowly nor fast. "Then we've settled this. He will leave with us. Yeah, after I have gotten enough God Developing Pellets, I will send him back to you."

Nita agreed. She grabbed something in the air, and the five-colored small snake flew out of Shi Yan's arm, disappearing into her sleeve under a strange suction force.

After Granny retrieved the small snake, she talked to Allard. "This kid has a tremendous adaptive ability. He can endure the efficacy of the five-colored Solid Pellets. His Blood Qi's abundant... You don't need to worry about him."

Allard laughed contentedly. "Then it's good. So good! I've sensed a little bit. This cauldron's really good. Seems Miss Bi Rou's God Developing Pellets would be produced faster."

Shi Yan's face darkened. He was so enraged he wanted to curse out loud.

"Miss Bi Rou, I also want to return to the continent. Can I take a ride, too?" Fergie slightly bowed, her face longing.

"You can. And, it's because of you that I could find such an excellent medicinal cauldron." Bi Rou agreed happily. Then, she turned to Allard, "We should leave."

"Kid, we shall go," Allard bared his buck teeth again.

"Hui Shuang, take that kid to the ship," ordered Nita.

Hui Shuang took action on her words immediately.

Shi Yan felt so bitter inside, regretting that he wasn't strong enough. Or else, he would have slaughtered all those young and old people.

He understood that his time hadn't come yet. Those people were so strong. Even if he risked his life, his consequences wouldn't turn so nice. Shi Yan could only be patient for now.

Hui Shuang didn't need to force him, as Shi Yan cooperated well. He followed behind Bi Rou and the alchemist called Allard to the bronze steamship. Under Hui Shuang's dark look, Shi Yan proactively got on board after Allard.

As soon as he could steady his body on the ship, he shuddered, and his face changed.

King God Realm experts on this giant bronze steamship were too many, much more than those on the Sixth Herbal Star. Besides Allard and Bi Rou, there were three other King God Realm experts, guarding the center and the two sides of the steamship. The unique aura of the King God Realm warriors irritated Shi Yan a lot.

"Grandpa Allard, arrange for him, will you?" The young maiden advised, then stretched her body lazily. Her charming mouth parted. "I'm tired. I'm going to take a rest. Wake me up when we reach the Drifting Gold Sand area."

She directly walked into the cabin. Her beautiful, straight legs took several steps and then she disappeared completely. Shortly, her aura was wholly hidden, as if she had entered a secluding place to cultivate.

"You're Fergie, right?" Allard threw a glance at the woman standing behind him, his face indifferent. "You get to the lower cabin down there. We have many vacant rooms. Don't be too polite. Find yourself a nice place to rest."

He arranged for Fergie, then shifted his look to Shi Yan, smiling nauseatingly. "You must have experience, so I won't explain much. Yeah, just do what you need to do for us, just like what you've done for Nita. If you're lucky enough, you can set yourself free later. You don't need to be a medicinal cauldron forever."

Then, he shouted, "Stinky worm, get you're a*s here!"

A discontented grunt arose from the cabin. In the next moment, a black light flashed, and a hundred-legged centipede with a gold back appeared. This centipede had a golden filament on its back, with a hundred jade-like fulgent legs. Its body was almost transparent, that people could see the mysterious formation carved inside the insect's trunk.

Allard pointed at Shi Yan, then scolded and laughed. "Move. I got a new host for you. He's a top-quality one. If you delay Miss Bi Rou's business, I'll use your body to cook soup."

The hundred-legged centipede hissed discontentedly, turning into a black light and entering Shi Yan's left arm. It stayed where the five-colored snake used to stay, and continued to use his Blood Qi to refine pellets.

This centipede could absorb Blood Qi much faster than the small snake. As soon as it took shelter inside Shi Yan's arm, the latter felt a head-splitting pain. Shi Yan couldn't help but take a deep breath, his face grimaced.

Allard observed Shi Yan's change from his eyes. Seeing him taking a deep breath and then quiet down shortly without any intestine-ripping-off scream, Allard nodded quietly. "Not bad, kid. You have the potential to be a good cauldron. Here, take five bottles of Solid Pellets to refill your energy. Yeah, whenever you're done with the pellets, just find me to take more. I'm sure I won't let you suffer from pellet shortage."

He paused for a while and then waved his hand. "You should get down there too, the bottom deck. Human cauldrons stay there. Without my permission, you are not allowed to wander."

Shi Yan was actually sending his greetings to eighteen generations of that old man's family in his head. However, he proactively descended each deck of this big steamship. After five decks, he didn't find the staircase anymore, so he stopped there.

This area had many small cabins. It seemed like all of them were occupied. Shi Yan could smell the pungent, stinky odor rising from many cabins. People staying inside those cabins seemed to not have gone out for a long time or taken a shower. That was why they had such an unpleasant smell.

Shi Yan pinched his nose, trying to find a relatively clean cabin to stay. It had only one bed inside and nothing else.

Trying to press down the desire to vent out his anger, Shi Yan stayed idle in this cabin, trying to ignore the gross smell of this area. The first thing he wanted to do was to release his Soul Consciousness to survey this ship.

At the fifth deck of the steamship, Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness couldn't sense the operations of the upper decks. From the fourth deck upward, it seemed to have some kinds of barriers to prevent the energy of Soul Consciousness to probe around for sensing the activities and energy fluctuations of living things in those decks.

There were more than one hundred small cabins in this fifth deck, including eighty-two smaller rooms with living beings inside.

Those energy fluctuations of those living beings changed from time to time. Sometimes it was strong, and at other times, it was quite weak. It should be because of the change in Blood Qi. This spoke up the fact that this deck imprisoned all medicinal cauldrons, and the change in Blood Qi happened due to using pellets. While he was sensing the area, he often heard the painful whines and groans.

It was obvious that those cauldrons had the medicinal animals taking shelter. The pellets they were refining weren't high-quality, since the realms of those warrior-cauldrons weren't high. A rare number of them were at the True God Realm, while the majority of them were at the Spirit Realm and Sky Realm.

After a while, Shi Yan found that someone's energy fluctuation had disappeared. It meant that person had just died.

In the next moment, someone appeared on the staircase, coming to the room where that dead man dwelled. He threw the body out of the deck to prevent the pungent smell from polluting the air of the upper decks.

Shi Yan observed for a while. Then, he retrieved his Soul Consciousness as he decided not to wait furthermore. He must break through to the Second Sky of True God Realm as soon as possible.

Shi Yan didn't dare to waste more time.

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Chapter 714: Breaking through in adversity!

He didn't dare to break through when he was in the Sixth Herbal Star. It was because Shi Yan didn't know how valuable he was to Nita.

He was afraid that if he showed them his marvelous innate endowment, the others would be afraid of him, and then they would try to destroy him instead of giving him more time to grow.

This wasn't something he wanted to see.

However, after surveying this place for a while, he knew that his presence brought big benefits to Bi Rou.

There were many King God Realm warriors on this steamship. Even if he showed his talents by breaking through to the Second Sky of True God Realm, since the others needed him to produce the God Developing Pellets, they would have to keep him.

With this thought, he didn't need to ponder for more. Shi Yan wanted to advance to the new realm immediately.

It required expanding the Essence Qi ancient tree in order to break through to the Second Sky of True God Realm from the First Sky. Also, he needed to clean and whet his soul sacrificial altar to get a new good grasp of his power Upanishads.

To Shi Yan, it wasn't a big deal.

After so many days taking in the Solid Pellets, Shi Yan's Essence Qi ancient tree had been filled with abundant energy. And, after he had absorbed the soul altar of that Dark Clan's expert using the Devouring Original Essence Upanishad, the mysterious energy in his body was plentiful, which also enhanced his powers a little more.

Then, he had spent a good deal of time exploiting the five-colored Perish Essence for days and nights inside the meteorolites, which had improved his knowledge and usage of the three power Upanishads.

Staying on the lowest deck of the steamship, Shi Yan took a Solid Pellet and tried to disperse its energy in his body. This made his spirit, soul, and Qi reach the peak again. After the Immortal Martial Spirit had healed his broken tendons and vessels, Shi Yan gained his consciousness and focused on expanding his Essence Qi ancient tree one more time.

It wasn't a difficult task, especially to a person who had been through extreme pains like him. The pain he had to endure while enlarging his Essence Qi ancient tree wasn't as intense as he had thought.

Many wisps of Essence Qi were moving disorderly in his stomach. His Blood Qi also scattered and gathered inside the Essence Qi tree, urging it to thrive.

The ancient tree was made of Essence Qi. When pouring energy into it to make it expand, it always brought an extreme pain along with it.

At the same time, pure energy from his stomach flowed into his Sea of Consciousness to wash his soul sacrificial altar.

Shi Yan's God Soul was calm and sound. He pulled himself together and concentrated on the tier of power Upanishads. Three Soul Seals appeared clearly in his God Soul in this magical realm. However, as Shi Yan was concentrating wholly to perceive the essence of his powers, he hadn't recognized it yet.

Time flew by quietly.

Gradually, energy fluctuations of power Upanishad appeared visibly from him. Starlight of the outer space that the naked eye couldn't see crept through the deck, falling on him.

Mysteries of Death and Life flowed in his heart. Inside this deck, energy fluctuation of Death and Life arose, creating a gravitational field that covered all human cauldrons.

Since those human cauldrons had low realms, they didn't have much knowledge of power Upanishads. In the coverage of the Death and Life Intent Domain, their lives were taken away unknowingly. Their vitality evaporated due to some mysterious power.

Shi Yan didn't know that his upgrading process had damaged the other human cauldrons in this deck badly. Still, Shi Yan was sinking in his realm perception state.

Slowly, fine wisps of space appeared in his cabin. The power of the chaotic space twirled fast and constantly, slashing down his small cabin.

As his Essence Qi ancient tree was expanding, the change of his body became clearer. Shortly, his God Soul sublimated. The energy moving around him started to cease, and the gravitational field disappeared.

His breaking through had caused death of half of the human cauldrons in this area. Soon, the experts on the upper decks got this information.

Allard woke Bi Rou up to report this situation.

"What?" Bi Rou looked sleepy-headed. She rubbed her eyes while trying to pull herself together. "You said that he suddenly broke through the next realm?"

Allard was wearing an odd countenance. He nodded. "It's unbelievable! As he's in the human cauldron state, his Blood Qi's constantly taken. However, he hasn't been exhausted, but broke through a new realm. This man is... really inexplicable."

Bi Rou's jade-like face was full of surprise. She contemplated for a while and then said, "People who could break through in the human cauldron state are all dangerous characters. Does he actually come from a low-grade continent?"

"Who knows?" Allard shook his head, "Fergie found him. Perhaps, we should ask to make it clear. If that boy comes from a high-grade continent and Fergie captured him while he was traveling, later on when he escapes or his seniors find him, it would be big trouble."

"Get Fergie here!" Bi Rou said resolutely.

Allard nodded and left quickly. Not long after that, he brought Fergie, who was also surprised.

"I'm sure he comes from a low-level continent, because he didn't even know the three major realms of the God Realm. Accompanying him were some experts at the True God Realm. They were at the low realm as well." Fergie also recognized how serious it could be, so she hurried to ensure the others. "I don't dare to deceive Miss Bi Rou. Don't worry; he won't cause trouble."

Hearing her explanation, Bi Rou could ease her mind. She pondered for a while and then talked to Allard, "You should keep an eye on him. Although he comes from a low-level continent, we can't underestimate him. You have to settle this matter. We will never let him leave alive. Or else, when he gets stronger, he will be a headache for us."

Allard nodded heavily, "I understood."

"Alright, I'm going to rest more. Call me when we get to the Drifting Gold Sand area. And, focus on him!" Bi Rou advised the old man then left.

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Since his Essence Qi ancient tree had expanded, his power Upanishads were all cleaned, and his God Soul had sublimated, Shi Yan advanced sufficiently, reaching the Second Sky of True God Realm.

At this moment, Shi Yan felt exhausted. He found his Essence Qi ancient tree was drained again, but it also had grown a new large section, which required a tremendous amount of energy to fill it up.

As he wanted to use the Solid Pellet, he felt something, frowning while looking ahead of him.

A tender figured descended, looking at him with complicated eyes. It was Fergie.

She steadied her body in Shi Yan's cabin, frowning while gazing at him. After a while, she said, "Don't blame me. I was reluctant in doing that. I left Anmou on my own. If he reports me, my superiors won't spare me. Only handing you to Granny would give me a way out. Granny would help me beg for mercy, so that I can continue to live."

Shi Yan kept his dark and sinister visage, but didn't say a word.

"Your innate endowment isn't bad, with an enormous Blood Qi. You won't die after being the human medicinal cauldron," Fergie continued. "Surviving in outer space isn't easy at all. Just consider that I've given you a big hand. You know, warriors from low-grade continents would have a pathetic ending when they come here eventually. You're good here. Many people were killed right when they saw outer space."

She understood that Shi Yan had a lot of mysterious yet marvelous stuff on his body. As she couldn't calm her nerves, she came here to check.

"Are you done?" Shi Yan waited until she finished her monologue and then asked with mocking eyes.

Fergie nodded.

"Then get the f*ck off!"

Fergie's face changed in fright. She became colder, gazing at him maliciously. "You don't know how to consider the situation. I think you can't leave this place alive."

Shi Yan laughed faintly with his dark face, but he didn't reply.

Fergie got embarrassed. She nodded and didn't talk more, leaving the place to her cabin in the upper deck to rest.

Shi Yan's eyes were cold and gloomy, gazing at her figure until she disappeared.

Afterward, Shi Yan pursed his lips, beaming a fiendish grin as he took out the Solid Pellet and swallowed it. It would help him refill the exhausted Essence Qi ancient tree and restore his power, bringing him back to his peak.

He couldn't see the sun, moon, or stars from this place, so Shi Yan didn't know how much time had passed. However, from time to time, he found that one of the human cauldrons died. Their bodies would be thrown directly to outer space, being torn apart by the furious energy storm there.

Shi Yan didn't know the destination of this giant bronze steamship. He wanted to know, but he couldn't ask anyone.

Around him were so many human medicinal cauldrons, but they were all struggling to survive under the torture of the medicinal animals. Even though Shi Yan had asked them many times, they had no extra strength to answer even a single question.

Today, Shi Yan had absorbed the medicinal efficacy of three pellets. After he had taken them in all, he felt quite full. He walked out of his small cabin, strolling back and forth in this lowest deck. Sometimes, he pushed open the door of a cabin to check.

Each cabin held a warrior of different races. Shi Yan found members of the Dark Spirit Clan, the Ghost Mark Clan, Human Clan, and even the Dark Clan. Most of them didn't have a high realm.

They were all bony, and looked more like the skeleton of a crying ghost covered by a skin coat. Those people didn't look like living beings anymore.

This was caused by losing too much blood and flesh.

Those people were dying slowly in their cabin. The medicinal animals would suck all of their Blood Qi, or the pellets would destroy their body's functions.

When they saw Shi Yan, there was no light of life in their eyes anymore. Despair and death covered them. They didn't answer Shi Yan's questions or want to utter a word. As they knew they would never escape this place, their hearts had died even before their bodies.

After entering more than ten rooms, the same scene repeated in front of Shi Yan's eyes. He felt his heart sink to the bottom. His face became more grimaced.

The force that Fergie belonged to didn't have any humanity worth mentioning. To produce pellets, they could use living beings to be their cauldrons, using their blood and flesh to feed the medicinal animals. All were to make some pellets.

The reality was always cruel. The strong could do anything they wanted, and no one could stop them. If one wanted to detach from their restraint, one had to be stronger than them. Only when one could scare the other, one could live better than them.

Shi Yan sauntered inside the deck, entering each cabin and asking people staying inside. If the other didn't answer, he would leave to another cabin.

Soon, Shi Yan reached the last cabin. Suddenly, he let out a surprised scream, as if he had found something strange.

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Chapter 715: Raging Flame Star Area

This cabin wasn't similar to the other rooms, as Shi Yan couldn't push it open, with its door having a barrier. Also, this dark green door was somehow specially customized with a faint halo glowing and moving on it.

The power of the barrier on this door had prevented Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness from sensing the interiors. In other words, Shi Yan had missed this cabin all this while.

Shi Yan immediately confirmed that the one inside this cabin was a special human cauldron. He couldn't press down his curiosity, studying the barrier on the door. Shi Yan sent his Soul Consciousness to observe the structure of the barrier.

Making barrier was a method of using energy to build formations. Different energy intensity levels would create different functions of a barrier.

Some barriers were best at defending, while other barriers could counterattack fiercely. Shi Yan studied the barrier on the door and found that it was portrayed quite complicatedly. It was formed by five different types of energies distributed equally, but the energy in each section was different, making it form a magical barrier.

Shi Yan couldn't understand this barrier, so he couldn't resolve it. At the same time, he wasn't sure if he could break it with force.

Even if he could do that, he didn't dare to take risks. Because once he did that, the master who made this barrier would know about it via his Soul Consciousness immediately.

If he couldn't get in, he wouldn't spend more time thinking about how to beat this barrier. Shi Yan contemplated in front of this door for a while and then released a beam of his Soul Consciousness with Space power, piercing through the door.

Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness had been added with Space power, so he didn't need to worry about being blocked by the barrier. Shortly, his wisps of Soul Consciousness got to the cabin through the barrier on the door.

However, it was strange that his Soul Consciousness couldn't see the interior of the cabin. He could only feel it was a gray and gloomy area, having the flow of energy of some living being.

That living being found him shortly, as a thought was sent to his Soul Consciousness. "Who are you?"

Shi Yan contemplated for a while and then explained. "I'm one of the human cauldrons in this deck. They imprisoned me to produce the God Developing Pellets for the owner of this steamship – Bi Rou. I'm from a low-level continent. I have no idea about outer space. I don't know the owner of this ship either. I have no clue about this world."

"... medicinal cauldrons..." The other's thought was paused for a long while before talking again. "As you can still walk around, your condition isn't bad at all. Seems you still can survive for a while."

Shi Yan forced a smile, not knowing how to continue this topic.

"What realm are you at?" The other asked since he saw Shi Yan staying silent.

"Second Sky of True God Realm," Shi Yan answered honestly.

"Only the Second Sky of True God Realm? Sigh, too low." The other seemed to be disappointed. "At this realm, you have no hope to escape. If they want to kill you, it will be as easy as flipping one's hand. You will have no chance to escape your human medicinal cauldron state."

Shi Yan felt bitter. "How about you? Are you a human cauldron too? Why have they isolated you with such a barrier?"

Hearing his questions, the other seemed to be enraged. His Soul Consciousness was also disorderly. Suddenly, he got something. "How could your Soul Consciousness... get here?"

"My Soul Consciousness is a bit unique. The Upanishad I've cultivated isn't the same as normal people. The energy of barriers can't stop me." Shi Yan was still cautious as he didn't talk about his Space power. Since he didn't know the other's identity, and after the wild scheme Fergie had set him up with, he was cautious towards everybody.

"Although the barrier doesn't stop you, we can only talk," The other calmed down. "You shouldn't stay here. Don't let the others find your operation. They will trouble you."

Shi Yan put up guard on hearing the other's advice. He nodded, returning to his small cabin. Despite the space between them, he could still contact with the other.

"I want to know the situation of this ship. Which force does it belong to? How strong is this force?"

"You're just a cauldron at the Second Sky of True God Realm. Even if you know about it, what you can do? Do you think you can escape your destiny?"

"We still need to try. Without trying, should we accept our fate?"

"This steamship belongs to the General Commander of the 'Underworld League.' Underworld League in the Raging Flame Star Area's the strongest force of the strongest forces. They have so many hotshots, and experts are everywhere. Bi Tian's one of the three General Commanders. He is at the Original God Realm. He has many King God Realm subordinates. Bi Rou's the owner of this steamship, and Bi Tian's daughter." The other seemed to be too bored, so he explained to Shi Yan in detail. "Underworld League in the Raging Flame Star Area has more than one hundred life stars and many mineral stars. It's a mighty force. People that belong to this force have a diamond-like mark on their foreheads. I think you know this already."

"Yes, I know. But what are the life stars?"

"You're from a low-level continent indeed," The other disdained him. "The stars that have heaven and earth energy moving around, suitable for living beings to live and cultivate are considered life stars, just like the continent you come from. People can't live on the mineral stars. Well, it isn't suitable for living beings to cultivate and break through. However, the mineral stars have many types of ores and crystals that attract people more than the life stars."

Shi Yan wanted to ask more, but he suddenly retrieved his Soul Consciousness, staying quietly in his small cabin.

Not long afterward, Allard appeared on the staircase. He bared his teeth, then grinned and waved his hand towards Shi Yan. The hundred-legged centipede flew out of Shi Yan's arm immediately.

Allard surveyed his centipede for a while, then his eyes brightened up happily. He laughed contentedly while nodding his head. "Not bad, not bad! Your progress is quite fast."

Afterward, he took out some God Developing Pellets from the centipede. Next, in front of Shi Yan, he fed the hundred-legged centipede many medicinal ingredients, before letting it return to Shi Yan's arm.

Leaving him three new Solid Pellet bottles, Allard squinted at him. "Kid, behave and produce medicines for me. After it's all done, perhaps I won't return you to Nita. I will set you free directly."

Allard left with great satisfaction.

Shi Yan's face was as calm and cold as water, his eyes sharp and chilled. After the man left, he snorted.

After Allard had left, he continued to use Solid Pellet to increase his Blood Qi and refill the consumed Essence Qi of his ancient tree. He was quite relaxed though.

After each time he consumed the medicinal power of the Solid Pellets, while the Immortal Martial Spirit was healing his body, he would talk to the man in the other cabin. Through him, Shi Yan got more information of the Raging Flame Star Area.

According to him, the Raging Flame Star Area consisted of several hundred life stars and many mineral stars. Different races and living beings were dwelling together there. The Underworld League was an extremely mighty force. It was considered the best of the best forces in the Raging Flame Star Area.

The Underworld League had strict rules on ranking. Besides the Hegemon, it had three other General Commanders guarding the other places, and around ten League Guard Elders. Rumors said that they were all experts with profound realms and extraordinary cultivation base.

There was no racial discrimination in the Raging Flame Star Area and the Underworld League. Different races could live together. And, as long as they were strong enough, they could earn positions and power.

Just like the three General Commanders and the League Guard Elders, each of them had their own life stars. Some even had several life stars and mineral stars. They could govern the stars and take all the harvest.

Shi Yan focused on the life stars. He understood that each life star was like the Grace Mainland, which was full of heaven and earth energy, pretty suitable for warriors to live and cultivate.

Life stars were classified according to their energy cycle. Just like the ranking of blacksmiths and alchemists, life stars were ranked in the scale of seven. Level 7 was the highest level, and level 1 was the lowest level. They even had someone specialized in measuring the energy of a life star to classify it.

Life stars that had come to an end of its energy cycle like the Grace Mainland, according to the ranking of the Raging Flame Star Area, were considered the lowest level, as they were about to drain up and be abandoned.

Shi Yan became curious to know more about the Raging Flame Star Area, listening to the other's explanation. He had a beam of hope growing in his heart.

He had a dream that he could escape one day and have his own life star. At that time, he could bring his family and friends from the Perpetual Night Forest in the Grace Mainland there for a better life.

The Raging Flame Star Area had some special vehicles that could travel across the meteorolite sea without being affected by the brutal energy storms of outer space. If ordinary warriors could stay in those vehicles, they could also escape the storm.

This bronze steamship was that sort of a vehicle. Since it had been portrayed with so many mysterious and complicated formations, it could resist the furious energy storm.

If he could have a life star and a vehicle like this one, he could pick up his family and friends in the Perpetual Night Forest.

With this thought, Shi Yan had found an exit for people in the Grace Mainland through his trip to the foreign land. However, the premise was that he had to escape the Raging Flame Star Area.

On some day later on, when he had just finished refilling his Blood Qi using the Solid Pellet, and while he was about to contact the other, he felt a small tremor come from under his feet. After that, the ship stopped moving.

Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness went through the barrier to the cabin of the other. The other sent his thought to Shi Yan first. "Help me with this."

Shi Yan was surprised. He pondered for a while and then probed, "What?"

"We're supposed to arrive at the Drifting Gold Sand Area. That's why the ship stops. Later on, when you have a chance, help me collect some drifting gold sand. It's useful to me."

"Drifting Gold Sand?" Shi Yan frowned, using his Soul Consciousness to ask the other. "I don't get it. What kind of sand is it? What's it good for?"

"It's the fine gold sand. We have so much out there. This fine sand has a strong erosive ability. Perhaps, it could melt the barrier confining me. You should be careful. Don't let the others realize your plan. If I can get out of here, you'll receive good things for sure."

"I can try, but I'm not sure," He paused and then continued, "Is it dangerous to collect the drifting gold sand?"

"Can you expose yourself in outer space?"

"Yes."

"So, it's not dangerous. Remember, don't let anybody know about it. Otherwise, both of us will be in big trouble."

"Sure."

After they had finished, Shi Yan walked out of his cabin, putting on a faint visage and then climbing the staircase to reach the main deck. Although he looked natural, he was discreetly cautious.

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Chapter 716: Big business deal

Many warriors were standing on the main deck of the giant bronze steamship. Allard and Bi Rou were also there, walking back and forth casually.

Big rocks floated outside the ship, glistening with a glorious golden hue. Bizarre fine sand flowed from those golden rocks. Following the wind, grains of this kind of fine gold sand scattered everywhere.

At first glance, Shi Yan felt like he was floating in a fine gold sand sea. Those fine gold grains sparkled with a dazzling gold hue while floating slowly here and there.

From a further distance, fulgent stars shone radiantly like numerous diamonds inlaid in the universe, giving him a calm and peaceful feeling.

Shi Yan could see some people standing on the gold rocks and hitting them.

Those people had different realms, but the lowest realm was the Sky Realm. Most of them had the Spirit Realm or True God Realm cultivation base. Also, Shi Yan saw a King God Realm expert, who had a diamond-shaped mark on his forehead. He seemed to be supervising the others, as he was screaming continually.

Watching for a while, Shi Yan knew that this Drifting Gold Sand Area was another mining area of the Underworld League. Those warriors with the relatively low realms were the miners, collecting drifting gold sand for the League.

This mining area surely belonged to Bi Tian, one of the General Commanders of the Underworld League. As soon as Bi Rou appeared, the King God Realm warrior came and greeted her. Then, he reported her something, showing her a logbook.

Bi Rou checked it for a while, then nodded and waved her hand.

Next, that King God Realm expert pitched his voice high like thunder, asking the miners to bring the drifting gold sand they had collected. They brought over the sand contained in a conical barrow.

The miners then pushed the conical barrows, which were full of gold sand, towards the fourth deck of the big steamship.

Soon, Allard saw Shi Yan. He frowned, walking towards him with an unhappy countenance. "Why are you up here?"

"It's too boring down there. I'm here to take some fresh air and widen my knowledge." Shi Yan wore an indifferent face, watching here and there deliberately. "Does it affect your work?"

Allard snorted, gazing at him. Seeing him doing nothing strange, he continued, "Just watch. Do not do anything. Otherwise... harrumph!"

Shi Yan acted naturally. He nodded but didn't answer, just watching the drifting gold sand around, thinking about how to collect it.

After Bi Rou had arranged everything, she peeked at him from a distance. Then, it seemed she got interested in him, walking towards him directly. When she stood firmly in front of him, she spoke up with an arrogant face. "You said that you're from a low-grade continent. What's it called?"

"The Grace Mainland," Shi Yan contemplated for a while and then replied honestly.

"The Grace Mainland?" A skeptical gleam flashed in Bi Rou's pupils. Searching in her head for a while, she then shook her head, talking faintly. "Never heard of it before. How could you get to the Meteorolite Sea?"

"Using a bone formation made of the skeletons of many beasts. After we got here, the energy of those bones had been consumed completely. They all turned into ashes and scattered." Shi Yan's face was natural. He didn't conceal anything, because he also wanted to know the location of the Grace Mainland, and hoped that he could return someday to pick up his family and friends.

"Your innate endowment isn't bad. You could break through to the Second Sky of True God Realm while being the medicinal cauldron. It has proven your competence." Bi Rou lifted her head, revealing her snow-white neck while frowning her dark brows. "You don't need to blame heaven or earth. Everybody who comes from the low-level continents has to go through strenuous training. Many people become slaves, miners, or medicinal cauldrons not long after they get here. If their fortune isn't good, they will be killed shortly. If you can help me produce more God Developing Pellets, I agree not to send you back to the Sixth Herbal Star."

Shi Yan sneered in his heart. He had no trust in people in the outer space. However, his words were different. "Thank you. I, of course, will do my best."

"Yeah, just arrange things for yourself. Be honest, and I won't mistreat you," Bi Rou nodded, "If you're lucky enough, I'll introduce you to join the Underworld League. At that time, you will get rid of being the medicinal cauldron, and you can step on the Raging Flame Star Area."

Shi Yan cracked a smile but didn't answer.

Bi Rou didn't continue this topic. She called for Allard and the three King God Realm experts on the steamship to arrange stuff for the next journey.

Shi Yan watched everything carefully. Then, when they didn't notice, he took the chance and returned to the exit door leading to the staircase, waiting there. A miner pushed the conical barrow passing by him. Looking at the drifting gold sand in the barrow, a gleam of light sparkled in his eyes.

The drifting gold sand was contained in the fourth deck of the ship, right above his cabin. That deck seemed to be a massive container for storing the ores or other mineral goods they'd been collecting along the way. Then, they would be transported to the life star of Bi Rou's father.

He quietly descended the staircase, leaning against the wall to make way for the miners pushing the drifting gold sand to the fourth deck. Three King God Realm warriors were guarding the door to that warehouse. Their sharp eyes opened wide, scrutinizing everybody to prevent them from stealing the drifting gold sand.

Shi Yan'd stayed aside and observed for a while. He touched his forehead, and a flame ignited on the soul altar. The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame appeared, with its aura concealed as it discreetly hid behind a barrow.

In Shi Yan's heaven flames altar, the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame was the most cunning one. It was good at stealthy concealing, and its unique energy waves could prevent the others from detecting it.

Shortly, the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame got back to him, still hiding its entity, disappearing into his sleeve. A handful of drifting gold sand stayed in his sleeve, and no one detected this operation.

His face was still calm, mounting down the staircase neither slowly nor fast, towards the lowest deck of the ship. The other three King God Realm experts guarding the fourth deck scanned their eyes on him thoroughly, but found nothing strange. Once Shi Yan disappeared into the staircase leading to the lowest deck, they retrieved their scrutinizing look.

Shi Yan got into his cabin and closed the door. He didn't hurry to contact the other. First, he stashed most of the drifting gold sand into his Storage Ring, leaving just a pinch of sand in his palm.

The fine gold sand murmured like water. This sand had strong erosive power, but it didn't aim at the flesh and blood. Nothing strange happened to his palm. However, as soon as he put some grains on the corner of the room, it suddenly emitted a gray smoke, as if it were eroded.

Shi Yan changed his face as he found that the characteristics of this sand were quite strange. Except for flesh and blood, all other kinds of matter would be eroded.

Shi Yan didn't know what kind of treasures needed drifting gold sand to be fabricated. He pondered for a while and then contacted the other, sending a message. "I got it."

"Did you get caught?"

"No."

"Good! When the ship departs again, you should rub the drifting gold sand on the barrier on the door of my cabin."

"What do I get for that?"

"If I can get out of here, you can escape this ship, and you don't need to be a human cauldron anymore."

"I'm not hurried. I don't want to leave for now. Although that medicinal animal's taking my Blood Qi constantly, it doesn't affect me much. It's not the best offer you've given me. You should think carefully

to see if you have anything worth me risking my life to help you. If I help you and the others figure it out, I will be put in misery. If the benefits aren't big enough, I won't take such risks."

"You! Why are you so strange? You want to be a human cauldron? Didn't you count how many human cauldrons have died on this deck?"

"Of course, I know. Well, they aren't me. They will die, but I won't. Anyhow, if they find out that I helped you, I would surely die then. And, when you get out of your cabin, are you sure you can escape this ship? What's your realm? I have no clue about you. I don't want to step into your trap."

After the experience he gained from Fergie, Shi Yan always put up guard against everybody. He would never listen to only one side, and would never act rashly.

"What do you want?"

"What can you offer me?"

The other kept silent for a while. Shi Yan wasn't hurried to send another message, giving the other time to consider.

"I can see you're interested in the life stars. After we're done with this, I'll give you a rank two life star as payment. What do you think?" The other pondered for a long while and then sent him his thought eventually.

Shi Yan's eyes brightened. "You have got life stars? How could you have life stars?"

"Harrumph! I'm Prince Du Feng of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation. What's strange if I have my life stars given by my father?"

"Prince? You are a prince? Why are you captured and imprisoned here?"

The other quieted down.

From the situation of the Raging Flame Star Area the other had told him, Shi Yan knew the Dark Firmament Divine Nation was like the Underworld League. It was an extremely mighty force in this star area.

The Dark Firmament Divine Nation had many life stars and mineral stars. Many strong experts had exploited the old royal regime to stand firmly on the Raging Flame Star Area. The King of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation was one of the most powerful experts of the Raging Flame Star Area. He was extremely dangerous for sure!

The temptation of a life star was tremendous to Shi Yan. If he could have a life star of his own, he could bring all of his family and friends here and solve the most difficult problem of the Grace Mainland – the shortage of energy.

Thus, he pondered for a while and then sent the message again. "How can I believe you?"

"How could Du Feng betray his own words?" The other seemed to be enraged. "It's just a rank 2 life star. You think I can't give it to you? Why do I need to deceive you?"

"If you change your mind, I would have nothing I could do... How about... you use your ancestor's name to pledge? Although it's not so strong, it's better than nothing. I have to take big risks for you. You should make a pledge to ease my mind."

The other got enraged badly. "You're just a cauldron at the True God Realm. You dare to force me using my ancestor's name to pledge?"

"If you can't make a solemn promise, we have nothing to continue. You can wait there. I'm not hurried at all."

"Alright, you're good, b*stard!" The other calmed down his rage. He resentfully used the name of the ancestor of his Dark Firmament Divine Nation to make a vow, saying that when he could escape this place, he would give Shi Yan a rank 2 life star as his payment.

"Deal." Shi Yan thought for a while. After he could confirm that the other's wording had nothing wrong, he sent the other his approval.

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Chapter 717: The God Domain

Shi Yan applied the drifting gold sand equally on the corners of Du Feng's door. Seeing the drifting gold sand eroding the barrier little by little, yet not causing any big commotion, Shi Yan could finally ease his mind.

In the next period of time, he still used the Solid Pellet to recover his power and train his body. Shi Yan didn't notice how fast time had passed.

After an unknown period of time, Shi Yan suddenly detected Du Feng's Soul Consciousness proactively come to him from his cabin.

Shi Yan was startled. He crept to Du Feng's cabin and found that the drifting gold sand had eroded a small corner of the barrier. Du Feng's Soul Consciousness had sneaked out through that tiny corner.

"You can get out already?" Shi Yan was struck. "Alright, what's your realm? Even if you can get rid of the barrier, will you be able to leave?"

"At this moment, I can't. Anyway, since the barrier is torn, I can send messages to you. Not long afterward, people from my Dark Firmament Divine Nation will come for me." Du Feng grinned fiendishly. "Wait until the hotshots of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation come. I will make that b*tch wish to die rather than to live!"

"Bi Rou?"

"Who else then?"

"Why have they captured you?"

"Doesn't matter to you!" Du Feng was so embarrassed that he got angry. "You don't need to poke your nose in other things. What I've promised you, I will do."

Shi Yan nodded. He didn't continue the topic but returned to his cabin.

Not long after that, Allard came down there another time to harvest the God Developing Pellets from the hundred-legged centipede. He put more materials into the insect, then gave Shi Yan five more bottles of the Solid Pellet to help him recover his body.

Shi Yan was happy and relatively free. He felt that it wasn't too harsh to live here. Every day, he used the Solid Pellets to restore his Essence Qi and whet his body, which would help him improve his powers. Eventually, Shi Yan found that his realm had been advanced greatly. Such life where he didn't need to worry about the outer world and just focus on his cultivation was quite useful to his martial path.

Fergie hadn't come down here anymore. Since Shi Yan had scolded her, she got it and didn't visit him to be scolded again.

However, Bi Rou would come to check him from time to time as if she were interested in him. She was curious that he had never been exhausted as a human medicinal cauldron. Quite the contrary, he had been progressing well day by day.

Shi Yan had no good feelings for this lady. Every time he talked to her, he just wanted to finish it quickly. Anything he could conceal about himself, he had tried his best to hide it all. If he couldn't hide, he would try to lie to make the lady confused.

Today, he stayed on the lowest deck of the steamship and took in three Solid Pellets at the same time. His spirit, soul, and Qi had gained a lot of benefits from this kind of pellets. Shi Yan was glad to feel the wild, mighty power in his body.

Right at this minute, the giant bronze steamship suddenly had a grumbling explosion, as if a heavy object had just hit the ship. It trembled hard when an energy fluctuation as heavy as a collapsing mountain burst off on the deck of the ship. It woke Shi Yan up with a pale face.

Du Feng immediately sent him a surprising message. "My men are here! Haha! I want to peel off the face of that b*tch this time!"

Shi Yan was struck. He understood that he finally had a chance to overturn his situation. He didn't dare to crane his head out of the cabin, just waiting in silence at his spot.

The ship trembled harder. Tremendous energy attack bloomed from the upper decks. Such earth-shaking energy movement seemed to be strong enough to destroy an entire planet. It was so strong that it made Shi Yan's soul tremble uneasily.

BOOM!

A massive impact transmitted from the deck under his feet. This bronze steamship seemed to be pierced through as the intense gust of outer space started to flood in, wrecking many small cabins.

Many human cauldrons were smashed under such formidable pressure.

Shi Yan discolored a little bit. He understood that staying on the deck wasn't a wise move. But, since he didn't know the direction of the other party's attacks, if they hit his area, he wouldn't have a chance to dodge. Perhaps, he would be killed instantly.

Shi Yan hesitated for a while. Then, he walked out of the cabin and climbed the staircase to reach the main deck of this massive bronze steamship.

Du Feng didn't make any big commotion in his small room. He was still waiting.

Shi Yan got to the main deck with a dark face, but his eyes were sparkling.

The outer space was dark and frosty. Stars twinkled from far away, while energy storms were wreaking havoc around the ship.

Bi Rou, Allard, and the other three King God Realm experts were fighting the enemies, which were probably the armed force of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation. They were wearing orange fighting clothes and gears, holding different sharp weapons in their hands. Those weapons were huge, around three or four meters long, exuding a brutal lethality.

Those people didn't come from the same race, but they wore the same uniform. The energy waves rippled from them were formidable. This group had five King God Realm warriors.

Those five experts were enough to stop Bi Rou, Allard, and the three King God Realm warriors of their side. Powers from their weapons were urged, which were the most profound power, creating the God Domain. They were like the most furious energy storms, destroying everything on their way.

Only the King God Realm warrior, who had the God Body and a certain control over the power Upanishads, could create the God Domain.

Each God Domain was different, but they were all sharp and lethal. One of them had the God Domain of Metal class, which was almost unbreakable.

Wherever the God Domain passed by, the rigid deck of the ship exploded, as if many sharp sabers had slashed on it. Such tyrannical energy movement had scared Shi Yan seriously.

He understood that if the God Domain covered him, even his abnormal sturdy body wouldn't be able to stand a blow.

Allard was covered inside the God Domain. He had to use pellets continually to supplement the consumed energy. However, he couldn't endure for long. His body sparked like a block of metal being polished. He looked totally distressed.

The others had different classes of God Domains due to different power they had perceived. Their Domains also had different effects.

It seemed like Bi Rou was using Water techniques. After she released her God Domain, it was like she was covered by an immense, shoreless ocean. Whenever the others' attacks reached her, they would be neutralized by the water power. After getting through many layers, all attacks were weakened to the point they could do no harm to her.

While they were engaging in a furious battle, no one had paid attention to Shi Yan, who had just got out of the deck. Shi Yan had time to observe the situation.

On this massive bronze steamship, there were many warriors under Bi Rou's order. Around five hundred warriors with low realms were scared off by the God Domains. They had tried to stay as far away from the God Domains as possible.

Fergie was also there. She hid in the back area of the deck to watch the things happening on the main deck. Seeing the God Domain about to reach this area, she proactively moved aside to get rid of its coverage.

Seeing Shi Yan, a strange gleam appeared in her eyes, but she didn't persist her glance on Shi Yan as she had to change her location constantly.

Hovering not far away from the big bronze steamship was a dazzling amethyst war chariot, around five meters wide and ten meters long. It seemed to be cut and fabricated from a whole block of pure amethyst. In this dark space, it radiated gloriously with a blazing halo.

There was a crown image portrayed on the top of the amethyst war chariot. Sitting leisurely under the crown was a charming and elegant figure. She was covered in layers of purple light that made it hard to see her real appearance. She seemed to not pay any attention to the battle over there. Shi Yan could see that she was eating some kind of fruits relaxedly.

Shi Yan could notice that Fergie had always glued her eyes on the amethyst war chariot. Her face changed continually with deep fear.

Even though Bi Rou and Allard were engaging in a fierce fight, they had to keep an eye on that purple chariot. Fright sparkled in their eyes, as if they knew the woman sitting there was really dangerous.

"My good brother, you want to hide away until when, eh? Get you're a*s out, quick!" A lazy voice that sounded like it came from heaven arose melodiously from the amethyst war chariot. It seemed to be able to run straight to human souls and enchant them. Her voice made people's souls sink into its beautiful melody and never want to get out.

A quick enchantment appeared in Shi Yan's eyes. But he recovered fast, changing his face.

That woman had a voice that could pierce through people's soul naturally and charmingly. It was like the nightmare that could run directly to the deepest level of people's hearts, making them powerlessly lazy, and preventing them from raising their fighting will. This was a tremendous power indeed.

Many warriors at the Spirit Realm and True God Realm on the steamship under Bi Rou's command were bewildered on hearing that voice. They looked like they were struck by the Body Fixing Spell. Their faces were dull and dreamy, as if they were flying happily in their best dreams. Expressions of lust appeared on their faces as well.

No one had seen her yet, but her seductive voice was enough to mess their minds. Shi Yan acclaimed her inside his head while circulating the power of the Ice Cold Flame, using its icy aura to relax his Sea of Consciousness and prevent the other from snatching his mind.

Du Feng's cold voice eventually arose from the cabin. "Sis, why are you here?"

"Well, if I didn't come here, did you want us to wait until they got you to the Underworld League and ask for several life stars and mineral stars as ransom?" The heavenly voice of the woman arose one more time. "Our father said that you will be grounded for ten years this time. You always make troubles. Sigh, you tell me, till when would our father no longer need to worry about you anymore?"

A young, handsome man with a cold, gloomy face walked out of the cabin. His clothes were full of dust. Pungent odor rose from him from time to time. He was Prince Du Feng.

"How could he get out?" Bi Rou paled. She shifted her look to Allard. "Didn't you say that the barrier has no flaws?"

Allard was still fighting with the others. Hearing her, he paled, screaming continually. "I don't know. Theoretically, he should have never escaped!"

"Muahaha! It used to be true. Your barrier can prevent the Soul Consciousness and seal all ways of communication. If I relied only on my power, I couldn't send my whereabouts to my men." Du Feng smiled darkly. Suddenly, he rose his voice. "Friend, where are you? We have always used the Soul Consciousness to talk, but have never met before. I don't know what you look like, mate."

Du Feng's look raked through those people. An inexplicable smile hung on the corner of his mouth.

Bi Rou and Allard darkened their faces on hearing him.

Even the woman sitting in the amethyst war chariot got startled. Later on, she laughed cheerily. "Turns out you have got a partner. I say, you moron, how could you send the message while being confined! Who is so stupid that he helped my b*stard brother? Actually, I don't know whether to say thank or scold you for helping him. I don't want him to get out, you know? Haha!"

While the woman was talking, her amethyst war chariot slowly flew and harbored next to the giant bronze steamship. A purple figure floated up and then descended on the main deck amidst the scrutinizing look of so many people.

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Chapter 718: Princess Zi Yao

(Zi Yao lit. means glorious amethyst – TL)

The woman was wearing purple clothes made of some unknown material, which was sparkling like stars in the sky. In this dark starry space, she was as gorgeous as the most beautiful purple star of the universe, dazzlingly delightful!

As soon as she appeared, all the warriors, no matter they were under Bi Rou, or the five King God Realm warriors on her side, revealed their enchanted faces.

Her kind of beauty was so hard to be described with words. Her body and appearance were so perfect that no one could find even a tiny flaw. She looked like a masterpiece of fine art created by God after spending countless hours. Each feature of hers could make people want to dream about it. No one could resist but immerse passionately in her beauty.

She had a pair of purple eyes, which looked like two glorious pieces of amethyst, which were always full of a magical purple light. Her pretty eyes were so charming that it could entice men's souls, making them glue their eyes on her.

Even Shi Yan, a man who had almost seen all kinds of beauties in this world, got struck at first glance. He couldn't shift his look from her, as if he had entered a wonderful dream where she was the most beautiful sight, that kept people from waking up.

In the Grace Mainland, Shi Yan had seen many outstanding women, but none of them could be as flawless as this woman. She was truly a miracle.

"Princess Zi Yao," The five King God Realm experts, who were attacking Bi Rou, stopped their attack and bowed to greet the woman respectfully.

The woman beamed a gentle smile that was naturally beautiful like a newborn star, and nothing could compare to her. This smile could melt even the toughest heart. She nodded, raking her look on the ground. Men under her look all tried to stand upright and chin up, trying to earn her favor.

Her look scanned through many people, and eventually fell on Shi Yan.

Shi Yan quietly circulated the Ice Cold Flame. Extremely cold energy started to move around his body, which reluctantly helped him resist the natural seduction of that woman. He didn't show his lust towards her and kept a calm face. However, his eyes still sparkled with a strange light.

Princess Zi Yao of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation had a gleam of surprise in her beautiful amethyst-like eyes. She was amazed on seeing Shi Yan's calm expression, so she wanted to look at him a little bit more.

Shi Yan didn't know why he was scared on receiving her favor. He blamed himself for being rude under the look of a beauty. Later on, he felt that the other had a mighty enchanting power, that as long as he was a male, he couldn't keep his eyes off her.

"Sis, does Father really want to ground me for ten years?" Du Feng put on a miserable countenance. "Didn't you beg him to save me?"

"Beg him?" Princess Zi Yao curled her lips interestedly. "I did."

Du Feng was struck, cracking a smile. "I know you love me, sis."

"Oh, yeah," Princess Zi Yao burst out laughing. "I've begged Father to ground you for fifty years. But Father loves you, moron. He didn't agree with me. He failed me though... Sigh!"

Du Feng's countenance froze. His smile became more miserable. However, he didn't dare to mess up with his sister, even though his heart was filled with resentment.

"Leave this ship here, Bi Rou. You guys should leave. The ores and natural resources on this ship are to compensate for the fact that you've confined my brother." Princess Zi Yao didn't care about Shi Yan, turning to Bi Rou's team and then continued, "Do you have any idea?"

Bi Rou's face became cold. Her eyes were filled with rage. "Du Feng harassed me first. What's wrong if I captured him?"

"B*tch, being the wife of Prince Du Feng is a humiliation to you? You don't know how many women have cried to roll into my arms. I favored you, but you didn't appreciate me!" Du Feng shouted harshly.

Bi Rou's face darkened, as her beautiful eyes sparkled coldly. "If you weren't a prince, I would have killed you already. You want to marry me? In your dreams!"

Du Feng still wanted to say something, but Princess Zi Yao had waved her hand to stop him. She laughed cheerily at Bi Rou. "It's true. My brother doesn't deserve you. People in the Raging Flame Star Area all know his bad habits. But, you've killed my people. Big mistakes! I'm easy to talk to, so I won't capture you and ask your father to give a ransom for you to reduce the troubles. However, you have to leave this ship. Well, after you get home and cry in front of your father, we will calculate our debts then."

"Miss Bi Rou..." Allard reminded her gently as his eyes sparkled with a strange light.

Apparently, the force they had here wasn't a match of Zi Yao's team. Her five King God Realm warriors were enough to oppress all of them. At the same time, Princess Zi Yao's realm and bearings were well-known around the Raging Flame Star Area. Allard knew that they were in the disadvantaged situation, so he had to wake Bi Rou up.

The other three King God Realm warriors on Bi Rou's side also signaled her to be patient.

Bi Rou hesitated for a while and then agreed begrudgingly. She spoke up coldly. "You won this time. However, it won't be easy to solve this grudge!"

"Haha, if you want to play, I'll accompany you." Princess Zi Yao burst out laughing, nodding her head elegantly. "Go home and ask your brother why he got hurt. Little girl, don't appreciate yourself too highly. Although your father's the General Commander of the Underworld League, he's just a commander, not the Hegemon. We, the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, aren't afraid of you guys. Let him come find us."

After she said that, Bi Rou and Allard discolored, their faces darkening immediately.

Bi Rou's big brother got home with severe wounds, from which he had to use a lot of Bi Tian's pellets and medicines to recover. That's why Bi Rou had to find another way, meeting Nita to ask for Shi Yan to produce the God Developing Pellet. This kind of pellet would ensure her breakthrough, making it flawless.

When her big brother came home, he kept his mouth shut, talking nothing about his wounds. He didn't reveal who had hurt him. Until now, Bi Rou didn't know who did that to him.

Today, as she heard Princess Zi Yao say that, Bi Rou changed her face instantly. Finally, she knew who had attacked her brother. She got tense as she was scared.

As the other had dared to hurt her brother, apparently, she wasn't afraid of Bi Tian. If Bi Rou wanted to linger here, she would earn nothing good.

She suddenly recalled the words people had used to assess Princess Zi Yao: beautiful like a fairy, evil as a scorpion!

A cold feeling arose from the bottom of Bi Rou's heart. She stared at Zi Yao for a while and then nodded with an anxious visage. She turned to Allard standing next to her, "We'll go. Leave the ship here." She paused for a while, as if she suddenly recalled something, pointing at Shi Yan. "He'll come with us. I don't need the other medicinal cauldrons."

During this period, Shi Yan alone had produced twenty God Developing Pellets. As Bi Rou could see the marvelous potential of his body, she remembered Shi Yan at this critical moment.

"I won't go. See you later." Shi Yan was always quiet standing in a corner of the ship, and nobody had noticed him. He cracked a smile. "Don't worry. I will remember you guys. When I have the chance, I will pay back your favor today."

Du Feng was stooping his head in distress. Hearing his voice, he was struck, laughing contentedly. "Hey, buddy. You spoke finally."

People's eyes instantly fell on Shi Yan.

At this moment, they then understood who Du Feng's partner in crime was.

"It's you?!" Allard clenched his jaw, his face grimaced. "It's you! Kid, you don't want to live, right? I should have killed you earlier!"

Bi Rou's face became as cold as ice. Her sharp eyes scanned through Shi Yan like a cold saber as she was gritting her teeth.

Fergie was standing not far from them. She changed her countenance immediately, as she could finally recognize how touch and dangerous Shi Yan was. A beam of fear crossed her beautiful eyes as she was discreetly worried.

She understood how dangerous and patient Shi Yan was more than anybody else. If Shi Yan could escape this time, his realm would advance tremendously in the future.

A man who could still break through the next realm while being a human medicinal cauldron was truly the most dangerous one. Furthermore, Fergie knew that Shi Yan was pretty young, and his potential seemed to be endless.

She suddenly felt regret. She regretted that she shouldn't ambush Shi Yan. Today, as he had a new opportunity, he would never spare her life once he got stronger.

"Ah, not bad. Not bad. I was wondering why you could be so calm."

Princess Zi Yao also beamed a smile. She was curious why Shi Yan wasn't enchanted under her look. Hearing Du Feng, she now knew that Shi Yan was the one who had broken Du Feng's adversity. Thus, she became more curious, scanning her purple eyes on him with great interest.

Under her scrutinizing look, Shi Yan was indifferent, pointing at Fergie while his eyes were on Du Feng. "I want to kill her, and I don't want anybody to interfere. Can you help me with this?"

Du Feng was surprised. He stood in a daze, unable to react.

Fergie's face changed dramatically. Fear and angst flashed in her eyes. An ice-cold feeling arose from the bottom of her heart.

She thought it would end here, and Shi Yan would come to find her for revenge after he reached the higher realm. However, Shi Yan's revenge came too fast. He wanted to kill her before she had time to even leave.

In her panic, Fergie felt even more resentful. She was at the Third Sky of True God Realm cultivation base, and had always stayed in the Raging Flame Star Area to cultivate. Whether it was her knowledge or power, it was all extraordinary.

A kid from a low-grade continent, who had just broken through the Second Sky of True God Realm, wanted to kill her! It was such a humiliation to her! She was so embarrassed she got indignant.

"Good. I like to watch people fighting and killing." Du Feng hadn't said anything and yet his sister, Princess Zi Yao, smiled broadly first. Her smile was as beautiful and cheerful as a hundred spirits singing and dancing. She said excitedly, "Kill her. I'm sure no one can disturb you. Haha, Little brother, you have the guts. You only have the Second Sky of True God Realm, but you dare to provoke the higher realm warriors. Good! I like you that way. Go, I'll support you." She swung her jade-like, flawless arm, smiling charmingly.

Shi Yan's eyes flashed with a gleam of affection, but he was awakened up immediately by the power of the Ice Cold Flame. Then, he stooped and walked towards Fergie while smiling.

Fergie was angry. She calmed down her surging emotion and countered. She had been accumulating power to show Shi Yan, the one who didn't know how high the sky was in this place, what the so-called mighty warriors of high-level continents were.

Since she wasn't a member of Bi Rou's force and just a passenger taking a ride with them, Bi Rou's team was just standing and watching with unconcerned visages. Actually, they also wanted to see how unusual this strange human medicinal cauldron was.

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Chapter 719: Break the chest!

Fergie's face darkened. Two different energies started to expand from her body, creating two distinctive poles with a magnetic field in between, which was the magical mediatory area where the two energies pulled and pushed each other.

She was extremely indignant. In front of so many people, Shi Yan, a Second Sky of True God Realm warrior, called her name while saying that he wanted to kill her. It was such a big bloody humiliation to her. She needed Shi Yan's blood to wash this shame.

Fergie decided to kill Shi Yan this time. She would never give him more time to grow.

She could see his endless potential. If she let him progress further, he would be a fatal disaster, bringing a great deal of trouble to her.

Bi Rou and Allard always felt that Shi Yan had many mysteries. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to break through while being a human medicinal cauldron.

They didn't know Shi Yan's real competence either. That was why they wanted to use this battle to estimate his power, in order to have a proper counterplan.

Although Prince Du Feng wanted to say something to Shi Yan, hearing his sister's words, he put on a dark and cold face while gazing at him.

Princess Zi Yao of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation was still nonchalant even though she was busy. Her curled lips cracked a smile that made many people crazy. She was leisurely eating some translucent fruits. There was no worry but excitement in her eyes.

Under people's eyeballing, Shi Yan maintained his calm and natural posture, as if he were taking a walk in his backyard garden. He sauntered nonchalantly towards Fergie.

After he was about a hundred meters away from Fergie, a furious energy wave shot out from his body. Then, different kinds of energies were released quietly, gathering in front of his body and creating a miraculous magnetic field.

Gravitational Field!

Inside that Gravitational Field, different energies were tangling and exploding altogether. They made it seem like the energy storm of outer space, having a tremendously lethal power.

The eyes of Bi Rou and Princess Zi Yao glistened. Their faces looked as if they were struck. Bi Rou became serious, as she was a little bit surprised.

The Gravitational Field Shi Yan had released was somehow similar to the God Domain of the King God Realm warriors, which had the magical magnetic field combined with a flow of energy that could be compared to the energy storm. This is a special martial technique that had fused different types of powers.

Although they were in the Raging Flame Star Area, the fusing martial techniques that could combine different types of power were extremely rare. However, each of those techniques was brutal and tyrannical enough.

A kid from a low-level continent could release such gravitation field to combine different powers into one attack at first try, making Shi Yan look more mysterious in people's eyes. He had caught more of their attention.

"Cut off!"

Fergie's face got colder as her beautiful mouth parted, shouting. Two flows of energy generated from her soft body extended outward from her sides. They rumblingly formed a pair of scissors in the void, attempting to cut Shi Yan's body.

That pair of scissors was made of two different types of energy. The two power Upanishads had blended with each other, which doubled the power of the scissors. Light dots sizzled in the gap between the two blades of the scissors, caused by the energy particles moving extremely fast.

The pair of scissors rumblingly darted towards him. In just a blink, it reached his chest and was about to halve him.

"Riot!"

Shi Yan was still calm. All of a sudden, he shouted, making his Gravitational Field more ruthless. All of the energies inside the field tangled together like the chaotic space basin, while countless light spots appeared on his body.

Shi Yan stood still in the dazzling nimbus, as starlight dots sparkled in his palms.

Starlight dots emerged like fireflies and converged on his palms. Instantly, they turned into a massive star cluster. With the enormous star power, it was like a meteor that Shi Yan had managed to catch. It then shot towards the gap between the two blades of the scissors.

Boom Boom Boom!

Explosions echoed continually from the gap of the scissors while numerous light spots sparked beautifully.

Fergie's soft body trembled. A streak of fright appeared in the bottom of her eyes. All of a sudden, her clothes were covered in layers of light, which seemed to supplement her energy.

As Shi Yan was still nonchalant, he suddenly stepped forward from the Gravitational Field. Just like a thousand-year rock, his body naturally gushed out a brutal energy wave. Inside his acupuncture points, negative energy was generated silently, flowing towards his arms.

At the same time, torrentially surging energy from his Essence Qi ancient tree splashed abruptly. The energy stored in his ancient tree showered just like a sudden flood, while Shi Yan's energy supply rocketed immediately.

His two bare hands pushed up to the sky. Strange and magical small seals, like the illusion of mountains, congealed between his eyes, creating the Death and Life Seal and furiously attacking Fergie.

The Dead Intent Domain suddenly gushed out. At this moment, his eyes turned ash-gray. No living aura could be found on him, as a deadly and desolate aura arose from his body, covering the entire area.

People who were watching the battle discolored in fright. Strange light sparked from their eyes as they were gazing at Shi Yan and the seal on his hands.

The Death and Life seal snatched over at Fergie. Her fairy-like clothes moved without the wind, as layers of rippling energy expanded one after another from her clothes, just like waves of water. She was using this kind of energy to neutralize the Death Intent Domain's soul erosive effects.

The wind-tearing sound, which was unpleasant and mournful to the ears, echoed in people's eardrum. Their God Souls were shaken as they started to find the source of that noise.

Three pale bunches of light appeared from the space cracks. Shortly, they appeared behind Fergie's back and stabbed her furiously.

These three Bone Thorns were made of bones of a level 10 beast, so they were as sharp as the sharpest spear. Also, they were added with space power and Shi Yan's magical Soul Consciousness. They flashed and then disappeared.

Crack Crack Crack!

Three cracking sounds echoed from Fergie's back. Her tender body shook three times. She paled, while the energy protection of her clothes had reduced by dozens of layers.

People then had their eyes turned brighter. They shivered in thrill while looking at the three Bone Thorns that had just appeared from nowhere. Fear crossed their eyes.

The Bone Thorns left almost no shadow or figure as they crossed the space. This sort of an instant attack was really fatal, because even the Soul Consciousness couldn't catch the thorns' movement. Their whereabouts and trajectories were unknown and ever-changing. Such a technique was too dangerous and frightening.

Fergie was lucky that her clothes had the powerful defensive ability. Or else, with that attack, she would have been pierced through and died on the spot.

"Two-pole Magnetic Storm!"

Apparently, Fergie got enraged. She screamed, throwing her arms into the air and then pulling. The fierce energy was enhanced by the energy that shot out of her ample bosom, creating areas of chaotic magnetic storms, which could shatter any kind of energy or attack.

At the same time, Fergie flipped her hand, grabbing something. A sharp halo flashed and then disappeared. An energy attack like pointy needles swarmed over the three Bone Thorns.

Buzzing sounds emitted from the Bone Thorns as they made a curve in the air. After getting hit, the Bone Thorns deviated. However, they were still flying behind her back while Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness attached to the Bone Thorns was washed away.

Shi Yan didn't change his visage. The corner of his mouth was icy cold. At this moment, he didn't retreat, but strengthened his attacks. He stormed over Fergie right away.

His Petrification Martial Spirit had been activated for a long time, as a result of which, his entire body had turned golden. Marvelous energy shot out of each muscle of his while his blood boiled and his bones echoed the cracking sounds continually. It seemed Shi Yan wanted to urge all of the energy in his body.

Shi Yan's body was immune to the harsh energy storm due to so many days and nights under the intensive training that ordinary people would never be able to endure. During this period, he had used the Solid Pellets to refill his energy, and the Immortal Martial Spirit to quench his body dozens of times, which could be considered a formidably terrifying process.

BOOM!

Shi Yan impacted the Two-pole Magnetic Storm created by Fergie. Light dots that naked eye could see bloomed like a furious water current, pouring all over his body.

Shortly, the body that had been through so many challenges got cracked. Countless fine cuts appeared on his skin and started to bleed.

Extreme pain flooded his body, storming into his Sea of Consciousness. This kind of sharp pain continually tore his body, as if it wanted to rip his bones and flesh off.

Strange breaking noise came from his bones. However, he was still struggling, accumulating the negative power while lunging forward. He dashed out of the Two-pole Magnetic Storm.

Fergie looked as pale as a sheet of paper. Fright reflected clearly in her pupils as she was trying to escape.

People who were watching the battle were dumbstruck, as they couldn't believe in their own eyes. It seemed they had witnessed something against the common rules. Fear flashed across their faces.

They had seen the lethal power of the Two-pole Magnetic Storm. Under such a tremendous energy attack, no need to mention Shi Yan, even a King God Realm expert couldn't endure it if he hadn't completed quenched his body.

They asked themselves and found that if they had to jump into the Two-pole Magnetic Storm, they could hardly escape.

Shi Yan had got out of the magnetic storm almost immediately and reappeared three meters in front of Fergie.

Just like a long sharp spear, Shi Yan's face was calm, but his eyes were cold while he bumped into Fergie. At the moment Fergie was frightened, Shi Yan condensed the Death and Life Seal once again, rumblingly striking towards her generous bosom.

Layers of water waves on her magical clothes disappeared to the last layer shortly.

The energy stored in those layers had been drained completely under the attack of the three Bone Thorns and the Death and Life Seal. It couldn't hold its defense to the last moment.

"Puff!"

Shi Yan's right arm pierced through Fergie's clothes and then her chest like a sharp spear. People could see his five fingers jutting out of her tender back.

"Crack!"

His hand stirred one round, smashing all internal organs inside her body. Blood splashed everywhere, staining his body.

The color in Fergie's eyes faded away, replaced by despair. Her breath of life diminished.

Shi Yan got a lot of blood all over his face and body. He frowned and retracted his right arm, retreating by one meter. Under the people's frightened looks, he tore a piece of Fergie's clothes and wiped the bloodstains off his face.

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Chapter 720: The value of Shi Yan

This battle ended earlier than people had estimated.

According to the onlookers, Shi Yan, a warrior at the Second Sky of True God realm, had skipped the grade and challenged Fergie, an expert at the Peak of True God Realm. Even if he could win, it would be a pathetic victory from a long, bloody battle.

However, the result was beyond their expectation. Shi Yan won, and it was a quick battle. From the time he started his attack to the moment he killed Fergie, it wasn't more than one minute.

This speed was like the productivity of a King God Realm expert killing a Peak of True God Realm expert.

For the time being, a silence fell on this massive bronze steamship.

Shi Yan's bloody, brutal, and resolute style of fighting was like a seal, imprinting deeply in their brains that could never wash off.

Since his performance was both beautiful and frightening, everybody had a feeling that they had missed something. They felt that Fergie was the one who had skipped the level and challenged Shi Yan, who was the higher realm warrior who had the absolute control of that battle.

On the other side, Shi Yan was still calm as usual. He hadn't realized that the onlookers were still sinking in his bloody style of fighting. He quietly wiped the blood stains off his body and deactivated the Petrification Martial Spirit. It was to prevent showing his marvelous body recovery speed to the others, which could scare them even more.

Under the given situation that he couldn't estimate the others precisely, he should never reveal his Aces completely. Otherwise, the opponents would have a better chance to kill him.

Shi Yan understood this well.

"Princess Zi Yao, I'm willing to give up the Metal Wind mineral lode in the South Bay of the Underworld League for his head." All of a sudden, Bi Rou broke the silence. Her beautiful eyes sparkled coldly, gazing at Shi Yan. "I want him to die."

"Miss!" The two King God Realm experts on her sides couldn't help but scream, looking at her disbelievingly.

Bi Rou waved her hand, signaling them to stop. She was still eyeballing at Shi Yan. All of a sudden, she turned to Princess Zi Yao. "So? A Metal Wind mineral lode for the life of a Second Sky of True God Realm medicinal cauldron. Have you ever seen any deal better than this?"

She hadn't recovered from the fright arising at the bottom of her heart yet. As the daughter of Bi Tian, her knowledge was much more outstanding than many people.

Shi Yan's performance today made her realize a hidden danger. She wanted to use the Metal Wind mineral lode to diminish this potential danger, and not let the seed of an immeasurable disaster sprout in the future.

Fergie was a member of the Underworld League, but she got killed that fast. Apparently, Shi Yan held a big grudge against the Underworld League. One day, when Shi Yan grew up stronger, he would take revenge for sure. At that time, the price they had to pay would be much bigger.

She understood clearly the value of a ruthless man who was good at fighting skills, and could break through the new realm while being a medicinal cauldron.

She wanted to remove this danger as soon as possible.

Allard didn't say anything, but he complimented her in his mind, thinking that she had such a good vision. He agreed with Bi Rou's suggestion.

"Sis!" Du Feng was shaken. He hastened to talk with a sound mind. "A mineral lode of Metal Wind's extremely precious. Even in our Dark Firmament Divine Nation, it's still rare. Sis!"

"Shut up!" There was no smile on Princess Zi Yao's enchanting face anymore. Her beautiful eyes were so serious that they could scare people. "He saved you, and now you treat him like that?"

"Just a True God Realm warrior. Is he worth bargaining with me? Sh*t, I used to want to deal with him though." Du Feng muttered while his dark eyes peeked at Shi Yan. He still hated Shi Yan for forcing him to pledge.

Shi Yan wore a faint face, calmly looking at him. However, Shi Yan was sighing inside, as he knew that he could hardly believe such sort of people.

Although he had forced Du Feng to make a pledge, he didn't think that he could receive a life star. In the Raging Flame Star Area, life stars were really precious. Since he was just at the Second Sky of True God Realm, even if he could have a life star, he couldn't keep it for a long time.

What Du Feng just said had proven his assumption. Indeed, right from the start, the other didn't want to keep his words.

He had predicted this result earlier, so he wasn't so angry. However, it pushed him further on the way of the endless pursuit of power. Shi Yan understood that if he had had a suppressive power and realm, Du Feng's promise would have become true.

But his realm was too low. Sigh...

Shi Yan sighed, but his goal was clearer than ever.

"You just need to nod. I can make the papers now and transfer the Metal Wind mineral lode to you, putting it under your name right now. What do you think about it? It's not a bad deal, you know? You should consider carefully," Bi Rou said seriously.

Although the two parties were negotiating the matter of his life, Shi Yan just listened. He didn't say anything, just looking at Princess Zi Yao.

"Little brother, what do you think about me?" Princess Zi Yao suddenly beamed a smile like thousands of flowers blooming at the same time. Such charming bearings could melt the heart of any man, making them willing to be under her ruling. "Miss Bi Rou of the Underworld League wants to kill you. What do you think about it? If you were me, what would you do?"

Everybody put on an odd visage, eyeing him.

Shi Yan was still relaxed under their scrutinizing. He suddenly cracked a smile. "I think... As Miss Bi Rou wants to use a Metal Wind mineral lode to exchange for my life, my value is proven, right? What do I need to add?"

Princess Zi Yao's eyes sparkled. She nodded. "Such an arrogant smarta*s. I like you, man. Alright, I'm going to make it clear here. You follow me and become my cortege. How does it sound?"

"What can you offer me?" Shi Yan didn't agree immediately, and smiled until he squinted. "Although my realm isn't high... my ambition's quite big. Do you still want to receive me?"

"I like people with ambition." Princess Zi Yao burst out laughing, shaking her soft, charming body naturally. "If you are strong enough, even if you desire me... it's not impossible. So? Think about it."

Everybody gawked with a bizarre countenance. Their electric-like looks were raking through Shi Yan from time to time.

"Okay." Shi Yan mused for three seconds while staring in Princess Zi Yao's eyes. He beamed a bright smile. "If I can be the guard of a flower like you, I can see you every day. To a man, it isn't a strenuous task."

"Such a sweet mouth. I like you even more." Princess Zi Yao laughed until her body shook. Her smile was absolutely mesmerizing. "Then, it'll be that way. You come with me. Forget about what you and my dumb brother have dealt. What he can't offer you, I can give you in the future. However, the premise is... you have to prove that you have such competence."

Shi Yan nodded, replying faintly. "I will."

"Princess Zi Yao, you are willing to give up a Metal Wind mineral lode for a True God Realm medicinal cauldron? Are you sure?" Bi Rou gritted her teeth, stressing the words 'medicinal cauldron,' which indicated Shi Yan's low status.

"Am I not clear?" Princess Zi Yao threw her a glance while chuckling. "So, did you get water in your head, saying that you are willing to give up a Metal Wind mineral lode for his life? What you can see, don't you think I can as well?"

Bi Rou's face became grimaced.

She contemplated for a while, her eyes like a knife peeling Shi Yan's flesh. She nodded heavily. "Okay! You're lucky this time. Remember, you've created a grudge against Bi Rou. It can't be undone easily. I won't give you much time to grow. If you want to take revenge, let's see if you are eligible!"

Shi Yan's face was cold and harsh, but his manner was still calm and natural. "We'll talk about it later. As long as I'm alive, I always have a chance. I will always remember your favor. We will meet again, soon."

Then, his arm suddenly shook. A fierce energy exploded, blowing the hundred-legged centipede away forcefully.

Beams of starlight fell like sand, covering the centipede. The medicinal animal hissed, while holes appeared on its body as its vitality was cut off. The unfinished God Developing Pellets inside the centipede were taken out. Shi Yan stashed them in his Storage Ring, then shifted his look towards Bi Rou. "Well, those are my interest."

"My medicinal animal!" Allard cried hoarsely. Tears lingered in his eyes as he angrily and maliciously cried towards Shi Yan. "Kid, I swear that I will make you die from the cruelest tortures."

"I'll be waiting for you," Shi Yan nodded, but he didn't seem to be threatened. "About who will die earlier, muahaha, just wait to see it."

"Sis!" Du Feng was discontented, his face grim. "Are you really willing to give up a Metal Wind mineral lode for a medicinal cauldron like him? It's a Metal Wind mineral lode!"

"Shut up!" Princess Zi Yao's eyes got colder. She gazed at him coldly. "You can never see the whole picture or the future. Being grounded for ten years is a too short to a brat like you! When we come back, I will report to Father and ask him to confine you for a little longer. It would help you see what a good vision is!"

Du Feng discolored, continually begging to be forgiven. He didn't dare to talk more.

As Bi Rou found it hard to persuade Princess Zi Yao, she didn't want to waste more time with her. She coldly gazed at Shi Yan for a long while, as if she wanted to carve his image into her head. Later on, she asked, "What's your name?"

"Shi Yan."

"Alright, I remember you now. Shi Yan, you'd better not meet me again. Or else, I'll make you die pathetically."

"Sure. I will remember you, Miss Bi Rou of the Underworld League."

Bi Rou, Allard, and her group didn't dare to linger. They left the big bronze steamship, storming into the dark, gloomy outer space. Their lonely figures disappeared into an energy storm.

On the ship, Princess Zi Yao was giggling, eyeing Shi Yan with great interest. Her pupils were filled with curiosity. "Don't worry. As long as you ace your job as my bodyguard, I won't mistreat you. If your contribution is sufficient, you can get what you want. Du Feng can't give it to you, but I can."

Shi Yan slightly bent his body. His eyes were cold and relaxed, as they didn't reflect any of his happy or unpleasant emotions under the woman's enticement.

"Clean it up. We'll alter the journey. Let's go home." As soon as Princess Zi Yao ordered, the other King God Realm warriors moved immediately, getting inside the giant bronze steamship.

Shortly, the ship departed again.