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Chapter 741: New comprehension!

Shi Yan woke up and opened his eyes.

The first thing he saw was the endless dark cloud covering the entire sky above his head. Looking at the further area, he found that he was in an icy cold, desolate land. The soil here was brownish-black, without a single energy fluctuation of living beings in the area. Ahead of him was a tall mountain range with so many corpses buried there.

Those corpses belonged to beasts and different races. They were all so decayed that they could disperse with the slightest wind.

Shi Yan stood up and observed, finding corpses everywhere. This place looked like a sea of corpses, of which Shi Yan couldn't see the other end. This place gave him a bleak sensation.

'Where is this place?' As his mind flickered, Shi Yan frowned while rubbing his head as he had a headache. He could only remember that he was besieged in an extraordinarily furious energy area in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field before he got here.

In that area, their amethyst war chariot was destroyed. He could only bring Zi Yao and leave. Then, a force dragged him into a tremendous energy vortex, and he fainted afterward.

Shi Yan remembered Zi Yao, so he immediately searched for her.

Shortly, he found Zi Yao lying in the shade of a beast skull, which had a body that was almost one thousand meters long, not too far from him. Her breathing was as feeble as a filament that couldn't be traced easily. His visage changed slightly, flying out quickly. Instantly, Shi Yan found that the gravity in this place was extremely formidable. It was like he was bearing a massive mountain on his shoulder. His running speed became sluggish.

Essence Qi was still being converted madly in his acupuncture points, making them annoyingly swollen. Shi Yan understood that the time he had fainted for was short. It shouldn't be more than one hour. Otherwise, his acupuncture points should have finished converting the Essence Qi.

At a speed dozens of times slower than normal, he walked towards Zi Yao. Putting his hand on her, Shi Yan found that the unknown force was still breaking her body from the inside. Zi Yao had lost all of her resistance.

With an extremely grimaced face, he sat down, pulling Zi Yao into his embrace. His both hands were placed on her chest and abdomen.

Although the Essence Qi in his body was still being converted, he was hurriedly waiting for the first flow of mysterious energy, as if a fire was burning him.

Time suddenly became lethargic while Shi Yan was getting so agitated and restless that he had to try his best to calm down his soul to prevent himself from falling into bedevilment.

At this moment, once he lost his consciousness, it would be tough to restore himself shortly. And, he wouldn't be able to help Zi Yao heal her wounds. He temporarily put Zi Yao's wounds aside to quieten down his body, sitting motionlessly like a stone.

A long time afterward, while he felt the pain spreading all over his body, his acupuncture points started to generate energy.

The mysterious energy flooded out from his acupuncture points, circulating in his entire body and then pouring into his Essence Qi ancient tree. The shriveled Essence Qi ancient tree received abundant energy and became translucent little by little as its energy was refilled.

Shi Yan was shaken. He then focused wholeheartedly on his lower abdomen to refine the Essence Qi and pour it into Zi Yao's body. He wanted to destroy the unknown flow of energy in her body.

However, the flow of energy from that jade token seemed to strangely have its own consciousness. As soon as Shi Yan sent his energy into her body, that flow started to run and hide in unpredictable directions. It could dodge his pursuit and still wreck Zi Yao's vitality.

Wicked!

Shi Yan's visage changed dramatically. It was the first time he had encountered such spooky thing. That flow of energy seemed to have intellect. It could dodge him easily. What the f*ck was going on?

He gathered his Essence Qi. His Soul Consciousness moved rapidly inside Zi Yao's body to capture that flow of cunning energy.

However, that energy was swift and agile. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't catch it. It was like Shi Yan and that energy were playing seek-and-hide in Zi Yao's body. That energy had never decreased while his Essence Qi was running out during this pursuit.

His face became grimaced. Seeing Zi Yao's life fading away, he had a powerless feeling.

Pausing temporarily, he felt the surging mysterious energy in his body. Shi Yan pondered for a while and then made a new decision.

'Use the negative energy!'

The negative energy would go with his Death Intent Domain, which might deprive Zi Yao's vitality faster, but still could aim at that flow of energy.

As he was about to take action, he suddenly understood something. His face was astounded.

Death and Life Intent Domain.

Not only did he understand the Death Upanishad, but he also he had some knowledge of the Life mysteries. Perhaps, he could release a life magnetic field that was similar to the Soul Burial Ground?

When this thought appeared, it started to snowball, and he couldn't dismiss it from his mind.

Pondering for a while, he decided to give it a try.

When this thought popped up in his head, it turned into an electric current, strongly flooding the deep place in his God Soul. It seemed to have a magical connection with his Seal of Upanishad. All of a sudden, a vague but marvelous idea arose in his head.

Flows of mysterious energy in his acupuncture points seemed to be stimulated, becoming more vigorous. Such a powerful life energy made him shudder. He couldn't help but release the energy as per what he had in his vague mind.

Magically, a wonderful feeling appeared in his eyes. One of them was gloomy and tranquil like Death that could destroy everything. There was no mercy, just an unpredictable wickedness. His other eye had a vigorous life energy, with great affection and yearning for lives.

His pair of eyes had two distinctively different energy fluctuations, and totally opposite emotions.

While his eyes had a bizarre change, seals appeared in his palms.

Death Seal and Life Seal!

Two different seals applied on Zi Yao's body at the same time, as a Death Intent Domain and a Life Intent Domain were both generated.

Flows of mysterious energy were scattering from his acupuncture points together with the evil negative energy, which was corresponding with the emotions in his eyes and the opposite energies in his left hand and right hand. The mysterious energy then flooded the Life Seal, giving him the supernatural power of living beings.

On the other hand, the negative energy had contacted his gloomy eye, pouring massively into the Death Seal and fusing perfectly with the Death Intent Domain, turning it into a Sacred level evil energy that could kill everything. Then, it entered into Zi Yao's body.

At this moment, Shi Yan seemed to become a God who held life and death in his hands. He could kill a life instantly, depriving its vitality. Or, he could give the breath of life to a still rock, giving it intellect.

Negative energy and mysterious energy fused in the Life Intent Domain and the Death Intent Domain urged by his Soul, pouring into Zi Yao's body.

The vigorous life energy moved inside Zi Yao's body, stimulating her vitality and making her pale skin blush again. At the same time, the Death Upanishad was fused in the negative energy that was destroying Zi Yao's vitality.

Shi Yan observed the beauty in his embrace for a while, and he felt he had gotten it.

The Life Intent Domain expanded, covering Zi Yao's soul altar, brain, limbs, and the organs that were wounded. The Death Intent Domain was storming furiously in Zi Yao's chest, finding that cunning flow of energy to destroy it.

That flow of energy with its own consciousness was moving unceasingly. As though it could find the strange situation, it was trying to counterattack.

The coverage of the Death Intent Domain was getting larger. Under the urge of the negative energy, it created a mini Soul Burial Ground, which also covered half of Zi Yao's body.

The Soul Burial Ground was marvelous. It could absorb all life energy and destroy all vitality. Even that flow of wicked energy couldn't resist.

Under the miraculous yet brutal Soul Burial Ground, that flow of energy was weakened little by little.

Shi Yan was cheered up, a strange light sparkling in his eyes. While he was destroying the unknown force in Zi Yao's body, he felt a new perception of the power of Death and Life Upanishad.

He didn't think much, trying to condense his spirit, soul, and Essence Qi. With the bleak energy on one side and the vigorous energy on the other side, he used Zi Yao's body to test his comprehension.

Shortly, the flow of cunning energy in Zi Yao's body was smashed into nothingness.

Then, Shi Yan's thought flickered, retrieving the Death Intent Domain. His negative energy stopped supplementing the energy. The mysterious energy filled his body, turning into his vigorous vitality, flooding his Life Intent Domain while covering Zi Yao's dying body.

Zi Yao was sinking into the sea of life, as her pale body was refilled with new vitality. Her dysfunctional body was recovering fast.

Her face glowed again, and her stagnant soul altar started to move again.

Shi Yan studied her face. After a while, he could confirm she was alright, and only then did he calm down.

He continued releasing the Life Domain. Closing his eyes, he started to sink into the Life Upanishad, wholeheartedly learning the newest knowledge he had sensed.

In a mysterious, bleak place with so many corpses and no beam of living energy fluctuation, a young man was holding a glamorous figure, who was truly a beautiful disaster, in his embrace. He sat nonchalantly while the Death and Life, the magical, contrastive energy fluctuations, were constantly diffusing from his body.

He was trying to comprehend the power Upanishad, making an effort for the acme of the martial path.

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In the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field, a flow of dark light shot rapidly, carefully dodging each fatal sunbeam. A vague, skinny figure stayed inside that dark light, as a cold and wicked aura came from that light.

While moving forward quickly, the bunch of dark light suddenly shook as if it had received a serious hit. It then slowed down.

The silhouette covered by the dark light distorted for a while, seeming to have gotten hurt. He sat inside the dark light, as if he were trying to recover something. Long after that, he started to breathe normally again.

A cold and wicked aura that nothing could compare with diffused from the silhouette inside the dark light. He seemed to be enraged, trying to carry out something.

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Chapter 742: Compensate

Zi Yao felt as if she had just awakened from the deepest nightmare. She felt fatigued, acting dully as if she was still under the effect of some anesthesia.

In her heavy dizziness, she could feel an icy cold murderous intention moving in her brain, attempting to kill her.

This feeling scared her a lot. She was trying hopelessly to resist it. However, like in an endless nightmare, she eventually became powerless. She felt as if Death was near.

Right when she wanted to give up, a warm Soul Consciousness embraced her. In that robust sea, she suddenly felt safe and cozy. Gradually, she forgot the fear in her heart.

After that flow of warm Soul Consciousness appeared, her nightmare turned into a nice dream. She felt relaxed and comfortable. The worries and fear in her heart were swept away. Her dull God Soul also received a new flow of power, as she gradually regained her consciousness.

The power that wanted to cut off her vitality was covered by another wicked energy in her body, then dissolved slowly. After that energy disappeared, the flow of wicked but familiar energy also retreated from her body.

All of a sudden, she had no worries or fear. It was so comfortable, as if she were enjoying a wonderful bath, feeling the vigorous energy rolling in her body. An unknown force was nurturing her little by little.

Her consciousness was restored, as the soul altar was moving slowly in her Sea of Consciousness. Her exhausted body became lighter and refreshed.

After an unknown period, she remembered all the things that happened before she was put into a coma. She remembered everything...

She opened her eyes. Her dreamy eyes suddenly sparkled as she saw the one in front of her eyes.

Shi Yan's face was pretty close to her. His face was cold and somber, with his eyes closed. He stayed still like a rock, as two opposing auras were diffusing from him.

One aura was cold and deadly silent, while the other was vigorous. These two auras were opposite to each other, but they could co-exist magically in his body, which gave Zi Yao a strange illusion.

In the next moment, she found herself laying in the other's embrace. Shi Yan was holding her with one arm while she lied feebly on his legs.

Zi Yao was flurried. As she was about to wiggle, she felt something astounding.

A flow of marvelous energy was poured into her body through Shi Yan's arm which was holding her. That energy flowed with vigorous vitality, covering her like a sea of life.

Under the effect of that strange energy, her damaged body was filled with power. Her exhausted body gradually restored.

The mysterious energy had turned into so many streams, spreading and refilling every corner in her body. The biggest stream among them was moving and pouring into her Essence Qi ancient tree in her low abdomen.

The shriveled Essence Qi ancient tree became shining with the supplemented amount of energy.

She was sensitive enough to see how great the benefit that mysterious energy was bringing to her. Thus, she stopped, maintaining her position while looking at Shi Yan quietly.

She studied the cold face within her reach.

'This man... isn't bad!'

Zi Yao's pale face glowed, as a magical light sparkled in her beautiful eyes. She pressed her succulent red lips as the quiet lake in her heart was having some ripples.

Shi Yan hadn't realized that Zi Yao had woken up. He seemed to immerse in some dreams. His breath was steady, and his soul was calm with his eyes closed.

However, the Death and Life Intent Domains on his body were like two different sharp swords. One hand of his was pouring the vigorous energy of life into Zi Yao's body while the other hand, which could kill all kinds of creatures, was placed on the freezing cold ground.

The Death Intent Domain and Life Intent Domain were totally opposite. Both of them continually appeared layers upon layers on him.

Shortly, he seemed to become Death, who wanted to kill all creatures, while in the next moment, he gave people a warm feeling like the spring breeze, as if he wanted to give life to all living beings

'He's comprehending the knowledge of his realm.'

Zi Yao observed for a while and then got it. Her pretty eyes became brighter. She couldn't move her eyes from him even just to blink.

'He has the Life Intent Domain as well?'

An impossible thought popped up in her head. Now she knew that it was because of Shi Yan that she could keep her life.

When she woke up, she remembered how tremendous and cruel the flow of energy intruding her body was. In her previous condition, she had no means to resist it. While she was half-conscious, she knew her vitality was damaged severely.

If Shi Yan hadn't helped her, she knew that at this moment, even her soul altar would have been destroyed.

The vague memories of her nightmare became clearer bit by bit. Although her eyes were still as beautiful as stars in the sky, the quiet lake in her heart was rippling. Her countenance was strangely unclear.

She was dazed, looking at the young man who was holding her tight and learning his power Upanishad at the same time. At this moment, she felt a little bit confused...

The mysterious energy pouring into her body weakened until it stopped. It woke her up from her tangible thoughts.

She sensed her body condition as a gleam of begrudging sorrow appeared on her charming face.

Although her life was saved, her energy had been consumed greatly. The amount of mysterious energy Shi Yan had given her was like a pinch of salt in the sea. She still needed a lot to recover.

As she was at the Third Sky of King God Realm, she needed the amount of energy as much as the water in a vast sea to restore her power. Depending only on the refined energy from Shi Yan's acupuncture points, who was just at the Second Sky of True God Realm, wasn't enough to help her recover.

While she was upset, she just recalled something, her face frightened.

Shi Yan's power Upanishad could heal her wounds? That vigorous vitality seemed to carry the mysteries of Life, which could heal her damaged vitality, helping it shine healthily. Such power Upanishad could appear on the man who has the Death Upanishad?

This discovery astounded her!

Impossible!

When she looked at Shi Yan, she felt that this man was like a riddle. No one knew how many secrets he was keeping.

Time flew hurriedly.

After an unknown period of time, Shi Yan woke up from his realm comprehension. When he opened his eyes, he was startled. An enchanting face was not more than half a meter from him. The sweet fragrance of hers permeated his nostrils and mouth, entering his body.

It should be a wonderful thing. However, as he had just woken up from his realm comprehension, so he couldn't react timely. Quite the contrary, he was a little bit bewildered.

He felt awkward as he hurried to loosen his arm around Zi Yao. He smiled shyly and stood up.

Zi Yao's face was still normal, still the flower-like smiling visage. She was half lying and half sitting on the ground, revealing her charming curves. A strange light flared in her beautiful eyes. "I feel great after a good nap. But, I haven't slept enough. Still feeling a little tired."

Shi Yan was dull, smiling. "It's alright. You can continue to sleep. We aren't hurried."

He knew Zi Yao understood what had happened. Since the other didn't mention anything, he didn't want to explain further.

"While I was sleeping, why did you take me here? Where the heck is this place?" Zi Yao rubbed her jade-like neck. She shook her head as if she were pulling herself together. Her beautiful eyes gazed here and there at the surroundings.

Shi Yan's face was stiff. "Ghost knows. Our war chariot was destroyed in a furious energy storm. I brought you and tried to escape, but we were dragged into a massive vortex, sinking into its core. When I woke up, we were here already. I've surveyed this area. There are no living beings here. I found only rotten corpses here, which belonged to beasts and other races." He pointed at the area above their heads.

Zi Yao lifted her head, looking at the hundred-meters-long beast skeleton. She wasn't so surprised, as if she had seen it before. She laughed cheerily. "Why did you bring me to this strange place? You've planned some dark things, right? Why did you hug me? You... Did you do anything to me?"

Shi Yan was surprised. He was bewildered for a while and then said calmly. "I've never done anything to you. But hey, before we got here, you bullied me when we were in the war chariot."

He pointed a finger at the place Zi Yao kissed him, talking seriously. "No woman has ever disgraced me like this. How will you compensate me?"

Zi Yao couldn't hold her laughter anymore. She laughed until her body shook, her eyes watery. The pressure and the harsh situation they were bearing were suddenly swept away a little bit.

She squinted while laughing, licking her seducing red lips. Her naturally charming voice arose. "I'm sorry. My bad! I shouldn't have disgraced you. Tell me, what do you want for compensation? I'm a little bit slow. You have to teach me..."

Shi Yan felt hot, as if a volcano was activated inside him.

"Just make it up," He was shaken, approaching Zi Yao all of a sudden. He licked his lips, trying to place a smack on her cheek.

Zi Yao laughed cheerily. When his lips were about to touch her cheek, she rose a finger, placing on his wide mouth, then continued laughing. She didn't say anything, her eyes bearing something deep.

Facing her for a few seconds, Shi Yan was embarrassed. He admitted his defeat first, giving a wry smile and then stepping backward. He faked a cough and then stood up with a solemn face, looking at the further distance. "We should know where we are first. We should check this area to know the situation."

Zi Yao beamed a smile. She looked at him for a while and then stooped, whining. "Thick-skinned."

Shi Yan was emotionless, talking naturally. "The gravity here's formidable. As your wounds haven't recovered fully, I'll help you. Yeah, I won't calculate our debt this time."

Then, Shi Yan didn't wait for Zi Yao to object to his idea, hastening towards her like lightning. He held her hand while looking forward, urging his power to pull her with him while running at a fast pace.

At the moment he held her hand, Zi Yao's eyes had a clear gleam of fear. However, she calmed down quickly and didn't struggle, just letting Shi Yan hold it. She didn't urge her power as she let Shi Yan take the lead and leap up.

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Chapter 743: Vermilion Bird - the Sacred Beast

Shi Yan and Zi Yao were moving aimlessly in the mysterious and perilous land. Anyway, their speed was just one-third compared to their normal speed.

The gravity of this place was horrifying. Once warriors stepped on this land, they had to bear a massive pressure that hindered them whenever they moved or flew. Above their heads were the thick, ink-like clouds that blocked their view to outer space.

There was neither sunlight nor the energy from sun, moon, or stars. This gloomy land only had rotten corpses lying here and there. They couldn't find a single way of energy from living beings.

This place was spacious. Even after moving for a long time, they didn't see where it ended. However, Shi Yan and Zi Yao all felt tired. They had to slow down, using their Soul Consciousness to sense begrudgingly.

"How do you feel now?" Shi Yan held her hand tightly, his face serious. "The energy that intruded your body was frightening. It had consciousness, and it could avoid my pursuit. If I hadn't reacted correctly using the Death Intent Domain to surround it, perhaps, you couldn't have resisted it..."

"The one who attacked me is at the Peak of King God Realm. He's just one step away from the Original God Realm. A flow of Soul Consciousness with power could ascend into life... This is the mystery of the heaven and earth a warrior at the Original God Realm can perceive. That one... I think he's still a little bit weak, so he couldn't cross a further distance or pour more energy into the living being ascended from his Soul Consciousness. Otherwise, even if you helped me, I would have been killed."

Zi Yao's eyes were distressed. She contemplated for a while and then turned to him. "If you hadn't helped me, I would have died already."

"A wisp of Soul Consciousness could evolve into a living creature? Do the Original God Realm warriors have that kind of supernatural attainment?" Shi Yan was frightened.

In his eyes, it was unimaginable. A flow of Soul Consciousness could have its own intellect, as if it could become a clone of the user? Such a tremendous and marvelous technique was too spooky.

"Experts at the Original God Realm have supernatural power Upanishads, and it's not that simple." Zi Yao smiled begrudgingly, her face longing. "I'm always making efforts to reach this realm. Until now, I still think it's too far away for me to ever reach. Experts at this realm are the real characters in the Raging Flame Star Area. They are all the freak elders that have almost become monsters."

"Your wounds..."

"Can't die yet, but it's not easy to recover fully. Don't worry! I have so many medicines and pellets, so I can gradually recover my powers. I just need time," Zi Yao said casually.

Shi Yan nodded, "It's good then. This place is strange, and somehow evil. My Soul Consciousness can't get out, and the others can't detect us either. Even if they can come here, they won't dare to intrude. So, we still have time."

“How about you?” Zi Yao’s beautiful eyes brightened. “When I woke up, I saw you were comprehending power Upanishads. How was it? Did you get a big harvest? Is it still far from reaching the Third Sky of True God Realm? I think the Essence Qi in your body is enough...”

The last part of her words wasn’t clear.

Before the battle with Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo, she had checked Shi Yan’s Essence Qi condition. She knew his situation at that time. However, when she woke up and sensed his body’s conditions again, she found that his Essence Qi had tripled!

This was something she had never dared to imagine!

Zi Yao didn’t know what had happened to Shi Yan that had tripled his Essence Qi while she was in a coma.

Shi Yan suddenly smiled.

“What? Did you get something good?” As she was moved, Zi Yao couldn’t help but ask.

Shi Yan nodded relaxedly. “It’s true. I gained a big harvest. If nothing unexpected happens, I can break through shortly. I think... just a little bit later.”

It was not small indeed, as he had made a tremendous harvest this time!

Not only was his Essence Qi ancient tree filled with pure energy, but he also gained a brand new perception of the mysteries of Life and Death.

Among the three powers of Star, Space, and Death and Life, his Death and Life Intent Domain had always been lagging behind the others. Shi Yan didn’t know how to continue advancing this power. This time, when he was aiding Zi Yao in healing her wounds, he magically fell into the state of comprehension. Afterward, he had a new knowledge, which could be considered a whole new world to him.

He vaguely felt that he would be able to enter the Third Sky of True God Realm not long afterward, gaining a greater achievement.

“Congratulations!” Zi Yao told him seriously. “It’s hard to predict things, indeed. I can’t recover my wounds in a short time, but you have gained big benefits, as your realm and powers are all improved. I should be distressed, but I don’t know why I feel it’s alright. At least... I can relax for a while, and I don’t need to plan or calculate anything, just putting that terrible mess aside.”

Shi Yan was surprised. He knew she had to bear a lot of pressure. He sighed inwardly. “You know the one who attacked you at the last moment?”

Zi Yao’s smiling face changed. Her eyes became freezing cold, sparkling with a bone-deep resentment. “I have some idea, but I’m not sure. I will investigate it. I hope it wouldn’t be like I’ve thought.”

“Who do you suspect?” Shi Yan contemplated while frowning.

Zi Yao gave him a deep look. Pondering for a few seconds, she replied, "You don't need to know, because you can't help me even if you know, and it will only increase your pressure. Moreover... I'm not certain about it yet. We should talk about it later."

"Okay then," nodded Shi Yan.

"The gravity here is massive. Your realm can't help you with the terrible gravity here. We can't escape this place." Zi Yao lifted up her head, looking at the sky and muttered, "If my power is recovered, we can wiggle and get rid of the gravity. Anyway, we can't do that right now. Seems we have to stay there for a while."

"You are from the Raging Flame Star Area, so have you ever heard about this strange land inside the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field?"

"The Raging Flame Star Area is much bigger than what you've imagined. The Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field doesn't simply have some hidden areas like this. I'm not familiar with this place. Or else, we wouldn't have been lost," Zi Yao shook her head. "I don't know where we are. There are many mysterious places in the Raging Flame Star Area. Many unsolved riddles, too. There are some places even the Original God Realm warriors don't dare to trespass."

Shi Yan shuddered inwardly, secretly putting up his guard.

"Alright, you can loosen my hand. We shall move." Zi Yao suddenly smiled, as bright as a blooming flower. She pulled herself together and shook the negative mood off.

Shi Yan didn't change his visage as he let off her hand. "Okay. We should continue to search."

Seeing him deliberate like nothing had happened, Zi Yao was resentful. She clenched her teeth and let out a light snort.

Shi Yan acted as if he didn't notice her move. He dashed forward with a sigh. "Too bad! So many skeletons here have been corroded with time, without any energy remaining. Otherwise, I could have made some toys with them."

"You can forge secret treasures, too?" Zi Yao was surprised as she exclaimed behind his back.

"I know a little bit." Shi Yan didn't turn his head to look at her as he continued to move ahead. "I made the three Bone Thorns I used in the fight with Da Meng. Sigh! Unfortunately, I don't have many good materials. Otherwise, I can try to forge Divine weapons."

Zi Yao was stunned.

Shi Yan didn't care about her. He released his Soul Consciousness and urged his energy to get rid of the massive gravity, flying forward quickly.

Beast skeletons passed under his body. Those skeletons showed no wounds, making Shi Yan curious as to how they died.

Far, far from him, Shi Yan could see the skeletons of many experts from different races. All of them were grayish-brown, without a single beam of energy left. He couldn't use them to forge any weapons.

Barren hills appeared in his view, only to be left behind shortly. Shi Yan didn't know how long he had been flying. But on this day, while he felt a little tired, a beam of weak, hidden energy suddenly appeared in his Soul Consciousness.

That flow of energy was feeble, as if something was covering it. If Shi Yan didn't understand the Sun Upanishad, he would never have sensed it.

It was the flaming energy of the Sun!

Shi Yan was cheered up. He didn't care about his exhausted spirit and continued to fly forward at a slower speed.

Arid hills and mountains glided under his body. After a long time, his view was suddenly widened. Lying deep in a massive hole drilled into the earth was a giant beast skeleton.

That skeleton looked like a giant bird without flesh. All the bones were scarlet, around ten thousand meters long. It looked more like a collapsed mountain fallen into the center of that deep hole.

A beam of flaming energy of the sun came from this giant bird. However, it was concealed. If Shi Yan didn't have a special power Upanishad, he would never have felt it.

He approached the hole slowly, floating quietly above the giant bird and observing. Shi Yan condensed his Soul Consciousness into a beam and sent it toward the bird's forehead, where he had sensed the energy.

The feeble wisp of flaming sun energy came from there.

"Wait a minute!" At this moment, Zi Yao's frightened call arose behind him.

A purple light flashed. In the next minute, Zi Yao was next to him, watching the giant bird skeleton with fear. "Don't do anything rash."

Shi Yan immediately retrieved his sensing Soul Consciousness. He frowned, looking at her unknowingly. "Do you know what kind of a bird is that?"

"If I'm right, I think I know what it is." Zi Yao's eyes flared, but she didn't say anything in detail, as though she wasn't so sure.

"What?"

"Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird!"

Shi Yan was scared. "What? What did you just say?"

"It's the Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird!" Zi Yao repeated. "Long time ago, this Sacred Beast came here from nowhere. It suddenly appeared in the Raging Flame Star Area. It caused the solar suns in the area to lose their light. This so-called Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird seemed to be able to absorb the power of the sun to ascend. Since the Solar Stars were ineffective, floras on many life stars shriveled and died. So many spiritual herbs and plants on Herbal Stars died, which enraged experts at that time. They united to hunt that bird down."

"What was the result?" A vehement storm rolled in Shi Yan's heart, but his voice was still calm.

“Result?” Zi Yao beamed a forced smile “I don’t know the result, because the warriors hunting the Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird and the bird itself all disappeared into thin air all of a sudden. But now, I know it...”

She pointed at the giant bird skeleton under their feet and countless skeletons of beasts and experts of different races far from them. “I think this is the result.”

“The Vermilion Bird True Flame’s here.”

Suddenly, the heaven flames from Shi Yan’s soul altar sent him their thoughts. Shortly, Shi Yan could feel the energy fluctuations from the skeleton of the giant bird.

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Chapter 744: Original Magnetic Field

Legends of the Vermilion Bird True Flame had been told in the Grace Mainland, and each of them was related to the Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird.

The Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird was a mighty existence in the Immemorial Epoch. It was gifted with the ability to use fire. As the Sacred Beast of Fire class, its supernatural power was eternal. It was one of the most powerful existences of that era.

Another legend, which got approval from many people, was said to be the nearest to the truth.

Rumors had it that when one of the four Sacred Beasts, Vermilion Bird, left the Grace Mainland, as it didn't know whether or not it could survive in the outer space, it left a wisp of its soul.

That wisp of soul had its flaming energy, but it didn't have an entity. As time went by, it gradually cut off the connection with Vermilion Bird and gained its own intellect, becoming one of the heaven flames. The Vermilion Bird True Flame had the comprehension of Vermilion Bird's principles. Weapons forged by Vermilion Bird True Flame would be added with the divine power of the Bird. This heaven flame was ranked seventh on the list.

There were many tales about the Vermilion Bird True Flame, but this one was the most famous. In the Grace Mainland, Vermilion Bird True Flame was the most mysterious heaven flame, as it rarely showed up.

After the Immemorial Epoch, the Ancient Time, and the Antiquity Era, no warrior had ever met this heaven flame. It seemed to have disappeared into thin air, or it had left the Grace Mainland somehow.

Heaven flames could sense each other. That was why Shi Yan's heaven flames in his soul altar could detect the feeble fluctuation on the forehead of that giant bird. They all reacted and sent the thoughts to Shi Yan.

Thus, Shi Yan didn't dare to act rashly.

"What?" Zi Yao felt something. "Did you find anything?"

Shi Yan mused. He didn't release his Soul Consciousness, just frowning and assessing the giant bird skeleton as he was contacting the heaven flames in his soul altar discreetly.

"Very powerful! He's certainly at level five. His ascension's more complete than ours, and his power's immense." The Ice Cold Flame sent him its message first. "You should be careful. Heaven flames can detect and swallow each other to increase their power. Just like the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame, if he can detect us, perhaps he will want to occupy us."

Shi Yan slightly changed his face. "Level five? What does it mean?"

"We are similar to the warriors, and we can evolve. Heaven flames have 9 levels to achieve. Each time we ascend, we can break through one level, during which, we will improve our intelligence and power, and the living form will become more perfect. The ranking of 9 levels appears at the time we gain intellect, and then stays deep inside our souls. It will never fade away. I don't know why we have such ranking. However, to have a more perfect living form, we have always headed to level 9," said the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame, the heaven flame that was ranked number 3.

"I had ascended to level 4. However, due to a long time of captivity, my realm has degraded. Now, I'm only at level 3. Among the heaven flames here, only the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame's at level 4. The Ice Cold Flame and I are the same, at level 3. The Earth Flame's at level 2, but he seems ready to break through soon. He should be at level 3 later."

"In other words, his ascension is much more perfect than yours?" frowned Shi Yan.

"It's true. His realm is similar to the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame, level 5. Although he is ranked number 7, his ascension's much better than us. We, perhaps, are not his opponents. And, this is his territory. Once we engage in a battle, he can gain more energy support. It would be much strenuous to deal with him." The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame seemed to be begrudged. "If I hadn't been confined for so many years, I think, not only would my realm have not been degraded, I would have also broken through to level 5. It's so unfortunate."

"Are you talking with someone?" Zi Yao's beautiful eyes sparkled as she could sense his Soul Consciousness change. "Before I got fainted, I could feel you were talking to someone. Who is that one? Where is he?"

The soul sacrificial altar was the most precious and fundamental treasure of a warrior. It was the most forbidden and private place. Since the heaven flames were taking shelter in his soul altar, even Zi Yao couldn't detect them.

"Have you ever heard about heaven flames?" Musing for a while, Shi Yan took a deep breath then focused on Zi Yao.

Since Zi Yao was the princess of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation in the Raging Flame Star Area, her knowledge was profound. Shi Yan thought that if they could find the heaven flames on the Grace Mainland, the Raging Flame Star Area might have some as well.

"Heaven flames?" Zi Yao was shaken, apparently astounded. "How do you know these things?"

Shi Yan was moved. "You know them? Tell me, what are those strange living beings?"

"How do you know them?" Zi Yao didn't answer but asked.

"Of course, I know them. Our continent has heaven flames." Shi Yan frowned as he was filled with suspicions towards Zi Yao's attitude.

"And you told me you come from a low-level continent! How long do you want to deceive me furthermore?" Zi Yao was so angry that her face paled. "I knew it. You have the Death Upanishad and space Upanishad. You're absolutely not from a low-level continent."

Shi Yan beamed a forced smile. "I didn't fool you. In my continent, the strongest warriors have only the Peak of True God Realm cultivation base."

"You have never seen a stronger warrior in your continent?" Zi Yao glared at him.

Shi Yan was astounded. "It seems... Yeah, a long time ago. But that's too long ago. Currently, the energy cycle of our continent is coming to an end. We don't have even the King God Realm warriors. That's why I told you I belong to a low-level continent."

"No, you're wrong." Zi Yao's face was better after listening to him. "The continent you lived should have been rich before. In the time you didn't know of, the invincible experts must have appeared. However, as their realms were extreme, the heaven and earth energy in your continent must have been drained fast. They had to leave to find a better place for their cultivation."

"Yeah, I guess," nodded Shi Yan.

"As far as I know, only the oldest continents could have these magical creatures called heaven flames." Zi Yao looked at him with a serious countenance and explained slowly. "Those mysterious and old continents have original magnetic fields, which absorb the energy of the star sea for billions of years. The original magnetic field stays in the deepest place in those continents, just like the marvelous soul altar of warriors. The heaven flames are the kinds of strange creatures created by the original energy of the original magnetic field. Each kind of heaven flames have coincidentally or accidentally gained a flow of Original Energy, and gradually formed their beings. Those flames don't have a real entity. Their living form is mysterious and magical. They are constantly completing and ascending."

Not only Shi Yan, but his heaven flames in the soul altar had also quieted down, using Shi Yan's perception to listen to her description.

Heaven flames themselves didn't have a clear information of their origin and existence. Nobody had ever told them how they were created or developed. As they were listening to her, they were all attentive, as if they were afraid that they would miss some of her words.

"The Original Energy is the most supernatural power in the world. Only the oldest continents could have the Original Magnetic Field. Of course, this flow of energy will drain together with the prosperity of lives on that continent. You said that your continent is about to reach its end of the energy cycle. I think it has lost the Original Magnetic Field and the Original Energy."

Pausing for a while, Zi Yao arranged her ideas and then continued. "Anyway, I can tell you that every continent that used to have the Original Magnetic Field is one of the oldest continents, and they aren't the low-level ones. At least, in our Raging Flame Star Area, we have never had that kind of a continent."

"What is the Original Magnetic Field good for?" Shi Yan exclaimed inwardly. His eyes showed his astonishment.

"The ancient continents have the Original Magnetic Field, which could give birth to and nurture powerful lives. It could make the creatures on that continent learn faster and gain more of the heaven and earth's energies. Lives born on continents with Original Magnetic Field are all high-grade living beings. From the primitive times, they could level up pretty fast using the enormous energy on the continent. Their realms were really profound and unpredictable." Zi Yao took a deep breath and pointed at the Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird under their feet. "Take this giant creature for example. No continent in the Raging Flame Star Area can give birth to such life. I'm sure it came from an ancient continent with Original Magnetic Field."

Nodding instinctively, Shi Yan's eyes were complicated. "Yeah, I think this dude came from our Grace Mainland. Because, in our place, legends of it have been told for so many generations."

Zi Yao's eyes sparkled. She confirmed immediately. "Then it's true! Heaven Flames are the strange creatures that evolved from a flow of Original Energy. I heard that when a warrior could combine all kinds of heaven flames in a mysterious ancient continent, he could fuse those Original Energies into one, bringing an unimaginable benefit to his soul altar. Of course, I don't know the details, because our Raging Flame Star Area has never had such a lucky b*stard who could have all kinds of heaven flames from the continent with Original Magnetic Field. I think no one knows about it."

Shi Yan was struck, as his eyes brightened.

He remembered that he had obtained a technique called 'Heaven Flame Refining Divine Technique' from the ring.

This secret technique told people how to fuse all kinds of heaven flames to create the Fire Life, which could burn the soul and create the Original Soul. Heaven Flame Refining Divine Technique required three main materials, including the Thunder Witch Wood, Blood Soul Divine Water, Five Elements Crystal Marrow, and so many auxiliary materials. The process to combine the flames was quite complicated and exquisite.

Because it was too difficult to find all the heaven flames, Shi Yan didn't pay much attention to this technique. But, as he was listening to Zi Yao, he jolted as he finally understood how magical and precious that technique was.

Shi Yan calculated, and he could confirm what kind of a great chance he could have when he gathered all heaven flames on the Grace Mainland.

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Chapter 745: Sun Original Essence!

Among the known ten heaven flames on the Grace Mainland, he had the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame, the Ice Cold Flame, the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame, the Corpse Vanishing Flame, and the Earth Flame. The Purgatory True Flame was in Ye Chang Feng's body. If he could return to the Grace Mainland, perhaps he could exchange that heaven flame with a good price. It seemed not really difficult to take that heaven flame.

The World Extinguishing Thunder Flame was smashed and banished into another space. When his Space power could be improved further one day, he could make that space appear again to gather the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame and conquer it.

So, among the ten heaven flames, only the Primal Chaos Sacred Flame, Immemorial Demonic Flame, and the Vermilion Bird True Flame remained unknown.

Today, the Vermilion Bird True Flame was right under his feet.

All of a sudden, Shi Yan felt that the time he could gather all the heaven flames of the Grace Mainland was near.

While frowning, he was stunned thinking about one thing.

If what Zi Yao said were true, that each of heaven flame would need a flow of Original Energy, should the Earth Flame have one when it had ascended too?

Original Energy was the root of an ancient continent. Without the Original Energy, a continent would lose its heaven and earth energy faster.

No wonder why the energy of the Grace Mainland had nearly come to the end of its cycle. Turned out it was related to the Earth Flame, more or less.

“Why did you ask about the Heaven Flames?” As Zi Yao was watching him, she recognized he sometimes furrowed his brows and then shifted to a more relaxed posture

“Because, the one who’s been talking to me is a heaven flame,” Shi Yan smiled.

Zi Yao’s beautiful eyes rippled with a strange light. She was astounded, looking at him stunned. After a while, she beamed a forced smile. “Your luck is too good, you know? You got a heaven flame!”

A heaven flame?

Shi Yan felt funny, shaking his head. However, he didn’t explain.

“Something’s underground. Watch out!” All of a sudden, the Ice Cold Flame sent Shi Yan a message. “That energy’s too hot. I don’t like it at all.”

In the next moment, Shi Yan felt it as well. His sword-like eyes gazed at the skull of the Vermilion Bird.

The feeble flow of energy became clearer. Soon, an orange-red flame appeared. The flame enlarged gradually, and in just a blink, it became an exquisite Vermilion Bird, floating above the skull of the giant bird.

A scorching, flaming energy bloomed from that Vermilion Bird. It was like a change of heaven and earth energy. Waves of flame rippled unceasingly, covering Shi Yan and Zi Yao.

“He wants to start a fight!” The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame was totally enraged. “Although he’s at level 5, we aren’t alone. Such an arrogant b*stard!”

“This fight’s between the heaven flames, just like the battle with the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame. You can’t participate in it easily.” The Ice Cold Flame told him.

In the next moment, strange flames flew out one by one from Shi Yan's Soul Altar.

Four great heaven flames, including the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame, the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame, the Ice Cold Flame, and the Corpse Vanishing Flame got out and stormed towards the Vermilion Bird created by the Vermilion Bird True Flame.

Zi Yao gawked, muttering as if she were sleep-talking. "One, two, three, four! Four! My God!"

Shi Yan frowned, touching his forehead. He found that the Earth Flame was still dormant. Seemed like it was still in the process of ascension. The Earth Flame wouldn't join this battle.

Shortly, the silver Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame, the blue Yin Spirit Ghost Flame, the green Corpse Vanishing Flame, and the jade white Ice Cold Flame flashed and then disappeared, swarming towards the Vermilion Bird True Flame.

Four energies of different attributes were activated, stirring up this whole world and shaking it turbulently.

The Corpse Vanishing Flame came the last, floating silently. In just a flash, a magical magnetic field expanded from its green flame.

Suddenly, countless spooky, green colored phosphorescent lights slowly flew up from the barren land. They looked like snowflakes moving upward to the sky, gathering into the flame.

A faint corpse Qi was found in those spooky green lights. It seemed the flame had dragged the last beam of energy in those experts and beasts' skeletons.

So many spooky green flames gathered and congregated in the Corpse Vanishing Flame. At the same time, the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame seemed to have sensed something, as a wave of energy rippled from it. Then, a gossamer-like energy that naked eyes couldn't see diffused from the dark cotton clouds in the sky, moving towards the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame.

At this moment, Shi Yan could clearly feel how joyful the Corpse Vanishing Flame and the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame were. This area could supply them a powerful energy.

The Corpse Vanishing Flame could gain energy from the corpses. Although Shi Yan didn't see any beam of energy in the countless corpses and skeletons here, it didn't mean that there was nothing usable. The strange and evil Corpse Vanishing Flame was able to take the Corpse Qi from corpses to grow its power.

And, the thick cotton clouds in the sky seemed to contain the remnants of the spooky souls, which the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame could take in.

It looked like these flames had been prepared. As soon as they flew out, they acted immediately, taking the power that benefited them to increase their auras.

Countless green phosphorescent flames and a large amount of energy from soul remnants made the Corpse Vanishing Flame and the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame overjoyed, especially the latter. He was a level 4 heaven flame. After receiving this kind of energy, the energy fluctuation it released had frightened even Shi Yan.

So powerful!

Zi Yao suddenly groaned, even though she had no wounds. She supported her forehead in tiredness, gazing at him with a bizarre countenance. "You... How many tricks do you have? Why do I feel that you always have many mysteries that people will never fully discover?"

Rubbing his nose, Shi Yan shrugged. "What do you mean?"

"Didn't you say that you have only one heaven flame? Why are there four over there?" Zi Yao clenched her teeth, thinking that she was fooled the second time. Her young soul was enraged.

Shi Yan was surprised. "When did I say I have only one kind of heaven flame? Didn't you think like that yourself?"

"Then, why didn't you explain?" Zi Yao screamed indignantly, her charming face angry.

"I forgot," Shi Yan smiled. "I think I don't need to explain these things. It's not worth the time. You've seen them, right?"

"I've told you everything. But you are hiding things from me. You're too ungrateful!" Zi Yao was enraged, speaking through her gritted white teeth. "Remember it! Women are always narrow-minded. I will make you see what you will receive for bullying women!"

"Bullied you?" Shi Yan forced a smile. He felt that he sometimes couldn't reason when talking to her. He shook his head and didn't try to explain further, shifting his focus to the furious fight of the heaven flames.

It was similar to the previous time. The heaven flames had created a separate world that would hinder the outsiders, keeping them from getting involved in their fight.

He looked at the sky. So many layers of flames covered the entire sky, just like a massive cluster of light. Seeing this kind of scorching heat and fierce atmosphere, Shi Yan didn't know how or when to support them.

Shortly, the light disappeared, leaving some auras that even the Soul Consciousness couldn't catch. Without the connection with heaven flames, Shi Yan couldn't feel those auras.

Shi Yan didn't want to hover in the sky anymore. Getting rid of the formidable gravity wasn't an easy task, after all.

He landed, standing near the thousand-meters-long skeleton of the Vermilion Bird. He faced the sky, gathering his Soul Consciousness. "I know you guys can borrow my soul energy. This is the only thing I can help you with. If you need it, remember to tell me."

"No need! He and I have taken the Corpse Qi in this area. We've gained big this time. It won't be too harsh dealing with him." The Yin Spirit Ghost Flame sent him a message. Among the heaven flames, this was the only level 4 flame.

In this area, he seemed to be more relaxed. While fighting with the Vermilion Bird True Flame, he still had time to talk to Shi Yan.

Hearing him, Shi Yan felt at ease. He smiled and then relaxed, walking around the Vermilion Bird's skeleton, admiring the ancient creature from the Grace Mainland.

The Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird was born in the Immemorial Epoch in the Grace Mainland. It had left the Grace Mainland a long time ago. A mighty sacred beast like it had fallen in the outer space, under the siege of so many experts. Ultimately, it had paid a big price of having its God Soul dispersed to kill all of the enemies.

The outer space was too dangerous, indeed.

The Vermilion Bird's skeleton was ten thousand meters tall. Its bones were ash gray and rotten. It seemed to have no energy remaining in it.

However, when Shi Yan knocked a leg bone, he heard the echoing sound of metal. This astounded him for a while, his face solemn.

He gathered energy, urging his power to make a strike.

"Ding!"

That skeleton resounded a loud echo, but his attack left nothing on the bone.

His face changed, looking at Zi Yao who had just landed. "This thing has been dead for countless years. Look, its bones are all decayed. Why haven't they turned into dust? Aren't they too rigid?"

He still remembered when he stepped on the skeleton of a beast on the way there, it would disperse like a mass of bone dust. It was unimaginably weak.

Even though it appeared to be decayed, this Vermilion Bird's skeleton was still so rigid. Shi Yan was amazed.

"This beast isn't some kind of creature our Raging Flame Star Area could nurture. Its might has been carved in the minds of many people of the Raging Flame Star Area. According to the legends, we had to mobilize almost all of the peak experts of the Raging Flame Star Area at that time to kill him. That beast was able to kill all of them! I don't know how he could do that." Zi Yao seemed to respect the beast. "It's fortunate that your continent is going to see the end of its energy cycle. Otherwise, I can't imagine how frightening it would be. Creatures from that continent are too powerful. They are all beyond my knowledge."

"Crack Crack Crack!"

Suddenly, fierce cracking sounds echoed under the skeleton of the Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird.

Shi Yan was scared, oddly looking at the finger he had just touched. "Oh sh*t, did I just activate any restriction?"

Zi Yao was dumbstruck, looking at the ground under her feet.

The ground was torn apart, revealing a large hole. A massive crystal that was as big as a football court emerged slowly. Countless beams of sunlight were radiating from that crystal, as the flaming energy of the sun was surging vehemently. A burning liquid was moving on the surface of the crystal.

"Sun Original Essence!"

Zi Yao couldn't help but cry hoarsely.

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Chapter 746: Power Upanishad Sublimated!

The flaming crystal slowly emerged from the ground, releasing a lot of sunbeams. At that moment, the icy cold, barren land was filled with a scorching energy.

Numerous skeletons of warriors and beasts were melted under those sunbeams. The gray sky was illuminated by the flaming light, as the colored light extended everywhere.

The aura of the Vermilion Bird True Flame inside the sky suddenly rocketed!

Right after the flaming crystal appeared, he seemed to gain more power. In the battle with the other heaven flames, he seemed to be gaining the upper hand thanks to the supplementation from the crystal.

In the fierce fight between the heaven flames, outsiders couldn't participate. Even Shi Yan, the one with the heaven flame tier in his soul altar, could only use his soul energy to aid his flames.

He couldn't pour his energy directly to support the heaven flames to deal with the Vermilion Bird True Flame. The fight between heaven flames seemed to have some binding principles.

Every time the heaven flames fought, they would be covered by an invisible force, which hindered outsiders from sensing or interfering in their fight.

The flaming crystal slowly emerged, as if some force was guiding it to fly up from underground. The terrible gravity of this place seemed to not affect the crystal at all, as it could slowly float up to the sky.

Countless sunbeams shone like spotlights and illuminated the ground. Far from the lighting source, skeletons were melted and dissolved, while all energy remnants were squeezed out.

Fear appeared on Zi Yao's charming face as sweat dampened her neck. A seven-colored God Light twirled around her to resist the eroding sunbeams. Her cheeks blushed like ripe apples, looking extremely inviting, making people want to bite her to ease their hunger.

Shi Yan faced up the sky, his visage frightened. However, he didn't know why he was so happy inwardly.

The Sun Original Essence looked like a burning crystal, just like the Star Original Essence he had seen. It was the essence of the Sun Heart, the fountain of the flaming energy of the sun.

Shi Yan wasn't sure if this massive Essence Crystal was the entire core of the Sun that had exploded. However, he could confirm that the core of this Sun Original Essence must store some principles of the beginning and ascension of the sun!

He suddenly woke up. With a bright look in his eyes, he touched the glabella on his forehead.

A flame bloomed in his palm, running into the soul altar in his head. The soul altar then spun in his Sea of Consciousness. The Star Martial Spirit's mysterious Intent Domain suddenly sparkled in the second tier of the soul altar.

A scorching flame appeared in his soul altar. In the next moment, his entire body was covered in a frightening red flame. Shi Yan closed his eyes, as his body shook.

Shi Yan's host soul swayed in the highest tier of his soul altar. It seemed to become a large mirror that reflected that massive Sun Original Essence. The flaming sunbeam of the Sun Original Essence appeared in his soul. Each beam seemed to be transforming magically, as his God Soul swiftly marked them all.

Instinctively, he sat down cross-legged, not noticing Zi Yao's changed appearance. He held his breath and concentrated, using his God Soul to be the tentacles to touch the Sun Original Essence to transfer the mysteries hidden in the crystal.

His God Soul seemed to enter a scorching space where so many flaming crystals were moving swiftly. Between the crystals were many narrow gaps. They looked like a giant formation carved by God, which stimulated the energy of the crystals. They layered up and created a natural spiritual formation, which hid certain principles of Nature.

He had tested the magical connection between his Star Upanishad in the God Soul and the Sun when he was in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field. When he was in the Grace Mainland, he used to fuse the power of the sun with the Star Martial Spirit. From that time, he hadn't been able to improve the Sun power. However, today, he was going to have a big opportunity!

The Star Upanishad included all the stars in the sky. The Sun was a Solar Star, and the Moon was a Moon Star; they were all considered stars. If he wanted to advance his Star Martial Spirit, understanding the mysteries and principles of the Solar Star and Moon Star was a step he needed to take.

This Upanishad contained the vast starry sky, with all stars in the sky being his objects to study. Since the Solar Star and the Moon Star were the two most important parts of the sky, they were the critical subjects he needed to comprehend little by little.

As his God Soul was reflecting the Sun Original Essence, his Soul Consciousness had unknowingly flooded to the Essence Crystal and explored it.

The Sun Original Essence was the core power of the Sun. This fountain of energy had been there, carrying the mysteries when the Sun was born and whenever it changed. If he could get just a bit of it, he could make his understanding of the Solar energy more profound, which would level up his Star Martial Spirit the second time.

Of course, he wouldn't let this chance slip away.

His Soul Consciousness flew inside the Sun Original Essence as Shi Yan concentrated to comprehend something. He looked at so many different sized crystals moving according to the principles of heaven and earth, creating a natural formation.

The crystals were constantly releasing an enormous energy. It was just like the heart of a fire; even if the crystals were draining out, it was still scorching hot!

In the sea of crystals, he could feel the power of fire and the heat of the Sun in his consciousness. This Sun Original Essence seemed to have a magical life. It liked and hated all creatures at the same time, which was very complicated.

He forgot the fierce battle of the heaven flames and his condition. He even forgot his goals and his Star Martial Spirit.

Shi Yan stayed in the Sun Original Essence and felt its emotions, its stories. He could feel the Sun's sorrow and feelings, its contribution to the world, and all it had done for the world. This world of emotions was something ordinary people would never be able to touch.

Zi Yao's perfect body was covered in a luxurious seven-colored God Light. Her glamour was too mesmerizing for all men. She was like a Goddess descending into this mortal world, floating in her sea of God Light.

However, her eyes were sparkling with astonishment at this moment.

Looking at the Sun Original Essence slowly floating up, she stooped to see Shi Yan sitting peacefully. Her dark brows furrowed. It felt like someone had thrown a stone into the tranquil lake in her heart, causing so many ripples to be generated.

She could feel a flow of soul aura belonging to him inside the Sun Original Essence after Shi Yan sat down and closed his eyes. At that moment, Zi Yao understood that Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness had gotten into the Sun Original Essence, which made it have his aura. He was acquiring the mysteries of the sun in the Sun Original Essence.

Zi Yao's beautiful eyes were lit up; she was blushing from astonishment.

Shi Yan had so many mysteries that she hadn't discovered yet. The more she wanted to know about him, the more mysterious she found he was.

It was like a puzzling mist was covering Shi Yan all the time. This mist was dark and thick, blanketing his soul. It seemed that no one would ever be able to touch his soul and understand everything about him.

Zi Yao had a beam of anguish in her heart. She shook her head instinctively, thinking that this man from an unknown continent would rise the high tide in the Raging Flame Star Area in the near future, or, maybe he would even stir up some earth-shaking events.

This thought had no basis at all. In her eyes, was even a little funny.

After all, as of today, Shi Yan was still a True God Realm warrior, a low-status, pathetic warrior. Generally, he couldn't make any great change in the Raging Flame Star Area.

However, she still had this thought. With his arrival, Shi Yan would make this Raging Flame Star Area turn over tremendously. He could even change the entire Raging Flame Star Area's general picture. At the same time, he could make so many experts excited or...fearful!

A scarlet flame quietly flew out from Shi Yan's pupils unknowingly.

When that flame appeared, it released a magical energy wave, as if it had a miraculous connection with the Sun Original Essence which was floating in the sky. All of a sudden, the Sun Original Essence in the sky started to tremble.

In the next moment, the Sun Original Essence shot out the purest and scorching sunbeams, pouring them into the center of that flame.

The flame then twisted, turning into a wonderful red flame. Inside that red flame, she could see the energy fluctuations of the remnants of Volcano Crystal Nucleus.

Zi Yao was shaken. A brilliant light sparkled in her beautiful eyes as they locked at that flame. After a while, she beamed a forced smile and then cursed in a low voice. "B*stard! Still wanna fool me? Turns out you have another heaven flame!"

Soon, she was shaken again, her eyes getting dizzy.

The Sun Original Essence sent out two other flows of energy which spun round and round.

Two beams of refined sunlight were shot to the sky and the ground. One flung to the deep place in the sky, creating the connection with the Vermilion Bird True Flame, while the other descended from the sky, not aiming at the scarlet flame but Shi Yan, entering his heart.

Princess Zi Yao exclaimed in shock. She knew that Shi Yan had entered the Sun Original Essence and gotten a little of the sun's mysteries. That was why he could draw the solar energy to nurture his body.

After being stunned for a while, Zi Yao mumbled, "Can't let you guys get all the good things..."

She touched her forehead, as her soul altar rose. The second tier of her soul altar had the rainbow-colored light. It was so beautiful that it made all the other attractive sights pale in comparison. It was her main power Upanishad: The God Light Upanishad.

A small flame was dancing in the core of the rainbow. It seemed to have a living energy fluctuation resonating with her Soul Consciousness. It was then guided towards the Sun Original Essence hovering in the sky.

Zi Yao's God Soul distorted, continually releasing the Soul Consciousness. Gradually, a flow of pure flaming energy shot out and combined with many sunbeams that descended slowly, pouring into her rainbow-colored soul altar.

The Outer Space Upanishad had a similar effect on the heaven flames. God Light that moved unceasingly year around in outer space could eventually gain intellect as well.

Zi Yao used to collect a flow of similar God Light. Thanks to that God Light, she could comprehend the God Light Upanishad and create the soul sacrificial altar, along with the Seals of Upanishad in her God Soul.

Right now, she was using that flow of God Light to draw the blazing sunbeam to shine on her soul altar. Together with Shi Yan, the Earth Flame, and the Vermilion Bird True Flame, she was taking in the enormous power of the Sun Original Essence. This would improve her power and strengthen her soul altar.

Throwing a glance to Shi Yan sitting next to her, her beautiful eyes sparkled with a complicated thought, her lips shivering.

An idea popped up in her head.

A new 'Solar Star' was rising in the Raging Flame Star Area. Its dazzling light would outshine all other people. They would be happy with his happiness. They would be sorrowful because of his sorrows. They would be excited because of his might!

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Chapter 747: The Third Sky of True God Realm

Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field...

Floating in the center of a group of massive meteorolites were around one hundred tiger shark war chariots, trying to dodge the sunbeams there.

Energy storms were moving and slaughtering everywhere. Strong, distorted energy wandered about, threatening the space pirates on the war chariots. They didn't dare to intrude, as they just stayed and waited cautiously near the edge.

Standing on the leading war chariot was Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo, glaring at the space in front of them with bloodshot eyes. Suddenly, he pointed. "Tie Lei, you guys go there and check it out.

The space pirate who was called out changed his face, shivering, and crying hoarsely. "Boss, it's the Solar Star Forbidden Area!"

"Stop your f*cking rubbish talk!" Ka Tuo activated his God Domain. A seething energy wave flooded everywhere shortly. People in his God Domain's coverage were all shivering. "Will ya get you're a*s there?" He glared at that space pirate.

Under his infuriated roar, the warrior named Tie Lei changed his visage dramatically. He constantly nodded with a wry smile. The man didn't say anything else, dashing towards the place.

Ka Tuo snorted, his brutal eyes sweeping through his henchmen. He suddenly got angry, but he didn't know why.

Crack Crack!

Cracking and explosion arose from the Solar Star Forbidden Area. The tiger shark war chariot Tie Lei riding was broken into pieces. Tie Lei screamed painfully as he was sitting in the chariot. His body was cut off into countless cubes, as if so many blades were slashing him.

The onlookers all felt a shiver sent down their spines. Deep anxiety arose in their hearts. They bowed their heads, no one daring to look at Ka Tuo.

Tie Lei's death wasn't beyond their estimation. However, they were petrified because it happened too fast!

This event had proven the terrifying features of the Solar Star Forbidden Area. Indeed, it could slaughter anything. Any life would be shattered on entering this place.

Ka Tuo's eyes raked through his men again and again. No one dared to look at him. They all stooped their heads, pretending they had seen nothing.

Wearing a dark face, Ka Tuo didn't continue to push more pressure. He understood that if he continued to urge them, he would make their hearts cold.

Then, this force, which he had been struggling hard to gather, would collapse.

It wasn't something he wanted to see.

Ka Tuo waved his hand impatiently and gave a dry instruction. "Scatter and watch this area. Do not relax."

Those space pirates felt like they just got amnesty, answering their boss as they scattered quickly.

In just a blink, there was no tiger shark war chariot next to him.

A flow of living energy was sent to him from a place where the sunbeams were interlacing. However, this energy fluctuation was so cold it could chill people.

"Haven't found anything yet?" A cold, gentle, and reserved voice arose. "Ka Tuo, you've ensured me that they won't leave the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field alive. I hope you can fulfill your promise! Otherwise, I think you know what your consequences will be!"

Ka Tuo slightly stooped his head, as a gleam of fear sparkled in his bloodshot eyes. "Don't worry! I will achieve what I've promised you. The Solar Star Forbidden Area has buried so many creatures. Any war chariot that enters that area will be ground into powder. I think they aren't an exception. Perhaps they are all dead now."

"Even if they are dead, I want to see their bodies."

"I got it. I will watch this place until I can be sure that they are all dead."

"Alright, I don't have much time to linger here. You should open your eyes wider. If you get anything, tell me immediately."

"Got it."

That living energy fluctuation faded out in the area where the sunbeams were interweaving. Eventually, it disappeared.

Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo lifted his head, looking at that place savagely while spitting. "Damn it! What kind of toy is that! If I weren't greedy for your stuff, your daddy here would flee away. F*ck it! It's too bad this time. I haven't gotten anything but humiliation this time! F*CK!"

Then, he left this place, approaching the edge of the Solar Star Forbidden Area. He contemplated, then released his Soul Consciousness further little by little.

After an unknown period, once he felt his Soul Consciousness was weakened, he vaguely felt a scorching aura.

Ka Tuo was shaken. He continued to gather his Soul Consciousness and push it further persistently despite his exhausted spirit and consumed Soul Consciousness.

Boom!

A tremendous vibration shot out from a deep place inside, as powerful as the explosion of the Solar Star.

Ka Tuo's flow of Soul Consciousness was cut off instantly, his face pale.

However, he wasn't dispirited. It was quite weird that he seemed to be moved. A fiendish grin hung on the corner of his mouth. "Still in there, indeed! I'll play big with you this time. I don't believe you won't get out!"

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The entire place inside was filled with fire.

The massive chunk of Sun Original Essence was spinning in the air. The flaming power accumulated inside that crystal was divided into four parts, pouring into Shi Yan, the Earth Flame, the Vermilion Bird True Flame, and Zi Yao respectively, turning into their blazing energies.

The flaming halo moving on that Sun Original Essence was getting dimmer gradually. The burning fluid on the crystal had also lost its energy slowly, turning into ordinary drops of water, falling from the sky.

Shi Yan and Zi Yao were sitting neatly on the ground, calmly taking in the hot power.

After an unknown period of time, Zi Yao woke up first and instinctively looked at the sky.

The Sun Original Essence wasn't so blazing anymore. It turned to look more like an ordinary meteorolite that could be seen anywhere in outer space. Seemed like its energy had been drawn out completely.

The Earth Flame had enlarged to a big flame floating in front of Shi Yan. The energy of the Volcano Crystal Nucleus was rippling from him, covering him with so many layers of flaming solar energy.

He was still digesting energy!

Some weak auras came from the sky, one of them belonging to the Vermilion Bird True Flame. Due to the similar aura she had, Zi Yao could feel it now. She faced the sky, astounded for a while, then turned to Shi Yan.

Shi Yan was still motionless like a log of wood. No energy waves rippled from him. Even his aura was concealed.

However, as Zi Yao was using her Soul Consciousness to explore his soul, she could feel his soul altar moving unceasingly in a deep place in his soul.

She understood that Shi Yan was still trying to understand the solar mysteries. This magical encounter wasn't something he could simply wish for to encounter. Zi Yao was sure he would advance one step further after this event.

A triangular jade arose from her ring. She frowned while glaring at it, then muttered. "It has been half a year. Time flies so fast. I didn't recognize it has been a long time."

After that, she quieted down, taking out a Divine Crystal. Then, she closed her eyes and started to absorb the pure energy from it, together with some medicinal pellets she had. This would refill the energy she had consumed in the previous battle.

It was followed by another period of perpetual quietness.

On this day, flames sparked insanely in the sky above her head. The sky was the location of a tremendous event. Heaven flames appeared one by one, entangling and fighting against each other.

Zi Yao was surprised. She pulled herself together, frowning while looking at the sky.

Shortly, her eyes brightened. She hastened to walk to Shi Yan.

The Earth Flame had disappeared, staying silently inside Shi Yan's head. A soul energy was felt rippling from Shi Yan at this moment.

It seemed there were some filaments of soul energy that flew out of his head to support the heaven flames. Still, Shi Yan hadn't had any changes. He knitted his brows while a scorching flow of energy gushed out of his chest, which astounded Zi Yao.

"The battle's about to end," Shi Yan suddenly muttered after a long period of silence. He opened his eyes, smiling brightly at her. "You look good."

Zi Yao's beautiful eyes brightened. She smiled dazzlingly. "Not as good as you though. My wounds are all healed, but my power hasn't been filled fully. And you, you've entered the Third Sky of True God Realm. You're not far from the King God Realm, I see."

Shi Yan slowly got up, looking at the sky. "Honestly, I've got a big harvest this time. Also, this experience has helped me understand the mysteries of the stars better. Turns out that the Star Upanishad includes the entire sky. The Solar Star and the Moon Star are two kinds of Star Upanishads. The flaming energy also brought me huge benefits. The understanding I've got from the Sun will be useful for the rest of my life."

"How about the feeling of breaking through?" Zi Yao smiled. She stood up, walking her slender body for one round and revealing heart appealing posture.

With a calm and relaxed countenance, and no heated gaze on his face, Shi Yan smiled. "You are so appealing, such a beautiful disaster of this world." His face was calm and relaxed. "I know so many men of the Raging Flame Star Area would love to have you in their dreams. Being with you for days and nights like this is truly my honor. I don't know how many people would risk their lives just for a moment like this."

Zi Yao's eyes lit up, her smile unchanged. "Cut it off. Too many people have praised me, so I'm immune to it. Yeah, don't change the topic. How does it feel?"

He opened his arms, causing clusters of flaming energy to appear. A flow of fiercely hot aura diffused from his body. Shi Yan faced the sky while laughing crazily. "Of course, not bad at all! Each time I break through a new realm, it's the time my soul altar and body are both quenched. Breaking through a new realm means rocketing my power. I think I've earned a lot this time."

"I'm sure," Zi Yao's beautiful eyes gazed at his body. "This time, you've earned more energy than normal people! Due to the excessive energy you've taken from the Sun Original Essence, you've understood how the Sun moves. This will be a big help for you in the future. I'm sure that with your condition, once you start to condense your God Body, it will be unimaginably smooth. Your God Body will be much stronger than any warrior I've known."

"Haha," Shi Yan just smiled but neither affirmed nor denied anything. He continued to look at the sky. "Almost done. My buddies will come back successfully. Oh, right, how long have we been bewildered here?"

"From the time I got fainted, it's been one and a half year. Too fast, right?"

"One and a half year? Ah, too long! Anyway, it's okay. We didn't waste this period."

"I found that even though I was a little bit unlucky going with you, I've got my share of miraculous encounters." Zi Yao smiled sincerely. "Although you are a disaster, you're also a lucky star. It depends on the point of view. Shi Yan, you must be famous in your continent, right? Otherwise, you can't have so many heaven flames like that. Tell me, how many sweethearts you've had?"

Shi Yan was astounded, looking at her with a weird face. Then, he held ten fingers in front of her face. "Too many, so I don't remember clearly. So? Do you want to be my beloved one too? Oh yeah, if you are persistent, and taking the fact that we've been through dangers together into account, I can accept you begrudgingly."

Zi Yao was stunned. She angrily glared at him, gritting her teeth. "A*shole!"

"Ha ha ha!" Shi Yan laughed crazily, his laughter shooting up to the sky.

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Chapter 748: Soul Nirvana

Amidst his laughter, flames appeared one by one in the sky, descending slowly.

The four heaven flames staying in his soul altar, the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame, the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame, the Ice Cold Flame, and Corpse Vanishing Flame, appeared while flying towards him.

What appeared the last was an orange-red flame, as shy as a maiden. It looked like a bashful flaming bird, and couldn't act naturally. After the four heaven flames showed up in front of Shi Yan, it started to move towards him with great reluctance.

A toxic smile appeared on Shi Yan's face. He gazed at the flame and asked. "What's up? Still shy? Weren't you so loud and savage?"

"Harrumph! I'm the most magical creature in this world. I'm much more aristocratic than you lowly humans. If they didn't subdue me, I would never depend on you!" The Vermilion Bird True Flame talked begrudgingly. "Too bad, I didn't succeed but get tied with you. Too bad!"

This flame's intelligence was higher than the other flames. It had emotions! This surprised Shi Yan.

Anyway, he got surprised for a short while and then smiled. "Aristocratic? The aristocratic class flames like you are hiding in my soul altar. They won't leave even if I ask them to leave. If you are truly noble, you won't get here."

The Vermilion Bird True Flame seemed to be enraged. "I know you are a fair host. That's why I agreed to put my feet in your soul altar. If you insult me, I won't get in there."

"Your character is quite impressive," Shi Yan grinned, not caring about the flame's anger. "Alright, you stay right here. The Sun Original Essence is gone. After I get out, I will spread the news that there's a heaven flame in this area. People will come and play with you then."

"B*stard!" The Vermilion Bird True Flame thundered.

Waving his hand lazily, Shi Yan spoke impatiently. "Don't talk nonsense. I don't care if you want to stay here. Anyway, my soul altar doesn't just only one heaven flame."

"Stupid! What do you get angry for? Afraid that you will be mistreated?" The Ice Cold Flame said. "We reserved a slot for you because of the inheritance. If you met a guy like the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame, he would swallow you for sure."

"Don't babble and be proactive. When you get into the soul altar, you will know how you'll benefit." The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame was a little discontented. "Battling with you has drained our energy. We have to restore our power as fast as possible. If you aren't satisfied with your lot, harrumph, I'm not afraid of devouring you. Muahaha... You can help me ascend fast!"

Hearing that, the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame also revealed its strong desire.

The lonely Vermilion Bird True Flame was besieged by the four flames. As its energy was consumed tremendously, it became anxious. "Four on one! Don't you feel any shame?"

"Well, it's not bad. Have you seen five on one yet?" The Corpse Vanishing Flame sparkled. "We still have another one. He's in his evolution process. Otherwise, you would be over earlier."

The Vermilion Bird True Flame suddenly behaved as if it had finally accepted its destiny, keeping silent. After swaying in the air for a while, it flew towards Shi Yan's head.

"Hold on," Shi Yan held up his hand. His flickered his thought, retrieving his soul altar. "I want to make it clear first."

Zi Yao frowned, eyeing the five heaven flames. She could feel the soul fluctuations of Shi Yan and the heaven flames, but she couldn't know what they were walking about. As she was so curious, she released more of her Soul Consciousness. But still, she got nothing.

The communication between Shi Yan and his heaven flames were conducted using their souls. Unless Shi Yan and the heaven flames agreed to open their souls to her, she would never know the contents of their conversation.

"What do you want?" Vermilion Bird True Flame put up it guard, trying to urge a beam of energy. Swaying in front of Shi Yan, it released the burning energy.

"Why are you here?" asked Shi Yan.

"I sensed the Vermilion Bird's aura, so I had crossed a lot of obstacles to get here from my hometown." The Vermilion Bird True Flame hesitated for a long time before answering reluctantly.

"What attracted you here? And, the Vermilion Bird buried here, did it die completely?"

"I came here for the Sacred Body of the Vermilion Bird, which could help me advance further. However, when I arrived here, I found that his Sacred Body had no energy left. I couldn't fuse with him. I hid the Sun Original Essence under the Vermilion Bird's skeleton in the hope that his Sacred Body could gain the energy from the crystal. But, it was of no use."

"You ascended after you got here?"

"One level. The condition here is suitable for me. Also, I could use the Sun Original Essence to increase my power. If I could have the Vermilion Bird's Sacred Body, I could become the Vermilion Bird and replace him. At that time, my living form would be more complete."

"Aren't you him?"

"I used to be., but not anymore. At the moment I gained my consciousness, my way became different from his. I don't want to become a part of his soul. I want to make efforts for myself. I want to live for me, not for him. Moreover, he has died already."

"Died already?"

"To existences like him, it's hard to die completely. He destroyed all the attackers, created the forbidden area in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field, and built a tremendous energy restriction to protect his skeleton from people's discovery."

"Why?"

"Because when his soul scattered, it divided into several flows. No one knows which space they've gone to. However, any creature who could have the remnants of his soul could understand the power of the Vermilion Bird. One day, if it could reach a certain level, it could be reborn. As long as he could get his skeleton, he would be reborn using a different method."

Shi Yan knitted his brows tightly in surprise.

"At the level of the Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird, the soul would never be completely destroyed. At the moment it exploded, it would divide into so many flows of remnant souls, wandering in different spaces. If a creature captured one of those flows, it could always evolve and get stronger. After that, the sacred bird would gain a new life one more time. If he could get his skeleton, when he was reborn, he would be himself once again. Perhaps, he could recover his full energy. Moreover, he could advance one more step to understand the mysteries of earth and heaven deeper."

The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame sent its thought. It seemed this flame had some knowledge of creatures in the Immemorial Epoch. Shi Yan was dumbstruck. He felt fear as he was shaken by the might of the creatures in the Immemorial Epoch.

"Oh right, the little girl you've met in the Perpetual Night Forest, the one called Zuo Shi, if nothing unexpected happens, she certainly has a soul remnant of the Sacred Beast Black Tortoise. If she can continue to progress and get stronger, she can become the Sacred Beast Black Tortoise one day. Perhaps, she will be stronger than the Black Tortoise himself!" The Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame suddenly recalled something. It pondered for a while and then continued.

Shi Yan was shaken, shouting. "Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

"I know it from the talk with the Vermilion Bird True Flame. This method of rebirth is called the Soul Nirvana of the sacred beast," said the Nine Serenities Soul Devouring Flame.

Shi Yan's eyes sparkled with light in astonishment. He got dumbstruck for a while, then finally understood why Old Xuan Ming wanted to take care of Zuo Shi. For Zuo Shi's welfare, he had done his best.

Xuan Ming was the descendant of that bloodline. The Sacred Beast Black Tortoise was his ancestor. As Zuo Shi had a flow of his ancestor's soul remnant, she could be considered his ancestor. As he had put forth everything to help her, did he know the Soul Nirvana technique which he would use Zuo Shi to make the Sacred Beast Black Tortoise be reborn?

Before Sacred Beast Black Tortoise left the Grace Mainland, it was one of the strongest existences. Like the Vermilion Bird, why did he have to experience the Soul Nirvana?

Did they encounter a more intimidating existence?

Shi Yan sighed with inexplicable emotion. Suddenly, he had a respect and fear for the unpredictable mysteries of outer space.

There were so many experts in outer space. Although he'd reached the Third Sky of True God Realm, it wasn't enough to counter anything. As his thought flickered, his eyes sparkled with amazement.

He suddenly walked to the Vermilion Bird's skeleton. He knocked the bones, turning to Zi Yao while smiling. "Do you have any way to bring the Vermilion Bird's skeleton with us?"

"What do you want to do?" Zi Yao was surprised.

"Make weapons!" Shi Yan was excited, gesturing. "This bird should have a profound realm. If we can make weapons using its bones, they will be Divine weapons! I've lost my three Bone Thorns. Perhaps, I can use this skeleton to create a better weapon."

"No!" Vermilion Bird True Flame suddenly screamed, its soul sounding sorrowful. "That's my body! My body! You can't break it! Absolutely, you must not break it!"

"Didn't you say that you and he are totally different?" Shi Yan glared at the flame. "The Vermilion Bird is dead. Leaving the skeleton here is just a waste of good materials. I'd better take it."

"No! If you do that, I will risk my life against you! Even if I have to die completely, I will stop you!" the Vermilion Bird True Flame cried loudly. "Leave the skeleton. One day, he can have a new life and mightier power. Even if I'm not him, I don't want him to vanish completely. Agree with me. If you give up this skeleton, I will follow you honestly. I will never resist!"

Pausing for a while, the Vermilion Bird True Flame desperately begged him. "Please, show mercy. I've been in outer space for so many years. I know some places with similarly mighty skeletons. I promise you, I will definitely find them for you! I'm sure!"

Rubbing his chin, Shi Yan contemplated for a while. Eventually, he gave up his intentions, then nodded and talked to the flame. "Forget it! As we will stay together for a long time and you've begged me that much, I'll give you face."

The Vermilion Bird True Flame sighed in relief. This time, it wasn't arrogant or stubborn. The flame flew into his Sea of Consciousness without waiting for Shi Yan to urge it.

Shi Yan didn't continue to trouble the flame either. He smiled, then opened his soul altar, letting the five heaven flames enter.

Shi Yan sensed for a while and felt like his soul getting sublimated. A flow of warm and cozy energy flooded his entire body as he smiled happily. "I think we should leave."

Zi Yao nodded, scanning the area with a little yearning in her eyes. "Yeah, it's time to go. Although this place is barren and isolated, I will never forget it."

"Let's go." Shi Yan shouted, soaring into the sky and heading to the thick, gray clouds.

Zi Yao followed him as she smiled charmingly and swayed her appealing body. Just like a deity returning home, she looked indescribably beautiful.

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Chapter 749: Chaos Upanishad

Layers of thick, dark clouds had created a magical, heavenly barrier. The gravity increased dozens of times. The closer they got to the sky, the stronger the gravity became.

Zi Yao's power had been recovered well, so it was easy for her to get through the clouds using her God Domain. However, it was tough for Shi Yan. Every step he made to move in the sky had consumed a lot of energy.

At this moment, Vermilion Bird True Flame in his soul altar suddenly emitted a magical energy wave. That energy wave contacted the thick clouds in the sky. In the next moment, the tremendous gravity that covered the entire place was reduced by several times.

Shi Yan soared up to the sky even faster than Zi Yao. When he got to outer space, a magical vortex appeared atop his head. It was the vortex that had dragged him into that bleak land.

The Vermilion Bird True Flame flew out. Right when it fell into the eye of the vortex, the latter stopped moving. It didn't generate a strong suction force anymore.

As the flame and the Vermilion Bird used to be one, it was familiar with the barriers and restrictions the bird had set up. Under the flame's power, all the energy barriers and vortexes ceased.

Shi Yan could fly smoothly out of the eye of the vortex. Shortly, he appeared in the forbidden area of the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field. He didn't hasten to leave as he hovered and waited in the sky. Slowly, Zi Yao appeared and flew towards him, floating shoulder to shoulder with him.

Energy vortexes and storms screamed around them. However, the Vermilion Bird True Flame had made them all cease, unable to move around and wreak havoc anymore.

That was why they didn't meet any obstacles on the way out of the land. With the Vermilion Bird True Flame's aid, they got out of the Solar Star Forbidden Area, flying between the burning meteorolites.

Those burning meteorolites were the pieces of the sun after it exploded. They still had a little bit of the Sun Original Essence. However, due to absorbing so many pieces of chipped rock and debris in outer space, the energy had been polluted. Shi Yan couldn't absorb this dirty energy. He could only use the Star Upanishad to create a feeble contact with them.

However, even though this connect was feeble, it was enough for him as long as it could bring him support when he was in need.

“Be careful!” Zi Yao tenderly called him. Her face became cold immediately. “Ka Tuo’s still here.”

Shi Yan frowned, instinctively releasing his Soul Consciousness. Flows of Soul Consciousness scattered, pouring into the burning meteorolites around them.

Meteorolites connected to him moved slowly, congregating towards him.

Tiger shark war chariots appeared from different corners. Ka Tuo with his shiny bald head was standing on the leading chariot. He couldn’t hold his laughter. “You two have finally come out. I knew it. It’s impossible to hide in there for a long time.”

“So wise, my Boss!” Many space pirates faced the sky and laughed out loud. They were all excited thinking that their wait wasn’t wasted.

“Ka Tuo, you’re a haunting ghost that never vanishes.” Zi Yao spoke with a dark face and a pair of cold eyes. “What is it that the other has promised you which makes you wait here for so long? Ka Tuo, why do you suddenly have plenty of time like that?”

“Your Highness, you’ve become smarter. I like you even more.” Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo’s grin seemed to last forever. “Oh yeah, the benefit the other has promised me is something I can hardly deny. Otherwise, I wouldn’t need to keep my eye on you guys. I hope you would be smarter. Your amethyst war chariot is broken, so you can’t escape today. You should be honest and follow me. As long as you can satisfy me, muahaha, perhaps I will keep you alive.”

“If you dare to keep me alive, the other will kill you. Ka Tuo, making up such a thing in front of me, don’t you feel it’s too boring?” Zi Yao snorted, looking here and there. “I think you guys better leave earlier. Or else, you will regret taking this business.”

“Ha ha ha!” Ka Tuo laughed crazily. “Your Highness, you’re too innocent. If I dare to walk on this way, I have never thought that I can die naturally. If I can live one day, I want to earn more for that day. To me, even if my fate is set, I will strongly resist and find a way to survive.”

Pausing for a while, Ka Tuo shouted, “Kill them! Whoever dares to show them mercy, Daddy will bury him altogether!”

After he finished, the crowd of space pirates became crazy, wildly storming forward.

Zi Yao didn’t talk more, releasing her God Domain, her eyes turning serious. Seven-colored rainbow bloomed from her soft body, covering the whole area.

Shi Yan stood firmly. Suddenly, he grinned while talking to her. “Just pay attention to Ka Tuo. Leave the rest to me.”

“You?” Zi Yao was stunned as her beautiful eyes gazed at him. “Are you sure? Although you’ve reached the Third Sky of True God Realm, do you think that you can gain the upper hand against King God Realm warriors?”

“If we don’t try, we won’t know,” Shi Yan smiled, “Your Highness, have you ever heard about a method called ‘Four ounces yield one thousand catties’?”

“Never,” Zi Yao shook her head.

“Then, I’ll show you.”

Shi Yan stopped smiling. He gathered himself together, touching his forehead. Scorching flames diffused from him like countless rapid meteors dashing towards the burning meteorolites around him.

Instantly, the flaming meteorolites were revived, turning into fireballs, flying and colliding everywhere. They rumblingly rushed towards the space pirates.

Each burning meteorolite was extremely massive. Some of them still had bits of the Sun Original Essence. After absorbing numerous pieces of rock and debris, they became quite intimidating, moving in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field.

Burning meteorolites moved by some principles of Nature. With the vivid red hue, they looked like dancing red lanterns, furiously attacking the space pirates.

Ka Tuo’s subordinates pitched their voices and cursed. Once the flaming meteorolites collided with them, the flaming fluid on the menacing meteorolite would splash on them. They cried painfully while smoke fumed and sizzled on their God Bodies.

Floating quietly in the cold outer space, Shi Yan wore a cold, dark face. Flows of pure flaming solar energy shot out rapidly between his fingers, creating the connection with the meteorolites around him.

It seemed like invisible gossamers were connecting his fingers and the meteorolites, which could manipulate the massive, burning rock to stir and wreak havoc in the middle of the crowd of pirates.

Many pirates at the True God Realm, who hadn’t gained a God Body yet, and had a realm that wasn’t profound enough, had to spit out blood when the meteorolites hit them. Their blood was then burned into ashes by the flaming fluid, as their living aura vanished shortly.

Only warriors at the King God Realm could dodge in distress. When the flaming fluid touched them, they could resist for a while, using their tough God Bodies.

Shi Yan had used the power of only one warrior and the unique situation of the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field to manipulate the flaming meteorolites by his Star Martial Spirit, creating a magical sea of meteorolites, which torrentially crushed the space pirates.

Zi Yao’s beautiful eyes sparkled as she looked at him deeply. After a long moment, she smiled. “Turns out it’s what you call ‘four ounces yield one thousand catties.’ I can understand it now. As you’ve comprehended the Sun Upanishad, you used the energy taken from the Sun Original Essence to connect with the meteorolites. You’re excellent! I didn’t misjudge you.”

Under Shi Yan’s soul control, the meteorolite sea was unbreakable. A part of the pirate group was killed by the flaming meteorolites, while the other King God Realm warriors were flying around like flies. They couldn’t pose a threat to Shi Yan.

His defense seemed to be indestructible.

Zi Yao could ease her mind. As she took a deep breath, the God Light twirled and expanded gradually from her body. A burning flame also extended from her God Domain. Added with her Soul Consciousness, this wisp of flame vaguely locked Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo.

Ka Tuo wore a savage countenance. He had released his God Domain for a long time. Remnants of energies, debris, and pieces of corpses were dragged into his God Domain while chaotic energy fluctuations appeared.

A chaotic aura emitted from Ka Tuo's God Body in the middle of his God Domain. His eyes became bloodshot. He roared as he was ready to storm forward.

Shi Yan's eyes shrank. He became tense and cautious.

However, right at this moment, a rainbow light sparked on his Blood Vein Ring. It flashed then disappeared, as if it had intruded Ka Tuo's God Domain.

The rainbow was like a small rope, taking a walk inside Ka Tuo's God Domain as if it were surveying something. A moment later, a feeble thought was sent to Shi Yan from the ring. "It's the Upanishad inherited from Ge Lu. Subdue him and make him your first Cortège. His Upanishad isn't pure enough. Detour... I'm going to impart you the earlier period of Ge Lu's Upanishad. You should entice him and make him follow you."

The aura of the Ring Spirit in the Blood Vein Ring was too feeble. If Shi Yan weren't cautious, he couldn't have felt it.

"Who is Ge Lu?" Shi Yan was surprised. He hastened to send his thought to the ring. "How are you? How have you restored?"

"It's tough to recover. I can only send you a bit of consciousness. Every time I talk to you, I have to consume energy. Don't talk about the irrelevant topics. I will impart you Ge Lu's Upanishad inheritance. Use it to entice him, and make him follow you. This inherited Upanishad can help him get back on the right path. However, if he wants to break through to the Original God Realm, I need to adjust the power one more time. Imparting the Upanishad to you will harm me. I will be quiet for a long time. Be careful. Don't let the others kill you."

A thought of the Ring Spirit flashed. In the next moment, a magical soul fluctuation flew directly to Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness. "Ge Lu is one of the Bloodthirsty's Cortège of Eight. Chaos Upanishad is his main Upanishad. Use your negative energy to cover it and hand it to the other..."

Imparting Upanishad seemed to consume a lot of energy. The Ring Spirit's aura became weaker and weaker. Even though it hadn't explained clearly, it disappeared. Shi Yan couldn't sense it again, no matter how hard he tried.

Shi Yan was startled. He didn't have the time to think more, urging the negative energy in his acupuncture points and guiding it to his Sea of Consciousness. He had to use the negative energy to cover that flow of soul fluctuation to preserve it.

That flow of soul fluctuation seemed to have the aura of a magical Upanishad. It was like a strange soul sacrificial altar. After the negative energy had covered it, looked like it had a veil that made Shi Yan unable to see things clearly.

One of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight... Chaos Upanishad...

Thoughts appeared one by one in his head. Shi Yan was dumbstruck. Shortly, he seemed to get something as his eyes lit up.

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Shi Yan suddenly turned around and shouted to Zi Yao. "You should leave first. I will catch up with you later. I will make all the burning meteorolites explode. It will create a formidable shockwave. Except for me who understands the Sun Upanishad, all people here will be affected. You will not be an exception."

Zi Yao was frightened. "You want to fight face to face with Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo? Impossible! You will never be able to hurt him!"

"I know. He's at the Third Sky of King God Realm. I'm a whole realm behind him. I know I'm not his rival." Shi Yan didn't have the mood to joke. "I will stop him for a while and show him how dangerous I am. Once the shockwave's over, you can return and help me. But, you have to leave now!"

Zi Yao's eyes were complicated. She looked at him deeply in astonishment for seconds. Then, she nodded. "Shi Yan, promise me that you'll be safe. I don't want anything unexpected to happen to you. Really, I want you to be safe."

Shi Yan smiled and said, "Move. I'll be alright. Give me more time. Perhaps... I can bring you a big surprise."

Zi Yao exhaled. "Alright, I will leave. Be careful."

She wasn't an indecisive woman. As she was able to hold a high position of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, the generation with the most outstanding fame that her nimbus could subdue many princes, it was enough to prove her competency and characteristics.

Zi Yao retreated, turning into a flow of seven-colored light. Shortly, she had moved pretty far away.

At this moment, the other space pirates didn't dare to approach. Only Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo was still storming towards Shi Yan like crazy with his God Domain. He wanted to kill Shi Yan and then chase after Zi Yao.

Seeing Ka Tuo stride angrily and get closer to him, Shi Yan had so many thoughts moving in his head. He was discreetly nervous, as he didn't know if what the Ring Spirit had told him was true or not. Would he be able to wake Ka Tuo up using the Upanishad inheritance?

Gradually, Ka Tuo was only one thousand meters away from him.

Shi Yan's thought flickered, and countless flaming meteorolites abruptly congregated around him. Shortly, the area around him was filled with flaming meteorolites, blocking Shi Yan and Ka Tuo in the middle. The others couldn't see them right now.

Ka Tuo's God Domain was special. It didn't seem to be weakened by the tremendous impacts of the burning meteorolites. Moreover, the fragments of meteorolites were dragged into his God Domain, becoming a beam of scattered energy Ka Tuo could use, which boosted his aura formidably.

"Kid, my God Domain's the most special one in the Raging Flame Star Area. Do you think you can stop me?" Ka Tuo roared indignantly with a pair of blood-red eyes. His aura was both brutal and savage, that sent shivers down to people's spines.

"Ka Tuo, the power Upanishad you've been cultivating has diverged from the right path. The inheritance you got isn't complete. Your inheritance is called 'Chaos Upanishad,' do you know that?" Shi Yan calmly looked at him and then smiled. "I asked Zi Yao to leave and kept your people away so that we can talk."

Ka Tuo discolored as if he had seen a ghost, looking at Shi Yan with fright. "What did you just say? Repeat it. What's my Upanishad called? Repeat it!"

"Chaos Upanishad," Shi Yan repeated faintly.

Ka Tuo's eyes sparkled disbelievingly. His savage aura silently reduced as he still maintained a certain distance with Shi Yan. He shivered in thrill. "You... How did you know the name of my Upanishad? Who are you? How are you related to that man?"

Shi Yan was dumbstruck. However, he felt cheered up. "Ka Tuo, the power Upanishad you've been cultivating is related to me. If you are cultivating the Upanishad you received from him, we are going on the same way. Relax, then we'll talk."

Ka Tuo was still shaking. His eyes were filled with extreme surprise and fear. "My Upanishad has never appeared in the Raging Flame Star Area. How did you know about it? I took this Upanishad from the Lonesome Dead Territory outside the Raging Flame Star Area. Have you ever been there? How did you know!"

His mood wasn't calm, as if he had encountered a frightening surprise. His voice became louder.

"Quiet down," Shi Yan frowned and snorted.

Ka Tuo was startled. He had to adjust his breath to calm down. A long time later, a strange light sparkled in his eyes, looking at Shi Yan with a great surprise. "Who are you? Where are you from?"

"Whenever you urge your Upanishad, your eyes will turn blood-red, right?" An idea popped up in his head. Shi Yan asked the other all of a sudden.

Ka Tuo was shaken and became more frightened. "You also know that?"

Shi Yan curled his lips and urged his Rampage. His eyes immediately changed to the fearful blood-red hue.

Ka Tuo was dumbstruck, and his boiling mood settled down. He looked at Shi Yan deeply and then nodded. "Perhaps, you and I share the same root. However, I'm not that man's disciple. I just got his inheritance. He was dead a long time ago, so my inheritance isn't complete."

When he was still young, he was just a Sky Realm space pirate. He had followed his boss to run to the Lonesome Dead Territory outside the Raging Flame Star Area, where he had a fortunate encounter.

A strange force had guided him to a mysterious and bizarre area. He found a decayed skeleton there. This skeleton was so old that its soul altar had just a beam of faint light, with a thought of a broken Upanishad.

He then merged that broken thought of Upanishad into his soul and put forth everything to study. It took him a lot of time to understand the mysteries of the Upanishad. However, this Upanishad had never appeared in the Raging Flame Star Area before.

Although this Upanishad was incomplete, he took this chance and made it his main power to cultivate to the True God Realm. Also, he had created the Seal of Upanishad to continue advancing his realm.

It'd been so many years. He had used this incomplete Upanishad to shine in the Raging Flame Star Area and replace his Boss, becoming the new leader of the space pirates.

Although it was a broken Upanishad, he had treasured it a lot. Through many years of learning and comprehending, he had found that this Upanishad was so profound that it was almost one of the most dangerous powers Upanishad in the universe. It was even more advanced and exquisite than the powers Upanishad of the other leaders in the Raging Flame Star Area.

This was Ka Tuo's biggest secret, which he had never revealed to anyone. This power Upanishad had made him a leader from a low pirate, giving him his today's attainments.

However, as his realm had become more profound, the incomplete features of the power Upanishad became clearer. Gradually, it had affected his mentality and soul. Everything was getting chaotic.

He became worried. Up till recently, he had been looking for a solution. However, since it was a power Upanishad that had never existed in the Raging Flame Star Area, no matter how hard he had searched, he couldn't find the way out.

As he had entered the Third Sky of King God Realm, the incomplete power Upanishad would trouble him a lot when he entered the Original God Realm. His soul altar could be shattered while he was breaking through his new realm!

As he knew it would be dangerous, he didn't dare to break through or dig deeper about his Upanishad.

"Your power Upanishad isn't complete. Also, you've diverged. If you can't have a complete Upanishad, you will never be able to break through the Original God Realm. You shouldn't go against the Nature's Order, which will destroy your soul." Shi Yan looked at him, suddenly beamed a smile. "However, if you can have a complete Upanishad after you enter the new realm, you will be one of the small number of strongest warriors of the Raging Flame Star Area. If you and the others have the same realm, you can trounce them easily. You don't know how lucky you are. Encountering me is the luckiest event in your whole life."

Shi Yan talked as if he were a hoax medium, guiding the other step by step. He threatened and then showed the big benefits to entice the other.

Looking at Ka Tuo's visage, Shi Yan believed that he wouldn't pose any threat to him anymore, since he had something Ka Tuo couldn't resist.

"Who was he? Who are you?" Ka Tuo's breath became short and heavy. He panted, trying to calm down.

Since he had cultivated this broken Upanishad for so many years, he knew the formidable features of this Upanishad more than anyone else. He believed that the complete version of this Upanishad would

be the most fearful thing in the Raging Flame Star Area. He craved for it! This heated thought filled his brain, burning his rationality.

"He's my precursor. I'm the apprentice of one line. The Upanishad you've been cultivating, I have the complete one," Shi Yan said smilingly.

Ka Tuo suddenly grinned fiendishly. "Then, it's good. If I kill you, I'll get the complete Upanishad. When I use it and break through to the Original God Realm, I will fear no one in this Raging Flame Star Area. Hahaha!"

"You think it's that simple?" Shi Yan soon knew how this sort of people worked. "If you could kill me to get what you want, would I stay here and babble with you?"

Pausing for a while, Shi Yan continued deliberately. "Sorry, mate. Even if you kill me, you can't have the complete inheritance. Because... it stays in my Sea of Consciousness. If I die, it will vanish. Only my energy could preserve it."

Ka Tuo mused. He also knew it wouldn't be simple. He said that just to see Shi Yan's reaction. If Shi Yan showed he was scared, he could do that. If Shi Yan didn't react, it meant the other wasn't afraid of him or losing his life.

He observed for a while and made a new assumption immediately. Ka Tuo took a deep breath to steady his mind. "Kid, what do you want?"

"Please call me senior. My status is higher than yours," Shi Yan naturally fabricated.

Ka Tuo's face reddened, looking enraged. However, to get the complete inheritance, he had to press it down. With a husky voice, he called, "Senior."

"Alright. Since you've cultivated his Upanishad, we are from the same school. Killing and fighting have violated our rules." Shi Yan grinned. "Alright, I don't want to do anything to you. We're from the same house. You called me senior, which has proven our root. It's normal if I give you a gift for our first encounter."

Then, his thought flickered, using negative energy to cover the magical Upanishad, sending it towards Ka Tuo. "It will help you get back on the right track and prevent you from falling into bedevilment. However, before you break through the Original God Realm, you have to find me. Or else, you will meet a lot of troubles."

Ka Tuo was shivering in thrill as his eyes brightened. His gaze was even hotter when he saw Princess Zi Yao. Looking at the inherited Upanishad, he hated that he couldn't swallow it right away.