

Talent 181

Chapter 181: The Treasure in Hand, The Fury of the Golden Winged Peng!

In the blink of an eye, two days had passed.

Feng Luxue had thoroughly explored the remaining areas of Zone 13 and reported back to the base before returning. Meanwhile, Ye Tian continued to monitor the situation there, with the base's permission, reporting back daily.

Three more days went by.

Ye Tian's copy talent cooldown ended.

He could copy again.

However, before making his move, he sent a message to the base.

The content of the message was a lie, claiming he had noticed some unusual movements in the beast nest and requested the base to send one of the top thirty-six Emperors for reinforcement, preferably one of the more powerful ones.

This was because once he stole the Void Flower, the Emperor-level beast, the Golden Winged Peng, would surely be enraged.

By then, this entire area would be engulfed in the fury of the Golden Winged Peng.

If the base didn't take measures, it could easily suffer significant damage.

After sending the message, Ye Tian, code-named "610", entered the cave.

Soon, he approached the Golden Winged Peng.

"Mystic-level flight talent, copy!"

“Top-tier slashing talent, copy!”

After copying these two talents, Ye Tian then set his sights on the Void Flower.

Closer!

Even closer!

Quickly, Ye Tian was within arm’s reach of the Void Flower.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian’s speed reached its peak, grabbing the Void Flower in one swift motion and storing it in his spatial equipment.

Then, he immediately activated teleportation, moving through the channel within.

He didn’t choose to turn invisible while retreating because it was too slow; if the Golden Winged Peng attacked in a frenzy, he would still be within range of the attack. The Golden Winged Peng’s attack was so powerful that even a slight graze could cause serious injury.

“Woo~~~”

The cry of the Golden Winged Peng echoed.

It opened its eyes and saw its guarded treasure, the Void Flower, gone.

In the next instant, sensing Ye Tian’s aura, it didn’t hesitate to spread its golden wings, slicing through the void.

Boom!!!!

Golden light, as if tearing through the void, enveloped the entire underground space. This was the result of the Golden Winged Peng's numerous wing slashes in an instant.

Numerous beasts died within the golden light, even some Saint-level beasts were affected.

The Golden Winged Peng didn't care about the deaths beneath its wings; its sole focus was to kill its enemy.

Boom, boom, boom!!!!

The sturdy underground stone walls were also struck by the golden light, turning into countless dust particles.

Meanwhile, Ye Tian rapidly teleported, avoiding these attacks.

In an instant, Ye Tian teleported to the outside world and continued teleporting.

After several teleports, he quickly activated his invisibility talent and entered a river.

This was part of his pre-planned escape route.

Just moments after Ye Tian turned invisible and entered the river, a gigantic Golden Winged Peng appeared above, its divine sense covering tens of thousands of miles, scanning inch by inch the earth, rivers, and all weaker beings and beasts.

In an instant.

The Golden Winged Peng had scanned an area of a hundred thousand miles but couldn't find any trace of Ye Tian.

At the bottom of the river.

Ye Tian hid within the mud, his top-tier invisibility talent fully activated. Several times, he was swept by the powerful divine sense of the Golden Winged Peng, but it didn't cause any disturbance.

Fortunately, his top-tier invisibility talent was powerful enough, and since the Golden Winged Peng didn't have any special talents targeting invisibility, it couldn't detect Ye Tian.

But Ye Tian had just taken a huge risk; if he had been even a moment slower, he would have been discovered.

Within a hundred thousand miles.

Unable to find Ye Tian, the Golden Winged Peng started attacking in a frenzy.

Piece by piece, the land was shattered by the Golden Winged Peng, countless beasts slain by its blade.

It had gone completely mad!

Meanwhile, the base had received the news.

An Emperor ranked in the top thirty-six had taken action!

Ye Tian, unaware of the events unfolding outside, didn't dare to show himself, not even daring to use his disguise talent. Even if he disguised himself as a beast, the Golden Winged Peng had killed even its own Saint-level beast subordinates.

Half a day later, the sounds of battle outside ceased.

Ye Tian finally breathed a sigh of relief.

"Fortunately, I chose this plan. If I had tried the disguise approach, I might have been slain by its wings immediately."

Ye Tian felt relieved.

At the same time, he realized he had overestimated his invisibility talent.

Against a formidable enemy, invisibility was useless. The opponent's attacks could cover thousands, even tens of thousands of miles, indiscriminately striking everything within range.

Invisibility did not mean disappearance. If hit by an attack, he would still die.

After waiting another half day, Ye Tian took advantage of the night to leave the river in a shadow state, then teleported multiple times to approach the base.

Only when he entered the base did he finally feel a huge weight lift from his heart.

Just ten minutes after his return, an Emperor summoned him for a discussion.

It was the Kuruo Emperor!

In the fortress of the Kuruo Emperor, Ye Tian met him.

"Kuruo Emperor, what do you need me for?" Ye Tian asked.

"We thought you had perished. It's surprising that you came back alive!" the Kuruo Emperor said, genuinely astonished.

"By sheer luck," Ye Tian replied calmly.

"What happened out there? Why was that Emperor-level beast so furious?" the Kuruo Emperor asked.

Ye Tian was the only human present at the scene, so only he could provide the details.

Ye Tian quickly replied, “A beast killed a few Saint-level beasts and broke into their nest. I don’t know what it did, but the big bird came out, furiously slaughtering everything. I stayed invisible and hid, luckily avoiding its attacks. I heard the sounds of battle later and stayed hidden until it ended before leaving.”

“So that’s what happened!” The Kuruo Emperor believed Ye Tian’s story, knowing well the terror of the Golden Winged Peng. Even with Ye Tian’s invisibility talent, if he were discovered, he wouldn’t have escaped.

Thus, he didn’t think Ye Tian had provoked the Golden Winged Peng.

However, he was wrong.

It was indeed the Golden Winged Peng’s doing!

“Kuruo Emperor, how did the battle turn out?” Ye Tian asked curiously.

“One of the top thirty-six Emperors was seriously injured. In the end, the Battle Axe Emperor personally intervened, severely injuring the opponent. But the opponent was too fast and escaped without a trace!” the Kuruo Emperor explained.

“Even the Battle Axe Emperor couldn’t keep them?” Ye Tian was surprised.

“Yes,” the Kuruo Emperor nodded, “That bird must have a Mystic-level speed talent and its cultivation level was not weak. Its speed is faster than the Battle Axe Emperor’s. After being severely wounded, it activated its bloodline power, boosting its speed, so the Battle Axe Emperor naturally couldn’t catch up and gave up the chase. According to my estimation, that bird’s strength is at least on par with the top five on the Emperor List!”

“That’s incredibly strong!” Ye Tian exclaimed.

But one thing the Kuruo Emperor got wrong was that the opponent possessed a Mystic-level flight talent, not a Mystic-level speed talent.

“You may go back now. You did well in this incident. Without your early warning, we might have only sent a few ordinary Emperors to handle it, which could have led to serious losses,” the Kuruo Emperor praised.

“It’s nothing, just a small matter!” Ye Tian was somewhat embarrassed.

This incident was his doing, and if the Kuruo Emperor and the injured Emperor knew about it, they might want to kill him.

After excusing himself, Ye Tian returned to his castle to rest for a while before preparing to integrate the two talents he had copied.

Chapter 182: The Appearance of a God-tier Talent!

“First, I’ll integrate the Mystic-level Flight Talent!” Ye Tian decided.

The Mystic-level Flight Talent and Mystic-level Speed Talent seemed similar, but they were actually different in application. The Flight Talent included flying and speed, while the Speed Talent was solely about speed. In many environments, the Flight Talent was much more useful than the Speed Talent. For instance, in areas where King-level or even Saint-level flight was suppressed, those with the Flight Talent could still fly.

Ye Tian chose to copy the Mystic-level Flight Talent so he could fly quickly while invisible without causing any disturbance. Flying with Saint-level power alone would be noisy and not conducive to stealth.

“Merge!”

Boom!

The Mystic-level Flight Talent began to merge with Ye Tian. Ten minutes later, the merging was complete. Ye Tian checked his talent status, and the Flight Talent had upgraded from high-level to Mystic-level.

[Flight Talent: Mystic]

This was Ye Tian's fourth Mystic-level talent.

Next, Ye Tian started to integrate the top-tier Slashing Talent. The integration was almost painless, and he successfully merged the talent. He discovered that this talent was quite extraordinary.

"It can imbue any weapon or body part with slashing properties, capable of cutting through extremely tough materials!" Ye Tian was very interested in this ability.

He had an idea and decided to test it. He took out two high-level yuan force weapons, holding one in each hand. He used the same force to collide the weapons, but he imbued one of them with the Slashing Talent.

Crack!

One of the high-level yuan force weapons shattered like tofu, while the other remained undamaged, not even a notch on it.

"Amazing! With the top-tier Slashing Talent, I can easily shatter others' weapons. And when facing beasts with hard bodies, I can cut through their scales, shells, or bones, gaining an advantage in battle!" Ye Tian exclaimed excitedly.

He guessed that the Golden Winged Peng had imbued its wings with the Slashing Talent, making them an invincible weapon.

"If I imbue my Morning Star-level weapon with it, other Morning Star-level weapons will also be easily shattered!" Ye Tian thought, holding his Morning Star-level weapon.

This weapon, surpassing top-tier yuan force divine weapons, was from the temple space. Initially, he didn't know its level until he consulted the Frenzied Sword Saint and learned it was a Morning Star-level weapon, a tier many Saint-level weapon masters didn't possess.

Both the Mystic-level Flight Talent and the top-tier Slashing Talent greatly satisfied Ye Tian, but what he desired most was the Void Flower. Taking a deep breath, Ye Tian slowly took out the Void Flower. His longing for it reached its peak as he held it close.

He couldn't resist anymore!

Woosh!

He swallowed the Void Flower, and a surge of energy flooded into the mark of his Copy Talent. Ye Tian passed out instantly, as if in deep sleep. His Copy Talent began a transformative process after absorbing the energy of the Void Flower.

The next day, early morning.

Ye Tian woke up and slowly opened his eyes.

"I passed out again!" he murmured.

First thing, he connected with his Copy Talent to understand the changes. This method was suitable for understanding other talents as well as the Copy Talent.

Soon, Ye Tian was aware of the changes in his Copy Talent. Firstly, its coverage range had increased to 5000 meters, and the cooldown period had been reduced to half a month, with the number of copies remaining at two. This meant that Ye Tian could quickly copy any great talent he encountered, even if his Copy Talent was still cooling down.

Such changes were undoubtedly fantastic!

But the real transformation was not these, but merging!

His copy talent could now merge talents.

Mystic-level talents could merge into a brand new talent that surpasses the Mystic level. This was the next step for those who possessed Mystic-level talents.

However, not all Mystic-level talents could merge. They must have compatibility; otherwise, the merging would be impossible. For example, a Speed Talent and a Defense Talent could never merge; they have no compatibility at all. Similarly, a Strength Talent and a Speed Talent could not merge.

“My Speed Talent and Flight Talent can actually merge!”

Ye Tian saw a merge button appear between his Mystic-level Flight Talent and Mystic-level Speed Talent on his retinal display.

“Merging can only be used once a month, but right now, I can only merge these two talents, so a one-month cooldown is nothing.”

Without hesitation, Ye Tian activated the merge function.

Boom!!!

The Mystic-level Speed Talent and the Mystic-level Flight Talent began to merge, bringing intense pain. Ye Tian endured it, almost rolling on the ground in agony. However, the thought of having a talent beyond the Mystic level after the merge excited him.

After half an hour, the merging was finally complete.

“Check!”

Ye Tian eagerly looked at his talent status.

The original Mystic-level Speed Talent and Mystic-level Flight Talent had completely disappeared, replaced by a new talent —

[Extreme Speed Talent: God Level]

“God-level talent!” Ye Tian exclaimed in surprise.

This was a wholly new level of talent, breaking the limits of the Mystic level.

God — What a noble, supreme word.

The use of “God” to describe this level of talent indicated its immense power.

“So, a single talent can only reach Mystic level at most, but merging two Mystic-level talents can elevate it to God level!” Ye Tian realized.

At that moment, he understood that some talents, even if not God-level, like Soul Attack, Time, Space, or Soul Transfer talents, were as useful as God-level talents.

Communicating with his God-level Extreme Speed Talent through the talent imprint, he understood its amplification effect.

“300 times!” Ye Tian was astonished.

Such a boost to speed was incredible!

An increase of 300 times in speed was unimaginable.

With the God-level Extreme Speed Talent, Ye Tian’s strength had improved again.

Feeling greatly uplifted, Ye Tian left his fortress and wandered outside. Unknowingly, he arrived at the palace of the Battle Axe Emperor. Two King-level guards stood at the entrance of the palace.

“Right, I still have the Longevity Pills. I can trade them with the Battle Axe Emperor for that martial technique. If I get that technique, my strength will definitely soar!” Ye Tian thought.

So, he approached the palace.

“Please inform the Battle Axe Emperor that Ye Tian seeks an audience regarding the Longevity Pills,” he requested.

“Saint Ye Tian, we can only inform our superior, we can’t directly notify the master,” one of the King-level guards apologetically said.

Suddenly, a voice descended: “No need to inform, come in directly!”

It was the voice of the Battle Axe Emperor!

Chapter 183: Legendary Sword Technique - Starfall Slash!

“Please come in!”

The two King-level guards stepped aside. When even the Battle Axe Emperor himself allowed Ye Tian to enter, they dared not obstruct him. Ye Tian walked into the palace of the Battle Axe Emperor and met the strongest man of Zhonghai Super Base in the depths of the palace.

“Greetings to the Battle Axe Emperor!” Ye Tian greeted with a salute. Instinctively, he checked the Battle Axe Emperor’s talent status.

Human: Lin Zhan

Cultivation Talent: Moonlight

Strength Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Mystic

Defense Talent: Mystic

Axe Talent: Top-tier

“Three Mystic talents and a top-tier battle axe weapon talent. Truly fitting of the Battle Axe Emperor, no wonder he is the strongest in Zhonghai Super Base.” Ye Tian inwardly praised. However, even the Battle Axe Emperor did not possess a God-level talent, showing that there were no God-level talents in Zhonghai Super Base. The only God-level talent was Ye Tian’s own Extreme Speed Talent.

“Ye Tian, you mentioned at the entrance of my palace that you have information about Longevity Pills. Is it true?” The Battle Axe Emperor was extremely excited, even impatient.

He had long been seeking information about Longevity Pills. No one in Zhonghai Super Base could refine them, not just because of the lack of ingredients but also because it required a Morning Star-level alchemist, which the base did not have.

“Yes, and I have one with me,” Ye Tian said.

“Do you really have it?” The Battle Axe Emperor’s breathing quickened, astonished that such a long-sought item had appeared so unexpectedly.

“Yes, but I have a condition,” Ye Tian said.

“Any condition, as long as it’s within my power, I will agree,” the Battle Axe Emperor stated authoritatively, as the top figure in Zhonghai Super Base.

“I heard you have a sword technique surpassing the golden level. I want to exchange for that sword technique,” Ye Tian requested.

“Oh, you want to exchange for that legendary sword technique?” The Battle Axe Emperor was a bit surprised, then said, “That legendary sword technique is excellent, indeed beyond the golden level, but it requires extremely high talent, probably beyond top-tier sword talent. I don’t recommend you choose this condition.”

“Legendary sword technique!” Ye Tian finally learned the name of this level of sword technique, then resolutely said, “Battle Axe Emperor, I am only interested in the sword technique and am only willing to exchange it for the legendary sword technique.”

“Very well, but once the exchange is complete, you cannot regret it if you gain no benefit from the legendary sword technique,” the Battle Axe Emperor warned.

“I will not regret it,” Ye Tian nodded.

The Battle Axe Emperor produced the secret manual of the legendary sword technique, and Ye Tian took out the jade bottle containing the Longevity Pill.

“Indeed, a Longevity Pill!” The Battle Axe Emperor was overjoyed upon seeing it.

He had researched many ancient texts about Longevity Pills and knew exactly how to recognize them. He was certain that this pill was a genuine Longevity Pill.

Meanwhile, Ye Tian was also thrilled as he took the legendary sword technique into his hands. Flipping through it, he saw the ancient and imposing characters:

“Starfall Slash!”

The three characters exuded an overwhelming aura, as if capable of slashing through the sun, moon, and stars. Just a quick glance assured him that this sword technique indeed surpassed the golden level.

“Battle Axe Emperor, I shall take my leave to study the sword technique,” Ye Tian said, preparing to depart.

“Go ahead, go!” The Battle Axe Emperor waved his hand, eager for Ye Tian to leave quickly.

This was not because he wanted to rush Ye Tian out, but because once Ye Tian left, he could immediately see his wife and have her take the Longevity Pill to extend her life by a hundred years.

Back at his residence, Ye Tian activated the defensive and soundproofing arrays, and eagerly began studying the legendary sword technique – Starfall Slash!

Half an hour later, he reflected, “It’s indeed complicated, much more so than any golden-level sword technique, but its power is incomparable. Just the entry-level of this legendary sword technique can amplify attack power by 30 times. The minor level can reach 50 times, the major level 80 times, and at the perfected level, it can amplify attack power by 100 times.”

Ye Tian was truly amazed by the power of the legendary sword technique.

The sword technique could stack with the power of a strength talent, amplifying it by 100 times if both were at the Mystic level, leading to an overall amplification of 10,000 times. Such an amplification could even defy the gods!

“It’s too difficult! Mastering a legendary sword technique to perfection is many times harder than acquiring a divine skill,” Ye Tian thought after reading.

With his current level of swordsmanship, he could only master the Starfall Slash to the entry level.

“The entry level of Starfall Slash will also greatly increase my strength. I shouldn’t be too greedy; this is satisfying enough,” Ye Tian smiled slightly.

In the following days, he dedicated himself to practicing Starfall Slash. The base had various training rooms, and as long as Ye Tian didn’t activate his Mystic-level strength talent, his power wouldn’t damage them. Having just completed a major mission, he wasn’t expected to take on another one for at least a month, unless something extraordinary happened.

Twenty days later, Ye Tian finished his training because a new mission arrived. Unfortunately, he hadn’t mastered Starfall Slash to the entry level yet, only barely touching its threshold, unable to unleash its true power. Given another month, he was confident he could reach the entry level.

New Mission – [Assist Empress Yue in tracking the trail of a ferocious beast!]

Ye Tian was somewhat reluctant about this mission. Empress Yue was one of the thirty-six Emperors, being involved in such a mission seemed too dangerous.

“I’ll go and see if I can change this mission,” Ye Tian thought, heading to Empress Yue’s palace, the mission’s gathering point.

“Empress Yue!” Ye Tian saw a woman, Empress Yue herself, and beside her were the Battle Axe Emperor, Blood Eye Emperor, and other Emperors.

“Ye Tian, you’ve arrived!” The Battle Axe Emperor greeted him warmly, grateful for the Longevity Pill that extended his wife’s life by 100 years, in exchange for a legendary sword technique that wasn’t very useful to him.

“Greetings to all the Emperors!” Ye Tian greeted.

Then, he said, “Sirs, can someone else take this mission? I’m only at the Saint level, and assisting Empress Yue might not be appropriate.”

“Kid, are you afraid of dying?” Blood Eye Emperor, with his three eyes, taunted.

Ye Tian rolled his eyes silently; wasn’t that obvious?

“Ye Tian, the opportunity to assist Empress Yue is a dream for many. How can you be unwilling?” the Battle Axe Emperor joked. (Damn bro what about your wife?)

After all, Empress Yue, despite being over seventy years old, was the youngest among the Emperors. She established the Moon God Sect at twenty and quickly raised it to one of the four great powers. She was also the fastest to advance to Emperor level and remained single. At her age, which was like a young woman in her late teens in terms of human lifespan, she was an unattainable goddess in many people’s hearts.

Unfortunately, Empress Yue’s personality was too cold, and many couldn’t even get close to her. The Battle Axe Emperor and others stayed ten meters away from her, as getting too close would invoke her aura, pushing them away. However, they knew that Ye Tian had to get close to her for the mission – a task that many would envy.

Chapter 184: Dragging Empress Yue into Flight!

Ye Tian, completely unaware of the situation, opened his mouth to ask, “Honorable Emperors, with so many Saints and even Emperors among you, why am I chosen to assist Empress Yue? I request the Emperors to enlighten me.”

Empress Yue, not a man of many words, simply stared at Ye Tian with cold eyes, as if to say: Boy, it’s your luck to assist me, and you even think of refusing!

The Battle Axe Emperor explained, “Ye Tian, you must possess a top-tier talent for invisibility, right? It is said that this talent can even make it hard for Emperor-level beasts to detect your presence, and you can also turn others invisible along with you. We have lost many powerful beings in our quest to find the beast with the soul talent. After startling the snake in the grass last time, it has become even harder to locate it. Therefore, we want you to turn invisible with

Empress Yue. Empress Yue holds a treasure that can protect two people from soul attacks. This time, your mission with Empress Yue is to find that beast with the soul talent. Once found, we will all move out to slay it!”

“.....”

Ye Tian didn’t know what to say anymore.

The Emperors had even figured out his top-tier invisibility talent, making it hard to refuse!

“Is there any benefit for me?”

Ye Tian shamelessly asked.

Swish, swish, swish!

Several Emperors stared at Ye Tian, wishing they could pry open his head to see what he was thinking. This was for the entire base’s sake, yet he still wanted benefits!

“If this matter is successful, I can allow you to train in our Moon God Sect’s Moon God Pavilion for a month,” said Empress Yue, who had been silent.

“Empress Yue, aren’t your terms too generous? I begged you so many times, even promised many benefits, just to let a genius from my Witch God Temple train in the Moon God Pavilion for ten days, and you refused. Now, you’re letting him train there for a whole month!” The Blood-Eye Witch Emperor jealously exclaimed.

The Battle Axe Emperor and the other Emperors also envied Ye Tian; the benefit was too great!

“All the Emperors, what is the Moon God Pavilion?”

Ye Tian asked with some confusion, sensing that this Moon God Pavilion must be something extraordinary, as all the Emperors envied him.

Empress Yue explained while looking at Ye Tian, “The Moon God Pavilion is another treasure I accidentally obtained. One can rapidly develop their brain domain by paying a certain price to open it. I crossed from the Saint level to the Emperor level in just three short years with its help. But the cost of opening the Moon God Pavilion is too great. If it weren’t for an amazing ancient text and inheritance I obtained, providing me with ample resources, I wouldn’t have been able to open it for three years, but it almost exhausted all my resources. Since then, I rarely open the Moon God Pavilion, even for the Saintesses. If you help me complete this mission, I will make an exception and let you train there for a month.”

“I’m willing!”

Ye Tian quickly said.

This was a great opportunity! He didn’t know such a place existed before. Empress Yue, with merely a Moonlight-level talent, advanced from the early Saint level to the Emperor level in just three years. What kind of speed was that? Other Moonlight-level talents would need fifty or sixty years to make the same progress. This showed the extraordinary effects of the Moon God Pavilion.

With his triple-time acceleration and Dawn-level cultivation talent, the effects in the Moon God Pavilion would be even more miraculous. His cultivation would surely surge.

He would be foolish not to accept such a deal!

“Since you’ve agreed, let’s set off!”

Empress Yue led the way, and Ye Tian followed him, leaving behind the Battle Axe Emperor, Blood-Eye Witch Emperor, and others, looking at each other in dismay.

“Battle Axe Emperor, why would Empress Yue make such an... outrageous promise?”

The Blood-Eye Witch Emperor wondered. In his view, Ye Tian wouldn’t refuse the task even with minimal benefits.

“I don’t understand!” the Battle Axe Emperor shook his head. “Empress Yue has risen too quickly. Her strength is not just what’s listed on the Emperor’s ranking. If it weren’t for her

revealing her true strength last time, you might have stayed there for good. She's too mysterious, and I even suspect she's still holding back. I can't fathom her thoughts!"

"Yes, I thought my strength was greater than Empress Yue's, but she has surpassed me! With her rate of progress, perhaps in another ten years, even your position will be in jeopardy!" joked the Blood-Eye Witch Emperor.

"Ha ha, first place on the Emperor's List, if someone surpasses me, I'll be happy!"

The Battle Axe Emperor laughed heartily, not caring about the mere title of first on the Emperor's List.

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Outside the base.

Ye Tian looked at Empress Yue with curiosity and excitement due to her promise, yet he was also not foolish.

It was just a mission, and merely an assistance role, yet such a great reward was promised. Ye Tian couldn't believe there wasn't something more to it. Of course, he wasn't foolish enough to ask outright; if he angered Empress Yue and lost the reward, he would have nowhere to cry. In any case, he didn't sense any malice from Empress Yue, instead, he felt a faint sense of benevolence.

Yes!

This was a man's intuition!

After flying a certain distance, Empress Yue spoke, "Alright, you... grab my hand and activate your invisibility talent."

"Okay!"

Ye Tian grabbed Empress Yue's hand, failing to notice the fleeting blush on her stunning face, which quickly returned to normal.

"Invisibility talent, activate!"

In an instant, both Ye Tian and Empress Yue disappeared completely.

"Empress Yue, I have a flying talent that ensures there are no energy fluctuations, much more secretive than flying on your own. Let me carry you; we'll be less likely to be detected," Ye Tian suggested.

"Agreed," Empress Yue nodded.

Thus, Ye Tian, holding Empress Yue's hand, activated his flying talent and swiftly flew through the void.

During the flight, a thought suddenly struck Ye Tian: Empress Yue's hand is so soft! If Empress Yue knew what Ye Tian was thinking, she might have kicked him out of the sky.

Days passed, and Ye Tian and Empress Yue continued their search for the beast, but to no avail. They delved deeper into the world of ferocious beasts, whose vastness was unknown to anyone. In the blink of an eye, half a month passed. One day, Ye Tian discovered a battle: a clash between Emperor-level ferocious beasts.

The battle was so intense that it was impossible to ignore. The area of a hundred thousand miles seemed like a battlefield, with the two Emperor-level ferocious beasts rivaling the power of the thirty-six Emperors. At that moment, Empress Yue took out a mirror. After channeling yuan force into it, the mirror displayed a clear image of the battlefield.

"What treasure is this?" Ye Tian curiously asked.

"The Moon God Mirror. It can survey the surroundings within a radius of 200,000 miles and is not easily detected," Empress Yue explained.

"Amazing!" Ye Tian thought. Empress Yue seemed like a walking treasury. He wanted to drain her-, no, her treasures.

Suddenly, one of the beasts on the Moon God Mirror caught Ye Tian's attention.

"Golden Winged Peng!" he exclaimed.

Chapter 185: The Soul Spike Talent

Ye Tian looked at the Golden Winged Peng in front of him and realized it was the same one he had encountered before. The likelihood of it being another Golden Winged Peng was slim, as such coincidences were rare in the world.

Clearly, after being defeated by the Battle Axe Emperor, this Golden Winged Peng had come to this place. What had transpired next was unknown, but it had started fighting another Emperor-level ferocious beast.

"Ye Tian, we have a lead!" The voice of Empress Yue reached Ye Tian's ears.

"What lead?" Ye Tian turned to look at Empress Yue.

"The big eagle is probably the same one you discovered last time. However, the one it's fighting with is the same Emperor-level ferocious beast we battled last time. Its speed is incredibly fast. The reason the Emperor-level ferocious beast with the soul talent was able to escape last time was largely due to this creature's help. Now that we have found this Emperor-level ferocious beast, if we follow it, we might be able to locate the one with the soul talent," Empress Yue explained.

"But I can't keep up with its speed!" Ye Tian frowned.

His cultivation level was still too weak. Even with his God-level extreme speed talent activated, he couldn't catch up to the opponent.

"Let me carry you then. Although it will cause some yuan force fluctuations, the Emperor-level ferocious beasts are loud when they fly anyway. If we follow behind, we won't be too conspicuous and are unlikely to be discovered," suggested Empress Yue.

"Okay!" Ye Tian agreed with Empress Yue's plan.

Immediately after, Ye Tian focused his gaze on the other Emperor-level ferocious beast. Capable of battling the Golden Winged Peng, this beast's strength was evident, and it seemed to have the upper hand. It was unclear if this was due to the Golden Winged Peng not fully recovering from its injuries.

From its appearance, the Emperor-level ferocious beast looked like a porcupine, with incredibly tough spikes covering its body and a rapid healing ability. The Golden Winged Peng's slashes had shattered its spikes, but they quickly grew back. In contrast, the Peng was riddled with bloody holes from the porcupine beast's attacks, looking quite pitiful.

Ye Tian and Empress Yue observed the battle for an hour, after which the Golden Winged Peng fled. The porcupine Emperor-level ferocious beast, having also expended a lot of energy, did not pursue and instead roared a few times before turning and leaving.

"Follow it!" Empress Yue, holding onto Ye Tian, flew swiftly.

Empress Yue's speed was not far behind the porcupine Emperor-level ferocious beast. The latter didn't seem to be flying at full speed but at a leisurely pace. It was unaware that two humans were following it, still excited about its recent victory.

After a while, the porcupine Emperor-level ferocious beast landed to hunt and eat several large King-level beasts before continuing its journey.

An hour later, the porcupine Emperor-level ferocious beast finally stopped and descended into a vast valley. From within the valley, faint breaths of other Emperor-level ferocious beasts could be detected.

"Ye Tian, it's up to you now!" Empress Yue stopped flying and spoke to Ye Tian.

Ye Tian, holding tightly to Empress Yue's hand, activated his flying talent and moved slowly, not daring to fly too quickly. This place might be where the Emperor-level ferocious beast with the soul talent was hiding, possibly a lair of ferocious beasts. Who knew what special beasts might be inside? If any of them could see through his invisibility talent, it would spell trouble.

Even the mighty Empress Yue was just one person, and it would be challenging to face so many Emperor-level ferocious beasts.

Caution was necessary!

At this moment, Ye Tian was not so much flying as he was floating at low altitude, using only his eyes to observe the surroundings.

As they continued to float along, a Saint-level ferocious beast passed by them.

Gradually, Ye Tian and Empress Yue ventured deeper into the valley and began to spot more Emperor-level ferocious beasts. Empress Yue frowned upon seeing this. Clearly, the number of Emperor-level ferocious beasts had increased significantly since their last encounter, indicating that they were stepping up their protection for the beast with the soul talent.

In secret, Ye Tian's Copying Talent covered a range of 5000 meters ahead, using it instead of other detection methods. This talent only scanned for others' talents, but that was enough to deduce a lot of useful information. Moreover, the scanning of the Copying Talent was undetectable.

In a situation where neither divine sense nor spatial awareness could be used, the Copying Talent was undoubtedly the best method.

The interior of the valley was dense with trees and teeming with ferocious beasts.

Empress Yue was extremely tense. Despite her immense strength, venturing deep into the lair of ferocious beasts was perilous, especially if they were to be discovered. As time ticked away, Ye Tian's Copying Talent had detected numerous Emperor-level ferocious beasts. He had also enveloped the one they were tracking, clearly understanding its talent composition:

Species: Spiky Scaled Beast

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Speed Talent: Mystic

Strength Talent: Mystic

Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (60%)

Healing Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (50%)

Armor-Piercing Talent: Top

“An Emperor-level ferocious beast with a Pseudo-Mystic grade healing talent!” Ye Tian was excited. His own healing talent, although top-grade, was still somewhat slow for a Saint-level warrior who could attack numerous times in an instant. In real combat, his top-grade healing talent wasn’t very effective. But the Pseudo-Mystic grade healing talent of this beast was much more impressive. During its battle with the Golden Winged Peng, it had quickly healed from numerous injuries. Not copying this would be a disservice to himself.

“Copy!” Ye Tian copied the Spiky Scaled Beast’s 50% Pseudo-Mystic grade healing talent.

As they proceeded, another Emperor-level ferocious beast’s talent caught Ye Tian’s attention:

Species: Spirit Cloud Beast

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Defense Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (30%)

Strength Talent: Intermediate

Soul Spike Talent: Top

“The Soul Spike Talent, could it be a soul-related talent?” Ye Tian was shocked. If this was true, then this Spirit Cloud Beast was the soul-type Emperor-level ferocious beast that had been troubling the Battle Axe Emperor, Empress Yue, and Blood Eye Witch Emperor.

“Copy!” Without hesitation, Ye Tian copied the Spirit Cloud Beast’s top-grade Soul Spike Talent.

At that moment, Ye Tian gave Empress Yue a meaningful glance, as if to say: We’ve found it! Empress Yue looked a bit puzzled but didn’t use telepathy, as it could be detected due to the divine sense fluctuations. With so many Emperor-level ferocious beasts nearby, the risk of exposure was high.

Ye Tian and Empress Yue slowly floated away, retreating from the valley.

“Empress Yue, I think I’ve found that Emperor-level ferocious beast inside the valley!” Ye Tian spoke.

“Are you sure? I was with you, and I didn’t see it. Also, are you certain that the Emperor-level ferocious beast you found is our target?” Empress Yue expressed her doubts.

“You briefly described the appearance of that Emperor-level ferocious beast to me before. I have a special method that allows me to observe distant situations. Although it’s not as far-reaching as your Moon God Mirror, it’s absolutely secretive. The Emperor-level ferocious beast I saw matches the description you gave, and it was surrounded by other Emperor-level ferocious beasts. I’m positive it’s the one!” Ye Tian confidently affirmed.

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Empress Yue gazed at Ye Tian, somewhat believing but also hesitant to be certain. If she used the Moon God Mirror to observe, she could definitely determine whether the ferocious beast was in the valley. However, she couldn’t use the Moon God Mirror because those with powerful souls could vaguely perceive its existence. Last time, her Moon God Mirror was discovered by the enemy. Therefore, this time, she absolutely could not use the Moon God Mirror again.

“Alright, I believe you!” Empress Yue picked up a communication device, opened it to send a message to the Battle Axe Emperor and others, and pinpointed their current location.

“I have informed the Battle Axe Emperor and his party, let’s wait patiently,” Empress Yue said.

On the other side, the Battle Axe Emperor received Empress Yue’s message and quickly summoned many Emperors. This time, the Battle Axe Emperor planned to lead eighty percent

of the Emperors to encircle and exterminate the Emperor-level beasts, while the base would activate various defensive arrays. In this way, even if they were attacked by many Emperor-level beasts, they could hold on for a while.

Once the Emperors gathered, the Battle Axe Emperor shouted, “Depart!”

Boom!

One after another, the Emperors soared into the sky, turning into streaks of light and disappearing into the horizon. Everyone at the base knew that a tremendous battle was about to begin.

A few hours later, Empress Yue received a message from the Battle Axe Emperor:

“Ye Tian, the Battle Axe Emperor and his party have arrived. They are currently concealing their presence and slowly approaching. You take me to meet them, and then you leave first. You can’t get involved in such an Emperor-level battle!”

“Okay!” Ye Tian nodded. He did not want to overestimate his abilities. With his current strength, he could deal with ordinary Emperor-level beasts, but his presence or absence wouldn’t make much difference in such a battle, so there was no need for him to participate.

Ye Tian led Empress Yue towards the distant figures, quickly encountering the many Emperors who were on their way.

“So many Emperors!”

This was the first time Ye Tian had seen so many Emperors. Counting carefully, there were a total of 126 Emperors.

Not far away, the Battle Axe Emperor, who was flying low and slowly, heard a voice:

“Battle Axe Emperor!”

“It’s Empress Yue!” realized the Battle Axe Emperor. The next moment, two figures appeared nearby – it was Ye Tian and Empress Yue.

“You can let go of my hand now,” Empress Yue said, staring at Ye Tian.

Ye Tian reluctantly let go of her hand. Many Emperors were shocked; they were unaware of Ye Tian’s assistance to Empress Yue and his talent for invisibility. They only saw Ye Tian holding Empress Yue’s hand! To them, it was unimaginable; others couldn’t even get within ten meters of Empress Yue, and here was Ye Tian, a Saint-level, holding her hand so closely. Could it be that Empress Yue took a fancy to Ye Tian?

“Impossible!” many Emperors thought in their hearts. In their eyes, although Empress Yue was incomparably beautiful, like a moon goddess descending to earth, her nature was cold, and she never showed any affection towards men. This was evident from the fact that she did not allow male disciples in her Moon God Sect. How could such a woman easily fall for a Saint-level individual!

Empress Yue flew over and said, “Battle Axe Emperor, Ye Tian has discovered the Emperor-level beast, but there are many Emperor-level beasts in that valley, at least no less than eighty!”

“So many Emperor-level beasts!” The Battle Axe Emperor was somewhat surprised. It was beyond his expectation that the enemy had gathered so many Emperor-level beasts in such a short time.

Emperor-level beasts generally acted independently, making it difficult for them to unite, which was one of the reasons why humans could hold the spatial rifts. If all the beasts united, humans could not defend them.

The number of Emperor-level beasts was far greater than that of human Emperors, even more than ten times as many.

“Just eighty Emperor-level beasts, ordinary ones at that. I alone can kill a group of them. This time, nearly half of our Emperors are here, are we still afraid of them?” Blood Eye Witch Emperor said confidently.

“Surround the valley and kill the Emperor-level beast capable of soul attacks at all costs, understood?” the Battle Axe Emperor said solemnly.

“Battle Axe Emperor, we understand!” the Emperors responded.

The many Emperors responded in unison.

“Let’s go!” The Battle Axe Emperor led the Emperors, slowly flying towards the destination, with Empress Yue naturally following. As for Ye Tian, the Emperors paid him no further attention. His task was completed, and whether he stayed or left was of no concern to them.

Ye Tian didn’t leave but instead retreated to a safe distance. He knew that getting caught in a battle of this scale would spell trouble for him. Retreating a hundred thousand kilometers away, he entered a state of invisibility and began to observe the battle.

Soon, continuous explosions of battle echoed, as if tearing the world apart, the sky seeming to be ripped open by the light. Countless mountains shattered, and the earth sank. Many landscapes vanished, rivers dried up, and countless ordinary beasts were caught in the crossfire, turning to ashes.

“It’ll probably not end soon. I should merge the talents I just copied to safeguard myself in case of any emergency,” Ye Tian thought.

He started with the Soul Spike talent, a soul attack talent he had long coveted for its rarity.

“Merge!”

The Soul Spike talent began to integrate with Ye Tian’s soul. Intense pain surged from the depths of his soul, but Ye Tian endured it.

Ten minutes later, he successfully merged the top-tier Soul Spike talent.

“As expected of a soul attack talent!” Ye Tian exclaimed in joy.

Nearby, there was a low-level beast which he targeted with his newly acquired top-tier Soul Spike talent. An invisible force of soul energy formed a spike that instantly pierced through the beast’s soul. Silently, the beast fell to the ground, dead.

Ye Tian then tried attacking other beasts. Whether it was intermediate, advanced, top-level beasts, or even King Beasts, none could withstand his Soul Spike talent, all having their souls obliterated in a single strike. Even ordinary Saint-level beasts were killed by him with two strikes.

However, the Soul Spike talent was not limitless in its use. It could be used up to fifty times before needing several days of rest for his soul power to recover.

Next, Ye Tian merged the 50% Pseudo-Mystic level Healing talent, another life-saving ability. Ten minutes later, his Healing talent successfully evolved, increasing his healing speed by several times.

Meanwhile, Ye Tian sensed that the intensity of the distant battle had greatly diminished, indicating heavy losses on both sides.

“I wonder how many human Emperors have fallen?” he pondered with a sigh.

Then, he thought of Empress Yue.

“I hope Empress Yue is alright,” he worried, unsure if he was more concerned about her wellbeing or his reward. Among all the Emperors, the last person he wanted to see harmed was naturally Empress Yue.

Suddenly, a thunderous noise erupted! Even from a hundred thousand kilometers away, Ye Tian felt the ground shake, and the mountains tremble. At that moment, a message came through his communicator:

“Ye Tian, run for your life!”

“Something’s happened!” Ye Tian immediately realized.

Chapter 187: Saving Empress Yue!

The person who sent a message to Ye Tian was none other than Empress Yue.

Empress Yue's message urging Ye Tian to flee indicated that the Emperors had encountered trouble, even Empress Yue had to escape.

But what exactly had happened? Why did Empress Yue and the Battle Axe Emperor have to flee?

Despite their superiority in both numbers and strength, why did the human Emperors suddenly face defeat?

“Run!”

Without hesitation, Ye Tian fled towards the distance.

At the same time, he activated his invisibility and flying talents.

Thus, even Emperor-level beasts would find it hard to track him.

However, he could still be affected by their wide-range attacks.

He needed to quickly leave the area!

After flying for an unknown distance, Ye Tian sensed that the sounds of battle behind him had ceased.

“I should be out of the battle zone now,” Ye Tian thought.

But just as this thought emerged, a loud boom shattered his complacency.

A bloodied woman was sent flying by an Emperor-level beast, crashing into a mountain which then fractured.

“Empress Yue!”

Ye Tian's pupils contracted.

Had he not been familiar with Empress Yue, he might have mistaken the woman for someone else.

Empress Yue was severely injured, covered in blood, her aura reduced to that of an ordinary Emperor.

Clearly, she had been through a fierce battle.

Otherwise, the relatively weaker Emperor-level beast could not have injured Empress Yue.

"Empress Yue is in danger!"

Ye Tian's expression changed.

In terms of strength, he was definitely no match for this Emperor-level beast, which was at least five times stronger than him.

If he didn't intervene, Empress Yue might perish.

"Save her!"

Ye Tian resolved firmly.

In such a perilous situation, Empress Yue had still managed to send a message urging him to escape. If he didn't save her, he wouldn't be able to live with himself.

Just as the Emperor-level beast attacked again, Ye Tian used his top-tier spatial talent to cast 'Spatial Imprisonment'.

Hum!

A wave of spatial energy froze the void, slowing down the beast's attack significantly.

Most of the 'Spatial Imprisonment' affected the beast, while Empress Yue, though slightly impacted, was much better off.

With a strong grasp on the rhythm of the battle, Empress Yue seized the fleeting opportunity to strike back.

Boom!

A moon filled with numerous cracks appeared behind her, and a moon blade flew out, instantly slashing the beast's neck.

After several consecutive attacks at the same spot, the Emperor-level beast was quickly slain by Empress Yue.

However, the effort worsened her already severe injuries, causing her to plummet downwards.

Swoosh!

Ye Tian teleported in front of Empress Yue and caught her.

Seeing Ye Tian, Empress Yue said, "Quickly leave, it's no longer safe here!"

"What happened?"

Ye Tian asked gravely.

Empress Yue was about to respond when she suddenly fainted.

With no other choice, Ye Tian held onto Empress Yue, entering an invisible state, and flew towards the base.

Along the way.

Ye Tian encountered numerous Emperor-level beasts searching for human Emperors, but none discovered his presence.

With Ye Tian's strength combined with his top-tier spatial talent, he was capable of slaying weaker Emperor-level beasts. However, he dared not make a move. Even an Emperor like Empress Yue was severely injured, indicating the presence of an extremely terrifying beast.

If he attracted the attention of that Emperor-level beast, it would spell his doom.

“We're almost at the base!”

Ye Tian estimated as he thought.

He hoped that upon reaching the base, they would be safe. However, he was soon shocked by what he saw.

“Where's the base?”

The location where the base once stood was now in ruins.

A huge pit had formed, and the spatial rift were thoroughly sealed off by large formations blocking them. Countless beasts were assaulting the formations at the rift.

The situation was clear: the base had been breached, and humans were forced to retreat to Earth.

And he was too late!

“It's no use!”

Ye Tian frowned.

Though he possessed the invisibility talent, with the spatial rifts sealed, his talent could not penetrate the formations. And the humans on Earth's side wouldn't open the formations for him, as it would also allow the beasts through.

"Let's go!"

Ye Tian decided to leave, find a safe place to rest, and help Empress Yue recover from her injuries. Otherwise, with his strength alone, it would be difficult to survive.

If Empress Yue recovered, perhaps she could find a way to get them back to Earth.

After an unknown duration of flight, Ye Tian reached a massive mountain. He created a temporary cave dwelling and set up a simple concealment formation before setting Empress Yue down.

Once safe, Ye Tian turned his attention to Empress Yue's injuries.

She had a huge wound on her body, nearly split in two, and numerous broken bones and severe internal injuries.

Seeing this, Ye Tian immediately fed her many healing pills.

Overnight, the wound on Empress Yue's body began to scab and fall off. After all, as an Emperor, her recovery speed was beyond ordinary comprehension, even without healing talents.

On the seventh day, early morning.

Empress Yue woke up.

"Empress Yue, you're awake!"

Ye Tian joyfully said upon seeing her regain consciousness.

“Ye Tian, did you save me?”

Empress Yue asked upon seeing him.

“No, I just happened to see you killing an Emperor-level beast and then collapsing from exhaustion, so I took you away,” Ye Tian explained.

“But I felt a spatial force restraining the void at that time.”

Empress Yue mumbled.

“You must have been hallucinating due to your severe injuries,”

Ye Tian firmly denied, as his spatial talent was his trump card and he naturally would not admit to using it.

Empress Yue, seeing Ye Tian’s denial, did not pursue the matter further and began to heal herself. She took out a dragon-eye-sized pill from her storage bag, swallowed it, and her injuries began to heal at an incredible rate, comparable to the best healing talents.

Half an hour later, Empress Yue’s injuries were largely healed, though some deeper internal injuries still needed time to recover.

“Ye Tian, this isn’t the base. Didn’t you reach the base?”

Empress Yue asked after opening her eyes.

“I did, but the base has been breached. Humans have retreated to Earth, and the spatial rifts are sealed. I couldn’t get through,”

Ye Tian said helplessly.

“Breeched, as expected,”

Empress Yue showed no surprise or unexpected emotion, as if she had anticipated all this.

“Empress Yue, what exactly happened? Couldn’t we kill that beast capable of soul attacks?”

Ye Tian asked curiously.

“No,” Empress Yue said gravely. “We successfully killed that soul-attacking Emperor-level beast at first, even slaying dozens of Emperor-level beasts, almost wiping out all the beasts in that valley. However, an unexpected turn occurred. Blood Eye Witch Emperor was killed by a suddenly appearing beast, and I was severely injured in one strike, leading to the defeat and retreat of all the Emperors.”

Chapter 188: Marriage Fate Mediator!

“Blood Eye Witch Emperor is dead?”

Ye Tian was truly shocked.

That was the founder of the Witch God Temple, and he had actually died in battle!

“What kind of ferocious beast was it?”

Ye Tian asked.

“I’m not sure!” Empress Yue shook his head, “That beast was enormously huge, probably three thousand meters long. It burst out from underground, and with just a swipe of its tail, it killed the Blood Eye Witch Emperor. A single claw of it slew over ten Emperors. If I hadn’t had a defensive treasure to block that beast’s claw, I fear I would have been slain in one strike. From its appearance, the beast seemed to be related to dragons. Even if it’s not a true dragon, it must be a sub-dragon or a dragon-blooded beast!”

“Dragons?”

Ye Tian wasn’t surprised about the existence of dragons in the world of ferocious beasts, as Xiao Xue was a dragon.

“What color was the skin of that beast?”

Ye Tian asked.

“Black!” replied Empress Yue.

Ye Tian breathed a sigh of relief. If it was black, then it had nothing to do with Xiao Xue. He was worried it might be a close relative of Xiao Xue, which would be troublesome to handle.

His relationship with Xiao Xue was good, and he didn’t want to clash with Xiao Xue’s kin.

“Empress Yue, what should we do now? Can we go back?”

Ye Tian asked.

Empress Yue shook his head: “We can’t go back for now. Once a spatial rift is sealed, it won’t open for a while. If the ferocious beasts rush to Earth, the consequences would be unimaginable. We can only take it one step at a time now; I have no better plan.”

“What if that powerful black beast attacks the spatial rift? Humans probably won’t be able to stop it, right?”

Ye Tian was somewhat worried.

“Don’t worry, Zhonghai Super Base also has its trump card. It won’t be easy for that beast to defeat humanity. For instance, the spatial rift hasn’t been attacked by the beasts yet, which is the best proof!” said Empress Yue.

“A trump card? What is it?”

Ye Tian was very curious.

“The War God Tower!”

Empress Yue spoke.

“The War God Tower?” Ye Tian recalled the mysterious War God Tower at Zhonghai Super Base. He had always thought it was just a treasure to aid in human cultivation. Could it be that it had other capabilities?

“Although you are a formal member of the War God Tower, your access rights are minimal. However, when your access level is high enough, you can use the War God Tower to launch an attack. Currently, there are three people among humans with this authority: the Battle Axe Emperor, Emperor Qin of the Qin Sect, and the War Dragon Emperor. The War Dragon Emperor has always guarded the War God Tower, and his strength is second only to the Battle Axe Emperor. The three Emperors have three opportunities to activate the War God Tower’s attack. Perhaps they have already used one to severely injure that black beast,” explained Empress Yue.

“So that’s how it is!”

Ye Tian understood.

No wonder, with the terrifying strength of that black beast, it only destroyed the base in the world of ferocious beasts but did not push through. It turns out humans have the War God Tower as their trump card!

“Empress Yue, if the three chances are used up, they can be used again, right?” Ye Tian asked again.

“Correct, they can be used again, but there is a ten-year interval. The last time, twenty years ago, the beasts reached Earth. It was only ten years ago that they were pushed back, because the three chances were used up, and ten years later, the three opportunities to activate the War God Tower were restored, which drove the beasts back to their world again,” Empress Yue explained.

“I must become stronger as soon as possible!”

Ye Tian thought to himself.

If the three opportunities to activate the War God Tower were used up, it would be difficult to resist the beasts. The battlefield would inevitably shift to Earth, which would be extremely dangerous. It could inadvertently extend the battlefield to Zhonghai Super Base.

“Cultivation!”

Ye Tian decided immediately.

Just as he was preparing to cultivate, Empress Yue spoke: “Ye Tian, would you like to cultivate in the Moon God Pavilion?”

“Moon God Pavilion?” Ye Tian was puzzled, “How can we enter the Moon God Pavilion now that we can’t return to Zhonghai Super Base?”

“The Moon God Pavilion has always been with me. The Moon God Pavilion of the Moon God Sect is actually just an ordinary building, nothing more than a disguise!” Empress Yue revealed this secret easily.

“The Moon God Pavilion is with you!!!”

Ye Tian was truly astonished.

“Why are you so kind to me?” Ye Tian asked with curiosity.

At this moment, Empress Yue hesitated, her face suddenly flushing slightly.

“It’s nothing, I just feel that we are fated,” she replied.

“Fated?” Ye Tian was somewhat skeptical about this explanation, and he couldn’t help but notice that Empress Yue seemed a bit shy, almost like a young girl.

Was this really Empress Yue?

However, what Ye Tian didn't know was that this so-called fate was not ordinary, but a marriage fate.

Empress Yue had inherited the legacy of the ancient Moon Sect, which included a precious item—the Marriage Jade. Anyone who refined the Marriage Jade could sense their destined partner. The last time Ye Tian saw Empress Yue returning from outside the base, she also noticed him, and sensed through the Marriage Jade that Ye Tian was her destined partner.

That was why she allowed Ye Tian to assist her. Otherwise, she would not have allowed anyone else to help her, even if the mission was doomed to fail, and she would not have allowed anyone else to hold her hand.

The Battle Axe Emperor and others were puzzled why Empress Yue suddenly changed her personality, and it stemmed from this.

Of course, they were unaware of the Marriage Jade, which was why they were extremely shocked.

Naturally, Empress Yue was not comfortable or willing to disclose these matters. Moreover, at the moment, she only had a slight fondness and curiosity towards Ye Tian, and it hadn't escalated to love.

Nevertheless, she felt that Ye Tian's strength was somewhat weak, so she wanted to enhance his abilities to ensure he could protect himself as much as possible in the upcoming war. That's why she proposed the Moon God Pavilion, allowing Ye Tian to cultivate in the Moon God Pavilion for a month.

“Ye Tian, this is the Moon God Pavilion. You may enter and cultivate,” said Empress Yue as a small three-story white jade pavilion emerged in her palm.

It quickly grew from a tiny pavilion in her hand to a ten-meter-tall structure.

Without hesitation, Ye Tian entered the Moon God Pavilion.

Such an opportunity was not to be missed.

After Ye Tian entered, Empress Yue's voice followed, "Ye Tian, I can only open the first floor of the Moon God Pavilion. You should cultivate there."

"Okay!" Ye Tian sat down cross-legged and began to cultivate, attempting to open his brain domain.

Boom! Mysterious energies surged into Ye Tian's body, accelerating the opening of his brain domain.

"What a fast speed!" Ye Tian was overjoyed.

Then, he initiated a threefold time acceleration and continued his cultivation.

Soon, he had opened 1% of his brain domain, a pace much faster than before.

"Empress Yue opened 100% of her deep brain domain in three years, and with my Dawn-level talent, I estimate it will take six to seven months to open 100% of my brain domain. And with the ability to accelerate time threefold, it would only take a little over two months in the outside world!" Ye Tian estimated.

Unfortunately, he could only cultivate here for a month.

"One month it is. According to Empress Yue, opening the Moon God Pavilion requires a great deal of resources. I shouldn't be too greedy," Ye Tian thought.

As time passed day by day, Ye Tian's cultivation progressed at an incredible speed.

Before he knew it, a month had passed.

Chapter 189: The Emperor Level Cultivation Method!

Ye Tian slowly opened his eyes, concluding his cultivation session.

At this moment, he had opened up 80% of his deep brain domain. Initially, he had already opened up 34% of it. After spending a month in the Moon God Pavilion, he managed to open

up an additional 46%, bringing the total to 80%. His physical strength had reached the level of 8 Dragon Power.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian was expelled from the Moon God Pavilion, landing in front of Empress Yue.

“Ye Tian, your cultivation level...” Empress Yue covered her mouth in shock. Before, Ye Tian had only opened up a little over 30% of his deep brain domain. Yet, after just one month in the Moon God Pavilion, he had suddenly reached the level of opening 80% of it. What kind of cultivation speed was this?

“I have decent talent, so my cultivation is a bit faster!” was all Ye Tian could say.

Empress Yue looked deeply at Ye Tian, guessing that his talent must be very high, certainly above the Moonlight level in cultivation. However, she refrained from asking too much to avoid offending him.

Seemingly stimulated by Ye Tian, Empress Yue also went into closed-door cultivation.

In the following days, Ye Tian continued to open up his deep brain domain while cultivating the Starfall Slash.

Starfall Slash was a legendary sword technique. Once he successfully learnt it, his strength would increase significantly.

To train the Starfall Slash, Ye Tian occasionally hunted ferocious beasts, often using powerful Saint-level beasts for practice. Of course, this was done without activating his Mystic-level strength talent, using only the semi-complete Starfall Slash against his enemies.

Initially, some powerful Saint-level beasts could withstand a few of Ye Tian’s slashes, but eventually, he was able to kill those incredibly strong beasts with a single strike.

Half a month later, he finally mastered the basics of the Starfall Slash!

“My strength should be enough to compete with the Thirty-Six Emperors, right?” Ye Tian thought to himself.

His physical strength had reached 8 Dragon Power. After the amplification of his yuan force, it was 16 Dragon Power. With the 100-fold amplification from his Mystic-level strength talent and the 30-fold increase from the entry level of the legendary Starfall Slash, his maximum attack power reached 48,000 Dragon Power!

What a concept!

A regular Emperor, freshly ascended, would have a physical strength of only about 100 Dragon Power, and after yuan force amplification, only about 200 Dragon Power. In contrast, Ye Tian’s attack power was 480 times that of a regular Emperor, easily able to crush a common Emperor.

Of course, compared to the likes of the Battle Axe Emperor, the gap was still significant.

He had inquired from Empress Yue; among the Thirty-Six Emperors, the Battle Axe Emperor’s attack power exceeded 1 million Dragon Power, reaching 1.2 million.

This was because the Battle Axe Emperor had a physical strength of 300 Dragon Power, 100-fold amplification from Mystic-level strength talent, 20-fold increase from the perfected Golden-level axe technique, and 2-fold yuan force amplification, totaling 1.2 million Dragon Power.

It was undoubtedly very difficult for Ye Tian’s power to reach the level of the Battle Axe Emperor. However, compared to the weaker among the Thirty-Six Emperors, he was not lacking at all.

The weaker Emperors among the Thirty-Six had a maximum attack power of only around 40,000 to 50,000 Dragon Power.

And Ye Tian, in terms of defense and speed, was not weak. Although he was not comparable to the Thirty-Six Emperors, with his top-notch spatial and time talents, he could even kill a weaker one among the Thirty-Six Emperors.

“Next goal: ascend to Emperor level and become the number one person in Zhonghai Super Base!”

Ye Tian secretly set this goal for himself.

After returning from hunting ferocious beasts, Ye Tian looked over at Empress Yue. At this moment, her condition was excellent; her injuries had completely healed, even the internal ones, and her aura was much stronger than before, indicating significant gains from her recent closed-door cultivation.

“Ye Tian, you’re back!” Empress Yue opened her eyes, ending her cultivation session.

“Yes!” Ye Tian nodded. “Today, I brought back the meat of a Red Sheep Beast. We can have braised Red Sheep meat for dinner tonight!”

Eating meals was a habit Ye Tian maintained, and although Empress Yue initially didn’t fancy eating, she joined in after seeing Ye Tian do so for a few days.

“Alright!” Empress Yue nodded lightly, showing an imperceptible smile.

After dinner, Empress Yue suddenly spoke up, “Ye Tian, I need your help with something.”

“What is it?” Ye Tian looked at her, sensing the gravity in her tone.

“In three days, I plan to make a breakthrough to the Innate Moon Spirit Body. Can you help me by guarding during the process?” Empress Yue asked, biting her lip.

“Guarding? Sure!” Ye Tian agreed without hesitation.

Empress Yue quickly explained, “This closed-door session is special. I need to enter the sky above for it. There might be flying ferocious beasts, and perhaps even Emperor-level beasts.”

“Why do you need to go above the heavens for the closed-door session?” Ye Tian asked, puzzled.

“Because of the special cultivation method at the Emperor level!” Empress Yue began to explain.

“At the Saint level, it’s about opening up the brain domain, but at the Emperor level, it involves absorbing special energy to temper the entire body and breaking through physical limits. Breaking each limit grants 100 Dragon Power. The Battle Axe Emperor, for instance, has broken through his body’s limits twice, and so have I. There are several methods to break through these limits. One is to absorb energy related to one’s own talent attributes. For example, I have the Mystic-level Moon God talent, allowing me to absorb moon power to temper my body. The Battle Axe Emperor, as far as I know, doesn’t have such attribute talents and can only use yuan Qi to temper his body and break limits. At the Emperor level, the Battle Axe Emperor’s progress is actually quite slow. Many Emperors have broken through three limits, but he remains at two. However, his top-tier Battle Axe talent and Mystic-level strength talent stack up, making him the strongest in Zhonghai Super Base.”

“So, if one has a fire-related talent, they could use fire to temper their body?” Ye Tian asked.

“Exactly!” Empress Yue nodded. “Those with fire talents can use fire to temper their bodies, and those with water talents can use the power of water. Of course, if these attribute talents are not high-level, their tempering effects might be weaker than just using yuan Qi. The talents that can truly rapidly temper the body are the Mystic-level attribute talents. Only they can temper one’s body to an Innate Attribute Body, like the Innate Fire Spirit Body, Innate Water Spirit Body, or Innate Moon Spirit Body.”

“What if someone has multiple Mystic-level attribute talents? What benefits would that bring?” Ye Tian asked curiously.

Empress Yue’s eyes widened, staring at Ye Tian.

“How could someone have that? Having one Mystic-level attribute talent is already against the heavens, let alone multiple. But if someone really had multiple, their cultivation speed would be incredibly fast. Using just one Mystic-level attribute talent has its limits, and it slows down after a certain point, like my current use of moon power [1]. But with multiple talents, like fire, water, and moon, one could first use fire power to temper the body, then water, and then moon power, breaking through limits with ease and much faster than with a single attribute!”

Boom!

Empress Yue’s words opened up a grand avenue of possibilities for Ye Tian!

Chapter 190: The Innate Moon Spirit Body!

Previously, Ye Tian had always thought that talents related to fire, water, and other elements were of little use to him, so he seldom copied them. Otherwise, it wouldn't have been difficult for him to gather several Mystic-level talents. But now, he finally realized the importance of these elemental talents. With them, he could rapidly progress at the Emperor level, especially combined with the Dawn-level talent for cultivation. Once he stepped into the Emperor level, he would quickly surpass others, becoming the number one power in the Central-Sea Super Base.

"First, I'll copy Empress Yue's Mystic-level Moon God talent!" Ye Tian silently copied Empress Yue's Mystic-level Moon God talent. Soon, three days passed.

On this day, the moon in the Beast World shone brighter than usual, several times brighter than the ordinary moons. According to Empress Yue, today was the Moon Day, when the moon's energy was several times denser than usual. However, absorbing moon energy from the ground was insufficient for Empress Yue to cultivate the Innate Moon Spirit Body. One must ascend to the sky, where the moon's energy was less weakened and much denser than on the ground.

On Moon Day, many beasts that absorbed moon energy would also rush into the sky, and if they discovered Empress Yue, they might attack. This was why Empress Yue needed protection. If she missed this opportunity, she wouldn't be content. Once she developed the Innate Moon Spirit Body, her cultivation speed would increase significantly. She could also use this opportunity to break through her third physical limit, greatly enhancing her strength to rival that of the Battle Axe Emperor.

Ye Tian would have also taken the risk to absorb moon energy and strive for the Innate Moon Spirit Body.

"Let's go up!" Empress Yue looked at the moon in the sky and said.

Swish, swish!

The two of them flew up, quickly passing through the atmosphere and arriving above the sky. However, Ye Tian soon discovered that he could no longer ascend.

"Don't bother trying; you can't leave this Beast World," Empress Yue shook her head.

With her explanation, Ye Tian gradually understood. The Beast World was actually a planet, a very large one. From here, one could see the curvature of a vast and boundless planet but still could not see the entire planet. The Beast World, like Earth, was covered by a thin membrane, which even Great Emperors couldn't break through. This membrane, which appeared after the emergence of yuan Qi on Earth over a hundred years ago, was a form of self-protection and defense unique to planets with yuan Qi.

However, this defense also shackled the creatures, preventing anyone below the level of a Great Emperor from leaving their planet, unless they used spatial rifts to travel to other planets. There was no other way.

"Ye Tian, I'm starting! If you really can't hold them off, then interrupt my advancement. Don't risk your life for me," Empress Yue advised.

"Don't worry, there won't be any problems!" Ye Tian smiled slightly, reassuring Empress Yue, who seemed to relax a bit at his smile. She then sat cross-legged and activated her Moon God talent.

Boom!

A full moon rose behind Empress Yue, transforming into a small moon. This was the external manifestation of the Mystic-level Moon God talent! Under its influence, a vast amount of moonlight transformed into pure moon energy and began to refine Empress Yue's body, slowly turning it into the Innate Moon Spirit Body.

Ye Tian shifted his attention away from Empress Yue and began to observe his surroundings. Before long, a Saint-level beast resembling a bat approached, attracted by the dense moon energy near Empress Yue.

"Die!"

Ye Tian slashed with his sword, instantly killing the Saint-level beast. Its body split in two, floating in the sky. As time passed, more and more Saint-level beasts approached, dying one after another. Occasionally, some Emperor-level beasts also appeared, but they were no match for Ye Tian and were easily killed by him.

Half an hour passed.

The aura around Empress Yue grew much stronger, but there was still some distance to go before she could fully develop the Innate Moon Spirit Body.

After a brief glance at Empress Yue, Ye Tian resumed observing his surroundings. Simultaneously, he activated his Bloodthirsty talent, absorbing a large amount of blood from the slain beasts to replenish his own strength.

Suddenly, the aura of an Emperor-level beast caught Ye Tian's attention. This Emperor-level beast moved incredibly fast, approaching like a streak of blood light.

"An Emperor-level beast that's second only to the top thirty-six Emperors!" Ye Tian noted gravely.

He wasn't afraid of such an Emperor-level beast, but if he couldn't kill it quickly, it might disturb Empress Yue's advancement.

Unconsciously, he had developed a sense of affection for Empress Yue and naturally didn't want her to be harmed.

"Anyone who disturbs Empress Yue's advancement shall die!" Ye Tian's right hand clenched in the air.

Boom!

Space seemed to freeze, and the speed of the distant Emperor-level beast significantly slowed down, as if bound by some force.

"Mystic-level Strength Talent!"

"God-level Extreme Speed Talent!"

"Starfall Slash!"

“Die!”

A dazzling slash, as if tearing through time and space, struck the Emperor-level beast, leaving a huge gash. The beast was sent flying backward with a thunderous sound.

“Tough scales, huh?”

“Slash, break for me!”

Ye Tian, wielding a Morning Star-level sword, struck the beast’s scales. In the next moment, its scales shattered, revealing flesh underneath. The Emperor-level beast tried to kill Ye Tian with a tail strike but missed due to Ye Tian’s Time Talent.

Puff, puff, puff!

Ye Tian’s sword relentlessly struck the broken scales, and after dozens of strikes, he took the beast’s life. This entire event seemed lengthy, but it all happened in the blink of an eye.

The Emperor-level beast was particularly unlucky. Had it encountered another tyrant like the thirty-six Emperors, it might have had a chance to escape, but Ye Tian’s array of techniques left it with no hope of escape.

Afterward, no more powerful Emperor-level beasts attacked. The Beast World was vast, and Emperor-level beasts weren’t common; it was unlikely one would just happen to be nearby. Thus, the following beasts were mostly Saint-level.

Several more hours passed, and the moon was about to set. At that moment, a dazzling light erupted from Empress Yue, as countless streams of moon energy surged into her body. Her aura grew increasingly powerful, and she resembled a true Moon Goddess.

Ye Tian, watching this transformation, was utterly astonished.

“Beautiful!” he could only utter this word; any further description failed to capture Empress Yue’s beauty. He knew the Innate Moon Spirit Body was about to be formed.

As the light dissipated, the Moon Spirit returned to its original purity, with all the moon energy concealed within her body.

“Ye Tian, you’ve worked hard,” Empress Yue stood up and said. She glanced around and noticed the numerous beast corpses, including those of Emperor-level beasts.

From these corpses, it was evident that Ye Tian had fought a fierce battle but had prevented any beast from crossing his line of defense and affecting her. With this realization, Empress Yue couldn’t help but be moved.

“Perhaps he really is the right person destined for me,” she thought.