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Chapter 771: Leaving alone

Shi Yan didn't know that Leona had used him to make a big bet with Ao Gu Duo. Using an entire life star to bet was something rare even here.

After leaving the mountain range, Shi Yan turned into a bunch of light, flying rapidly towards the Extreme Purgatory Field as guided by his Purgatory Token. Yalan and Tie Mu followed behind him, gazing at his back with fear.

Soon, Yalan and Tie Mu had caught up with him with their Second Sky of King God Realm.

"Kid, are you crazy? Ao Gera is at the Second Sky of King God Realm. Even we aren't sure whether we can kill him or not. You've just reached the True God Realm." Tie Mu tilted his head, eyeing him strangely. "Even if you want to compete with him, you shouldn't make it so explicit, should you? It isn't different from asking Ao Gera to kill you in the Extreme Purgatory Field, is it?"

Shi Yan frowned, talking in a low tone. "I believe that I can make Ao Gera not be able to leave the Extreme Purgatory Field alive." He had his confidence after all.

"Taking Ao Gu Duo's head within one hundred years... You do have the guts!" Yalan appraised him, shaking her head disbelievingly. "No need to mention you, in the entire Dark Firmament Divine Nation, besides our King, I don't know who can say those words like you. Even Madame Leona doesn't have such confidence.

This was something Yalan just couldn't believe.

Ao Gu Duo was one of the five great feudal vassals. In the divine nation, he was just under one person, but above tens of thousands of people. His competence and the force under his command were extremely mighty. He had so many brutal subordinates as well.

Even if he could reach the same realm as Ao Gu Duo, without a crazily strong background, he shouldn't even dream of defeating Ao Gu Duo, let alone killing him.

Original God Realm experts had their own ways to protect themselves. In case they couldn't resist anymore, they could always escape easily.

Ao Gu Duo was a Second Sky of Original God Realm warrior. If someone wanted to kill him, he should be at least at the Third Sky of Original God Realm. Only having one rank higher could guarantee the desired result.

This whole vast divine nation had only one warrior at the Third Sky of Original God Realm, who was also the King of the country, King Du Tian Ji.

The number of experts who were at the Third Sky of Original God Realm cultivation base in the entire Raging Flame Star Area could be counted with one's fingers. Each of them was the tyrant of an area or the freaky hermits, about whom no one knew whether they were still alive or not.

Compared to such existences, Shi Yan at the True God Realm was just a tiny ant. The high sky in front of him still hid so many unknown dangers.

Saying that he could kill Ao Gu Duo within one hundred years wasn't arrogant. It was idiotic!

Thus, no matter how high Yalan had evaluated Shi Yan, she didn't think that he had any basis for his haughty words. She thought he was mad at Ao Gu Duo, so he spoke up idiotically.

Hearing Yalan, Tie Mu beamed a forced smile while shaking his head. Although he didn't mock the other, his attitude and countenance were saying that he totally agreed with Yalan. He didn't believe that Shi Yan could fulfill his pledge.

Shi Yan didn't explain further, just accelerating towards the Extreme Purgatory Field with cold eyes and a composed visage.

Groups of prisoners were driven by some unknown force and moved into the Extreme Purgatory Field. From time to time, a bunch of light darted by Shi Yan, Yalan, and Tie Mu. They all headed to a different side of the Extreme Purgatory Field.

The Extreme Purgatory Field was a vast place, situated on half of the Purgatory Star. Dangers hid in the mountains, lakes, and immense forests in this area.

Through Yalan and Tie Mu, Shi Yan got to know that highly authorized staff had created the barriers, formations, and restrictions in this area. They said that the Extreme Purgatory Field was a magical formation in itself, which had snatched the control of Nature. With the additional barriers and restrictions, it became the one of the most dangerous areas in the Dark Firmament Divine Nation.

Even without competition and the villains of the Raging Flame Star Area, warriors entering this area would encounter a lot of dangers. They had to be cautious about countering the manmade traps.

This area had so many terrifying places, which were much harsher than even the cold, dark outer space.

Anyway, the most dangerous place often hid the best fortunate encounters. The Extreme Purgatory Field was a place like that.

The Purgatory Token in his hand flashed suddenly as Shi Yan turned into a bunch of light, which was then dragged into an ash-gray halo instantly.

When his body appeared in that place, his soul altar was shaken hard. A light of surprise flashed in his eyes as he beamed a happy smile.

The rumor was true!

Staying in this place, Shi Yan didn't use any bit of his energy to comprehend the Star, Space, or Death and Life power Upanishads, but he still felt so sensitive to them.

The Extreme Purgatory Field seemed to have an invisible energy that couldn't be seen or sensed by naked eyes and soul. In this place circled by that miraculous energy, any warrior could gain a deeper understanding of his own power Upanishad.

Holding his breath and concentrating, Shi Yan instinctively let his soul sink into the power Upanishad tier in his soul altar. The three powers Upanishad rippled with miraculous energy fluctuations.

This kind of a fluctuation could resonate with some energy in the Extreme Purgatory Field. Shortly, his sensibility of Space, Star, Death and Life powers Upanishad was connected. He instantly felt like he was sinking in the center of the magnetic exploding space, where space power twisted wildly.

The Death and Life Intent Domain proactively overflowed without the soul to guide them. In this moment, he felt like he had gotten back to the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field, where he had used the Death and Life power Upanishad to heal Zi Yao.

Although he couldn't see the sun, moon, or stars in the gray sky of this area, his Star Martial Spirit was working miraculously.

Shi Yan concentrated on sensing more, sending his soul to the Star Martial Spirit. He felt like he was taking a trip to the immense starry sky, and, was sensitive enough to feel the trajectory of each star.

In this marvelous place, Shi Yan didn't think about anything else. He just closed his eyes and felt. He found that he could approach his power Upanishad endlessly. He could visualize the most mysterious changes of the heaven and earth. If he could quiet down and comprehend, the benefit it could bring to his realm would be immeasurable!

Swoosh Swoosh!

Two silhouettes landed next to him. Shi Yan turned around and found Yalan and Tie Mu.

Those two warriors under Carthew's command stood next to him and squinted, their faces passionate. Just like him, they closed their eyes and silently comprehended their powers.

"Such a magical place! The rumor's true. If we can cultivate here forever, our understanding of the realm would be formidably profound. Oh, I don't want to leave this place ever." Tie Mu laughed with a happy countenance. "Thank you, Master Carthew. He gave us his quotas. If I can survive this Extreme Purgatory Field, I think I will absolutely break through to the Third Sky of King God Realm."

"Good thought, anyway," Yalan snorted. "Don't you know that the Extreme Purgatory Field will open once every fifty years? Every time it opens, it lasts only for three years. Do you know how tremendous a quantity of materials we have to use to keep it open for three years?"

"Yeah?" Tie Mu looked like he didn't know anything.

Shi Yan was surprised. He stopped concentrating his mind, looking at Yalan seriously.

"I heard that the Extreme Purgatory Field's an incomparably magical formation. It could convert the power of Nature. However, it requires an enormous amount of energy and materials to maintain it. I heard that it needs at least ten thousand pieces of Divine Crystals for each year! And, they must be the medium quality pieces! Besides, it requires so many kinds of materials. Some of them are so rare that only the Land of God Punishment could have them."

Yalan paused for a while and then continued. "When our master came here, didn't you see that he brought a large number of materials? Where do you think they would ship them? I'm telling you, they will be consumed all in the Extreme Purgatory Field!"

Shi Yan was stunned on listening to her.

He immediately got why Leona's battleships carried a massive amount of materials. They must be used to maintain the Extreme Purgatory Field.

It consumed ten thousand Divine Crystals each year, along with so many other rare materials. To retain this magnificent formation for three years, how big should the amount of the required materials be?

No wonder why the quotas to enter the Extreme Purgatory Field were too little. Da Lei only had two, and a noble princess like Zi Yao only had one.

Suddenly, he felt grateful to Zi Yao for giving him a chance.

The quota he had was snatched from Ao Gera's hand. The value of a Purgatory Token perhaps was much more precious than an amethyst battleship!

"Shi Yan, do you want to go with us or leave alone?" After explaining to the two men, Yalan hesitated for a while and then asked. "Your realm is too low. Walking alone in this perilous place will be too risky. If you go with us, we can back up each other. At least, Ao Gera can't kill you shortly."

She actually meant good for him.

Tie Mu grinned. "Yeah, we should go together. Besides the experts from the other feudal vassals, those villains won't dare to trespass on us here. We can kill them slowly. What do you think?"

During the time in the gravitational field, Shi Yan and these two had talked and become familiar with each other. It seemed like Carthew had advised them to protect him for a while.

However, Shi Yan didn't appreciate their treatment. He just smiled and slightly bent his body. "I will keep your goodwill in my heart. But, I'm getting here to train myself. If I go with you, you will shield me from dangers, so I won't actually be able to train myself then. Yeah, we should part here. Don't worry about me. If I have the guts to get in the Extreme Purgatory Field, of course, I have means to protect myself."

"Are you sure?" Tie Mu was a little bit worried. "Ao Gera wants to kill you, and he isn't alone. The other two from Ao Gu Duo's team aren't good people either. When they go together, not many people dare to provoke them in the Extreme Purgatory Field."

"Do you believe in yourself that much?" Yalan snorted while frowning.

Shi Yan smiled and clasped his fist to greet them, then changed the direction, leaving alone. His figure flashed, then disappeared into the gap between two grand mountains. After a while, he disappeared completely from their sights.

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Chapter 772: Seek battle!

Inside the Extreme Purgatory Field.

Yalan and Tie Mu knitted their brows tightly, looking in the general direction where Shi Yan had left. They contemplated for a while.

"Master asked us to notice and see if he has any mysteries. Turns out our Master has wronged him." Yalan talked with a strange countenance. "He assumed that Shi Yan would go with us. But he's underestimated his arrogance. Perhaps, it's fearless ignorance."

"You say, did he know our intentions?" That's why he didn't want to go with us," asked Tie Mu.

Yalan shook her head. "I don't know. But I'm sure this man isn't simple. He has some big secrets. Or else, with his True God Realm cultivation base, it's impossible to be so haughty. You know... the time we were in the gravitational room."

Tie Mu's eyes flared with a strange light. "Yeah, he's not that simple. I have never met any True God Realm warriors who have such powerful physique. If he can break through to the King God Realm and condense the God Body with his current body, perhaps... he can give Ao Gera a painful headache."

"This Ao Gera's so disgusting. If we meet him, we should tear his face, too!" Yalan snorted. "I don't know why Zi Yao accepted him. Would she aim at Ao Gu Duo, his Uncle?"

"Maybe. Being princes and princesses, they have their special concerns. No one could read the King's mind. It seems he would let his children fight against each other until someone dies. Then he will choose his heir, the one who can suppress all of his or her siblings with great talents. In his eyes, perhaps only a character like that could bring the divine nation to a more prosperous future." Tie Mu shook his head, sighing. "Under his tacit agreement, princes and princesses are trying to gather forces to subdue the others. I don't know if this kind of competition is good or bad."

"I think Shi Yan won't have a good ending. I heard Prince Du Feng went missing. Princess Zi Yao is a woman. In the divine nation, we've never had a ruling Queen. Princess Zi Yao's future will be troublesome." Yalan was a little discontented with the divine nation's gender discrimination.

"We're just normal citizens, we can't control that much. I just hope that our Master would make a right decision. Or else, we're also involved," Tie Mu beamed a forced smile.

Yalan didn't talk more. They prepared for a while, sending the Soul Consciousness to the token to sense. Then, they left in the opposite direction to Shi Yan.

The Extreme Purgatory Field was extremely vast with endless rivers, mountain ranges, big lakes, and forest with luxuriant floras.

Shi Yan strolled aimlessly in the dark forest with hundred-meter-diameter trees. He had sent his Soul Consciousness into the Purgatory Token to sense.

The Extreme Purgatory Field was said to be a great formation of the ancient time. In this place, Soul Consciousness was limited. Even his Soul Consciousness added with space power seemed to be restrained by some invisible power. Shi Yan could only feel the living beings within one mile around.

His Soul Consciousness wasn't as good as the Purgatory Token in this area.

Each participant had a Purgatory Token, which they could use to sense the living energy of creatures around within the scale of five miles.

Within five miles, as long as there were magnetic fields of living beings, the contestants could detect them via the Purgatory Token. Since this token was stronger than his Soul Consciousness, in this forest, Shi Yan considered it his main secret treasure to sense around.

Of course, it didn't include the other participants.

Warriors with the Purgatory Token could prevent the others from detecting him using the Soul Consciousness. In other words, Shi Yan could only sense the hazardous inmates not Yalan, Tie Mu, or Ao Gera, who also held the Purgatory Token.

Anyway, they were also the participants, who came here to train their realm and hunt the inmates down.

The divine nation didn't encourage the contestants to kill each other. And, they neither had any document to prohibit this activity. In case they met their enemies in the Extreme Purgatory Field and wanted to kill the others, the divine nation wouldn't care about that.

The winner will get the throne. It's always been the principle of the divine nation. Because of bloody competitions, the divine nation had earned their today's attainment. Each of them had kept the smell of blood and fighting desire in their hearts so as they could resist and battle against the Nine Star Chamber of Commerce or the Underworld League.

A flow of Soul Consciousness was sent into the Purgatory Token, creating an invisible connection with his soul.

Shi Yan sauntered in the vast forest. He hadn't detected any commotions of the prisoners.

Prisoners put into the Extreme Purgatory Field were all at the King God Realm, from the First Sky to the Third Sky. There were several hundred of them in this place.

However, the Extreme Purgatory Field was endlessly vast. It wasn't easy to meet several hundred people scattering in this area.

Shi Yan didn't hasten. The Soul Consciousness he had sent into the Purgatory Token was still sensing for living beings within five miles around. At the same time, he had released his Soul Consciousness to sense the commotions around him.

His Soul Consciousness was special with the support of space power. As long as a tiny energy movement was made, he would get it immediately.

Along his way, Shi Yan found at least six areas with signs of faint energy. From Tie Mu and Yalan, he knew that the Extreme Purgatory Field had so many perilous areas. If the inmates and the participants were careless entering there, they would have big trouble or even have their souls vanish.

Thus, whenever he detected strange energy fluctuations, he would proactively stay away. Shi Yan wouldn't take risks.

When he reached a bared hill, he stopped, sat down neatly on the peak, looking forward.

Strange drawings and patterns were carved under his feet. They were the restrictions and barriers he had learned from the Blacksmith's Secrets of Success in the Dark Magnetic Noxious Mist. He knew how

to make the magical formations, restrictions, and barriers that naked eyes couldn't see. Only some special Soul Consciousness could sense them.

Shi Yan had set up this formation at the edge of the mountain range. Staying in there and with the hindrance provided naturally with the mist, people from the outside couldn't see anything but a dim place where naked eyes couldn't see through.

Sitting on the peak of the hill, Shi Yan looked nonchalantly at the further distance. He could only see peaks of mountains jutting in the clouds. Gray clouds and brown clouds hovered in those areas. From the far distance, they looked like a gloomy quilt.

Touching his forehead, Shi Yan's soul flew into the soul altar of the heaven flames. Shi Yan sent his thought. "Is your Soul Consciousness also affected in this area?"

"Yes."

The heaven flames sent him the same thought. It meant this area was somehow special with a magical power that could hinder the Soul Consciousness. Even the peculiar living beings like the heaven flames couldn't sense the commotions around clearly.

Frowning, Shi Yan suddenly shouted. "You guys scatter, staying five miles close to me. Watch everywhere for me. I need to stay quiet for a while."

Flames of heaven flames flew out from Shi Yan's soul altar. Shortly, they disappeared.

Heaven flames were his hidden trick. At the critical moment, they could help him overturn the situation, turning from defeat to victory. Besides, he could use them as his guards.

Since the heaven flames and Shi Yan were interlinked, once they sensed danger, they could send the information to his soul directly. Shi Yan would have more time to prepare.

After the heaven flames had left, Shi Yan gradually quieted down. He kept a flow of Soul Consciousness in the Purgatory Token. Sitting on this barren hill, he cleared his mind, making his soul empty, while paying attention to the power Upanishad tier, trying to take advantages of the resonance in this place.

Relaxed his mind, Shi Yan didn't think about the other burdens. His face was calm as he closed his eyes. His aura retreated little by little until he was like a motionless rock that seemed to be there for ten thousand years. Gradually, his living energy fluctuation also disappeared.

Shi Yan understood his weakness: low realm.

With the True God Realm cultivation base, killing Ao Gera was a tough task especially when Ao Gera wasn't alone. If Shi Yan had to meet them shortly, he would have no chance to win.

He believed that he could break through to the King God Realm shortly. That's why he dared to boast his arrogant words.

With his innate background, when he broke into the King God Realm, his power Upanishad could advance to the God Domain. At the same time, he could get the God Body. Shi Yan believed that even Ao Gera who had the Second Sky of King God Realm cultivation base even he couldn't be his rival!

He has this confidence!

Many prisoners and participants in the Extreme Purgatory Field would become the resources for him to get stronger. In this place, he could step into the sky, advancing to the new level.

Shi Yan closed his eyes, staying atop the barren hill. He was using the miracle features of the Extreme Purgatory Field to relax and focus on his power Upanishad comprehension. Shi Yan didn't notice how time flies out there.

Ten miles away from Shi Yan's location, three one-eyed prisoners stood shoulder by shoulder, alertly watching here and there.

These three people were at the First Sky of King God Realm. They seemed to be condemned for a serious crime. Not only was one of their eyes taken but they had also been carved with the terrifying inmate mark on their faces, which indicated their soon-to-be-executed status. The three of them were from the Sea Clan, which were rare in outer space. They had fish scales on their necks.

They were almost three meters tall, wearing ragged garments. Their deep green eyes were cautiously watching everywhere. Their bizarre eyes also showed their ferocious features.

They were all alert as they knew that they were the preys of the participants. Once they meet a strong contestant, they would be killed soon, becoming the war achievement of the other.

Thus, on the way there, they had always tried to avoid the areas where experts might gather. They only aimed at the quiet and isolated areas to go.

While they didn't recognize it, they had entered the area where Shi Yan was staying.

Although Shi Yan's Purgatory Token hadn't reported him the living energy fluctuation, the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame, one of the heaven flames, had found them.

The immense blue flame squeezed itself on a leaf of a giant tree that kept it from the others' views. Those three King God Realm warriors didn't see anything abnormal. They still headed toward Shi Yan.

The Yin Spirit Ghost Flame had sent its thought directly to Shi Yan's soul altar.

As Shi Yan had just immersed in the miracle state not for long, he hadn't comprehended enough the mysteries of this place. He woke up all of a sudden with shaken appearance. "Which realm?"

"Stronger than you by a little bit. According to human warrior classification, they should be at the First Sky of King God Realm. However, they have three. I'm not sure you can handle them," said the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame.

"Three?" Shi Yan was startled. He hesitated for a while then said, "Only bloody battles could help learn the powers faster. These three come here in good time. Then, there they are!"

He stood up, took a deep breath then touched the void. Barriers and restrictions around him disappeared, showing a way. He sauntered, his face calm and cold while fierce fighting will surging in his eyes.

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Chapter 773: A much valuable battle

A big lake that looked like a clear shining mirror was situated in the corner of the Purgatory Star. This lake was so crystal clear that people could see its bottom.

Conical mountains surrounded this lake. Those mountains weren't too high as they were around one thousand meters more or less. Observation pavilions were built on each mountain. Beautiful maids and guards were serving the powerful officials of the divine nation.

At this moment, Du Tian Le, and the five feudal vassals Leona, Ao Gu Duo, Carthew, Rochester, and Da Lei were sitting neatly in different luxury pavilions to enjoy good food and wine.

The five feudal vassals had their retinue standing by their sides. They didn't say anything, but they were allowed to enjoy the food and wine with their masters.

Du Tian Le smiled tenderly. He stooped, looking at the lake underneath. A strange crown sparkled in his hand, it radiated beams of light shooting directly into the lake.

After the strange light shot into the crystal lake, it changed magically. Images started to appear on the lake.

The Extreme Purgatory Field on the other side of the Purgatory Star became the images projected on the lake surface. Layers of mountain ranges, large lakes, murmuring rivers and streams, and vast luxuriant forests were projected gradually. Even the lowest positions were shown clearly.

This lake was a giant mirror that was transferring what was happening in the Extreme Purgatory Field to this place. Everybody standing on the surrounding mountains could see the details of the battles taking place in the Extreme Purgatory Field.

At this moment, the lake mirror was showing some fierce battles. Ao Gera was the outstanding contestant, who had already started to hunt inmates in the forest.

Ao Gera and the other two warriors under Ao Gu Duo were coldly surrounding two prisoners at a mountain foot.

Those two prisoners were at the Second Sky of King God Realm. At this moment, they were hurt badly, and they were trying with their last breaths to run away.

Ao Gera was deliberate even though he was busy. A gleam of arrogance sparkled in his eyes. He laughed like a howling hungry wolf gazing at one of the two prisoners.

The other two subordinates of Ao Gu Duo were joining hands to kill the other. They were all calm just like a hawk eyeing a sheep on the ground.

Shortly, they stormed over with brutal deeds. They used clusters of scorching light to block the man and torture him to death.

Ao Gera's battle also ended shortly. When his God Domain expanded, people could see a glorious gold halo rippling like water, extending everywhere.

Wherever his gold light crossed through everything was smashed. Ancient trees, big rocks, and even the rivers were exploded. The sharp gold energy had swept everything away as easy as breaking the dried branches of a tree.

The warrior, who had the same realm as Ao Gera, was blockaded in his God Domain. Shortly, the gold halo bound him. Frightening bleeding cuts appeared thickly on his God Body. That man resisted hard. He released his God Domain, which created a pressing energy wave.

Ao Gera faced the sky and shouted. The gold energy on his body slashed down from the sky like a sharp golden sword showering the land.

When Ao Gera used his true power, his entire body was covered in a gold nimbus, giving people a brutal and vicious feeling that he could fiercely crush everything into pieces. Bunches of gold energy light shot out from him breaking that prisoner's God Domain. The bleeding cuts on his body also exploded at once.

Instantly, that man became a bloody corpse, as if he had been executed with the 'ten-thousand-cut' sentence. His death was terribly pathetic.

Ao Gera had been nonchalant from the beginning. He didn't even bother to look at the dead man, spat, mumbled something then leaped up. His figure flashed and he gathered with his two other teammates. They continued hunting.

The lake was projecting the same battle, which was happening with the three young people of Leona's team. All three had a bloody aura, their eyes were wild and brutal. They looked like the devils in Hell just like their master. Bloody murderous aura shot up to the sky.

The pupils of the only woman in that team of three showed a frightening faint color. The onlookers didn't know what secret technique she was cultivating, but on her way, murderous aura had condensed into real entities, turning into a dozens of meters blood python. It was animated and lively like a real object. It stuck its tongue out, facing the sky, emitting a tremendous energy fluctuation.

The woman who used to mock Shi Yan hid her hands in her sleeves, strolling as if she was taking a walk in her garden. And she just sauntered behind her blood python like that.

The python was like a real beast. Whenever it sensed signs of living beings, it would savagely dash away. This bloodthirsty commotion froze the prisoners, making them unable to run. Shortly, the python had swallowed three prisoners.

After one hour, the python would open its big mouth and spit out a bloody skeleton. The flesh on the skeleton seemed to be butchered. Extremely horrible!

No one could resist this woman on her way. She hadn't performed any attack, but using only a blood python she had condensed from the bloodthirsty murderous aura. She had made the inmates snacks for her python.

Experts of Carthew's and Rochester's teams hadn't encountered enemies yet. High-realm prisoners had avoided them proactively as if they knew those four people weren't easy to mess with. They had tried their best to stay away from them.

Da Meng, son of Da Lei, had the Peak of True God Realm. However, the beasts flew out of his soul altar were all formidable. On his way, he didn't need to move his hands. People ran away as soon as they saw his beasts.

Da Meng was at the Peak of True God Realm like Shi Yan. His path was smooth, and he hadn't had a chance to show his talents.

The experts sitting in the mountains to watch the fun shown in the lake all concentrated on the battles in the mirror.

"Ah!"

Du Tian Le suddenly screamed. A strange light flashed in his eyes as he focused on an isolated area.

The blood crown on his hand sparkled. The area he was watching was zoomed in so many times. Everything there became clearer.

Leona, Ao Gu Duo, Carthew, Rochester, and Da Lei, the five great feudal vassals became interested in that scene. Their eyes like electric strikes shot at that area.

Shi Yan's figured appeared clearly in that area. At this moment, he was dashing crazily from the hill toward the three Sea Clan prisoners that the Yin Spirit Ghost Flame had sensed.

"Haha, a whole life star. Interesting. Interesting. I should watch carefully." Rochester laughed noisily. His eyes skimmed through Leona and Ao Gu Duo.

Da Lei was shaken. He had a concealed gleam of hope in his eyes as if he hated that he couldn't make Shi Yan bury his body in the Extreme Purgatory Field and that the young man would never be able to get out of the Extreme Purgatory Field alive.

Carthew slightly frowned.

"Haha, that boy doesn't have a good fortune. Seems Ao Gera won't need to take action. Hmm, but I think he got good luck now. If he meets Ao Gera, he will die in the worst way!" Ao Gu Duo received the strong liquor the maid served him. He gulped several mouthfuls, laughing loudly.

Leona wore a cold and sinister face. Her eyes were as sharp as icicles. She beamed a faint smile. "Are you blind? Don't you see that Shi Yan's the one who proactively takes action?"

"Yeah, that kid has taken action first. One-on-three, people. And his opponents are the King God Realm experts. Is he insane? Does he have any tremendous background?" Du Tian Le continued then took a sip of his wine, his eyes strange.

"He's a madman. Muahaha. Dares to boast arrogantly saying that he would kill me within one hundred years. Isn't that crazy?" Ao Gu Duo finished a bottle of strong wine and threw it away. That bottle exploded in the air. He bared his teeth. His craziness appeared on his face. "Who dares say to kill me within one hundred years in the divine nation? I've been moving unhindered around the universe for years. I've seen so many different characters. He's just an ant! That motherf*cker is telling jokes!"

He was still holding on to what Shi Yan had bragged. He couldn't just let it go no matter what.

"If I want to kill you, no need to wait for one hundred years, my dear. As long as our King nods his head, I'll kill you!" Leona smiled coldly like a devil, snapping back.

"Try me!" Ao Gu Duo was enraged, his face ferocious. "Haha, don't think that because you're ranked over me means you can actually defeat me. When I, Ao Gu Duo, had topped the feudal vassals, you were still struggling to be a feudal vassal. If the King didn't notice you, you motherf*cker, you would have died in my hands already!"

"I do hope that the King would agree, so then I can cut your head off and make a nice chamber pot." Leona laughed like crazy. Her dark green eyes were filled with bloodthirsty intentions.

"Guys, could you please quiet down so we can watch the battle?" Carthew rubbing his forehead, couldn't help but scream.

Du Tian Le also advised them with his soft voice. "You've made a bet already. Just calm down and watch it. It's a whole life star you know. You should pay attention. Don't be hurried."

Hearing him, Leona and Ao Gu Duo snorted in unison then stopped quarreling. Their look fell on the lake underneath again to watch the clear scene projected.

At this moment, Shi Yan had faced the three Sea Clan prisoners. Their eyes locked. Sparks shot everywhere.

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Deep inside the vast, grand palace sat on the throne a tall and sturdy man wearing brocade clothes. He looked at something in front of him.

Zi Yao sat cross-legged next to him, her beautiful eyes gazed at something.

A magical mirror appeared in the middle of the hall, which showed Shi Yan and the three Sea Clan prisoners.

"Is that him?" the man frowned, asking all of a sudden. "Are you sure he and the other have some relations?"

"It's true. Their powers Upanishad are alike, the Soul Burial Ground," Zi Yao confirmed.

The man nodded, grinning faintly. "Interesting. I need to watch carefully. If we can use him, he will be a sharp sword of the divine nation. I hope he would be like what you say: outstanding will and persistence. About his shallow cultivation base, it's alright. We can increase him gradually. The most important feature of a warrior is his fighting will! I need to watch carefully then."

"Father, you won't be disappointed." Zi Yao said anxiously as she was praying that Shi Yan could debut better and surprise the others. That would make them appreciate him.

It seemed his performance this time would determine his death or life, and his future.

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Chapter 774: Rip the sky!

It was out of Shi Yan's expectation that the three prisoners were more excited than he was when Shi Yan appeared.

The inmate marks on the faces of those one-eyed Sea Clan prisoners twisted as they were laughing crazily and excitedly.

"God loves the three of us!"

"Yes, it's God's love for us. Our first encounter is a lone warrior. And, he has only the True God Realm cultivation base!"

"Haha, it's so good. At least one of us can survive this time!"

The three Sea Clan prisoners were cheered up as they found the other had only the True God Realm cultivation base. They were stimulated, screaming strangely. They didn't wait until Shi Yan stopped moving, storming toward him.

King God Realm experts had the God Domain, and those three weren't an exception.

As they were the warriors of the Sea clan, most of them would cultivate water power Upanishad, which made their God Domain have the attributes of water. Once they urged it, water would murmur around their bodies.

Moisture aura flooded the place. Water waves that naked eyes could see wound around their bodies as if they were standing in the middle of a furious current, showing all the advantages of the Sea Clan.

Inside the Water God Domain, those Sea Clan prisoners felt like fish in the sea. Their powers and the God Domain had fused perfectly, which had doubled their speed and bursting energy. A fierce flow of energy swarmed over Shi Yan like the rolling flood current.

In that moment, Shi Yan was submerged in the seawater. His powers were hindered by many layers. His body's movements also struggled. It was hard to activate his powers.

The God Domain of a warrior would bring him tremendous support. Different God Domains would affect each other. If these three had cultivated different powers Upanishad, once they joined hands, if they let their God Domains overlap, their powers would be reduced.

However, these three were from the same Sea Clan, and their power Upanishad was water, which made their God Domain's attributes unified.

Thus, when they activated their God Domains, they wouldn't affect but promote each other, expanding the coverage of the combined God Domain.

Shi Yan felt like he had fallen in a muddy puddle while his powers were weakened. Seeing the three prisoners furiously storming forward to attack him, his face became serious.

He had underestimated the might of the others and the mysteries of the overlapped God Domain. Right when the battle had started, he fell into a disadvantaged situation.

Seeing waves rolling torrentially inside the God Domain, Shi Yan cleared his mind. His eyes changed as all the impure thoughts in his head were washed away. Now his mind was as tranquil as an old well that had no ripples.

Touching his forehead, the soul altar suddenly spun. Marvelous flames appeared in his eyes.

A scorching aura burst out from his body. Instantly, he was covered in a sea of fire. Flame shot out dazzlingly, twirling around him.

This is the flaming power of the Sun Original Essence!

He had absorbed a large amount of flaming energy in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field. As soon as his Star power Upanishad flickered, the flaming solar energy stored in his chest would be stimulated at once.

He also borrowed the power of the Vermilion Bird True Flame and the Earth Flame.

Shortly, he turned into a fire freak with the blazing fire burning on his entire body and spread out to the environment from him.

The torrential power of water from the three prisoners' God Domain turned into white steam before it could touch Shi Yan's body. The soft power of water was dissolved rapidly, turned into mist and vanished. It couldn't gather again.

The Vermilion Bird True Flame and the Earth Flame were ones of the heaven flames. After so many years of refining, their flames had become extremely hot energy. The power they had contributed to Shi Yan had doubled his flaming solar energy.

Sizzle sizzle sizzle!

Thick white mist diffused everywhere. Shortly, Shi Yan and the three prisoners were hidden in the mist. Their figures disappeared temporarily.

Ao Gu Duo, Leona, and the other feudal vassals couldn't see what was happening in there. All were surprised.

Ao Gu Duo was astounded for a while then barked with his foul-mouth. "That motherf*cker's cultivating the fire power Upanishad. No wonder why he dares to face those three prisoners directly. He's lucky, indeed."

Fire is always the nemesis of water. They have a natural dispute. If Shi Yan's fire energy was abundant, he could oppress the God Domain of water attribute.

Ao Gu Duo didn't know Shi Yan. Thus, when he saw the fire burning on his body, he immediately assumed that Shi Yan had cultivated fire power Upanishad. Leona knitted her brows as she was also surprised.

She had communicated with Shi Yan so she had a clear understanding of his secrets.

Leona mused discreetly.

If the mark on his forehead is real, his power Upanishad shouldn't be like this. Did I see it wrong?

Carthew and Rochester instinctively thought that Shi Yan's main power was Fire Upanishad. They got his intentions and appraised him for making a good decision in choosing the opponents. As he had found the Sea Clan men to fight, he had made a good use of the natural nemesis features between the powers Upanishad to subdue the Sea Clan prisoners.

Only Da Lei didn't have such thought. Among this group, he was the only one who had witnessed Shi Yan using the Soul Burial Ground.

He believed that if the man understood that wicked power Upanishad, he wouldn't consider another power Upanishad his main power to cultivate. He contemplated and reasoned. Afterward, he couldn't help but acclaim Shi Yan inwardly.

The king of the divine nation in the Dark Firmament Star far away also had a gleam of surprise. He stared at the magical mirror in front of him then turned to Princess Zi Yao. "Zao-er, you said that he cultivates the Death Upanishad... right?"

Zi Yao nodded to confirm then smiled deliberately. "Father, that man has many secrets. When we were in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field, he used the Star power Upanishad to connect with the Sun Original Essence and collected its flaming solar energy. The power he's using now is from his previous accumulation. He doesn't cultivate fire Upanishad."

Du Tian Ji grinned bizarrely. "The martial path doesn't have an end. Sometimes, mixing powers isn't always a good method. I hope this boy knew it already. If he's stubborn and cultivating additional powers, he would get nothing in the end."

"Father, don't worry. I think he knows his goals," said Zi Yao smilingly.

Du Tian Ji nodded. He didn't talk more, and they got back to the battle in the mirror.

Sizzle Sizzle Sizzle!

Thick white mist diffused. The three Sea Clan prisoners' furious attack ended in a failure.

The three prisoners couldn't help but curse. They knew that they weren't lucky this time since Shi Yan had cultivated the Fire power Upanishad. With the nemesis feature, their attack was dissolved. They were totally enraged.

God Domain was still covering everywhere as they didn't intend to use all of their powers. They exchanged looks then diverged instantly, moving toward Shi Yan in a triangle formation.

In the white mist, three several-hundred-meter rivers were driven by their powers from ten miles away.

The three rivers flowed like the milky way with billions of tons of seawater showering from the sky. They were like three massive whips flogging toward Shi Yan.

These three were careful. Whenever they arrived at an area, they would check if it had lake or rivers or not. In critical times, they could borrow the force of the river and lake to resist the enemies.

Thus, within ten miles from where they appeared, there would be lakes or rivers.

Three hundred-meter heaven rivers grumblingly were condensed into three crystal white ribbons falling from the sky. Big ancient trees exploded all of a sudden as they couldn't bear the fierce attack of water. The dried trees and leaves also contributed to the mass of the rivers.

One of the three prisoners was cunning enough to make his river roll the big rocks along. The rocks moving fast in the river was so intimidating.

The milky ways dashed over from three different directions with terrifying energy accumulated in the furious water. The area where Shi Yan was standing had to bear a massive force, a formidable pressure, which had almost broken his body.

He was still calm. There was no panic sparkling in his eyes. It looked like he was numb as his eyes showed a boundless emptiness.

All of a sudden, his hands like two sharp claws thrust into the sky and ripped hard.

"Rip the sky!"

The void seemed to be grabbed by invisible formidable claws and torn forcefully. A dazzling slit appeared in the sky.

It's the space crack!

The sky is torn apart!

Space shooting light emerged from the slit gloriously and dazzlingly. Furious and chaotic lights from outer space gushed out from the space slit. It was so powerful it made souls shiver.

A distorted and wildly powerful suction force appeared from the slit. Just like a whale sucking water, that space slit had sucked all the water from the three fierce milky ways together with all the big trees, rocks, and dirt they carrying.

Not a single drop remained.

The Water power Upanishad that the three Sea Clan warriors had combined energy to perform, the torrential milky way, had been dissolved like that.

The three Sea Clan experts paled as the energy they had poured into the milky ways had been swallowed completely. The connection was cut off, so they couldn't retrieve any bit of the amount they had mobilized.

King God Realm warriors could release or retreat their energy regularly. To condense three milky ways, they had used a lot of energy. Although their Rolling Milky Way couldn't achieve the desired result, they would still be able to retrieve the energy to prepare for the next attacks.

However, they could never imagine that the space crack would appear precisely at this moment and wolf all of their power. Even though they had seen everything, they couldn't retrieve a bit of their energy.

In such a short time, half of the energy in their bodies was consumed.

Their faces turned ash-gray.

The corner of the Purgatory Star.

On the mountains surrounding the lake, five feudal vassals and Du Tian Le were quiet with gawking eyes. They looked at the scene projected in the mirror disbelievingly.

“Mwahahaha!”

Suddenly, Leona burst out laughing with her savage appearance. Her laughter almost shook the sky.

Ao Gu Duo gritted his teeth, his face ferocious. He couldn't control his foul-mouth cursing loudly.

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Chapter 775: Dead Sky!

Inside the Extreme Purgatory Field.

The three First Sky of King God Realm experts of the Sea Clan lost their excited mood. They felt chilled, their faces paled.

Shi Yan's power Upanishad was strangely evil beyond their estimation. They didn't react timely. Due to their wrong assumption, they had spent half of the energy accumulated in their bodies to build three Milky Ways, which the space slit had swallowed all in just a blink of an eye.

The energy they had used was dragged into the space slit, they had not been able to take it back. Their energy had been reduced massively.

One side reduces; one side increases. Shi Yan had released his Soul Burial Ground for quite a long time. While they weren't aware of anything, the vitality of the three prisoners had been drawn significantly.

The Sea Clan warriors had used a large amount of energy while Shi Yan had taken in the light spots of their vitality. His spirit, soul, and Qi were filled, as he was brimmed with tremendous energy.

Dark Firmament Star, the Grand Palace.

Du Tian Ji's eyes flared up while gluing to the big magical mirror in front of his eyes. He was apparently astounded. Then, he turned to Princess Zi Yao next to him. "Yao-er, this boy knows how to use Space power Upanishad, too?"

Zi Yao was a little bit embarrassed. She had just told him Shi Yan had focused on his main power cultivation, and now he suddenly performed Space power Upanishad, which abashed her. "Father, the powers Upanishad he's cultivating are mixed, indeed. However..."

Du Tian Ji waved to stop her. He beamed a faint smile. "According to you, he knows what's he doing. I do want to see if he does know what to do."

Zi Yao gave a forced smile.

Du Tian Ji rubbed his chin. "Such a greedy kid. If someone else has the Dead power Upanishad, he will never lay his eyes on anything else. The Dead power Upanishad alone is rare in the Raging Flame Star

Area. Not many people have the chance to see it before. He isn't satisfied with this power. He still cultivates different powers Upanishad. I don't know what this man wants."

"His understanding of Space power isn't shallow," explained Zi Yao.

Du Tian Ji nodded, "I can see that. As he's able to tear a space slit at the True God Realm, it's proven his understanding of space power isn't just ordinary. However, once he reaches the King God Realm, taking more than one at a time isn't good for his cultivation in the future. I'm not sure if it's a good thing."

Zi Yao felt a headache. "Yeah. But this man's quite special. He has many secrets. Father, take your time and watch him. Even I don't have a deep understanding of him. I can't see how many things he's concealing."

"Interesting," Du Tian Ji nodded, showing that he got interested.

In the Extreme Purgatory Field.

Shi Yan retrieved the energy he had burst out above his head. The massive space slit faded away little by little.

Looking at the three experts of the Sea Clan with their pale faces, Shi Yan grinned. He strolled toward one of them.

His steps were firm, and everywhere he passed by, big trees and beautiful foliage yellowed then shriveled; insects hiding deep underground stopped singing.

Da Lei's eyes sparkled. He was shaken inwardly, acclaiming in his head: Here it comes!

Whenever it was released, only the ones immersed in the Soul Burial Ground Dead Upanishad could sense it.

People standing outside couldn't detect the Soul Burial Ground on the images projected by the mirror lake. The reason why Da Lei could find that Shi Yan was using this power Upanishad was from the different conditions of the flowers, trees, and insects. Since he had witnessed this with his own eyes before, he knew the wicked and cruel signs of this power Upanishad.

Also, they couldn't see the tiny light spots like raindrops congregating at Shi Yan.

However, those onlookers could spot the difference wherever Shi Yan walked by. They were startled, but they didn't know what's happening there.

Besides Da Lei, Leona was the only one among the others who was sensitive enough to recognize it.

As soon as she saw that the foliage, flowers, and even the big trees shriveled, her dark green eyes sparkled. She stopped her wild laughter, pulling herself together to focus on the situation in the field.

Ao Gu Duo, Rochester, Carthew, and Du Tian Le hadn't realized anything. They just saw the three Sea Clan experts slowly had their eyes gloomier as if their Qi, spirit, and soul were taken away.

The decrease in their fighting will was easy to notice. In the opposite condition to them was Shi Yan's boiling fighting will. His eyes sparkled with exciting light. Just like a hungry beast walked out of the deep forest, he needed meat to fill his empty stomach.

"Dead Sky!"

Shi Yan sauntered, his face calm and cold. When he was around one thousand meters away from those three experts, he halted, stooped, and shouted.

A deadly, silent, and desperate aura suddenly diffused from him. Brutal, bloodthirsty, resentment, and other negative energy gushed out from his acupuncture points. Flows of energy weaved into an ash-gray mist, congregating atop of him, creating a massive gray curtain.

Inside that gray curtain was the thick aura of Death, which seemed to be able to cut all kind of vitality.

This is one of the supernatural martial techniques he had experimented and created with the Dead power Upanishad he had comprehended. With the Dead power Upanishad as the foundation, negative energy was condensed into an attack, creating a massive Dead Sky Curtain in the air, which was grumblingly pressing down.

The Dead Sky Curtain covered the three experts of the Sea Clan. They were panicked, their faces gloomy.

Inside that gray sky, negative feelings multiplied. In their eyes, it was a world of death. They saw no hope of life. Everywhere was cold and deadly silent. But they could hear countless ghosts crying, calling for them from inside that dead world.

Being perplexed, they suddenly had a strange thought that they were part of that dead world, and it absolutely belonged to them no matter what.

When this negative mood arose, it meant their fighting will and belief had been smashed. Now they couldn't create a complete thought. Naturally, they could never urge the energy in their body wholly.

The confusedness in their eyes became clearer, and the three of them seemed to be completely foolish. They stood still at their spots, just letting the Dead Sky fall on them.

The deadly energy inside the Dead Sky condensed and created the massive Death Seal. They grumblingly exploded in the ash-gray clouds, and instantly pressed down on the three prisoners. At that perilous moment, they woke up instinctively.

They urged the God Domain one more time, trying to stimulate the leftover energy in their bodies. With the loud sound of a furious water current, a flow of tenacious water power extended, creating the white waves swarming toward the sky.

"Burn!"

Shi Yan didn't change his face. A thought popped up in his soul.

The powers of the Earth Flame, the Vermilion Bird True Flame, and the flaming solar energy in his body fused into one furious and wild flame, flying out from his sleeve. The flaming dragon stormed toward the water waves the other three had created.

The fire dragon wound, marching forward. Shriveled, dried plants ignited and burned. Even the rigid rocks were melted into a strange viscous substance. Shortly, the area of several thousand meters in front of Shi Yan had become a fire sea.

Flames covered everywhere. The Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame seized the chance and flew out discreetly, releasing their flaming energy into the sea of fire.

The God Domain that the three prisoners had created with efforts was burned by the furious, rolling flame. Their energy was consumed faster. The Sea Clan was always afraid of fire. It's their nature. That's why they were petrified again.

The evil energy of the Dead Sky had affected their Soul Consciousness, storming into their soul altar and affecting their God Souls.

Three poor Sea Clan experts at the First Sky of King God Realm had made wrong assumptions, which helped Shi Yan's wicked and cruel force break their souls. The Dead Sky then controlled their mind, making them walk toward the Dead Sky and the sea of fire.

Shi Yan's face was calm. He released his Soul Consciousness to watch each of their commotions. He didn't dare to be careless.

The onlookers were dazed, gazing at the mirror lake. They all wore a bizarre face.

Since they weren't inside the Dead Sky, they didn't know how the evil energy there had affected the souls of the prisoners. In their view, they saw only the three experts of the Sea Clan got stunned then got crazy as they proactively walked toward the fire sea and let the ash-gray mist cover them.

At that moment, the onlookers suddenly realized that the three Sea Clan experts were about to be finished under Shi Yan's strange and wicked powers. They had no hope of overturning the situation.

And it was true.

The three experts of the Sea clan walked into the fire sea. Their God Bodies couldn't resist the burning force of the Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame. Shortly, they were melted turning into a puddle of blood, which was then evaporated into a blood-red mist.

The strangest thing was they didn't feel pain, just standing dazedly as if their souls had gone away. They weren't aware of their God Bodies being melted gradually.

People watching the battle from a corner of the Purgatory Star had their eyes sparkling looking at the warriors in the mirror lake. They suddenly felt a chill sent down their spines. A cold and fearful feeling arose from their hearts.

The deaths of the three Sea Clan experts weren't bloody or tragic. But they were so evil and bizarre, which was like watching something virtual and eerie.

Who doesn't treasure his life? Who can keep silent being burned? Who will go upon his own initiative to die?

The calmer the deaths of the three prisoners of the Sea Clan were, the more frightened the onlookers were when they looked at Shi Yan in the Extreme Purgatory Field. They all felt their scalp numb.

This kid is thorny and scary. No one knows what he has done to the enemies and made them willing to die without feeling pain or fright. What kind of power Upanishad is that?

Ao Gu Duo, Rochester, and Carthew put on the dark and gloomy face. A gleam of fear flashed in their eyes. They were discreetly putting up guard, thinking that Shi Yan wasn't an easy opponent. They didn't know which power Upanishad he was cultivating that had such evil and sinister effects.

Da Lei was uncertain. He didn't say a word, knitting his brows tightly.

Only Leona had gained back her calmness as if she had finally verified something. She strangely relaxed, eating the crystal clear fruits. She looked calm and deliberate as if her question had been answered.

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Chapter 776: Pick the Tough Target to Start!

Three warriors of the Sea Clan at the King God Realm were burned down, leaving only bone dust on the ground.

Shi Yan stood in the center of the rolling fire and retrieved his Dead power Upanishad with negative energy. He squinted, absorbing the Essence Qi of the three King God Realm warriors into his body. He held a look of indifference with no traces of fatigue after a fierce battle.

In fact, Shi Yan didn't consume much energy at all.

With the Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird Flame's assistance, he could simply destroy the opponents' Water power Upanishad. His Space power Upanishad had swallowed an enormous part of their energy. He expected a smooth victory.

Shi Yan didn't have enough time to calm down in his sea of fire. Shortly, he frowned and then snorted.

The Purgatory Token on his waist sent him eight energy flows of living beings. Apparently, his battle with the three Sea Clan experts had alerted the prisoners around here. They silently gathered.

At the other corner of the Purgatory Star, the five feudal vassals were still sinking in fright. At this moment, they were sensitive to any changes. They were all clearly shaken. Their eyes shifted to the mirror, holding their own gaze.

"Mwahahaha!" Ao Gu Duo laughed fiendishly. He didn't say anything but his face said it all.

In Ao Gu Duo's eyes, Shi Yan had just finished a tough battle killing three Sea Clan experts. Therefore, he must have consumed a lot of his energy.

At this moment, more and more prisoners were coming to him. One of them had reached the Second Sky of King God Realm. With his experience, Ao Gu Duo believed that that warrior wouldn't control himself and instead burst out and kill Shi Yan to take the Purgatory Token, which would help him survive the Extreme Purgatory Field and gain a new life.

Carthew and Rochester had the same thought. They frowned, observing.

Only Leona stayed calm and cold. She glared at Ao Gu Duo's group and mockingly snorted.

"It's over for him," Ao Gu Duo spread his arms, laughing cheerily. "You should prepare to hand me your life star."

The corner of Carthew's mouth twitched. He looked at Ao Gu Duo, and then Leona. He didn't say anything, his face strange.

"Hand you my life star? Ao Gu Duo, are you blind? Watch it!" Leona smiled faintly. Apparently, she wasn't someone who would yield easily.

"Zi Yao has chosen a good guard. If he can pass the challenge in the Extreme Purgatory Field, his attainment in the future is something we can't assess." Du Tian Le said with emotions. "Battling with higher realm when he's at only the Third Sky of True God Realm and he won easily. I don't think many juniors in our divine nation can achieve such a feat."

Rochester nodded. "This kid does have some tricks. No wonder why Zi Yao gave him the quota, which should be Ao Gera's. Yeah, I think that little girl's correct again. Her vision is getting sharper indeed."

"Damn it!" Ao Gu Duo looked at him indignantly, shouting. "My nephew Ao Gera didn't want to compete with him. He knew he would receive a quota from me. That's why he gave the other his. Harrumph, I want to see if he can survive or not!"

"Then you should watch carefully," Rochester lifted his head, looking at him without fear. "I don't know why I suddenly believe that that boy will get out of the Extreme Purgatory Field alive."

"Rochester, you mean my nephew would die?" Ao Gu Duo spat out coldly with a ferocious look on his face.

Nodded, Rochester grinned. "True. If Shi Yan could break through the King God Realm shortly, I believe he can survive. Your nephew? Perhaps he will die. Hahaha."

Ao Gu Duo grimaced. He harrumphed indignantly, his eyes giving off a savage gaze as if his wild nature had been aroused.

Anyway, since Carthew and Rochester were feudal vassals like him, of course they wouldn't be afraid of him. Sometimes, they would mock him, which enraged him badly.

He gazed at the mirror lake. If his look could cross that lake, with his cultivation base, perhaps he could use his look to pierce Shi Yan to death.

Too bad, Du Tian Ji had hired specialists to create this lake. It hid a great mystery that he couldn't use his soul to get through it.

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"Not bad," King Du Tian Ji of the divine nation nodded and rubbed his chin. "Not bad at all," he continued.

Zi Yao was happy. "I told you, Father. This man is so mysterious. It's not easy to make him lose."

"You little girl. Your eyes had always been sharp. I am proud of you." DJ looked at her deeply. After a while, he sighed. "Unfortunately, you are not a man. Otherwise, I wouldn't have such a headache."

Zi Yao's face darkened as sorrow pierced her heart. She just sighed and said nothing.

Inside the furious fire, the temperature was getting higher and higher. The ancient trees around had contributed to this mighty fire. The burning fire got beautifully fiercer. In the fire sea, Shi Yan was calm, standing upright like a spear, watching here and there.

Deep inside the dark forest, eight prisoners were hiding. One of them was at the Second Sky of King God Realm. His life magnetic field was obviously stronger than the others'. Shi Yan spotted them via his Purgatory Token.

Shi Yan didn't dare to act rashly. There were seven First Sky of King God Realm warriors and one Second Sky of King God Realm warrior. Even if he was more arrogant, he wouldn't dare say that he could defeat this force, especially since he had just finished a battle. Absorbing the Essence Qi of the Sea Clan experts would take time to filter. If he engaged in another battle at this moment, it would be too unfavorable to him.

Shi Yan didn't dare show a trace of fatigue.

He knew that when those hungry wolves saw that he was tired, they would swarm over wildly and slash him, grinding him to take his Purgatory Token.

At this moment, he became calmer, pondering in the sea of fire. Abruptly, he faced the sky and laughed crazily. In the ear-piercing whistle, he took action first.

Clusters of flaming energy balled next to him. Just like the burning meteors from the sky, they started to precisely bombard those hiding warriors.

Rumble Rumble Rumble!

With the fireballs falling, those who were hiding urged their God Domain to retreat or to use their powers to resist.

Swoosh Swoosh Swoosh!

The fierce whistle that could prick people's eardrums exploded inside the field.

Although nobody could detect the source of the hissing, they all felt an extremely sharp force. Three Bone Thorns darted so fast that no one could actually see them move. With space power, they glided and disappeared, leaving only the terrifying whistle.

The God Domain of one of the hiding people was pierced instantly. A Bone Thorn appeared, flying towards his neck.

Boom!

A low, rumbling sound echoed from that man's direction. In just a blink, that man showed himself. He was an expert of the Dark Spirit Clan, the one who had the highest realm among the prisoners hiding here.

Second Sky of King God Realm!

Boom Boom!

Two other Bone Thorns appeared from the shadows, furiously stabbing.

The Dark Spirit Clan's expert put on a grim face while both of his hands were making hand seals and different techniques in the air. Light sparkled gloriously.

Just like the blooming firework, the Bone Thorns and his hand seals brought more light which flashed dazzlingly, hurting people's eyes.

His hand seals and techniques turned into special symbols of the Dark Spirit Clan. Just like living creatures, they stopped the furious Bone Thorns. However, he had to retreat.

Massive fireballs flew toward seven other warriors. They quietly retreated, not daring to stay and sneak into this battle.

The Second Sky of King God Realm Dark Spirit Clan expert had to make the hand seals continuously while the three Bone Thorns were chasing after him like the spooky ghosts. No matter how hard he wiggled, he couldn't get rid of them. After one futile attempt, they would disappear. Immediately, they would reappear from a cunning angle, which made the other struggle hard to dodge and resist.

Shortly, that man glared at Shi Yan from a far distance, snorted, then ran away.

When the other seven saw the Second Sky of King God Realm running away, they didn't stop to think and immediately ran for their lives.

In just a blink, no one was hiding near Shi Yan.

At this moment, sweat started to bead on his forehead. His tense nerves relaxed. He hastened to use pellets to adjust his conditions.

The man at the Second Sky of King God Realm was truly strong. Shi Yan had used the Bone Thorns with space power but he couldn't pierce through his God Domain shortly to attack his God Body.

Shi Yan had tried his best to apply the knowledge of space power to his attack. He had even added Star energy into the Bone Thorns. However, it was only enough to make his opponents afraid of him, not sufficient to deal any damage.

The reason why the expert retreated was because he couldn't estimate Shi Yan's real competence. He was afraid that once he fought with him, both would receive damage, which was the best chance for the other seven prisoners to attack them. In the end, he couldn't get the Purgatory Token and he could have been wounded badly or even gotten killed.

Shi Yan understood that if there weren't so many people hiding and waiting for a chance around them, that Dark Spirit Clan's expert probably would not have given up his scheme. He would do everything he can to kill Shi Yan.

The main reason why the other had left, besides Shi Yan's beyond-realm performance, was that he was afraid of stealthy operations of the others. Thus, he had to leave for now.

Choosing the strongest to attack had given the best intimidation effect. It happened all according to Shi Yan's plan. Although he had to use a lot of his energy, no one dared to stay near him now. He had assumed correctly. He found the way to deal with them.

If he had chosen a First Sky of King God Realm warrior to attack, the result wouldn't have been as desired. He wouldn't have created the scaring effect. Instead, he would have created the chance for that Second Sky of King God Realm warrior to kill him with one strike. In the end, he would have died pitifully here.

"Watch out. Cover ten miles around. Tell me immediately when any creature approaches!"

His Soul Consciousness sensed a while in the Purgatory Token. He ordered the heaven flames resolutely. When all the heaven flames flew out of the fire sea, he left the place immediately, crazily flying toward the more perilous and isolated area.

Shortly, his image disappeared in the view of Leona and the other. His figure wasn't projected in the mirror lake anymore.

"Very clever. He has many fighting experiences, too. Being calm at a critical moment like that... he's truly a character." The master of the divine nation suddenly laughed in the Dark Firmament Star far from them. He nodded, "Indeed, he's not bad. Not worse than Ao Gera. I'm anticipating that he and Ao Gera could have a battle. I think it would be more interesting."

Zi Yao's face was gloomy. A gleam of begrudging sorrow sparkled in her eyes.

Ao Gera and Shi Yan were her subordinates. No matter who won or lost, she would suffer from grief.

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Chapter 777: Getting Stronger!

Shi Yan didn't know that both Leona and Ao Gu Duo had placed a big bet on him or the fact that the master of the divine nation in the Dark Firmament Star was watching him.

In the Extreme Purgatory Field, after killing three First Sky of King God Realm Sea Clan warriors, he immediately ran one thousand miles away and found a cave in a quiet mountain to absorb the Essence Qi of the three King God Realm warriors.

Since he had reached the Peak of True God Realm, his acupuncture points had expanded and were able to store more energy.

In addition, he found himself unable to fall into bedevilment easily. The negative moods couldn't drag him into insanity anymore and he could focus with greater clarity..

This change had arisen earlier. When he was in the sea of meteorites, he had always concentrated on exploiting ores which cleared his mind and purified his God Soul.

He found that when he focused on achieving a certain task and keeping his mind clear, he wouldn't fall into bedevilment easily.

When he killed that expert of the Dark Clan, the Soul Gathering Pearl, the mark on his forehead, and the Inner World Five Devils had fused together, creating a section in the soul altar. When that section in his soul altar was built, his soul and mind became tougher and more relaxed.

He thought that the reason why he wouldn't fall into bedevilment easily was related to the establishment of his soul altar.

Shi Yan sat cross-legged in the dim cave, staying in the slits between the big rocks in the case. He closed his eyes to more clearly feel the changes in his body.

The mysterious, refined energy didn't move this time to his Essence Qi ancient tree since it was brimmed now. Unless he could break through to the King God Realm, which would expand his Essence Qi ancient tree several times, he wouldn't receive any benefit from this mysterious energy anymore.

The mysterious energy diverged into two pathways into his body. One flooded his muscles, blood, and bones, increasing their strength and refining them one more time.

The energy going through the other path was converted into his Immortal Demon Blood. Half of the Essence Qi of the three First Sky of King God Realm warriors were turned into Immortal Demon Blood.

There were about twenty-some drops of Immortal Demon Blood. He stored them in a place in his body. He could use these to fight back his enemies in an emergency.

Shi Yan had tried the bursting power of the Immortal Demon Blood in Carthew's gravitational room. Shi Yan decided that he must collect the Immortal Demon Blood by hunting experts in the Extreme Purgatory Field as he expected to carry out his plan to change his blood.

At the moment, he had more than seventy drops of Immortal Demon Blood stored in his body. Although it was still far from the quantity he needed, he felt hopeful.

Every time he adjusted his breath and conditions to refine his body, he calmed down and sensed his three powers Upanishad: Space, Star, and Death and Life.

Every time he engaged in battle, he would use these three powers to utilize supernatural martial techniques depending on the circumstance. Gradually, his understanding of the three powers Upanishad deepened.

It was quite different from the warriors. When Shi Yan broke through the True God realm, he had the three powers Upanishad create a tier of his soul altar.

Perhaps this was why he was unable decide which would be his main power and which would be his supportive power. In his point of view, all three powers Upanishad were all profound. None of them were weak. To him, they all provided tremendous support.

The fight with three warriors of the Sea Clan made him realize the extent of assistance that all the three powers had given him.

If he hadn't had space power, he would have never dissolved their formidable attacks and defeat them. Without the Dead Upanishad, their souls wouldn't have been affected, which led them to an unknowing death.

His resolute victory also related to other powers Upanishad that he had been cultivating. Using the correct of the three powers Upanishad precisely during a battle was the key to winning battles.

To him, the three powers Upanishad were all his main powers. He didn't want to give up any of them. He strongly believed that his three powers Upanishad could thrive together. In the future, they could boost his fighting competence to its maximum potential.

While quietly looking further ahead and retrieving the Soul Consciousness, Shi Yan felt changes in his body. He sent his soul into the soul altar and slowly understood.

After a while, he grinned. Touching the Purgatory Token, he flew out of the cave.

A flow of Soul Consciousness was poured into the Purgatory Token. Signs of energy of living beings within ten miles around would be shown in the token, which Shi Yan could check easily.

Shi Yan crossed through the vast forest aimlessly. He wanted to seek for a possible battle.

A flow of feeble energy sent out from the Purgatory Token. Shi Yan concentrated and sensed it. He grinned fiendishly and accelerated towards a lake.

After one hour.

The battle ended. A First Sky of King God Realm prisoner floated in the lake. His life was cut off.

He squinted, standing quietly by the lake. After a while, he departed.

He became a hunter. Prisoners in the adjacent areas became his prey. Of course, the roles were all relative. Some prisoners would initially consider Shi Yan delicious prey.

He was still at the True God Realm. Prisoners who detected him all thought that he was a soft persimmon that they could squeeze easily. From his death, they would earn the Purgatory Token.

Most of the time, whenever he showed up, his target would laugh crazily, leaving him no time to talk. They would attack him first.

Upon entering the Extreme Purgatory Field, he found only villains. And, the participants' realms were also high. The Third Sky of True God Realm was the entry level. There was no target better than such a contestant at the True God Realm. Thus, whenever a prisoner found him, they immediately became excited.

However,, those prisoners would quickly find that Shi Yan was actually the chewiest bone among the contestants in this Extreme Purgatory Field.

Through the Purgatory Token, Shi Yan found his prey unceasingly. Once locating the one to attack, he would immediately entangle his prey and kill him. Afterward, he would take the dead man's Essence Qi to restore his energy, refine his bones and body, and condense the Immortal Demon Blood.

Time flies quickly.

Three months had passed just like a blink of an eye. Shi Yan didn't remember how many battles he had engaged and how many people he had killed. His fighting will remained full and his energy had always been at the peak of his realm.

Through battling during this period, the number of Immortal Demon Blood in his body had reached a frightening figure of three hundred!

This was a record he had never reached before.

Three hundred drops of Immortal Demon Blood could replace his blood in both of his arms. He had tried it. Once he replaced the blood in his arms with the Immortal Demon Blood, his arms felt like they had endless energy. He felt like he could tear the God Body of a King God Realm like he could rip off a sheet of paper.

The Immortal Demon Blood hid some kind of evil, torrential energy that could fuse perfectly with his power. However, Shi Yan had never tried this kind of energy during his battles.

However, he believed that when he was backed into a corner, he would stimulate all the energy of the Immortal Demon Blood to overturn whatever situation. He could become the winner from what would seem like a clear loss.

After three months of fighting, he had used his opponents to perceive the essence of his three powers Upanishad.

The Extreme Purgatory Field was an incomparably magical place. In this area, his perception and sensibility toward the powers became very sensitive.

In each fight, he had used the three powers Upanishad to kill his enemies. Afterward, he would obtain a new level of comprehension of the three powers Upanishad. After each battle, when he was refining the Immortal Demon Blood, he would summarize his mistakes he made during the battle and learn new skills in using the power.

Gradually, his understanding and perception of the three powers Upanishad became profound.

Today, he had hunted down five First Sky of King God Realm warriors. Seeing the pieces of bodies he had shattered lying in the blood puddles around the place, his face was cold, eyes shining like diamonds.

His body slightly shivered as he tried to calm his mind to learn the essence of using his power Upanishad in the previous fight. His soul reached back to the past to learn something from his fight.

A blinding light flashed gloriously in his soul altar. He was baffled. His eyes sparkled with a strange light. Starlight twirled around his body. Death and Life, the two different attributes, scattered uncontrollably around him.

Fine space slits sizzled and appeared spontaneously in the void near him. Space seemed to be in an uncontrollable chaos.

He was standing indifferently while his Soul Consciousness floated and entered some mysterious domain.

After a while, he made a passionate expression as if he saw something wonderful. He quickly stormed out of his place, flashing like a beam of light to find a place for his ascetical training.

He now had a good grasp of those mysteries. He just needed a way to continue studying. As long as he could harvest something, the threshold of the new realm, which had troubled him for a long time, would be wide open.

Once he reached the King God Realm, he believed that the realm of his prey in the Extreme Purgatory Field would be upgraded from the First Sky of King God Realm to the Second and Third Sky of King God Realm. When that happened, his Immortal Demon Blood could be condensed faster.

Shortly, he disappeared.

In a corner of Purgatory Star, the five feudal vassals were sitting on their mountains together with Du Tian Le and watching the scenes in the lake.

The mirror lake had been divided into some smaller sections in which one of the villains was showing off his talents.

The lake would clearly project the battles. That's why Leona, Ao Gu Duo, and the others could watch most of the battles happening in the Extreme Purgatory Field.

In every battle, the three young people of Leona's team and three members of Ao Gera's team were like sharp weapons that could pierce through anything. Wherever they passed, most of the prisoners would be torn into pieces. Only the Third Sky of King God Realm warriors would proactively stay away from these pointy weapons to save their lives.

Besides those two forces, Yalan and Tie Mu under Carthew's command, and the other two warriors under Rochester's didn't meet many troubles.

However, they had fewer achievements compared to Leona and Ao Gera's team. They could kill only a small number of prisoners.

Shi Yan was alone, so he could be considered a force himself. His achievement was relatively normal.

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Chapter 778: True Colors

In three months, Shi Yan had killed many people. His achievement wasn't a small number, but it was still much smaller compared to the other five forces.

The warriors he had killed were all at the First Sky of King God Realm. He hadn't killed any Second Sky of King God Realm warriors. Moreover, after each battle, he would disappear for several days, a different habit compared to the other five forces. The other forces would continue their slaughter as if they had never been exhausted.

The achievement contestants could complete in the Extreme Purgatory Field did not only depend on the number they killed but also the realms of the ones they killed.

According to Du Tian Ji's rule, killing a Second Sky of King God Realm expert was equal to killing ten First Sky of King God Realm warriors. Leona's team and Ao Gera's team had killed several Second Sky of King God Realm experts. Their number wasn't something Shi Yan could compete with at the moment.

Since his real realm was still the True God Realm, he was limited. For the time being, he didn't dare battle the warriors at the Second Sky of King God Realm.

Only after he had entered the King God Realm could he skip the level and battle with the others. When that time came, he would be confident that he wouldn't get himself killed.

In his current condition, maybe he could kill a Second Sky of King God Realm warrior but it wouldn't be easy. He would get hurt, and possibly suffer from severe wounds. The Extreme Purgatory Field hid dangers at every place and at all times. There wasn't a single peaceful moment in this place.

When the warriors battled against each other, they would generate tremendous energy fluctuation that would attract the other prisoners.

When someone sees you tired or wounded, he will not talk about rules. He will kill you instantly.

Since Shi Yan had a precise assumption to the situation, he hadn't dared to provoke the Second Sky of King God Realm warriors.

It wasn't that he was afraid of defeat. He was afraid of bad wounds which would make him the prey of prisoners hiding elsewhere.

Shi Yan had his own rules. Perhaps it was because of his cautiousness that he was able to survive until this moment, continue getting stronger and accumulate energy, and wait for a chance to break through.

Today, after three months of collecting Immortal Demon Blood and being patient, his chance has finally arrived.

A corner of the Purgatory Star.

Leona, Ao Gu Duo, and the others were still watching their teams fight in different areas. Their faces were cold and indifferent. However, they didn't quarrel or mock each other anymore.

The result of this competition became gradually clear. If nothing unexpected happens, Leona's team and Ao Gera's team will become the forces that have killed the most and claim victory.

Yalan, Tie Mu, Rochester's team, and Da Meng's team hadn't faced any difficult situations yet. However, from the current scores, it would be difficult for them to win.

In their eyes, after three months, the winners would be Leona's and Ao Gera's teams.

And, what made people wait was the big bet between Leona and Ao Gu Duo.

They were waiting in silence for the encounter between Shi Yan and Ao Gera in the Extreme Purgatory Field.

However, the Extreme Purgatory Field was really vast, approximately half of the Purgatory Star. The chance for them to meet each other on the field was very slim.

Unless they proactively searched for each other.

This was how Ao Gera searched for Shi Yan. Before he killed someone, he would ask about Shi Yan's whereabouts. He wanted to locate Shi Yan quickly to start his bloody slaughter.

He remembered Ao Gu Duo's words. His resentment towards Shi Yan had enraged him daily.

However, the prisoners who had met Shi Yan were all killed. Ao Gera couldn't find any news of Shi Yan's location. He was quite irritated.

Today, Ao Gera's chance came as he met the Dark Spirit Clan Second Sky of King God Realm warrior who had encountered Shi Yan. As they were at the same realm, being the God's favored one, Ao Gera was stronger than him. Moreover, Ao Gera wasn't alone.

That man's fate was determined.

He was defeated and wounded badly. His body and soul were detained.

At this moment, Ao Gera didn't hasten to finish him. He asked with a cold stare, "Do you know anything about a True God Realm contestant? He's one of us, one of the two weakest. But he doesn't know how to summon the beasts. Tell me what you know and I will let you die intact."

The Dark Spirit Clan warrior had both his soul and energy restrained. He had heard about Ao Gera and his brutal methods before. Thus, he hesitated a bit then spat out, "I know his general location."

Ao Gera's eyes brightened. He was surprised. "You just need to tell me the estimated location. I can let you die without pain. I'll keep your God Body intact."

"I met him three months ago. Then, I hid for a while. I know where he is." the man pondered for a few seconds. He knew that he couldn't avoid Ao Gera's slaughter. If the other dragged his soul out and searched his soul using special techniques, his secret would be revealed. Thus, he shared what he knew about Shi Yan's whereabouts honestly.

Boom!

The man's body was ripped off by countless beams of gold light. Blood splashed like a rain shower. The thick smell of blood permeated the area.

Ao Gera didn't let the man die intact. He stooped and smiled evilly as if he had released out his anger. Gold lightning strikes shot out from his God Domain, grinding that man's flesh body.

"Finally, I found you," Ao Gera stooped, his eyes sinister with an evil intent. He suddenly said, "Change the direction. It is time to take that brat life."

The other two warriors under Ao Gu Duo understood his personality so they were not surprised by his emotions. They nodded, telling him that they understood.

This team of three followed in the direction the man had told them, moving fast.

Dark Firmament Star.

"This man is brutal. He has no humanity. He doesn't talk rules. He even lied to the man who died. Well then, I like him." The master of the divine nation Du Tian Ji laughed slightly while watching Ao Gera's operation.

A confused look sparkled in Zi Yao's beautiful eyes. Her bold brows knitted together, her face unnatural.

Until now, Ao Gera was always nice and gentle in front of her, giving her a feeling similar to a mild, spring breeze. She had never seen this other face of Ao Gera.

In this place today, she had finally witnessed Ao Gera's brutal deeds. She understood that the Ao Gera in front of her was one person. Behind her back, he was a completely different person.

The lake in her heart rippled as a small rock was thrown into it. She pondered.

That man had never hid his true self. From the beginning until now, he always acted cold and harsh. Compared to Ao Gera, he seemed to be... easier to approach.

She contemplated quietly. She was a little absent-minded. Ao Gera's deed had chilled her heart.

The master of the divine nation showed a faint smile as he was not bothered by Ao Gera. He laughed louder. "Zao-er, don't you feel lost? In our divine nation, Ao Gera is infamous indeed. After he's become your retinue, he's tried to control himself. You have never seen him in this manner I guess?"

Zi Yao nodded bitterly. "When he was with me, he was always nice and gentle. He treated people well and friendly. I let him handle my Glorious Amethyst Star. My people liked and respected him. They said that he was like a tender sunshine."

Du Tian Ji was surprised. "My silly little girl. It is because he is chasing you. That's why he had to show you his best face. Didn't you know his reputation before you met him? Did you just ignore it?"

Zi Yao pondered for a while. Then she said begrudgingly, "Perhaps when he was with me, he was too nice and gentle. It made me not believe in the rumors."

Then, a new thought startled her.

That asshole didn't change his manner in front of me. He never wanted to show off his perfect features. He often told me cold words that made me hate him... Is it true that he doesn't think about me? That's why he doesn't mind what I think about him?

After thinking for a while, she felt lost somehow. She felt a little bit angry.

"It's normal. When your father chased your mother, I was always gentle and tender. I didn't show her my evil face. I tried to protect her because I cared. Although Ao Gera's infamous, he is honest to you. He has to eat the bitter fruits. I'm sure about this." Du Tian Ji smiled. "And about that boy, I think he doesn't have any bad will towards you. That's why he shows his true colors to you. It is good, anyway. If you wanted to use him and he always hid his honest thoughts, it would not be good for you."

"I don't like people pretending in front of me. Too fake. I'm willing to let Ao Gera show his true colors to me. I don't want him to wear a mask when he's with me." Zi Yao suddenly lifted up her head, looking behind the master of the divine nation. "I think staying with someone like Shi Yan is much easier."

Du Tian Ji stayed silent as if he was recalling something, his eyes showing mixed emotions. After a while, he muttered, "Perhaps I was wrong that year. Your mother got angry with me when she found out that I was so brutal. Perhaps, I shouldn't disguise myself. She wouldn't have questions in her mind."

Zi Yao's beautiful eyes flashed. "Father, how did my mother die?"

Du Tian Ji grimaced. He snorted and didn't talk more.

Since Zi Yao was anxious, she asked nothing else. However, her curiosity wouldn't die that easily.

Long afterwards, Du Tian Ji opened his mouth again. "Zao-er, if you could choose between Ao Gera and Shi Yan, who would you choose? Ao Gu Duo stands behind Ao Gera. Although that boy's cultivating the Dead Upanishad, he seems to have nothing related to that person. From what I've observed, his

potential is not as strong as Ao Gera. He can't assist you well. If you could choose one of them to be the survivor, who would you want?"

Zi Yao was surprised and she panicked. After a long time, she stooped and whined, "I don't know."

"In fact, you don't need to choose. Only one of them will survive. They will help you choose themselves." Du Tian Ji smiled faintly and his face relaxed. Zi Yao didn't know what her father was thinking.

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Chapter 779: A Frightening Change

Some lake in Purgatory Star.

Du Tian Le stooped to watch the lake, holding the blood crown in his hand.

All of a sudden, he made a stern expression and felt surprised. He couldn't help but cry, "Ah!"

Leona could feel something too. Her line of sight fell on an area in the lake. An uncontrollable joy crossed her dark, green eyes.

"What's happening? Earth and heaven energy in that area is changing. From this situation, perhaps someone is breaking into the new realm?" Du Tian Le was startled. Then, he recalled something. "Shi Yan is in that area."

Everybody was shaken.

Rochester, Carthew, and Da Lei were surprised. Strange light shot out from their eyes as they shifted their looks to that area.

Ao Gu Duo grimaced and couldn't hide his snort. He seemed to be very irritated.

In the mirror lake, massive energy was gathering inside a cave of a hill. That kind of energy looked like immense, gray clouds. The energy seemed to be tied by an invisible entity that kept pulling them, gathering them together. Strange beams of light shot out from that cluster as if they were refining energy.

At the beginning, the mass of that gray energy was as big as a room. Gradually, the energy in its core had pulled and gathered more earth and heaven energy. Shortly, the mass of energy clustered at that area had covered ten mu (1) of land.

Peculiar energy fluctuations appeared in that area. From time to time, they could see light shoot out from a small slit in the space.

From their perspective, they could only see energy continually gathering. They could see neither what was happening inside the cave nor what Shi Yan was doing.

However, they knew that only one contestant knew how to use space power and make space crack. That person was Shi Yan.

So although they couldn't see his figure, they were sure he was the one who was creating such a tremendous commotion.

Earth and heaven energy condensed and refined unceasingly, creating the miraculous power that could change the body. This was the most evident sign that happened when a True God Realm warrior was breaking through to the King God Realm.

Apparently, at this moment, Shi Yan was immersing in his breakthrough.

"It's been just three months, a short period and he can make it to this step. Not bad. In fact, he's good." Carthew was sinking in thought. He was astounded for a while before talking, instinctively looking at Leona.

Leona wasn't shaken. She was calm, and hope could be seen through her eyes.

"If this boy can get out alive, his future potential is immeasurable." Da Lei suddenly spoke up after many days of keeping silent. His eyes raked through people then said seriously. "I met him three years ago. At that time, he had only the Second Sky of True God Realm cultivation base."

He would never mistake it. The battle that took place three years ago had left a deep impression on his mind that he would never forget.

He would never forget that Shi Yan, at his Second Sky of True God Realm, had subdued his son Da Meng three years ago.

Through that battle, he could see a shadow behind Shi Yan. The shadow that had disappeared for so many years, but he still respected it out of fear.

That's also why he didn't dare kill Shi Yan even though he felt so ashamed. He didn't dare attack him himself but he had planned some stealthy plans.

He was afraid of the shadow behind Shi Yan. He was afraid that if he made a wrong assumption, disaster would fall on him and his family.

That man was an undying legend of the Raging Flame Star Area. Whoever had known about his legend would never dare face him.

Da Lei's cold explanation had attracted many people.

Ao Gu Duo couldn't stay calm. He shot up from his seat, trying to hide the fright on his face. "Da Lei, are you sure? That kid had only the Second Sky of True God Realm cultivation base three years ago?"

Rochester expressed his admiration. "Zi Yao's good fortune is here. Finally, I know why she wanted to give Ao Gera's quota to Shi Yan. I got it now. That little girl isn't bad."

Carthew was shaken. His eyes brightened as he took a deep breath. "Three years. He needed just three years to enter the Third Sky of True God Realm from the Second Sky of True God Realm. If he had accumulated for many years, it wouldn't have been a big surprise. However, his Third Sky of True God Realm has just been established after three years. And now he was able to walk through the door leading to the King God Realm. Three years. He has used only three years. He's a monster! Such a monster!"

Carthew's eyes brightened.

In their eyes, when Shi Yan was still at the Second Sky of True God Realm, he could have a lot of time accumulating energy and perceiving his realm. Breaking through the Third Sky of True God Realm in three years wasn't something too special to achieve.

They thought that Shi Yan must have had a long time cultivating before that.

But this was different.

The time he took to enter the King God Realm from the Third Sky of True God Realm had taken him less than three years.

How can someone comprehend that?

The five great feudal vassals and Du Tian Le were startled. They all fell into silence.

"I think after a warrior reached the Third Sky of True God Realm, even if he uses magical pellets and medicine every day, he can't fill the Essence Qi ancient tree within three years, let alone spend countless days comprehending his powers Upanishad. Three years is just a flash in our life, a small ripple in the long river of life. It isn't worth mentioning. But he..." Rochester shook his head, forcing a smile. "I had spent almost one hundred years to find a chance to leap up from the Third Sky of True God Realm. This is considered fast already. Many have spent several hundred years to reach the King God Realm!"

Everybody stayed silent..

Even foul-mouthed Ao Gu Duo had zipped his mouth with a gloomy and uncertain face. No one knew what he was thinking.

"If he can maintain this cultivating speed," Leona gloomy voice arose before pausing from looking at the grimaced Ao Gu Duo, "his boasting words can become true. Within one hundred years, he can take the head on your neck, Ao Gu Duo. These are no longer the words of a madman."

Everybody else recalled this event. They shifted their strange looks toward Ao Gu Duo.

Under their scrutinizing looks, Ao Gu Duo darkened his face and said nothing. He grimaced more, his sturdy body trembling. Apparently, the other had poked his wound.

"I think she had just bragged. I never thought that I had underestimated him." Carthew suddenly laughed. He picked up the strong liquor from the maid standing next to him, gulped, then laughed louder. "I've drunk and chatted with him. Perhaps I can brag about this later. Haha. Interesting. Maybe I can witness a miracle. A new star is rising in the sky of the divine nation with its glorious light."

"Seems I will have to flatter him when he gets out of there. Haha." Rochester added with an odd look.

Ao Gu Duo looked like he was about to shoot fire from his eyes. He was shivering indignantly. His face had darkened to the acme.

"Don't get too excited. Breaking in the Extreme Purgatory Field isn't always a good thing. Did you forget where he is?" Du Tian Le suddenly spoke up, frowning deeply. "How many could have a decent end breaking to a new realm in this Extreme Purgatory Field?"

Hearing him, the shaken Ao Gu Duo laughed sinisterly. "Oh yeah. No matter how endless his potential is, risking his life to break through the new realm in the Extreme Purgatory Field is no different from finding a way to death. Haha!"

Leona remembered the special features of the Extreme Purgatory Field. She couldn't hide her pale face as she felt a little anxious.

What happened was not different from what they anticipated.

After Du Tian Le finished, new changes happened in Shi Yan's area.

Within one hundred miles around, many prisoners were hiding. From the peculiar change of earth and heaven energy, they knew what was happening.

Someone was about to break through in the Extreme Purgatory Field! This realization stirred up the prisoners. They didn't hesitate. All started to move toward Shi Yan's location.

Any warrior breaking through to the new realm shouldn't be disturbed. Especially when they were about to break through a big realm! This breakthrough needed to be carried out discreetly. They even needed strong warriors to guard them. Once they got attacked, it wasn't uncommon if they got killed.

It was different from the time Shi Yan broke through to the True God Realm. To reach the King God Realm, he needed to gather earth and heaven energy, which couldn't be done quickly.

At this moment, he couldn't be distracted so he couldn't urge his power to resist the enemies. He needed to focus wholeheartedly to break through. If he got a lot of enemies waiting for this moment, he would be surrounded and have no means to withstand.

Every one of the prisoners knew that it was convenient for them to attack him at this moment. Thus, all of them started to flood this place.

Soon, savage villains appeared one by one in front of Shi Yan's cave. There were around ten with several Second Sky of King God Realm warriors.

"Haha, everyone has their own fate. He doesn't know the dangerous features of the Extreme Purgatory Field, and he dares take such risks. Haha." Ao Gu Duo calmed down as the big rock hanging in his heart seemed to disappear. He could smile now.

Rochester, Carthew, and Du Tian Le were solemn. They all frowned and sighed inwardly. They thought that Shi Yan was acting rashly. He wasn't careful as he had made so many ferocious villains surround him.

Even Leona was restlessly agitated. She scolded him in her mind, thinking that Shi Yan was too arrogant. He understood the perilous characteristics of the Extreme Purgatory Field, but he dared to break through in this evil place.

Her worries weren't only because of a life star but something else...

Shi Yan's life was related to one of her secrets and even her future. She shouldn't be tense, but she didn't want to stand and stare at the prisoners taking Shi Yan's life while he was in the middle of his breakthrough.

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Chapter 780: The King's Heart

The Grand Palace of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation.

Du Tian Ji rubbed his chin, smiling in a relaxed manner. "That kid doesn't value his life."

Zi Yao's bold brows knitted tightly. She clenched her teeth and mumbled, "I don't know what he's thinking. He knows how dangerous the Extreme Purgatory Field is but he still decided to act rashly."

Ao Gu Duo, Rochester, and Leona had the same concerns.. More than ten hungry-wolf prisoners gathered outside the cave where Shi Yan was cultivating. They all gazed at the cave.

There were no good guys in this pack. They were all the felons of the divine nation. Their thirst for blood was their basic instinct.

To confine them, the five great feudal vassals had put a lot of effort. Many of them were infamous in the Raging Flame Star Area for their bloody hands.

Many warriors would shake like a leaf seeing them outside.

Today, they were gathering here for a sole purpose. The Purgatory Token.

Purgatory Star, the biggest prison of the empire, only imprisoned the death-sentenced inmates. Once they were kept in the Purgatory Star, no one even dreamed about breaking out.

Hotshots guarded this place year round and the prison also had intimidating restrictions and barriers. If they took risks and broke out, death would be their only consequence.

The reason why they were kept alive was because the empire needed them. It needed them to die in a valuable way. The Extreme Purgatory Field was their stage, their blood and fire fate.

With their forsaken destiny, they had only one way to live which was through the Purgatory Token.

Taking the Purgatory Token was the only way for them to get out of the Purgatory Star. No matter how serious their crimes were, the empire would clear them all.

A Purgatory Token meant life, a dawn of hope.

At this moment, that dawn was in front of them. It was also easy to reach.

What prisoner wouldn't be excited?

"Seems like we can't wait for he and Ao Gera to engage in battle. Warriors have to concentrate wholeheartedly while breaking through. He won't be an exception." Du Tian Ji smiled faintly. "What a pity, his potential wasn't bad. He was just too rash."

Zi Yao gritted her teeth. She was worried and felt chills.

She didn't know why she didn't want to see Shi Yan experiencing bad situations. This thought was much stronger than her worry for Ao Gera's life.

Upon seeing the villains gathering more and more, looking like they were about to take action, some images flashed in her mind.

Da Meng fought with Shi Yan, which frightened Da Lei, to save her imperial dignity. She and Shi Yan ran away in the amethyst war chariot through the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field. She remembered the moment he controlled the flaming meteorites bombarding the others wildly in the strange forbidden place. The time they spent together in the barren and isolated land. Each of his jokes, his actions...

Those images played in her head and she couldn't wash them away.

A wisp of bitterness rippled in the lake of her heart, expanding to her whole body. While she didn't realize that, her beautiful eyes sparkled, expressing worry and tension which had never happened before.

It's been so many years and she had never met a man who could make her yearn for him, worried about him like that. She was worried that he would be killed.

Ao Gera had stood behind her for so many years, but she had never felt the same way towards him.

Suddenly, Zi Yao knew that the man who came from an unknown continent had rooted deep in her heart, occupying an important position she could never dismiss.

"You're confused," Du Tian Ji frowned, talking coldly and heartlessly. "People who plan for big schemes won't notice the minor details. They won't let anything distract their minds. No matter who he is, he is just a sword in your hand, the support you need to move forward. You have to remember that the sword in your hand is just a tool and you should never let the sword stab yourself!"

Zi Yao was shaken. She woke up from her thought, shaking her head miserably. She said nothing.

"Without a callous heart, how could you survive the cruel and harsh competition? If you're not cold and calm enough, you will harm not only yourself but also your people." Du Tian Ji snorted. "Girl, you can't compete with your brother Du Jia in these manners. You're soft hearted. How will you succeed?"

"To get the throne, Du Jia attacked me and my brother. Is this the necessary quality to be a King?" Zi Yao's beautiful eyes shown with anger. "Father, were you just like my brother that year?"

"I was more heartless than him," Du Tian Ji parted his lips with a cold and sinister face. "You and Du Jia aren't blood siblings. You have different mothers. It is normal for him to attack you guys. That year, no need to mention my siblings born from other mothers; I even killed my own brothers. My own brothers who stood in my way, I killed them.

Zi Yao face lost color in fright.

"If I could get back to that time, I would still do the same. For the apex of the martial path, for the prosperity of the divine nation, there is no man that I wouldn't kill!" Du Tian Ji snorted, his face heartless and resolute.

Extreme Purgatory Field.

Inside the cave, strange energy was rippling. Earth and heaven energy gathered thickly on an area more than ten mu. Sparks were sent into the sky with lots of energy.

Flows of earth and heaven energy became purer, oozing out from the energy area. They streamed out and then were pulled into the cave by some unknown force.

In the adjacent areas by the river, in the forest, or even underground, the prisoners couldn't wait any longer. They showed up one by one, gazing at the cave like a pack of hungry wolves.

"Furlow, you've been watching for a while. Why haven't you attacked yet?" A Ghost Mark Clan warrior at the Second Sky of King God Realm turned and looked at the other.

These people were imprisoned for a long time so they knew each other well.

The man named Furlow was a Sea Clan warrior who had lost one arm. He also had the Second Sky of King God Realm cultivation base. He snorted, "Larkey, if you want the Purgatory Token, you should go now. Haha. Don't worry. I won't compete against you. Go now."

He and Larkey were the two Second Sky of King God Realm warriors in this group. They understood each other, and they knew that they were all tough and cruel.

They were secretly afraid of each other.

"Haha, I'm not in a hurry. I've been imprisoned for too long. I'm not going to act impatiently now." Larkey cracked a smile, showing his yellow teeth. "But you, I remember you saying that you have a son. His life is tough out there. Since you've been jailed, he has suffered a lot. I can't say if he would still be alive now."

Hearing him, Furlow's face drained of color and snorted again.

The truth was that he couldn't wait. His son suffered and was bullied frequently out there. He calculated that his son was about to break through to the Sky Realm.

Furlow knew that the Sky Realm breakthrough required a lot of materials and lucky encounters. It would be better if he could have the divine pellets for support and received a good power Upanishad from the Source of Power Upanishad Inheritance. His Sky Realm was an important turning point.

He must leave this place. He must help his son break through. Thus, he felt panicked.

"Li Mu!" Furlow pondered for a while before calling a First Sky of King God Realm warrior standing near him with a savage look on his face. "You get in there and check it out. If you help me take the Purgatory Token, I promise you, that I will take care of your daughter well after I get out."

The warrior whose name was called hesitated with a cold look.

"If you won't go, then don't blame me!" Furlow rolled his eyes and showed his ferocious face. "You should take the chance that I'm giving you while you still can!"

Li Mu reared back from Furlow's furious gaze. He felt like a snake was slithering around his neck. He was scared.

He hesitated for a while. Keeping his daughter in mind, he gritted his teeth. "Boss, promise me. If I die and you get out, please take care of my daughter."

"I will" Furlow nodded, "if I get out alive."

Li Mu didn't say more. He bit his lips and stormed out of the crowd, dashing straight to Shi Yan's cave.

The crowd of prisoners and villains were restless. They gathered uncontrollably, getting inevitably closer to Shi Yan's cave.

At the same time, Leona and the others brightened their eyes, focusing their view on the lake to see if Shi Yan would resist this attack.

When he was breaking through his new realm, anyone could simply land attacks on him if he hadn't prepared.

Li Mu dashed like lightning. While he was in the air, he had urged his God Domain. His God Body strengthened like a tree trunk. Bark grew on his skin and his body looked like a giant root of a ten-thousand-year old tree. When he released his God Domain, the plants around him also shook. Big branches were twisted and broken. His God Domain drew the broken branches, turning them into sharp wooden swords, darting toward the cave.

Swoosh Swoosh Swoosh!

The wooden swords brought their sharp power and exploded one by one at the entrance.

Li Mu took this to chance to disappear into the cave.

The people observing waited for something to happen.

There was no commotion, no aura, or even a single sound. Li Mu was like a droplet that caused no ripple when fallen into the sea.

The crowd of prisoners and villains were tense. They looked at the cave confusedly. An unknown chill rose in their hearts.

Leona's eyes brightened again. In a relaxed manner, she picked up another piece of fruit, taking a bite while still looking at the lake.

If there was nothing reported by Li Mu, it meant Shi Yan had prepared something in the cave which proved that Shi Yan knew what he was doing. Knowing this, Leona relaxed a little. She knew that it wouldn't be easy to kill Shi Yan.

"Sa Lou! You try!" Larkey grinned fiendishly. "If you die, I will take care of your family. Now move."

He was another warrior at the First Sky of King God Realm. Under such a threat, he had to jump into the cave.

The same thing happened. There was no sound or commotion of a furious battle. Those who entered the cave seemed to disappear into thin air.

Everybody could feel the shivers down their spines.