

Starchild 51

Chapter 51: Sky Sword (TianXiang Sword)

“Hong!” The male Fiery Dragon’s mountain-like huge body toppled down on the ground. Its four limbs twisted and struggled and its Dragon’s Roar shook the earth.

Yun Xi was caught off guard. The afterwind of the Dragon’s Roar blew him to the sky.

“How dare you!” At first, Hua Huo was going to kill the male Fiery Dragon without pain, but now, her anger flared up...

The two-handed sword, which was made by the Thunder Army in the Western God’s Domain, was stained with Hua Huo’s blood again.

One hit, two hits. Yun Xi hadn’t landed on the ground but saw one sword lights after another take off towards the male Fiery Dragon.

Every sword light was as nimble as a bird flying in the sky.

Every sword light was as heavy as a meteorite hitting the ground.

Extremely heavy and extremely light. Two different properties perfectly blended together on Hua Huo’s sword.

Breaking its claws, docking its tail, chopping its wings, cutting its bones and mincing its flesh!

When faced with Hua Huo's god-like sword skill, the male Fiery Dragon, who arrogantly detonated the volcano, was meat on a chopping board: he was completely minced.

"Swish!" As the last action, Hua Huo threw the two-handed sword to the sky, then continuously used Quicksilver Motion for three times, which was so fast that you may wonder if her ankles would break. She rushed below Yun Xi, then leaped up, holding Yun Xi in her arms in the air.

A perfect pose of "hero saving the princess". However, Yun Xi wasn't the hero. He was the princess who was saved.

"Chi!" The two-handed sword dropped down, directly sticking the male Fiery Dragon's head, pinning the scarred giant monster on the ground.

The evil dragon was killed.

"Little Xi, don't come to such a dangerous place."

"I'm happy to take the sword you gave me, but this big one was a little too powerful for you." Though she said that, her face was full of happiness; even Yun Xi could clearly see it.

A little powerful... Yun Xi dumbly looked at the male Fiery Dragon, who was sliced and diced but still giving off an appalling sense of pressure.

It was a Hero rank monster, known as a nightmare who had the power to eliminate a whole army!

Before today, he saw Hua Huo using her God's Sword Skill — Sky Flying Sword (Beginner). Yun Xi had made many guesses about what was the "God's Sword Skill".

However, even his wildest guess was still pale and weak if compared to Hua Huo's record of killing the male Fiery Dragon.

The power of "God's Sword Skill — Sky Flying Sword" was way beyond Yun Xi's understanding, and it was also beyond the common sense of the people of Sky Sword God's Domain.

As a 3rd rank swordmaiden, she could kill the Hero rank male Fiery Dragon as easily as if it were an ant. That was how terrible and powerful the Sky Flying Sword was.

Yun Xi had never heard of such a sword skill!

Jumping down from Hua Huo's arms, Yun Xi walked to the male Fiery Dragon's corpse, which still retained the temperature of the flames. He aimed at the area where the defense was most weak, the connection part between the wing and body.

Nine sword lights burst out together, which meant that Yun Xi had completely mastered the strongest skill from Hua Huo's seed — Flying Swallow Sword.

"Hiss!" Though the newbie iron sword had been enhanced for three times, it only made a screeching sound on the male Fiery Dragon's patagium, and only made several light scratches on it. After a few seconds, the scratches also disappeared.

“What...” After trying it himself, Yun Xi really understood how terrible a Hero rank being could be.

It was the weakest part of the dragon! Besides, after being killed by Hua Huo, the male Fiery Dragon’s corpse had lost the support from its blood and energy.

If the male Fiery Dragon was still alive, and had its blood and energy as support, even if Yun Xi attacked it all day, he probably couldn’t deal any damage to it.

Yun Xi’s ultimate attack could hurt a 3rd rank swordsman, but couldn’t even damage the male Fiery Dragon’s weakest spot. That was the difference between the Mortal rank and the Hero rank.

When faced with a monster like the male Fiery Dragon, Mortals — even if it was an army of a hundred thousand — were just a number.

As the being who had Hero rank power, it could kill Mortals as though it was crushing ants.

“Hua Huo... you’re too strong...” The more he knew Hua Huo, the more Yun Xi found how unusual his childhood sweetheart was.

She couldn’t belong to this common small town!

As a girl who knew how to use the God’s Sword Skill — Sky Flying Sword, she could even ignore the difference between the Hero rank and the Mortal rank to kill the male Fiery Dragon. If this was a story from the Western God’s Domain, she definitely had the talent as a “Hero”!

“Hee hee... that was not much...” As hearing Yun Xi’s praise, Hua Huo blushed, seeming a little sheepish.

“It was just a male Fiery Dragon. If it was a female Fiery Dragon, it would be big trouble.”

“However, the male Fiery Dragon was moving alone, it shouldn’t have a spouse. So, I used it to practice my sword skill after I found it...”

I knew. You were so brilliant like the stars or the wide ocean.

Your smile was so bright, just like the sun.

You were my most excellent childhood sweetheart! Yun Xi raised his head up, gazing at Hua Huo.

Always, he knew that Hua Huo was a genius, a sword genius who was far better than all the people in the town.

Now, he would correct it.

Hua Huo wasn’t only a genius on sword skill. She was also a genius on battles.

With the passage of time, she would naturally emit more bright light, leaving every contemporary behind her.

“Yun Xi... thank you...” Comparing to her behavior when she was killing the male Fiery Dragon, under Yun Xi’s gaze, Hua Huo looked pretty rattled.

Ah, Yun Xi saw her unladylike behavior!

But she had no choice. Though it was just a male Fiery Dragon, but her weapon was too subpar. In order to kill it, she had to use the Sky Flying Sword.

Would Yun Xi think that she was too violent? Because, in the past, she always left him the expression as a cheerful and lively sword girl.

However, she broke the male Fiery Dragon’s claws, head, wings, and tail, and finally sliced and minced it... it did make her a little unlike a lady...

Oh, that was all the stupid dragon’s fault! Hua Huo pouted, kicking on the male Fiery Dragon’s head, though it had already totally died.

“Hua Huo...” Yun Xi looked at his childhood sweetheart, with many ideas passing in his heart.

“Yun Xi...” Hua Huo lowered her head and peeped at Yun Xi.

For a moment, two people fell into a weird silence...

Until Yun Xi heard the ethereal and antique-y voice of stars suddenly appearing beside his ears.

“Side Quest: Completed. Please receive your reward.”

Then, a transparent line, which Yun Xi looked pretty familiar with, suddenly appeared between Hua Huo and himself, linking the two people together.

Inside of Yun Xi’s body, Hua Huo’s seed started to grow fast again.

Not only so. The completion degree of Hua Huo’s seed started to drop sharply.

31%, 27%, 15%... As Yun Xi looked at it incredulously, the completion degree of Hua Huo’s seed dropped to 1%.

Chapter 52: Hua Huo Joins the Team

It wasn’t because the skills Yun Xi obtained from Hua Huo were decreasing.

Quite the opposite, there was more information flowing from Hua Huo to Yun Xi’s body, expanding the limit of the seed.

Quicksilver Motion (Perfect).

Flying Swallow Sword (Perfect).

Sky Flying Sword (Beginner): 10% done.

When he obtained the seed from Hua Huo, the information about this part were all hidden in mist, but now, they all opened to Yun Xi.

After stepping into the 2nd rank and finishing the “Side Quest: Help the Girl Defeat the Evil Dragon”, not only did the closeness degree between Yun Xi and Hua Huo increase, but it also let him obtain more benefits from Hua Huo.

As the completion degree of the seed dropped from 33% to 1%, that also meant that the information Yun Xi obtained from Hua Huo was increasing to a new realm.

Even the Sky Flying Sword, which Hua Huo used to kill the male Fiery Dragon, also showed its truths to Yun Xi for the first time.

Though it had only been analyzed by less than 10%, but as a terrible God’s Sword Skill, it had opened a door leading to a new realm for Yun Xi.

This time, the seed expanded ten times. The most data was about God’s Sword Skill, which Yun Xi greatly desired and was also the most important part.

Quicksilver Motion (Perfect) and Flying Swallow Sword (Perfect) were the precondition to study Sky Flying Sword. As long as Yun Xi followed the steps recorded in Hua Huo’s seed, to practice the two secret skills to their limits, he would touch the door leading to God’s Sword Skill.

Yun Xi even saw a “???” mark in Hua Huo’s seed, which he never saw before. It was an area which Yun Xi couldn’t understand now.

Hua Huo, who the hell are you!

After the seed updated its data, Yun Xi felt that his childhood sweetheart became more and more mysterious.

She was like an inexhaustible treasury. Every time he learned something new from the seed, he would then find that more unknown knowledge was hiding in the original seed.

If Yun Xi didn't have high affinity with the original seed, he would probably never guess what wonderful talent and sword skill his childhood sweetheart owned.

Perhaps choosing her seed in the newbie trial was the best choice Yun Xi had made.

"Yun Xi, is there anything on my face?" As Hua Huo curiously looked at Yun Xi, she didn't know that Yun Xi had found her secret.

As a God's Sword Skill, Sky Flying Sword wasn't a skill that everyone could see through. It was a top-most legacy from a far away God's Domain, even better than the twin witches' Witches' Legacy.

Of course, the twin witches also had phenomenal talent. They were already beyond the White Lotus Sword Domain's Witches' Legacy. Even in the Western God's Domains, they were still very famous.

"No... Hua Huo... we meet again." Yun Xi pretended that he knew nothing.

How could he tell her the truth! He couldn't tell her that he had her seed and had seen a lot of secrets from it.

If things kept going on like this, would the seed forever link Hua Huo and me together? No matter how long the distance between us was, would we always share this special relationship?

The stars, what is in your mind?! Wasn't the seed system too strange?!

If the seed's completion degree went to 100%, what would happen?

"Hum, great!"

"Tonight's dream is really a good dream!"

"It's too lucky to meet a monster who could be used to practice my skills on. Besides, Yun Xi was slaying the dragon together with me." Hua Huo smiled so much that her eyes almost narrowed shut, as her horse tail swung in the air.

"However, Little Xi, this is just a dream."

"In the real world, I won't be so violent to cut the dragon into pieces."

"And I'm only good at using Flying Swallow Sword."

Yun Xi looked on weirdly seeing his childhood sweetheart's nonsense.

Well, if I didn't have your seed, I would think Flying Swallow Sword was your strongest sword skill.

After all, it was the Flying Swallow Sword which she used to defeat the Five Tiger Generals.

However, if compared to the terrible Sky Flying Sword, Flying Swallow Sword was just like a feeble small bird.

Besides, why were you so skilled when you used the two-handed sword?!

The beheading skill could even cut the dragon into two pieces. It was really way too powerful.

"Little Xi, you don't like a strong girl?" Hua Huo vaguely felt that something was wrong. She asked her childhood sweetheart carefully.

"No. I like the way you are."

"The Hua Huo who can use Flying Swallow Sword and the Hua Huo who can slay the dragon, they both are my Hua Huo." Looking at Hua Huo, who seemed a little restless, sincere words naturally came out from Yun Xi's mouth.

"Yay! Great!"

“This dream is great!” Hua Huo put her palms together devoutly and yelled with excitement.

Ah, yes. Hua Huo was always lively and confident. She is my childhood sweetheart and my first love.

Looking at the cheerful Hua Huo, Yun Xi smiled faintly. However, he didn’t know why, but a girl with white witch uniform suddenly appeared in his heart.

Yes, the trial was still going on.

He should continue fighting.

The side quest of the girl fighting against the evil dragon had been completed. Hua Huo’s favorability had been increased and Hua Huo’s seed had also been updated.

The next, he should go challenge the ultimate goal.

Save the Princess from the Giant Tower — that was the ultimate goal of his formal trial.

“Hua Huo, goodbye.” As waving his hand to Hua Huo, Yun Xi was ready to step on the new battlefield—

“Hey, Little Xi, where are you going?!” Hua Huo came after him.

Wait, why didn't Hua Huo disappear?!

Yun Xi inanely looked at his childhood sweetheart walking toward him.

The side quest had been completed, and he had also obtained the reward. Shouldn't Hua Huo return to the real world? Just like what happened at the end of the last trial?

No, there was something different this time. Quickly, Yun Xi realized the difference.

Last time, in the newbie trial, he completed the ultimate goal before Hua Huo caught him. He perfectly finished the trial, letting Hua Huo return to the real world and treat the whole event as a dream.

Now, Hua Huo was just a part of the side quest. After defeating the male Fiery Dragon, she didn't disappear, because Yun Xi hadn't completed the ultimate goal of the trial.

In other words, he had to challenge the ultimate goal together with his childhood sweetheart?

Well, well. He was glad to know that Hua Huo would team up with him since she could be really helpful. However, Yun Xi had a strong sense of foreboding.

"What? Yun Xi, you will go to challenge enemies to practice your sword skill?"

"Tell me, who dared to hurt you? I will kill them all!"

“Don’t be shy. No matter who they are, as long as they dare to hurt my Little Xi, they can only die!

“My blade is yours!”

Chapter 53: The Third District

In the formal trial, in front of the third district, Yun Xi was standing together with Hua Huo aside the flaming bonfire.

Here was the only way to the tall tower. Not far away, there were dozens of 3rd rank people scattered on the huge bridge.

Looking into the distance, on the square below their ultimate goal, the tall tower, there were three red stone soldiers standing amongst a group of top-level stone soldiers. Obviously, they were Yun Xi’s last enemies before he entered the Great Tower.

Yun Xi had even guessed out the identity of the three red stone soldiers.

In the small town, except Hua Huo, the twin witches, the strange beasts and the male Fiery Dragon, everyone knew who the strongest three people were.

They were from the noblest families of the White Lotus Sword Domain; they receiving the best education since their childhood, having best weapons and talent. In a word, they were the hottest three people in this exam of the Sword Palace.

Childe Yun He, Childe Si Nian, and Childe San Quan.

“Is that all?” After seeing the stone soldiers on the bridge and square, Hua Huo dragged the two-handed sword as her toes lightly touched the ground.

“Swish!” With a flash of her sword, Hua Huo didn’t give Yun Xi the chance to say anything; she killed all the 3rd rank enemies on the bridge.

As some of the Mortal rank’s strongest people, they all were not inferior to the Five Tiger Generals. Many of them were servants of noble families; a few of them were even famous masters of noble families. However, they couldn’t even hold for one second when facing Hua Huo.

Instant kill, instant kill, and instant kill. Like cutting grass, Hua Huo killed all the so-called strong people instantaneously.

“Wait, Hua Huo!” When Yun Xi reacted, Hua Huo had already stepped in the last square.

No kidding. If he let Hua Huo kill them all, he wouldn’t obtain a piece of their souls — like the dragon scales. That was the answer Yun Xi got from the volcano zone.

This trial was a battlefield the stars prepared for him, not for Hua Huo, who was at 3rd rank, but could actually kill the Hero rank male Fiery Dragon.

So, even if he had to borrow Hua Huo’s power, that wouldn’t happen before he had to face an unbeatable enemy — which would probably appear in his ultimate goal, the Great Tower.

As for the enemies who were under the Hero rank, no matter how strong they were, Hua Huo could kill them all in an instant. So, he decided to kill them by himself.

With the aid of an external force, perhaps he could sweep away all the enemies in this zone quite simply, but that did no help to increase his personal ability.

“Tut, what a troublesome rule.” After knowing of Yun Xi’s trial, Hua Huo felt a little aggrieved and pouted her small mouth.

In her mind, they were just some wastes that she could kill by the tens with one brandish of her sword. But her Little Xi still had to strenuously beat them down one by one... that was too weird.

“I will borrow your power at the last moment. Let’s fight together by that time.” After advising her earnestly, finally Yun Xi stopped Hua Huo from her desire to kill all the enemies at once.

To Hua Huo, the trial in the third district was nothing, but an extremely easy mode. She could even clean the district with her eyes closed.

However, to Yun Xi, this was a bloody trial which needed him to challenge his limit; understanding the true wisdom by wandering between life and death.

“Here we go.”

Though it was a death trial, but as Hua Huo followed and looked at him, Yun Xi felt that his spirit was strangely high.

Showing his growth to his girl, his childhood sweetheart, his first love, that made him pretty joyful.

Inside of his body, it seemed that Hua Huo's seed also felt his happiness and Hua Huo's sincerity, it started to grow sturdily.

"Kid, go die!" On the square, at the moment the top-level stone soldiers found Yun Xi, they yelled and rushed at him together.

The difficulty had increased. That was Yun Xi's personal feeling.

Even in the first district, the stone soldiers rushed forward together to attack him, but their rank wasn't higher than 2nd rank.

And in the volcano district, the five generals were challenging him one by one. If he didn't learn their weakness from Hua Huo's seed, he couldn't easily entice them to fall into the water and get drowned to death.

Now, these 3rd rank stone soldiers started to group together again to fight.

However, something had been changed.

After completing the side quest of "the girl fight against the evil dragon", and updating his seed from Hua Huo, though Yun Xi's body didn't become super strong, and the souls of the Five Tiger Generals weren't more than two green hippos' worth of souls....

However, his combat intuition, talent, and his use of Quicksilver Motion (Middle Level) and Flying Swallow Sword (Middle Level) had been improving rapidly.

After experiencing the bloody killing in the first district and seeing Hua Huo's god-like Sky Flying Sword, Yun Xi knew better than anyone what a wide gap was between Hua Huo and himself; he also had a strong desire to become stronger.

"You are nothing more than this!"

His enemies were at 3rd rank? So what? They were more experienced on fighting? So what?

I can't kill you all as easy as Hua Huo, but you also can't beat me down with ease!

As he used Quicksilver Motion, his ankles made slightly ominous sounds. That meant that he had reached the limit of his body and had reached the limit of a Mortal.

Hovering the Flying Swallow Sword in the air! He didn't use the stronger skill, Flashing Nine Sword Lights, but used the most simple and elegant skill, the original Flying Swallow Triple Attack.

However, this time, the Flying Swallow Sword was being used when he was surrounded by four 3rd rank strong people and dozens of other people.

His actions were perfect.

His breathing didn't change.

His heart was strongly beating in his body, but his mood was unexpectedly calm.

Peace Of Mind!

Enhance Your Background!

Drawing out his sword!

“Swish!” A 3rd rank stone soldier, who tried to be the first to attack Yun Xi, looked at Yun Xi in disbelief. The next moment, his head slipped down to the ground, spurting vast amounts of blood in the air.

For the first time, Yun Xi did it. He didn't use any trick, but defeated a 3rd rank strong person face to face, in an unfriendly environment that was surrounded by tens of enemies.

The gap between two Mortals had a limit — that was what Yun Xi learned from Hua Huo's seed.

Even a monster who was strong like the green hippo could be hurt by a firewood chopper. Strong men like the Five Tiger Generals could also be drowned in the sea.

When confronted with sword and blade, everyone in the Mortal rank would get hurt. They couldn't ignore a Mortal's attack like what the Hero rank male Fiery Dragon did.

Mortal rank meant flesh and blood. You would shed blood if you were cut by a sword and you would die if your head was cut off.

What was the difference between 1st rank people and 3rd rank people? The difference was that, when faced with a knife, one was a piece of paper and another one was a stack of papers.

You are not unbeatable! Yun Xi stepped back and dodged a series of slashes. Then he struck back, cutting off an arm from a 3rd rank person.

Blood sprayed on the blade, reflecting his resolute eyes.

Chapter 54: Irresistible Force

Brandish his sword, draw back his sword, kick away the enemies!

As if he was a swallow flying in the sky, Yun Xi flew amongst a group of well-armed burly men. By using his evolved Quicksilver Motion and Flying Swallow Sword, he dealt with the crowd like a fish in water.

One, two, three! Three heads successively slipped off to the ground, spurting blood in the sky.

For the first time he assaulted the third district, Yun Xi had killed three 3rd rank enemies and cut off two people's arms. He got a really fruitful result.

The trial wouldn't become easy due to his improvement. When Yun Xi showed his strongest state to fight against these 3rd rank stone soldiers, an accident happened.

An arrow was shot at him from a distance, flying through the crowd and cutting through one of Yun Xi's hand — the hand he used to hold his sword.

Win or loss, the battle between masters often ended in a flash. Not to mention that the trial Yun Xi had to face was so cruel.

That was a 3rd rank archer! Yun Xi felt a little surprised as he looked at the archer in red, standing alone at the end of the bridge.

In the next second, his eyes filled with blood.

“Arrrghhhh! My Little Xi!” After seeing Yun Xi being hacked to death by the crowd, Hua Huo's eyes turned red.

Even after Yun Xi had told her that, as long as the bonfire was still burning, he could revive from it, so she didn't need to care much about his death.

However, after seeing her childhood sweetheart miserably dying in front of her, how could she bear it? How was it possible to bear it!

Hua Huo would never bear it!

“You wastes, how dare you to do this to my Little Xi!”

“You all, go to hell!”

Drawing her two-handed heavy sword, Hua Huo turned into a terrible shadowy figure again. That definitely wasn't something that any other 3rd rank human could do.

One brandish, two pieces!

The two-handed sword could even be used to collapse a city gate. But now, it turned into a light of killing, cutting all the 3rd rank stone soldiers on the bridge in half.

As for the archer in red, who gave Yun Xi a critical shot, he was the priority target Hua Huo paid attention to. The archer was sliced and diced by her.

That only took her three seconds!

"And you, go die!" After coming through the bridge by killing, Hua Huo aimed at the last three red stone soldiers of the third district.

"Go!"

"Watch out!"

"Who is this monster!"

Childe Yun He, Childe Si Nian, and Childe San Quan entered the battle.

Three seconds later, Hua Huo dragged her two-handed heavy sword, peevishly walking back to the bonfire.

Behind her, was a sea of corpses and blood.

Ten seconds later, as usual, he revived beside the bonfire. Then, he speechlessly looked at the sea of green souls as they slowly rebuilt their bodies.

Hua Huo, what did you do to them? Why did they all die?

It seemed that if he stayed together with Hua Huo, the enemies who were killed by her would also become green souls.

However, Hua Huo couldn't absorb these green souls, neither could he. So, these green souls would revive again and turn back to their original bodies.

As Yun Xi was ready to challenge the cruel third district again, Hua Huo stretched out her hand.

"Little Xi, don't keep doing it."

"Don't keep doing what?" Yun Xi quizzically looked at his childhood sweetheart. He knew he had used all the power from Hua Huo's seed.

“You’re imitating me, but we’re different.” Hua Huo seriously gazed at Yun Xi.

Though in the dream Yun Xi was so cool and excellent, and she was glad to see it, but a defect was a defect. She must tell it to him.

“Different?” Yun Xi also slightly realized that the world in Hua Huo’s eyes was different from the world in his eyes.

He couldn’t say the details. However, after Hua Huo pointed it out, he had realized this problem, which was ignored by him all this time.

“Your arm length, body height, and physique are all different from mine.”

“Flying Swallow Sword isn’t a big problem for you, because you have enough flexibility and dexterity. The problem is the Quicksilver Motion.” Hua Huo lowered her body and held Yun Xi’s foot, carefully observing the bones and shape of his foot, then took off his shoes.

Because Yun Xi just finished ecdysis not long ago, his skin was abnormally white, not looking like a boy’s feet.

Because his ecdysis was evolving according to Hua Huo’s seed, so the flexibility and dexterity of his body were unconsciously biased toward Hua Huo.

However, feet were the limbs that humans used the most, and was also the most sophisticated body parts that muscles developed very well. Sixteen years of experience remained Yun Xi a deep impression, which caused a little incongruity.

“Well, as I thought, here is untrained.”

“Little Xi, Quicksilver Motion does a huge burden to the feet. Your feet still can’t withstand the explosive force of Quicksilver Motion.” Hua Huo rubbed Yun Xi’s feet and told him the matter needing attention.

“Ah, so that’s the reason.” Yun Xi finally understood what the incongruity he felt was.

That was true. Just like what Hua Huo said, when he used Quicksilver Motion to the limit, his ankles would give bad cries. That was the telltale sign of overexertion.

To other 3rd rank people, it was already enough if their speed could be as fast as the middle-level Quicksilver Motion. However, Yun Xi’s flaw was too big in Hua Huo’s eyes.

“Just now, the archer in red aimed at the position you were going to go. You had forced yourself to reach the limit, so you were no longer able to make any change to your trajectory. So that meant you couldn’t dodge the arrow.”

“Besides, you pay too much attention to close combat, and you don’t have the experience to deal with ranged attacks. I can teach you.”

Hua Huo’s soft words made her Yun Xi’s first and best battle tutor. Finally, Yun Xi understood how many ridiculous mistakes he made in his seemingly satisfactory performance.

Oh, certainly, people were not the same.

The wandering green souls revived in the third district one by one, waiting for Yun Xi's challenge.

"Then, I'm going." Holding the newbie iron sword in his hand, for the second time, Yun Xi walked to the cruel third district.

After drawing a lesson from his first try, this time, he didn't rashly force his body to reach the limit, but saved his strength in order to use Quicksilver Motion at any time. As he dodged the attacks from dozens of 3rd strong people, he also kept seeking the best timing to attack.

One, two, three!

Four, five, six!

As Yun Xi killed the tenth person, the archer in red finally found his weak point by using intuition, and killed him in one shot.

"This archer is not simple..." Looking at the black arrow cutting through his heart, Yun Xi murmured and fell to the ground.

"Arrrghhhh! My Little Xi!" Seeing her childhood sweetheart's death with her own eyes, Hua Huo got mad again.

Ten seconds later, after Yun Xi revived beside the bonfire, he saw a lot of green souls floating above a sea of blood again.

Chapter 55: Title at End

“Chi!”

Yun Xi took an arrow in the knee.

“Chi!”

Yun Xi took an arrow in the shoulder.

“Chi!”

Yun Xi took an arrow in the head.

There wasn't any exception. Every time Yun Xi got shot by the archer in red, he would be chopped by all sorts of weapons in the next second.

In this battle of Mortal ranks, such an archer who could fire at the target a hundred times without a single miss was surely the deadliest killer.

Yun Xi proved that by dying thirty times.

Hua Huo also left Yun Xi's enemies with a nightmare forever by her thirty massacres.

Again, Yun Xi revived beside the bonfire. As he was ready to rush to the stone soldiers and fight with them, Hua Huo grabbed his hand.

“This can’t go on, Little Xi.”

“Right now, you can’t defeat the archer.”

“If you don’t make yourself stronger, even if you overdraw your limit, you can’t walk through the bridge.”

Yun Xi paused for a while, then he relaxed his body and sat on the ground.

Yes, Hua Huo was right.

Now, even if he used his 2nd rank power and Hua Huo’s 3rd rank combat intuition to the limit, he still couldn’t pass through the bridge.

After all, he wasn’t Hua Huo.

For the first time, Yun Xi clearly felt his limit.

One, two, three. Even the 3rd rank stone soldiers on the bridge attacked him together. If he paid the price of dying hundreds of times, he probably still couldn't pass through the bridge— even if meant that he had to die for many more times.

However, the archer in red was out of his expectations.

Yun Xi didn't know who the mysterious archer was. No matter how perfectly he used his 2nd rank Quicksilver Motion, the archer could still find his weak point among the crowd and give him a critical shot.

The archer didn't even need to hit the arrow at his crucial point. In fact, Yun Xi was only directly killed by the arrow very few times.

The archer's goal was to break Yun Xi's rhythm. Yun Xi's Quicksilver Motion looked like floating clouds and flowing water, but that was built on his strong pre-assessment. When faced with a dozen 3rd rank masters, every second he slightly stayed at the same place would lead to a dead end.

“What an awesome archer! But the archer's battle style doesn't look like it's from the White Lotus Sword Domain.” Sitting by the bonfire, Yun Xi observed the white-haired young person, who carried a two-handed long bow behind the back and wore red clothes. (I tried not to show the archer's gender because that was a she.)

White Lotus Sword Domain was a lower domain of Sky Sword Domain. Most of the people there practiced sword skills. If there was such an archer that mastered such a terrible archery, he should already be as famous as the Five Tiger Generals.

“Eh. He should be a stealth archer who majors in the long bow and his close combat power is also good. Look, he wears two swords at the waist. Those two aren't ornaments, but true lethal weapons.” Hua Huo pointed at the archer in red, the person who caused his thirty failures.

“He should have a locking skill like the Mind’s Eye and he should also have the Eagle Eye. If I’m not wrong, he should have found his way to Hero rank.”

“Maybe he is a little weaker than the last three guys, but his potential is far beyond them ”

“If he had a Spirit Weapon rank bow, he can cause three times the threat. Fortunately, his weapon is just so-so.”

After Hua Huo pointed out the mysterious archer’s talents one by one, Yun Xi finally understood what kind of an opponent he was facing.

If even Hua Huo also praised the archer, that meant that he was way better than the Five Tiger Generals. The archer was very likely to reach Hero rank in the future.

No wonder he looked unlike the other stone soldiers. His red clothes and white hair made him look like a crane standing among chickens.

However, he still wanted to win!

No matter what he faced, he must pass the trial and become stronger.

For Yun Xi, it was very rare to have such an impulse. Compared to this, his ultimate goal of saving the princess wasn’t that important.

The more hard it was to get, the more eager one was to get it. Perhaps that was the commonality of all humans.

“Hua Huo, have you got any strategy?” Holding his newbie iron sword, Yun Xi was ready to fight again.

“Now... no.” Hua Huo carefully counted the gap between him and the stone soldiers, then shook her head.

Though Yun Xi had exerted his talents to the fullest, but that was still too early for him to challenge a trial at this level.

It wasn't good to die so many times. She still felt love dearly.

“So... I can't...” Even Yun Xi had guessed this answer already, but when he heard it coming from Hua Huo's mouth, he still felt frustrated.

No! Even if the answer is 'no', I still can't give up!

He couldn't retreat.

Compared with the apostle candidates or true apostles he my encounter later on, this wasn't harsh at all.

Why did the stars create this trial world? That was for tempering his will and improve his strength step by step!

There were just a dozen 3rd rank people and a mysterious archer. Would they make him give up? He would never give up!

I want to win!

So, sorry, Hua Huo.

“Hua Huo... I will do something to you. Can you forgive me?” After thinking it over and over again, Yun Xi only got one idea in his mind.

The stars, forgive me! This was the only strategy that my simple brain could imagine!

“Yes?”

“I forgive you, Little Xi.” Hua Huo curiously looked at Yun Xi. Was he willing to let her help him pass the trial?

In fact, the trial really pissed her off. She couldn't bear the trial because it forced her Little Xi to die, again and again.

“Then, close your eyes, Hua Huo.” Yun Xi stealthily walked up to Hua Huo with a red face.

“Gee, Little Xi, what do you want to do? No!” Looking at Yun Xi’s face getting closer and closer, Hua Huo was in a dither.

No, when did her Little Xi become so daring? And why does he look so skillful?!

“Whoa!” As Hua Huo cried out in alarm, Yun Xi softly kissed Hua Huo’s lips.

It wasn’t their first kiss. In their childhood, he had secretly kissed her in their children’s play. However, this time, it was different.

Looking at Hua Huo, Yun Xi managed to muster up all his courage to take this step.

You know, not long ago, his childhood sweetheart used a two-handed sword to cut a male Fiery Dragon into pieces.

To kiss such a Hua Huo was like challenging the evil dragon. If Hua Huo wasn’t his childhood sweetheart, Yun Xi wouldn’t dare try it.

Hua Huo’s lips were soft and sweet. They were still as warm as in Yun Xi’s memory.

At the moment he kissed Hua Huo’s lips, Yun Xi clearly felt that inside of his body, Hua Huo’s seed acted like a dry plant that suddenly got irrigated. It started to grow up at a ridiculous speed.

1%, 2%, 3%!

Chapter 56: The Dawn of Victory

“Whooooooh!” Sitting beside the bonfire, Hua Huo’s little finger drew a circle on the ground round and round.

“My Little Xi is corrupted. You were bullying me!”

Her beautiful cheeks all blushed to the root of her ears.

If you looked carefully, you would find that in her dewy big eyes, there was excitement and agitation.

Because the relationship between Yun Xi and her had a rapid advance just now.

To Hua Huo, it was a great advance. Unlike all their kisses in the past, this time, Yun Xi’s kiss had a special meaning.

Ah, what a wonderful world! She decided to keep this dream firmly in her mind. She must keep it in her mind! She didn’t want it to become fuzzy like the dream she dreamed last time!

“Ta!” Among the big burly stone soldiers, Yun Xi jumped up. However, his eyes kept gazing at the dangerous archer in red.

Just as he expected, at the moment he jumped up, the white-haired archer in red shot an arrow at him. The arrow rotated like a black hound jumping in the air. If he got hit, it would definitely cut through his body.

“Now!” Yun Xi held the newbie iron sword horizontally in front of himself and blocked the bloody hound-like arrow in time, then jumped out of the encirclement.

Flying Swallow Sixfold Attack!

The nimble sword light flashed among the crowd. The sharp strengthened blade of the newbie iron sword cut off the 3rd rank enemies’ heads one after another.

This time, the speed of Flying Swallow Sixfold Attack didn’t reach the limit that Yun Xi could reach. However, it was way more easy and smooth than any Flying Swallow Sixfold Attack he used before. The connection between his two moves was near perfect.

“Chi!” At the very moment Yun Xi just finished his Flying Swallow Sixfold Attack, the second sniper arrow was shot at him. This time, it was a lightning speed arrow, and was shot at him through the crowd. If Yun Xi didn’t kiss Hua Huo just now, he wouldn’t be able to dodge this arrow.

“Ding!” Still, at the critical moment, Yun Xi’s focus reached a new height. He blocked the arrow, and using the impacting force of the arrow, he used Quicksilver Motion to step back, breaking away from the battle.

Step back. This was what Hua Huo’s seed taught Yun Xi after its high-speed growth.

Temporarily stepping back wasn't equal to escaping, but for the sake of accumulating stronger power for the following attack.

It was extremely attractive to play one's power to the best and dancing the blade of battle. However, Yun Xi wasn't Hua Huo. He wasn't able to do that.

So, by combining it with his own characteristics, he decided to challenge his opponents and also grasped the dominant right in his own hands at the same time. That should be the best tactic.

Now, after kissing Hua Huo, Yun Xi finally grew to a degree that was able to do this.

3% growth degree. That not only improved Yun Xi's physical fitness, but also made his understanding of battles reach a new level.

For the first time, he tried to let Hua Huo's talent fit his body and change his battle style.

In the past, he was too reliant on the power of Hua Huo's seed; it could even be called as 'superstition'. He thought that, as long as he could play the power of the seed to the limit, he would never be defeated—

Till he met the terrible archer in red. He finally understood that Hua Huo and him were different.

When Hua Huo was at the 2nd rank, she could pass this through the bridge and no one could stop her. However, he couldn't.

The thing he could do was different from Hua Huo.

Admitting it made him understand Hua Huo's power much more and absorb the properties of Hua Huo's seed in the meanwhile.

Hua Huo could turn into a flying sword to kill the giant dragon, to kill everything refusing to obey her.

As for him, the thing he could do now was— Flying Swallow!

“Triple attack!” The sharp blade of sword flew in the air like a flying swallow. It shot down an arrow and cut off three high-level stone soldiers' arms at the same time.

He didn't need to give them critical attacks every time. He just needed to cut down their battle power bit by bit.

As long as he could control the rhythm of the battle, he could finally obtain victory!

The kiss with Hua Huo was the kiss of the goddess of victory that could bring him the dawn of victory!

“Ka La! Ka La!” In the face of Yun Xi's sword, the last stone soldier's body also toppled down to the ground. A smile appeared on Yun Xi's sweaty face.

He did it! Now, in the entire third district, there was only the last three red stone soldiers and the archer in red, who were standing at the end of the bridge.

The archer in red didn't give Yun Xi time to take a rest, but took the bow and adjusted the arrow, then shot to the sky.

"Come on!" Yun Xi rushed to the last enemies on the bridge.

"Cough!" Bruised, Yun Xi dragged his tired body to return to the bonfire.

"Little Xi!" Hua Huo lovingly looked at Yun Xi. After walking through the bridge, Yun Xi didn't step in the square immediately, but walked back to the bonfire.

The last enemy, the archer in red, was more powerful than Yun Xi's expectation.

Double Arrow, Shattering Arrow, Spiralling Arrow, and Tracking Arrow. Just in order to go to him, Yun Xi's body had been covered with blood.

The most desperate thing was that this guy's close combat ability wasn't any inferior than his archery. After sublimating Hua Huo's seed, Yun Xi still fought with him for over a hundred turns, then finally beat him down by using his enhanced newbie iron sword.

If it was said in a rude manner, perhaps among all the people Yun Xi'd seen, the archer in red was a person who was only second to Hua Huo. If Yun Xi didn't have the enhanced Hua Huo's seed, he was no match for him.

The thing which finally determined the winner was the gap between their weapons.

As Hua Huo said, the archer's two swords were made up of stainless steel, but it was still inferior compared to Yun Xi's newbie iron sword, which had been enhanced to its limit.

After defeating the tough archer in red, Yun Xi was exhausted. He had to return to the bonfire to take a rest.

"Plop!" After walking back to the bonfire zone and feeling the warm fire again, Yun Xi directly stumbled into Hua Huo's arms.

Yun Xi was too tired. Though it was just a trial in a dream, but it still exhausted Yun Xi's mind and spirit.

He heard a familiar song around his ears. It was so soft and peaceful. Was it a cradlesong?

Had the battle finished?

No, not yet!

Yun Xi opened his eyes, then saw his childhood sweetheart's smiling face, and heard her soft song.

The position was right above himself.

"Little Xi, are you awake?" Hua Huo put Yun Xi's head on her knees. She softly wiped Yun Xi's forehead, gazing at him with her tender eyes.

"En. The trial's not finished." Laying on Hua Huo's knees, Yun Xi smiled at his childhood sweetheart with confidence.

Sure enough, you were my goddess of victory, Hua Huo.

Chapter 57: The Three Childes

At the end of the coastline, standing in front of the Great Tower with ignited huge flames, eventually, Yun Xi came to the last opponents of this district.

They were the noble geniuses from White Lotus Sword Domain or higher sword domains.

Childe Yun He, Childe Si Nian, and Childe San Quan.

Three people who had different temperaments.

Childe Yun He was from Yun He City. He carried the 'Crane Wing Twin Swords' on his back. They were twin swords, just like the swords the Second Childe of Yun He City, who had been defeated by Yun Xi just now, owned.

Unlike the two Crane Swords, the curve of Crane Wing Twin Swords was more smooth. At the side of their blades, there were beautiful wing-like lines.

They were true spirit weapons, famous as two swords that were handed down from generation to generation in Yun He City. In the future, it had the possibility to become a lower-grade Divine Weapon or even a True Divine Weapon.

If viewing from their weapons, Childe Yun He was the strongest one among the three people. Snake Bones Soft Sword was no match for the pair of Crane Wing Twin Swords.

Childe Si Nian was from Si Nian City. He was over two metres tall, and had long and strong four limbs. He used a blue-lit two-handed sword.

Judging from its scale, his two-handed heavy sword looked a little like the standard two-handed sword Hua Huo used. However, it looked heavier and full of oppressiveness.

Undoubtedly, it was a Spirit Weapon— a weapon belonged to the Hero rank.

The last person was Childe San Quan. He used a special sword, a fan sword.

It looked like a fan, but it wasn't a fan. It looked like a sword, but it wasn't a sword neither. This special weapon was made up of five sharp blades, and every blade was engraved with weird runes and looked pretty mysterious. Apparently, it wasn't a simple attacking weapon.

Associated with his identity of minoring in being Swordsman, Daoist Priest and Alchemist at the same time, maybe this fan sword also had other secrets.

The three people all inherited their nobility bloodlines, because they looked pretty handsome.

Childe Yun He looked pretty cultured. His appearance fitted the aesthetics of the people of eastern domains.

Childe Si Nian's bloodline was from the Western God's Domain. His over two metres body height and long, strong four limbs gave people a strong oppressive feeling.

Childe San Quan was from a high-level sword domain. He looked unlike a swordsman, but a little feminine.

At this moment, faint red lights emitted out from their bodies, which pointed out their identity as the strongest people in this district.

They had excellent bloodlines, received best educations, and owned the best equipments. They were the best children of nobility above all the people at the same age, and were generally rated as the top three people among all the candidates of the entrance examination of the Sword Palace.

Not only the exam of the Sword Palace. Among all 3rd rank people, they were still on the top of the pyramid of power.

People like the Five Tiger Generals couldn't compare with them at all. Maybe the archer in red, who was so poor that couldn't buy a good equipment, was slightly better than them. However, his combat power was still slightly inferior.

"There you are." Childe Yun He drew out the Crane Wing Twin Swords from his back, looking at Yun Xi as fiercely as a tiger.

"We were waiting for you for a long time." Childe Si Nian freed his hands and legs, he looked to be itching for a try.

"You've beat down one of us four kings. However, he is the weakest one among us. Don't think that we are as weak as him." Childe San Quan shook his fingers. When he looked at Yun Xi, he behaved as if he were looking at a corpse.

"We're the three strongest people."

I know. In common sense, you were the strongest 3rd rank people; geniuses above all geniuses.

Yun Xi looked at the three people, who were chosen as his ultimate opponents on the way leading to the Great Tower. He also admitted this point.

If he didn't have the Stars' Trial System for the Starchild, he wouldn't even be qualified to compare himself with these three people.

They were high and mighty, and didn't even glance at Mortals. Only the Hero rank was their goal.

From their births, they had the best cultivation conditions and received the best educations. They had left all ordinary people far away behind them from the beginning.

These three people were the pride of the noble families of White Lotus Sword Domain. They were the seeds the noble families were going to send to the Sword Palace.

After they grew up, they would naturally occupy more discourse power in White Lotus Sword Domain, and help their families shore up their positions.

Class wasn't a thing that could be seen through eyes, but it had already been engraved in every corner of society.

In their eyes, as a baker, Yun Xi didn't even have the right to stand together with them.

"Say it, how do you wanna be killed?" Childe Yun He stepped forward. As a super genius educated by his noble family, he had absolute confidence.

Every time he used his Crane Wing Twin Swords, they must savor the addictive taste of the blood of its enemy.

Don't regard those so-called Childes as some hot house flowers. Since he inherited the name 'Childe Yun He' of this generation, that meant that he had really stepped in battlefield.

"You four kings are indeed very strong." Yun Xi held up his newbie wooden shield and rushed to Childe Yun He without hesitation.

“Ha ha, you’re brave. As a reward, I will send you to hell!” Childe Yun He laughed and threw the female sword of the Crane Wing Twin Swords to the sky.

The light female sword drew an elegant arc in the sky, spinning round and round, flying at Yun Xi along a trace that could never be thrown by a human.

It looked like a flying crane wing, but also like a roaring dragon. This was the secret sword skill of Yun He City, a super sword skill that had been inherited from generation to generation.

That was too fast! Yun Xi forcedly stopped his Quicksilver Motion halfway.

The next moment, a familiar scene happened. With a yell of rage, the hugest person of the three people jumped to the sky. As terrible as if a heavy mountain fell from the sky, he raised the two-handed heavy sword and chopped it toward Yun Xi.

Swifter, higher and stronger. Compared to the combined assault of the first stone soldier army, these two people’s joint attack was perfect.

No, the most dangerous person still hadn’t attacked him yet.

Where would he launch an attack?

“Hee hee!” With a cold laugh, three sword blades suddenly appeared under Yun Xi’s feet, and woven into a metallic sword net in an instant.

Was it some kind of daoist art, or some kind of occult art of alchemy? Yun Xi didn't even find what the method Childe San Quan attacked him was as he lost his biggest advantage— the flexibility his Quicksilver Motion brought to him.

If Yun Xi didn't kiss Hua Huo, he'd already be dead now.

He first made a backflip, then threw out the wooden shield from his hand. He leaned to one side and jumped away.

“Boom!” As if it was a meteorite falling down to the ground, a blue-lit heavy sword heavily hit on the position where Yun Xi was standing at, and made a few meters' wide crack on the ground.

It was hard to believe that it was a damage that a Mortal caused. Comparing to the high-level stone soldier of the first stone soldier army, perhaps the leap attack Childe Si Nian used was ten times stronger than it.

No, they're not done yet!

“Swish!”

The fatal sound of a sword slicing through the air came at him. That was the sound of the Crane Wing Twin Swords.

Chapter 58: Dancing Crane Swords

“Crane Swords, Flying!” After releasing the twin swords, Childe Yun He laughed loudly and smugly.

The Flying Crane Swords crossed each other, blocking all the routes Yun Xi may escape his attack.

Just like what Hua Huo told him. Gazing at the twin swords locking his body, Yun Xi's heart became quiet conversely.

His mind had integrated into the nature. Even as he was in a most hostile environment, he didn't panic. This was a realm that many Hero ranked people couldn't reach.

"Little Xi, these three are wastes, but wastes are still different."

"Among the three people, the most threatening person for you isn't the strongest one, but the one who has the best weapon.

"So, in order to kill them all, you have to break their most powerful advantage first."

After fighting with the three Childes, Yun Xi quickly understood that Hua Huo was right.

Childe Si Nian had the strongest strength and attack power. His attacks were bold, a little like the Five Tiger Generals, and should be practiced on battlefields.

Childe San Quan knew the most flexible tactics and most sinister attacking methods. His power obviously was the strongest among the three people.

However, Childe Yun He was the strongest person.

Because he had the Crane Wing Twin Swords. After being used by the best geniuses of Yun He City from generation to generation, the pair of famous swords had had special inside foundations and spirit qi.

“Well, I think I have to use that!” After crossing the newbie iron sword in front of himself, Yun Xi blocked the crossing attack of the Crane Wing Twin Swords from the front.

“Ding!” The Crane Wing Twin Swords skillfully parried the newbie iron sword and cut through Yun Xi’s body.

Right now! Yun Xi used the secret skill which appeared in his mind after kissing Hua Huo.

Before the twin swords started stirring in Yun Xi’s body, it was stopped by a gust of colossal power of essence and blood.

“Instant Refining! Blood Stain Secret Skill!” Instantly, 10% of his blood was drawn out from his body and poured into the Crane Wing Twin Swords.

This was a power that Mortals could have, but it was a secret skill that could only be used by Hero ranks— it was a taboo skill.

Yun Xi didn’t know where and how Hua Huo learned it, but the self damaging secret skill was the main reason he made the following tactic.

Catching the Crane Wing Twin Swords was the most important step of the tactic.

“What?!” Childe Yun He shivered, then unbelievably found that Crane Wing Twin Swords lost contact with his blood and soul in an instant.

It would be about 30 seconds.

The secret skill he learned from Hua Huo’s seed was a taboo skill. It used his blood as sacrifice to obtain the right to control a powerful weapon temporarily.

It seemed that this secret skill was invented for robbing an enemy’s mighty weapon in the shortest time after losing the weapon on the battlefield.

To a low-level weapon, he could obtain right of use by using the Blood Stain Secret Skill once. However, Yun Xi was trying to control a Hero ranked Spirit Weapon as a 2nd rank Mortal. Even if he paid with 10% of his blood, he only obtained its right of use for 30 seconds.

However, that was enough!

Now, I will show you the true power of Hua Huo’s seed!

“Crane Wing Twin Swords, Twinfly!” Yun Xi had never practiced the secret sword skill of Yun He City, but after controlling the Crane Wing Twin Swords, Yun Xi naturally understood how to use the pair of Spirit Weapons.

“No! Hurry back!” No one could understand how terrible the Crane Wing Twin Swords were more than Childe Yun He. It was a lethal weapon above all Mortal ranked weapons!

“Don’t panic!” Childe Si Nian held his blue sword with two hands, then centered on himself, using the terrible skill Bladestorm.

“Fool! The Crane Wing Twin Swords can fly!” Childe Yun He shouted as he quickly ran away.

“Chi!” The twin swords looked like two flying cranes, but also like two flying dragons. Under Yun Xi’s control, they cut through Childe Si Nian’s body from up to down.

From his skull to his spine, from his ‘censored body part’ to his throat, before Childe Si Nian played any of his strengths, he had been killed by the swords.

“Dammit! Why didn’t you tell me your Spirit Weapon already had a spirit?!”

After seeing the true power of Crane Wing Twin Swords, Childe San Quan couldn’t keep calm but changed colours.

“No, even I can’t make it so powerful!” Childe Yun He was also puzzled.

As a pair of Spirit Weapons made by the successor of the Legendary Craftsman Ou Ye Zi, Crane Wing Twin Swords had a hidden property— its power depended on its user’s sword talent.

That kid could use such a terrible killing attack using the Crane Wing Twin Swords... Did that mean that the kid's sword talent was higher than his?

How was it possible! His sword talent was acknowledged as the number one within in a thousand miles radius. If it was talking about sword talent, even Childe San Quan was a little inferior to him.

"Crane Wing, Dance of Chaos!" Yun Xi also didn't expect that Hua Huo's sword talent could combine with the Crane Wing Twin Swords so perfectly.

He could even hear the satisfied quivering sound of the flying twin swords.

After being forged by the successor of Ou Ye Zi, Crane Wing Twin Swords had never met such a super sword genius like Yun Xi.

At first, he could only control them for 30 seconds. After finding Yun Xi's super sword talent, Crane Wing Twin Swords initiatedly extended the use time.

If a Spirit Weapon wanted to become a Divine Weapon, it needed not only time, but also had to have a Legendary master.

"Swish! Swish! Swish!" At first, it was just a Mortal rank crossing attack, but Crane Wing Twin Swords played over its usual performance, making it like Hero rank chasing attacks.

In order to please its new master, Yun Xi, Crane Wing Twin Swords played over its usual performance. It chopped and minced Childe Yun He, its former master, and Childe San Quan, who didn't even have the chance to show his abilities.

After Crane Wing Twin Swords flew back to Yun Xi's hands and acted as if it was a girl who walked off the stage, Yun Xi opened his mouth widely and realized that he had walked through the third district leading to the ultimate Great Tower.

Three green souls flew out from their bodies and reluctantly flew into Yun Xi's body. They were absorbed by Yun Xi together with the souls of the other high-level stone soldiers and the soul of the unknown archer in red.

"Well, they're equal to ten green hippo's worth of souls." After feeling the power of the souls in his body, Yun Xi grinned from ear to ear.

Three Childes, what three wonderful gifts you are!

In fact, you were the weakest three people of the four kings, right? The archer in red was more powerful than you.

His power was pure and strong and he didn't rely on any equipments.

If the Crane Wing Twin Swords belonged to the archer in red, Yun Xi didn't think he could pull through the third district.

Chapter 59: The Tower of Song

Yun Xi closed his eyes and held Crane Wing Twin Swords, which just flew back to his hands.

On his chest, the wound cut through by the swords started to heal. Due to the extraordinary performance of the Crane Wing Twin Swords, his desperate tactic achieved complete success.

Including Childe Yun He, Childe Si Nian, and Childe San Quan, even Yun Xi himself didn't expect that the pair of Crane Wing Twin Swords would display such terrible strength in his hands.

"Hiss!"

"Ha!"

By using the breathing method he learned from Hua Huo, Yun Xi recovered his health and observed the secret of Crane Wing Twin Swords at the same time.

The twin swords were the best weapons Yun Xi had ever obtained. By holding them in his hands, he could feel the difference between it and Mortal weapons.

It was so light. That was the first impression Yun Xi had holding them.

Why could the twin swords fly in the air so nimbly? It was all due to its property of being as light as nothing.

As long as he could control them, he could easily use all sorts of inconceivable flying sword skills.

Between the female sword and the male sword, there were special attractive and repulsive forces. Plus the exquisite wing patterns on the blade, the twin swords have incredible maneuverability in air combat.

The most important thing was that when Yun Xi held the twin swords in his hands, he could feel the palpitation of the twin swords from the bottom of his heart. He even vaguely felt that it was linking with his bloodline.

Spirit Weapon! They were a pair of top-quality Spirit Weapons! Holding the twin swords in his hands, Yun Xi loved them so much that he almost couldn't bear to part with them.

"Hum, Little Xi, this pair of swords are only suitable for the people below the Hero rank. It's not that precious." Seeing that Yun Xi's eyes were so eager when he looked at Crane Wing Twin Swords, Hua Huo felt a little jealous.

Naturally, he knew the twin swords were unusual. They could even be called 'prospective Divine Weapon'.

She didn't know why, but it seemed that the twin swords were very suitable for Yun Xi.

Blood Stain Secret Skill couldn't make the twin swords act like that.

"Let me have a look." Hua Huo took the Crane Wing Twin Swords from Yun Xi's hands. She gazed at it, then frowned.

Something was wrong. The twin swords were rejecting her!

They were good swords. However, she didn't know why, but they disliked her. If she used Blood Stain Secret Skill to force it to obey her, it'd probably choose to self-damage to avoid it.

Yun Xi could use it. That 'waste' could barely use it too, but not her. Why?

Did the twin swords discriminate against women?

"It's a pity that I can only use you in the trial." After taking the twin swords back, Yun Xi said and shrugged his shoulders.

There did exist such a wonderful, occasional encounter in the world.

He had never seen the Crane Wing Twin Swords before, but after obtaining it, he immediately found that it was as if it was tailor-made for him.

It was light like nothing, very suitable for Yun Xi since he was practicing the Flying Swallow Sword.

In addition to its nimble attack style and its deadliness that was beyond the mortal rank, it and Yun Xi were like a match made in heaven.

"Ding!" The Crane Wing Twin Swords made an euphonious sword tremolo. It made Yun Xi's heart quiver for an instant, looking like he vaguely felt something.

Unfortunately, Yun Xi was still at Mortal rank. He didn't know what did this mean.

“Ok, let’s put the twin swords aside and go to the ultimate Great Tower!” Because she was prohibited to help Yun Xi in the third district, Hua Huo was pretty angry by now.

She was already tired of killing a group of wastes dozens of times.

Now, it was her show time.

No matter who you were, as long as you dared to get in Yun Xi’s way, I will sweep you all away!

“Well, I have a foreboding... the ultimate trial won’t be that easy...” Yun Xi raised his head, looking at the giant Great Tower.

If the thing evolved as his thought, perhaps the ultimate trial would be extremely difficult.

The twin witches. Would the enemy be White Lotus or Red Lotus?

“La...”

Suddenly, countless bells resounded on the empty coastline. Along with the light, a pure song swept the land.

The bloody first district.

The second district of the erupting volcano.

The brutal third district.

In all the districts, all blood and dust were purified by the song. A gust of strong power swept the entire coastline.

“What a terrible power!” For the first time, Hua Huo changed her expression. This was the first time that Yun Xi saw such a serious expression on his childhood sweetheart’s face.

Even when she fought against the Hero rank male Fiery Dragon, she still looked very casual and relaxed.

Since their childhood, Yun Xi had never seen such a solemn look on Hua Huo’s face.

“La...”

“La la...”

“Tonight, no one sleeps.”

“My prince, come to meet me! The following curses will come true one by one.”

“The world won’t accept you, and you will be swallowed by the darkness.”

“Whether you decide to come or escape, you will be cursed.”

“It will chase you and kill you.”

“Incarnadined the sky, blacked the earth.”

“Blood has nourished the monster, and the nightmare has opened its eyes!”

“Only the tower, shining as usual!”

“Come on. Go to the top of the tower and meet your princess!”

“Only the person who broke the prisoner’s cage can reach the place of the princess!”

With the familiar sound of singing, the little coastline world started to change its colour to what the girl sang.

The sky was Incarnadined by blood.

The earth was swallowed by the darkness.

The first district, the second district, and the third district were swallowed and covered by the mists of darkness one by one. Dimly, he saw large quantities of monsters running out from the mists.

Unlike the opponents transformed from the Childes, the Five Tiger Generals and all sorts of strange beasts, those stuffs walking out from the darkness were covered in thick air of death. They looked like ashes that had been deprived by all warmth.

“Go!” Yun Xi grasped Hua Huo’s little hands, who hadn’t yet understood what happened, rushing together into the only light and hope of the world— the Great Tower.

The last trial was coming!

He had no way to go unless he went to the top of the tower and saved the imprisoned princess.

Yun Xi didn’t know what would happen if he lost the trial, but his instinct told him that those black stuffs weren’t good. They weren’t some gifts that the stars prepared for him.

The trial wasn’t a game. Yun Xi knew that better than anyone.

The nightmare was coming. Now, he and Hua Huo needed to find the light, the last hope of the world.

My princess, I’m coming to save you!

Chapter 60: Princess and Guardian

“My prince?”

“Princess?”

After being pulled and entering the Great Tower with Yun Xi and hearing the melodious singing echoing around the sky and earth, Hua Huo looked at Yun Xi with suspicion.

She felt that something in the dream was wrong.

If this was a dream, how could she feel the touch of Yun Xi’s hand, their heartbeats as they ran together, and her irrepressible euphoria. They were all too real.

“I wander in the darkness... once dreamed the whisper that no one could hear...”

“Now, I see the road, the fate, at least, at this moment... let me open myself to you.”

“The unreachable wish, the trampled wing. Lowering my head in the darkness, and waiting for your coming.”

“The shadow of tears, the shadow of the moon. They overflow my palms. My lips are trembling in the darkness.”

“Come to find me, come to look at me. Treat me as the world’s best princess, my prince!”

“Even I’m covered in bumps and bruises, I don’t regret to falling in love with you.”

“As long as I can stay with you, enjoying the same time with you, darkness and sadness will warm up.”

“The whirling miss let me forge the Ring of Star and Moon for you, in order to witness our forever love.”

“Our love will turn into light, shining the darkness and going to immortal.”

The sad, soft, hot, yearning sound of singing resounded in the old Great Tower, winding around Yun Xi’s body.

That was confession and confidence. It was the last light and the only hope in the world that would be covered by darkness.

Here was the tower of fire, the last redemption of the world.

“Ah, who is she! How dare she sing such a shameless song!”

“Little Xi, tell me, it’s not a song about you, right?” Hua Huo was trying to overcome her desire to draw out the two-handed sword from her back while displaying a murderous look on her face.

His childhood sweetheart’s radar of jealousy was starting to scan the potential rival from all directions.

“This is my first time coming here.” Yun Xi wasn’t lying, but he didn’t tell her the truth either.

Who was the “princess” he needed to save?

What was the relationship between the princess and the world which was going to be swallowed by darkness?

Too many questions appeared in Yun Xi’s heart. This was his first time taking the formal trial. Compared to the formal trial, the trial in the dark forest was like a “Playing house” game.

After running and running, there wasn’t any monster in the empty Great Tower. There was only a spiral staircase leading to the top of the tower, and the more and more terrible atmosphere as he ran upwards.

“Be careful, Little Xi. There are probably very strong enemies.” Hua Huo had found this at the first moment she stepped in the Great Tower.

She could feel a very terrible atmosphere at the top of the Great Tower.

There was a burning flame. There was a shining light. That wasn’t an opponent the male Fiery Dragon could be comparable to.

“I know. My opponents are very strong.”

“However, we have no choice.”

To Hua Huo, this was just a dream. It wouldn't be hurt even she died. However, as the tested person, there was no way back for Yun Xi.

Even at the top of the tower, that was as dangerous as dragon's nest or a tiger's cave, he had to go to there to finish the ultimate goal of the trial— save the princess.

“If so, I will fight side by side with you.”

“We will win, no matter who the enemy is!”

Hua Huo's eyes looked unprecedentedly serious. Comparing to the time she casually killed the male Fiery Dragon, now, Hua Huo's battle will was fully on.

“Boom!” The two-handed sword broke the door leading to the top of the tower. Yun Xi and Hua Huo rushed together into the last battlefield.

On a huge wooden cross, the Holy Virgin White Lotus was tied in the centre of the cross by black chains.

The raging fire was burning her, but there was no signs of scorching on her small naked feet.

“My prince...” Though her two hands were hung on the cross and her whole body was tied by black chains, White Lotus's pale eyes still gazed at Yun Xi with happiness.

“Prince?” Hua Huo glanced at Yun Xi with a weird look, then tightly stared at White Lotus.

Why? Why this girl look so familiar? I remember as if in the last dream...

“Boom!”

Before Hua Huo remembered anything, the fire licked White Lotus’s feet and raised to the sky. The enormous power broke the tower top, and then, a 3 metres tall monster, who was surrounded by flames, appeared in front of Yun Xi’s eyes.

It wore a crimson armor skirt, held a scarlet flame sword with spiral grooves, and looked like a translucent woman. Even if it just stood still, it had almost made Yun Xi choke.

On her morning-glow-like cloak, large amounts of fire powders were burning and dancing along with her breathing.

“Jump, Little Xi!” Hua Huo’s words warned Yun Xi in time. Subconsciously, Yun Xi jumped up.

“Swish!” Countless fire powders came crashing through below Yun Xi’s feet. If Yun Xi hesitated just now, he’d have died.

She wasn’t like any enemy Yun Xi met before. If he didn’t hear Hua Huo’s warning, perhaps he’d have been killed at the first instant.

In the face of ten times' power, any tactics, strategies or skills were useless. Moreover, the power of the red monster was far more than ten times Yun Xi's power.

"Sister! No!" White Lotus anxiously gazed at the huge figure, which was wrapped by flames and was temporarily separated from her.

"Get out of the way!" Red Lotus snappily stared at Yun Xi, raising her Red Lotus Holy Sword again.

She didn't know why she had this inexplicable dream again. Besides, she had to separate from her sister White Lotus temporarily, becoming her sister's flame guardian spirit.

It seemed that this form conformed to some rule of the world and she felt it was very easy to handle. However, due to this, she had to defeat any people who dared to get close to the princess.

She didn't need anyone to tell her to do it, because it was an elder sister's natural duty to kill any bad men who dared to get close to her little sister, right?

"You want to kill my Little Xi?" Apparently, Hua Huo didn't realize who the flame guardian spirit was, but at the very moment she saw the spirit attack Yun Xi, she lost her temper.

This time, she wouldn't allow Yun Xi to fight against the guardian spirit, because though she didn't know who the flame guardian spirit was, but even ten male Fiery Dragons weren't her opponent.

Even if they were at the same Hero rank, there was still a large gap among different individuals. This spirit was a troublesome one.

It seems she couldn't keep hiding her true power.

Fortunately, this was just a dream. She didn't need to worry about how to deal with it if she damaged the environment too much.

"I will show you the true power of the Sky Flying Bloodline." As blood dropped down from her fingers, Hua Huo's eyes changed.