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Chapter 861: Returned To Its Rightful Owner

A ghostly, lanky figure appeared in the sky of the Land of God Punishment.

While hovering in the vast sky, this figure stooped to observe the Heaven Punishment City. He released his Soul Consciousness, which surprisingly covered the entire Land of God Punishment.

He closed his eyes and sensed. His Soul Consciousness was like unceasing silky threads lashing around the Land of God Punishment. He was Fan He, President of the Nine Star Chamber of Commerce, and Headmaster of the Fan family.

All warriors who had the God Soul and were staying in the Heaven Punishment City and the Land of God Punishment felt a pair of eyes watching them as if someone was peeping on them all day long.

Many of them looked at the sky, searching aimlessly. Now, they knew that an unimaginable existence had arrived in the Land of God Punishment.

Fan He's Soul Consciousness moved to and fro. At first, he searched the Heaven Punishment City. After his Soul Consciousness had scanned all the creatures in the Heaven Punishment City once, it entered the ground and moved to the deepest place underground of the Land of God Punishment. It continued to search for something.

After a long while, Fan He opened his eyes, frowning as he couldn't find anything.

A Sound Stone flew out from his sleeve. He sent his thoughts into the stone to connect to Li Yue Feng in the far forbidden land.

After talking to him for a while, Fan He snorted. He didn't say anything. He just left the Land of God Punishment, heading towards Li Yue Feng's general direction.

The feeling of someone peeping in their minds disappeared for all the warriors in the Heaven Punishment City. They knew that the expert who had just come left. They secretly felt lucky, gradually calming down.

Somewhere in the forbidden lands.

Ao Gu Duo and Carthew of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, Li Yue Feng and his men from the Nine Star Chamber of Commerce, Bi Tian, Tuo Hai, and Monica of the Underworld League were standing on a foggy mountain range.

Around this brown-gray mountain range, there were energy fluctuations of barriers and restrictions. Not far from this group of warriors were around ten cold corpses. They died because of the terrible backlash of the barriers when they had first landed here.

The forbidden land was the Pirates' hometown. To the hotshots of the three powerful forces, this place hid many dangers. There was the risk of accidentally triggering the energy of a restriction with one step.

There was a warrior at the Third Sky of King God Realm in that group of dead warriors. When the barrier entangled him, he had no energy to wiggle out. He was killed shortly after.

Since they didn't have any barrier master in their teams, the warriors became more cautious, seeing the ten dead bodies.

"Feng Ke has gone deep into the forbidden land. What do you think is happening?" Li Yue Feng's team was standing on a sharp rock, their faces solemn. Li Yue Feng frowned, turning to see the others.

"You let Feng Ke escape? With your power, you weren't able to stop him from running into the forbidden land?" Ao Gu Duo's face darkened. "It was not hard to deal with them before they got into the forbidden land. However, it will be very troublesome now. The Pirates have been living in the forbidden land for many years. They are familiar with this place. We are just invaders. We don't know the situation or landscape here clearly. If we want to chase after them inside the forbidden land, it will be a dozen times harder."

"Yeah, I met Feng Ke. Anyway, I didn't want to risk my life by fighting him," Li Yue Feng said in a low and cold tone. His eyes looked cold and harsh.

Although they were at the same Second Sky of Original God Realm and Feng Ke was a little weaker than him, Li Yue Feng knew that fighting Feng Ke would result in severe wounds.

And if he got wounded, he would hardly be able to touch the star map. Then, his effort would only benefit Ao Gu Duo and Bi Tian. Why should he act stupidly like that?

That was why he didn't try to stop Feng Ke. Li Yue Feng decided to let him go.

"What should we do?" Bi Tian looked casual as if he wasn't afraid of jumping into the forbidden land. "The star map is crucial. If the Pirates could locate the mark on the star map, they will find it first. Once Feng Ke's team breaks through, the Pirates' force will be sufficient to resist any of our parties. You know that the Pirates hate us the most..."

"We should eradicate them," nodded Ao Gu Duo.

"As long as we join hands and get in there, I think it's possible to get through using our combined forces," Li Yue Feng also nodded.

Since they had the same purpose, after just a short discussion, they had come to an agreement.

Adjusting their conditions, after their energy had been restored, they started to move further into the forbidden land.

The fire that covered the ground disappeared and so did the magma. After the flaming skull released its energy, it vanished.

The Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame returned to their soul altar, notifying Shi Yan that they were about to break through. Shi Yan was now in a good mood. He thought that even though the road ahead was going to be rough, it was still going to be worth it.

He was hopeful for some good encounters to improve his realm and powers before they could reach the place in the star map.

Barrette and a dozen other warriors cultivating Fire power rejuvenated after their harvest of power Upanishad. All of them received lots of experience.

The energy that Barrette consumed from battling Shi Yan was all restored. Flames moved in his eyes. It seemed like he was going to surpass the bottleneck point and reach the break through to the Second Sky of Original God Realm at any given minute.

It was unknown why he became silent and calm after comprehending his Fire power.

His hot-tempered bearings seemed to be comforted. He didn't want to shout and kill people anymore. He looked baffled as if he wasn't fully awake yet.

The other warriors who had also received some form of understanding of their realms were discussing happily with each other. They glowed healthily as if they had just cured themselves of a disease.

Feng Ke waited until they calmed down to tell them the new decision.

The warriors agreed with him without hesitation.

The forbidden land was dangerous, indeed. However, they had just received something good. It was possible that they would face death in the deeper place of the forbidden land. Still, there was always a chance to harvest something more.

With that thought, they found it easy to accept the new plan.

Those who hesitated suddenly hoped that they could be lucky enough to encounter the intent domain field of the same class, seeing the others get a bountiful harvest. All of a sudden, they thought that perhaps the forbidden land wasn't too dangerous after all and that it was worth the risks.

Thus, they decided to move forward, entering the most hazardous places that even the four leaders like Feng Ke had never been before.

The floating mountains and lakes hid unknown dangers. They couldn't even see the energy curves with their naked eyes. Sometimes, it was hard to sense with the Soul Consciousness. Sometimes, they sensed no aura at all.

It has been half a month since they had started moving deeper and they hadn't encountered any danger since.

The places they had passed by were already explored before. They knew how to dodge the traps.

One day, Feng Ke suddenly stopped. His calm face was replaced by a more serious one.

Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette stopped quietly, musing on the thick green mist in front of them. They looked scared.

"The area ahead of us is the place I've never explored before. If there are barriers or restrictions, it will be hard to know beforehand." Feng Ke turned around, speaking in a low tone. "From now on, we have to be careful with each step we take. Don't drag our people into danger because of your careless actions!"

Russell and Jie Nong nodded before turning to advise their subordinates and asking them to be cautious and to not wander.

"Old brother Feng Ke, can't we just skip this place? Have you found the route from the star map yet?" asked a leader gingerly.

Feng Ke's eyes were dark and gloomy. After pondering, Undying Wood emerged from his palm.

Lightning sparkled in his eyes while he gazed at the Undying Wood star map. He seemed to be trying to carve the route in the star map into his brain. His soul rippled with magical energy waves.

After a while, Feng Ke put the star map away. He contemplated for a while then said, "The route isn't clear enough. But the mark on the map is in one area of the forbidden land. Once we get there, we will have the information for the next step. Thus... we have to go there first."

After listening to him, no one inquired more, sighing begrudgingly.

"Senior, I think... I'm about to break through!" Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo lowered his voice, speaking excitedly to Shi Yan in the corner of this delegation.

Shi Yan shivered, giving a low shout. "Are you sure?"

"Yes, pretty sure!" Ka Tuo nodded heavily. "I don't know why the further we go into the forbidden land, the greater the feeling that I have become stronger. It seems like I am at the threshold."

"How long does it take to break through the Original God Realm?" asked Shi Yan.

"It varies for all warriors. Some can condense the Original Soul and improve the realm in one or two days. But for others, it can take several months or even years. There's no standard. I can't give you a precise answer," Ka Tuo beamed a forced smile.

"You don't need to hold it. When you want to break through, we will find a quiet place for you. I'll protect you." Shi Yan pondered for a while. He took a deep breath. His soul altar suddenly trembled.

A soul aura that people couldn't sense flew out from his soul altar, entering Ka Tuo's head through his eye sockets.

Ka Tuo's brawny body shivered violently. Blood light shot out from his eyes. He looked at Shi Yan with fear.

Ka Fu also felt something. He turned and looked at the other two.

"That flow of Original Soul belongs to you. When you were combining the Inheritance, it flew out from your Sea of Consciousness to me. I want to tell you that... I didn't mean any harm at that time. Since I was afraid that you would betray me, I applied some methods," explained Shi Yan seriously.

Ka Tuo frowned. "Brother, you've done many great things for me. Your realm was lower than mine at that moment. It was okay for you to put up your guard like that. Anyway, why are you telling me now? If you never told me, I would never have known anything."

"You're about to have a breakthrough. I'm not sure if the missing beam of Original Soul can affect the process or not" Shi Yan smiled faintly. "Also, I'm not worried about you anymore. I trust that you will not attack me."

Ka Tuo contemplated. After a long moment, he nodded and said, "I understand."

"It's good then."

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Chapter 862: Promise

Several thousand pirates moved forward in the green fog. They were all silent, releasing their Soul Consciousness with tense nerves.

No one knew what would jump in their way or what awaited them. From this point on, even the four big leaders had no idea what to expect since it was also their first time exploring the area. They just knew that there were many hidden dangers.

"Feng Rao, come here with me," Shi Yan suddenly called while walking in the back of the formation with Ka Tuo and Ka Fu. His face was serious.

Walking in the dark green mist, Shi Yan felt very uneasy. He knew that this situation wasn't normal. He could feel even the veins in his body shivering slightly.

Feng Rao was walking with her father and brother in the front of the formation. Hearing his call, she hesitated a little bit. She reported to her father and silently walked to Shi Yan. She smiled tenderly.

"What's up? Are you worried about something?"

"We must be careful," nodded Shi Yan.

"You asked me to go with you so you can protect me? Will you do a better job than my father?" Feng Rao's red lips mouthed. She seemed to be in a good mood. Shi Yan's concern for her gave her a feeling of being protected carefully. She loves this feeling.

"Your father has many things in his mind. He has to take care of many people. He can't take care of you well. As for me, I'm feeling kind of relaxed here. I don't need to do anything in particular. We can just walk in the back and talk. It feels nice to do this."

"What do you want to talk to me about? Your affair with Zi Yao?" teased Feng Rao.

Rubbing his nose, Shi Yan was embarrassed. "She and I have nothing together. You shouldn't be jealous. In fact, she has so many obligations in her heart. She wants to climb to the peak of glory in the divine nation. She doesn't have free time to mind me."

"I think she is serious about you. You are a heartless man. She has expelled Ao Gera because of you." Feng Rao smiled at him, her beautiful eyes sparkling with affections.

Shi Yan arched his brows. "She has expelled Ao Gera?"

“Yeah. When we left the Heaven Punishment City, we received some news. Ao Gera doesn’t belong to Zi Yao’s entourage anymore. Because of you, they had a dispute. Aren’t you proud of yourself now?”

“Haha. I have never thought about this.” Shi Yan was a little perplexed. Although he acted like he didn’t care, he was actually touched.

He didn’t know this. Zi Yao was a noble character. She was the bright pearl of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation. Also, she was the most beautiful lady in this star area, a lover in many men’s dreams.

Many small things arose in his head related to Zi Yao now. Shi Yan sank into a short moment of silence.

“So do you miss her?” Feng Rao’s smile narrowed as if she was actually jealous of her. “She should be behind us. No doubt. If nothing unexpected happens, we will meet her soon. Shi Yan, I’m asking you seriously. If we encounter them and Zi Yao and her men from the Dark Firmament Divine Nation intend to kill my father and me, whose side will you choose?”

Shi Yan was surprised.

He had never thought about this before.

As long as Ao Gera and Zi Yao walked along the same road, he and Zi Yao were meant to stand on opposite sides.

Ao Gera and Ao Gu Duo had schemed many devious plans to kill him. Ao Gu Duo and Leona held some grudge too. No matter what, Shi Yan would never spare Ao Gera’s life. He was the one who hindered the relationship between him and Zi Yao.

However, because of him, Zi Yao had sent Ao Gera away. She had clearly detached herself from Ao Gera. She even became his enemy.

Shi Yan’s discontented knot in his heart had been untied.

However, he was now together with Feng Rao. Through communicating with Feng Ke, Shi Yan thought that it was much easier to stay with the Pirates. Feng Rao also treated him well so he had nothing to complain.

The Pirates and the Dark Firmament Divine Nation were archenemies. Sooner or later, a war would break out between them. And when that happened, it was inevitable that they would engage in battle against each other in the forbidden land.

When that battle came, he would have to choose between Zi Yao and Feng Rao. What should he do?

Shi Yan suddenly had a headache.

“If you have to choose between Zi Yao and me, who will you choose?” Feng Rao’s beautiful eyes were gloomy as she laughed to herself, “I know that she’s prettier than me and her status is higher than mine. My father can’t offer you what the Dark Firmament Divine Nation can. If I were a man, I would choose her. Considering all aspects, I am not her equal. I admit that...”

“When I choose a woman, beauty isn’t the only criterion. About power and status... I don’t think I want to get them through a woman,” said Shi Yan seriously.

Feng Rao's beautiful eyes brightened. She looked excited as if she had just been supplemented vigorous vitality. She jumped in joy. "You mean... You would choose me? Are you sure?"

"I will remember her favor, but I won't make a conflict with you guys because of Zi Yao. Since your father saved Bao Ao and the other two to seal the agreement with me, we've been walking along the same road. That will never change," nodded Shi Yan.

"That's reassuring," Feng Rao smiled. Her charming face was so pretty. She pulled his arm and squeezed his hand. "Zi Yao can't let go of her power. She can't leave everything behind to go with you. But I can. If you wanted me to, I would be willing to go with you back to your hometown. Even if we had to stay there forever, I would be willing to stay with you."

Shi Yan was touched. He looked at her with complicated eyes.

In the beginning, he didn't treat Feng Rao honestly. The deeds he had done on her could be considered despicable and shameless.

For the star map and to seek survival for his family and friends in the Grace Mainland, he had tricked Feng Rao. He wanted to win her heart to land on the Land of God Punishment without losing the star map.

However, after he had arrived in the Land of God Punishment, Feng Rao had tried her best to protect him. Gradually, his mind was changed as Feng Rao had forgotten his contemptible deeds.

He could feel Feng Rao's true feelings now. They were pure, without any bit of fabricated emotions, which was different from his.

Feng Rao had been waiting for him with all her heart. She had even told him that she could leave everything behind just to go to the Grace Mainland with him. She didn't need her father's power. This touched Shi Yan's heart.

"If the Dark Firmament Divine Nation wants to annihilate the Pirates, I will do my best to stop it." Contemplating for a while, Shi Yan suddenly promised resolutely. "For you, I won't let bad things happen to your father. And... I will protect the Heaven Punishment City later."

Feng Rao grabbed his hand tighter, her beautiful eyes twinkling. She felt sweetness fill her heart. She would have given up anything to hear these words of his.

"Ahhhhh!"

A terrible screamed resounded in the silent horde. A warrior under Feng Ke's command had his face twisted while green blood oozed out from seven holes in his face. His life was being taken away fast.

"Watch out! Something unusual is here!" Feng Ke cried in fear.

Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette pulled themselves together, calling for the warriors behind them to not act rashly.

The dying warrior seemed to be poisoned. Shortly after, his God Body turned into a dark green hue as if he was painted in green. His soul magnetic field weakened while his soul altar slowly stopped spinning.

He was a scout sent by Feng Ke.

“We shouldn’t go that way!” Feng Ke reacted immediately. He yelled, asking people to stop moving forward.

The pungent green smoke that permeated from that area rippled and rose like water. It expanded everywhere quickly.

Many warriors in that area couldn’t react timely. The pervasive smoke had shrouded them. Those warriors then held their heads, crying painfully. Their God Body looked like they were dyed green. Their soul energy fluctuation ceased gradually.

Everybody panicked.

The rippling green mist expanded fast. Shortly, it had poisoned more than ten warriors.

Those who were shrouded by the miasma smoke had their breath faded away while their soul altar stopped spinning. Their God Soul eroded too. They died shortly after that.

Although they didn’t die instantly, their Essence Qi and soul had vanished really quickly into earth and heaven. Shi Yan gazed at the area, but his mysterious Martial Spirit didn’t have any reaction. This was the first time it didn’t proactively take in the Essence Qi of the dead.

It seemed that the Essence Qi of those deceased had dangerous poisons that couldn’t be filtered. Perhaps they had vanished too quickly for Shi Yan’s acupuncture points to react timely and take it in.

After just fifteen minutes, a dozen warriors died at the spots and their soul altar didn’t have the chance to escape.

Many pirates retreated rapidly as they were afraid of that green smoke. They traced the previous route to return.

Instantly, the scene became noisy and disorderly. People screamed, cried, and yelled in fright.

The ordered Pirate horde became chaotic. As people panicked, they couldn’t think of how to solve this besides running away as far as possible.

They were scared of the unknown danger, not knowing what it was or how to deal with it.

Jie Nong, Barrette, and Russell had retreated quickly. Only Feng Ke was gathering the lightning power twirling around his body while he tried to seek the way out.

“Father, you should stay away from the mist first!” Feng Rao screamed, her face anxious.

However, as soon as she had finished, the green mist had covered Feng Ke. He didn’t have time to jump out.

Feng Ke disappeared in the toxic smoke. They couldn’t see him with their naked eyes and their Soul Consciousness couldn’t sense him.

As the others were backing off, they didn’t notice Feng Ke. They didn’t want to storm over to check whether he was alive or not. They just wanted to protect themselves first.

"Father!" Feng Xiao shouted wildly. He tried to jump over but two muscular men had grabbed him and pulled him back. They retreated as quickly as a wind.

"Don't go!" Shi Yan grabbed Feng Rao's arm, stopping her from acting rashly. "You don't have the chance to save him. Calm down!"

"Shi Yan, I want to save him! I must save him!" Feng Rao was terrified. She started to gather her energy in order to jump into the green mist.

"You shouldn't go. I will go there." Ten starlight chains shot out from Shi Yan's hand, binding Feng Rao. He deliberately threw her to Jester. "Please take care of her."

"No problem," Jester agreed curtly. Since he had the Original God Realm cultivation base, it wasn't a big problem to control Feng Rao. "Shi Yan, are you sure? If you aren't, don't rush in."

"I will give it a try."

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Chapter 863: Taking A Tonic

Feng Rao could only stare with hurt feeling. She was tied by ten starlight chains and Jester had added his restraining power on her. Feng Rao couldn't even move.

Feng Xiao also wanted to save his father, but the two Blue Demon's pirates held firm grips on him. He couldn't escape their grips to look for his father.

"It will be alright. With your father's realm and power, he will be fine. Moreover, he has the star map. I don't think people will want him to face any bad situations," Shi Yan smiled, comforting Feng Rao while standing in front of the green mist.

After Jie Nong, Russell, and Barrette heard this, their expressions changed slightly, reminded that Feng Ke still held onto the star map.

They didn't care about Feng Ke's life itself, but they did care about the star map.

Without the star map, they wouldn't be able to do anything and this expedition would receive the 'Gone Home' mark before the deadline.

People cursed under their breath. They blamed Feng Ke for being impulsive. They thought that he shouldn't have taken risks like that.

Even if he wanted to take risks, shouldn't he have given them the star map beforehand? He shouldn't have put people in a fix like this.

"Shi Yan, do you really want to get in there?" Russell frowned, "If you're going to be persistent, we won't object to that idea. However, remember to take the star map back with you."

The Blue Demon Pirates were enraged hearing him. They became dark, cold and harsh.

Russell calmly said to the other leaders. "We're here and risking our lives for the star map, right? Old brother Feng Ke is taking us here to find a way out for our Pirates. We shouldn't fail him... Even if he meets something unexpected, we must be persistent."

"Yes, it's true."

"I think Old brother Feng Ke wouldn't have blamed us."

"We must fulfill his wish."

Many Pirates expressed their opinions. They didn't actually care about Feng Ke's life but they cared about the star map.

Not all leaders of the Pirates considered the whole picture like Feng Ke. Most of them came here because of the star map, not thinking much.

"You fool!" However, right at this moment, Barrette had contemplated for a long moment and shouted all of a sudden. "Without old brother Feng Ke leading you, how would you even find the star map? The three powerful forces are after us. If we don't even have a Second Sky of Original God Realm warrior, how do you plan to resist them? You narrow-minded idiots! Brother Feng Ke trusts you guys, but you can't even see the whole picture. You don't know what life is truly about!"

Barrette had silenced them all. Many people woke up to this realization. They were reminded that what they were facing more than just the dangers in the forbidden land.

From some aspects, the hotshots of the three powerful forces were much more perilous than the dangers in the forbidden land. Without a strong leader, even if they had the star map, they wouldn't have gotten what they wanted.

Barrette's words had awakened them. They now all wanted to save Feng Ke.

However, none of them could come up with an effective countermeasure.

"Alright, don't quarrel. I'm going there to check it out." Shi Yan snorted. At this moment, he suddenly felt that Barrette wasn't a bad guy. At the very least, he had a sharper vision than Russell and Jie Nong.

"Be careful," reminded Jester.

"Senior, act with caution," Ka Tuo also pitched his voice to remind him.

Shi Yan nodded. After looking into Feng Rao's eyes, he took a deep breath before plunging into the area shrouded by thick green smoke.

The green smoke had stopped expanding as if it was limited in its range. As soon as he went in the smoke, his face changed.

Fine threads smaller than needles that naked eye couldn't see appeared in his Sea of Consciousness, sending out an aura that could numb and erode his Sea of Consciousness. It seemed like those threads wanted to destroy his soul altar.

At the same time, toxic smokes seeped into his pores, wandering around his God Body. It moved along his vessels, heading toward his internal organs.

"This is the corpse poison!"

The Corpse Vanishing Flame suddenly talked to him from the soul altar. In the next moment, a magical but gloomy aura oozed out from his soul altar.

Those silky green threads had wandered for a while in his Sea of Consciousness. In the next moment, they stormed into the heaven flame. A green flame covered them all. It was the Corpse Vanishing Flame.

The Corpse Vanishing Flame also restrained the dark green poison which got into his body through his pores. It moved like a current, flooding his soul altar where the Corpse Vanishing Flame absorbed it all.

Boom!

Shi Yan's God Body shot out a green flame. At this moment, he was inflamed in green flames.

The green flame had a magical attraction that gathered green smoke.

A large amount of green smoke came from further away, disappearing into his God Body. The Corpse Vanishing Flame became excited. "This corpse poison... it is a frightening one. I would guess that it came from a hazardous beast. Oh yeah, it's so good to me! It's awesome!"

The Corpse Vanishing Flame was so thrilled. It continued releasing energy to gather more green smoke into Shi Yan's God Body.

The thick smoke seeped into Shi Yan's God Body like steam. Gradually, the smoky area around him became a vacuum.

The Pirates standing outside couldn't see what was happening inside the green mist. They also saw that the thick green smoke diluted itself not long after Shi Yan had entered.

A figure appeared in front of him. Shi Yan was struck seeing him.

It was Feng Ke.

Lightning sparkled all over Feng Ke's body. He was trying to resist the erosive corpse poison. At the Second Sky of Original God Realm, Feng Ke couldn't be destroyed by the poison that easily. However, it had still made him struggle.

Seeing Shi Yan, Feng Ke was struck, his face disbelieving. "Why are you here?"

"I'm here to help you out," Shi Yan smiled, releasing the energy in his body. Dark green flames flew out from the corners of his eyes, entangling Feng Ke.

Feng Ke's God Body resumed its original color from the green, sticky substance. After ten seconds, he was restored. He exhaled in relief. "You can cure the poison in this area?"

"Yeah, I have some... methods," Shi Yan walked to him. He thought for a while then left a beam of the Corpse Vanishing Flame on Feng Ke's body to help him resist the corpse poison in this area. "Go. We should check this place out. Perhaps, we will find something."

Feng Ke now found no poison trying to enter his body after Shi Yan had helped him. He was shocked, replying, "Okay."

The two of them then walked shoulder by shoulder.

After one hour, they saw a green lake. A corpse of a several-thousand-meter-long beast was floating in that lake. It was a two-headed dragon, covered in a fine mane. The dark green mane sparkled with phosphorescence.

The several-thousand-meter-long occupied one-tenth of the lake. Smoke fumed from its green mane, releasing the poison, which fell into the lake and dyed the water green. The corpse poison was the green phosphorescence, and the steam evaporated from the lake.

When they got to the lake, Feng Ke was shocked, his eyes sparkling brightly. "Level 11 demonic beast! That one is almost equal in strength to an Original God Realm warrior!"

"Do you know what kind of beast is it?" Shi Yan was also astounded. That mountain-like several-thousand-meter demonic dragon was decomposing. Phosphorescence that emitted from its massive body looked like the scattering fireflies. It also had an ancient aura, which was very terrifying.

"I don't know what kind of beast it is... Anyway, it should be a level 11 one, the same level as a Third Sky of King God Realm warrior. Oh my, I could never imagine that the forbidden land has such a wonder like this one," Feng Ke sighed.

"It's so terrific. But we haven't reached the deepest place of the forbidden land yet, right?" Shi Yan asked seriously.

"Argh, still far ahead," Feng Ke nodded, taking a deep breath. "I'm lucky that you've come. Otherwise, it would have been really hard to wash the corpse poison on my body. That beast seems to cultivate poison, which slowly discharged into the environment after it died, turning into toxicity. It was too dangerous."

"It's not dangerous anymore," Shi Yan smiled. He contacted the Corpse Vanishing Flame. "Hey, get out and take a tonic."

A green flame flew out from his eyes. A clear life energy fluctuation was released. The Corpse Vanishing Flame was so excited, storming towards the decayed body of the demonic dragon. It danced in between the green light of phosphorescence.

The phosphorescence in front of them started to disappear bit by bit. The Corpse Vanishing Flame had taken it all in. This strange life form was able to collect all kind of auras released by corpses. The corpse poison was its favorite food, the fountain of its advancement.

Under the magical energy fluctuations of the Corpse Vanishing Flame, the phosphorescence on the dragon's decomposed body soon disappeared.

The flame didn't stop. It jumped into the green lake and continued to absorb the corpse poison.

After two hours, the green steam and the green lake lost their green hue as the Corpse Vanishing Flame had absorbed all the corpse poison in them.

After the dragon corpse lost all of its poison, its decayed flesh was also gone. The sparkling giant white skeleton was exposed.

People who were worried about them outside soon recognized the changes in the area. Until the green smoke diluted and vanished, Jester continued using the power he had to restrain Feng Rao.

Feng Rao swayed away from the starlight chain. She was worried about both Shi Yan and her father, trying to storm forward.

Ten corpses were floating next to Feng Rao. She flashed then disappeared. Her God Body wasn't attacked, which meant that the poison was gone.

The others were surprised. They exhaled in relief. Since there was no worry burdened their minds, they followed her, walking forward.

After one hour, the leaders of the Pirates gathered with Shi Yan and Feng Ke by the lake. They observed the giant skeleton in awe.

"There's something in the mouths of the dragon..." Shi Yan turned to Feng Ke.

"No matter what it is, it belongs to you. I won't ask for it. You deserve it," said Feng Ke.

Shi Yan nodded and smiled. He didn't talk more, flying toward the two skulls of the demonic dragon.

The dragon was floating in the lake, but its heads were underwater. They could only see some strange light, but they couldn't define what it was.

Jie Nong, Russell, Barrette, and the leaders of the Pirates dashed forward as they heard Feng Ke talking about something in the skulls of the dragon. They moved even faster than Shi Yan toward the lake, their face longing.

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Chapter 864: Venom Crystallization

As soon as they heard that the demonic dragon had something in its mouth, Jie Nong, Barrette, and Russell flew out immediately, not waiting for Shi Yan to react. Feng Ke darkened his face, beaming a faint smile. Later on, he couldn't help but sneer.

Shi Yan seemed not to mind at all. He didn't even move. He just smiled while looking at the other three. He neither stopped them nor said one more word.

"Senior!" Ka Tuo was a little outraged. "It was you who saved Old brother Feng Ke. Without you, nobody would have gotten to this place. They want to take the spoil. Are you just going to stand and stare now?"

Feng Rao had got rid of the starlight chains, approaching Shi Yan. Her charming face was filled with anger. She spoke indignantly. "Not sensible at all!"

The onlookers also disdained the other three. They felt ashamed because of Jie Nong, Russell, and Barrette's deeds.

“It’s okay. Just let them explore for a while. It won’t be a bad thing.” Shi Yan just sneered as if he didn’t want to compete with anyone. He let Russell and the other two fly toward the giant mouth of the demonic dragon.

Alchemist Jester stayed silent since arriving in this place. It was unknown when he got the yellow book that was in his hands. At this moment, Jester was reading the old book. He seemed to be focusing, searching for something with a solemn face solemn.

All of a sudden, the three Pirate Leaders trembled in the middle of the way to the giant mouth of the dragon. They became sluggish as if they had just fallen into a muddy swamp.

Several thousand lightning strikes struck down from the sky like an electric whipper on the God Bodies of the three Pirate leaders.

Lightning struck, and the scorching thunder and lightning came to coil around the intruders. The three pirates hadn’t recognized what was going on. They shouted and roared with a grimace.

Thick wet green smoke fumed from the two giant mouths of the dragon. A pungent smell stormed into their nostrils. A fierce erosive aura expanded that seemed like it could melt down all kinds of God Bodies or soul altars.

Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette were terrified, attempting to fly backward.

However, it was unknown why the lightning whips became stronger and started dragging them toward the giant mouth of the dragon when they wanted to leave. It seemed like an invisible force in the dark had locked them.

“Watch out! It’s the Venomous Demonic Dragon! This tribe was the strongest venom among the other tribes of the Monster Clan. Even if it was dead for ten thousand years, the dried fluid on its teeth is still enough to kill all of you!” Jester suddenly shouted. He looked so scared.

Being the Alchemist at the Original God Realm, he had special knowledge of the demonic or spiritual fauna and flora. However, since the Venomous Demonic Dragon tribe had disappeared so many years ago, he wasn’t so sure at first. He needed to match the features of that dragon with what was written in his book to make sure.

Hearing Jester’s shout, Russell and the other two grimaced more. They crazily urged their energies to get rid of the barriers there.

“Serves them well,” Feng Rao scolded. “They deserve death for trying to compete for the spoils.”

Shi Yan just smiled, not saying anything. He even stretched his body leisurely. “You shouldn’t say that. If they die, your father will be in a lot of trouble. No matter what, they are still the leaders of the pirates. You know that there is great danger waiting for us later on.. Sooner or later, we will encounter the three big forces. They are part of our strength.”

“Are you that nice? For real?” Feng Rao bit her lower lip, rolling her eyes at him.

“Since when did you become so nice like that? When you attacked me, I didn’t see a bit of mercy from you.”

Shi Yan was embarrassed. "That's different. We were enemies at that time. However, before we reach the new star life, I will continue considering them as my allies. Moreover, real and more strong enemies are behind us."

"Shi Yan understands the differentiation between right and wrong. It's pretty good for him. As for you, little girl, you shouldn't let hatred cover your eyes. It was true that Russell, Barrette, and Jie Nong weren't very sensible. But if they died, they would have no chance to win. We're in a passive situation..." Feng Ke sighed begrudgingly. "I'll go help them."

He touched his glabella.

The soul altar spun wildly. Thin and narrow lightning strikes shot out from Feng Ke's body. They grumbly flew towards Barrette's group like long, hissing snakes.

Feng Ke cultivated thunder and lightning power. His God Soul controlled thunderbolts, swarming them over to Barrette's group. They collided with the lightning strikes from the sky, sending dazzling sparks everywhere.

Since they were using the same lightning power, Feng Ke had used his God Soul to magically guide the lightning power that didn't belong to his to move away from the God Body and to the other three.

As soon as Barrette and the other two realized the change in their God Body, they immediately flew back to the gathering spot, ready to show off their best behaviors and actions. They all looked petrified.

"It's not your thing. Don't come and pretend like you had good intentions. Don't you feel like your face is showing that you feel lost?" Feng Ke snorted with a dark and harsh face. "If it happens again, don't blame me for ignoring you guys. You are lucky today that it's lightning power that controlled you previously. If it were another power, I would have had no choice."

Barrette, Jie Nong, and Russell grimaced. They were frightened and ashamed, not uttering a word to protest.

". . . Is the Venomous Dragon dangerous?" Feng Rao didn't turn her head back to look at Jester, asking seriously. "Are they a strong branch of the Monster Clan?"

"Yeah, the Monster Clan is powerful. The Venomous Demonic Dragon Tribe is amazing at using poisons. They also have a terrifying venom!" Jester took a deep breath. "Legends say that the Venomous Demonic Dragon was one of the strongest tribes in the Raging Flame Star Area several tens of thousands of years ago. In that time, different races didn't live in harmony like we do now. The discrimination was really harsh. Tens of thousands of years ago, the Venomous Demonic Dragon was the strongest branch of the Monster Clan in our Raging Flame Star Area. Each Venomous Dragon could raise the blood rain in the whole region. They were very dangerous, even more dangerous than the experts at the same realm."

Pausing for a while, he pointed at the skeleton of the Venomous Demonic Dragon. "That Venomous Dragon should be at level 11. It was probably equal to a Third Sky of Original God Realm warrior. However, if the dragon fights a Third Sky of Original God Realm expert, the dragon would win 80 to 90 percent of the time."

“Were they that dangerous?” Ka Tuo screamed, “So why have they never shown up? If the Venomous Demonic Dragon Tribe were so strong, they would have ruled the Raging Flame Star Area. Why do the three big forces rule now?”

“I don’t know. My ancient book isn’t complete. Its content holds just some aspects. I can only say that something really terrible had happened deep inside the forbidden land, which made the entire Venomous Demonic Dragon Tribe extinct.” Jester smiled miserably. He also didn’t know the reason why.

“Barrette, do you still want to go there and check it out?” Shi Yan asked naturally, his face calm and natural.

Barrette, Jie Nong, and Russell were still frightened. Listening to his question, they shook their heads embarrassedly.

“Okay,” Shi Yan nodded, “If you guys don’t want to go there anymore, I will check it out. You won’t oppose this idea right?”

They shook their heads.

Feng Rao’s visage changed. “Don’t! You already know it’s dangerous. Why do you want to get there?”

Jester also advised him. “Don’t take risks. The Venomous Dragon is really dangerous. Even if they’re dead, they clearly don’t want their bodies to be cut apart and become blacksmithing materials. Those lightning strikes form a barrier. I’m not sure if there are other barriers. But we don’t need to take risks.”

“Shi Yan, although there is something of worth in the Venomous Dragon’s mouth, it may not be what we need. The purpose of our expedition this time is to explore the star map. You shouldn’t bring more troubles,” said Feng Ke.

When he was sunk in the thick mist of the corpse poison at the most critical time, Shi Yan had come alone to rescue him. At that moment, he had a glimpse of gratitude for Shi Yan.

While Feng Ke didn’t notice, he had more favorable impressions of Shi Yan. He treated him more honestly than Russell, Barrette, and Jie Nong.

He didn’t want bad things to happen to Shi Yan either.

“It’s not a big deal. I will just go there to check. Don’t worry.” Shi Yan beamed a bright smile. He lunged like a rainbow towards the area where Barrette and the other two had been confined before, not waiting for others to say more.

The Sky-breaking Shuttle appeared in front of his chest. A sharp energy that could tear through all kinds of restrictions had pierced layers of barriers, creating a passage towards the skull of the dragon.

His figure moved inside the rainbow-like passage. No barriers could affect him. He just calmly moved towards the giant skeleton of the dragon. No lightning struck him.

Everybody was so surprised, watching him with fright. They suddenly recognized that he wasn’t afraid of the dangers because he was so confident.

The Sky-breaking Shuttle could pierce through many barriers and energy restrictions. Along with his increasing realm and powers, the Sky-breaking Shuttle's ability also improved. With this strength, he believed that even if this place could hide the most extreme dangers, it didn't necessarily mean that he had no chance to survive.

Moreover, he knew how to use space power.

If there was a barrier or restriction that the Sky-breaking Shuttle couldn't break, Shi Yan could tear through space to get back to the Raging Flame Star Area.

Since he was cultivating many powers Upanishad at the same time, he had magnificent powers. The heaven flames staying in his body also held magical powers. With so many means that he could utilize, he thought that even if this place was very hazardous to the others, it wouldn't actually bind him.

While the others were looking at him with astonishment, Shi Yan walked through the rainbow-like passage, heading toward the giant mouth of the Venomous Demonic Dragon.

Ten-meter-long fangs jutted like the sharp swords hanging upside down. The Venomous Demonic Dragon was dead for so many years it had no aura remaining. However, something had crystallized at the points where the fangs had gathered in this giant mouth. This white substance was viscous, and Shi Yan could hear the water murmuring somewhere.

That white crystal had some sticky fibers connected with the fangs underneath. It seemed that the white chunk was the crystallization of the venom from the fangs.

Frowning, Shi Yan looked at the shining crystal and the viscous fluid gingerly. He started acting more cautious.

After hesitating for a while, he released the Star power, using the Essence of the star power to create a hand to pull that crystal down.

He didn't dare use his God Body to touch that thing.

The venom of the Venomous Demonic Dragon was terrifying indeed. The white chunk crystalized by the venom from the dragon's fangs was the most dangerous essence poison of Venomous Dragon. No one knew what would happen to the God Body if he touched it.

The star hand grabbed the poison crystal. After hesitating for a while, Shi Yan turned around and started walking toward the other skull.

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Chapter 865: Exchange

Since he held the Sky-breaking Shuttle in his hand, energy-based structures like barriers, restrictions, and formations were solvable with its powerful energy.

Shi Yan reached for the other skull of the Venomous Demonic Dragon smoothly.

That skull was a little bit smaller. It was white and polished like jade. Lightning meandered around the small skull.

A flame appeared at the corner of his eye. It was the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame.

"Pure lightning and thunder power... If it is possible, can you let me... absorb it?" asked the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame, dancing abnormally.

"Can you take it in all at once?"

"Of course! Yes! As long as the lightning power doesn't have any dregs, I will be able to absorb most of them."

"Ah, then you can absorb it. It is useless to me anyway."

The World Extinguishing Thunder Flame was very excited. It flew out of his body directly. A hand-sized flame appeared, lighting twirling around it.

When that small flame fell on the Venomous Demonic Dragon's skull, the lightning started to reduce.

Shi Yan felt the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame's aura clearly. It became fierce. Lightning strikes flew out of the Venomous Demonic Dragon's skull, entering that flame.

Shortly after, the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame finished absorbing the lightning energy that was on the skull.

Boom!

Then, Shi Yan heard a crack. At the corner of the Venomous Demonic Dragon's skull, a piece of transparent bone just exploded. A beam of lightning and thunder aura hovered like a hazy mist.

"It's a remnant of the Venomous Demonic Dragon's soul. It holds the dragon's knowledge of lightning and thunder powers. That soul remnant carries only the power Upanishad and nothing else," said the World Extinguishing Thunder Flame. "It's of no use to me. Living beings like me have a power Upanishad that formed naturally. It's different from the way the Venomous Demonic Dragon cultivated. You can take it and give it to anyone who cultivates lightning and thunder power. Perhaps, it will benefit that person a lot."

Shi Yan's eyes brightened up, nodding discreetly.

The World Extinguishing Thunder Flame was a heaven flame, the most magical life form in the world. It was different from creatures of the flesh. Their power Upanishad was formed naturally. They had a distinctive way to cultivate and a unique ranking system.

The power Upanishad of the other creatures was different from the way they cultivated their power. So even if World Extinguishing Thunder Flame could take the soul remnant of that Venomous Demonic Dragon, it wouldn't give any benefits to the flame.

However, if it were given to someone who was cultivating lightning and thunder power like Feng Ke, it would be a different story.

"How do you take it?"

"It's simple. Use your Soul Consciousness to make a container for it."

"Let me try."

His thoughts flickered. Beams of refined Soul Consciousness that naked eyes couldn't see flew out from his soul altar. They weaved a cage to contain the soul remnant.

When Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness cage captured the Venomous Demonic Dragon's soul, it didn't resist. The cage flew from the Venomous Demonic Dragon's skull and floated in front of him.

This soul remnant had many lightning strikes moving inside. Thunder grumbled noisily.

Shi Yan didn't cultivate lightning and thunder power Upanishad. This soul remnant wasn't useful to him. If he forced it to combine with his powers, it would harm his soul altar.

Shi Yan didn't put the soul remnant into his ring. Taking a deep breath, he continued to observe. After scanning the place for a while, his Soul Consciousness didn't find anything else.

Begrudgingly, he returned using the light passage that the Sky-breaking Shuttle had built. The starlight hand, which was holding the poison crystal, flew with him.

A soul remnant and a chunk of poison crystallization were all his harvests.

When he walked back to the group, he pointed towards Feng Ke and the lightning soul remnant of the Venomous Demonic Dragon flew to him.

Feng Ke discolored as he thought that Shi Yan was attacking him. His brows slammed together. However, when the soul remnant came closer, it didn't release any power. Feng Ke then recognized it, his eyes burning bright.

Feng Ke's voice trembled. "Shi... Shi Yan, what is this?"

"It's the soul remnant inside the Venomous Demonic Dragon's skull. It contains the mysteries of Lightning and Thunder power Upanishad. I think that... it may suit you well."

"Ah!" Feng Ke couldn't help but scream. He was shivering. "You.. you say... you're going to give it to me? Are you sure?" His eyes brightened up. He was so happy that he forgot his manners for the first time.

At Feng Ke's realm, it would be a huge struggle to break through again... It was possible that it would take him his whole life.

Among many Second Sky of Original God Realm experts, Feng Ke wasn't stronger than Ao Gu Duo, Li Yue Feng, or the other three Commanders of the Underworld League. He was the weakest Second Sky of Original God Realm warrior...

His weakness stemmed from his lack of profound understanding of Lightning and Thunder power Upanishad. The time he had accumulated in this realm was still short.

If he had the soul remnant of the Venomous Demonic Dragon, it would be very different. He would possibly increase his power and even possibly achieve another breakthrough!

How could he not be thrilled?

Feng Ke shivered as he was very happy. His bright and sharp eyes gazed at the soul remnant. He couldn't control his mood.

"The Venomous Demonic Dragon Tribe is strange. They could divide their bodies and even souls. Normally, a newborn Venomous Demonic Dragon has only one head, which is used to cultivate venom. However, when the Venomous Demonic Dragon ascends and reaches level 11, it can divide its soul and grow another head that is used to cultivate power Upanishad. Since this Venomous Demonic Dragon had two heads, it used the first one to cultivate venom and the second one to cultivate lightning power. Old brother Feng Ke, you're extremely lucky," explained Jester smilingly.

"What if the Venomous Demonic Dragon continues to ascend?" asked Shi Yan.

"It can divide its soul and grow a third head to cultivate another kind of power Upanishad," said Jester. "This is why the Venomous Demonic Dragon Tribe is very dangerous. The ability to divide the soul and the body is magical indeed. Not many tribes have this supernatural ability."

"If one of its heads is cut off, will the Venomous Demonic Dragon die?" asked Feng Rao.

"No. It will grow back again. However, since it's a significant wound, it will need more than one thousand years to heal," Jester thought then said, "the supernatural ability of the Venomous Demonic Dragon Tribe makes it hard to kill them. If this Venomous Demonic Dragon died here, then this forbidden land is really dangerous. Everybody should take even more cautious steps from here on out."

Feng Ke didn't listen to their conversation as he was busy with the soul remnant. He was so excited that he started to fuse it.

Barrette, Jie Nong, Russell, and the other pirates envied Feng Ke but they all congratulated Feng Ke for his lucky gain.

At the Second Sky of Original God Realm, once Feng Ke fused with the wisp of soul remnant in Lightning and Thunder Class of the Venomous Demonic Dragon, he could quite possibly reach a new realm in his understanding of the power Upanishad. His power would increase tremendously.

"You, you show a good sense." Feng Rao smiled, her face bright. She was even happier than when she received something good. Her beautiful eyes sparkled strangely, charmingly looking at Shi Yan with passion and affection.

She knew how precious the soul remnant that Shi Yan had given her father was. If Shi Yan asked her to do embarrassing acts that she couldn't stand, she would be willing to do it for him.

"What's that?" Jester looked at the crystal the starlight hand was holding. He was very surprised. "It seems like there is a sticky substance at the core. Where did you get it?"

"From the main head of the Venomous Demonic Dragon. It's crystallized on the fangs of the dragon... I think it may be the Venomous Demonic Dragon's venom," explained Shi Yan.

Jester's eyes brightened. "Good stuff! This is the greatest venom, above all the others. It's the best mediator to produce poison. Sell it to me, yeah?"

Everybody was amazed, looking at him with an odd face.

Jester was an alchemist who specialized in refining poisons. He decided to stay in the Heaven Punishment City because his area of study was the complete opposite of the other alchemists of the Raging Flame Star Area... He studied poisons.

It was the wicked and demonic path that most the alchemists disdained.

Almost all alchemists and warriors in the Raging Flame Star Area discriminated against alchemists who refined poisons. The three powerful forces also banned their alchemists from exploring and experimenting in this field. Jester didn't have a place to go. That was why he stayed in the Heaven Punishment City. Because no one in this place judged what he did or questioned his business, he was able to do whatever he wanted.

To refine poisons, he needed mediators with strong toxicity. The crystallization of the Venomous Demonic Dragon's venom was the best mediator indeed! It was the most precious treasure that he yearned for!

However, the other people felt chilled seeing him get excited.

It's a top-quality poison!

The poisonous fluid from the Venomous Demonic Dragon... Look at how excited he got. If he refined the poison, how terrible will it be?

People felt the hair on the back of their nape rise.

"You want to trade for this? What do you have to offer me?" Shi Yan grinned, not agreeing with him immediately. "Haha. To be honest, I don't have an urgent need for divine crystals. If you want this crystal, you must offer something I can't reject."

"How about the level 5 Divine Grade Heavenly Mending Pellet? Even the Original God Realm warriors could use it to mend the wounded Original Soul. I'll give you three pellets!" Jester pondered for a while then gritted his teeth. "I have only three pellets. I had to use many different kinds of materials to refine them. A level 5 Divine Grade Heavenly Mending Pellet can grant you another life when you are in a critical condition."

Barrette, Jie Nong, and Russell overheard this and interrupted Jester.

"Jester, you bastard! Didn't you tell me that you had no more Heavenly Mending Pellets?"

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Chapter 866: Everybody Has A Chance

Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, Li Yue Feng, and the experts of the three powerful forces were moving above a silver-colored river.

Along the way, their fortune was so bad that they had activated around ten barriers and restrictions. These barriers and restrictions killed more than thirty unfortunate King God Realm warriors, leaving no trace of them.

Since they weren't familiar with the forbidden land, they couldn't dodge it beforehand. This troubled them a lot. The forbidden land was more than ten times more dangerous than the Pirates themselves.

They learned from the sacrifice of those warriors that died. They didn't rush anymore. Whenever they met a strange area, they acted with more caution, afraid that it would drag them in and kill them.

"If we continue at this speed, they will leave us far behind," Tuo Hai of the Underworld League frowned. He was a little bit annoyed. "The pirates are familiar with this place. They must be moving fast. However, we can't go freely like they are. We won't be able to reach them."

"Tuo Hai da-ge, do you have a better solution?" Mo smiled naturally while strange light moved in her beautiful eyes. "You have always been smart. How about you lead the way?"

Tuo Hai's face darkened. "If I had a better solution, I would be the first one storming out there. Would I need you to remind me?"

"If you don't have a solution, why do you need to be so angry? Will it solve the issue?" Mo was still smiling, sneaking looks at Bi Tian next to her. "But if we continue like this, perhaps they will have already solved the star map when we reach them. They have time to do it. What do you say, Bi Tian da-ge?"

"Feng Ke's the strongest pirate but he has only the Second Sky of Original God Realm. He's no match for any of us. Should we worry about them plotting against us?"

Bi Tian smiled coldly and disdainfully. "What if we give them time to prepare? The danger hiding deepest inside the forbidden land isn't something the Pirates could solve. When they reach that area, their speed will slow down naturally. We shouldn't worry about that."

"It's true. No one can fully prepare for the dangers deep inside the forbidden land. Perhaps when we meet forbidden land, his crew's members will almost all be dead." Li Yue Feng nodded. He looked calm, with no intention of moving faster.

Fan He and Li Yue Feng were from the Nine Star Chamber of Commerce. He had contacted Fan He through the Sound Stone secretly. Fan He was going to come shortly.

With Fan He's cultivation base those barriers and restraints wouldn't threaten them if they were in Fan He's presence. When that happened, the Nine Star Chamber of Commerce would take the upper hand in this situation.

Li Yue Feng wasn't hurrying. He even wanted them to slow down so that they would meet Fan He earlier.

Although Ao Gu Duo and Carthew were from the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, they didn't go together because of the rift between Zi Yao and Ao Gera. They even seemed to be competing against each other.

After Ao Gera had left Zi Yao, he became quiet. He didn't talk much. When he had time, he would sit down and spend most of his efforts learning his power Upanishad. He didn't bat an eye over Zi Yao anymore.

Ao Gu Duo was happy seeing his nephew finally get through the heartbreak. He often told him what he had experienced while breaking through his realm years before. He wanted to aid Ao Gera to pass the threshold of his own breakthrough faster.

Zi Yao's team was the weakest force in this horde. Although Carthew was one of the five feudal vassals, his realm wasn't high enough. He hadn't reached the Second Sky of Original God Realm yet. Compared to Li Yue Feng and Bi Tian, he was one level lower.

That was why Carthew acted modestly, not intervening the others. He quietly walked with Zi Yao behind them.

Strange light often flashed outside this silver river. While the hotshots of the three powerful forces moved, their Soul Consciousness would occasionally flutter, letting strange light enter their head.

Zi Yao walked by Carthew. They often kept an eye on the strange light that was near the river. Sometimes they stopped to sense.

Today, while Zi Yao was watching the wonderful light, she suddenly received a signal.

She sat down cross-legged in the void, closing her eyes and letting her soul altar spin. A thought flew out which entered that wonderful light.

Crystalline, seven-colored light rippled and expanded from her God Domain. Her Soul Consciousness covered the blue light swirling around the silver river and pulled it into her soul altar.

Her graceful body suddenly shivered. Divine, seven-colored light twirled around her body. She started to sweat. A flow of glorious energy shot out from her soul altar and entered the light that was by the river. It seemed like she had made contact with that light.

More dazzling light flew out from the light by the river and gathered around Zi Yao.

Many Original God Realm experts at the front had bright eyes. They turned around and looked at her with awe.

"Her Highness is about to break through!" Tie Mu shouted, his face astonished. He instinctively turned to Carthew.

Carthew's body was trembling, pleased at what was happening. "True. She's been at the Third Sky of King God Realm for a long time. I think the magical feature of this area has triggered something in her. It seems that joining this trip was a good decision for her."

Blonde-headed Ao Gera's eyes sparkled. He looked at Zi Yao with a gloomy face. No one knew what he was thinking.

"The more dangerous the place is, the easier it is to understand the truth of earth and heaven. That little girl has an excellent innate endowment. However, she let powers blind her for a long time. It's good that she's finally understood this today," Bi Tian of the Underworld League nodded, complimenting her.

"Are you just watching her breaking through?" Mo was surprised, laughing. "You don't want to stop her?"

"Do you dare to stop her?" Tuo Hai snorted, "Don't blame me for not reminding you. That Du Tian Jie cherishes his daughter a lot. If he found out that someone disturbed her while she was breaking through, I think... a raging storm would rise in the Raging Flame Star Area. I'm afraid that even the Hegemon wouldn't be able to protect you."

Mo slightly changed her visage. Her smile disappeared as she was scared.

Du Tian Ji was the most arrogant and brutal individual among the three strongest experts in the Raging Flame Star Area. When he was young, he was obsessed with power. He had ruthlessly killed his blood brothers to sit on the throne.

He then focused on expanding his territory in the next several hundred years. His five great feudal vassals all acted like mad butchers. However, they were the foundation of the prosperous Dark Firmament Divine Nation.

But in the recent hundred years, Du Tian Ji suddenly reduced his operations. He became more modest.

People who didn't know the truth assumed that he was so old that his competitive spirit had faded.

However, those who existed at the same level as Bi Tian and Tuo Hai had a different point of view about this...

It wasn't that Du Tian Ji didn't have the mood anymore. Instead, he had figured out a broader road. He was trying his best to break the last chain of the Original God Realm to enter the Ethereal God Realm.

Throughout the recent several hundred years, he had always been cultivating in seclusion. He wasn't greedy for powers as much as when he was younger.

When Fan He and the Hegemon of the Underworld League were still expanding their territories, Du Tian Ji had given up everything. He didn't even care about the future of the divine nation. He hadn't shown up for dozens of years, seeking for a chance to break through.

People weren't scared of him anymore because he had given up. He also stopped showing how brutal he used to be. They would instinctively think that he wasn't as strong as Fan He and the Hegemon of Underworld League.

Only the true experts at a certain realm, the ones who were familiar with his characteristics and personality, knew that he was even more dangerous now compared to when he was younger!

It's easy to pick something up, but it's much harder to put it down. He had bet his entire life for the new realm. He didn't even care about his life. His mad dedication was intimidating indeed!

Thus, listening to Tuo Hai, Mo quieted down. Her usual smile disappeared.

She was so scared.

It was also the reason why Ao Gu Duo now had a chance to kill Carthew and Zi Yao in the forbidden land. Still, he didn't dare to act rashly.

Of course, he wasn't afraid of Carthew or Zi Yao. He was afraid of the shadow behind Zi Yao, the overlord of the divine nation, the one that had subdued him even when he was at the peak of his strength.

"Zi Yao is about to break through. How about you?" Ao Gu Duo took a deep breath, his face solemn as he looked at his nephew.

"Half a year. I just need half a year to break through." Ao Gera contemplated for a while before replying with confidence. "I feel like I can touch the Third Sky of King God Realm everyday. I think... it will come very soon."

"Good, you can't lag behind too much. Otherwise, she will look down on you right away. And then, you will never conquer her heart. Shi Yan was able to gain a slot in her heart because that kid is really strong!" said Ao Gu Duo.

A brutal gleam sparkled in Ao Gera's eyes. "Don't worry, Uncle. I will kill him. I will definitely kill him."

"Yeah. As long as you can keep your mind clear of love and other emotions, you will break through soon with your innate endowment," Ao Gu Duo nodded.

Forbidden land.

Shi Yan's group continued to move forward. Five months had passed as quickly as a blink of an eye.

In the last five months, they moved slowly. They had encountered many dangers. Many of them were wounded or even dead. However, they continued moving forward, exploring the deeper places of the forbidden land.

Feng Ke had been quiet lately. He didn't express any of his opinions, only focusing on fusing the lightning and thunder soul remnant of the Venomous Demonic Dragon. His power was increasing significantly. He was getting stronger by the minute.

After Jester had exchanged his pellets for the poison crystal with Shi Yan, he became even more excited. When he had free time, he contemplated, deep in thought. He checked for information in many ancient books. It seemed like he was considering different methods to refine the chunk of poison, but he hadn't come up with any solution yet.

Since Shi Yan had given the lightning soul remnant of the Venomous Demonic Dragon to Feng Ke, the Blue Demon Pirates had a new attitude towards Shi Yan. They started to treat him as if he was their boss's son-in-law.

Feng Xiao also became friendlier. He had already considered Shi Yan his brother-in-law already. Every day, when he had free time, he would find Shi Yan to drink and chat, trying to form a close relationship with him.

Shi Yan and Feng Rao had gotten even closer and their relationship was deep. Sometimes, they would disappear together. When they reappeared, Feng Rao looked like she was filled with amorous feelings as though she was a flower that just received water. Her beautiful eyes looked at Shi Yan with the deepest affection.

To Barrette, every time they disappeared, he felt a dagger stabbing his heart. He tried to push away these feelings. His patience had improved apparently.

Inside a pile of crushed stone, Feng Rao was snuggling on Shi Yan's brawny body. She cocked her head and talked to him tenderly, "I wonder if we can get to the target deep inside the forbidden land and use the star map to find the new star area. I'm not sure if we can survive the three powerful forces..."

However, we are alive for now, right? This period will be the best moments of my life. I will cherish it for as long as I live. Even if I die, I won't regret anything as long as I'm with you."

Shi Yan answered deliberately. "Don't worry. People may die but we won't."

While they had their intimate moment, screeches came from a far distance. The Pirates seemed to meet something terrible once again.

They changed their visage, parting immediately. They put their clothes on and rushed towards the screeches.

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Chapter 867: Besech to die

A luxuriant mountain range stood firm in the sky, with many peaks where the Five Element energies – Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth, were moving and sending strange beams of light everywhere.

Under the mountain range was an immense sea, with a cold and dark aura emitting from it. It looked so cold and tranquil that it irritated people. The warriors would then feel their soul altar slowing down, unable to urge their power fast enough.

Feng Ke and the pirates were standing in front of the mountain range, releasing their God Domains with their faces turned solemn. Many warriors had jumped into the first ravine. They were coiled and twisted by an invisible force, forcefully dragged to the dark sea underneath.

When their God Body touched the water, they immediately sank and disappeared into the sea, leaving no ripple.

All of a sudden, their painful screeching arose from inside the sea, which rose the hair on the nape of the others. It felt like a sharp sword piercing their Sea of Consciousness, making their souls twinge.

After a while, around a dozen pirates had disappeared into the sea. The others couldn't see the fallen pirates, but they could still hear their pitiful screeches.

It seemed like the Shura Hell was in the seabed of that sea, and the invisible demons had extended their horrendous hands to strangle them. They were torturing the warriors who had been dragged into the sea.

Although they could hear them crying, their Soul Consciousness couldn't pierce through that vast sea to locate the victims.

A fearful, desperate, and powerless intent domain expanded from the sea, which could affect people's minds and generate fear and despair instinctively. They felt that they couldn't dodge the undersea confinement, and would follow the others in sinking and dying on the seabed shortly.

The pitiful cries expanded, storming into people's minds and their Sea of Consciousness. The pirates paled uneasily.

Feng Ke, Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette forbade their crew members from walking further. They stopped around several hundred meters away from the mountain range. Emotions froze on their face as they continually gathered and released their Soul Consciousness, sending them to the sea to investigate.

Lightning, cold gust of winds, and sand dragons flew out of the God Domains of the Pirates, stabbing into the sea like sharp swords. However, no matter what energy it was, when the attack fell into the sea, it was like a handful of salt dissolving in water, leaving no trace.

The Soul Consciousness added to that energy attack would be cut off directly right at that moment. It barely had enough time to sense the commotion down in the sea.

After a while, people ultimately stopped their hopeless investigation. Their faces were heavy, looking at the place ahead of them with fright. No one dared to act rashly.

Right at this moment, Shi Yan and Feng Rao arrived. Feng Rao was still blushing with lovely affection. It was obvious what she had just done. Her watery eyes were like flowers after receiving water.

“Father, what happened?”

“Some brothers have fallen into the sea. The ravine has some invisible force that has dragged them down. You came in time.” Feng Ke turned around, looking at Shi Yan with a stern visage. “Do you have any solution to save them? We’ve tried, but when the energy fell into the sea, it would vanish. Perhaps, you could have some method to save them.”

“Hmph!” Barrette snorted, his eyes savage.

Feng Rao looked so amorous. It was obvious that she had just had her intimate moments with Shi Yan, which enraged Barrette, her long-term admirer. He felt so annoyed that he almost wanted to spurt blood from his mouth. He hated that he couldn’t kill both of them right now.

Unfortunately, although he had had a good encounter with the Fire Intent Domain Field, he didn’t have the confidence to beat Shi Yan, as he hadn’t broken through to the next realm yet. He was still at the First Sky of Original God Realm.

Even though his understanding of Fire power Upanishad was upgraded, his energy hadn’t increased significantly.

“What solution could I come up with?” Shi Yan rubbed his nose, talking naturally. “Even you couldn’t do anything with your Second Sky of Original God Realm cultivation base. I really don’t have any solution.”

“You have cultivated special powers!” Russell gave a low shout.

Half of the warrior dragged into the sea were Russell’s brothers. Although Russell was ruthless and bloodthirsty in dealing with his enemies, he always took care of his crew members, who had been with him for years through ups and downs. This was also the reason why he wanted to find the Fan family of the Nine Star Chamber of Commerce to take revenge. He could even recruit a strong team to do that.

The crying and screeching coming from the sea had shaken people. They could imagine how terrible the torture their comrades were undergoing would be.

Hearing those heart-breaking sounds, Russell felt his blood boiling with fury. He had almost jumped in there several times. However, his other subordinates had consoled him and held him back.

Feng Ke had no solution, neither did Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette. But, Shi Yan... As he had performed something extraordinary and useful lately, perhaps only he could help their brothers in their eyes.

“My special powers Upanishad are of no use in this situation, because my realm is too low. If you strong warriors don’t have a solution, how can I do anything?” Shi Yan shrugged. He didn’t want to give a hand. He looked at Ka Tuo’s side and yelled. “How are you guys over there?”

Ka Tuo was calm, shaking his head lightly, indicating that his members were fine.

Shi Yan calmed down, stretching his body relaxingly. “We should change to another direction. The barriers ahead look natural. Although someone has touched them, we can’t just break them as we want.”

Before he had arrived here, he had sent his Soul Consciousness to sense the surroundings.

Five Element energies in the gorges were natural and complete. Since they were moving magically, people assumed that Nature had created them wondrously. However, the stiff rock between the mountains had some streaks of sharp weapons. They should be the marks the strong formation masters had added later.

Normally, the area which could general a natural formation was always mysterious and wicked. It was really tough to solve.

The Sky-breaking Shuttle couldn’t break a Divine Grade natural formation, which carried the mysteries of Nature. The formation created by the hands from the high sky was a miracle that mortals couldn’t break.

Shi Yan knew his limits.

“If you help us, I, Russell, will treasure your favor!”

In front of everybody, Russell shouted, his face reddened. Then, he kneeled down, giving Shi Yan peak respectful conduct. Tears lingered in his eyes as he said, “They are my brothers, who have followed me for a long time. They don’t feel well there. They can die, but they shouldn’t be tortured like that! If you can’t save them, please let them die comfortably. All members of the Bloody Chief Skull Pirates will treasure your favor today!”

Several hundred pirates of the Bloody Chief Skull were stirred up and touched seeing their leader kneeling down and begging Shi Yan for his favor.

All Bloody Chief Skull Pirates kept silent, kneeling, and lining in front of Shi Yan. They slightly lifted up their heads, looking at Shi Yan with longing eyes as they silently expressed their request.

Shi Yan was touched.

Russell had bent down in front of him to reduce the torture for his subordinates. Although this man was harsh and malignant, as he was willing to receive humiliation for his subordinates, he was worth a compliment.

“Shi Yan...”

“Senior...”

Feng Rao and Ka Tuo called him at the same time. They were also touched, so they wanted to ask for his favor on Russell’s behalf.

Ka Tuo and Russell weren’t so different. They were heartless to their enemies, but they were always honest and loyal to their brothers. Hearing the screeching of Russell’s subordinates, Shi Yan was touched. He asked his heart and confirmed that he would do the same when his brothers fell into danger.

“Please let them die comfortably!”

“I’m begging you!”

“My brothers and I will treasure your favor!”

Three other leaders of the smaller pirate organizations, whose brothers were also dragged into the sea, also kneeled down to beg Shi Yan for his favor.

Under people’s hot gazes, Shi Yan nodded, talking calmly. “I can’t save them. But it... shouldn’t be a big problem to ease their pains...”

As soon as he had finished, his spinning soul altar shot out some blazing white beams which flowed out of his eyes, turning into space blades that crossed the sky. Under his control, they slashed down as fast as a saber.

The sea was torn instantly. Just like the patches on a fabric sheet, it was divided into several blocks.

The saber light moved like a shuttle as the sea was cut into several pieces, and the unceasing pitiful scream halted.

Those who were under the torture had their life cut off by the saber light. They didn’t need to endure the torture that wasn’t designed for humans, as their soul scattered.

Their Essence Qi and soul vanished, as if the sea had finally engulfed them. The despairing and fearful aura didn’t ooze out anymore.

The saber light came back and disappeared in front of Shi Yan. The sea, which had been divided into blocks, started to raise a tsunami. The seawater boiled, as bubbles that were as big as a pan floated on the water surface. They started to merge with each other, turning into a terrible vortex.

The seething water seemed to find a drainage port, flooding into the vortex and disappearing shortly.

The rough, bumpy dark green ground was exposed after the water was all gone, and a group of ruins of palaces was revealed at the bottom of the sea.

Those collapsed buildings and palaces situated in an area of hundred mu. Although those rooms were broken down, they were still pretty tall, reaching around dozens of meters high. The palaces were built from green jade, sparkling with a cold green light as an icy cold aura meandered in every corner of the

palaces. Sometimes, steam rose from somewhere, reflecting the light and making a halo cover the shabby, tattered palaces.

The vortex was still revolving in the center of this group of palaces. Bubbles popped, releasing the immense mist with a mellow fragrance.

The green ground around the palaces was filled with seemingly bottomless holes. Cold air emitted from there, chilling people up.

Watching from a high elevation, the group of grand palaces, the green ground, and the chasms looked like a map drawn by a massive pen. However, it looked more like a dangerous formation.

Several mountains were floating, moving around the collapsed palaces as if they were making some magical changes. People could see some energy curves above the mountains. The Five Elements energies slowly pressed down, turning into the clouds of Five Elements drifting above the palaces.

If those palaces weren't wrecked, and if the mountains were luxuriant with foliage, animals, and birds, this place would be a fairyland. They could imagine how grand and luxurious it must have been.

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Chapter 868: Easygoing King of Heaven Hall

However, from the pirates' location, the ruined palaces didn't bring much sense of beauty. Quite the contrary, they looked more evil and bizarre. They seemed to hide some terrible truth.

All the pirates were frightened as their sharp eyes stared at the wonder that had just emerged. They didn't know what to do except feel respect instinctively.

None of them dared to plunge down to check those tattered palaces, staying silent in awe. However, they still maintained a distance from those palaces. They were afraid that some unknown dangers would jump out from nowhere.

Feng Ke, Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette also banned their subordinates from searching that area, just releasing the Soul Consciousness to check something.

Shi Yan frowned, sending beams of Soul Consciousness with space power to search for living beings and energy.

"Ah?"

He suddenly felt something. His eyes batted, and three star balls bloomed from his palms, plunging down to the palaces.

The three star balls transformed into three strange hands, rummaging through a crushed stone pile in a palace. After a while, they picked up three green stone tablets, which were carved with three words – King of Heaven Hall.

Three massive hundred meters wide stone tablets were pulled by three starlight hands, hovering in the air. The three big words on the tablets shimmered with a faint green light and a feeble aura. The three tablets connected in the void, forming up a whole intact block.

A green light glowed brightly.

A torrential energy burst out from the water vortex in the center of the palace. Amidst the popping sounds of bubbles, transparent skeletons emerged.

Two more stone tablets appeared with more words – Easygoing.

Shi Yan's thoughts flickered, and the two stone tablets flew up, joining with the others. Now the tablet read 'Easygoing King of Heaven Hall'.

When the five words finally combined, the ruined palaces exploded rumblingly. The chasms on the green ground seemed to be revived, as more Yin Qi gushed out, flooding the ruins.

The ruins of the palaces seemed to be fixed by an unknown power. It looked like countless ghost hands were renovating the tattered palace. The entire palace was being rebuilt at a speed naked eyes could observe.

In around two hours, the ruined palace was restored. The floating mountains halted, and a vigorous life energy arose from the range. The withered trees and foliage sprouted again, thriving luxuriantly.

Everybody gawked at the marvelous transformation down there. No one uttered a word, as if they were petrified.

The massive tablet with 'Easygoing King of Heaven Hall' carved on it had gotten rid of Shi Yan's energy restraint. Now, it was installed on the main hall grandly, giving people a soul capturing feeling.

Slosh Slosh Slosh!

The raging water vortex surged and the pure fragrant water splashed, flying up to the sky, which was against the natural order. It then poured into each floating mountain.

Vigorous vitality arose from those mountains, and the green jade palace restored shiningly. A green halo was moving about the palace like a fairyland.

"Easygoing King of Heaven Hall!"

Jester couldn't help but shout, looking absolutely terrified. He fumbled with an ancient book, trying to open it with his trembling fingers as if he wanted to confirm something.

Everybody was astonished. They couldn't help but look at him skeptically.

Shortly, Jester took a deep breath, his eyes filled with fear. He lowered his voice, shouting. "It's the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall!"

"Yeah?" Feng Ke frowned, but he didn't know of the situation. "What happened? Jester, you know this palace hall?"

"Have you ever heard about the God Clan?" Jester's hand, which was holding the ancient book, trembled, as his voice stuttered. "Ancient legends of the Raging Flame Star Area tell about a clan, the God Clan. Have you ever heard about it?"

Feng Ke shook his head.

Russell, Barrette, and Jie Nong were also dull, as they didn't know anything.

Although the experts of the Raging Flame Star Area knew nothing about this, Shi Yan was amazed. "Please elaborate!" he shouted.

"It's like this," Jester contemplated for a while before pulling himself together, "The martial inheritance in our Raging Flame Star Area comes from this clan. Before they came here, the Raging Flame Star Area was a barbarian area. We knew neither the martial power Upanishads, nor the cultivating methods. At that moment, our ancestors were still at the primitive tribal stage. They didn't know how to utilize natural powers. Our ancestors were so weak at that time!"

Everybody was shaken, looking at him and listening to him attentively.

"A clan of people calling themselves Gods arrived in the Raging Flame Star Area and spread the martial arts and power Upanishads. They taught our ancestors to use the powers of Nature. They helped us in getting out of the barbarian stage, finding more suitable cultivating methods. That clan had imparted the martial path on our ancestors in the Raging Flame Star Area. They brought prosperity to the Raging Flame Star Area, and laid down the cradle of warriors," Jester took a deep breath, explaining in a trembling voice.

"What happened to this clan later on?" This was the first time Feng Ke had ever heard about this. He was both scared and baffled.

"Disappeared..." Jester beamed a faint smile. "Disappeared inexplicably. There was no sign left. It seemed they had disappeared completely in one night. I like old books, so I got many mysterious books and scriptures recently from strange places. That's why I know where our ancestors had found the martial arts. Martial arts were created because of this clan, the clan that called themselves Gods."

"Why did they disappear all of a sudden?" Shi Yan contemplated.

Jester wore a miserable visage. "This is the mystery that none of the ancient books have recorded. Many people have tried to solve this mystery, but they have all failed. It's been so many years. They want to know the reasons. However, they seem to have disappeared into the river of history, leaving no vestige."

"What is the relation between that clan and this Easygoing King of Heaven Hall?" Shi Yan was shaken inwardly, asking gingerly.

"When that God Clan descended in the Raging Flame Star Area, they came with only one troop of not more than one hundred members. They had two leaders, namely Easygoing King of Heaven and Carefree King of Heaven. These two Great Kings were the ancestors of the warriors in the Raging Flame Star Area," Jester said with a respectful face. "The two Kings of Heaven of the God Clan had their own battleships. They were the massive moving palaces called Easygoing King of Heaven Hall and Carefree King of Heaven Hall. They were so tough, and way more dangerous than the top quality battleships of our Raging Flame Star Area."

Listening to him, everybody quieted down. Divine light sparkled in their eyes as they gazed at the palace, which had been restored to a new condition down there.

If this palace was the moving palace of the God Clan that year, according to Jester, how precious was this palace?

"So, is this Easygoing King of Heaven Hall the moving palace of the Easygoing King of Heaven?" Feng Ke was thrilled as he gazed at the palace without blinking even once.

"I don't know," Jester shook his head, giving a miserable smile. "I can only say that if this Easygoing King of Heaven Hall belonged to one of the Kings of Heaven of the God Clan that year, it would be absolutely precious!"

Shi Yan's brow twitched. He couldn't help but look at where the vortex had disappeared and the transparent skeletons here and there, asking. "Does one of those skeletons belong to the God Clan?"

"Impossible! Those are female skeletons. I'm an alchemist, so I can tell it easily," Jester opposed his idea. "From the information I got, Easygoing King of Heaven liked beautiful women. He kept some beautiful maids, but they weren't from the God Clan. When he arrived in the Raging Flame Star Area, he had already gotten beautiful maids in his palace. If this is his moving palace, those skeletons should belong to those maids..."

King of Heaven of the God Clan... Movable palaces... Ancestors of warriors... Jester's words frightened Shi Yan. He looked absent-minded.

The Grace Mainland also had the legends of the God Clan...

The God Clan was one of ten strong clans in the Antiquity, the strongest one. The other nine clans had joined hands to expel this clan. At the same time, the most powerful branch of the Demon Clan – the Immortal Demon – was terminated. The other clans suffered big losses from which they couldn't have recovered even after ten thousand years.

The God Clan was the so-called most perfect clan. Did they leave the Grace Mainland to move to the Raging Flame Star Area? Would the God Clan's missionary in the Raging Flame Star Area belong to the same branch who had left the Grace Mainland?

In the vast universe, a life star was just like a drop in an ocean. So, perhaps it was not just the Grace Mainland that had a God Clan.

It might be that this perfect clan had existed in some other continents. The God Clan, which used to exist in the Raging Flame Star Area, perhaps wasn't the same clan from the Grace Mainland. But, if they weren't from the same branch, why did they disappear into thin air in just one night?

A series of questions flashed in his head. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't find a clue. The more he thought, the more complicated it became.

"If the God Clan disappeared all of a sudden, why is the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall found deep in the forbidden land? Did they disappear into the center of the forbidden land?" Feng Ke was baffled for a while. He instinctively whispered, seeming to be scared.

He suddenly doubted whether this star map expedition was a wise decision.

The location marked on the star map required them to visit a place deep inside the forbidden land. That was why he was persistent on heading further.

However, even the moving palace of the Easygoing King of Heaven had sunk here, and this place wasn't even the deepest place of the forbidden land yet. It was still a far distance from their destination. How formidable would the dangers be in there?

Feng Ke became intensively restless.

"If some of you want to leave, you can return using our previous trace. I think... the dangers deep in the forbidden land will be more than a dozen times more hazardous. I'm not sure how many of us will survive, or if we can even find the place marked on the star map. Perhaps, leaving at this moment is a wise decision," Feng Ke suddenly said, his face solemn.

Everybody quieted down, contemplating his suggestion.

The situation of this area was exaggeratingly dangerous, and what Jester had told them was also earth-shaking. For the first time, they felt that the road ahead was far and misty.

"... If we return, we will encounter the three powerful forces. In that case, it's better to journey on to discover the secrets!" Barrette gritted his teeth.

Everybody was shaken, feeling a deep chill that even left them panting. At this moment, they were clear that they didn't have a way back.

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Chapter 869: The Remnant of Chaotic Energy

Feng Ke and the others stooped to observe the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall down there. They were astounded by what Jester had told them, staying silent for a long time.

This Hall belonged to the Easygoing King of Heaven of the God Clan, the one who had imparted martial path to the warriors in Raging Flame Star Area. He was deemed the ancestor of everybody here. The Easygoing King of Heaven Hall was also his moving palace where he hid magical things.

If they could get this Easygoing King of Heaven Hall, it would be a big help for them on the way to explore the forbidden land. In the battle with the three forces, they would have a far greater power.

However, no matter how big their greed was, looking at the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall, none of them dared to act rashly, and Shi Yan was no exception.

Shi Yan was a little afraid of the clan who called themselves Gods. Instinctively, he didn't want to get inside and check.

While people still kept silent, the floating mountains in the four directions of the King of Heaven Hall moved again! Each mountain released a surging energy like the vast sea, pouring into the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall.

The silent palaces suddenly echoed an explosion, as if an energy core was activated.

Everybody was startled.

Under their gazes, the palaces floated up to the sky slowly. The mountain range then pressed down, becoming a part of the palace.

A light ring expanded from the mountain and from inside the palace. With a series of explosions, the palaces and the mountain flew out, disappearing deeper into the forbidden land.

"It moves!"

"It's restored, indeed!"

"The energy of the palace is still there. It has activated again and flies the palace deep into the forbidden land! My my! What's going on?"

The pirates were frightened. As they didn't know what was going on, they dodged instinctively.

A beam of energy emitted from the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall under a tremendous force. The massive palace flew out rapidly, crushing barriers and restrictions along its way as easily as breaking the dried tree branches. The grand palace flashed then disappeared shortly like a glorious curtain fading away.

At the moment the energy exploded, a chaotic aura arose, creating a fierce suction force, dragging so many pieces of crushed stone, trees, and dregs of energy in outer space.

Bloody Slaughterer Ka Tuo's eyes shot out a fierce light, his lips trembling. He jumped into the center of the chaotic energy immediately.

It was a remnant of energy which seemed to bind the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall. At the moment the hall got rid of its constraint, it shot out.

However, since that energy remnant had sealed the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall for so many years, it had constantly been used up. When the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall wiggled off its restraint, this energy remnant had no choice but to burst off, which created the chaotic intent domain.

Shi Yan's eyes were gloomy, his eyes complicated. Actually, a storm was raging in his mind.

If the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall of the God Clan was restrained by a flow of chaotic energy, would the one who did that be one of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight? The one who cultivated the Chaotic power Upanishad?

How strong that existence, which was buried in the Lonesome Dead Territory and Ka Tuo got his inheritance from, used to be?

It was only a flow of his energy remnant, but it was enough to bind the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall and keep it here for countless years. How formidable was this person when he was still alive and at his peak?

How could the existence at such level die? How did he leave his inheritance in the Lonesome Dead Territory?

Who had destroyed him and his soul altar?

God Clan?

Thoughts flashed through his mind like lightning. However, he couldn't make head or tail of it. He could only think that an earth-shaking disaster had happened at some point in the past.

Feng Ke, Russell, Jie Nong, and Barrette could only stand and stare at the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall flying rapidly towards the deeper area of the forbidden land. They had neither an option nor power to stop it. They felt so lost.

The most awesome battleship!

The moving palace of the man who had imparted his inheritance to the Raging Flame Star Area, the dwelling of the God Clan's King of Heaven... It was such a top unimaginable treasure, but it had run away right in front of their noses. How much grief they should have?

None of them knew about the Chaotic power Upanishad. When that energy remnant shot out, people were busily gazing at the disappearing Easygoing King of Heaven Hall. Nobody noticed Ka Tuo's abnormal situation.

By the time they reacted and turned around, they saw Ka Tuo was now the center of a massive magnetic field, which gathered all kinds of outer space energy dregs and debris. Countless crushed stones, dried tree branches, even muddy water, and pieces of corpses were floating around him.

Ka Tuo's face was ferocious, his eyes blood red. He looked like a bloodthirsty beast. Popping explosions echoed from his body while blood trickled down the corner of his mouth.

However, his eyes showed that he was quite thrilled. He couldn't help but face the sky and laugh madly. His voice could even shake the high sky.

"What has happened to Ka Tuo?"

"I don't know. He stomped there like crazy. Oh, the energy remnant was there!"

"Perhaps the subtle magic of the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall has stunned him."

"Who knows?"

"..."

People became clamorous. The leaders of the Pirates frowned, looking at Ka Tuo inexplicably as they didn't know what had just happened to him.

Feng Ke observed Ka Tuo for a while, his face strange. Suddenly, his eyebrows twitched as he shouted, "Ka Tuo's about to break through!"

Hearing him, people became shocked. They didn't say anything, just staring at Ka Tuo.

At this moment, chaotic energy burst out of Ka Tuo's entire body. It seemed to be able to even squeeze space. His God Domain seemed to have a strange suction force that could take in all kinds of dregs and remnants of things in outer space. As his soul altar was spinning, it shot out everywhere.

At first glance, Ka Tuo was hovering in the middle of an outer space energy storm. However, it couldn't affect him, since he was the one who took control of it.

Flows of his Soul Consciousness slithered, invisible to naked eyes. They meandered and twirled around those outer space garbage and debris, guiding them to start the twisted transformation.

"Will something unexpected... happen to my brother?" Ka Fu quietly approached Shi Yan, asking suspiciously with a heavy face. "Feng Ke, Russell, Barrette, and Jie Nong could take this chance and attack him. Would they ambush him until his soul fades away?" He still wanted to see Ka Tuo break through and reach the Original God Realm. However... it shouldn't be right now!

When the experts were breaking through, they would choose the safest area. They would even ask their friends to guard them so as they could concentrate and not let their enemy have a chance to destroy their cultivation.

Although Ka Tuo was an infamous pirate, he wasn't the strongest. When his power Upanishad was incomplete, his cultivation had made a turn, and he couldn't bring out the best of this power. Thus, even among the Third Sky of King God Realm warriors, Ka Tuo wasn't the top warrior.

Black Horn was the strongest warrior at the Third Sky of King God Realm that everybody acknowledged.

All of that was because of Ka Tuo's incomplete power Upanishad. After Shi Yan had given him the complete and correct power Upanishad Inheritance, Ka Tuo had gotten back on the right track.

"I'm here. Of course, I won't let anyone disturb him," Shi Yan comforted him and looked at Feng Ke. "Precursor Feng Ke, we need more strong warriors. That's the reason why I didn't interfere when Barrette was learning the Fire Intent Domain. I gave you the remnant energy of the Venomous Demonic Dragon in the hope of aiding you to break through. When we fight with the three powerful forces, we could be more sure. Today..."

Feng Ke nodded understandingly. "Don't worry. I will wait until Ka Tuo finishes his breakthrough. Anyone who dares to disturb him will be my dead enemy!"

His warning eyes raked through Barrette, Jie Nong, and Russell, his face cold and harsh.

"I have the same idea." It was strange that Russell expressed himself immediately. He indicated that he wanted to stay on the same side as Feng Ke. He frowned while explaining, "I owe little buddy Shi Yan a favor. Of course, I will give him face."

He meant that it wasn't Feng Ke he wanted to give face.

Feng Ke laughed, peeking at Shi Yan but talking no more.

"Yeah, whoever dares to bother him, don't blame us!" The three leaders of the smaller forces, who had begged Shi Yan for his favor, also stood up. "Ka Tuo's breakthrough will benefit everybody. I hope people will control themselves."

Feng Ke, Russell, Shi Yan, the three leaders of the pirates, and Ka Tuo's entourage, this force was heavy enough. Many people who had different thoughts had to shut their mouths.

Ka Tuo was a combative person. He had many grudges with many leaders. Of course, there would be someone who didn't want him to break through smoothly. Some did have the thought of interfering, but on being intimidated by this force, those people were smart enough to behave.

"Why are you looking at me? Am I that big a scum?" Jie Nong rubbed his chin, talking annoyed.

"Haha, I hope everybody will calm down. Don't rush. Or else, I don't mind helping you to stay calm." Shi Yan smiled naturally, but his eyes were cold and sharp like sabers. He didn't even try to hide his threat.

Jie Nong gave a dry smile. He knew it wasn't the right time to have a dispute with this man. He said nothing else.

"Why is Ka Tuo breaking through at this moment?" After Feng Ke saw everybody agree with his idea, he calmed down. Then, he remembered this detail. "Ka Tuo has stayed at the Third Sky of King God Realm for years. According to common sense, he wouldn't break through without any given indication like this. Was this place suitable for his power Upanishad?"

Everybody reacted when he reminded them, looking at Ka Tuo with astonishment.

When that twisted, chaotic energy flew out, people had paid their attention to the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall, so not many of them noticed it.

Even if they had noticed, it was hard to identify what kind of power Upanishad that remnant belonged to. Anyway, Chaotic power Upanishad had never existed in the Raging Flame Star Area; it was too rare. Thus, people didn't know what kind of energy it was when they saw it.

"His fortune is coming? Haha, it's hard to say though," Shi Yan just smiled. He wasn't a fool to explain to them everything. Anyway, he was still suspicious.

The intimidating member of the God Clan was beaten up by one of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight, the one who cultivated the Chaotic Upanishad. He had destroyed and sealed the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall for so many years. They would have had a big grudge for sure. Anyway, the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall had been restored, and it was flying very fast towards the deeper place of the forbidden land...

If there weren't something subtle in there, Shi Yan was dead serious that he would never buy it.

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Chapter 870: A change of heart

Ka Tuo's breakthrough happened slower than they thought.

He had stayed in the center of the chaotic energy for half a month before he could condense the Original Spirit. He still needed time to strengthen his realm.

However, the pirates who were hurried to leave were losing their patience...

"We can't linger here. The three big forces are after us. They will come here shortly. Once we encounter them, it'll be hard to resist. We must leave now!" Barrette shouted indignantly.

Most of the pirates agreed with him.

For the time being, people became clamorous. They wanted to ditch Ka Tuo here and head to the deeper areas of the forbidden land.

Feng Ke couldn't calm them down.

"It's true. We can't waste our time for only Ka Tuo," Jie Nong nodded, "Old brother Feng Ke, people came here with you because of the star map, not because of Ka Tuo's breakthrough. What do you say?"

Feng Ke felt it difficult to solve this situation.

"Not a big deal. You guys can go first," Shi Yan contemplated and then smiled. "I'll stay to wait for him. Soon, we will catch up with you guys."

"Without you, we won't be so sure," Feng Ke frowned.

During this expedition, Shi Yan had shown them his magical abilities, and solved many difficulties easily. For the time being, Feng Ke had considered him his right hand, thinking that he could save people from trouble by keeping Shi Yan with them.

If Shi Yan stayed here and they moved further into the forbidden land, when they met trouble, many would die without Shi Yan's help.

"Why are you staying? Ka Fu and his men will take care of him. What do you need to worry about?" Jie Nong didn't agree. He knew how important Shi Yan was. If Shi Yan wanted to stay, their journey would be more troublesome.

"Yeah, just let Ka Fu's men take care of him. You should go with us. Nothing bad will happen anyway."

"Little brother, you're a big support. If you stay here, you can't utilize your talent well."

"Come with us. Nothing would happen to Ka Tuo."

"..."

The pirates begged of him.

Seeing Shi Yan bringing out a marvelous performance, none of them dared to underestimate him anymore. Vaguely, they thought that Shi Yan was even more important than Feng Ke, the one who had the star map. He had used his competence to prove this.

"It's okay. We'll stay to watch over him." Ka Fu also found it difficult, but he didn't want to enrage the people. "You can go with them. We will take a good care of him."

"Why should I care about their death or life!" Shi Yan talked with his dark and harsh face, not even minding his manners. "Wait until Ka Tuo breaks through, you guys still need to get deep into the forbidden land. Without me at that time, I'm not sure whether you guys can meet us or not! And, what if the three forces come when Ka Tuo's still breaking through? If I stay, I can tear the space and put you into the space basin. When I break through to the Original God Realm, we can find the way back. If I'm not here, facing the three big forces will only have deadly consequences!"

Hearing him, Ka Fu nodded as he got wakened up. He was so grateful.

"If you want to go, just go. I don't mind. I'll stay anyway." Shi Yan turned around to look at the other leaders, talking indifferently. "It has nothing to do with me no matter how many of you die!"

Those people then got embarrassed. They shut their mouths, as they didn't know what to say.

Indeed, if Shi Yan went with them, they would be benefitted, but Ka Tuo's team would fall into big danger. How was Shi Yan related to them? Why should he help them?

"It's not that we don't have a solution," Jester, the only alchemist in this group, dropped his book and intervened. "You can give Ka Tuo one of the three Heavenly Mending Pellets I gave you. It will solve the problem shortly. It will help him condense the Original Spirit faster and improve his realm. However, it's... a little wasteful."

Everybody was shaken.

Shi Yan's eyes brightened. "So, that Heavenly Mending Pellet does have such efficacy?"

"The Heavenly Mending Pellet gives a tonic to Original Soul. Even if the Original Spirit gets damaged, it can be healed fast. You can use this pellet to help him condense the Original Spirit and stabilize his realm. It's easy, but it's a waste of a panacea. Anyway, we are in a rush, so it's not impossible to use one now... as long as you don't regret it," Jester smiled nonchalantly. "Don't say that I didn't remind you. A Heavenly Mending Pellet can save your life when you've reached the Original God Realm. Giving it to Ka Tuo means you have reduced one of your lives."

"Pellets should be used when they're needed the most," Shi Yan chuckled. He said nothing else, taking out a Heavenly Mending Pellet with exquisite fragrance. His thought flickered, and the pellet flew towards Ka Tuo's God Domain.

"Swallow it!" Shi Yan shouted.

Ka Tuo, who was closing his eyes to condense the Original Spirit inside the God Domain, suddenly opened them. His blood-red eyes showed his gratitude.

A flow of his energy extended, turning into a rope to tie the pellet and pulling it into his mouth. After he had swallowed it, a strange, immense soul energy immediately flooded his Sea of Consciousness.

Ka Tuo's blood-red eyes became dazzling white. His God Body shivered while his soul altar was spinning madly to consume the enormous efficacy of the Heavenly Mending Pellet.

"To refine the Heavenly Mending Pellets, I used up all the precious materials I had collected for several hundred years. It's another life, you know? It's such a waste using it to condense the Original Spirit. You are wasting the God's goods!" Jester felt hurt a lot.

"You're really generous," Feng Ke shook his head, talking with emotion.

"Thank you!" Ka Fu bowed to him, his face showing his hearty gratitude.

At this moment, he finally knew how wise his big brother was to establish the relationship with a person like Shi Yan. It was the fortune of their whole lifetime.

What did they have to say on seeing Shi Yan giving up a pellet that Original God Realm warriors could use to save their lives?

Even if he asked their brothers to climb a mountain of sabers or swim in a sea of fire, they would not refuse!

"Really generous! Ka Tuo brothers are so lucky to befriend such a character!"

"Right, if he gives me a pellet like the Heavenly Mending Pellet, I will sell my life to him!"

"He's worth befriending!"

"Of course!"

"..."

Leaders of the Pirates discussed clamorously as they looked at Shi Yan with hot gazes.

After Ka Tuo had taken in the Heavenly Mending Pellet, his speed of condensing the Original Spirit became faster. While his soul altar was digesting the energy of the pellets, his realm steadied. A chaotic intent domain was released, increasing the coverage of his God Domain.

With a Heavenly Mending Pellet, Ka Tuo had condensed his Original Spirit successfully after two days. Also, his realm had stabilized.

The chaotic intent domain was retrieved as crushed stones and dried tree branches fell. Ka Tuo opened his eyes, still sitting in the center of the chaotic mess. His aura had become ancient and reserved like the deep sea. Divine Light sparkled in his eyes while his God Body had become like a smooth jade stone, shimmering brightly. His powers had advanced magnificently.

"Thank you, senior," Ka Tuo calmly walked over, bowing to show his gratitude deep from the bottom of his heart.

"It's just a pellet. Don't take it hard. Even if you didn't have the Heavenly Mending Pellet, you would still break through. It would just need more time," Shi Yan smiled naturally.

Ka Tuo nodded, the gratefulness on his face never fading. He would memorize Shi Yan's face till the last day of his life.

"Can we go now?" Jie Nong's voice was gloomy as he was jealous. He snorted, "We've wasted a lot of time here."

"Shi Yan, everything's okay?" asked Feng Ke.

"Let's go!" Shi Yan smiled casually.

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Where the wonderful light was shining gloriously...

Zi Yao opened her bright moon-like beautiful eyes.

The divine light emitting from her body was retrieved as she resumed her normal state. Her bearings had been changed. She was now refined, elegant, and beautiful. She didn't have the feminine charms of the past; her eyes were clear and pure without a flaw.

"Congratulations, Your Highness!" Carthew slightly bent his body.

"Where are the others?" Zi Yao gave a faint smile. "They all hastened to go, right?"

"Haha, of course, they won't wait for us. It's good that they didn't interfere," smiled Carthew.

Only Carthew's entourage stayed in this place until now. Ao Gu Duo, Li Yue Feng, and Bi Tian had left with their warriors a long time ago, heading to the deeper place inside the forbidden land.

"Such a magical place, it has the outer space Divine Light. It was a right decision to come here this time," Zi Yao nodded, her face seeming to have a bright nimbus. "I've broken through thanks to a beam of Divine Light in outer space. At that moment, I got to know why I couldn't upgrade my realm in the recent years."

"Why?" Yalan asked instinctively.

"Because I always kept my mind on the others' help. I wanted to have a strong background and support. I wanted to use the others' powers to get what I wanted. Gradually, I lost myself." Zi Yao sighed. "I forgot that a true warrior would never depend on the others. Only the power of that person himself is his foundation for his development."

Yalan was shaken. She pondered for a while and then said, "Thanks. I'm enlightened."

"Oneself as the foundation..." Tie Mu muttered while frowning, sinking into his thoughts.

Lately, Zi Yao had been obsessed with powers. She always wanted to recruit and use the other's powers to compete for the throne for her brother. Gradually, she got lost, as she forgot the key thing here was to strengthen herself first.

Also, that was why she was bound in the King God Realm for years, unable to find a chance to level up herself.

Staying in the forbidden land with many experts, she recalled Shi Yan, who had become famous from an anonymous character. All the hotshots favored him, as he had become a character they couldn't consider minor.

She suddenly understood the reason for that. Shi Yan got all of that because he was hard-working, and always wanted to be stronger.

Breaking the chain in her heart and having a good encounter, Zi Yao had finally broken through, entering the Original God Realm.

"We've been lingering for too long. We should depart now. Your Highness, are you okay?" asked Carthew.

"Let's go. We shouldn't waste more time, indeed," Zi Yao nodded.

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Half a month later...

A lanky old man appeared right where they had stopped. He was Fan He, who had come all the way from the Land of God Punishment.

He frowned at the wonderful light sparkling nearby, sensing for a while. He mumbled to himself, "That little girl's talented. She has reached the Original God Realm. Du Tian Ji has an excellent daughter. Yeah, only if she's that excellent could she be able to match with my son."

Fan He mumbled to himself for a while, then took out a Sound Stone to send his message.

After a while, he navigated and then turned into fading shadows, disappearing instantly.