

Swordsman 521

Chapter 521: Holy Place and Earth Core Palace

The Holy Place, the camp of humanity in the Monster Continent, was located in a vast plain.

It was the real center of the Monster-exterminating League and numerous experts were assembled here. Also, in the Holy Place, there were lots of cultivation resources which were not only helpful for Divine Generals but also for Divine Emperors.

“Among the humans in the Monster Continent, only those above Divine General are qualified to enter the Holy Place. As for the ordinary ones in the Cloud Realm, they don’t have the qualification,” While wandering in the Holy Place, Qing Huo explained this to Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang looked around and noticed almost everyone nearby were Divine Generals. Even the guards who were in charge of guarding the Holy Place were all experts at the Divine General Level.

In front of the Holy Place, there was a towering mountain. On the mountain, there were thousands of palaces and pavilions.

“There are numerous advanced experts of the Monster-exterminating League living in these palaces. Whoever is able to have a palace in the Holy Place, even at the foot of the mountain, is already a top Divine General. Not to mention those who live on the mountainside, it is said that they are Divine Emperors,” Qing Huo said.

“Oh?” Jian Wushuang raised his eyebrows.

“My friend Wushuang, look at that,” Qing Huo pointed ahead.

Jian Wushuang’s sight followed Qing Huo’s finger. Soon he saw a huge pagoda which was made by black sand rising into view.

With his unique eyesight, Jian Wushuang was able to observe that the pagoda was formed by sand. It was very weird that the black sand was still slowly flowing.

But the pagoda was totally stable.

“That is the Monster-exterminating Pagoda, the Treasure Vault of the Monster-exterminating League!”

Qing Huo pointed to the ancient black sand pagoda and said, “Inside it, you can find Cultivation Methods, manuals, Body Reshaping Techniques, elixirs, magic weapons and so on. It has everything you could wish for. Like the last few levels of the Bone Fusion Technique, you also can get it from the Monster-exterminating Pagoda, but of course you need to earn it.”

Jian Wushuang nodded slightly. There was no such thing as a free lunch. It was a rule that you had to earn whatever you wanted.

“Qing Huo, what about the Earth Core Palace?” Jian Wushuang asked.

Before, Qing Huo mentioned that the Earth Core Palace was the biggest opportunity in the Holy Place, so he was very curious and expectant about it.

“Don’t worry, we are almost there,” Qing Huo said.

Soon, Qing Huo took Jian Wushuang to the center of the Holy Place. It was an open space and there was a huge altar on it.

In the center of the altar, there was a channel which connected underground. Beside this, many guards were standing guard.

“At the bottom of the altar, is the Earth Core Palace,” Qing Huo said, and then he walked towards the channel with Jian Wushuang.

However, as soon as Jian Wushuang stepped on the altar, he noticed the peculiarity of the Void.

“The Origin Energy here seems to be more powerful than at any other place?” Jian Wushuang raised his brows.

“Have you already noticed?” Qing Huo looked at Jian Wushuang with a smile and said, “It’s just outside the Earth Core Palace, when you are inside it, you will realize the value of the Earth Core Palace.”

With a hint of expectation, Jian Wushuang arrived at the front of the channel to the Earth Core Palace.

The guards outside the channel looked at Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo, and then they let them enter.

Following the channel, Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo arrived at the First Level of the Earth Core Palace.

It was a huge underground palace. Inside, there were many secret chambers where numerous Divine Generals were cultivating and meditating.

When Jian Wushuang got to the First Level, he immediately noticed the Origin Energy becoming much more powerful.

Just now, when he was outside the Earth Core Palace and near the altar, he had already noticed that the Origin Energy was a little bit stronger.

But now, when they were on the First Level, the Origin Energy was at least twice as strong as outside.

It was certainly better to cultivate and meditate here since it was full of Origin Energy.

“Is this the magic of the Earth Core Palace?” Jian Wushuang was a bit surprised.

At this moment, Qing Huo finally started to explain, “The Earth Core Palace is the biggest opportunity and treasure of the Holy Place. Its Origin Energy is much stronger than outside because the supreme relic of humanity is at the bottom of the Earth Core Palace.”

“Relic?” Jian Wushuang was intrigued.

The supreme relic of humanity in the Monster Continent?

"I also don't know what the relic is, but I know that the main reason that our human group, who has been threatened by the Demonic Beasts, are able to occupy this area is because of this relic. If we did not have it, we would already be wiped out by the Demonic Beasts," Qing Huo said.

Jian Wushuang was shocked.

If it was as Qing Huo said, then this relic was very important for humanity in the Monster Continent.

Absolutely, it was the root of humanity and a treasure which could decide humanity's survival or extinction.

"The Earth Core Palace has this magic because of the relic," Qing Huo said, "There are five levels in the Earth Core Palace, the lower the level is, the stronger the Origin Energy is. We are just on the First Level, but the Origin Energy is already two times stronger than outside!"

"If you get into the Second Level, the Origin Energy will be ten times stronger!"

"And so on, the Origin Energy on the Third, Fourth Level will be even stronger."

Knowing this, Jian Wushuang stared open-eyed.

The Origin Energy on the Second Level was ten times stronger than the outside?

Remember, the stronger the Origin Energy was, the easier one could meditate on the Origin.

Ten times stronger, what did this mean?

Besides it was only the Second Level!

"No wonder, no wonder the Earth Core Palace is said to be the biggest opportunity in the Holy Place. It is much easier and faster to cultivate and meditate on Origin here than outside," Jian Wushuang said.

"Yes, that's true," Qing Huo nodded, "but not everyone is able to cultivate here. A Divine General of the Monster-exterminating League is able to get into and cultivate on the First Level. However, talking about the Second Level, it requires certain qualification."

"What qualification?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Kill Demonic Beasts and obtain Demonic Beast Monster Cores!" Qing Huo solemnly said.

Chapter 522: The Fourth Level

"Humans and Demonic Beasts are sworn enemies. The reason why we have the Monster-exterminating League is so that we can contend against them. Whoever wants to cultivate on the Second Level of the Earth Core Palace needs to make contributions. Killing Demonic Beasts and obtaining Monster Cores are an essential contribution!"

"Any person who wants to stay on the Second Level of the Earth Core Palace for one day needs to obtain one Monster Core of a Rank Six Demonic Beast," Qing Huo answered.

Jian Wushuang's pupil slightly shrank.

He could understand the requirements for entering Earth Core Palace based on killing the Demonic Beasts and obtaining Monster Cores.

However, requiring a Monster Core of a Rank Six Demonic Beast to enter and stay on the Second Level for only one day sounded a bit too exaggerated.

A Rank Six Demonic Beast was on par with a Six-cloud Realm expert (superior lord). This meant that for a Divine General in the Monster-exterminating League to stay on the Second Level for one day, he needed to kill one Demonic Beast which possessed a Six-cloud Realm's battle strength.

"Actually, the Earth Core Palace is not the only place that requires Monster Cores. Several places in the Holy Place, including the Monster-exterminating Pagoda, also have the same requirement. There are hundreds of treasure in the Monster-exterminating Pagoda that we can't buy with Raw Gems but only with Monster Cores from Demonic Beasts!" Qing Huo continued.

"Although the requirement to enter into the Second Level of the Earth Core Palace is a bit too strict, Divine Generals in the Monster-exterminating League would still like to cultivate there for a while. As for the Third Level... its Origin Energy is much more powerful, so it requires more."

"Usually, only Divine Emperors are able to cultivate on the Third Level, but they also can't stay there for a long time. As for the Fourth Level, it requires even more than the previous Levels."

"There are 108 Divine Emperors in the Monster-exterminating League. Every few years, these Divine Emperors usually cultivate at the Fourth Level for a couple days. If any of them wants to stay there for ten days, it will take them a few years or even about ten years to kill enough Demonic Beasts."

Hearing that, Jian Wushuang felt a bit overwhelmed.

Even Divine Emperors can only cultivate on the Fourth Level for a couple of days every few years?

Then what about the golden Jade Slip in his hand?

"My friend Wushuang, the token that the Emperor Fengxiao gave to you is permission to enter the Fourth Level of the Earth Core Palace. It allows you to stay there for ten days, ten days..." Qing Huo looked at Jian Wushuang with an envious sigh, "What I can say is you are too lucky."

Jian Wushuang couldn't help laughing.

Although he knew that the Jade Slip was very precious, he didn't know how valuable it was.

But now, he finally understood.

"Emperor Fengxiao indeed gave me a good gift," Jian Wushuang thought with delight.

Soon Qing Huo and Jian Wushuang arrived at the entry to the Second Level.

"My friend Wushang, I will be waiting for you here. Ten days are not that long, you need to take full advantage of it," Qing Huo said.

"Of course," Jian Wushuang nodded with a smile and then entered into the entryway.

The guards who were guarding there stopped him at the beginning, but when Jian Wushuang showed the Jade Slip to them, the guards looked surprised and allowed him to enter. Obviously, they were all surprised that Jian Wushuang had this Jade Slip.

Followed the path, Jian Wushuang continuously advanced to the bottom of the Earth Core Palace and soon he arrived at the Fourth Level.

As soon as he stepped onto the Fourth Level, he immediately sensed the powerful Origin Energy around him.

Jian Wushuang had been cultivating till now, but he hadn't sensed such powerful Origin Energy.

"So powerful!"

"The Origin Energy here is at least hundred times stronger than outside, maybe even more than that!"

Jian Wushuang was deeply shocked.

It was a real Cultivation Sanctuary which was full of powerful Origin Energy.

The Fourth Level was not as big as the First Level, but there were still numerous secret chambers. Jian Wushuang randomly picked one and entered.

Hunkering down in the secret chamber, Jian Wushuang closed his eyes and started to meditate.

It was much faster and easier for him to comprehend Origin inside the chamber than outside.

He had been meditating on 999 Slaughter techniques of the First Level Restriction of Six-story Pagoda, but until now he only could only comprehend about 600, and there were still another 300 Slaughter techniques that he couldn't understand.

But now, while he was meditating, he soon found out that he was able to overcome the difficulties which had bothered him before.

It seemed he could work them out easily and simply.

"This feeling is really amazing!"

Jian Wushuang opened his eyes, they sparkled with surprise and joy.

In only a couple minutes, he already comprehended ten techniques of the First Level Restriction. It would take him a few days or at least ten days to achieve this if he was outside.

"I only have ten days but it is really a precious chance, so I can't waste a second."

He took a deep breath and moved his mind, soon the Slaughter Doppelganger popped up beside him.

The original Body and the Slaughter Doppelganger were both inside the secret chamber to help him meditate.

As time flew by, Jian Wushuang sped up comprehending World Origin and Slaughter Origin.

In a flash, ten days passed.

In the secret chamber, Jian Wushuang's Original Body and his Slaughter Doppelganger were still sitting with legs crossed.

At this moment, there was a new Origin Mark slowly condensing on his Original Body's arm. With the addition of the previous Origin Marks, there were already eight World Origin Marks on it.

Right, eight marks!

Lately, Jian Wushuang just had condensed the sixth World Origin Mark in the Wu Yan Tribe. However, when he got to the Fourth Level of the Earth Core Palace, he only spent ten days condensing the seventh and eighth World Origin Mark.

Moreover, this was only the improvement of the World Origin.

It was really incredible.

On the other side, Jian Wushuang's Slaughter Doppelganger was also sitting and eight Slaughter Origin Marks showed on his arm.

The Slaughter Origin condensed the eighth Origin Mark as well!

"World Origin, Slaughter Origin, both got eight Marks,"?Jian Wushuang's eyes shone with delight.

Origin Mark represented the comprehension of the Origin. Since he still didn't break through the Cloud Realm, the brows of his Origin Mark metamorphosized the Cloud and the power was still limited. But for Jian Wushuang, the usage of these two Origins would be improved dramatically.

His overall strength already had experienced a huge improvement.

"In the Saint Realm, condensing the eighth Origin Mark is already incredible. Not sure if I will still have the chance to get the ninth Mark?"?Jian Wushuang thought.

Chapter 523: Three Methods

The ninth Origin Mark was a legend not only in the Divine Land, but also in the Monster Continent, and even in the whole Ancient World.

In the Ancient World, there were lots of Seven-cloud Realms and Eight-cloud Realms, but it was very rare to find a Nine-cloud Realm.

Like the 72 Marquis in the Divine Land, including the Nine Sovereigns, the highest level that they could comprehend was the Eight-cloud Realm of Origin.

So far, there was not even one Nine-cloud Realm expert among the humans in the Monster Continent. Although Divine Emperors already reached the requirement of the Nine-cloud Realm and their strength was much stronger than the Eight-cloud Realm Divine Generals', they still couldn't enter the realm.

Even the Temple Masters, the Peak expert above the Cloud Realm, could only break through the Eight-cloud Realm.

It seemed the Nine-cloud Realm was practically extinct in the Ancient World.

But now, Jian Wushuang already condensed the eighth Origin Mark of the World Origin and Slaughter Origin, if he tried hard to get the ninth Origin Mark and break through the Cloud Realm, then he would be a Nine-cloud Realm.

“Nine-cloud Realm, Flying to the Ninth Heaven...” Jian Wushuang narrowed his eyes.

He had been in the Saint Realm for a long time.

Based on his Realm, he was already beyond the Saint Realm.

As an ordinary Saint Realm expert, he should have broken through the Cloud Realm after condensing three Origin Marks.

But because Jian Wushuang cultivated the Heavenly Creation Skill, it made him completely different from an ordinary warrior. That’s why although he already had eight Origin Marks, he was still in the Saint Realm.

All the movements of the Heavenly Creation Skill were unbelievable and different.

As an ordinary warrior, it was a step into the Cloud Realm after breaking through the Saint Realm.

But for Jian Wushuang who was above the Venerable Master, it was flying to the Ninth Heaven!

Flying to the Ninth Heaven had a significant meaning.

“Perhaps, I need to condense the ninth Origin Mark before I can break through.”?Jian Wushuang thought quietly.

But that was only what he thought. He didn’t really know the details.

As he had stepped on the path of Inverse Cultivation, the future was already full of unknowns.

“Unfortunately I can only stay here for ten days. If I had more time, maybe I could condense the ninth Origin Mark.”?Jian Wushuang thought with regret.

Ten days passed so he had to leave the Fourth Level.

When he arrived at the First Level, he could sense the difference of the Origin Energy. Jian Wushuang shook his head,? *“Compared to the Fourth Level, the First Level is much weaker.”*

Qing Huo had been waiting for him on the First Level. When he saw Jian Wushuang...

“My friend Wushuang, how is the Fourth Level, any achievements?” Qing Huo asked.

“A lot, but sadly I only had ten days,” Jian Wushuang answered.

“Ten days already means a lot, you should be satisfied with it. For me, I could not dream of entering the Fourth Level. Even if you let me stay on the Third Level for a couple days, I would already be laughing aloud as if my dreams had come true,” Qing Huo answered with a bit envy.

“Haha!” Jian Wushuang couldn’t help laughing.

Indeed, he should be satisfied. After all, it was the Fourth Level which was not easy even for Divine Emperors to access.

He should thank Emperor Fengxiao for giving him a chance to enter it.

“Oh, Qing Huo, before you mentioned that the requirement of going to the Second Level of the Earth Core Palace or exchanging the treasure in the Monster-exterminating Pagoda was Monster Cores of Demonic Beasts. However, where are the Monster Cores from, or where can we kill Demonic Beasts?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Roughly, there are three methods to get Monster Elixirs,” Qing Huo looked at Jian Wushuang and explained to him carefully.

“First, you can do simple tasks for the Monster-exterminating League, such as being a guard of the Eight Cities in the Holy Place or sending messages to others. All these tasks give you Monster Cores as the payment. They are easy and not dangerous, but you won’t get much.”

“As for the second method, you can join the military!”

Pausing a couple seconds, Qing Huo continued the conversation, “There are four military camps in the Monster-exterminating League. These four separately guard the north, south, east and west sides of Human Territory. Apart from the Human Territory, the rest is occupied by Demonic Beasts. Those Demonic Beasts often attack our Human Territory, so the mission of these four military camps are to defend and even wipe out the Demonic Beasts!”

“The scale of the attacks from the Demonic Beasts are both big and small. Usually there are some small attacks but sometimes we face brutal ones. Everytime, we humans try our best to fight against them. Many experts have died in this war, but of course they also have greater opportunity to obtain Monster Cores.”

“So, the second method is full of danger but also easier to get Monster Cores!”

While talking to this point, Qing Huo paused and looked at Jian Wushuang, and then he continued, “Before, I stayed in a military camp for a while and I only could get enough Monster Elixirs to exchange the Bone Fusion Technique of the Fifth and Sixth Level, but that’s because my strength was weak. However, my friend Wushuang, you are a Second-grade Divine General, if you could stay in a military camp like me for a few days, you would absolutely get more Monster Elixirs than me.”

“So what about the third method?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“The third way is to slaughter the Demonic Beasts in a territory which is already occupied by them,” Qing Huo answered.

“But, the territory is vast and there are thousands of Demonic Beasts in it. The ordinary Divine Generals will surely be killed if they get into the Monster Territory. Only those Divine Emperors and few Divine Generals whose strengths are on par with the Divine Emperors’ are brave enough to do that.”

Jian Wushuang nodded slightly in acknowledgment.

In the Monster Continent, 90% of the territory were occupied by Demonic Beasts. Humanity was limited to only 10%. That meant the monster group was really strong, so the ones who went to the territory was like entering the tigers’ cave, that would be super dangerous.

If a person whose battle strength was not as strong as the Divine Emperor's went to the Demonic Beast's territory alone, he would definitely be killed.

"I've decided to go to the military camp," Jian Wushuang said.

Qing Huo smiled slightly, it seemed he already knew it.

"If you want to join the military camp, you need to apply first and then the league will arrange for you. Follow me." Qing Huo said.

Soon, Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo left the Earth Core Palace.

Qing Huo had stayed in a military camp for a while, so he knew how to apply for it. Soon, they both applied to join a military camp.

Two days later, the Monster-exterminating League offered a place for them.

"Jian Wushuang, the Second-grade Divine General, will be in the Seventh Army of the East Camp and be a leader of a 100-soldier squad!"

"Qing Huo, the First-grade Divine General, will be in the Seventh Army of the East Camp and be a leader of a ten-soldier squad!"

Chapter 524: East Camp

In the Monster Continent, there were the north, south, east and west borders in the human group's territory. Each border had one military camp, with the camps respectively named the North, South, East and West Camps.

These four camps were like huge stones that shielded the human group from harm. For a long time, numerous Demonic Beasts had tried to invade the Human Territory but had been defeated by warriors and experts from the four camps.

The East Camp was one of the four camps!

There were thousands of experts in the East Camp. Here, a Six-cloud Realm (superior lord) was only an ordinary warrior. A Divine General could be a leader of a 10-soldier squad, while only a Second-grade Divine General was qualified to be in charge of a 100-soldier squad.

Ten 100-soldier squads formed one army, which was led by an advanced Second-grade Divine General.

Beyond that, there were the generals (Divine Emperors) and the Temple Masters who were at the top of the hierarchy.

It was said that there were more than three Temple Masters and about ten generals in the East Camp.

Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo were both assigned to be in the East Camp and in the same army.

As Jian Wushuang was a Second-grade Divine General, he was designated the leader of a 100-soldier squad. Qing Huo was a First-grade Divine General, so he led a 10-soldier squad. Qing Huo's position was one level lower than Jian Wushuang's.

At the present moment, both of them were in one of the camps.

"Fang Han commander, I hope I can count on you." A red-haired man with a saber strapped to his back sat on a long narrow table holding a wine bowl.

Opposite the red-haired man, a plump middle-aged man smiled and said, "Jin Ling brother, you're too humble. I don't think anyone in the East Camp would dare to provoke you. After all, your father is the Emperor Golden Snake and is one of the generals in our camp."

"Don't worry about that. From now on, as long as I get some good news in the Seventh Army, I will share with you."

"Thanks, Fang Han commander. I would like to propose a toast to you," the red-haired man said with a smile.

If Jian Wushuang had been present, he would have immediately recognized Jin Ling, with whom he had previously had conflicts with in the Heaven Wing City.

After Jin Ling became a Divine General, he had applied from the Monster-exterminating League to join the Military Camp. Since his father was in the East Camp, he had been assigned to the same camp became a leader of one 100-soldier squad in the Seventh Army.

The plump middle-aged man, Fang Han, was the commander of the Seventh Army. Technically, he was Jin Ling's boss. However, since the Emperor Golden Snake was Jin Ling's father, Fang Han was very humble to him.

In the camp, Jin Ling and Fang Han were enjoying their conversation while drinking.

At this moment, a sergeant walked into the camp and said respectfully. "Commander, the leaders of a 100-soldier squad and a 10-soldier squad are here."

"Who are they?" Fang Han asked.

"The leader of the 10-soldier squad is called Qing Huo. He stayed in the East Camp before, but was not in our army. As for the leader of the 100-soldier squad, his name is Jian Wushuang. He was only recently designated a Second-grade Divine General," the sergeant answered.

"Oh?" Fang Han raised his eyebrows.

"Jian Wushuang?" Jin Ling's expression changed abruptly. His face filled with hatred as he mumbled to himself. "It's him!"

"What's the matter, Jin Ling brother, do you know him?" Fang Han looked at Jin Ling.

"He's been in my thoughts. It's such a coincidence that he has been assigned to the East Camp and also to the same army as me," Jin Ling's expression was glacial as he gave a forced smile.

The smile was as sharp as a blade.

"Jin Ling brother, it seems you have an axe to grind with Jian Wushuang?" Fang Han smiled slightly as he looked at the sergeant. "You can leave but tell Jian Wushuang that I am busy now, ask him to wait for me outside."

"Yes," the sergeant departed to convey his order.

Fang Han and Jin Ling were left alone in the camp again.

"Fang Han commander, about Jian Wushuang... I might need your help," Jin Ling said.

"Jin Ling brother, there's just us here. Please speak plainly." Fang Han squinted at Jin Ling.

"Hum, I would love him to die!" Jin Ling answered with a cold voice.

"Oh?" Fang Han raised his eyebrows, hesitated for a moment and said, "The sergeants in the Human Territory are already in danger. Any careless mistake will result in their deaths. It will be easy to get rid of Jian Wushuang."

"How about this, since he is in my army, I'll assign some dangerous and deadly tasks for him to handle. What do you think?"

"No," Jin Ling shook his head. "Dangerous tasks are always accompanied by good rewards. It'd be nice if he is killed while carrying out the task. But if he isn't, he will benefit from the rewards."

"So, what is your plan?" Fang Han frowned and looked at him.

"Hum, Jian Wushuang is here is to kill the Demonic Beasts and get the Monster Cores, but I am not going to let it happen. Fang Han commander, don't we need someone to guard the Sky Solitude Mountains?" Jin Ling asked.

"The Sky Solitude Mountains?"

Fang Han narrowed his eyes. He knew what Jin Ling meant, so he smiled and said, "The Sky Solitude Mountains is behind the East Camp. The Demonic Beasts will need to get past the defense of the East Camp before they can reach the Sky Solitude Mountains. Usually, only monster spies are able to get there."

"Even if the monster spies get there, the Sky Solitude Mountains is vast. Besides, there is only a 100-soldier squad standing guard there, so it is hard to detect any spies. It's also a desolate landscape so it'd be hard to get any Monster Cores there."

"OK, then let's follow this plan. I would love Jian Wushuang to get not even one Monster Core while he is in the East Camp!"

"Sure," Jin Ling sneered.

"Fang Han commander, thanks for following the plan. I'm leaving now," Jin Ling said.

"No problem. Your enemy is my enemy, I know how to make him suffer," Fang Han smiled.

Jin Ling nodded and then left the camp.

Outside the camp, Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo stood in silence as they waited.

"Fang Han commander should be talking to someone, so let's wait for a while here." Qing Huo said.

"Sure," Jian Wushuang nodded patiently.

Soon, they saw a figure emerge from the camp.

When they saw who that person was, their expressions both changed.

Chapter 525: Guarding the Sky Solitude Mountains

“Jin Ling!”

Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo stared at Jin Ling who had just shown up in front of them.

“I didn’t expect that we would see him here. It seems that he is in the Seventh Army as well, and since he is a Second-grade Divine General, he should also be a leader of a 100-soldier squad,” Qing Huo said quietly.

“It’s really an undesired encounter,” Jian Wushuang frowned.

Previously, Jin Ling and he had had several conflicts in the Heaven Wing City. Now, they were meeting again in the East Camp.

“Hum. ”

Jin Ling glanced at Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo and snorted, then he left.

Soon, another person emerged from the camp. That person was Fang Han.

“Fang Han commander,” Qing Huo called.

“Commander,” Jian Wushuang repeated.

“Are you Jian Wushuang?” Fang Han looked at him and nodded slightly. “From now on, you are the leader of a 100-soldier squad. Since I am your commander, you should obey my orders, do you understand?”

“Yes,” Jian Wushuang nodded.

“Good. I have a task here, so I will let the tenth 100-soldier squad handle it.” Fang Han said.

“What is it?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“To guard the Sky Solitude Mountains,” Fang Han said. “I will dictate the order soon. Today, you can take up the post of the 100-soldier squad and then go to the Sky Solitude Mountains.”

Without waiting for Jian Wushuang’s reaction, Fang Han returned to the camp.

Jian Wushuang was not bothered about Fang Han’s behavior. However, he noticed that Qing Huo had a strange expression on his face when he looked at him.

“Qing Huo, what’s wrong?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Wushuang friend, we are so unlucky this time. We only just got here and are assigned to guard the Sky Solitude Mountains,” Qing Huo answered.

“What’s wrong with guarding the Sky Solitude Mountains?” Jian Wushuang asked.

"It's your first time in the East Camp, so you're unaware," Qing Huo continued as they walked. "The Sky Solitude Mountains is behind the East Camp. It is not at the front line, so there are few chances to fight with Demonic Beasts. They're unlikely to attack the mountains!"

"The East Camp is at the front. The Demonic Beasts would need to overcome the defense of the East Camp before they can reach the Sky Solitude Mountains. But that's almost impossible. If it does come to that, it would mean that the entire East Camp has already been destroyed!"

"Oh?" Jian Wushuang looked slightly surprised, "So, why guard the Sky Solitude Mountains?"

"To handle the monster spies," Qing Huo answered.

"The East Camp is huge and the east is vast. The Demonic Beasts sometimes attack the human group there. Typically, the Human Warriors from the East Camp can stop them, but a few monster spies can remain undetected."

"Most of the monster spies would be found and killed, but a few of them can still escape and blend in with the human group. That's why there are a few 100-soldier squads guarding the area around the Sky Solitude Mountains. Their responsibility is to wipe out all the monster spies!"

"However, these monster spies are everywhere so it's not easy to defend against them. As the East Camp needs to focus on the attacks from Demonic Beasts, not many people can be spared to guard these places. Inevitably, some monster spies can escape from the East Camp and get into the Human Territory. Only a few of them would be found and killed by us."

"Oh?" Jian Wushuang's expression changed slightly.

"Like the Sky Solitude Mountains, it is extremely vast and it stretches for millions of miles, but we are the only 100-soldier squad guarding that area. So what do you think about our chances of meeting the monster spies who pass by the Sky Solitude Mountains?" Qing Huo smiled bitterly.

"It stretches for millions of miles?" Jian Wushuang laughed.

It was impossible for one 100-soldier squad to guard thousands of miles of territory without letting a single monster spy sneak out.

"Does it mean we can't see any Demonic Beasts or even monster spies when we are in the Sky Solitude Mountains?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Yes, that's why I just said we were so unlucky. The Sky Solitude Mountains is a desolate landscape, it is barely possible to get Monster Cores there," Qing Huo answered with a bitter smile, "But the good news is there is a rule in the East Camp. All 100-soldier squads take turns to guard the Sky Solitude Mountain. So we will do it for one month. Next month, a new squad will take up guard there."

"That sounds acceptable," Jian Wushuang nodded.

Jian Wushuang's reason for joining the Military Camp was to kill the Demonic Beasts and get Monster Cores.

Obviously, he would not want to guard the Sky Solitude Mountains where the chances of seeing a Demonic Beast were remote.

If he had to stay in the Sky Solitude Mountains all the time, he would prefer to be a guard in the Holy Place or in the Eight Cities. It would be more comfortable and easier.

Soon, Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo arrived at the camp of the tenth 100-soldier squad.

As soon as they knew their leader had arrived, the 100-soldier squad immediately gathered at the open space.

The quality of the East Camp's 100-soldier squads had always been very good. Even ordinary sergeants at the lowest level were at Six-cloud Realm and were superior lords in the Divine Land. And the leaders of 10-soldier squads were designated First-grade Divine Generals.

"My name is Jian Wushuang and from now on I'm your leader," Jian Wushuang introduced himself simply. The sergeants adopted an air of humility towards Jian Wushuang as he was a Second-grade Divine General.

A 100-soldier squad was made up of ten 10-soldier squads. Each 100-soldier squad also had a Monster Discriminator.

The Monster Discriminator was the only one who could recognize the monster spies.

In less than half a day, Jian Wushuang had familiarized himself with the squad leaders in his command. That night, they went to the Sky Solitude Mountains.

When they arrived at the Sky Solitude Mountains, Jian Wushuang met the leader who was standing guard there.

"It seems strange that the commander has assigned you to guard the Sky Solitude Mountains now, because we have been here for less than ten days," the leader said.

Jian Wushuang was a bit surprised but he didn't really care.

"Anyway, only one month, I could stay here for one month,"??Jian Wushuang mumbled to himself.

With their caliber, one month was not that long.

Jian Wushuang and his sergeants were all patient and began the task in the Sky Solitude Mountains.

Chapter 526: Give an inch but take a mile

The Sky Solitude Mountains stretched for hundreds of thousands of miles. It was almost as huge as the eight million-mile-long Flaming Battlefield where Jian Wushuang had been to before.

A 100-soldier squad guarding such a vast territory played a negligible role.

For the next few days, Jian Wushuang and his squad did not spot any Demonic Beasts or monster spies during their patrols.

Jian Wushuang couldn't do anything about his situation. As he didn't expect to get any Monster Cores in the Sky Solitude Mountains, he started to improve his strength.

"I have already reached the bottleneck of comprehending the World Origin and the Slaughter Origin, so it might be impossible to break through them and condense the Ninth Origin Mark in a short duration of time. However, I could still try to improve my Sword Principle!"?Jian Wushuang considered his options.

From then on, in addition to patrolling the Sky Solitude Mountains, Jian Wushuang also spent time cultivating his swordsmanship and Sword Skills.

Like the Heart-killing Sword Technique and the Multifold Realm, there was still plenty of room for him to improve.

It was quiet in the Sky Solitude Mountains and the experts in Jian Wushuang's squad were also a bit idle. Compared to the 100-soldier squads in the East Camp who were constantly fighting Demonic Beasts, there was a huge difference.

In a flash, one month had passed.

"It is already one month, finally we can leave this desolate place," Qing Huo and Jian Wushuang were excited.

This month had been very boring for Qing Huo and the sergeants in the 100-soldier squad.

They had been guarding the mountains for a month and finally the month had passed.

"If everything goes well, there should be another 100-soldier squad coming to take our place soon," Jian Wushuang said. Qing Huo stood and waited in silence.

Half a day passed and yet there was still no sight of a new 100-soldier squad. Finally, an ordinary sergeant appeared and passed a message to them.

"The commander said that they had a fight with the Demonic Beasts a few days ago. Many squads suffered losses, so now we have a lack of manpower. This month, we can't arrange for a new squad to guard the Sky Solitude Mountains. The tenth 100-soldier squad will continue to stand guard here."

Without waiting for their reactions, the sergeant turned and left.

"How could that be?"

The sergeants from the tenth squad were furious.

"Not going to replace us? How is that possible?" Qing Huo frowned and looked angry, "This is the East Camp's rule. Every month, a new 100-soldier squad is supposed to stand guard here. Why are they not making the change this time?"

"Manpower shortage?"

"Hum, that's nonsense. It would be good for those squads suffering manpower shortages to stay in this desolate place. They wouldn't even need to fight with any Demonic Beasts."

Qing Huo growled, "I am pretty sure that Fang Han is doing this intentionally to make us suffer. It's also very likely that Jin Ling is involved in this."

“Otherwise, why did the commander ask us to stay in the Sky Solitude Mountains when we had just arrived at the East Camp? Besides, the previous squad had been here for less than ten days.”

“Jin Ling?” Jian Wushuang narrowed his eyes and said, “That’s very possible.”

After a month in the East Camp, he had learnt that Emperor Golden Snake, one of the East Camp’s generals, was Jin Ling’s father.

As a general, he had lots of power. Jin Ling was Emperor Golden Snake’s only child, and so was held in esteem by the commanders in the East Camp. Of course everyone would support him.

“Brother Wushuang, what’s your plan?” Qing Huo looked at Jian Wushuang.

During the month spent on the mountains, he had built a good relationship with Jian Wushuang. Before, he had called him Friend Wushuang, but now, he called him Brother Wushuang.

“Let’s wait for one more month,” Jian Wushuang answered in a low voice.

“We still can’t be sure that Fang Han is making us suffer, so let’s tolerate this for one more month. If they still don’t follow the rule next month...”

Jian Wushuang’s eyes were flinty.

He did not want to cause trouble but was unafraid of doing so.

Fang Han was the commander and also his boss. Jian Wushuang could accept it if Fang Han merely wanted to challenge him. However, if the commander was intentionally making things difficult for him, he would not suffer in silence.

“Fine, then let’s wait one more month,” Qing Huo nodded solemnly.

Jian Wushuang and Qing Huo spent lots of time pacifying the sergeants. Finally, the tenth 100-soldier squad resigned themselves to stay in the Sky Solitude Mountains for one more month.

In a flash, another month had passed. It was time for the squad rotation.

However, no one showed up.

At sunset, all the sergeants in the tenth 100-soldier squad were in a dark mood.

“It’s been two months and there’s still no squad coming to replace us. Not even a messenger showed up. What’s wrong with this picture?”

“I would be bored to death if things keep going like this. I would rather be a guard in the Eight Cities, or in the Holy Place, or even be a messenger than stay in this desolate place. It’s already two months. It’s deserted here.”

“I heard that our leader has upset someone in the East Camp, that’s why the commander assigned him to stay in the Sky Solitude Mountains. It’s obvious that the commander wants him to suffer.”

“Really? Who did he upset?”

“I heard that he is the son of a general in the East Camp.”

“What a bunch of bastards, using their power to exact revenge.”

All the sergeants were angry.

Jian Wushuang had his hands crossed behind his back as he stood on a hill watching the sunset.

“At least they sent a messenger last month. This month, not even one appeared,” Jian Wushuang’s face was clouded over.

“Brother Wushuang.” Qing Huo approached him and said, “It’s already the second month, the sergeants are all frustrated. Several squad leaders and I are trying to pacify them, but it’s not really working.”

“I can understand.” Jian Wushuang nodded slightly and said, “Qing Huo, please tell the sergeants to stay here for one more night. Tomorrow I will talk to Fang Han.”

“Are you going there by yourself?” Qing Huo looked at Jian Wushuang in surprise.

“Don’t worry, I will be fine,” Jian Wushuang said and smiled coldly.

“All right, then I will leave,” Qing Huo left to console the sergeants.

Jian Wushuang stood on the hill and murmured, “Fang Han and Jin Ling... I have tolerated you for a month. I made concessions but you took advantage. You really think I am a coward.”

Chapter 527: Sheer Shadow

It was night. There was a nameless hill in the Sky Solitude Mountains.

Under the dim moonlight, Jian Wushuang stood on that hill with a longsword. He was clad in a black robe and his eyes were closed.

There was complete silence.

A fresh breeze started and blew past Jian Wushuang, causing him to finally open his eyes.

As his eyes opened, wow!

A sword shadow flitted in the dark sky.

This sword shadow was soundless but unique.

Extinction! Right, that was the Extinction Conception.

One sword attack would cause the extinction.

The sword shadow glided across the Void, leaving a long Sword River that dissipated slowly.

When it was over, the silence persisted but there was a smile on Jian Wushuang’s face.

“The Fourth Move of Heart-killing Sword Technique, finally I made it.” Jian Wushuang was filled with joy.

Sheer Shadow, the Fourth Move of Heart-killing Sword Technique, was a terrifying Killing Move. Its power was above Enchant which was the Third Move.

Jian Wushuang had been cultivating this move, especially during these two months in the Sky Solitude Mountains. He was unable to improve his comprehension of the Origin, so he had focused on the Sword Principle. Finally, he had figured out this sword movement.

"My strongest offensive power can be improved to the next level since I've understood this move."?Jian Wushuang thought to himself.

Just then, a whooshing sound was heard.

Abruptly, the sound of wind whooshing could be heard issuing not far from the horizon. Although the sound was faint, Jian Wushuang was still able to hear it.

"Anyone here?"?Jian Wushuang frowned and immediately walked forward.

Under the dark cover of night, he could see ten people, including seven men and three women, rushing forward. All of them looked deadly serious.

"Soon, we will be able to leave the Sky Solitude Mountains and arrive at the human group's territory."

An elder with white hair and rosy cheeks led these people. He said in a low voice, "As soon as we leave the Sky Solitude Mountains, we will immediately be separated. We'll obey the order to mix with the human group. After that, we will try our best to get close to the advanced experts in the human group, so that we can send as many messages as possible to our ethnic group, understand?"

The other nine people nodded solemnly.

These people were spies. The monster group had sent them here at great cost. The spies had to blend in with the human group to obtain important information or to assassinate some geniuses in the human group.

It had not been easy for them to survive the encounters with the East Camp barriers.

Once they made it past the Sky Solitude Mountains, they could get into the Human Territory. Then, they wouldn't be easily recognized in the human group.

The ten monster spies were rushing forward.

Suddenly, a figure popped up in front of them and blocked their way.

"Hmm?"

The white-haired elder with rosy cheeks frowned and stopped immediately. He squinted at Jian Wushuang who had blocked their way and said, "You're a human expert and even a Divine General!"

Jian Wushuang stared at the ten people, his guard up.

The Sky Solitude Mountains was behind the East Camp. It was a desolate landscape where even retirement sergeants in the East Camp were unlikely to pass. It was strange to see a ten-person squad with such high caliber here.

"Two experts are the Seven-cloud Realm and the rest are all the Six-cloud Realm, but these two experts don't have any aura of the Divine General's token."?Jian Wushuang's face clouded over.

If they didn't have the aura of the Divine General's token, then they were not Divine Generals.

The squad was obviously from the East Camp. However, in the East Camp, only a few sergeants were in the Seven-cloud Realm Level but were not Divine Generals.

It was very suspicious that such a squad was walking in the Sky Solitude Mountains in the dark.

"Who are you?"

As Jian Wushuang spoke, he discreetly crushed the Messaging Slip and sent a message to Qing Huo. He asked Qing Huo to bring a Monster Discriminator immediately.

Only the Monster Discriminator would be able to judge if they were monster spies or not.

"My Lord Divine General," the elder answered. "We are sergeants in the third squad of the East Camp. We have a special mission and we are passing here."

The monster group had been fighting with the human group for years, so they were familiar with the military system of the human group in the East Camp.

"Special mission? What is it?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"I can't tell you," the elder answered humbly.

"Oh?" Jian Wushuang raised his eyebrows. He smiled and continued, "What a coincidence! I also have some friends in the third squad. I heard the Tian Ying commander in your squad has a bad temper, it's really unlucky for you guys to work for him."

Without thinking, the elder laughed and said, "Even though our commander has a bad temper, he is nice to us."

The smile on Jian Wushuang's face vanished when he heard the elder's answer. At the same time, a Triple-kill Sword appeared in his hand. He gave the elder a cold look and said, "I'm sorry, but I don't know anyone in the third squad and I just made up the Tian Ying commander."

The elder's expression changed dramatically and the expressions of the nine people behind him grew flinty.

They all knew that their true identities had been exposed.

"Monster spies!" Jian Wushuang's cold voice resounded through the area.

"Kill him!"

The elder howled and then rushed towards Jian Wushuang to kill him. An aura of the Seven-cloud Realm erupted.

Without hesitation, the nine monster spies behind the elder also charged towards Jian Wushuang.

Since he had uncovered their identities, they had to kill him.

A flurry of attacks began.

Jian Wushuang raised his head and smiled. "Ridiculous!"

As soon as he made that utterance, Jian Wushuang transformed his figure and retreated. It happened so fast that the monster spies did not see the transformation.

Hua!

Soundlessly, Jian Wushuang's figure appeared beside the elder.

"So fast?" The elder was shocked but Jian Wushuang's Triple-kill Sword was already slashing at him.

It was only one slash, but Jian Wushuang put all his power behind it!

Chapter 528: The Harvest

After Jian Wushuang had comprehended the Sixth Level of Bone Fusion Technique, his incredible Physical Power and Spiritual Power were elevated. He had also obtained the eight Origin Marks supplement, so the power of this attack was enormous now.

This sword attack was as heavy as a mountain as it slashed towards the elder.

The elder's hands were as red as the Raging Fire as he launched a punch and tried to stop Jian Wushuang's attack.

However, when the two attacks collided head-on, the elder's body smashed on to the ground like a meteorite.

Bang!

There was a pit in the ground several-foot deep.

"So powerful?"

The other nine monster spies stared at Jian Wushuang in terror.

At this moment, Jian Wushuang's eyes were full of killing intent and a vast Blood River swept quickly through him.

The Blood River soon covered the Void. Hundreds of immaterial Sword Essence Waves were superimposed in the Blood River. Because Jian Wushuang had already comprehended the Thousandfold Realm, the power of the Sword Essence was extremely strong.

Thousandfold Realm's power was much stronger than Hundredfold Realm's.

The monster spies around him were trapped in the Blood River. As Jian Wushuang controlled the Realm to oppress them, the monster spies sensed a huge force that dramatically limited their movement.

Soon, Jian Wushuang's power exploded.

Shua! Shua!

Two flashes of sword light erupted. Two monster spies in the Six-cloud Realm Level stared blankly as a tiny sword scar appeared on each of their throats, from which blood was pouring out slowly.

Once again, Jian Wushuang transformed and easily approached another three monster spies. They didn't have a chance to react and were killed immediately.

"Run!"

"Run, run quickly!"

The rest of the monster spies were panicking and ran away without any hesitation.

However, as they were so close to Jian Wushuang and still trapped in his Realm, it was impossible for them to escape.

In only a couple minutes, Jian Wushuang killed the ten-person squad including the elder.

The squad of eight Six-cloud Realms and two Seven-cloud Realms did not stand a chance against Jian Wushuang.

"Based on my strength and the Realm, I can easily kill the experts in the Divine General Level." Jian Wushuang smiled slightly.

Because of their strong physical power, Seven-cloud Realm Divine Generals in the Monster Continent were all close to the Eight-cloud Realm experts in the Divine Land.

Jian Wushuang had been in the Monster Continent for only a short time but had seen a huge improvement in his skills.

Now, he could easily kill Seven-cloud Realm Divine Generals and Demonic Beasts. In fact, based on his strength, it wouldn't be difficult for him to kill Second-grade Divine Generals in the Eight-cloud Realm.

Not long after Jian Wushuang had killed all the spies, Qing Huo arrived at the scene with the 100-soldier squad and the Monster Discriminator.

"Brother Wushuang, how are you?" Qing Huo approached Jian Wushuang.

"I'm fine," Jian Wushuang said as he shook his head. "Go check if they are monster spies."

"Yes." The Monster Discriminator quickly responded and then started to check.

Even though the elder and his team were dead, the Monster Discriminator would still be able to judge if they were Demonic Beasts.

Soon, he got the result.

"Captain, these ten people are all monster spies," the Monster Discriminator reported.

"Oh?" Jian Wushuang slightly smiled, but he was not surprised.

In contrast, the sergeants in the 100-soldier squad were shocked when they realized that these people were monster spies.

"So many monster spies, ten spies in total. The weakest one is the Six-cloud Realm and two are in the Divine General Level. So... so how many Monster Cores can be exchanged?" One sergeant cried.

A monster spy was more valuable than an ordinary Demonic Beast!

If ordinary Demonic Beasts were killed, only their Monster Cores could be taken away. However, it was a different story when it came to killing the monster spies.

It cost a lot to have monster spies. Monster spies had to be transformed to have the appearance of human beings and then sent to the Human Territory. Their value would far exceed that of ordinary Demonic Beasts.

Therefore, killing the monster spies would give more benefits than killing the ordinary Demonic Beasts.

At the same level, you could get a Rank Six Monster Core if you killed a Rank Six (Six-cloud Realm) Demonic Beast.

But if you killed a Rank Six monster spy, then you could exchange his body for a Rank Seven Monster Core in the East Camp.

Jian Wushuang had killed eight Rank Six monster spies and two Rank Seven monster spies, so he would be able to get eight Rank Seven Monster Cores and two Rank Eight Monster Cores from the East Camp. It was definitely a harvest for him.

“The Sky Solitude Mountains is a barren and vast landscape. Usually, we can’t meet any monster spies, not to mention a 10-monster spy squad. Brother Wushuang, I have to say you are so lucky,” Qing Huo said.

“Haha...” Jian Wushuang couldn’t help laughing. He waved his hands and said, “Tidy up these bodies. I will take them to the East Camp to exchange for the Monster Cores. I also need to talk to Fang Han. After that I will share them with you guys.”

“OK.” Wu Yuan nodded.

In the early morning on the following day, Jian Wushuang took the monster spies to the East Camp.

In the East Camp, Jian Wushuang first exchanged the monster spies for Monster Cores in the camp of the Seventh Army.

The sergeants there were shocked by Jian Wushuang’s haul.

Typically, it was very hard to catch one monster spy. However, Jian Wushuang had defeated ten. He really had good luck.

After obtaining the Monster Cores, Jian Wushuang went to Fang Han’s camp.

He needed an explanation from Fang Han! This was for himself and also for his 100-soldier squad.

Chapter 529: An Explanation

Jian Wushuang arrived at Fang Han’s camp.

“Please report to the commander that the leader of the tenth 100-soldier squad, Jian Wushuang, wants to see him,” Jian Wushuang spoke to a guard outside the camp.

“Wait a minute,” The guard answered and left to convey the message.

Soon, the guard returned from the camp and said, "Commander said he is busy now. He needs you to wait here."

Jian Wushuang squinted in consternation but he was patient and decided to wait. However, Fang Han had still not shown up after an hour.

"It's already been an hour."

Jian Wushuang raised his head. He had a steely look in his eyes. "Fang Han, I've shown you respect, but you don't care. In this case, don't blame me later."

Jian Wushuang took a deep breath and suddenly stepped out.

"Fang Han commander!"

Jian Wushuang spoke with his great Spiritual Power. His words exploded over the camp like a thunderclap.

It caused a great disruption in the campsite of the First Army, where all the sergeants raised their heads in shock.

They were confused as to who was shouting so loudly at Fang Han commander.

Inside the camp, Fang Han, a plump middle-aged man, was drinking wine. He didn't look as busy as he had claimed.

"Hum, Jian Wushuang, since you upset Jin Ling, you can't expect to have a nice time here," Fang Han smiled coldly. He did plan to meet Jian Wushuang after a while, but...

"Fang Han commander!"

A cold yell reverberated through the camp. It felt like thunder with a Sound Wave Attack.

Thwack!

The flagon in Fang Han's hand shattered and its contents splashed on the floor.

Fang Han's face clouded over.

"Damn!" with a great yell, Fang Han stood up and walked outside.

Jian Wushuang stood outside the camp, longsword in hand and face devoid of expression. Sergeants from the First Army surrounded him, all staring at him in shock.

"Jian Wushuang!"

A furious yell issued from the camp. Soon, Fang Han showed up. His eyes were filled with rage as he looked at Jian Wushuang and said in a cold voice, "Jian Wushuang, I told you that I'm busy and asked you to wait for me here. How dare you shout at me. Your wild behavior is not allowed here."

"Wild?" Jian Wushuang frowned, then laughed and said, "Fang Han commander, I think you need to understand the situation now."

"I'm not here to meet you today. I'm here to demand an explanation."

“Explanation?” all the sergeants were stunned.

A leader of a 100-soldier squad had come to demand an explanation from a commander. He is going to...

“Jian Wushuang, what do you want?” Fang Han’s expression was glacial.

“There is a rule in the East Camp that all 100-soldier squads take turns every month to guard the rear of the East Camp. But when I got here, you immediately asked me to go to the Sky Solitude Mountains. My squad has been there for two months but no squad has relieved us, and there hasn’t even been a messenger to explain why!”

“Fang Han commander, don’t you need to give me an explanation?” Jian Wushuang looked at Fang Han coldly and yelled, “Three breaths, within three breaths you have to give me a good explanation, otherwise don’t complain that I am not nice to you.”

Having heard Jian Wushuang’s words, the sergeants understood the situation.

Finally, they knew Jian Wushuang’s purpose in meeting Fang Han.

“Jian Wushuang, didn’t I already send a messenger to tell you that the First Army has been fighting with the Demonic Beasts? We are suffering from a lack of manpower, so I need you guys to keep guard there. Is there a problem?” Fang Han answered in a low voice.

“Manpower shortages?” Jian Wushuang laughed and said, “It is not a bad excuse to fool little kids, but not me.”

“Two breaths have passed, you still have one more.” Jian Wushuang stared at Fang Han.

“Hum, I am the commander of the First Army. Even if I don’t have a reason, I can still order you to guard the Sky Solitude Mountains, and you have to do it. You have to obey me.” Fang Han snorted.

Without responding, Jian Wushuang raised his head. His eyes were filled with fury. “Three breaths already.”

A powerful aura suddenly erupted from Jian Wushuang’s body and then immediately swept away.

The sergeants near him could sense this aura and were stunned.

They didn’t know what Jian Wushuang’s plan was.

But this soon became clear with Jian Wushuang’s next actions.

He transformed, leaving behind a residual shadow. At the same time, the powerful aura became a huge hurricane and barrelled towards Fang Han.

“Action!”

“He, he took actions?”

“A leader of a 100-soldier squad attacked a commander?”

“How dare he!”

“He is crazy!”

The sergeants around were flabbergasted by the sight.

Even Fang Han was taken aback but soon, he gave an angry laugh.

“How dare you.” Fang Han snorted. He did not show any trace of fear.

The commanders of the First Army in the East Camp were all top Second-grade Divine Generals or Eight-cloud Realm Peaks, with strength acknowledged by all.

Among the human group in the Monster Continent, only the Divine Emperors and a few advanced Second-grade Divine General who were in defiance of the natural order were able to defeat him, but Jian Wushuang...

Deep down, Fang Han looked down on him.

He was aware that Jian Wushuang had just become a Divine General. It was also his first time joining the military camp.

That meant he hadn’t had any chances to fight Demonic Beasts previously.

“Hum, a young man who has never met a Demonic Beast dares to attack me. You are killing yourself.”

Fang Han’s face clouded over as a Giant Axe appeared in his hand.

Om ~ ~ ~?The Void in front of Fang Han split, exposing Jian Wushuang’s figure.

Jian Wushuang held a Triple-kill Sword and was filled with Killing Intent. Silence fell around him.

“The commander of the East Camp usually has the top Second-grade Divine General’s battle strength. If I want to challenge him, I have to use some skills,”?Jian Wushuang squinted and stared at Fang Han.

He made up his mind.

Once he started the action, he would not hold back. He would definitely defeat the opponent and wouldn’t give him a chance to fight back.

Less than 10 meters away from Fang Han, Jian Wushuang finally struck.

Chapter 530: Absolute Advantage!

Hum...

As Jian Wushuang waved his hand, a vast blood river surged forward, superimposed by the Thousandfold Realm, and spread out while surrounding and suppressing Fang Han.

Then, Jian Wushuang drew his sword and infused it with his powerful physical strength before he silently swung it out.

A silent sword shadow flickered with a dazzling light and a level of force which seemed like it could decimate anything in the world.

The sword shadow flitted through the open area between them, leaving behind a Sword River that persisted for a short period of time.

It was the fourth move of the Heart-killing Sword Technique, Sheer Shadow!

“How dazzling!”

The sergeants around couldn't help closing their eyes.

They had to. The sword move Jian Wushuang used was too bright and dazzling, causing their eyes to feel a burning sting.

“This sword stroke...” Fang Han, who had been underestimating this attack, suddenly became nervous when he saw Jian Wushuang's sword sweeping toward him.

A faint sense of crisis arose in his heart.

He dared not be careless anymore.

He tightly gripped his Giant Axe and held it high while it simultaneously burst with raging flames. As Fang Han roared, he hacked out as if he was trying to split the world in half.

The Giant Axe sliced through the air with a great power that astonished everyone in the area.

Jian Wushuang's silent but extremely bright sword shadow also slashed its way toward it.

“Bang!”

The two terrible forces collided like falling stars. A shattering sound reverberated out as the space where the collision happened began to compress. It seemed as if the surrounding area was going to crumble.

“That boy!”

Fang Han, who had looked down upon Jian Wushuang before, was deeply shocked now.

“How can his attack be so powerful?” Fang Han stared at the area in front of him as the two forces were still going head-to-head in a fierce confrontation. Nevertheless, it was obvious to him that he was getting tired because the power of his Axe Shadow had been gradually weakening.

In contrast, Jian Wushuang's sword was still bright and dazzling, and it was even growing in strength.

Apparently, Jian Wushuang had a huge advantage in this confrontation.

“How is it possible? He hasn't even fought any Demonic Beast. How can a young man become so powerful without experiencing all sorts of challenges and danger?” Fang Han roared in his heart, but his face was full of shock.

Experts usually refined their skills and improved their strength through challenges and dangerous situations.

He heard that Jian Wushuang had come from a small tribe and had only just become a Divine General recently.

That meant that he had not encountered many challenges. He should not have been this strong, however ...

Fang Han did not know that Jian Wushuang had not been born on the Monster Continent.

It was true that he had never fought with any Demonic Beasts and had no battle experience on the Monster Continent. Nevertheless, he had grown up while surviving through cruel battles and slaughter in the Divine Land.

When accepting the Divine General assessment, Jian Wushuang had not used his Sword Soul Power. With only his physical strength, seven Origin Marks, and the third move of the Heart-killing Sword Technique, he had managed to pass the fourth round, which was possible only for the strongest of Second-grade Divine Generals.

That was to say, Jian Wushuang had been comparable with Fang Han even without the use his Sword Soul.

In addition, after meditating for ten days inside the Earth Core Palace and condensing the eighth Origin Mark, Jian Wushuang had greatly improved his current level of strength.

During the two months he spent in the Sky Solitude Mountains, his comprehension of Sword Principle had been enhanced greatly. Not only had he mastered the Thousandfold Realm, which increase the power of his domain, he had also comprehended Sheer Shadow, the fourth move of the Heart-killing Sword Technique, which caused his strength skyrocket.

He was definitely much stronger now than he had been when he participated in the Divine General assessment.

While using his Sword Soul, he was confident that he could battle with an ordinary Divine Emperor.

Fang Han, who was merely a peak Second-grade Divine General, imposed no sense of threat on Jian Wushuang.

"Hmph!" Jian Wushuang snorted. The bright sword shadow that had forced Fang Han to step backwards began to shine even brighter.

"I can't hold on any longer," Fang Han cried out in shock.

Swoosh! The sword shadow slashed through the air towards Fang Han, with its violent power numbing Fang Han's hands.

Whoosh! Fang Han's Giant Axe had been directly knocked away.

Jian Wushuang strode toward Fang Han and then stretched out his hand at lightning speed.

"Kneel!"

Along with the yell, he directly used his incredible physical strength to push Fang Han's head down.

Fang Han was immediately forced to the ground, then Jian Wushuang strode one step forward and stamped on him heavily.

A huge round hole, about a meter deep, appeared on the ground, with stones tumbling towards the bottom of the hole.

Boom!

Fang Han spurted a mouthful of blood and his face turned dreadfully pale.

Jian Wushuang bent down to pick up Fang Han as if lifting a chick.

“Get lost!”

He threw Fang Han towards a nearby camp, which immediately broke into pieces.

Everything became calm once again.

Although so many things took place, everything after Jian Wushuang attacked happened in the blink of an eye.

While the sergeants were still dazed and confused, the battle had already been settled.

Seeing Fang Han lying there, covered in blood and struggling to get up, the sergeants were astonished.

They were absolutely stunned!

Stupefied!

It was so incredible!

When Jian Wushuang first appeared, they had thought that he, as a squad leader, was crazy for daring to challenge a commander.

But now, the actual result was beyond everyone’s expectations.

Right then...

“What are you doing here?” They suddenly heard an imposing voice.

All the sergeants, including Jian Wushuang, turned to look at him. It was a thin black-clothed elder who released a powerful Dao aura, revealing his identity as a Divine Emperor.

“General.”

Everyone bowed to him.

In the East Camp, all experts at the Divine Emperor level were generals.

“General, please help me,” Fang Han immediately cried out in grief.

The black-clothed elder glanced at Fang Han with a serious look and asked, “What happened?”

“General, it was Jian Wushuang. He’s a squad leader under my command. He almost killed me just now. He is trying to rebel!” Fang Han shouted while pointing at Jian Wushuang.