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Chapter 2071

Jackie exhaled softly and simply replied, "Fish-scale pattern."

Despite the simplicity in Jackie's response, Nash instantly knew what Jackie meant. Jackie was observing how true energy dispersed to search for the array eye. In a stable space, true energy would disperse like rippling water. However, the true energy would disappear with a fish-scale pattern where the array eye was. There was a large difference between both, and they would be able to identify the array eye if they were able to observe carefully.

Nash could not help but lament when he thought of this. "We have the great master for being captured in the Ten Absolutes trap array to thank."

Jackie also nodded, similarly lamenting as well. "Nonetheless, this Ten Absolutes trap array is considered one of the ancient arrays, and it's a puzzle as to how this appeared in a third-grade world. I wonder what had transpired that made someone plan a Ten Absolutes trap array here."

As he spoke, Jackie continuously swung his fists in the air, though the sight of him looked downright ridiculous from a distance. The father-and-son duo spoke softly between themselves for some time.

Jed and the others heard nothing, however. They initially thought that Nash would persuade his son to cease his ridiculous antics, but it surprised them that Nash would only nod at Jackie in their conversation instead. Jed found it hilarious the more he looked at them, having no idea what they were up to.

In fact, he had already given up. After all, they should just wait for their deaths in silence as they would never be able to leave this place alive.

"I'm lucky that I'm still sane. Junior Brother Dwight, if I turn like Jackie and start punching the air, please kill me swiftly. I don't want to turn into an idiot like him." Dwight sighed softly. He ignored Jed and stood up from the ground as he walked toward where Jackie was, calling out loudly to him, "What are you doing? Are you planning to find a way to resolve this array by punching the air?"

As he spoke, however, he found himself stepping onto broken bones, and the sound of bones cracking caused Dwight's heart to sink lower. He subconsciously looked down and was stunned by what he saw. "Senior Brother Jed, come over quickly!" he called out loudly. "Take a look at the clothes he has on him!"

Jed immediately struggled up from the ground as he was called. He looked toward the direction Dwight pointed at and spotted a skeleton with clothes that looked much like theirs. However, the clothes this skeleton had on seemed much more delicate and high-quality compared to theirs.

A few bamboo leaves were sewn on the clothes Jed had on him, and he had nothing else apart from a jade ring pinned on his belt. However, this skeleton had on clothes where bamboo leaves were sewn on most of the areas. On top of that, he also had five bamboo leaves sewn on his belt.

Dwight's eyes widened as his hand raised to cover his mouth slightly. He could barely register the sight." Could this be Elder Gardner?!"

Elder Gardner was a formal elder of the Thousand Leaves Pavilion and was once an all-powerful person in the sect. However, Elder Gardner disappeared for unknown reasons after he arrived at Mount Beasts 100 years ago. At that time, the upper management of the sect sent people to search for him, but Elder Gardner seemed to have disappeared into thin air without leaving a trace.

This event fizzled out eventually. Who would have expected that Elder Gardner had fallen down the Cliff of Sorrow and met his demise in this area.

The two of them inhaled simultaneously, and their expressions mellowed down at the sight. Elder Gardner was an impressively strong person, and it was possible that he was the strongest elder among all the other formal elders. Even he ended his life here, let alone small fries like them.

Chapter 2072

Dwight initially posed his question to Jackie with a mindsight that Jackie had the method to resolve the trap array, but all hopes had left him at this point. What did it matter that Jackie had studied many books when a formidable individual like Elder Gardner had perished in this place? Did Elder Gardner study fewer books and had lesser knowledge compared to Jackie?

Although Jed was a simple-minded person, he realized that Dwight asked the question because he felt that Jackie was searching for ways to resolve the trap array.

Jed smiled bitterly, apathetically, "Are you still placing your hopes on him? You think too highly of him, you know. No matter what, he's only in the initial stage of innate level. How can he find the method to resolve this array when his fighting prowess is lower than ours? Let's just silently wait here for our deaths."

Dwight exhaled deeply. "Don't be so discouraged. Although what you said makes sense, I still think we should give everything a try."

Jed, however, felt like Dwight's pep talk was hilarious. "Try everything, you say? How should we try everything? Should we also punch into the air like a crazy man?!"

Just then, they heard Jackie exclaim, "I found it!"

The two of them immediately raised their heads and looked over. Jackie looked as if he discovered something incredibly priceless in the way his eyes shone brightly, and he even turned to look at his father and pointed excitedly to a

direction in the air. Jed and Dwight had no idea what he was so excited about, but Nash seemed to have understood why Jackie was so excited.

"It's the fish-scale pattern; no doubt about it!"

As Jackie punched into the air, his true energy appeared in the form of a fish-scale pattern before slowly disappearing into the surrounding space, much to his delight. He threw one more punch, despite his hands trembling, and did not hold back this time. His true energy instantly filled the space like a large bucket of cold water pouring from the sky.

Jackie and Nash's eyes widened instantly. The true energy collided into the air, and waves after waves of fish-scale patterns were formed before they slowly dispersed into the surrounding space.

"It's real! We've found it! We've really found it!" Nash cheered, unable to suppress his surprise laced with disbelief. The entire thing felt so surreal to him from the moment he received the news until this moment when the fish-scale pattern appeared with Jackie's punches. Nash could barely believe it, even though Jackie mentioned that he had found a solution and declared it to him.

After all, the Ten Absolutes trap array was an ancient trap array and none of those previous great masters were able to escape from this ancient array.

Jackie narrowed his eyes and focused all his attention to the space, which had stabilized, in front of him. "Who would've expected for it to be here?" Jackie had assumed it would take a while for him to resolve the Ten Absolutes trap array, even though he knew the method. He had mentally prepared himself that he would be stuck here for a month or two. Luckily, he had sufficient food and some spirited crystals in his storage space. He only had to persist and he would manage to find the location of the array eye.

Those were his thoughts before. Unexpectedly, he found the spot impressively fast!

"What did you guys find?" Jed hurried over to Jackie's side and looked at the father-son duo in puzzlement. These two just looked peculiar to him, no matter what they said or did.

Jackie lightly exhaled before he turned around to look at Jed and Dwight. "I've found a way to resolve this trap array!"

Chapter 2073

Jed slightly raised his brows as irritation visibly flashed past his eyes. He subconsciously scoffed as his initial bewilderment vanished. He turned his head and glanced at Dwight, who was by his side. He saw that Dwight was just as stunned but said nothing as he was well-mannered.

Jed stretched his arm out and pointed behind him, where bones laid scattered across the ground, proving to be an unnerving sight. "Do you know what we discovered just now?"

Jackie shook his head. He had focused all his attention in searching for the array eye and did not pay attention to what the two of them had discovered.

Jed crossed his arms at his chest and shook his head lightly. "We've found a formal elder from our Thousand Leaves Pavilion who disappeared for more than a hundred years. Back then, he was strong enough to fight for the position of sect master, but he had disappeared without a trace. Who would've expected him to have fallen here."

Jackie nodded and suddenly frowned. He had no idea why Jed would suddenly shift their topic to talking about their formal elder.

Jed noticed Jackie's cluelessness, scoffing lightly at his expression as helplessness was plastered on his face. He even had a hint of sympathy in the tone of his voice as he spoke, "I'm just saying, how could you have found a way to resolve the array when our formal elder had died from being trapped here?"

Jackie was only in the initial stage of innate level and was a disciple of the Dual Sovereign Pavilion. There was a huge difference between third and fourth grade sects. So what if Jackie had more knowledge about things compared to them? Could he be comparable to Elder Gardner from their sect? Such a strong person with a bright future had met his demise in this place.

Dwight shook his head and stretched out his hand to pinch Jed's shoulder, indicating him to not speak so harshly. After all, they still had to live the rest of their days peacefully. Although they might die here, he did not want to make it difficult to alleviate their relationship.

Of course, Jed was a straightforward person and felt that Jackie's actions were hilarious and outlandish.

Dwight said, "I know that you're very confident and you really want to escape from this place, but I'll have to remind you... Sometimes, our disappointments will be greater as our hopes grow. You shouldn't overthink it until you experience a mental breakdown." Dwight was honest in persuading and comforting Jackie.

Jackie's excited expression was naturally evident in his gaze, and it genuinely looked like he had found the method to resolve the trap array. This was, unfortunately, impossible, and Jackie would soon be disappointed. Such an impact was grave for a person, and Jackie might just lose his mind due to this.

Jed then asked, not thinking twice, "What did you plan to do by punching the air? Are you punching whichever space that you observed to be weak and thin?" In fact, what Jed explained made sense.

Jackie merely nodded slightly at his question, not explaining himself. After all, it was difficult to stop once he started explaining such things as this involved his secret. Some secrets were meant to be kept under lock and key. If others noticed something, he might land himself in a dangerous situation.

Jed did not hide his smile when he saw Jackie nodding rather confidently.

Jed had already accepted his destiny. He could just sit here and wait for the inevitable death-it was not like he could leave anyway. He buried his internal conflict, which was why Jackie's behavior amused him.

Chapter 2074

"I've never seen such a naïve person like you for so many years."

Jackie was still emotionless. He knew what Jed meant, but he had no plans to explain himself. Jed stretched his body before reaching out to grope the air where Jackie threw his punches. There were no changes, and it looked the same as his surroundings-a normal area in this space.

"Stop being so stubborn," said Jed, albeit sympathetically, "there's nothing you can do. I may not know how strong Elder Gardner was years ago, but I'm sure that he's thousands of times stronger than you. He couldn't leave this place, let alone you!"

Jackie merely raised his brows and kept silent.

It seemed to Jed that Jackie had no intention of giving up with the way he reacted. He even suspected that Jackie had gone crazy. He turned around and shrugged at Dwight. "Nevermind, it doesn't matter what we say. This guy has gone nuts!"

Jackie turned around and ignored what both men thought of him. He took a deep breath and continuously performed grayish-black runes with his hands. Strands of flowing light traveled through his fingers, and five soul swords floated in front of him the next second. With a small frown on his face, he clapped, and all five soul swords instantly combined into a bright strand of dark-colored light. The combined soul sword was several times stronger than their previous separated form. This dark colored light rotated crazily mid-air, stirring the surrounding true energy to form a small swirl.

The two others were slightly shocked by Jackie's action. What did he plan to do? Would this guy only quit when he died?

Jackie roared loudly and unleashed his attacks on the area where the fish-scales pattern appeared. A dull yet audible explosion was heard as the Destroying the Void hit the weak array harshly.

Crack!

Like clay fresh out of the kiln, dropped onto the floor.

Everyone felt their nerves tighten with a click, and everybody looked to where the sound came over. They were surprised to discover a crack in the air where Jackie hit with his martial skill, much to their surprise.

Jackie did not respond when he saw what happened. He only mumbled to himself while frowning. "The power isn't enough!" He then concentrated his soul sword again and carried out another attack.

Crack! Crack!

The sound akin to vases breaking were heard from the point where Jackie attacked. Three breaths later, the gap gradually grew bigger and broke into pieces with another crack as though unable to withstand the attack.

All jaws hung wide open at the sight, and Jed blurted, "You've actually broken the space!" This was all that came to his mind. After all, what he saw was no different from the space broken into pieces.

Jackie inhaled deeply as he focused his bright eyes on the broken space.

The gap he broke was about the size of two fists. The insides of the gap seemed to be darkness—and oddly sticky at that—where nothing would happen even if a breeze blew past it. Jackie inhaled deeply and kept recalling in his mind what the great master did after he broke the space.

Jed and Dwight's exclams of sheer surprise kept ringing in his ears.

"How did you do that? You've broken the space. Impossible! Anyone who's capable of breaking the space is an absolute master! Even our sect master is incapable of doing this, let alone you!"

"That's right! What's going on?!" Jed was so surprised that he almost bit his tongue, unable to formulate words. This was such a stunning scene.

Even Albion, who had been resting aside with his eyes closed, opened his eyes and looked over in surprise.

Chapter 2075

Jackie rubbed his ear irritably, looking as though he wanted to block off the noise. "Stop speaking-I'll still test this!" He then stretched out his right hand and looked at the array eye that he had just broken.

Jed and Dwight assumed that Jackie was breaking the surrounding space, but Jackie knew he was not capable of that. Something like that happened because this was the weakest point of the entire array. It was the array eye of the Ten Absolutes trap array!

He held his breath and focused his mind. He stretched his hand out to grab the darkness behind the shattered space while ignoring the yells coming his way.

"Have you gone crazy?!" blurted Jed, nearly yelling. "You don't even know what's behind that, and you just stretch out your hand to grab it! Aren't you afraid that something terrible would happen?!"

Fwoosh!

After Jackie stretched his hand into space, a strong wind blew past them. A second later, a demon from the deepness seemed to have pulled at Jackie's arm, causing him to lurch forward into space, much to everyone's horror.

Everyone was stunned when they saw how Jackie was swept into the darkness, unable to react in time. When they tried to grab him, they only managed to grab the hems of his clothes.

It did not matter how strong they were. The ripping of cloth was heard in Jed's attempt to pull Jackie back, but Jackie had completely disappeared in the darkness behind the shattered space. After what seemed like a gurgling vibration in the dark, the broken space reverted to normalcy alarmingly fast to the naked eye.

Nash's heart dropped when he saw this, but he was petrified where he stood, staring off into the darkness worriedly as he did.

It only took five breaths and the space Jackie shattered had already recovered to how it originally looked. Jed was so frightened that his hands were shaking. "What's going on? Jackie had been pulled inside. Is he dead just like that? What's actually happening?" Jed was stunned and the corners of his mouth trembled continuously as if he were on a jitter machine.

Albion struggled to stand up. His body was weak at this moment, and he swayed as he walked. However, he still braved through it and walked to their side. He saw everything that went down and was just as surprised.

Dwight was stunned as he muttered to himself, "The space was scattered, and Jackie was swallowed in!"

Albion turned around and glanced at Nash, feeling that he had to be feeling conflicted at the moment. As Jackie's father, he should be more worried than them. Despite how worried his gaze seemed, however, Nash remained calm. This meant that he knew what was going on.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Sounds akin to piles of garbage thrown in rang in Jackie's ears, and all the garbage collided with each other, making bursts of noises. Jackie's breathing hastened as he felt the darkness around him intensify. A second later, he felt his feet lighten, as if he had been thrown from mid-air and landing with a thud. Soon, the darkness around him disappeared as he fell to the ground.

Jackie had, in fact, been pulled into the darkness. Despite his wariness, he kept his composure in check, having expected these things. He was bold enough to have done what he did and unscrupulously reached out into the darkness because this was what the previous great master experienced.

He slowly raised his head and noticed that the sun had set. He looked up and saw the afterglow of the setting sun staining the entire sky a crimson color. Was it already this hour of the day?

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Chapter 2076

Despite having been in the dark for some time, it was, in fact, no longer than what was needed to finish a cup of tea. Before Jackie was consumed by the darkness, the sun had hung high in the center of the sky, and the valley was bright as day. He estimated that it should be noon.

However, it was already sunset when he got into this dimension.

It seemed like a few hours had passed in the blink of an eye. Jackie rubbed his sore shoulders and struggled to get up from the ground, only then able to study his surroundings. There were majestic mountains behind him and a flat stony land before him. Mountain ranges laid before his sight.

He should be at the mountain's heel. There was even a gurgling stream in front of him, flowing from west to east.

"Where is this place?"

Jackie stood on his toes as he gazed at the mountain behind him, but all he could see at that moment was a layer of mist that covered the peak of the mountain.

"Is this the Cliff of Sorrow?"

Jackie was unsure of this himself. He knew he had fallen into the Ten Absolute Trap Array after jumping off the Cliff of Sorrow. Eventually, he managed to escape from the array eye of this very trap array.

He had no idea where he was at this moment, however.

Jackie curiously walked a few steps back before a loud thud was heard, and Jackie was knocked a few steps back. The space in front of him was transparent, but there seemed to be a force field in place. He knew right away that although the transparent space behind him looked like nothing, it was within the scope of the Ten Great Array. Nonetheless, the space was concealed by an illusion and looked like there was nothing in that space. None would be able to cross through this barrier nor rescue the people beyond it.

Regardless, Jackie had left the trap array, and his surroundings were very safe. There was a tinge of regret in him that he had left his father behind. Still, he did not regret that entirely, knowing that this was a dangerous place.

Nonetheless, Jackie would be a cold blooded person if he truly ignored the remaining three-Jed, Dwight, and Albion-who were still in the trap array,

Jackie had no idea if he could leave this dimension.

He took a few steps forward before hearing something crunching beneath his feet; it sounded like he had stepped on fallen branches or leaves. Jackie subconsciously lowered his head and realized he had stepped on another skeleton.

Jackie frowned at the sight and stepped back before squatting to have a better look at the bones. The skeleton was dressed in green clothes, and based on the looks of it, this person had died many years ago.

Moreover, this area was right outside the Ten Absolute Trap Array, indirectly proving that this place was an airtight area. Strangely, the green clothes on this skeleton seemed different from the clothes worn by the others deceased in the Ten Absolute Trap Array. The green clothes should have withered in time, seeing as it was exposed for a long period, but the clothes on this specific skeleton showed otherwise.

The clothes looked bright as though they were only worn yesterday.

Stretching out a hand and touching the hem of the clothes, Jackie rubbed on the fabric and noticed that the clothes were made of good quality. Moreover, the outer shirt was not made of ordinary materials at all, seeing as numerous rune spells Jackie could not understand were engraved into the shirt. It might just be a great magic of sorts that shielded the clothes from being ruined by fire and water, however. The clothes might even help resist certain attacks.

The reason Jackie squatted to study the bones carefully was not for the clothes the deceased had, but for their bones instead. The bones seemed to be different from what he had seen in the past covered magic seals engraved with red charms. On top of that, Jackie determined that these were not purposely engraved on the deceased after they had passed. Instead, they just automatically appeared on the bones!

Ordinary people could not have achieved this, no doubt. Something similar had been described in the memories the great master left for Jackie. Some experts who practiced special methods would automatically have rune seals engraved on their bones, ones that could enhance the attack power of a person's martial skills and even enhance their understanding toward martial arts.

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This meant that the deceased must have been a powerful expert before his death. He was at least at the level of a great master from a first-grade world powerhouse, much to Jackie's bewilderment.

There was a serious division based on grading between the worlds. Such great masters could not have appeared in a third-grade world as such power would only be born in first-grade worlds. Together with the Ten Absolute Trap Array behind him, Jackie could not help but wonder what had happened at this place in the past.

“What is this?” Crystals glowing a purplish-red fluorescence color were scattered next to the skeleton. Jackie White looked intently and noticed that the corpse’s right hand was tightly clenched as if holding something tightly. Next to the body’s right hand, two purplish-red fluorescent crystals were scattered on the ground.

Jackie White picked up the smallest crystal and placed it in his palm to observe it up-close. His brows raised as he subconsciously blurted, unaware that his voice was raised, “Is this the Shattered Soul Crystal?!”

Perhaps he was too surprised that he nearly yelled. The Shattered Soul Crystals were one of the best crystal stones as they contained a huge amount of potent soul power. This was one of the rarest and most exotic treasures even in the Divine Void World.

This item was formed under harsh conditions and was considered invaluable even in first-grade worlds! They should not have appeared in third grade worlds. There were two Shattered Soul Crystals where one of them was the size of a palm while the other was only the size of a nail.

Others might sell these Shattered Soul Crystals if they were placed in front of others for large amounts of spirited crystals. After all, the Shattered Soul Crystals contained extremely strong soul power, but martial artists that did not practice martial art technique and martial skills of the soul attribute did not have such a huge demand for this crystal.

To Jackie, however, he felt like a traveler who, on the verge of dying, discovered an oasis when chancing upon these Shattered Soul Crystals. Jackie could not help trembling as he held the Shattered Soul Crystals in his hand, and his eyes gleamed with desire.

All of a sudden, crackling sounds were heard behind him.

Jackie immediately composed himself. He knew that the people on the inside had finally acted. He took a glance and dared not dally, placing the corpse and both pieces of Shattered Soul Crystals into the Mustard Seed.

Swoosh!

Within two breaths, the space in front of him shattered as four figures broke free from the space, landing heavily onto the ground.

Jackie White frowned and immediately came to Nash’s side. He reached out his hand and helped Nash up from the ground while dusting his clothes. Nash nodded and assured him, saying, “I’m fine, don’t worry.”

The reason why Jackie left Nash in the Ten Absolute Trap Array was for Nash to break those inside out into the open. After all, Jackie managed to break through the space not because he was far stronger than the others. Instead, it was because Jackie found the right place to break through.

With Jackie's instruction, Nash knew what to do and where to attack. Jackie was first to leave to scout for possible dangers outside the valley.

Jed fell in an embarrassing manner, his face ramming into a stone and left a cut on his forehead. He coughed as he patted the dust on his body.

Dwight stretched out his hand to help Jed up when he saw the state Jed was in.

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Albion was in a better situation compared to the others, having landed steadily on the ground. Although he was still seriously injured and had not healed, he was 30 to 40 percent better than before.

Dwight's eyes were fixated on Jackie as if he had discovered a whole new world.

"How did you find the trap array eye? Your father said that you were able to get out because you found the trap array eye!" Dwight could not suppress his surprise when he spoke. To him, Jackie seemed more capable than ever.

Jed patted the dust off his clothes and exclaimed, "You truly have found a way to break the trap array. Prior to that, I thought that you had lost your mind when you said that you could find it!"

Jed was flustered as he recalled how he thought Jackie had lost his mind. He was obviously the one who had no idea what was going on.

Jackie ignored what Jed said and turned to look at Dwight instead.

"Didn't I tell you that I've seen and studied ancient scrolls that contain information about the Ten Absolute Trap Array? They happened to describe the method on how to break through the Ten Absolute Trap Array. All we had to do was just find the trap array eye..."

A calculative gleam flashed through Dwight's eyes, and he wanted to continue asking questions. However, Jackie turned his head away and walked a few steps forward before looking into the distance.

Jed reacted and immediately followed up with a question, "Shouldn't we leave this place as soon as possible?"

In fact, he could not think of anything. Although they got out of the cocoon, it was still a question of whether they could travel far or otherwise. Jackie did not turn back and frowned as he thought about it for a while.

"Let's meditate, adjust our breathing, and recharge our energy. We need to make sure that we recover to our best condition. I think that we might run into those men if we go out now." Jackie was naturally referring to the Corpse Pavilion's disciples. They have seen how Jackie and his company jumped off the cliff and would naturally think they have died. From how empty their surroundings were,

they could guess that nobody would come here under normal circumstances. It was safe to stay in this place for some time.

Jackie raised his head to look at the setting sun and the darkness creeping up the treetops. He reached out and pointed at the remaining red color over the horizon. "Look!"

The others looked in the direction Jackie pointed and watched as the sun began to set. "What? What's wrong?" asked Jed, puzzled.

Jackie sighed with a trace of hesitation and puzzlement. "Time flies so quickly. It's two different worlds out here and in there."

This was a reminder to everybody. They were in the Ten Absolute Trap Array just moments ago and saw how the sun hung high that noon. However, it was already sunset, a time to take out their lamps, when they got out of the valley.

Dwight stood beside Jackie, and his eyes brightened from the red sunset in the sky. "You mean that we're wrapped in illusions? That whatever we see right now in the visual illusions are all made up?"

Jackie merely looked up ahead. "No. I just feel that the flow of time inside is different from that outside. Look at the bones on the ground. You said that your Elder Gardner had already disappeared for more than a hundred years. Unless he went crazy and killed himself, he would've been able to stay inside for a few hundred years with his storage space and high fighting prowess."

Dwight's eyes lit up, visibly inspired by what Jackie said. He suddenly turned around and his breath quickened in excitement. "You mean to say that the time inside is flowing several times faster than that on the outside?"

Jackie nodded before he shook his head. "We can't seem to differentiate anything just by looking at the sun in the sky. However, we know how long we've stayed inside. It had only been an hour since we jumped down from the cliff, and it should be around noon time right now. The time inside seems to be right, but the time out here seems to be different."

Chapter 2079

Dwight gradually realized what was happening after he heard the explanation. Jed, on the other hand, obviously did not understand it. "What does this mean? Does this mean that time flows slower or faster on the inside? If the flow of time is slower, Elder Gardner should still be alive unless he had been driven mad and had chosen to end himself. However, his body had already decayed, and only his bones remained. This indicates that he had died a long time ago, not recently. Doesn't this prove that the time flowing inside is much faster than outside? The setting sun on the outside proves that the flow of time inside is faster!"

The more Jed spoke, the more confused he became.

Jackie glanced at Jed and said, "Don't worry about this problem. Let's meditate and adjust your breathing. It's easy to get out of this place, but it'll be difficult to

get out of Mount Beasts. We have no idea what happened to the outside world as we speak.”

With that, Jackie ignored the three men and went straight to a patch of fairly flat ground. He then sat down, cross-legged, and began to meditate.

Nash sat right next to Jackie and muttered, “This isn’t like you... How many days do you plan to meditate here?”

Jackie had mentioned that they had to adjust themselves to be in the best condition. If one did not understand Jackie, what he said would be considered a reasonable move. However, based on Nash’s understanding toward Jackie, Jackie was already in his best condition. According to his usual temperament, Jackie was not one to dilly nor dally. At the very least, he should be exploring the outside world.

The corners of Jackie’s mouth curled upward as he smiled helplessly. “My father knows me best.”

Suddenly, he lowered his voice and spoke, barely audible, “Please cover for me and notify me if something’s wrong. I’d like to...absorb something.”

The Shattered Soul Crystal contained a large amount of pure soul power and was a great treasure for a person who practiced the soul attribute. It was not rational to break through and absorb the crystals under such circumstances, but Jackie had run out of choices and was willing to take the risks.

Who knew what they would face after they left this place? At this moment, improving his strength was the most advantageous move!

Jackie gave Nash a summary of information on the Shattered Soul Crystal, to which Nash spoke his concerns, saying, “This is a bad idea. Based on what you said, you can’t simply absorb a treasure like the Shattered Soul Crystal. Aren’t you afraid that the power will make you burst?”

There were tens of thousands of precious treasures across the land, but this did not mean that everyone could break through their realm and become the most powerful master after obtaining such items. Every martial artist had a limit in their tolerance for such breakthroughs.

Exceeding this tolerance limit might burst individuals physically. The Shattered Soul Crystals were considered treasures even in the Divine Void World. Jackie was only in the initial stage of innate level, and absorbing such a treasure might not be a good thing. The more he thought about it, the more Nash grew worried about what Jackie was going to do. He was so worried that he grabbed Jackie’s arm.

“Since the precious item is with you and the others have no idea about it, let’s wait until we go back before you absorb their power after studying them. We need to at least study through the ancient scripts to see if there’s a way to reduce the danger while absorbing the power.”

Jackie lightly sighed. "I know what you're worried about. Please know that I won't put myself in a dangerous position. I know that it's impossible to eat a whole cow in a bite. Isn't there a small piece of Shattered Soul Crystal? It's only the size of a fingernail, and it's much easier to absorb that one."

Nash exhaled deeply as he knew he could not persuade Jackie. This was indeed a helpless move as their future was unknown.

Chapter 2080

The shattered Soul Crystal was an extremely special precious crystal. One of its characteristics was that it could not be absorbed slowly. With just a crack, all the energy would gush out of the crystal and would be wasted if it was not immediately absorbed into one's body. A person might only come into possession with one or two of the Shattered Soul Crystals in their entire life. Wasting such a precious enemy was worse than wasting heavenly objects.

Jackie had gotten rid of his other thoughts at this point. He took the Shattered Soul Crystal out of the Mustard seed and placed it on his palm. The last glow from the sun shone over this purplish-red crystal, exuding an incredibly beautiful gleam. Although the crystals were unable to release brilliant colors, the crystal was soul-absorbingly beautiful.

Jackie exhaled a long sigh of relief and was fully prepared. If other martial artists in the initial stage of the innate level absorbed this Shattered Soul Crystal, they would definitely explode and die without a doubt. After all, the martial art techniques and martial skills they practiced were too low in level, causing them to be unable to withstand such a powerful energy impact.

However, Jackie was different as he practiced the most powerful martial art technique from the Divine Void World. Although the martial skill was incomparable to the martial art technique, they were still in the Heaven level.

Martial skills were different from martial art techniques as there were limits to a person's fighting prowess when practicing martial skills. However, the martial art techniques were different as there were no limitations to a martial artist's realm. Together with the fact that Jackie had the support from the great master's memory and experience, he obtained twice the result with half the effort.

He tightened his right fist and the Shattered Soul Crystal, which was the size of his fingernail, suddenly broke with a loud crack. It sounded like a large hailstone plummeted to the ground. Following the sound was a burst of purplish-golden energy that boiled in Jackie's palm.

This energy was vast, mysterious, and powerful. Jackie trembled slightly as he clenched his teeth and guided the energy into his body. He started activating the Destroying the Void at the same time.

"What's wrong with him? It looks like someone's beaten him badly, and his forehead is covered in sweat. Why does he look so tormented while he's meditating to recover?" Jed looked at Jackie with a puzzled expression on his face.

At this time, not only did Jackie tremble and shake, but his skin was flushed as if boiling water had been poured over him. The blood circulated rapidly under his skin, driving his heart to beat speedily and thumping like a piling machine.

Everybody was stunned. They could hear his heartbeat, even though they were a few meters away from Jackie. Dwight frowned and looked at Nash. He asked with trembling lips, "Is brother Jackie alright? What's wrong with him? Has he gone into a bad situation while training?"

It was normal for these two to speak up about their worries. After all, Jackie looked like he had gone terribly crazy. He could not control the energy fluctuations in his body, causing his blood to boil in his body. His heart raced crazily fast, too.

Nash was clearly worried too, but he still had to deal with the rest of them. He slightly cleared his throat and said, "He's training and wants to improve his strength before we leave this place."

Jed raised his eyebrows and turned to look at Dwight, who was standing beside him, after they heard what Nash said. When he saw that Dwight also did not believe in the excuse by Nash, he smiled helplessly. "How much of his fighting prowess can he improve within a few days? He shouldn't forcefully do it if he can't handle it."

There were obviously some hidden meanings behind what he said, but Nash just pretended he did not understand any of them and turned to look away. Jed wanted to continue the conversation, but Dwight reached out and stopped him.