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Chapter 881: Awaken

Soul Confining Platform

The iron chains flew like flood dragons, killing warriors of the three big forces and the Pirates and extracting their energy, blood, and flesh to pour into the stone steles.

One of those stone steles held a male figure. His attractive face had closed eyes and an icy cold, fiendish grin. He looked as if he was going to open his eyes at any moment and jump out of the stele.

The crisis got worse and despair extended everywhere. Whether it was the pirates or the warriors of the three big forces, they were all anxious as they didn't know what to do in this situation.

When their uneasiness was at its peak, a space slit opened in front of Shi Yan and a Divine Sword, which came from an unknown area far away, flew out of the slit and fell into his hand.

Strike!

The blood-red halo was retrieved. The power released by the Blood Vein Ring faded away like a low tide, leaving nothing behind.

The Blood Vein Ring sank into silence for the second time. It had consumed so much of energy that it couldn't restore at that moment.

The strange condition that restrained the soul altar had affected Shi Yan again. His soul altar and powers in his body became sluggish.

However, Shi Yan had grabbed the Sky Destroyer Divine Sword tightly.

A strange, evil energy instantly seeped into Shi Yan's body through the Divine Sword in his hand. It connected negative energy in his acupuncture points instantly.

The garnet eyes opened on the Sky Destroyer Divine Sword. They looked so malignant as if they were the eyes of demons observing all the creatures in this world, choosing their targets.

Crack Crack Crack!

The iron chains were flying around like dragons and snakes. They brutally attacked people.

Holding the Divine Sword in his hand, Shi Yan's face was cold like ice. His eyes became garnet as a ruthless, intimidating aura arose around his body, connecting to the Sky Destroyer Divine Sword magically.

His wrist made a move. A red light bloomed from the blood red eyes on the sword. The divine sword slashed the air like it was the sharpest blade that nothing could resist.

Slice!

An iron chain broke. Pieces of the iron chain flew everywhere while the one-hundred-meter-tall stone stele connected to that chain shook badly.

Shi Yan's red eyes sparkled as his icy cold eyes gazed at that stone stele.

Swish!

Light flashed. Holding the divine sword in his hand, he still had strong powers even though he couldn't circulate Essence Qi and Star energy in his body. The Divine Sword aimed and slashed down on that stone tablet.

Rumble Rumble Rumble!

It was as if the sky was being torn apart. The furious energy shot into the air. Two-thirds of the eyes of the Sky Destroyer opened. It looked like a several-hundred-meter-long garnet ribbon or a blood red thunderbolt that exploded grumblingly.

Boom Boom!

The one-hundred-meter stone stele got hit and exploded instantly, sending crushed stones everywhere.

A Dark Prison Demonic Flower was revealed in the middle of the stone tablet. It covered a bony, withered God Clan man. He seemed to receive just a little bit energy, but his consciousness hadn't been restored yet.

Swoosh!

The heaven flames covered it in a blink, burning it madly.

Everybody was fluttered.

Whether it was Feng Ke and his Pirates, or Fan He, Bi Tian, and Li Yue Feng with their warriors of the three big forces, all were baffled.

While people's soul altars were restrained, they couldn't urge their powers. That stone stele was something that the God Clan had refined. Even if they still had their powers, they couldn't destroy it easily.

However, Shi Yan, who also had his soul altar restrained, managed to burst off a stone stele with only a sword. How strong was he?!?

Everybody suddenly shivered.

However, this stunning operation had just started...

Shi Yan's blood red eyes shot out an evil light. His face was cold and ruthless. With the sword in his hand, he moved like a shuttle between the chains covering the sky. His arm swung continually, hacking and slashing.

Iron chains exploded directly when he passed by them.

The one-hundred-meter stone steles looked so weak under the destruction that his Divine Sword brought. They broke and exploded, sending crushed stones everywhere.

Dark Prison Demonic Flowers were revealed after the stone steles broke. The heaven flames covered them in a blink of an eye, leaving no time or space for the demonic flower to find a new host.

The two Yang class heaven flames, the Earth Flame and the Vermillion Bird True Flame, had raised a scorching fire sea to burn down the demonic flowers.

Crack Crack Crack!

Stone steles burst off. Shi Yan gazed at a certain direction, walking slowly towards it.

The handsome face with the icy, malevolent grin in the stone stele had disappeared.

Shi Yan's corner of his mouth was tense as he knew this wasn't a good sign. The attractive face in the stone stele was wiggling, trying to escape.

The Divine Sword moved like a gust of wind, dragging a blood red thunderbolt ribbon several hundred meters. It could slash down everything and cross the sky as if it wanted to halve the entire sky!

Swish Swish Swish!

The blood light diffused like the thick Blood Qi with a fresh blood scent that tingled people's scalps.

Crack Crack Crack!

That stone stele cracked on its initiative. The demonic flower that had sought shelter in the stone stele was revealed for the second time. The God Clan wounded man hiding in the demonic flower started to move unceasingly. Under the sky with so many iron chains crossing by, the demonic flower rapidly swallowed the warriors' flesh body.

Shi Yan wore a cold and harsh face. He didn't try to chase after it or get distracted. His mind was as firm as iron and stone.

He continued to destroy the stone tablets, forcing the Dark Prison Demonic Flower and the wounded warriors hiding within to get out. After they got out of the stone steles, they couldn't avoid the heaven flames.

Only the first Dark Prison Demonic Flower had used its powers to get out proactively. The God Clan man with clear facial features had enough energy to move freely under the cover of the heaven flames.

Shi Yan didn't mind that man.

Shi Yan remembered what the Blood Vein Ring had advised him. His mind was placid enough to know that the stone steles were the formation eye of the forbidden land, the roots of this formation. He had to destroy them all.

When all the stone steles were broken, the forbidden land that restrained soul altar would lose its most magical effect.

At that moment, whether they were the warriors of the three big forces or the Pirates, they would restore their powers. They would be able to use the abilities to protect themselves.

This goal was clear enough. Shi Yan didn't let his mind distract him because of other things. At the same time, he didn't care about the Dark Prison Demonic Flower swallowing more pirates and warriors of the three big forces. He soared through the sky between the iron chains to break more stone steles.

It was unknown what level the Sky Destroyer was. However, it could break the stone steles that the heaven flames couldn't burn down. As the eye of the formation, those stone steles had been refined well and were very tough. Shi Yan felt a little strange seeing the stone stele break so easily under the Divine Sword.

No matter how rigid the stone tablets were, once Shi Yan used the Divine Sword to attack them, they broke off immediately.

Shortly after, many one-hundred-meter tall stone steles had exploded into crushed stones.

The experts in the Soul Confining Platform felt their soul altar's restrictions loosen. They were baffled but they understood what happened immediately, their face surprised and happy.

They recognized that what Shi Yan was destroying was the root of this formation. As long as those stone steles all broke, the power that had bound them would disappear completely.

When they could activate their powers Upanishad, they wouldn't let the others trespass them anymore. They would have the powers to battle.

Those people were the elite force of the Raging Flame Star Area. When their powers weren't restrained anymore, the powers they could use would bring positive results.

Shi Yan had put down his prejudice as he knew that only if everybody could heal and restore themselves, and Feng Ke, Fan He, Ao Gu Duo, and Li Yue Feng could survive this danger, he would be able to protect himself in the Soul Confining Platform, and not become a fresh meal of the God Clan.

Mad destruction!

More than three hundred stone steles exploded one by one under his full-power attack.

Whenever a stone tablet exploded, a Dark Prison Demonic Flower would be revealed. The heaven flames would flood in, swallowing the demonic flower and burning it.

The only demonic flower that could escape the heaven flame with the wounded warrior of the God Clan became uneasy. The man looked very anxious.

The demonic flower continued to engulf the warriors. The chewing sounds of the flower became more hurried. It seemed like the wounded God Clan man had come to the critical moment to restore himself. In the next minute, he would recover his soul altar.

As soon as Shi Yan had come to the last prison to break those last stone steles, the handsome man shrouded by the demonic flower had finally opened his closed eyes.

His eyes shot out fierce light columns. Some pirates were pierced through shortly. They died at their spots.

Many sharp and intimidating power Upanishad rippled at the same time from that God Clan warrior. Everybody was frightened. They couldn't help but look at that man.

Metal, Gravity, Wind, Thunderbolt, and Light shot out from his body. This wasn't something that the warriors in the Raging Flame Star Area could know. This man didn't cultivate just one power Upanishad.

He had cultivated many at the same time. He seemed to be able to use all of them perfectly and smoothly.

Divine Light bloomed from the eyes of the wounded warriors of the God Clan. It recovered and revealed a pair of heartless, icy cold, dark brown eyes with thick and stubborn intentions.

Crack Crack Crack!

The demonic flower shrouding his God Body immediately turned into beautiful, dazzling armor. Silver spikes jutted out like sharp sabers with the magical effects of the Metal power Upanishad. They seemed to be able to pierce through everything.

This God Clan man swept his eyes through the area. When he got to Shi Yan, he halted, letting out a low shout.

Thunderbolt flashed then disappeared. Lightning strikes wound around his body as he glided above people's heads like an electric dragon towards Shi Yan.

"Break those stone steles! Quickly!"

People shouted and screamed ear-piercingly, urging Shi Yan to solve the soul altar restriction effect of the Soul Confining Platform. Feng Ke and Fan He shouted crazily, their eyes gazing at Shi Yan.

They all knew that this God Clan man was formidable. At the moment, he showed off his five powers Upanishad and turned their understanding of the power Upanishad upside down. This man's powers weren't restrained in this Soul Confining Platform. Could Shi Yan match him as his opponent?

If only the Soul Confining Platform was shattered completely and lost its soul binding power. When they restored their powers, they could join hands to resist that man and find a way to survive.

They could only scream in fear and watch, unable to help Shi Yan. They hoped that Shi Yan could give them the ultimate surprise after the many miracles he had created.

The electric dragon soared rapidly. Many different kinds of powers Upanishad had created God Domains, which slowly expanded. Shi Yan's soul altar felt an extreme pain as if a spear had just stabbed him. He couldn't move. His God Body cracked and started to explode. Blood splashed like rain.

Drops of blood sprayed on the Divine Sword. The closed blood red eyes on the Divine Sword suddenly trembled.

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Chapter 882: Thunderbolt Divine Light

Swish Swish Swish!

As Shi Yan's blood splashed, the closed eyes on the Divine Sword opened one after another!

Extremely malignant powers shot out aimlessly from the Divine Sword. Negative energy in Shi Yan's acupuncture points overflowed into the sword uncontrollably.

The Divine Sword absorbed a massive amount of blood and then released a tremendous energy fluctuation.

Swoosh!

The sword was like a one-hundred-meter blood-red ribbon shooting out in a blink. The sharp Blood Qi was so terrifying that it could cut off any kind of creature!

The God Clan man turned into an electric dragon. However, his God Domain created by five powers Upanishad including Metal, Gravity, Wind, Thunderbolt, and Light, couldn't control Shi Yan's God Body anymore!

The Soul Confining Platform hadn't all exploded yet, but the power that restrained Shi Yan's soul altar had been torn by the power of the Divine Sword.

Boom Boom Boom!

The remaining one-hundred-meter stone steles exploded when his wrist moved, sweeping the thousand-meter-long blood light that was generated by the Divine Sword through the steles.

Blocks of stone and crushed debris scattered everywhere. Earth-shaking shockwaves expanded from the Soul Confining Platform. All iron chains connected to the stone steles broke. Some kind of confining layer in this area had been cut off.

All the pirates and warriors of the three big forces found that their soul altars were no longer controlled anymore. All of their powers had been restored.

Roaaarrrr!

Beasts roaring and howling echoed like collapsing mountains as they barged into the Soul Confining Platform crazily with grudges.

As Fan He was free from the restraint, he pulled himself together, and the confidence of a tyrannical overlord had come back to him immediately.

The corner of his mouth was stiff and cold. Fan He's eyes rolled, shouting, "Kill the pagan first!"

His eyes glued to that God Clan man. Brutal light radiated gloriously as he urged his power Upanishad. He was now like a gold spear. Gold light emitted from his God Body, moving like an outer space meteor and aiming at that God Clan man.

Simultaneously, Ao Gu Duo, Li Yue Feng, Bi Tian, Tuo Hai, Monica, and Feng Ke had put aside their resentment, urging their powers Upanishad. With their magical soul control, their powers were all earth-shaking.

Instantly, a strange phenomenon occurred in the sky above the Soul Confining Platform.

The thunderbolt moved like giant dragons. Tornadoes rose up to the sky. An ice cage pressed down while icicles and ice sabers shot out. Gravity increased unceasingly. A sea of fire expanded. Earth power rose and rolled the crushed stone and sand, covering the entire sky. All went towards the man of the God Clan.

Shi Yan could relax now since the pressure he had was now shared with other experts.

Boom Boom! Rumble Rumble!

The tremor was strong. It was as if it could destroy the whole place, rumbling the Soul Confining Platform. Different powers Upanishad with tremendous energy fluctuations pounded on the God Clanman.

Experts of the Raging Flame Star Area stormed into the Soul Confining Platform. They temporarily put aside their prejudice, considering that the God Clan warrior was their archenemy. They all used their best powers Upanishad to attack him.

Boom Boom Boom!

The Soul Confining Platform exploded, shattering from the center. A light circle that could destroy an entire life star burst out from where the God Clan warrior was standing.

Magical intent domains came from the immense, torrentially light waves. Shelling energies dissolved, turning into light raindrops that were sent everywhere. Deafening explosions reverberated while the Soul Confining Platform exploded into many big fragments.

Shi Yan's face became colder. Under the tremendous power of many Original God Realm experts, he had to dodge the sharp attacks. His mind flickered and swayed as he ran away from the battle site.

After several moves, he reached Ka Tuo and Feng Ke. He looked fearful. "Original God Realm is really awesome! That old codger Fan He does have earth-shaking powers when he recovered. The gap between realms is really obvious."

Although Ka Tuo was also at the Original God Realm, he didn't join the battle, his face ashamed. "Those who are joining the battle are all at the Second Sky of Original God Realm. Fan He is at the Third Sky of Original God Realm. We have many experts joining hands. That man should die, right?"

He wasn't so sure about this.

This place built by the God Clan hid some riddles that they couldn't solve. The remaining member of the God Clan was someone who stayed in an area that could confine even an Incipient God Realm expert. Could he be so easy to deal with?

"I think he hasn't recovered fully, but he's still formidable. I don't know his real realm..." Feng Rao's eyes were gloomy as she was worried. "I hope that they can destroy him. Otherwise, we can't escape from here alive."

Boom!

A magical light circle expanded from the shattered Soul Confining Platform at its center.

The light rippled like several billion snakes swimming, hiding the complicated intent domains, and covering half of the Soul Confining Platform area.

The attacks by the Original God Realm experts including Fan He, Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, and Tuo Hai, fell into the light circle as if they were bombarding a rubber ball. Their attacks couldn't get through and they bounced backward instead.

Furious energies were sent backward. Once they hit the warriors, whether they were pirates or members of the three big forces, they dissolved into dust and scattered immediately that left nothing behind if they hadn't reached the Original God Realm.

A flow of pressure came from the place where the God Clan man was standing. Many low-realm warriors had to sit down and they gasped for their breath. They could only steady their God Souls. They couldn't even make themselves think about joining that battle.

This was the greatest difference between their realms!

Apparently, the wounded expert of the God Clan hadn't restored half of his power. But with the advantage of his high realm, he could suffocate people.

His soul altar seemed to have a powerful subduing force that restrained people's souls. They had the uncontrollable thought of worshiping him and standing on the same side as him.

The gap between their realms was vast. Although his power hadn't been restored fully, it was enough to suppress the low-realm warriors, making them not able to resist.

Ka Tuo and Shi Yan also felt their soul altars dampen and their powers get restrained.

"Ethereal God Realm! He is in this realm, at least!" Ka Tuo was frightened and uneasily restless. "My my. A live Ethereal God Realm warrior! If he is in his peak state, we won't be different from a worm in his eyes, right? He just needs to flicker his fingers and he can kill many of us!"

Feng Rao was baffled. "If we give him time to recover further, we won't have a chance to survive!"

Shi Yan shivered, feeling powerless. Without the power of the Divine Sword, would he be able to break those stone steles?

Stooping to see the Divine Sword with the bizarre blood red eyes, Shi Yan took a deep breath as he knew that his responsibility had become greater and the road ahead of him had become more unpredictable.

Which level was the Master of the Blood Vein Ring that he dared to resist the God Clan?

"Being the heir, can I dodge the God Clan's slaughter like the previous Master of the ring or not?" Shi Yan thought.

Each member of the Cortege of Eight was the most outstanding warrior of his or her generation. If the man who cultivated Chaotic power Upanishad had the Incipient God Realm, the others should have at least the same realm.

Eight Incipient God Realm experts and the owner of the Blood Vein Ring had fallen or fleed. Could he change this destiny?

"A flock of animals we've kept in a cage now dares to rebel and betray its masters. You don't know how high the sky is."

A tender voice echoed from the center of the Soul Confining Platform. The God Clan man said this indifferently with his cold face.

Swish Swish Swish!

Strikes of Thunderbolt Divine Light bombarded like lightning striking from nine tiers of the sky, sweeping through everywhere.

Fan He, Tuo Hai, Ao Gu Duo, Feng Ke, Monica, Bi Tian, and Li Yue Feng were the targets. They retreated in fright as they were fearful of the power that could destroy the soul altar.

Sizzle Sizzle!

Although Tuo Hai and Li Yue Feng had created a light cage that covered them, a beam of Thunderbolt Divine Light had hit them right in the middle.

These two Second Sky of Original God Realm experts paled. Under other people's gazes, their bodies were suddenly scattered into cubes of flesh as if they had been minced by a sharp knife.

An unknown suction force came from the abdomen of that God Clan man. The Dark Prison Demonic Flower reappeared, opening its scary mouth, which then chewed and swallowed the flesh blocks of Tuo Hai and Li Yue Feng.

Two Original God Realm experts couldn't even fight back under the Thunderbolt Divine Light attacks. They died instantly at their spots.

The God Clan man wore a cold and harsh face. A grin cracked on his stiff mouth. He was excited to listen to the sounds of the mouth chewing bones. His eyes seemed to become more frantic.

His ashen face glowed with health, full of vitality. The energy fluctuations of his body started to surge fiercely.

Fan He, Ao Gu Duo, Feng Ke, Monica, Bi Tian were still alive as they had dodged the attack of the Thunderbolt Divine Light. Seeing the demonic flower swallow Tuo Hai and Li Yue Feng and make them its power supplement, they were so afraid, and they didn't dare to do anything.

The God Clan man wore a mocking face. He sneered then condensed a thunderbolt bridge in the void, walking on it towards Shi Yan. His eyes gazed on the Sky Destroyer sword in his hand. "Kid, you have the Bloodthirsty's bloodline, but you don't have enough luck. You dare to barge in my clan's God Perishing Land with only King God Realm cultivation base. It's God's will that you will die here."

While talking, the man approached Shi Yan using his thunderbolt bridge. At this moment, he seemed to think that he had controlled everything in his hands so he didn't need to rush.

Under his gaze, Shi Yan's soul altar felt like it had sunk into a bog, unable to wiggle. The energy in his body faded like a low tide. He didn't have any strength in his body now. Under the pressure of their different realms, he had almost kneeled down on the ground, slowly losing the control of his mind.

Roaaarrr!

The tremendous roaring suddenly came closer. Giant shadows emerged from the thick ivory mist.

The God Clan warrior frowned and snorted. "Those damn reptiles. They still have hope. Do they think that they could turn this sky upside down, tch tch..."

He seemed to be afraid of the oncoming savage beasts. He didn't want to waste his saliva more although he had come here to talk to Shi Yan. Two flows of Thunderbolt Divine Light shot out from his eyes. It looked like his Thunderbolt Divine Light had consciousness, turning into two thunderbolt flood dragons with a tremendous intent domain. They opened their big mouths, lunging towards Shi Yan to bite him.

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Chapter 883: Struggling

The thunderbolt flood dragons were flying, fully aware of what they were doing. The two one-hundred-meter long dragons had electric strikes wind around their bodies, moving with an intimidating intent domain that frightened people.

Ka Tuo and Feng Rao stood close to Shi Yan. Their expressions changed dramatically. Seeing the attack of the two dragons, they were very afraid and subdued as if they were facing the original power of the purest thunderbolts.

Shi Yan brought out his Divine Sword, his face stiff and cold. He instinctively released all of his power.

A strange phenomenon occurred.

The Divine Sword cut the void. Space slits appeared long and narrow like blades. They gathered thickly in front of him.

This was the only counterattack he could think of at this moment.

Against the God Clan man, Shi Yan didn't know if his other tricks would work. Tuo Hai and Li Yue Feng had died tragically at their spots. If Shi Yan used force to defend himself from the incoming attacks, his death would be instant.

Swoosh Swoosh!

The thick space slits became chaotic in a blink, bringing layers of strange illusions.

Shi Yan's figure flashed continuously as he was moving between the space slits. His aura flashed on and off aimlessly.

The two thunderbolt flood dragons soared up into the sky since they had lost track of him in those space slits. They couldn't smash him with just one strike as they initially intended.

Fan He's group kept their eyes on the situation to seize the chance. Seeing the God Clan man attack Shi Yan, they hesitated. Still, they released their powers Upanishad one more time.

These five Original God Realm experts knew that if they couldn't kill this man, they would never live another day in peace. It was possible that the entire Raging Flame Star Area would sink into a disaster.

They joined hands again as they knew they had to do it.

Different powers Upanishad emerged in the void, creating a glorious light current. By controlling their soul altars, the light curtain expanded towards the God Clan man.

"You don't know your strength," the God Clan man wore a cold countenance, but his voice was tender. He calmly grabbed something from the void.

An unknown power gathered pieces of iron chains on the ground. They formed a one-hundred-meter chain with moving flames on it. At this moment, the iron chain seemed to be bestowed with an endless power.

He waved his hand and the iron chain straightened like a black sword, stabbing forward.

The iron chain pierced through Feng Ke's gusts and Fan He's metal powers easily. The power Upanishad that accompanied the attacks were solved easily.

Ptui!

Feng Ke spat out blood. His face paled the color of a sheet of paper. He got hurt after this strike, his face exhausted.

Even Fan He who was at the Third Sky of Original God Realm was shaking. The explosion echoed through his body. A strange force had pushed him backward. Blood splashed his chest.

The three warriors at the Original God Realm, Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, and Monica, were also affected by the sharp aura of the iron chain. Their God Domains vanished as their God Souls couldn't control it anymore.

Swish! Swish!

A Dark Prison Demonic Flower turned into ashes in the air, leaving nothing after the Earth Flame and the Vermillion Bird Flame had burned it down.

Rage filled the God Clan man's eyes immediately. The fact that one Dark Prison Demonic Flower got burned down meant that one of his fellows had perished completely.

The two heaven flames were covering several hundred Dark Prison Demonic Flowers and each of those demonic flowers contained a wounded member of the God Clan. They were all his fellows. As they had been hurt severely after years of battle, they couldn't gather their consciousness to get out of the stone steles. They hadn't woken up yet.

That was why they couldn't escape the heaven flame's incineration. After a certain time, they were going to be reduced to ashes.

The Yang and hot heaven flames were the nemeses of the demonic flowers. They were the rare living beings in this world that could kill the demonic flowers. Seeing many flowers wither and be about to be burned, the God Clan man snorted and moved towards the two heaven flames. He temporarily left Fan He and Feng Ke aside.

Dots of divine light filled his eyes and then showered like rain. Divine light shelled on the center of the heaven flames.

The Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird Flame became stagnant after those light dots attacked them. Their seething flames and scorching powers were reduced massively.

A light sphere condensed with countless gorgeous light dots emerging in his palm that slowly expanded. Thoughts of destruction and an energy wave that would destroy the soul arose clearly and continually.

His eyes were cold and disdainful as he looked at the area where heaven flames were circling. An icy cold smirk hung on the corner of his mouth.

The Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame felt the energy wave that could potentially destroy their life forms almost at the same time. They became fearful, retrieving their powers. They didn't wait for Shi Yan's orders, turning into dormant flames and disappearing into his heaven flame soul altar.

"The light sphere that he releases can erase our life forces. We can't resist it."

The Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame sent their thoughts. They were very cautious.

"You guys can't resist it?" Shi Yan frowned, still moving through different space slits to avoid the two thunderbolt flood dragons. Since the dragons seemed to be capable of thought, Shi Yan didn't dare to stop for even a moment.

"Our level isn't high enough. Perhaps if we were level 8, we would be able to transform into a wonderful life form and ignore his lethal powers in that light sphere. However, we can't match him at this moment..." said the Vermilion Bird True Flame.

The Earth Flame added, "This man's competence is above what we can comprehend. His soul hasn't been restored yet, so his power is still limited. If he was in his peak condition, I... I can't imagine..."

Shi Yan was solemn.

Indeed, he wasn't wrong. This tremendous God Clan man hadn't restored his full powers yet.

If he was restored to his peak condition, Fan He's team would have had no room to resist. When they faced him, their soul altars would be shattered instantly with just one look.

He confirmed that this man's realm was definitely much higher than the Original God Realm!

"We should try another approach." Shi Yan was lucid enough to attempt to find a new solution. He urged his power Upanishad, moving the space slits near him.

The thick space slits in the void pressed down like a quiet, giant mouth looming over the Dark Prison Demonic Flowers.

The man from the God Clan understood Shi Yan's plan immediately. He paled for the first time. "You dare!"

"Why not?" Shi Yan mumbled faintly, urging all of his energy and making the space slits grumblingly surround the Dark Prison Demonic Flowers.

Disorderly space energy gushed out from the space slits.

The Dark Prison Demonic Flower buds were pulled by unknown forces, disappearing into the space slits.

Within three seconds, more than three hundred Dark Prison Demonic Flowers had fallen into the space slits, scattering in layers of a perilous chaotic space basin.

"Go! Burn them down! We are interlinked. I can summon you guys later!" Shi Yan gave his order.

The Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame didn't linger, turning into two flaming lights that flew into one of the space slits, thanks to the connection they had with Shi Yan's soul. They stayed in the space basin and continued to capture the Dark Prison Demonic Flowers. They didn't give the demonic flowers a chance to resist. The heaven flames would burn all the flowers and the God Clan clansmen that they carried.

Although the God Clan was strong, their population was small, and their breeding was a struggle. When each of them died, it was a great loss to their overall powers. Thus, the God Clan had spent a lot of effort to build the God Perishing Land in this area to recover their wounded fellows.

They didn't care about death or life of the other races. They had confined the existences at the Original God Realm, Ethereal God Realm, and Incipient God Realm to prepare for the recovery of their clansmen. It was significant how much they cared about their clansmen's welfare.

More than three hundred Dark Prison Demonic Flowers each carried a God Clan's member. There could potentially be some warriors that were stronger than the first one who had recovered. Since they hadn't had enough energy to restore their consciousness, they remained vulnerable.

Shi Yan brought them and the demonic flowers into the most magical space basin in this world. The heaven flames incinerated them, resulting in lots of damage to the God Clan.

The God Clan man was so angry he almost cracked crazily. He didn't hesitate, heading towards Shi Yan. He didn't use the thunderbolt dragons as he wanted to crush Shi Yan with his own power right in front of those space slits. Then, he would bring his fellows back from the space basin.

Shi Yan's face grimaced. Seeing the God Clan man coming like an erupting volcano, his spirit fell and he was unable to use his power to resist.

Shi Yan had only the King God Realm. He was facing an Ethereal God Realm. With this vast gap between their realms, how could he resist?

He felt like his hands were tied.

Looking at the space splits, strange light sparkled in his eyes as he was trying to make up his mind.

Perhaps... He could hide into the space slits to avoid this God Clan expert this time...

However, inside the space slits were the most mysterious and perilous areas in this world. As Shi Yan cultivated Space power, he knew the dangers in there better than anyone else. Once a warrior sank in there, it was unknown if he could get out of that damn place before he died.

He was in a hurry and he didn't have the Empty Fantasy Crystal here. Also, it was hard to urge the Immortal Demon Blood to connect to the Grace Mainland. His soul altar was still affected so he couldn't build the space passage through the space slits.

Argh, such a headache.

While he was hesitant, trying to find the best decision, darkness flew over their area from somewhere far away. Absolute darkness pressed down.

Then, a senile voice arose. "I'll handle that God Clan expert. You should try your best to incinerate those demonic flowers."

It was Fei Lan.

Her voice came from the darkness. They couldn't feel her aura as if she was a ghost hiding all living signals. However, at the moment her voice arose, the experts of the Pirates and the three big forces felt the formidable pressure in their souls lift away.

In the darkness, it seemed like there was an invisible hand that had ripped off the invincible might of the God Clan expert.

Everyone was relieved.

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Chapter 884: The Four-tiered Soul Altar Runs Away

When Fei Lan's voice arose, endless magic seeped into the place and broke the restraints on everyone's souls.

The pressure on Shi Yan faded away.

All the warriors of the Raging Flame Star Area could finally relax now. It was like a giant rock that was pressing down on their chest was lifted.

Some intent domain that the God Clan man released had been ripped apart instantaneously.

"Fei Lan!"

"It's Fei Lan!"

"It's her!"

"How could it be?"

Many pirates who had visited Fei Lan's shop recognized her senile voice.

Shortly after, people burst out noisily. They clamored continually, their faces showing their dumbfoundedness.

"She's the protector of Heaven Punishment City!" Feng Ke was baffled for a while before he could react. He was so happy.

The pirates' eyes brightened up, looking at the sky instinctively, their visages astounded.

The dark light curtain vanished, revealing two people. They were Fei Lan and Leona.

Ao Gu Duo glanced at Leona. He was shocked, his face disbelieving. "You... you've broken through."

Fan He, Bi Tian, Monica, and the others discolored in fright. They all studied Leona with awe.

They all felt the energy fluctuation from Leona. It was the unique feature of the Third Sky of Original God Realm. Except for Fan He, everyone else was affected. Their Sea of Consciousness felt like it was sinking into an absolute darkness.

When the power Upanishad had been cultivated to a certain degree, it could create a subtle pressure on the other warriors.

"Oh, more remaining evils," the God Clan man snorted, his face stiff and cold. "I didn't expect that the lineage of Bloodthirsty had so many members in the Raging Flame Star Area. Alright. This is good then. I can sweep them all at once."

"If you're in your best condition, you do indeed are capable of such. Too bad that this is not the case right now," said Fei Lan with her wrinkled face and muddy eyes. "I came just in time. If we gave you more time, perhaps you could restore your power to the peak. But now, you will die."

As soon as she finished talking, her body twisted, and she morphed into a cluster of turbid air with corrosive power. It expanded towards that God Clan man.

An erosive intent domain that could destroy any kind of powers Upanishad was released from that turbid air. The two thunderbolt flood dragons created by the God Clan warrior dissolved when the opaque air cluster touched it. The dragons' energy became nothing, disappearing into earth and heaven.

"Ethereal God Realm!" The God Clan man changed his visage. He became more solemn for the first time. "I didn't think that the Raging Flame Star Area still has Ethereal God Realm experts. No wonder why you were so arrogant."

When he said that, Fan He, Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, Monica, and Feng Ke gawked.

No matter how hard they tried to imagine, they could never imagine that the senile woman staying several thousand years in the Heaven Punishment City to keep a tattered shop was someone at the Ethereal God Realm, a level that was even stronger than Du Tian Ji and the Hegemon of the Underworld League.

The Ethereal God Realm was the realm that Du Tian Ji and the Hegemon of the Underworld League had been chasing for their entire lives. And now they knew that an Ethereal God Realm expert was secluded in the Land of God Punishment, right in Heaven Punishment City.

"Ah!" Feng Rao dropped her jaw as her soft body shivered. Light sparkled in her beautiful eyes. She stared at Fei Lan who was a cluster of turbid air now.

Ka Tuo's eyes brightened. He tried to press down his excitement. His voice trembled, "Senior, Senior, our precursor is... is at the Ethereal God Realm!"

Shi Yan was also shocked. He was astounded by this fact. "Turns out she's at the Ethereal God Realm. No wonder why she was able to erase Fan Ye that easily. She could subdue all the warriors and tie them down..."

At this moment, he finally knew why Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, and Li Yue Feng couldn't force Leona to get out even if they had joined hands to attack here.

Ethereal God Realm...

They finally had an answer for everything.

It was the super realm, the intimidating power that has never been shown in the Raging Flame Star Area! It was enough to subdue everybody!

Let alone Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, Li Yue Feng, even Du Tian Ji and the Hegemon of the Underworld League couldn't match them. What could they do?

Leona glared at Ao Gu Duo and Bi Tian, her face full of scary scars. She stood firmly next to Shi Yan, frowning and urging him. "What are you waiting for?"

Shi Yan was perplexed for a while before he could react. He gave an embarrassed smile and sat down cross-legged in the void. His soul thought extended through a space slit. "Do your best to burn those demonic flowers and the God Clan members. Don't worry. We have a strong expert here."

Flows of his pure soul energy extended into a space slit from his soul altar, trying to boost up the heaven flames.

Shi Yan and his heaven flames were interlinked. As they had stayed in his soul altar, the only way he could support the heaven flames was to give them his pure soul energy.

Although they were too far away from each other, he could still sense the joy of the Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame when they received his energy. They were doing their best to damage the God Clan.

Releasing his soul energy, Shi Yan didn't care about what happened around him. With Leona standing right next to him, he knew that no one could hurt him now. He didn't need to worry. He just remained focused on his job.

The Soul Confining Platform was broken into many blocks. The warriors of the three big forces gathered in one place; the Pirates stood in another place, while Shi Yan, Ka Tuo, and Leona claimed a different area.

Although they were standing in different spots, all were facing the sky, looking at the deep place in the void where a cluster of corrosive air was expanding and covering the entire sky.

Under the effect of that corrosive air, all powers Upanishad and intent domains were affected, slowly disintegrating.

The erosive air shrouded the God Body of that God Clan man. No one could see them. They could only sense two soul-destructive energies continually colliding with each other. What generated from their collision could easily erase the warriors here.

Under Fei Lan's complete protection, no extra beam of energy spilled over from the sky. People's soul altars weren't affected so they were able to use the God Soul to sense the earth-shaking commotion in the air.

It was unknown why after Fei Lan spoke, the wild beasts that had been attacking the place had quieted down. They seemed to have lost their intent to jump into this platform.

In the thick mist out there, people could see more than ten vague giant figures. They looked like giant, ferocious beasts. They floated silently in the dark area of the void, watching. They seemed to keep their eyes on the commotion over there, waiting for the results so that they could barge into the place to achieve their priorities.

"... Original God Realm, not bad. You've broken through, too," Leona glanced at Ka Tuo, nodding slowly to recognize his efforts.

Ka Tuo became shy and uneasy under Leona's gaze. "My fortune came. We encountered the Easygoing King of Heaven Hall on the way. I took a flow of chaotic energy..." explained Ka Tuo.

"A flow of chaotic energy?" Leona furrowed her brows, "How about that Easygoing King of Heaven Hall? You took in the energy that restrained it. Did it run away?"

Ka Tuo was surprised, nodded honestly. "Yes, it did."

Leona darkened her face. "The exhausted soul of Easygoing King of Heaven was fused with his King of Heaven Hall. That chaotic energy was killing his willpower slowly, little by little. It has been so long so his energy should be like a lamp without oil. You absorbed the chaotic energy, which had been subduing it. Of course, the King of Heaven Hall could escape, and the Easygoing King of Heaven wouldn't die. He now can restore his power one more time. You idiot!"

Ka Tuo's face shivered as he recognized that he had done a stupid deed. He didn't dare to retort. He just stooped, saying nothing.

"You've reached the Original God Realm due to this encounter?" asked Leona.

Ka Tuo nodded again, his face miserable.

"Forget it. At least it helped you break through to the new realm." Leona pondered for a while. She seemed begrudging. "Even if he escapes, he can't restore within one hundred years. And one hundred years later, you will perhaps be able to match him."

She eyed Shi Yan.

Ka Tuo was bewildered

Leona didn't explain. "What exploded this Body Perishing Land?"

Ka Tuo was shocked. He hurried to give her the details carefully with a remark of Shi Yan's excellent performance.

Leona listened to him attentively without any interruption. After Ka Tuo had finished, she nodded slowly. "Summoning the Divine Sword... not bad. It's the precise solution in those given circumstances. He destroyed the Body Perishing Land without a mistake. He can undertake significant missions then..."

Ka Tuo just smiled begrudgingly. He didn't intervene her, acting like a smart student.

Feng Rao hadn't said anything. She observed Leona, the notorious female executioner. She was scared and didn't feel comfortable. She couldn't act naturally.

Leona didn't bat an eye at her. She just talked to Ka Tuo or looked at Shi Yan, ignoring Feng Rao.

In Leona's eyes, only the ones with the relative inheritance deserved her glance. She wouldn't care about anyone else.

Many experts of the Raging Flame Star Area were watching the sky. They could only see the void get pressed down while the corrosive air was crossing the sky. An unknown energy fluctuation made people want to kneel down and worship it. Their souls didn't have a bit of power to resist.

After an unknown time, fierce explosions echoed, shaking the entire sky. The corrosive air shrank and then expanded and exploded right afterward.

A magnificent soul altar shot out from the cluster of erosive air, turning into an electric light. Before people could react, it flew towards Shi Yan. In people's gazes, it disappeared into a space slit in just a blink of an eye.

All the warriors could see that the marvelous soul altar didn't have three tiers as it used to It had four tiers.

The four-tiered soul altar disappeared into the space slit Shi Yan had torn. It vanished in just a blink, leaving no aura.

The corrosive air in the sky moved as if it had consumed a lot of energy, and it was trying to gather again. Fei Lan didn't have the extra energy to chase after the four-tiered soul altar. She could only look at him leave.

"Still can manage to escape... The God Clan is truly powerful as the legends say." Leona was calm, looking at the four-tiered soul altar disappearing into the space slit. She muttered, her countenance heavy.

Ka Tuo was scared. He bewilderedly looked at the space slit, asking, "Did he jump into the chaotic space basin to save his fellows?"

Leona discolored.

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Chapter 885: The Hollow Channel

Shi Yan floated in the void in front of many space slits. He looked calm while his soul energy was entering the space slits, moving towards the Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame like cotton threads.

After the Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame had received his soul energy, their powers started to rise. They could incinerate the demonic flowers more smoothly.

However, Shi Yan couldn't see with his own eyes. He could only use the connection with the heaven flames to touch a magical point.

The four-tiered soul altar had jumped into his space slit at maximum speed. When Shi Yan noticed the commotion, it had disappeared.

That four-tiered soul altar seemed to be the distinctive feature of the Ethereal God Realm, which hid endless mysteries. After it had stormed into the space slit, its aura didn't remain. Shi Yan couldn't sense anything.

He could hear Ka Tuo and Leona talking, but he didn't participate.

Ka Tuo reminded Shi Yan that it was possible. He didn't consider much, immediately sending his thoughts to the heaven flames and asking them to be cautious to not let the Ethereal God Realm expert find them.

The cluster of corrosive air faded in the void. Fei Lan had disappeared for a long time. It seemed like she was gathering herself piece by piece.

After a while, Fei Lan stooped to watch. She frowned, slowly landing and speaking to Fan He from a far distance. "I heard you came to the Heaven Punishment City for me. You want to take revenge for your little brother?"

Fei Lan killed Fan Ye. After Fan He found out about this, he had crossed thousands of miles to take revenge against the attacker hiding in Heaven Punishment City.

However, at this moment, Fan He grimaced as he realized Fei Lan's formidable realm.

"I think you want to do it but you don't have the required competence." Fei Lan's face was indifferent, her eyes still cloudy as if she couldn't see too far.

While she was talking, she slowly landed near Shi Yan and Leona, speaking deliberately. "We don't need to worry about that God Clan man. He doesn't have extra strength to mess around with. I've integrated my corrosive power in his soul altar. He will need to use all of his energy to protect himself. He won't be free to do anything else."

Fei Lan's words sounded easy and deliberate. It seemed like the corrosive air would trouble this God Clan expert a lot.

Her confidence was completely reflected in her relaxed bearings.

Leona and Ka Tuo calmed down after listening to her. They were no longer restless.

"Anyway, he's at the Second Sky of Ethereal God Realm, and he has formed the four-tiered soul altar. It can't be broken easily. I can't do it." Fei Lan sighed. "I've spent several thousand years to enter the Ethereal God Realm. This realm is profound and mysterious. If you don't have a great deal of patience, a great mind or amazing luck, it'll be very tough to enter the threshold. That man is just an anonymous member of the God Clan, but he's at the Ethereal God Realm. This clan is intimidating, indeed."

Leona's team wore heavy visages.

"Thank you, precursor. Thank you for protecting Heaven Punishment City for so many years!" Feng Ke led his Pirates and kneeled down to conduct their grateful ceremony towards her. "We look forward to receiving your leadership. Please lead us to a brighter future!" Feng Ke gave a low shout, his face incomparably sincere.

The reason why the Land of God Punishment and the Heaven Punishment City were able to stand tall for several thousand years was that of Fei Lan. Seeing her formidable realm today, all the pirates had admiration and respect for her.

Although the God Clan couldn't threaten them now, Fan He, Ao Gu Duo, Bi Tian, and Monica were all the Second Sky of Original God Realm warriors. If they wanted to attack the pirates, Feng Ke knew they wouldn't be able to fight Fei Lan.

As long as Fei Lan nodded and agreed to protect them, no threat could actually threaten them. Fan He and the other experts of the three big forces couldn't do anything.

Destroying people of the three big forces was the wish of Feng Ke and the pirates. If Fei Lan helped them now, their expedition would have no obstacles anymore.

Thus, they waited for her answer.

Seeing Feng Ke lead the pirates to beg Fei Lan, Fan He's team were frightened, their faces grimaced.

Fei Lan was too strong. She was at the Ethereal God Realm!

She could chase away the fellow of the God Clan. She had made the man run away with only the soul altar. If she wanted to kill them, who would escape alive?

Fan He didn't have this confidence!

"I have nothing to do with your dispute. I protect the Heaven Punishment City because I don't want to see the city collapse. My devil of a man had built this city. I have to protect it. It's not because of you Pirates." Fei Lan snorted. It was obvious that she wasn't interested in handling their business. "This place isn't the Heaven Punishment City. I don't care about your rotten plans. If you want to finish your grudge, manage it yourself."

She didn't care about it.

A vague, giant shadow slowly approached in the void. A pungent smell slapped their faces. It smelled like the saliva of wild beasts.

A heavy pressure immediately covered the warriors. Gradually, more and more shadows emerged from the thick, dark mist. Dozens of them had blocked the exits of the broken Soul Confining Platform.

The threatening force filled the void and reflected in people's soul. All felt extremely anxious.

Savage beasts!

The ferocious beasts had paused their barging. After the fight in the Soul Confining Platform ended, they started to move again.

Fan He and the Pirates were very scared.

Especially the strong experts of the three big forces. They were restlessly uneasy. They had survived those wild beasts in the illusory formation. They knew how strong and savage the beasts were.

They even felt that one of those beasts was even stronger and more intimidating than the God Clan expert!

Fei Lan furrowed her brows, facing the sky and talking coldly. "I know this place is your territory. Just be patient for a little while and give me more time. We have an agreement. Please comply with it."

She was talking to the wild beasts in the void!

And the strange thing was that the flock of strong beasts had slowed down after she said that. It seemed like they were fulfilling what Fei Lan called an agreement.

The tremendous shadows halted in the mist as if they were waiting for something. They didn't move any further.

The largest figure seemed to be the leader. It was very close to Fei Lan, so close that it could snatch her away with only one jump. However, it didn't do that. It seemed like this giant beast was afraid of something. The beast leader was using its magical mind to control the other beasts.

Under the beast's control, the flock of ferocious beast didn't do anything. They were waiting uneasily for something.

Seeing them pause, Fei Lan glanced at Shi Yan, urging. "When will you be done?"

"Fifteen minutes," Shi Yan answered resolutely.

"Hurry up. Those guys can't wait any longer There is a hollow channel in this Body Perishing Land leading to their ancestral land. They've just got out of the God Clan's restraint, which was in place for so many years. They can't stay patient anymore. They won't give us much time," explained Fei Lan.

"A hollow channel?" Shi Yan was surprised "We are bothering them by being here?"

"You will," Fei Lan frowned, nodded, "They couldn't help but eat all the people here to supplement their consumed energy. It's their basic instinct that even their leader can't control them. I think the hollow channel is perhaps the way we need to go to get through the barrier that shields this star area. The place the star map shows should be inside that hollow channel. We must get in there first before the beasts destroy it."

"Why did that God Clan expert not escape through the hollow channel?" Shi Yan didn't understand.

"You talk too much," Fei Lan was impatient. "The God Clan guarded that channel. The Body Perishing Land is established here with an important purpose, which is to control the channel. This channel is the intersection between star areas. Of course, they would face God Clan's enemies. If he got in there, would it be different from courting death himself? The Ethereal God Realm warriors have four-tiered soul altar. Perhaps, he can find a way to survive. He is most confident with that so he dared to go in. He was scared only because the channel leads to another star area which could hold life that can kill him."

Shi Yan smiled embarrassedly, not wanting to speak more. He hurried to gather his pure soul altar, sending into the space slit.

With the power supplied from his soul energy, energy fluctuations of the Earth Flame and the Vermilion Bird True Flame became stronger and clearer. They could burn the Dark Prison Demonic Flowers faster in the chaotic space basin.

The massive shadows in the void became restless. They were constantly moving. Fresh blood scents permeated the area fiercely, irritating people. They felt like they had fallen into the giant mouth of the beast. In the next moment, they would be swallowed.

Roar!

Some beasts roared from a far distance as if they had found new prey.

Fei Lan frowned. She gathered her spirit to sense for a while, looking at Leona, talking. "It's Carthew."

"Let him come here," Leona replied.

Fei Lan hesitated a little bit before she reluctantly talked to the void. "They are my people. Tell your grandchildren to let them through."

The wild roaring halted.

More than ten savage beasts seemed to get the order at the same time. They quit their aggressive actions immediately. This flock of beasts had a wise leader, obviously.

After the beasts stopped roaring, some people emerged from the thick mist. They were Carthew, Zi Yao, Yalan, and Tie Mu. All of them were very frightened as if they had experienced the most frightful things in their lives.

As soon as Carthew appeared, his eyes brightened, looking at Leona. He didn't say anything, bringing Zi Yao and his team and landing near her.

Zi Yao's soft body was covered in seven-colored divine light. Her pretty eyes sparkled, not leaving Shi Yan for even a second.

"I'm done." At this moment, Shi Yan opened his eyes, giving a faint smile. "I'm lucky I didn't fail my mission. We burned them down. I think... those wounded warriors of the God Clan can't revive again to mess around."

The two heaven flames flew out of a space slit, turning into two small flames and disappearing into his pupils.

At this moment, he saw Zi Yao. He was surprised, revealing a bright smiling face and nodding his head to greet her.

Zi Yao slightly shivered. Her mouth curved into a happy, beautiful smile.

"Let's go." Fei Lan said faintly and then grabbed something in the void. The star map Shi Yan was holding appeared in her palm.

A block of thick darkness shrouded Shi Yan, Ka Tuo, Feng Rao, and Carthew. Leona took them, plunging into a place in the bottom of the broken Soul Confining Platform.

In that area, countless lights congregated, creating a multilayered space passage that looked like an illusion.

"If you don't want to be meat in their mouths, follow us." Fei Lan's voice arose in the darkness.

Everybody was startled. They didn't dare linger, flying towards the vague space passage.

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Chapter 886: Just Friends...

As the absolute darkness covered all of them, they couldn't see anything around as they flew forward.

However, it didn't take a long time before they started to fall into a deep chasm, sinking rapidly.

Boom!

They landed one after another, feeling the entire world tumbling. After a long while, they finally gathered their consciousness.

Boom!

The Undying Wood star map on Fei Lan's hand suddenly exploded all of a sudden. Its dust scattered in the air.

The darkness faded away.

A beautiful scenery was slowly revealed in people's sight...

It was a luxuriant forest with dense, ancient trees. Small, ancient trees were dozens of meters tall, while the bigger ones had so many branches that it made them look like a small mountain that was several-hundred-meters high. The tree trunk could occupy a couple mu of land that would require more than one hundred people to circle it.

The gravity here was hundreds of times heavier!

No King God Realm warriors could fly in such terrifying gravity. The Original God Realm could float a little higher than the ground. Only existences like Fei Lan could escape the gravity and hover dozens of meters in the air.

Earth and heaven energy here was thick and abundant. It surged like the immense ocean, making people feel relaxed. They felt indescribably cozy, sinking into the sea of energy.

Not far from them was a lake that hadn't been contaminated yet. The water was so clear that they could even see the bottom. Mist hovered above the water surface with dense Water Qi. The humidity in this area was pretty high.

Beautiful floras of all kinds of colors and species grew by the lake. Some had five-colored leaves and branches while others had jewel-like roots. Their vitality was immense as if those plants were intelligent.

Alchemist Jester was shocked. Bright light sparkled in his eyes as he studied the foliage by the lake. He muttered as if he was dreaming. "Three Leaf Crown Orchid, the top grass to nurture the soul... Jade Water Lily..."

He mumbled to himself as if he had just fallen into bedevilment. The alchemist instinctively walked towards the lake, completely forgetting where he was.

Fei Lan frowned. Her face was dark and heavy as she spoke to Leona, "The star map exploded by itself. I don't know where the hollow channel is. Even if we find it, without the star map, we can't get back."

Leona slightly changed her visage. She was startled and she muttered to herself. "Where are we?"

"Where is Fan He's group?" asked Shi Yan.

Hearing him, people started to react. They looked around, but no one could see Fan He, Feng Ke, the warriors of the three big forces and the pirates led by Feng Ke. It was unknown why their destinations were different.

Only dozens of Ka Tuo's pirates, Feng Rao, Carthew and his people, and Zi Yao were here.

Not many people Shi Yan didn't know.

When they were still in the Soul Confining Platform, alchemist Jester had decided to walk to Shi Yan. That was why he was brought here. The others seemed to scatter as they didn't depart at the same time.

"Why should we care about their lives!" Leona snorted, speaking indifferently. "It's good that they died. We don't need to use our force to kill them."

She neither had a good feeling for the experts of the three big forces nor the pirates. Except for Ka Tuo and Shi Yan, the ones with secret inheritances, Leona didn't mind anybody else, including Zi Yao.

"They headed to the same place with us. However, their stop was different. I need to check it out." Fei Lan squinted calmly as if she started to release her transcendent Soul Consciousness to search.

After a long while, she shook her head. "This place is really magical and so vast. My Soul Consciousness couldn't cover it all, but I didn't see them anywhere in the areas I could reach."

Shi Yan was so surprised.

Fei Lan was at the Ethereal God Realm, the strongest realm he had seen until now. Although the Land of God Punishment was so vast, her Soul Consciousness could observe every corner. Nothing could avoid her sensing.

However, she said that she couldn't sense this luxuriant, boundless forest entirely. So it meant that this forest is larger than the Land of God Punishment?

"Level 7 life star, at least! My my, the place the star map marked isn't just a hoax! It's a level 7 life star!" Jester was dedicatedly collecting spiritual grass and plants by the lake. He was so excited that he acted like a child finding treasure. He swung his hands. "Spiritual herbs nurtured by Nature in a level 7 life star

are the best ingredients to refine pellets and medicines! Being able to see those top-quality materials. It is worth it even if I have to die."

"A level 7 life star?" Shi Yan was shocked as his hope amplified endlessly in his heart.

"Yes, it is!" Jester nodded heavily. "If it isn't a level 7 life star, how can it grow so many precious spiritual herbs like this? No matter where we are, to the alchemists, this place is the best place that we have ever dreamed of!"

What Jester said couldn't stir up Fei Lan and Leona as they were wearing strange, heavy faces.

"What are you worried about?" Shi Yan was surprised and didn't know anything.

"This place has abundant earth and heaven energy. We hope that there's no life here. Otherwise, it would be very intimidating!" Fei Lan took a deep breath, her face bitter. "Our Raging Flame Star Area doesn't have a level 7 life star, but we do have King God Realm and Original God Realm warriors. And I, after thousands of years of accumulation, have entered the Ethereal God Realm. This place has so much energy. If creatures can cultivate here, they will receive a lot of benefits. Their progress would be tremendous."

"Besides the spiritual grass and plants, a level 7 life star can produce materials like ores, divine crystals, and other precious crystals. It will be beyond your imagination. If the creatures here know how to cultivate with abundant earth and heaven energy here, combined with the access to spiritual herbs and crystals, they would progress rapidly. I think cultivating to the Ethereal God Realm wouldn't be as much of a struggle like in the Raging Flame Star Area." Leona also wore a heavy visage.

Listening to them, Shi Yan suddenly quieted down.

It was true that the Grace Mainland had entered the last phase of its energy cycle, but it still had the Peak of True God Realm warriors. The Raging Flame Star Area had level 5 life stars so it could have characters like Du Tian Ji, Fan He, and Fei Lan at the Ethereal God Realm.

This place had better natural resources and plenty of earth and heaven energy. If creatures here knew how to cultivate, their attainment would surpass the Raging Flame Star Area for sure.

"You guys stay here. I'm going to search around," said Fei Lan after contemplating for a while. She didn't wait for Leona and Shi Yan to answer, slowly floating up into the sky and flying to the further area.

Since she was at the Ethereal God Realm, she could cross one thousand miles in just a blink of an eye if she was in the Raging Flame Star Area. However, this magical place had gravity that was several-hundred-times heavier, so her speed had slowed down too. Shi Yan and the others could see her floating and moving in the air.

"Shi Yan..." at this moment, Zi Yao approached him, beaming a weak smile. "I've broken through..."

Shi Yan was stunned. Afterward, he managed to beam a bright smile, speaking honestly. "Congratulations! Original God Realm! Your power will increase massively. I think that even if you don't depend on anyone, you can earn a seat for yourself."

"I'm not as excellent as you are," Zi Yao didn't sound arrogant or content, "compared to you, nobody could have the same rate of cultivation speed. When I first knew you, you had only the True God Realm cultivation base. Your progression is a miracle."

"I have good fortune." Shi Yan smiled, talking naturally, "Seems like you were delayed on your way. Or else, you wouldn't have been so late."

"Yeah, I had a good encounter, but it took some time to break through," Zi Yao nodded and smiled. "You and the Pirates have separated now. What is your plan for the coming time?"

"I'm one of the Pirates. What do you mean by 'separated'?" Feng Rao wore a cold face, storming over and clutching Shi Yan's arm, placing her head next to his and showing the others how close they were. "From the day he and I left the Purgatory Star, he became no longer a member of your divine nation. You don't have the power to bind him."

Feng Rao looked at Shi Yan. She paused and then bit her lower lip. "Do you still want to depend on her and be her escort?"

Shi Yan frowned, keeping silent.

Zi Yao's beautiful eyes showed that she was embarrassed. She pondered and then said faintly, "I have never considered Shi Yan my subordinate in the way that I've treated him. In my heart, he has always been my close friend. That will never change."

"Close friend?" Feng Rao mocked, "When Ao Gu Duo trapped him in the Purgatory Star, where were you? When Ao Gera plotted against him, what were you doing? If you consider him your close friend, when people attacked him, you should have helped him immediately, right? But did you do that?"

"Her Highness didn't know this. When Shi Yan was trapped in the Extreme Purgatory Field, Her Highness had come to search for him. I can prove that" Carthew gave a faint smile, expressing his opinion.

Leona had an indifferent visage, observing at Shi Yan who was sandwiched between two women. She deliberately moved away as if she didn't want to be involved in this mess, leaving Shi Yan to deal with his business.

"I always considered Your Highness my friend. I always dis." Shi Yan smiled under Feng Rao's gaze, speaking deliberately. "We'll still be friends in the future. You've treated me well. I will remember it."

Friend?

Zi Yao's eyes flashed a hidden sorrow, but she pulled herself together shortly, nodded, and said, "Yes. It's true. We're friends. We'll always be."

"Friends only?" Feng Rao looked at Shi Yan.

"Yeah, we're friends," Shi Yan confirmed.

Feng Rao relaxed her tense nerves, beaming a bright smile. She didn't want to chase them furthermore. She just smiled. "That is good then. I think you have many things to talk about as friends... Suit yourself. I'm not going to disturb you anymore." Then, Feng Rao walked away.

She was a smart woman. She knew when to be tough and when to be flexible. She knew how to not displease someone.

Because she minded someone, she would consider things for him. Putting up guard was okay, but she needed to also give them privacy.

Carthew gave a faint smile. "You guys should talk." He also left the place, leaving the two to have a private moment.

After Feng Rao and Carthew left, Shi Yan and Zi Yao fell into silence. The atmosphere between them was awkward.

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Chapter 887: Not Willing to be Mediocre

"I admit that I intended to use you and take advantage of the relationship between you and the man who cultivated Dead power Upanishad. But I have never intended to hurt you."

Zi Yao pondered for a while before speaking weakly.

Shi Yan was bewildered. He chuckled and nodded, "I believe you."

"I didn't know that Ao Gera was going to frame you. I couldn't predict that Ao Gu Duo planned to kill you in the Purgatory Star. Right now, I am no longer on good terms with Ao Gera..." said Zi Yao seriously.

Shi Yan smiled again. "I know that you didn't know anything. Because Ao Gu Duo and Ao Gera were not just targeting me. They aimed at you mainly. I'm sure that Ao Gera and Du Jia have made some kind of agreement. Of course, Ao Gera doesn't want to kill you... He just wants to have you."

Zi Yao's face suddenly reddened. Her beautiful eyes sparkled strangely. "I know of his scheming. I have always known it."

"So why have you kept him next to you?" Shi Yan was surprised.

"I needed to use Ao Gera to compete for the throne against my brother." Zi Yao bit her lower lip and stooped slightly. "I didn't know you before I've known him. If I have known you earlier, I wouldn't have done that."

"Why?" Shi Yan was astounded.

"It's enough to have you..." Zi Yao blushed, not daring to look at the man. She stooped, watching her toes with an anxious and shy face.

Shi Yan's face stiffened. He was baffled and remained silent for a while.

As he was saying nothing, Zi Yao became more restless. She felt very uncomfortable. She just lowered her head and didn't say anything. The curve of her neck was so enchanting.

She used to be the most glorious flower in the Raging Flame Star Area, the most beautiful woman that every man had yearned for. When she was very shy, she looked even more mesmerizing. Men would feel touched when they looked at her in this state.

Although her words weren't clear, Shi Yan wasn't a fool. He understood her...

And because he understood, he didn't know how to reply. Thus, he decided to stay quiet.

Previous interactions with Zi Yao were spinning in his mind like a roll of beautiful snapshots. The astonishment he felt when he first saw her; he felt like he was meeting a fairy. The moment when they both fell into a disaster in the Solar Star Exploding Fragment Field. All scenes of what they had shared since the time they were together... Everything suddenly revived as if they had just happened yesterday...

However, today, they were different.

Since Zi Yao was the princess of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, the beloved daughter of Du Tian Ji, she would have to put the divine nation as her top priority. No matter what happened in the near future, she couldn't just leave the divine nation behind to run away.

As for Shi Yan, he didn't want to be bound. He didn't want to depend on any force. He had his own pursuits. He had responsibilities that he had been bearing for years that he couldn't ignore just because of a woman.

Today, Shi Yan and Feng Rao were together, and he had a good relationship with the Pirates. Considering the balance of the Raging Flame Star Area, he and Zi Yao were standing as rivals. Unless he gave up Feng Rao and his stubbornness and he decided to consider the divine nation his home, he and Zi Yao would have a boundary that they couldn't cross.

Naturally, he wouldn't do that.

Shi Yan came to the Raging Flame Star Area to find a way out for his friends and relatives. He was the heir of the Blood Vein Ring and he carried an enormous burden. His life wouldn't be peaceful. It was impossible for him to stay in the divine nation, selling himself just because of a woman.

Thus, after pondering for a while, he frowned and spoke faintly, "I have only the King God Realm. I've been struggling for my whole life. In this life, I'm not willing to be mediocre. I will move forward with my blood, sweat, and tears. I am destined to walk along a tough road. Perhaps, tomorrow, I may fall and perish. I consider you my friend. If you are ever in trouble, I won't just stand and stare. But I won't give up my independence for you. It's impossible for me to give up everything for you..."

Zi Yao lifted her head, gazing at him with her beautiful, sad eyes. After a while, she said, "What if... I'm willing to give up everything for you? What would you do if I gave up the competition for the throne? I will ignore the chaotic kingdom and journey through all the ups and downs with you. What do you think about that?"

Shi Yan's eyes brightened as he was touched.

However, at this moment, Fei Lan's figure slowly emerged from the far distance. While people were looking, she landed between them.

Shi Yan and Zi Yao paused their unfinished conversation, moving towards Fei Lan to know what she had seen.

"I couldn't get out of this thick forest. It's really immense, more than ten times larger than the Land of God Punishment." After Fei Lan landed, she was wearing a stern expression. "The area I've checked had so many skeletons of giant beasts. Their level should be high though. I saw a grand mountain more than several thousand meters high. I could see giant houses there. But they are vague."

"Did you see any trace of creatures?" asked Shi Yan calmly.

"Perhaps no. Perhaps yes," Fei Lan contemplated, speaking uncertainly.

"Why do you say so?" Shi Yan was perplexed.

"If it is a creature at the Ethereal God Realm, I can sense it. But if the creature's realm is higher than mine, I can't sense it." Fei Lan furrowed her brows tightly. "I could feel some energy fluctuation on the mountain. But there is some energy that conceals the beings inside. I couldn't sense any signal on that mountain. Anyway, the houses there are so big that we can see them from a thousand miles away. I think... some creatures live there."

"How about going there to check it out?" suggested Shi Yan.

Fei Lan and Leona put on a dark visage, not answering him immediately.

"Did you know the level of the savage beasts in the illusory formation out of the Body Perishing Land?" Fei Lan suddenly asked him.

Shi Yan shook his head.

"Level 12, equal to Ethereal God Realm warriors. They belong to a kind of species that I've never seen before. They are a tribe. When we were traveling through the hollow passage, I left a flow of my erosive air. I can confirm that they are heading toward this place, but the destination is different." Fei Lan took a deep breath, talking simply. "This place should be their ancestral land. They have level 12 beasts though. It's not like the rumor that this place hasn't been exploited yet. Something lives here. This land isn't unowned."

Jester discolored. "How could it be? If this life star has owners, why do they ignore so many precious spiritual herbs like this? Rumors in the Raging Flame Star Area clearly say that the area the star map leads to hasn't been exploited yet. I also think the same."

Fei Lan's eyes were cold as she said disdainfully, "Perhaps they are precious in your eyes, but they are nothing special in the eyes of this land's owners. These ordinary things all grow everywhere. Why should they treasure them?"

Jester was shocked, his face baffled.

He wasn't an idiot. He immediately understood what Fei Lan was saying.

It's true that this place was a level 7 life star, and of course, the spiritual grass and plants here wouldn't be normal in the eyes of the Raging Flame Star Area's alchemists. Anyway, perhaps, they were just ordinary items in this place.

Only rare ingredients never found before could be treasured and valued in the eyes of those who lived in this place.

Because of his limited background, he didn't know enough about this place. He thought that the others would also treasure things that he deemed as precious items.

"I want to tell you that if this place does have living beings, they will be very intimidating. We are lucky that we haven't met them yet. If we encounter them, I'm not sure if it will end well. Fei Lan kept silent for a few seconds then continued, "Now do you still want to check this place? Do you still want to go to that mountain?"

Everybody grimaced, staying quiet.

"I do," after a while, Shi Yan was the first one to speak. "We know nothing about this place. If we don't meet the natives here, it'll be like walking in a maze. I don't like that feeling. If we can meet the natives here, we will know more about this place. About the dangers to be... We're already here and we will continue to be here. Hiding isn't a good solution."

Fei Lan had a gleam of appraisal in her cloudy eyes. She nodded and asked, "Does anyone else wants to go? If you've made up your mind, you can go with us. But I have to make it clear that when we encounter dangers, we can't resist. I won't take care of you guys. You can choose to stay here and find a safe area to cultivate or collect spiritual herbs and other cultivating materials. Perhaps you can break through here shortly. I won't force you. Choose what you will do."

"Of course, I will go with you," Feng Rao smiled and moved to stand next to Shi Yan.

"I also want to see it," said Zi Yao.

"Of course, I will follow my senior," Ka Tuo waved his hand.

"Argh, if precursor doesn't stay here, when we meet danger, we would die faster, right?" Jester was smart. Although he didn't want to take risks, seeing that Fei Lan made her decision, he could only follow them.

His words got the approval of others. The ones who were still hesitant now all wanted to follow her.

Fei Lan was the only Ethereal God Realm warrior here, and Leona was at the Third Sky of Original God Realm. If they didn't go with them, wouldn't it be no different from courting death?

They knew what they should choose.

"Good then. We will go to the grand mountain. Let's go." Fei Lan nodded. She didn't fly but ended up walking in front of them, heading to the mysterious area that they had no idea what was to come.

Several days later, they found many giant skeletons with jade-like bones. However, those skeletons didn't have any skin or flesh. They seemed to be cleaned and cut neatly.

Those skeletons were so huge that they were almost one thousand meters tall. They were obviously the high-level beasts. Seeing those skeletons, people felt lucky that they had chosen to go with the others. If they had decided to stay, they wouldn't have been safe.

Time flew fast. Half a month had passed as quick as a blink of an eye.

Then one day, while they were walking, they saw fire surging massively in front of them. This fire was burning hot in the forest. Fei Lan changed her visage slightly, speaking all of a sudden. "There lives a creature."

Everybody became anxious.

Fei Lan's presumption had come true. This level 7 life star had been exploited. Someone lived here. This place had an owner.

Rumble Rumble!

The tremor expanded from the fire sea in front of them as if a mountain was shaking hard. This rumbling tremor was like the beats of a drum, pounding on people's hearts and shaking their bodies too.

All looked at the area in front of them. They were curious to see what kind of creature was moving towards them.

Crack Crack Crack!

Some small ancient trees were broken as if someone pulled their roots to cut them. After a gust of strong wind swept through, a young male wearing leather garments appeared. He looked ingenious and straightforward, carrying a thirty-meter transparent bone spear. He had a heavy necklace with beast skulls as medallions. His eyes raked through the place to observe the ground.

This man was ten meters tall. He looked like he was made of gold. Gold light radiated from him as if he was wearing golden armor.

The Giant Clan.

God of Slaughter

Chapter 888: Are You the Tiny Beasts?

He was just a teenager, but he was ten meters tall. Gold light radiated all over his body like a golden, angelic armor.

Fei Lan, Leona, Zi Yao, Carthew, and the warriors from the Raging Flame Star Area had never seen this race before. Seeing the Giant teenager, they were so scared that they instinctively wanted to attack him.

"Don't do anything!" Shi Yan gave a low shout, preventing everyone from acting blindly. He spoke with a heavy countenance. "Don't be wanton. He hasn't shown any bad intentions. Don't provoke him first."

Shi Yan could see that this big boy of the Giant Clan wasn't at a high realm. This gold Giant had only the King God Realm.

At most, this teenager was at the Third Sky of King God Realm. If they had to fight him, he wouldn't be able to beat Fei Lan and Leona.

The Giant teenager looked naive. His black eyes were filled with curiosity. He stooped to look at them as if he was watching some peculiar creatures. Slowly, he crouched, craning his round head. His voice was

like the noisy sounds from a giant bell. "Ah, are you also beasts? I have never seen such tiny beasts. You look so cute."

Since he was ten meters tall, even when he was crouching, he looked like a dazzling gold cloud, which pressured everyone.

He studied Shi Yan's group like how people observed mice on the ground. Compared to the giant boy's physique, Shi Yan's group looked really tiny.

So cute...

All of the warriors gawked.

No matter how hard they tried to imagine, they would have never imagined that the first creature they had ever met in this area would tell them that they looked cute.

"Are you the tiny beasts?" The Giant teenager asked curiously, "Will you be my pets? I will find you good food."

All the warriors felt very awkward.

This Giant teenager seemed to have never met any small creatures. Perhaps he was living in a closed area where he only saw the massive beasts. All of a sudden, meeting a much smaller race must have felt exciting and adventurous.

"We aren't beasts," Shi Yan smiled forcefully. He lifted his head, feeling very pressured. "We are like you. We have blood and flesh. We're also humanoid creatures. However, we're smaller than you. Hey... why are you here?"

Grrrrrr

The teenager's stomach made a funny sound, but it was as loud as a thunderclap. He didn't feel embarrassed. He just rubbed his tummy and ruffled his hair. "I'm hungry. I'm going to get some food. Do you want to come with me?"

Shi Yan was astounded.

Fei Lan and Leona exchanged looks. They didn't know what to do since they didn't couldn't access the situation very well.

... They had never heard about the Giant Clan before, let alone met with one of its kind. They were frightened to see the Giant abruptly. And Shi Yan was trying to be close, forming a relationship with him. People couldn't make head or tail out of it. They didn't know what he really wanted to do.

"Sure," Shi Yan agreed frankly.

"Follow me. I'm going to find you food." The teenager was so excited, clapping his hands. "You guys are so tiny. I guess you don't eat much. The beast I hunted down is massive. I think it'll be enough for you to eat for a long time."

Then, he walked happily towards the fire sea. While he was sauntering, the earth-shaking noises arose for the second time.

"Shi Yan, what is that?" Fei Lan frowned, "Do you know what clan he belongs to?"

"He's from the Giant Clan. You have never seen this clan before?" Shi Yan asked skeptically.

"Never heard of it before," Ka Tuo's face looked odd.

"Really," Shi Yan was surprised, smiling. "There's a rumor about this clan in my homeland. This clan is a friendly and hospitable clan. Although they are intimidating, they don't have bad intentions. I think our fortune isn't bad since the first creature we've met here is a Giant."

". . . So, your homeland has the Giant Clan? Is this place your homeland?" Fei Lan's eyes brightened.

Shaking his head, Shi Yan wore a sad countenance. "If it were my homeland, I wouldn't have to go to the Raging Flame Star Area. I told you before. The energy in my homeland is exhausted. It won't be a suitable place for warriors soon."

"So why is the Giant Clan staying here?" Feng Rao was curious.

"God knows," Shi Yan smiled miserably. "Let's go. We should talk to our "little" buddy. Folks, please remember this. We shouldn't provoke him at any cost. Although the Giants are nice, they aren't afraid of fighting. And when they define you as their enemies, they won't let you live any longer!"

People discolored.

Fei Lan hesitated for a while then nodded, "Listen to him. If someone dares to antagonize them, don't blame me for being heartless."

Shi Yan took the lead, walking in the direction the teenager had gone.

Everybody was baffled. They put aside the thought of attacking the giant and followed him silently. They wanted to see how Shi Yan would deal with that big boy.

Shortly after, they arrived in a place shrouded by fire.

It was a massive fire that used around ten logs that were the size of humans. A ten-meter beast was being roasted on this fire. The delicious fragrance filled their nostrils.

The Giant teenager sat by the giant fire. He was using another spear made of white bone to rotate the beast on the fire.

The roasted beast cooked into a delicious yellow-red color. Oil and fat oozed out with a great aroma. The teenager didn't care about how hot the roasted meat was as he tore a big chunk of meat. He then chewed it happily. Seeing Shi Yan and his team arrive, he smiled kindly. "Here. It's for you guys."

He tore another massive block of roasted meat, which was around several hundred kilograms. It was the best fresh and soft sirloin of this beast. The attractive aroma of the roasted meat invaded their nostrils when the meat fell on a rock by them.

Thud!

The roasted meat fell, sending oil around. A fragrance that intrigued everyone's appetite permeated the place.

It was not true that the warriors didn't need to eat. Their appetite was quite sated. Since they had the Fantasy Sky Ring and were out for an operation, they could use some dry provisions to fill their stomachs.

All the warriors had been hungry for a long time. Since the day they left the Heaven Punishment City, they hadn't had cooked meat. When that giant block of meat fell on the ground in front of them, everybody felt a great urge to eat. Some even drooled.

"It will be...alright?" Alchemist Jester licked his lips worriedly.

Shi Yan snorted, his face cold. He was the first one to tear a large piece of meat, gnawing immediately. With oil and fat all over his mouth, he couldn't help but shout. "Awesome!"

"Hey, drink something," Carthew's eyes brightened up, laughing. The Fantasy Sky Ring on his finger flashed and jugs of quality wine lined up in front of him. People could take as many as they pleased.

Carthew was famous in the Raging Flame Star Area for his sophisticated taste in wine and liquor. His Fantasy Sky Ring never lacked good liquors. When he lifted the seal on the bottle, the sweet aroma of his wine diffused and flooded the area immediately.

Shi Yan casually reached his hands out and a bottle fell into his palm. He lifted his head and drank.

Jester and Ka Tuo hesitated for a while before they extended hands toward the bottles.

Right at this moment, a giant gold hand landed from the sky.

Jester and Ka Tuo discolored in fright. Their energies immediately twirled around their bodies. Brutal light sparkled in their eyes.

"Don't move!" Shi Yan gave a low shout.

Ka Tuo lowered his guard, frowning and saying nothing.

Jester hesitated for a while before he could stand still.

The gold hand slowly lowered down from the sky like a massive cluster of a gold cloud. It avoided Jester and Ka Tuo, pinching a jug of wine.

He just wanted to grab a drink.

The wine bottle was as large as a giant watermelon, but it looked like a pocket cup in his hand. The teenage Giant finished it in one gulp. He said unsatisfyingly, "So good, but too little." Then, he reached out to grab the bottles in front of Carthew.

At this moment, the warriors knew that he didn't mean harm. He was just a kid trying liquor. They smiled oddly, looking at him pick up the jug, finish it in only one sip, and then reach for another one.

Within thirty seconds, he had finished around ten jugs of wine. He seemed to still not be satisfied yet. His longing eyes gazed at Carthew. "Do you have more?"

"Sure," Carthew smiled, stroking his Fantasy Sky Ring. More big bottles appeared, lining neatly in front of him.

The teenager's eyes brightened. He laughed cheerily. "You guys are so nice. I'm Xiao Man (lit. young barbarian – TL). Pleased to meet you. Your juice is really mellow. Much better than what my Uncle makes. But it's too little. Not enough for me."

While talking, he reached out for more bottles, finished them and continued drinking more.

Shortly after, there lay almost one hundred empty wine bottles in front of Carthew.

"Burp . ." The teenager nodded, burped satisfyingly. He rubbed his tummy then sat down. His gold face was red. "Tiny beasts, go home with me. I'll ask Uncle to build you the best cage..."

Carthew, Ka Tuo, Jester and the other were embarrassed, giving forced smiles.

"We're not tiny beasts. Just like you, we are living beings," explained Carthew.

The Giant teenager sat on the ground. He looked so drunk, speaking with a red face. "Ah, right, I got it. You're smart tiny beasts. You can talk," After pausing for a while, he continued, "tiny beasts, come home with me..."

Everyone felt very awkward.

"He's... drunk, right?" Carthew asked Shi Yan with astonishment. "Shouldn't you say something polite to him? I think you can start now, right?"

"Polite words?" Shi Yan was surprised, talking angrily. "Do I have such bad thoughts? To friendly and nice people like him, why do we need to say something cliché? We just need to ask him directly. Whether he is drunk or not, he will answer us honestly. He's just a kid. He won't act as complicated as you think."

"Don't think that all people have bad thoughts like you," Leona scolded him coldly.

Carthew was embarrassed, speaking shyly. "Haha, I just said that without thinking. I meant no harm. You guys think too much..." People could see he was afraid of Leona for some unknown reason.

"Tiny beasts, I'm about to become an adult soon. When I collect enough skulls for my necklace, I will return to the Mountain. Yeah, I just need thirty more to complete my harvest for the ceremony..."

The Giant teenager named Xiao Man was too drunk. He looked at a place far away, speaking as if he was dreaming. "It has been a long time since I saw my Dad. If he knew that I would finish the Coming of Age Ritual this quickly, he would be so excited... Bad guys... After my ritual, I will be able to kill the bad guys... kill the bad guys..."

The boy mumbled. His eyelids twitched as he fell by the fire. Then, his earth-shaking snoring resounded like thunderclaps.

Everybody was perplexed.

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Chapter 889: The Eight Great Inheritances

The teenage Giant named Xiao Man wasn't vigilant. He seemed to be so naive that he didn't know how cruel people could be. After drinking almost one hundred bottles of strong liquor, he fell and slept on the ground.

Jester and Carthew had put up guard, thinking that this giant would have the same mindset as them. They got embarrassed seeing that he was innocent and nice. He wasn't afraid of the others since he just blacked out like that. All the warriors were surprised by his innocence.

The warriors of the Raging Flame Star Area had been hungry for a long time. Seeing the Giant sleeping, they didn't think much. They started to dig in the roasted beast. They quickly finished several hundred kilograms of roasted meat.

Rubbing their tummies, everybody felt so good. They scattered leisurely, temporarily forgetting the possible dangers in this area. Looking at the starry sky with the moon and sun absent, they felt cozy and relaxed.

At this moment, Fei Lan suddenly got up, throwing a glance at Shi Yan and Ka Tuo. "You two, follow me. I have something to tell you."

Shi Yan and Ka Tuo stood up silently, walking together with Leona and following Fei Lan.

Carthew, Jester, Zi Yao, Feng Rao contemplated following them and decided not to eavesdrop. They remained where they were.

They understood that these four people had some secret. Otherwise, how could Shi Yan, a man of unknown origin, and the pirate Ka Tuo be related to high-level experts like Fei Lan and Leona?

Fei Lan and Leona: one was the protector of Heaven Punishment City and the other was the leader of the five feudal vassals of Dark Firmament Divine Nation. Why did they act as if they've known each other for quite a long time?

In the thick forest, everywhere was under the shade of big, ancient trees. Shi Yan and the other three stopped by a tree. An unknown barrier covered them, preventing people from eavesdropping.

"You tell them," Fei Lan mused for a while then looked at Leona.

Leona nodded, turning to Shi Yan and Ka Tuo. "I'm sure you guys are full of doubts."

Shi Yan and Ka Tuo nodded. They were very curious, indeed.

"In fact, we haven't figured out everything yet. I'll only tell you the things that I think you should know as of now." Leona contemplated for a while then continued, "A long, long time ago, we were just common people living in a small life star of Dark Firmament Divine Nation."

"Common people?" Shi Yan was surprised.

"Right, common people," Leona nodded, "our ancestors lived by the shore of that life star. They were fishermen. They didn't know power Upanishad. We didn't have any warriors at that time."

"Until one day... my ancestors found a floating man on the sea. He was wounded and in a fatal condition. He was going to die at any moment."

"My ancestor brought him home, trying his best to take care of him. Gradually, he restored his consciousness. When he woke up, he hastened to leave. However, he was grateful to my ancestor. For the assistance, he left his inheritance to us. It was the Dark power Upanishad inheritance."

"Before he left, he told my ancestor that he would go to an ancient continent, his homeland, to impart the inheritance of his Master. He said that he couldn't live any longer and that he would possibly die soon. He asked us to cultivate the Dark power Upanishad and maintain his inheritance. He didn't tell us his name, but he bestowed a name to our family. We are a line of the 'Dark Sky.' He worried that the chasers would find him here. Not long after he had woken up, he tore the sky and left."

"At that moment, my ancestor was frightened. He found that he was the most intimidating warrior in the world. Since he'd seen his powers, they had an admiration and desire for powers. My ancestor memorized his advice and lived it through. We've considered the Dark power Upanishad our foundation. We have always consistently cultivated it intensely."

"The Dark power Upanishad is strong and subtle. With this power, my ancestor had become the overlord of that life star. With another lucky encounter, my ancestor became the First Imperial Master of the divine nation. He gained fame and high ranks. The power of the Dark Upanishad threatened the entire star area."

"However, due to his innate endowment, my ancestor couldn't reach the peak. He passed away. However, he still memorized the advice from that person. The Dark power Upanishad is our family's foundation. He knew that this Upanishad was the core for our family to strive. Every generation received and will continue to receive this inheritance."

Then, Leona paused, looking at Shi Yan. "I can confirm that the expert who had taught us the Dark power Upanishad was the man you've mentioned: Lao Luo."

Shi Yan knitted his brows and nodded, "It could be true. Before the energy in my homeland was exhausted, it was an ancient continent, a life star with Essence. My inheritance also came from that."

"Anything related to him, we hadn't shared with anyone. Never. Because we knew one day, someone would ask us about it." Leona hesitated.

"Who?" Shi Yan's eyes brightened.

"Many years later, a mysterious expert appeared in the Raging Flame Star Area. He cultivated Dead power Upanishad. He had cleaned up many life stars, turning them into barren and desolate areas." Leona took a deep breath, looking at Shi Yan. "You've heard about the legend of that man from Zi Yao, I suppose?"

Shi Yan was shocked. He nodded a second time.

"After he had appeared in the Raging Flame Star Area, he was wanton, not afraid of anything. He destroyed dozens of life stars just to recover from his wounds. Forces from everywhere gathered experts to kill him. Another ancestor of mine, also an Imperial Master of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation, had joined this operation..."

"You all know the results. After the hotshots of the entire Raging Flame Star Area saw that man, they immediately knew the difference between their realms. They weren't strong enough to even have a chance to defeat them. They thought they were going to die immediately."

"Why didn't they die?" Ka Tuo intervened.

"Because my ancestor had used his Dark power Upanishad..." Leona looked at Shi Yan.

"Since it was from the same line, he recognized it, right?" Shi Yan understood immediately.

"Yes, that is correct. The invader recognized it and stopped attacking. That is why the warriors of the other forces were saved. And then, he talked to my ancestor, the Imperial Master of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation..."

"What did they talk about?"

"He asked how my ancestor got the inheritance. And then, he told my ancestor that the man who had imparted our family the Dark power Upanishad was like him. He was one of the Eight Great Inheritances. And that man was going to give the Dead power Upanishad inheritance. He came to the Raging Flame Star Area to rescue his brother who was another Inheritance. His brother cultivated Chaotic power Upanishad. He was imprisoned in the God Perishing Land inside the Land of God Punishment."

Ka Tuo's eyes brightened, looking at her without blinking.

Leona nodded, continuing, "He also said that he had a brother who cultivated Corrosive power Upanishad. But that man was dead. He said that he wasn't sure that he could survive after this rescue mission. He wanted to impart his brother's inheritance. So, he gave another inheritance: the Corrosive power Upanishad, which is what my Big Aunt is cultivating. He wanted my ancestor to impart and maintain this power Upanishad in our family, and keep it from extinguishing."

"He gave him a Blood Shield and said that it was one of the Master's precious objects. He advised that if my ancestor's grandchildren had a chance to meet his Master's heir, they should give him that Blood Shield. From that man, my ancestor knew that people from the Eight Great Inheritances had a blood mark and the Master that the Eight Great Inheritances serve possessed a ring. His heir would also have that ring. It's a sign."

Upon her words, Leona looked at Shi Yan and the Blood Vein Ring on his fingers.

Shi Yan was shaken. His eyes brightened up.

"He left to save his brother in the God Perishing Land. My ancestor stayed in the Raging Flame Star Area to impart the Corrosive power Upanishad that he'd just received. We are eternally grateful for what he did. We always wanted to go to the God Perishing Land to solve the riddle of the Eight Great Inheritances.

"My ancestors held the title of Imperial Master of the Dark Firmament Divine Nation for several generations. Because of the intimidating Dark Upanishad and Corrosive Upanishad, we had thriven. And then, my ancestors had been able to manipulate the King of the Divine Nation. We were the real owners of the divine nation. My family had become stronger and stronger. We controlled endless sources. Our wild schemes had increased accordingly. Until one day, when the seniors of the family felt that they

were equipped enough to explore the God Perishing Land, they went there to reveal the secret of the Eight Great Inheritances.

"That was why we got the star map after years of exploring that area.

"Until the last generation of the family, my father cultivated the Dark power Upanishad, and my Big Uncle cultivated the Corrosive power Upanishad. They were really powerful. At that time, no one in the Raging Flame Star Area could resist them. My father was the hidden hand that manipulated the divine nation. He held the true power of the divine nation. My Big Uncle stayed in the Land of God Punishment to conquer all the Pirates. The powers and forces they had controlled were enough to defeat the entire Raging Flame Star Area. One day, when my father and my Big Uncle had broken through to the Ethereal God Realm, they couldn't hold it anymore. They used the star map made by my ancestors to explore the God Perishing Land.

"At that moment, I was just a little girl. But I had mastered the true meaning of the Dark power. My Big Aunt had inherited the Corrosive power Upanishad from my Big Uncle. My father and my Big Uncle knew that they could encounter fatal dangers. Thus, my Aunt and I didn't join their expedition. We stay to maintain the inheritance of the Dark power and the Corrosive power.

"They haven't returned yet.

"When my father and uncle left, they brought many hotshots of the family. They all disappeared. My family then declined. Since our power had decreased tremendously, the Dark Sky couldn't control the divine nation anymore. Then, the hotshots of the Raging Flame Star Area joined hands to destroy the remaining warriors of our Dark Sky family. Finally, we were uprooted. Big Aunt had taken me, a little girl at that time, to the Land of God Punishment to avoid this coup. The large Dark Sky family, which used to be the real overlords of the Raging Flame Star Area, was reduced to only me and my Aunt. The only thing here to celebrate is that my Aunt and I have survived. The inheritances of Dark power and Corrosive power haven't been extinguished yet."

At this part, Leona became sorrowful. Her voice lowered.

"When I saw you that day, I knew that the man who imparted the Dead Upanishad failed. The experts who cultivated Chaotic power Upanishad had also passed away. That was why you have the luck to inherit his Chaotic power Upanishad. That was why I've been protecting you for years," said Fei Lan to Ka Tuo with an indifferent visage.

"I will memorize it in my heart," Ka Tuo was so grateful.

"Yeah, so that's how it has happened," Leona simply briefed, "Precursor Lao Luo and the one who cultivated Dead power Upanishad met my ancestors and left the Dark and Corrosive power Upanishad inheritances. My family had used those powers to rule the Raging Flame Star Area. Since my father and my Big Uncle wanted to reveal the riddle of the Eight Great Inheritances, they had entered the God Perishing Land. We don't know whether they are still alive or not. But my family has declined ever since. Now, there are only my Big Aunt and me."

"Why didn't they bring the star map with them?" Shi Yan was surprised.

"My father knew where the star map leads to, so he didn't need it. He left the star map so future generations could continue his expedition. The star map was always in the Extreme Purgatory Field in the Purgatory Star. My ancestors had built that place. However, I didn't expect that you could take it. Seems like God's will is somewhere in the dark," Leona was a little bit touched.

"You've cultivated the Dark power Upanishad, and Du Tian Ji still wants to employ you to work for the Dark Firmament Divine Nation?" Shi Yan asked suspiciously.

"I can't deny that Du Tian Ji does have the mindset of an overlord. He knows my background and origin pretty well. He has given me important roles. He cleaned up critics' opinions of me and made me his feudal vassal. Compared to his precursors, he's more valiant and cunning. He has the characteristics of a hero. He does this because he thinks that he can always subdue me," Leona appraised the man honestly.

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Chapter 890: Living in Harmony

Shi Yan's group of four discussed the Eight Great Inheritance and matters related to the blood mark.

Leona explained everything she knew. She didn't conceal anything. Then, she turned to Shi Yan, "How about you? What did you encounter?"

Fei Lan and Ka Tuo also looked at him.

This was the topic that all of them wanted to know about.

From what Leona had guessed, after Lao Luo left the Raging Flame Star Area, he must have gone to Shi Yan's ancient continent to leave his Master's inheritance.

Apparently, Shi Yan with the Blood Vein Ring had received the inheritance of the Master of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight. He was now also the... Master.

They really wanted to know why this young man received the most mysterious inheritance and how he got to the Raging Flame Star Area.

"Me?" Shi Yan was reluctant. "It isn't too complicated. I was lucky that I got this ring. I'm still baffled to this day as to why I received this. Compared to you, I don't even know the Bloodthirsty's Eight Great Inheritances. At this moment, I can't discover the mysteries of this ring."

Fei Lan, Leona, and Ka Tuo were astonished.

"When that precursor left, he told us that he wanted to go to an ancient continent, which should have an Essence. I think he must be implying something. Otherwise, he wouldn't have needed to make it so complicated. I think there is something hidden." Leona looked at him, hesitating for a while before she continued. "You must have something strange on your body. Otherwise, you couldn't have received the inheritance. It's the most important inheritance after all!"

". . . something strange," Shi Yan frowned, musing on that idea. ."

Talking about strange things, he did have one: he wasn't from this world. Perhaps, he could be from another universe!

Concealing light sparkled in his eyes. He changed his face slightly as he thought of a possibility...

Perhaps, the inheritance of the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight could summon souls from another universe through that Blood Pond?

Science and technology in his previous world had developed to the peak. Their trends weren't similar to this place, where warriors ruled all. His previous world didn't have any life star that still contained earth and heaven energy. They didn't have power Upanishad cultivation techniques either. People there just depended on machinery.

If that Blood Pond had the power to attract and guide souls from another universe, did that carry any deep meaning?

Was it true that only a soul that didn't belong in this universe, could inherit the Blood Vein Ring's Master's legacy? Does he now have the choice to lead the Bloodthirsty's Cortege of Eight to a hopeful and glorious future?

Shi Yan furrowed his brows. The more he thought about it, the more possible it seemed.

Perhaps, only the ancient continent on a life star with an Essence could do that...

Was this why Lao Luo didn't mind traveling countless miles across the universe with his wounded body to leave the inheritance, guiding the soul from another universe to receive his Master's inheritance?

This was the ultimate secret that he would never share with anyone.

Thus, he pondered for a while, shaking his head with forced smiles. "I'm just simply a foolish boy who had the best fortune. It's not as complicated as you think."

Fei Lan and Leona were the characters who had almost become legends. How could they not notice his lie? However, they knew how to behave in such a situation. They didn't pry him for more information.

"I've kept this Blood Shield. Now, I'm going to hand it to you as our ancestors had asked us to do." Fei Lan pondered for a while before begrudgingly taking out the small shield. She handed it to Shi Yan. "I suggest you not to use this shield before you reached the Original God Realm. This shield is really bizarre. Before you get its approval, you should treat it well."

The simple shield flew to Shi Yan's palm. It had a heavy cold Yin Qi, but Shi Yan couldn't see anything strange on both sides of the small shield.

Holding the shield, Shi Yan triggered his mind. The blood mark in the glabella of his God Soul emerged clearly. A strange seal energy seeped to the shield.

Instantaneously, the shield emitted thick blood light. A mark of blood clouds appeared on one side of the shield. Shortly after, it turned into a bunch of blood light, disappearing into the Blood Vein Ring. The shield now stayed in a large space together with the Sky Destroyer Divine Sword inside the Blood Vein Ring.

Leona and Fei Lan's eyes brightened as they nodded.

Shi Yan also smiled, caressing the Blood Vein Ring. "Seems like I can control it."

The Blood Vein Ring on his finger wasn't similar to the normal Fantasy Sky Ring. It couldn't store most matter. However, it could keep magical creatures like heaven flames, beasts, or the Holy Spirit God, but not cultivating materials or pellets.

The objects it used to store was only the divine sword but now a small shield was added.

It seemed only objects that had a close relationship to the previous master could enter the ring. The others miscellaneous items couldn't find room in there.

It was a strict requirement.

"You're the owner of the ring. Of course, it belongs to you," Fei Lan frowned, snorted and said, "I don't care about the Eight Great Inheritances or whatever. I won't worship you as my lord. I'm here to find my devil-like man. I don't care about anything else. What you want to maintain or intend to do has nothing to do with me. Also, I won't listen to your orders."

Fei Lan was at the Ethereal God Realm and she wasn't a member of the Dark Sky. Since she was Leona's Big Uncle's spouse, she had studied the Corrosive power Upanishad. In her heart, she didn't have much respect or recognition for the so-called Eight Great Inheritances.

She couldn't get over the outrageous concept of her, an expert at the Ethereal God Realm, having to serve Shi Yan, a small King God Realm warrior.

"It's early," Leona nodded, "When that precursor imparted us the Dark and the Corrosive powers Upanishad, he advised us about only two things. The first one was to give you the shield if we have the chance. The second thing was to maintain the Dark and the Corrosive powers Upanishad. We will only keep these two things that we have agreed."

Shi Yan beamed a faint smile. "I understand."

He wasn't arrogant enough to think that he could make Leona and Fei Lan serve him as their master due to the Blood Vein Ring. At least... it was impossible until he got more powerful.

"... Senior, argh, I should call you senior. I can't change your title to master. It's weird," Ka Tuo gave a dry smile uncomfortably. "The precursor that imparted me the inheritance was named Gru. His soul altar had totally collapsed. He didn't leave me any advice. So... I have no obligation. Of course, senior, you've treated me well. If you want me to do anything, I will try my best to fulfill it. However, I can't really consider you my Master to serve you. I hope you will tolerate this."

Ka Tuo was honest. Being the lord of a region among the Pirates, it was hard for him to submit to the other. As he had stated his point of view, going with Shi Yan from the beginning had confirmed his identity.

"Ouch... You guys overthink. Of course, it's impossible for me to treat you as my entourage. Although I have this inheritance, I don't understand it. I don't know what kind of responsibility I should bear. Also, I don't want to bind myself because of this. We should live our lives as we have previously been doing" said Shi Yan with a smile.

Their conversation ended like that.

When they gathered with the others, the Giant teenager was still sleeping. His snoring was like thunderclaps.

The fire was still burning. The roasted beast on that fire had some parts torn off. Carthew, Zi Yao, Yalan, and Tie Mu were eating roasted meat and drinking wine. They all looked relaxed.

Feng Rao, Ka Tuo, and other pirates stayed in another area, also drinking and eating. The atmosphere was harmonious. None of them were hostile.

Alchemist Jester stayed by Feng Rao and Ka Fu. He was concentrating on refining something, his face focused. Sometimes, he smiled as if he was delighted by this strange place. Spiritual grass and plants were all around. He had the best garden here, and he could pick up as many as he pleased.

This area didn't have the sun or the moon, only twinkling stars in the sky. However, the starlight was bright enough for the jungle to not be shady.

After an unknown time, the teenage Giant slowly woke up. He rubbed his eyes, looking at the huge mountain and speaking embarrassedly. "I fell asleep. The wine I drank was so good. Tiny beasts, I'm going to hunt. After I get enough, I will bring you back to the Mountain."

He shook his necklace, rattling the skulls on it. Three-fourths of the necklace was filled with skulls, leaving a small empty area. It seemed like he implied that when he filled his necklace, his Coming of Age ritual would finish.

Rumble Rumble!

Xiao Man got up, took a deep breath then said with high spirits. "I'm off now."

He didn't mind Shi Yan's team. He just strode into the forest like the most savage beast. Branches and leaves of tall trees shattered, falling on the ground wherever he passed by.

"What should we do?" Ka Tuo looked at Xiao Man leaving and also saw that nobody was going after him. He couldn't help but ask.

"Wait. We should wait until he completes his Coming of Age ritual. Then, we will go with him to the big mountain over there." Shi Yan acted naturally. "We shouldn't try to help him. It is his experience. He doesn't want us to interfere, either. While staying here, we can use earth and heaven energy in this area to comprehend the mysteries of your powers. It will benefit our cultivation a lot. We... we should adapt to the heavy gravity in this area. In case we encounter the enemy, we should prepare ourselves to be able to fight to our utmost."

Fei Lan squinted and nodded. "Listen to him.

"Alright," Ka Tuo agreed.

Carthew, Zi Yao, Feng Rao, and Jester didn't have control here. They couldn't do anything but follow the others' decision.

Xiao Man, the teenage Giant, seemed to know where the ferocious beasts usually gathered. When he got tired, he would come back with a beast, roast it happily and share with the others. Also, he wasn't shy when he took Carthew's good wine and blacked out afterward.

When he woke up, he would leave, full of energy. He jumped into the vast forest, continuing his hunt.

Shi Yan and the others stayed in a certain area. They cultivated safely. In this place with abundant earth and heaven energy, they meditated and studied the truth of their powers in silence.

This level 7 life star had dense earth and heaven energy, which gave a significant boost to the warriors. When they had put aside all the worries to cultivate ascetically, their understanding of powers Upanishad become more profound gradually.

This place was much suitable for warriors to cultivate indeed.

Time flew hurriedly. They didn't know how long they had spent in this area and cultivated. One day, Xiao Man came back with thrill. The necklace on his neck was filled with skulls. "I've completed my Coming of Age ritual. Tiny beasts, come with me to the Mountain. We're going to meet my Dad and Uncle."