

Swordsman 1151

Chapter 1151: Determination

"I've never expected that I would get ambushed by experts from the Jin Kingdom right after I became a Dao Master. It looks like this Original Body of mine is doomed," Jian Wushuang said gravely but still had a smile on his face. "Gu King, get prepared. I'll create a chance for you to escape with all my treasures."

"Have you already made up your mind, Jian Wushuang?" asked Gu King, solemnly.

"Yeah," Jian Wushuang nodded and said. "This Original Body of mine is definitely going to perish. This Red Snow King is exceptionally strong and fast. I can't shake him off with the help of my Quicksand Realm and even my Dragon Blood Secret Skill, and it's impossible for experts of the Green Fire Palace to come to my rescue in time.

"I have two Original Bodies. When this one is gone, I'll come back to life through the other one. It's not a big deal. However, I really need you to keep all my treasures for me."

"I see," said Gu King. "You can hand over Blood-killing Plate Armor and Blood Mountain Sword to me. What about Blaze Quicksand Gourd?"

Jian Wushuang carried three treasures with this Original Body, which included Blood-killing Plate Armor, Blood Mountain Sword and Blaze Quicksand Gourd. As for the more precious treasures, such as Mountain River Map, they had been left with the other Original Body of Jian Wushuang.

"I need this Blaze Quicksand Gourd during the fight, so I can't give it to you. Maybe I'll lose it in the end, but I can accept this result." Jian Wushuang paused for a moment and continued, "Beside the two treasures you've mentioned, I'll give you two drops of Ancient God Power, some elixir which can restore your Spiritual Power and some other treasures except Blaze Quicksand Gourd. You have to take all of them away. If you can't, destroy them. I can't let my enemies have them!

"Of course, the most important thing is that you have to keep yourself safe."

Jian Wushuang emphasized.

Gu King had been parasitic in him for so many years. He had begun to treat him like family a long time ago. He was willing to give up all his treasures, even his Blood-killing Plate Armor and Blood Mountain Sword, to ensure that Gu King could survive.

"Don't worry, I'm a seasoned warrior. I accompanied King Luo Zhen everywhere when he was exploring the Eternal Chaotic World. Although I'm not so powerful as before, which is because I've recognized you as my owner, a Universe Master can never kill me," Gu King said confidently.

"That's good." Jian Wushuang smiled slightly.

He continued to escape, and when he spotted a high mountain in front of him, excitement flickered within his eyes.

"Here, it's near the Chillywind Valley!"

With these words, he clenched his fists to stop himself and suddenly turned around.

“Buzz—” He absorbed a drop of Ancient God Power. The next moment his aura got much stronger.

“Go die!”

He shouted loudly and rushed toward Red Snow King.

“You just can’t wait to die!”

Red Snow King sneered and thrust his long spear toward Jian Wushuang.

As the spear was pushed forward violently, red snowflakes drifted down, making the fighting scenes beautiful and eye-catching.

Jian Wushuang propelled his sword forward, making a slight whistling sound.

In an instant, his Soul Attack reached Red Snow King with strong destructive powers and Killing Intent from the Killing Bead.

“What?”

“This consciousness attack seems to be as fierce as the one launched by Tianhuan King.”

Red Snow King thought, grim-faced.

However, Jian Wushuang’s Soul Attack failed to exert much influence on Red Snow King. The latter’s long spear was as powerful as before and quickly clashed against Blood Mountain Sword.

“Clang!”

After the loud clunk, Red Snow King twisted his wrist to rotate his spear, creating a vortex in the void, and then hurled it at Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang did not have enough time to dodge. All he could do at that time was lifting up his Blood Mountain Sword to block the spear.

“Bang!”

The next moment, he was knocked away. He flew backward until he bumped into the high mountain behind him.

He smashed into the mountain and was buried by the gravel.

“Here you are. Keep them for me, Gu King!”

Jian Wushuang said as he tossed out an Interspatial Ring, which contained Blood-killing Plate Armor, Blood Mountain Sword and many other treasures he had collected before.

In the meantime, a flowing red light shone across the place where Jian Wushuang landed. It was Plenilune Centipede, Gu King.

It had not appeared too bulky this time. It caught the Interspatial Ring with his mouth, swallowed it down and tunneled into the mountain and then the ground, hurriedly fleeing away from this place.

“Boom!”

Jian Wushuang flew out of the mountain and then toward the Chillywind Valley.

“What?”

Red Snow King was a little surprised. He had been fixed his gaze upon Jian Wushuang all this while and naturally noticed Gu King.

“Worm beast?” Red Snow King wondered.

“No matter what it is, I’ll kill it.”

Red Snow King had a strong killing intent. He used his consciousness to lock on Gu King and then swished his hand to launch a fierce attack on it.

After that, he continued to chase after Jian Wushuang.

“Boom!”

Red Snow King’s offensive power penetrated the ground and reached Gu King, but it only affected its speed instead of killing it. In the end, it still managed to sneak into the deepest part of the earth and disappeared.

“Swoosh! Swoosh!”

Red Snow King was closely after Jian Wushuang, and behind them were Tianhuan King, Golden Rock King and Tianying King. However, these three kings were quite far away from them now.

Without Gu King’s help, Jian Wushuang was unable to restore his powers as easily as before. To make matters worse, the Dragon Blood Secret Skill he used to escape kept draining away his Spiritual Power. As such, he could not sustain himself like this for a very long time.

Given this, he decided to go to the place he always wanted to visit.

Soon enough, Jian Wushuang and Red Snow King saw a vast sinkhole.

“The Chillywind Valley!”

Jian Wushuang rushed toward the center of the sinkhole, excitement flickered in his eyes.

When he arrived at the center of the sinkhole, he stopped.

“Buzz—” The Blaze Quicksand around him dispersed.

He stood there, pale and gasping feebly, but he did not look frightened.

“Swoosh!”

The red-haired Red Snow King arrived and stopped in front of Jian Wushuang.

As for Tianhuan King, Golden Rock King and Tianying King, they were still far away from this sinkhole.

“Jian Wushuang, why don’t you continue to escape?” Red Snow King said while looking coldly at Jian Wushuang.

"I'm running out of Spiritual Power, and I'm chased by Red Snow King, the strongest king of the Jin Kingdom. I can't escape from you even though I wish I could do that," replied Jian Wushuang, smilingly.

Chapter 1152: Inside the Chillywind Valley (Part One)

Red Snow King did not feel very surprised when he heard Jian Wushuang call him by his real name.

He knew that he would be exposed once he showed his powers.

"Jian Wushuang, I really admire your ability. You're only a Dao Master, but you managed to escape from the Three Kings of the Jin Kingdom and even I must spend much energy to catch you. It's amazing," Red Snow King said smilingly.

"You are a genius, a real genius!

"Although we all live in the Eternal Chaotic World, there are few geniuses like you!

"Unfortunately, if an extraordinary genius dies, he'll be a loser. Today, you must die!"

"You're right. I admit that I'm doomed to die today, but... I'll never die at the hands of an expert from the Jin Kingdom. I won't give your country an extra advantage." Jian Wushuang said coldly.

"What?" Red Snow King said with surprise.

"Have you seen the huge sinkhole at your feet?" Jian Wushuang asked suddenly.

Red Snow King glanced at the deep and mysterious sinkhole, but he didn't see anything.

"I discovered the sinkhole long ago, and I named it Chillywind Valley." Jian Wushuang laughed. "It is huge and deep beyond my imagination, but I don't know whether there is a big opportunity or a natural impasse in it!

"I've always been curious about what lies at the bottom of the hole, but I never had the courage to find out before.

"Now that I'm doomed to die, I've decided to go down there to see whether it's an opportunity or an impasse at the bottom of Chillywind Valley...

"Do you want to make a bet with me?" Jian Wushuang asked.

He looked very relaxed.

Red Snow King became a little anxious.

"Haha. If you are not afraid to die, you should follow me. Otherwise, you have to let me go." Jian Wushuang grinned broadly at Red Snow King.

"Boom!"

A strong aura suddenly burst out from the body of Jian Wushuang again. The small amount of spiritual power that was left in his body began to revive.

He flew directly to the bottom of the mysterious sinkhole like a falling stone.

As he left, he swallowed several of the remaining elixir pills that could make him regain spiritual power and a drop of Ancient God Power.

Obviously, he was at the point of no return.

Upon seeing that, Red Snow King frowned and began to think about it.

He looked at the bottomless and mysterious sinkhole, and then he felt a natural fear.

There must be something that could threaten him at the bottom of the sinkhole.

However, Jian Wushuang was already frantically falling to the bottom of the sinkhole. If he didn't follow, he wouldn't know whether Jian Wushuang was dead or alive.

"Do I go or not?"

After a moment's thought, he decided to enter the sinkhole.

"He's just a Dao Master, but he dares to go into that sinkhole. I have no reason to fear him. Besides, it was difficult for me to put him in this situation. If I don't continue to hunt him down, he'll probably survive due to some opportunity. If that happens, it'll be a nightmare for the Jin Kingdom!" Red Snow King thought to himself.

"I can't disregard my previous efforts, so I must kill him now!"

His eyes gradually became scarlet, and then he spread his red and gold wings behind him. In an instant, he turned into a red and gold flowing light rushing to the bottom of the sinkhole.

Seeing Jian Wushuang and Red Snow King fly into the sinkhole, Heaven Illusion King, Golden Rock King, and Heaven Shadow King who were standing in the void above the sinkhole all frowned.

"What should we do? Should we follow them?" Heaven Shadow King asked.

"There aren't any records about the Chillywind Valley in the Jin Kingdom, so we don't know what lies at the bottom of the sinkhole. However, as they've already entered the sinkhole, we shouldn't just stay here and wait," said Golden Rock King.

"Considering Red Snow King's battle strength, it should be a piece of cake for him to kill Jian Wushuang, but I'm afraid there might be something at the bottom of the hole that will help Jian Wushuang escape. Furthermore, if Red Snow King dies there, it'll be a huge loss to the Jin Kingdom. Therefore, we'd better follow him and help," said Heaven Illusion King.

"We should leave now. There are indeed a lot of natural dangerous lands on the battlefield, but few can threaten us. I think we won't meet them, but we should be careful. If we notice that something is wrong, we will quickly escape." Heaven Shadow King said.

"Okay."

Golden Rock King and Heaven Illusion King nodded in agreement.

They immediately moved and flew to the bottom of the Chillywind Valley.

In Chillywind Valley.

“Whoosh!”

Jian Wushuang was using the Dragon Blood Secret Skill, and he unleashed his Strength of Soul to its maximum.

When he saw the four kings of the Jin Kingdom follow him and enter the valley one after another, he laughed coldly.

He had said that he knew nothing about the Chillywind Valley, which was a lie.

In fact, it was quite clear to him that there was something dreadful inside the Chillywind Valley.

Since he chose to burst into the valley, he was ready to give up this original body. However, he would try his best to make the Jin Kingdom pay the price before that. The greater the cost, the better.

“That’s great. Four kings of the Jin Kingdom...”

“Red Snow King is the strongest among them. Five million years ago, the people of the Green Fire Palace spent much time and energy to defeat him. They thought they had killed him at that time, but he was still alive. And the Chillywind Valley...”

“Before long, the Blood Coldwind inside this hole will start to blow. Let me see whether it is powerful enough to finish him off.”

Jian Wushuang thought to himself.

He had once witnessed the power of the Blood Coldwind personally and believed that it was a terrible weapon.

He wasn’t sure, however, whether he could kill Red Snow King with this weapon.

“As for the three other kings from the Jin Kingdom...”?Jian Wushuang laughed coldly.

“Their strengths and skills are far weaker than those of Red Snow King. If they’re attacked by the terrible Blood Coldwind, they’ll die.

“I have to make sure that they don’t have a chance to escape from this Blood Coldwind.”

Suddenly...

“Boom~~~”

A roar came from the bottom of the huge hole. Meanwhile, the whole world began to tremble fiercely, becoming stronger and stronger.

Chapter 1153: Chillywind Valley (Part 2)

“What?” Jian Wushuang’s expression shifted ever so slightly.

The huge change in the Chillywind Valley was well within his expectations but he did not think that it would come this early.

There would be a burst of Blood Coldwind every hour, each burst lasting only 10 breaths.

His plan was to lure Red Snow King and the other three to the bottom of the valley so that the Blood Coldwind would kill them.

However, aside from Red Snow King who was the first to enter the valley, it was likely that Heaven Illusion King, Golden Rock King, and Heaven Shadow King would escape as soon as they detected the change in the valley. They might just run out of the attack range of the Blood Coldwind.

"Looks like luck isn't on my side." Jian Wushuang shook his head and sighed.

He had no choice but to take action now that the Blood Coldwind was about to erupt again.

The four kings of the Jin Kingdom who was flying overhead stopped in their tracks when they noticed the huge change in the valley.

"This is..."

Red Snow King fixed his eyes on the space beneath his feet but saw nothing except pitch-black darkness.

He could not help feeling frightened as he felt the world tremble around him and hear the series of explosions coming from the bottom of the valley.

It was an instinctual kind of fear. He had never felt this alarmed in his entire life.

"Run! Run now!" Red Snow King bellowed.

He immediately turned around to rush out of the valley.

Heaven Illusion King, Golden Rock King, and Heaven Shadow King became anxious and followed suit without hesitation.

"Haha! You're only trying to run now? Will you succeed?"

"Stay here, all of you! Die with me!"

Manic laughter reverberated throughout the valley. Jian Wushuang, who stood nearest to the bottom of the valley, held a golden gourd tightly in his hand. Under his guidance, the mighty Blaze Quicksand gushed out of the gourd and charged toward the four kings like a raging tsunami.

The sand had already gushed out of the gourd when the four kings tried to run.

Carrying with it a green flame, the quicksand swiftly covered all the four kings hovering above Jian Wushuang.

With the Quicksand Realm fully activated, their speed was restricted as they tried to escape. Moreover, the rapidly expanding sandstorm was also rushing toward them.

"Humph! Scram at once!" Red Snow King shouted in anger.

Blood-like flames bathed his body, burning the sand that neared him to ashes. He still moved swiftly as he was only partially affected by the Quicksand Realm.

Heaven Shadow King had been the fastest among the other three kings and was also the first to escape. Thus, the impact he suffered was also the greatest. Under Jian Wushuang's guidance, a large amount of Blaze Quicksand converged to form a massive hand. The sand firmly caught hold of Heaven Shadow King. No matter how much Heaven Shadow King struggled, each time he escaped from the shackles of the sand, a new layer of sand would cover him.

"Help me! Hurry up and help me!" he cried mournfully, his voice thundering.

However, he soon realized that the other three were preoccupied with running for their lives. They could not even protect themselves, much less worry about rescuing him.

"Boom!"

Over in the bottom of the valley, the Blood Coldwind that had been quietly accumulating finally erupted.

The terrifying wind ripped through everything as it soared from the bottom of the valley like a volcanic eruption.

It moved so swiftly that it swept Jian Wushuang, Red Snow King, and Heaven Shadow King, who were still in the sinkhole. On the other hand, Heaven Illusion King and Golden Rock King were lucky enough to run out of the range of the Blood Coldwind.

If Jian Wushuang was equipped with the Blood-killing Plate Armor, he would likely be able to momentarily endure the wind even without his defensive capability. However, the wind was crushing his unarmored body.

Just as he was about to lose consciousness, he saw what happened to Red Snow King and Heaven Shadow King.

Red Snow King had taken out a token and was desperately struggling against the Blood Coldwind. Meanwhile, Heaven Shadow King suffered the same fate as Jian Wushuang and was instantly crushed.

Somewhere nearby the Chillywind Valley.

Heaven Illusion King and Golden Rock King, who were lucky enough to run out of the valley, watched in horror.

The endless gale, carrying a fearsome power, had destroyed everything in its path. The two Universe Masters felt fear from the bottom of their hearts.

They knew they would have died if they had entered deep into the Chillywind Valley earlier.

"What a terrifying gale!" Heaven Illusion King exclaimed.

"The wind swept both Red Snow King and Heaven Shadow King, so they should..." Golden Rock King muttered.

"Whoosh!"

Out of the blue, a golden Flowing Light burst out of the gale and appeared in front of them. It was Red Snow King.

He was pale and bloodied all over. Half of his red and golden wings were broken.

“R-Red Snow King...” Heaven Illusion King and Golden Rock King stared at him.

They could see what a miserable state that Red Snow King was in.

Red Snow King clenched his teeth and said in a low voice, “I used a life-saving secret skill and suffered a great loss. I need to go into seclusion at once!”

“Jian Wushuang...” Heaven Illusion King did not finish his sentence.

“Both he and Heaven Shadow King are dead. Their treasures must have fallen to the bottom of the valley. If you two have guts, feel free to go and pick them up,” Red Snow King said coldly.

Heaven Illusion King and Golden Rock King began to tremble as they glanced at the Chillywind Valley in horror.

They dared not enter the valley again after experiencing the terrifying gale earlier.

“Let’s go. Let’s go back right now!”

The three of them immediately left.

Right then, the second original body of Jian Wushuang, who had been meditating his Sword Principle inside a secret chamber in Green Fire Palace, opened his eyes. He clenched his hands tightly.

“Though I’ve lost my first Original Body and Blaze Quicksand Gourd, I managed to kill a Universe Master from the Jin Kingdom. Moreover, even if Red Snow King is still alive, he still sustained grave injuries! It’s worth it!”

Chapter 1154: The Shock of the Palace Masters

The five Palace Masters gathered together in the Green Fire Palace, including three Original Bodies and two consciousness.

They looked very unhappy.

“The Jin Kingdom!” the Sunrise Sword Emperor said with cold eyes. He clenched his hands tightly and his teeth were chattering.

“Jian Wushuang has reached the level of a Dao Master and has the same strength as us, so he is likely to be the leader of the Green Fire Palace in the future, but now...” The Samsara Temple Master sighed slightly.

“Although I didn’t believe in his strength before, I hoped that he would exceed my expectation and then become the leader of the Green Fire Palace. I didn’t think that he would be assassinated in the Jin Kingdom.” Red Lotus said coldly.

Although the five Palace Masters had very high hopes for Jian Wushuang, their main concern was about the Green Fire Palace.

They had hoped that there would be a leader in the Green Fire Palace. Therefore, whenever a genius or an expert died, they would grieve.

Hearing that Jian Wushuang had died, they were deeply grieved.

At this moment...

"Hmm?" Tang Emperor's expression changed, and then he turned to look at the other Palace Masters. "Please follow me."

They felt very confused, but they still followed him.

Tang Emperor led them to a secret chamber in the Green Fire Palace.

There was no light inside the secret chamber.

When the five Palace Masters arrived, a figure appeared out of nowhere.

"Five Palace Masters." Jian Wushuang, who was dressed in a black robe, gave a salute to the five Palace Masters politely.

Everyone aside from Tang Emperor was very surprised.

"Jian Wushuang? You are not dead?" Red Lotus screamed at first.

"Is it your original form rather than your consciousness?"

Samsara Temple Master stared at Jian Wushuang and then he realized that Jian Wushuang was indeed an original body rather than a short consciousness like him.

"Did your doppelganger fight with them in the battlefield? That's not right. Why would your doppelganger have such strength?" Samsara Temple Master, Void Temple Master, and the other people all felt surprised.

"It was indeed my Original Body that appeared in the battlefield, and it has died. However, I have long had had two Original Bodies." Jian Wushuang said with a smile.

"Two Original Bodies?" All of the Palace Masters were very stunned.

They knew that one could have an Original Body and a doppelganger, but they never imagined he would have two Original Bodies.

"Because of Inverse Cultivation?" Void Temple Master stared at Jian Wushuang as if his eyes contained electricity.

In fact, they already knew that Jian Wushuang was an Inverse Cultivator.

"Yes." Jian Wushuang laughed and nodded. "An Inverse Cultivator has two Original Bodies. If he loses one Original Body, the other one will find a way to recover it."

"This..." The four Palace Masters looked at each other and felt very incredulous.

They had heard of Inverse Cultivation, but they only knew a little about it. Among the five Palace Masters, Tang Emperor knew it best.

“Tang Emperor, did you know Jian Wushuang has two Original Bodies?” Red Lotus looked at him.

“I knew.” Tang Emperor nodded slightly and then laughed. “My disciple Little Qing is also an Inverse Cultivator and has two Original Bodies, but nobody knows except me.”

“Well, you knew that Jian Wushuang wouldn’t die, but you didn’t tell us, so we were worried and grieved for him.” Red Lotus snorted, but in his heart, he felt relaxed.

Samsara Temple Master, Void Temple Master and Sunrise Sword Emperor all laughed.

They thought that Jian Wushuang, a peerless genius, had died, but they didn’t think that he just lost an Original Body.

“Inverse Cultivation is really terrible.”

Samsara Temple Master gasped in admiration and then turned to look at Jian Wushuang. He asked: “You said that your Original Body on the battlefield had died. What about Red Snow King and the other people? Are they dead?”

“I already knew that the Original Body would die, so I used myself as bait and set a trap for the four kings of the Jin Kingdom.” Jian Wushuang answered.

“There is a perilous place in those mountains that I call Chillywind Valley. In the Chillywind Valley, a mass Blood Coldwind always bursts out every hour. I experienced its power personally last time.

“Moreover, I’m the only one who knew of the danger in the Chillywind Valley and the rules on the outbreak of Blood Coldwind. The four kings of the Jin Kingdom didn’t know that, so I burst into the valley with a mortal heart and the four kings all followed me. After a while, the Blood Coldwind burst out...

“My Original Body was smashed in an instant. Heaven Shadow King also died. Red Snow King is very strong, so I don’t know if he died. If he is still alive, he must have suffered heavy injuries.”

Jian Wushuang spoke in a low but powerful voice.

Hearing this, the five Palace Masters were all shocked.

Jian Wushuang should used that Original Body as bait and then set a trap for those four kings.

And then...

Is Heaven Shadow King dead?

Is Red Snow King dead or alive?

“This...” The five Palace Masters looked at each other with shock in their eyes.

The kings from the Jin Kingdom were real Universe Master experts.

Every Universe Master expert was very strong.

A Universe Master was a respectable person in the universe and was supreme in the Eternal World. It was very difficult to kill such a top expert, wasn't it?

The Green Fire Palace had been fighting with the Jin Kingdom for five million years. In the former mad war, they had fiercely fought against each other, only several Universe Masters were killed. Almost no Universe Master had died ever since.

Yet Jian Wushuang had actually directly killed one Universe Master.

More surprisingly, no one knew whether Red Snow King, who was the strongest, was dead or alive.

The five Palace Masters began to look at Jian Wushuang with different attitudes.

They felt very surprised when they found out that Jian Wushuang could escape from Heaven Illusion King, Golden Rock King, and Heaven Shadow King at leisure before, but they didn't think that he was really on par with them. He was likely to have the strong skill to protect himself.

Now, however, Jian Wushuang had actually killed a Universe Master!

Although he had taken advantage of the danger of the Chillywind Valley to succeed, the five Palace Masters admitted his position in their hearts.

In fact, they didn't know that the four kings were lucky. The Blood Coldwind had burst out soon after they entered the Chillywind Valley.

If the Blood Coldwind had burst out a little later when they had completely entered the valley and had no time to escape, all of the four kings would have probably been killed.

Chapter 1155: The Odd Thing

"The four kings of the Jin Kingdom, including Red Snow King, entered the Chillywind Valley personally, but they didn't kill you and lost Heaven Shadow King instead. What's worse, Red Snow King is probably dead. The Jin Kingdom has paid a double penalty this time!" Void Temple Master laughed.

Had they sustained too many losses?

The Jin Kingdom had indeed suffered great losses this time.

They had paid a great price but failed to kill Jian Wushuang, who was a potential threat to them. It was so terrible.

Jian Wushuang was still alive. He only lost his first Original Body and some treasures, which had a marginal effect on him.

"The Jin Kingdom has paid such a great price but didn't kill Jian Wushuang. If they find out about it, they will become wild with anger." Samsara Temple Master snorted.

"Jian Wushuang is dead." Tang Emperor said suddenly.

"What?" The four other Palace Masters and Jian Wushuang immediately turned to look at Tang Emperor.

“The reason why the people of the Jin Kingdom are eager to kill Jian Wushuang is that they are afraid that he has the potential to be the leader of our Green Fire Palace and reach a higher level in the future. Now that Jian Wushuang’s first Original Body has died, they must think that Jian Wushuang has really died, which is a good thing for us.” Tang Emperor explained.

“Do you mean that we will hide Jian Wushuang?” Sunrise Sword Emperor raised his eyebrows and asked.

“Yes, we will hide him. To be precise, we need to keep the secret that Jian Wushuang is still alive. Otherwise, they will find other ways to assassinate him and secretly observe Jian Wushuang in the future. If necessary, they will even fight a decisive battle with us preemptively until both sides are dead.” Tang Emperor said seriously.

Upon hearing this, Jian Wushuang and the four Palace Masters wore grave expressions.

In terms of their battle formation, the Jin Kingdom was very eager to kill Jian Wushuang.

If they knew that Jian Wushuang was still alive, they were sure to find another way to assassinate him.

“The Jin Kingdom thinks that Jian Wushuang is dead now, so we should ask Jian Wushuang to hide while he becomes stronger so that he can be a powerful weapon of the Green Fire Palace in the future. At the crucial moment, he is likely to play an incredible role.” Tang Emperor continued.

“You’re right.”

“I agree with you.”

“The trump card is always hidden in a secret place. Jian Wushuang is qualified to be our trump card.”

After some hesitation, the four other Palace Masters nodded, showing that they all agreed with Tang Emperor.

“What do you think?” Tang emperor looked at Jian Wushuang.

“As long as it is for the benefit of the Green Fire Palace, I agree.” Jian Wushuang laughed.

“Well, you shouldn’t show up on the battlefield later, and shouldn’t make contact with the Celestial Masters of the Green Fire Palace. We, Palace Masters, will announce your death, and only the five of us will know that you are still alive.” Tang Emperor continued.

“Okay.” Jian Wushuang nodded slightly.

Jian Wushuang didn’t care about whether he could still make contact with the Celestial Masters. On the other hand, it was a pity that he couldn’t appear on the battlefield, but he could also accept it.

“Since I am not allowed to go to the battlefield, I will return to the Green Fire World because I have something private to deal with in that place.” Jian Wushuang said.

“You can go to the Green Fire World, but remember to keep a low profile. If you need to fight with others, you should hide your identity. If you get into trouble and can’t act personally, you should send a message to Samsara Temple Master and Void Temple Master, and then they will help you solve your problem in the Void Continent or Samsara Continent.” Tang Emperor said.

"I understand." Jian Wushuang laughed.

He knew that some spies from the Jin Kingdom were hiding in the Green Fire World, so he was supposed to keep a low profile. Otherwise, he would probably betray himself.

Tang Emperor paused for a moment and then spoke again. "There is another thing."

Hearing this, Jian Wushuang and the four other Palace Masters all stared at him.

"I feel something strange about the assassination attempt of the Jin Kingdom." Tang Emperor said seriously.

"Something strange?" Jian Wushuang was a little confused.

"You said that you fell into the trap of the three kings of Jin Kingdom, but you should remember that the battlefield is huge. How did they know that you fly around the mountains alone? Did they set a trap and wait for you?" Tang Emperor looked at Jian Wushuang as he asked.

Hearing these words, Jian Wushuang and the other people felt very confused.

Jian Wushuang frowned. He also felt that something was wrong, but he had no time to think about it before.

"Jian Wushuang, did you meet some experts from the Jin Kingdom when you flew near the Chillywind Valley?" Samsara Temple Master looked at him.

"No." Jian Wushuang shook his head.

He only met the four kings in the battlefield but never met an expert from the Jin Kingdom throughout.

"Could some experts from the Jin Kingdom have approached you, but you didn't notice them?" Samsara Temple Master asked.

"That's impossible." Jian Wushuang shook his head again and spoke with confidence.

He was very sure that no experts of the Jin Kingdom had approached him.

Otherwise, he would have found them out early on.

After he became a Dao Master, he lit the Fire of Soul and possessed Strength of Soul. If he exercised the Strength of Soul, he would be able to discover even a Universe Master who was hiding near him. Therefore, it was impossible for those experts to approach him secretly.

"You said that you didn't meet any experts from the Jin Kingdom, but they knew your location and set a trap ahead of time. There are only two possible reasons they were able to do this!" Samsara Temple Master said in a low voice.

"First, an expert of the Jin Kingdom probably left a special mark on your body during the battle of Dan Xin Palace so that they could pinpoint your location."

"That's impossible," Sunrise Sword Emperor suddenly said. "I saw Jian Wushuang outside the Dan Xin Palace, and then took him to the World of Swords. If there was a special mark on his body, I would have noticed it."

“Yes.” Jian Wushuang nodded.

Gu King, who had a high vision and strong psychic ability, had stayed in that Original Body. He would have told Jian Wushuang if there was a mark in his Body.

“There is the other possibility: Some spies or renegades are hiding in the Green Fire Palace and they told the Jin Kingdom Jian Wushuang’s location.” Samsara Temple Master said coldly.

“Spies or renegades?”

Hearing this, the other four kings became very serious.

Chapter 1156: The Death

“Jian Wushuang, did you meet the Holy Masters from the Green Fire Palace when you flew around Chillywind Valley? Have you told your location to others?” Samsara Temple Master asked.

“I’m sure that I didn’t meet experts from the Jin Kingdom and the people from our Green Fire Palace at that moment. As for my location...” Jian Wushuang suddenly felt surprised. “Celestial Master Golden Axe knows!”

“What? Celestial Master Golden Axe?” The five Palace Masters immediately looked at Jian Wushuang.

“Celestial Master Golden Axe is the only person who knows my location,” Jian Wushuang said.

He continued, “Celestial Master Golden Axe seemed to get into trouble on the battlefield and wanted several Holy Masters who had reached the level of the Exceptional Realm to help him, so he sent a message to me. I promised him that I would come, but I realized that his strength was far superior to mine, so I gave up.

“It was because he sent the message to me that I told him my location.”

“Has Celestial Master Golden Axe really done it?”

The five Palace Masters all frowned.

Celestial Master Golden Axe was indeed a good man with a good reputation in the Green Fire Palace.

He once fought against the Jin Kingdom on behalf of the Green Fire Palace, and even killed several Holy Masters from the Jin Kingdom.

He went through fire and water for his own friends, but he never cared about the favor that others owed him.

Was he really the spy from the Jin Kingdom?

“In fact, I suspected that there was a spy from the Jin Kingdom in our Green Fire Palace long before.”

Samsara Temple Master frowned and then said, “Our Green Fire Palace sent Ji Wumeng to exercise Samsara at a great expense before, and we were very careful about it. Therefore, the Jin Kingdom

shouldn't know about this matter, but they did. I guessed that it was our people who revealed the confidence at that moment, but I didn't think that it was Celestial Master Golden Axe."

"It's difficult to understand a man!" Red Lotus shouted coldly with clenched hands.

"He has only appeared for less than five million years and knew the matters about Jin Wumeng and Jian Wushuang. He is likely to be the spy from the Jin Kingdom," Void Temple Master said in a low voice.

"It's too early to assert that he is the spy because we have no hard evidence now. If we go and find him, he probably won't admit it. But we have no way now because he is indeed very popular in the Green Fire Palace," Tang Emperor said.

"It's very easy for us to find some hard evidence," Sunrise Sword Emperor said.

"Shall we draw the snake out of its hole? What should we do?" Jian Wushuang and the other Palace Masters all stared at Sunrise Sword Emperor.

"They think that Jian Wushuang has been assassinated at this moment. If Celestial Master Golden Axe is the real spy, he must be a little scared. Therefore, it is not easy for us to get him out now. We should wait and then begin our action after he lets down his guard..." Sunrise Sword Emperor suggested.

"Okay." The other four Palace Masters all nodded.

"So you'd better stay in the Green Fire Palace for some days. After we know who is the real spy, you can leave, okay?" Tang Emperor looked at Jian Wushuang.

"Okay." Jian Wushuang nodded. "Well, there is another thing that needs the help of a Palace Master."

"What? You can feel free to say it." Void Temple Master laughed.

The five Palace Masters regarded Jian Wushuang as an expert with the same strength as them. If they did not intend to hide him, they would probably announce that Jian Wushuang would become the sixth Palace Master of the Green Fire Palace.

"My dead Original Body carried a lot of treasures and an insect beast. When I was chased by Red Snow King and knew that I couldn't escape, I asked the insect beast to fly away with those treasures in advance.

"And then my Original Body was smashed in Chillywind Valley. The Blaze Quicksand Gourd was likely to fall into the bottom of the valley, so we could hardly get it again. However, my other treasures and that insect beast still remain on that battlefield, so... I want to ask a Palace Master to go there and bring that insect beast back. After all, I can't go to that battlefield at this moment." Jian Wushuang laughed.

"It's simple, and I can help you." Samsara Temple Master said with a smile, "My Original Body is also on the battlefield and is not far away from there, so I'd be glad to bring your insect beast back personally."

"Sorry to trouble you," Jian Wushuang gratefully said.

"It's my pleasure. You need to tell me where your insect beast is." Samsara Temple Master thought that it was nothing and then smiled.

After that, the five Palace Masters talked about it with Jian Wushuang for more than half a day and then left, while Jian Wushuang continued to stay in the secret chamber. Moreover, Tang Emperor also stayed there to keep Jian Wushuang from being discovered.

Meanwhile, the five Palace Masters immediately announced the news of Jian Wushuang's death to the Holy Masters from the Green Fire Palace.

When people heard that Jian Wushuang had been assassinated and died on the battlefield, they felt very shocked.

"Is Jian Wushuang dead?"

"The Jin Kingdom! The Jin Kingdom!!!"

"Tianhuan King, Golden Rock King, Tianying King, and Red Snow King, who were said to have died, all appeared on the battlefield. They are famous Universe Masters, but they set a trap to assassinate Jian Wushuang, didn't they? They are so shameless!"

"It's a pity that Jian Wushuang, a peerless genius, has died!"

"I heard that Jian Wushuang had become a Dao Master. He had the same strength as our five Palace Masters. If he continued to exercise his skills and then become a Holy Master in the future, he would probably have become the leader of our Green Fire Palace, but now he has died..."

"Jian Wushuang is dead, but the Jin Kingdom also lost something. Jian Wushuang led the four kings of the Jin Kingdom to an impasse in a place called Chillywind Valley before he died, and then they paid a great price for this. Tianying King seems to have been killed by Jian Wushuang!"

"Jian Wushuang knew that he was doomed to die, so he tried his best to make the Jin Kingdom lose some more things. He is really good!"

The people of the Green Fire Palace were all discussing it.

When the Holy Masters in the Green Fire Palace learned that Jian Wushuang had been assassinated by the kings from the Jin Kingdom, they felt very angry. But when they heard that he had killed a Universe Master of the Jin Kingdom and painted Red Snow King into a corner before he died, they were very shocked and felt great admiration.

But in fact, what they felt most was regret.

They felt sorry for Jian Wushuang, the peerless genius.

That was because although Jian Wushuang was only a Dao Master, he could fight against Universe Masters and even killed one of them. If he hadn't died, he would have had a great future.

Unfortunately, he had died. The Jin Kingdom had expected for Jian Wushuang to have greater strength in the future and then become a disaster to their country, so they took pains to ask the four kings to assassinate him, and they succeeded.

Chapter 1157: Secret Land

Time flew away. In a blink of an eye, eight years had passed.

Jian Wushuang's death had once stirred up great chaos in the Green Fire Palace, but with the elapse of time, their surprise and anger faded away.

"Shoo!"

All of a sudden, a bulky figure appeared above the vast battlefield near the Chillywind Valley.

He wore black armors and a black helmet, and there was a black unicorn on his forehead. He looked down at the ground coldly.

"Here it is," Samsara Temple Master murmured, and then he sent a message to Jian Wushuang, "Jian Wushuang, I found the place. Let your worm beast show up."

"Okay, wait a moment," Jian Wushuang responded. Soon he summoned Gu King.

Parasitic on Jian Wushuang, Gu King was closely connected to him. As long as they were not far away, they could communicate with each other through consciousness.

After receiving Jian Wushuang's message, Gu King came out from the depths of the ground.

"Is this Jian Wushuang's worm beast?" Samsara Temple Master looked at Gu King and thought in surprise. After that, he said, "Little thing, your master asked me to bring you back to him."

"Little thing?" Gu King grumbled in his heart. *"When I traveled widely in the Eternal Chaotic World with King Luo Zhen, you brat were not yet born, and even this world had not yet come into being. How dare you call me little thing!"*

Angry as he was, Gu King did not lose temper. When his body shrank to the size of an adult's finger, he took a leap and perched on Samsara Temple Master. Although Samsara Temple Master traveled at an exceedingly fast speed, it still took him more than a decade to return to Green Fire Palace.

"Jian Wushuang, your worm beast," Samsara Temple Master said, while handing Gu King to Jian Wushuang.

"Thanks!" Jian Wushuang said plainly but secretly felt very much delighted to meet Gu King again.

Soon enough, Gu King entered Jian Wushuang's body again.

"Gu King, are you alright?" Jian Wushuang asked.

When Gu King had been on the run back then, he took a blow from Red Snow King.

"Look at me, do you think I got hurt?" Gu King responded with disdain. "You should worry about yourself. You're lucky to have two Original Bodies. Losing one of them will not threaten your life. Otherwise, you would've died."

Jian Wushuang was rendered speechless.

His two Original Bodies was indeed a useful trump card, which benefited him a lot.

However, his two Original Bodies could not exist forever.

Now he was just a Dao Master, so he could possess two Original Bodies at the same time. However, once he made a breakthrough and reached the level of a Holy Master, he would have to integrate his two Original Bodies into a Dharma Body. At that time, he would only have one Original Body left.

“Jian Wushuang, here are your treasures. Keep them well. To protect them, I even got badly hurt. If you’re in danger again, don’t expect me to escape away with your treasures again,” Gu King said.

“I have learned from this awkward experience. How could I put myself in such a situation again?” Jian Wushuang tittered, putting his treasure aside.

He put on his Blood-killing Plate Armor again.

“It’s a pity that Blaze Quicksand Gourd was lost in the Chillywind Valley. I don’t know if I can take it back one day,” Jian Wushuang muttered.

“It’s just a Blaze Quicksand Gourd. It’s not a big deal. The battlefield where you are is a huge Treasure Vault. As long as you have strong power, you can get whatever you want,” Gu King responded, curling his lip.

“You’re right,” Jian Wushuang laughed. In fact, he did not attach much importance to it, either.

In the following days, Jian Wushuang still waited in the secret chamber.

After a couple of days, the five Palace Masters finally intended to lay hands on Golden Axe Holy Master.

Within Green Fire Palace, Golden Axe Holy Master stood in a hall alone. He looked calm on the outside but in fact he was feeling slightly nervous.

“Jian Wushuang died not long ago. Why did Sunrise Sword Emperor summon me here?” Golden Axe Holy Master was lost in thought.

“Did he find out anything about me?”

“It’s impossible.”

Golden Axe Holy Master shook his head and comforted himself, *“I left no traces. Besides, Jian Wushuang already died. No one will know that he told his location to me before his death.”*

“Even Jian Wushuang himself would’ve never thought that it was me who betrayed him, since at that time he must’ve been busy fleeing from the kings of the Jin Kingdom.”

“Even if the Palace Masters of the Green Fire Palace had perceived something suspicious on Jian Wushuang’s assassination, they would never have been able to connect his death to me.”

Golden Axe Holy Master thought confidently.

“After all, a dead man could not talk.”

“Jian Wushuang is dead, and no one knew that he talked to me before his death. I’ll never be suspected.”

However, Golden Axe Holy Master did not know that Jian Wushuang was still alive.

A moment later, two figures entered the hall.

“Bai Feng Holy Master, Celestial Master Feng!” Golden Axe Holy Master said smilingly.

“Golden Axe Holy Master.”

Bai Feng Holy Master and Celestial Master Feng greeted him cordially.

“Are you summoned here by Sunrise Sword Emperor as well?” Golden Axe Holy Master asked.

“Yes,” Bai Feng Holy Master and Celestial Master Feng nodded at the same time.

Golden Axe Holy Master was relieved, a hint of joy flashing across his eyes.

“Sunrise Sword Emperor did not summon me here alone. He also invited Bai Feng Holy Master and Celestial Master Feng. It seems that he has met some problem in Formation. He didn’t summon us here because of Jian Wushuang,” Golden Axe Holy Master thought with a sly smile on his face.

Bai Feng Holy Master and Celestial Master Feng were good at Formation, and so was Golden Axe Holy Master.

After a while, Sunrise Sword Emperor entered the hall.

“Here you are.”

Sunrise Sword Emperor looked down at them as he said, “You three are proficient in Formation. That’s why I summoned you here today. I can not tell you details here. I’ll explain to you when we arrive at the destination.”

“Yes, Palace Master.” The three nodded solemnly.

The three Holy Masters followed Sunrise Sword Emperor and headed for the battlefield.

The four of them spent several years reaching a virgin area.

There was a mysterious place at the bottom of the cliffs, which was under the Restriction.

“What’s this?”

The three Holy Masters gazed at this place with confusion.

“Lately I have passed above the cliffs and discovered this Secret Land by chance,” Sunrise Sword Emperor explained.

“Secret Land?” Golden Axe Holy Master, Bai Feng Holy Master and Celestial Master Feng were taken by great surprise.

There were countless mysterious places on this vast battlefield, but only a few of them could be referred to as Secret Lands.

Chapter 1158: Trap

“A Secret Land! It’s a Secret Land!” Golden Axe Holy Master thought with surprise and excitement.

The Green Fire Palace had been built on this battlefield forty million years ago, and the experts of the palace had discovered only three Secret Lands since its foundation.

The three Secret Lands full of Occult had been of great help to the Green Fire Palace.

For instance, Time Secret Land could change the speed of time, and Sword Realm was a big fortune for Sword Principle cultivators.

As for the Jin Kingdom, it had not occupied any Secret Land on this battlefield up til now. It was jealous of what the Green Fire Palace had but it could not do anything except accept this fact. After all, the experts of the Jin Kingdom had migrated to this battlefield much later than those of the Green Fire Palace, and the discovery of a Secret Land relied upon time and opportunity.

Now, Sunrise Sword Emperor claimed that he had found another Secret Land. The three Holy Master were astonished.

"I'm fortunate to enter this Secret Land once. I just stayed inside it for one day, but I had a very great harvest. In my eyes, perhaps its value is less than that of our Time Secret Land, but it is much more valuable than Sword Realm," Sunrise Sword Emperor said with a smile.

"We Green Fire Palace must think of a plan to hold this amazing Secret Land.

"But now there's a Restriction around the Secret Land. To occupy this land, we have to break the Restriction. That's why I invited you here."

After a pause, Sunrise Sword Emperor continued, "You three are Formation masters. I hope you work together to break this Restriction, and I'll have your back.

"Besides, this Secret Land is important to us. You must keep this Secret Land to yourselves before we entirely take it. Do you understand me?"

"Yes, Palace Master," Bai Feng Holy Master and Celestial Master Feng nodded immediately.

Golden Axe Holy Master agreed too. Now the excitement had overwhelmed him.

"Haha, god bless our Jin Kingdom. Sunrise Sword Emperor discovered the fourth Secret Land and asked me to help with breaking the Restriction. Most importantly, only Sunrise Sword Emperor is here..."

"The Green Fire Palace has only five Palace Masters in total, and they perform their respective duties. If all of them had flocked here, they would've alerted the Jin Kingdom and this place would've been exposed soon. That's why Sunrise Sword Emperor took us here to break the Restriction. In this way, they can hold this Secret Land privately.

"What a perfect plan. However, you're doomed to fail.

"This Secret Land is bound to be the Jin Kingdom's property. As for Sunrise Sword Emperor, he's likely to be the leader of the Green Fire Palace. We have been planning to take his life all this time and now we finally get a perfect opportunity."

Golden Axe Holy Master thought as a hint of ferocity flashed across his eyes. The next moment, he secretly sent the news to the experts of the Jin Kingdom.

When the high-ranking experts of the Jin Kingdom received the news, they were overjoyed and wasted no time sending experts to the Secret Land.

“Let get started!” Sunrise Sword Emperor ordered.

Golden Axe Holy Master and the other two Holy Masters walked up to the entrance of the Secret Land and began to work on the Restriction, but Golden Axe Holy Master just pretended to do so.

He did not know that the other Palace Masters of the Green Fire Palace were keeping a close watch on him.

This place covered by the Restriction was not a Secret Land at all. In fact, it was a trap that the Green Fire Palace had set a long time ago.

At this moment, Samsara Temple Master, Void Temple Master and Red Lotus gathered in a palace in the center of the Restriction,

They utilized this palace to hide their aura. Meanwhile, they observed what was happening outside the palace.

“If everything goes smoothly, the Jin Kingdom must’ve received the news by now, and their experts will arrive here soon.” Void Temple Master sneered.

“I selected this area on purpose. This place is not far from an Opportunity Land with space wormhole, and that land is under the Jin Kingdom’s control. It’ll take the experts of the Jin Kingdom just a couple of days to reach here,” Red Lotus said in a cold voice.

“We just need to wait here. Once those experts arrive, we’ll give them a big surprise and expose Golden Axe’s identity by the way,” Samsara Temple Master said with a strong Killing Intent.

They had planned to not only reveal Golden Axe’s identity but most importantly give a blow to the Jin Kingdom.

The four Palace Masters would work together to eliminate the experts from the Jin Kingdom when they broke into this trap.

Not to arouse Golden Axe’s suspicion, they had brought Holy Master Bai Feng and Celestial Master Feng here.

The two Holy Masters were ignorant of their plan, but they could be trusted.

They could never be spies of the Jin Kingdom. They were elders who had lived for tens of millions of years and joined the Green Fire Palace long before the Jin Kingdom had moved here.

Several days later, experts of the Jin Kingdom arrived.

What happened next went as the Green Fire Palace had planned.

The experts of the Jin Kingdom broke into the Restriction as they had been told that there was a Secret Land under it. As soon as they entered the place, they were ambushed. As four Palace Master took action together, these experts suffered a great loss.

Jian Wushuang and Tang Emperor were sitting inside a secret chamber of the Green Fire Palace. They were drinking their tea and waiting for the results.

After a while, they received a message from Samsara Temple Master.

"My guess is right. Golden Axe Holy Master is a spy of the Jin Kingdom!" Jian Wushuang stood up, his eyes full of anger.

"I never believe that there's such a good-tempered man in the world. It's not surprising that he's a spy of the Jin Kingdom," Gu King snorted inside Jian Wushuang's body.

Tang Emperor took a sip of his tea and said smilingly, "Last time when the four kings of the Jin Kingdom plotted to assassinate you, you managed to kill their Tianying King. Even Red Snow King has been missing since then. No one knew whether he's still alive. This time, we've not only tricked the Jin Kingdom into a trap but also killed one of their Universe Masters and badly hurt another two."

"Haha, losing two Universe Masters within several decades is a blow even to the Jin Kingdom," said Jian Wushuang.

"Of course it is. Boy, it's all your credit," said Tang Emperor.

"Well..." Jian Wushuang smiled for he did not dare to take this credit.

"Now the four Palace Masters are on their way back. Besides, they haven't killed Golden Axe. They've taken him alive. Do you want to meet him when they come back?" Tang Emperor asked.

"Yes," replied Jian Wushuang.

With the fury in his eyes, he continued coldly, "A man who concealed his real identity for years pretended to be a good man and made me lose an Original Body. Of course, I have to meet him."

Tang Emperor furrowed his brows.

The four Palace Masters brought Golden Axe Holy Master back to Green Fire Palace soon.

Chapter 1159: Returning to Firmament Territory

In the dim palace, Golden Axe Holy Master stood there, looking deadly pale and trembling violently.

"It's impossible. It can't be!"

"How did they discover my real identity? Why did they set me up?"

Golden Axe Holy Master thought and then shook his head, finding it very hard to accept the truth.

He could not figure out why the Green Fire Palace suspected him. Upon Jian Wushuang's death, no one was supposed to know that Jian Wushuang had told him his location.

"Golden Axe!"

With an indifferent voice sounding, Sunrise Sword Emperor appeared in front of Golden Axe Holy Master.

"Aren't you confused, shocked now?" Sunrise Sword Emperor asked, giving Golden Axe Holy Master a cold glance. He continued in a deep voice, "To be honest, you've remained so well hidden in the Green Fire Palace that even our late Palace Masters never doubted you. But this time, you can not deny your real identity anymore.

"Someone wanted to meet you. When you see him, your doubts will be dispersed."

As soon as Sunrise Sword Emperor finished his words, a figure arrived suddenly and showed up in front of Golden Axe Holy Master.

"Golden Axe Holy Master, long time no see!" Jian Wushuang said with a sly smile on his face.

"You! It's you!" Golden Axe Holy Master yelled with his eyes widely open, as if he had seen a ghost.

"It's not real!

"You died, didn't you?

"Red Snow King and the other kings watched you die. The news about your death has been spread in the Green Fire Palace," Golden Axe Holy Master howled.

His howls reverberated throughout the whole palace.

The palace itself was a treasure. Golden Axe Holy Master's voice could not be heard outside the palace. In the meantime, he could not pass messages to others.

"Of course you wanted me dead, so did the Jin Kingdom you serve. Unfortunately, I let you down," Jian Wushuang said with a sniff. "As for the news of my death, the five Palace Masters had disseminated it on purpose to fool you and the Jin Kingdom."

"Did Green Fire Palace use you as a bait?" Golden Axe Holy Master asked, staring at Jian Wushuang.

"Clever." Jian Wushuang grinned.

"No, no!" Golden Axe Holy Master roared hysterically, shaking his head madly.

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At this moment, he was desperately eager to inform the Jin Kingdom and its experts that Jian Wushuang was still alive.

That monster did not die.

In his eyes, Jian Wushuang would be the leader of Green Fire Palace in the near future, which would be the Jin Kingdom's nightmare.

Golden Axe Holy Master longed to fill the Jin Kingdom in so that they could think of some plan to kill Jian Wushuang, even at all costs.

However, he had no means to tell them.

The Jin Kingdom was doomed to be kept in the dark.

Golden Axe Holy Master seemed to have foreseen the scene: Jian Wushuang was qualified to be the leader of Green Fire Palace years later; he joined the final battle between the Jin Kingdom and the Green Fire Palace and caused massive casualties to the Jin Kingdom.

That was a catastrophe for the Jin Kingdom.

“Jian Wushuang, what do you want me to do with Golden Axe Holy Master?” Sunrise Sword Emperor asked.

“Of course execute him directly,” Jian Wushuang answered.

“I see.” Sunrise Sword Emperor nodded and then swished his hand to summon a flash of Sword Essence which directly attacked the center of Golden Axe Holy Master’s forehead.

Golden Axe Holy Master had been limited by a Restriction, so he had no strength to defend himself. Soon he closed his eyes, and his breath vanished.

After Golden Axe Holy Master had died, Jian Wushuang had nothing to do in the Green Fire Palace. Escorted by Void Temple Master, he left Green Fire Palace privately and returned to Green Fire World.

Green Fire World was divided into two continents, and Void Continent was on top.

“Jian Wushuang, take care of yourself. You can deal with your personal matters. Keep a low profile and do not expose your identity easily. If you meet any trouble that you’re not convenient to solve in person, let me know directly,” Void Temple Master said to him.

“I will,” Jian Wushuang responded with a smile.

Void Temple Master took leave.

Jian Wushuang came to a small hall of Void Temple.

“Open the wormhole. I’m heading for Firmament Territory,” Jian Wushuang said in a grave voice.

Having observed Jian Wushuang for a while, a purple-robed servant in the palace responded, “Sir, it’s quite a long travel to Firmament Territory. Therefore, you need to pay a great number of Divine Gems.”

“How many?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“A billion,” the purple-robed servant replied.

“Using a wormhole costs a billion Divine Gems, which is equal to all the property of a common Dao Mater. Void Palace Master is a good businessman,” Jian Wushuang thought with a smile. The next moment, he took out a token.

“Open it now,” Jian Wushuang continued.

“Yes, my lord!” The purple-robed servant nodded with respect and left to open the wormhole.

Jian Wushuang had gotten this token from Void Temple Master. In the whole Void Temple, only a few people possessed such tokens.

With this token, Jian Wushuang could take wormhole without charge.

Within a few seconds, the wormhole had gotten ready.

"My lord, this way please," The purple-robed servant said and stood respectfully beside Jian Wushuang.

"Got it." Jian Wushuang nodded slightly.

He looked at the wormhole ahead of him, his eyes full of excitement and expectation.

"I've left Firmament Territory for long. It's time to go back."

Jian Wushuang stepped into the wormhole. With a flash of light, he disappeared.

The next moment, he arrived at Firmament Territory.

Although it was just a common realm in the Green Fire World, it boasted an enormous number of Warriors.

Jian Wushuang had left Firmament Territory alone about 2,000 years ago and now he finally returned to this territory.

During those 2,000 years, there was no great change in the structure of the Firmament Territory.

Among all the sects and powers in Firmament Territory, the three magnates still took the lead.

Nine top sects including Ancient Sect served the three magnates.

After Jian Wushuang came back to Firmament Territory, he visited the Ancient Sect first.

After all, he had been a disciple of the Ancient Sect.

As soon as he appeared in the Void above the Ancient Sect, he spread his Strength of Soul and saw everything within the sect clearly.

Jian Wushuang noticed a white-robed man who was standing on the top of a mountain with his hands behind him. The man had a kind, gentle air and he was looking up at the Void above with a smile. His gaze landed on the direction where Jian Wushuang stood.

"Shoo!"

Jian Wushuang took a leap and entered the world below.

Chapter 1160: Visiting Xuan Yi

Jian Wushuang easily broke into the Protective Array of the Ancient Sect and then came to the white-robed man directly.

"Master," Jian Wushuang took a bow.

Upon hearing this, the white-robed man who had stood there with his back toward Jian Wushuang a moment ago, turned around slowly. This man was Jiang Wushuang's master, Xuan Yi.

"You're back."

Xuan Yi observed Jian Wushuang and continued smiling. "It seems that you're a Dao Master now. You've made much faster progress than I imagined."

"I just had some luck," Jian Wushuang responded humbly.

"Jian Wushuang, is this really your mysterious master who gave you Mountain River Map?" Gu King's voice sounded inside Jian Wushuang.

"Yes, he is," Jian Wushuang replied to Gu King.

"What's going on?" Gu King said in a confused voice, "I'm?incredibly adept at sensing and able to see through anyone in this realm. But somehow... I cannot sense your master's real strength."

"Really?" Jian Wushuang frowned.

"I perceived that your master has only reached the Eternal Realm. But if he was just at the level of Eternal Realm, how could he give you a Chaos Divine Treasure? How could he impart Secret Skills which could improve consciousness to you?" Gu King said in a deep voice.

Jian Wushuang also felt curious.

His master Xuan Yi had always been a mystery.

Jian Wushuang had been ignorant of the real identity and strength of his master before, since he was too weak to sense them.

He had expected to find out some clues to his master's identity and strength this time.

Nevertheless, even Gu King failed to see through Xuan Yi.

Jian Wushuang exerted his Strength of Soul again but only found out that Xuan Yi was a common Eternal Realm.

It was uncertain whether Xuan Yi had perceived Jian Wushuang's Strength of Soul. He still looked calm.

As he swished his hand, a long narrow table emerged ahead of Jian Wushuang along with a mat behind him.

"My dear disciple, take a seat," said Xuan Yi.

Jian Wushuang sat at the long narrow table without smart talk.

"Did you get into any trouble outside? Why did you come back all of a sudden?" Xuan Yi asked.

"I didn't get into any trouble. I've left for long so I wanted to come back and have a look around. By the way, fulfil some promise I made before," Jian Wushuang replied.

"What did you refer to?" Xuan Yi asked in confusion.

"Master, do you know when Eternal Zone will be opened?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Eternal Zone?" Xuan Yi was on alert. He glanced at Jian Wushuang and continued, "Why did you ask that?"

"I had stayed in Eternal Zone for a hundred years. During that period of time, the Ancient God Clan in Eternal Zone had helped me a lot. When I took leave, I promised them to visit them again and help them with some matters," Jian Wushuang answered.

When he had been in Eternal Zone, Ancient God Clan did give him much help.

As he had Bloodline of Imperial God Clan, the three-star Ancient God Elder Yi of the Ancient God Clan had asked him to help them break Seal of the Holy Place with his Imperial Bloodline. Jian Wushuang had promised to help him.

Nevertheless, at that time, Jian Wushuang did not have enough powers to honor his promise to Elder Yi, so he left and promised to come back to help them thousands of years later.

Two thousand years had passed. Now Jian Wushuang returned to live up to his words.

"There's no need for you to enter Eternal Zone. Even if you insist on going there, you can not enter that place," Xuan Yi said.

"Why?" Jian Wushuang asked, frowning.

"Eternal Zone vanished two thousand years ago," Xuan Yi explained.

"What? Did you mean that it just disappeared?" Jian Wushuang asked, taken by great surprise.

"How? Eternal Zone had existed in Firmament Territory for hundreds of thousands of years. How did it vanish suddenly? Was this... King Gu Tong's doing?" Jian Wushuang said, and his pupils constricted.

"Yes, King Gu Tong did this."

Xuan Yi continued with a smile, "As you had stayed there for a while, you should've learnt that those Ancient Gods all believed in one King and they were subjects to him; but their King had disappeared one day suddenly, so they had come to Firmament Territory and sealed their Holy Place."

"In fact, King Gu Tong is their King!"

"Are you saying that King Gu Tong is the King whom those Ancient Gods of Eternal Zone serve?" Jian Wushuang was stunned.

Jian Wushuang had assumed this possibility when King Gu Tong showed his powers two thousand years ago. It seemed that his assumption was correct.

"Master, what's going on with King Gu Tong?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"King Gu Tong suffered a disaster before, which almost took his life. Although he survived with luck, he was tormented by an evil, overwhelming power inside. Owing to that evil power, he failed to regain his full strength and he even began losing his life. Later he ran into me, and we made a deal," Xuan Yi said with a laugh.

"A deal?" Jian Wushuang muttered.

"I refined an elixir and helped him erasing that evil power, and then he owed me a debt. Since then, he had been staying here and waited for a chance to pay me back. Two thousand years ago, I asked him to help Tang of the East and told him that once he helped you win the battle, he owed me nothing."

"After returning my favor, he left with his Eternal Zone directly," Xuan Yi continued.

"I see," Jian Wushuang's doubts had vanished.

He finally understood why King Gu Tong had been willing to take orders from others. Although he had not fully restored his strength, he was still a Seven-star Imperial God. As a top-notch expert, he was not likely to work for others easily. All he had done was to return Xuan Yi's favor.

"Since King Gu Tong took over Eternal Zone, the Holy Place of Ancient God in Eternal Zone must have been opened. Now that King Gu Tong came back to those Ancient Gods, they do not need your help anymore," Xuan Yi said.

Jian Wushuang shrugged his shoulders.

He had intended to give Ancient God Clan a hand so as to fulfill his promise, but now it seemed that there was no need.

"King Gu Tong is a Seven-star Imperial God with immeasurable powers, but your master could refine an elixir to disperse the evil power that King Gu Tong failed to heal. Jian Wushuang, do you know what this means?" Jian Wushuang heard Gu King's voice inside his head.

"What else does it mean? It proves that my master is good at refining elixir," Jian Wushuang replied jokingly.

Of course, he was just joking. He had been thinking highly of his master all this time. Now he had an even higher opinion of his master than before.