

Talent 191

Chapter 191: Returning, Mutual Feelings!

Empress Yue had already cultivated the Innate Moon Spirit Body. Although she had not yet broken through the third physical limit, she no longer needed to stay in the sky and could descend to slowly challenge this third limit.

“Let’s go down,” said Empress Yue.

“Okay!”

Ye Tian followed Empress Yue as they flew down, quickly returning to the temporary cave dwelling where they had stayed before.

In the following days, Empress Yue began to challenge her third physical limit, which fortunately did not require guarding.

Meanwhile, Ye Tian continued to develop his brain domain. He still had some treasures for brain domain development, which he hadn’t used while cultivating at the Moon God Pavilion. He now planned to use them all, hoping to further enhance his cultivation.

On the third day, Empress Yue made a breakthrough, successfully shattering her third physical limit. Her strength greatly increased, now comparable to the Battle Axe Emperor.

Originally, Ye Tian had planned to continue cultivating with Empress Yue in this place until reaching the Emperor level.

But plans changed unexpectedly.

“Ye Tian, the Battle Axe Emperor has sent a message. Something has happened in the Beast World; the beasts are retreating, and that black beast has disappeared. The Battle Axe Emperor is preparing to establish a new base in the Beast World. We can go back now!” announced Empress Yue.

“Can we go back now?” Ye Tian felt a mix of happiness and loss.

He was happy to return, no longer trapped in the Beast World. However, he felt sad about parting with Empress Yue. Unconsciously, he had grown accustomed to their days together. Even the thought of separating from Empress Yue brought a sense of melancholy.

Although they could still meet after returning, the gap in their statuses was significant. Empress Yue, a powerful Emperor-level fighter comparable to the Battle Axe Emperor and the Sect Master of the Moon God Sect, wielded immense authority. In contrast, Ye Tian was merely a Saint-level cultivator, his power comparable to the weaker among the thirty-six Emperors but still at a Saint level. His Tian Pavilion was a minor force, hardly considered significant.

If they returned to Zhonghai Super Base, spending time together as they had been would be impossible.

Empress Yue seemed to realize this too, a faint sense of loss appearing on her face. Both remained silent in a poignant coincidence.

After a while, Empress Yue spoke: “Ye Tian, you are always welcome to visit the Moon God Sect, and you can... come to see me!”

Saying this seemed to take all of Empress Yue’s strength, her body trembling slightly.

“Of course, I will definitely come to see you!” Ye Tian replied with a happy smile.

He knew Empress Yue must have a fondness for him; otherwise, she wouldn’t have said such words. Normally, men were strictly forbidden from entering the Moon God Sect, even those married to its female disciples or part of its external forces. Only on grand occasions of the Moon God Sect, perhaps when few Emperor-level visitors came, one could enter. But for someone like Ye Tian to have the privilege of visiting any time and even seeing Empress Yue was unique.

“I’ll be waiting for you!” Empress Yue smiled, a joyous expression unlike her usual aloof, untouchable Moon Goddess demeanor, as if she had transformed into a different person.

If Ye Tian were now the foremost figure of Zhonghai Super Base, he might have embraced Empress Yue right then. But he was merely a Saint-level cultivator.

If he confessed his feelings to Empress Yue now and established a relationship, she might not mind and might even be overjoyed. But what would others at Zhonghai Super Base think?

They might label Ye Tian as a gold-digger attached to Empress Yue, or even worse. He didn't mind what others said about him, but he wouldn't allow anyone to speak ill of Empress Yue.

Thus, he resolved to confess to Empress Yue in the strongest manner possible, not now.

He believed that day wouldn't be too far off.

The next day, Ye Tian and Empress Yue returned to the vicinity of the spatial rift.

Near the spatial rift, a brand-new base was under construction. Top-level formation masters, including a Morning Star-level formation master, were busy setting up a grand formation. It wouldn't be long before this new base was completed.

Many sighed in relief with Empress Yue's return. Recently, too many Emperors had fallen, particularly the devastating loss of the Blood Eye Witch Emperor, which had severely impacted the morale of Zhonghai Super Base. The Witch God Temple, having lost both the Blood Eye Witch Emperor and the Tyrant Dragon Emperor, was in decline, close to losing its status as one of the four major powers.

Empress Yue's disappearance had also plunged the Moon God Sect into chaos, with many believing Empress Yue had fallen. Without Empress Yue, the Moon God Sect, lacking in depth, could hardly be considered a top-tier power anymore and would be reduced to an ordinary major force.

Fortunately, Empress Yue's safe return brought a collective sigh of relief to the Moon God Sect.

As for Ye Tian, he didn't attract much attention initially. However, soon after Empress Yue's return, Ye Tian became famous. Empress Yue announced that Ye Tian was the Moon God Sect's most favored guest, who could enter the sect anytime without hindrance, and she must be notified immediately upon his visit...

This news made Ye Tian the envy of many men and even the subject of jealousy among many women in the Moon God Sect.

In short, Ye Tian was in the limelight once again!

Zhonghai Super Base.

Upon Ye Tian's return, Feng Luxue immediately sought him out for a chat over tea.

"Ye Tian, I didn't expect you to return alive, don't get me wrong, I'm not cursing you. You're really incredible; so many Emperors have fallen, but you survived. Your top-level invisibility talent is amazing!" Feng Luxue exclaimed.

"It's just luck!" Ye Tian replied with a smile, not elaborating further. If he had relied solely on his stealth talent, he would have perished many times over.

As they chatted, Feng Luxue suddenly asked in a low voice, "Ye Tian, what's your relationship with Empress Yue? She allowed you to enter the Moon God Sect anytime and forbid anyone from stopping you. You know, you're the only man in the entire Zhonghai Super Base with this privilege!"

"Maybe Empress Yue has taken a liking to me?" Ye Tian replied, half-jokingly yet seriously.

Feng Luxue rolled his eyes, "Cut it out. You're not even as handsome as me. How could you win Empress Yue's heart? I heard Empress Yue doesn't even like men. Rumor has it she was severely injured by a terrifying beast and disappeared. Did you save her, and that's why she treats you so well?"

Clearly, Feng Luxue's imagination had run wild with this theory.

"Alright, I did save Empress Yue!" Ye Tian said, somewhat helplessly.

"I knew it! It must be for that reason!" Feng Luxue said smugly, believing he had figured it out.

“Ye Tian, do you know how many Emperors died this time?” Feng Luxue’s expression suddenly turned solemn.

“I don’t know,” Ye Tian shook his head. He had just returned and indeed didn’t know the exact number.

“The exact figures haven’t been released, but I heard that forty percent of the Emperors died, including sixteen of the thirty-six Emperors,” Feng Luxue sighed.

The loss of so many Emperors was more devastating than the war that happened ten or twenty years ago. Without at least a decade of accumulation, Zhonghai Super Base’s strength couldn’t return to its peak.

Chapter 192: Ye Tian Enters the Moon God Sect!

“Sixteen of the Thirty-Six Emperors are dead?”

Ye Tian also inhaled sharply, finding the loss too great!

It was somewhat acceptable for ordinary Emperors to die, but the Thirty-Six Emperors were the pillars of Zhonghai Super Base. The loss of even one was a severe blow.

Losing sixteen of the Thirty-Six Emperors at once could definitely be considered a fundamental injury.

“Yes, the Thirty-Six Emperors definitely need to be re-ranked now, but the new ones will undoubtedly be of lower quality, not as good as the previous ones!” Feng Luxue said, sipping his tea.

“Feng Luxue, why have the beasts retreated? What exactly happened?”

Ye Tian was curious.

He could have asked Empress Yue, but after some thought, he decided not to. Empress Yue must be very busy now, bearing the heavy burden of so many Emperors’ deaths. He didn’t want to disturb her over a mere question.

“It’s unclear, but it’s said that a treasure appeared in the beast world, attracting many beasts to fight over it. That black beast that killed many Emperors went there too. Anyway, the specifics are unknown, and humans, having suffered heavy losses, naturally dare not send more people to investigate. Otherwise, if there’s another loss, Zhonghai Super Base won’t be defensible!” Feng Luxue explained.

“A treasure, huh!”

Ye Tian thought of items like the War God Stele and the Dao Comprehension Stele, which might be the only kinds of treasures capable of inciting such fierce competition among imperial-level beasts.

Unfortunately, his current strength was too weak, or he would have liked to compete for it.

After parting with Feng Luxue, Ye Tian returned to Tian Pavilion.

Tian Pavilion had developed well during this time, having produced several Grandmasters and many Great Martial Warriors. His sister, Ye Yu, had already become a King-level powerhouse.

Even in Ye Tian’s absence, Tian Pavilion, with a King-level powerhouse at its helm, could be considered a small force.

Ye Tian handed over the massive amount of beast blood collected from the beast world to his sister Ye Yu, entrusted her with some tasks, and then returned home.

Upon arriving home, he saw Xiao Xue.

Xiao Xue had awakened from its slumber.

“Ha ha ha, Master, I, Xiao Xue, have become very powerful now!”

Xiao Xue shouted excitedly upon seeing Ye Tian.

“Really?”

Ye Tian asked with a sly smile.

“Space Imprisonment!”

Ye Tian used his space talent to suppress Xiao Xue.

Under the space imprisonment ability, the void was frozen. Xiao Xue, merely at the peak of the King level, couldn’t escape the frozen void despite its powerful talent.

“Master, what’s happening? Why can’t I move?”

Xiao Xue’s voice screamed in Ye Tian’s mind.

“You’re just at the King level, and I’m about to reach the Emperor level. Just a little trick from me, and you can’t even move. Do you still think you’re strong?” Ye Tian deliberately provoked Xiao Xue.

“My goodness, Master, are you already that powerful? I, Xiao Xue, am already a young War Blood Sky Dragon, and my talent has completely transformed. Why am I still so weak!!!”

Xiao Xue was utterly disheartened.

Ye Tian patted Xiao Xue’s head, “Xiao Xue, you’re almost invincible among the King level, it’s just that your master is too powerful, not that you’re weak!” He consoled, not wanting Xiao Xue to lose confidence.

“So that’s it. I knew I, Xiao Xue, am now incredible. How could I possibly be weak!”

Xiao Xue said arrogantly.

“Xiao Xue, keep working hard in your cultivation. You’ll definitely become an extremely powerful dragon in the future! Those Emperor-level beasts are not even worthy of carrying your shoes!”

Ye Tian praised.

“Mmm, mmm, mmm!!!”

Xiao Xue nodded vigorously, its eyes glowing, fully agreeing with Ye Tian’s view.

Ye Tian wasn’t just flattering Xiao Xue; Xiao Xue was indeed incredible.

He had just checked Xiao Xue’s talent after it absorbed the Water Dragon Pearl, undergoing a complete transformation.

Its talents had improved significantly.

Species: War Blood Sky Dragon

Bloodline Talent: Dawn Level

Strength Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (70%)

Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (60%)

Speed Talent: Top Level

Blood Devouring Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (80%)

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Flying Talent: Top Level

Dragon Flame Talent: Top Level

Healing Talent: Top Level

Dragon Roar Talent: Top Level

Blood Bone Talent: High Level

Dragon Soul Talent: Top Level

Aside from the Blood Bone Talent, all other talents of Xiao Xue were above top level, and its Strength, Defense, and Blood Devouring Talents had already reached the Pseudo-Mystic level, making the transition to Mystic-level talent not difficult.

Furthermore, the other top-level talents also had the chance to evolve into Mystic-level talents, provided Xiao Xue diligently comprehended the mysteries.

With such magnificent and powerful ten talents, Xiao Xue was many times stronger than those imperial-level beasts of the beast world, and its potential future was incomparable to them.

However, Ye Tian also had to be careful not to overly praise Xiao Xue, to prevent it from becoming too arrogant.

After staying at home for a few days, Ye Tian prepared to go to the beast world to find other Mystic-level talents, preparing for his future Emperor-level cultivation. If he stayed in Zhonghai Super Base, he wouldn't be able to replicate several Mystic-level talents.

But before leaving, he planned to meet with Empress Yue to inform her of his plans.

At the Moon God Sect, at the entrance of the sect.

Ye Tian arrived there, and two female disciples of the Moon God Sect stopped him: "This is the territory of the Moon God Sect, men are not allowed to enter!"

"My name is Ye Tian, I've come to find Empress Yue," Ye Tian said.

“Ye Tian!!!”

The two female disciples exclaimed in surprise.

They were too familiar with this name; they had been discussing Ye Tian every day recently, and now he had appeared before them.

“It really is Ye Tian, I’ve seen his portrait before, I just didn’t recognize him at first!” one of the female disciples whispered.

After confirming Ye Tian’s identity, they no longer dared to stop him. One of the disciples led Ye Tian into the Moon God Sect.

Along the way.

Many female disciples of the Moon God Sect glanced at Ye Tian, quietly discussing among themselves.

Ye Tian, indifferent to their whispers, walked calmly.

In the distance.

On top of a pavilion.

The Holy Maiden Xiyue and several maidservants also looked over, seeing Ye Tian heading towards the palace where the sect leader of the Moon God Sect resided.

“It’s Ye Tian, him!” the Holy Maiden Xiyue observed Ye Tian with curious eyes.

Not long ago, Ye Tian was still on the same level as her, having accepted her task to help her subdue a beast.

At that time, she thought Ye Tian was not as strong as her.

But who would have thought that Ye Tian would soon become the seventh on the King's List, possessing seven-star King-level combat power, and even becoming a Saint, leaping to Great Saint-level power, surpassing Feng Luxue, and becoming the most powerful young person of this generation in Zhonghai Super Base.

And who could have predicted that Ye Tian would mix into the Emperor-level circles and become a close associate of their sect leader, Empress Yue, even allowing Empress Yue to break her own rules and let Ye Tian enter the Moon God Sect.

This matter had caused a huge uproar within the Moon God Sect. Many elders strongly opposed it, but they were all suppressed by Empress Yue, who used her powerful strength to deter all the elders and decided the matter single-handedly.

The Holy Maiden Xiyue was naturally very familiar with all these developments.

But even now, she still felt a bit dazed.

Ye Tian, who was once her peer, now seemed almost like an elder to her.

"Lady Holy Maiden, why do you think Empress Yue favors Ye Tian so much?" a maidservant asked curiously.

"I'm not sure; no one knows what Empress Yue is thinking. Maybe it's true, as the rumors say, that Ye Tian saved Empress Yue's life, and she is very grateful to him," the Holy Maiden Xiyue murmured.

But is that the reality?

Even if there was a life-saving grace, giving more rewards would suffice. Why allow Ye Tian to enter the Moon God Sect anytime, breaking the rules set by Empress Yue herself?

No matter how she thought about it, it seemed unreasonable!

Chapter 193: Insane Talent Copying!

In the Moon God Sect, within the Moon God Temple, resided Empress Yue. Usually, Empress Yue would be alone in the temple, practicing cultivation, and even the disciples of the Moon God Sect were not allowed to enter. However, today, Ye Tian went in.

At this moment, inside the Moon God Temple, Ye Tian sat together with Empress Yue.

“Ye Tian, I’m so happy you could come!” Empress Yue expressed her long-missed smile.

These past few days had been extremely busy for her. Not only did she have to deal with the accumulated affairs of the Moon God Sect, but as one of the thirty-six Emperors, she also had to manage the relationships between various major forces. Despite being an Emperor-level powerhouse, she felt exhausted.

Seeing Ye Tian seemed to instantly dissipate her fatigue.

“Empress Yue, I’m also very happy to see you!” Ye Tian replied with a joyful smile.

“Don’t call me Empress Yue, can you call me... Yue’er?” Empress Yue asked, slightly nervous, while fiddling with the corner of her clothes.

“Okay, then from now on, I’ll call you Yue’er,” Ye Tian agreed. He knew her real name was Xiao Yue, but no one dared to call her by her real name, let alone Yue’er.

This permission to address Empress Yue so intimately undoubtedly brought their relationship a step closer. They talked for a long time, discussing Empress Yue’s recent affairs, cultivation, and past experiences.

Several hours later, Ye Tian finally revealed his purpose for the visit: “Yue’er, I plan to re-enter the Ferocious Beast World and stay there for a while.”

“Ye Tian, it’s too dangerous there!” Empress Yue expressed her concern.

“Don’t worry, I have the talent for invisibility, and many other life-saving methods. Safety won’t be an issue. As soon as I step into the Emperor level, I’ll come back. With my strength, I should be able to reach the Emperor level very quickly! Once I return, I can truly protect you!” Ye Tian said sincerely.

“Alright, then I’ll wait for you to come back and protect me!” Empress Yue said with a blushing face.

Unknowingly, Ye Tian held Empress Yue’s hand, and she did not withdraw it, allowing him to hold it. In this moment, both sensed each other’s feelings.

Not long after, Ye Tian left.

The next day, Ye Tian departed from Zhonghai Super Base, entering the five-star spatial rift leading to the Ferocious Beast World.

Upon entering the Ferocious Beast World, Ye Tian, far from being arrogant, kept a low profile, activating his top-tier invisibility talent and searching for Mystic-level talents.

The Ferocious Beast World was vast, teeming with powerful beasts, many of which possessed Mystic-level attribute talents. Soon, Ye Tian discovered an Emperor-level ferocious beast with a Mystic-level Fire Domain talent.

Species: Fire Phoenix

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Flying Talent: Top

Fire Domain Talent: Mystic

Defensive Talent: Top

This Fire Phoenix, despite only possessing one Mystic-level talent, was relatively powerful among Emperor-level ferocious beasts, but not quite at the level of the thirty-six Emperors.

After copying the Mystic-level Fire Domain talent from the Fire Phoenix, Ye Tian killed it, reducing one more Emperor-level ferocious beast opponent for humanity.

Afterward, Ye Tian found a place to integrate this Mystic-level Fire Domain talent. He then resumed his search for other Mystic-level talents and, after three more days, found another Emperor-level ferocious beast with a Mystic-level talent.

Species: Wind Walker Beast

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Strength Talent: Top

Storm Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (30%)

Defensive Talent: Basic

This Emperor-level ferocious beast was not very strong but still much more powerful than the average Emperor-level beast. Its Storm Talent was a powerful ability capable of creating storms that could destroy a super base if not hindered by other Emperor-level forces.

Ye Tian copied the Mystic-level Storm Talent from the Wind Walker Beast and swiftly killed it with a single strike, as the beast, with only basic defensive talent, could not withstand even one of his attacks.

After integrating the Mystic-level Storm Talent, Ye Tian did not seek out more Mystic-level talents as he had already used his two copying opportunities and needed to wait another half a month.

He then established a temporary cave dwelling and entered a state of cultivation to further develop his deep brain domain.

Following this pattern, every time Ye Tian copied two Mystic-level talents, he would enter a closed-door meditation for fifteen days to wait for the cooldown period of his talent copying ability to end.

In the blink of an eye, five months had passed.

By this time, Ye Tian's cultivation had significantly increased despite the time spent searching for Mystic-level talents. He had developed 90% of his deep brain domain and was not far from reaching the pinnacle of Saint level. He had also amassed many Mystic-level talents:

- Strength Talent: Mystic
- Defensive Talent: Mystic
- Extreme Speed Talent: God-level
- Water Shield Talent: Mystic
- Fire Domain Talent: Mystic
- Earth Spike Talent: Mystic
- Vine Talent: Mystic
- Storm Talent: Mystic
- Moon God Talent: Mystic

Ye Tian had now gathered nine talents above the Mystic level, including one God-level talent. Technically, this array of Mystic talents should have been sufficient. However, Ye Tian was still not satisfied; he wanted to integrate another God-level talent. But he faced a difficult choice.

“Water Shield Talent and Fire Domain Talent can be merged into a God-level talent containing the mystery of both water and fire. However, if I also combine the Water Shield, Fire Domain, Earth Spike, Vine, and a Mystic-level Metal talent, I could form a Five-Elements God-level Talent. If I choose the Water-Fire God-level Talent, I might never be able to form the Five-Elements God-level Talent,” Ye Tian pondered.

He hesitated because of this dilemma. A God-level talent in water and fire would undoubtedly be inferior to a Five-Elements God-level talent. He was only one Mystic-level Metal talent away from achieving this, and it seemed a pity to give up now.

After much thought, Ye Tian decided, “I can’t give up. I haven’t yet stepped into the Emperor level, and even if I form the Water-Fire God-level Talent now, it won’t significantly enhance my strength. So, there’s no need to rush into merging the Water Shield and Fire Domain Talents!”

With this decision, Ye Tian prepared to continue searching for a Mystic-level Metal talent. Although such talents were rare and dependent on luck, he might quickly find one.

After ten days of searching, Ye Tian had not found any Mystic-level (or even top-level) Metal talents.

However, that day, he found a talent of great use:

Species: Nightmare Beast

Bloodline Talent: Top

Hypnosis Talent: Top

Speed Talent: High

Feign Death Talent: Top

Ye Tian was pleasantly surprised upon encountering the Nightmare Beast, a top-level ferocious beast. The Hypnosis and Feign Death Talents were exceedingly rare!

“Copy!” “Copy!”

Without hesitation, Ye Tian copied these two talents and then swiftly decapitated the Nightmare Beast. A beast capable of hypnotizing humans could easily extract a large amount

of information from them. If it ever acquired a treasure to enhance its bloodline talent, it would undoubtedly become a nightmare for humanity, true to its name.

Therefore, he could not allow such a beast to live.

Chapter 194: The Twelve Ferocious Beast Overlords!

“Hypnosis Talent, Merge!”

“Feign Death Talent, Merge!”

Ye Tian successively merged these two talents, making them his own.

Among them, the Feign Death Talent was particularly useful in certain special situations. It allowed Ye Tian to enter a state of feigned death, where his life aura would drop to zero, making him appear as a dead person.

If Ye Tian utilized the Feign Death Talent, even some Emperor-level beings might believe he was dead, unable to detect any trickery.

However, this tactic was not applicable among ferocious beasts. After all, following their battles, these creatures would even consume corpses. What use would feigning death have in such a scenario?

At this moment, what Ye Tian valued more was the Hypnosis Talent, which was of great utility to him.

He could hypnotize some ferocious beasts and gather intelligence about them, such as the locations of Mystic-level metal-type talents.

Although most ferocious beasts possessed significant intelligence and were difficult to interrogate, those above the Saint level usually had enough intelligence to provide some information. This was much faster than searching aimlessly for Mystic-level metal-type talents on his own.

Swoosh!

While flying, Ye Tian searched for Saint-level ferocious beasts and soon spotted one.

It was a Saint-level Zebra Beast!

Buzz!

The Hypnosis Talent enveloped the Zebra Beast, instantly hypnotizing it.

“Where can I find a ferocious beast with a Mystic-level metal-type talent?”

Ye Tian touched the soul of the Zebra Beast with his divine consciousness and inquired.

The Zebra Beast’s consciousness transmitted a thought: “I don’t know!”

Ye Tian frowned. Although somewhat disappointed, he wasn’t surprised by this response. If it had been so easy to find the location of Mystic-level metal-type talents, he would have been truly astonished.

He continued to question the Zebra Beast. However, given its relatively weak strength in the world of ferocious beasts and limited exposure to secrets, it was mostly ignorant.

After casually killing the Zebra Beast, Ye Tian continued his search for other beasts to hypnotize.

A day later, Ye Tian became somewhat disheartened. The Saint-level beasts knew too little, largely confined to their own small territories and unaware of happenings in other areas. Naturally, they couldn’t provide much information to Ye Tian.

“I must hypnotize an Emperor-level beast!” Ye Tian planned.

However, the souls of Emperor-level beasts were more than ten times stronger than those of Saint-level beasts, making them not so easy to hypnotize. But Ye Tian had his methods.

Soon enough.

He found an ordinary Emperor-level beast.

“Soul Piercing Talent!”

Ye Tian launched a soul attack at the Emperor-level beast.

Pff!

With one strike, the soul of the Emperor-level beast was severely wounded.

Seizing the opportunity, Ye Tian activated his Hypnosis Talent.

“Where is the ferocious beast with Mystic-level metal-type talent?”

Ye Tian asked.

“The Iron Ox Emperor has a Mystic-level metal-type talent!” the consciousness of the Emperor-level beast transmitted back.

“The Iron Ox Emperor?” Ye Tian’s heart stirred, finally finding a clue.

He couldn’t help but get excited and quickly asked, “Where is the Iron Ox Emperor?”

“The Iron Ox Emperor should have gone to compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit!” the beast revealed another piece of information.

“Holy Dragon Fruit?” Ye Tian was very curious.

He asked the Emperor-level beast many questions and thus gained an understanding of the so-called Holy Dragon Fruit.

According to the legend, the Holy Dragon Fruit is a fruit grown from the Holy Dragon Tree, a celestial spirit root.

The Holy Dragon Tree blooms once every three thousand years, bears fruit once every three thousand years, and the fruit takes another three thousand years to mature. Only then does a mature Holy Dragon Fruit appear.

The purpose of the Holy Dragon Fruit is to enhance bloodline talents, elevating an Emperor-level beast with Moonlight-level bloodline talent to a Dawn-level bloodline talent.

Moreover, the Holy Dragon Tree produces only nine Holy Dragon Fruits at a time, meaning that there could be nine Emperor-level beasts with Dawn-level bloodline talents.

Ye Tian was truly shocked by this news.

If nine Dawn-level bloodline talent Emperor-level beasts were indeed born, Zhonghai Super Base would be in grave danger.

At this point, he also guessed why the black beast had left and why the ferocious beasts had retreated. They must have gone to compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit.

Compared to the Holy Dragon Fruit, attacking humans was undoubtedly a trivial matter.

“Do you have beasts above the Emperor level in your world of ferocious beasts?” Ye Tian asked, curious about something he really wanted to know.

“I’m not sure!” The Emperor-level beast gave an ambiguous answer. “The last time nine Emperor-level beasts obtained the Holy Dragon Fruit, they indeed could become beings above the Emperor level. But afterward, they disappeared. Maybe they are sleeping somewhere or have left the Ferocious Beast World!”

The Emperor-level beasts were aware that there were other worlds beyond theirs. Thus, many believed that these beings above the Emperor level had left their world. However, some thought that these powerful creatures, almost invincible, had entered a voluntary slumber to pass the dull time.

Ye Tian frowned deeply. This news was not good for him.

If there were indeed beasts above the Emperor level, humans, even with the War God Tower, could not contend with them.

However, since these beings above the Emperor level had not appeared for so long, even if they were still in the world of ferocious beasts, they would likely be in deep slumber and not easily awaken.

Thinking this, Ye Tian breathed a sigh of relief.

Additionally, Ye Tian learned that the Holy Dragon Fruit was not yet mature and would take at least five more months to ripen.

Although this Emperor-level beast knew this information, it dared not go after the fruit due to its lack of qualification.

Only Emperor-level beasts like the Iron Ox Emperor, barely qualified to go, could truly compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit. According to this Emperor-level beast, the only ones really qualified to fight for it were the twelve overlord Emperor-level beasts of Ferocious Beast World.

Each of these twelve overlords had lived for nearly a thousand years or more and possessed immense talent. Each had undergone more than ten bloodline transformations, with the tenth transformation known as the Great Transformation, significantly stronger than the ninth transformation of an Emperor-level beast.

With great talent and having completed more than ten bloodline transformations, such Emperor-level beasts were known as the overlords of the ferocious beasts.

Ye Tian also learned from this Emperor-level beast the origin of the black beast –

One of the twelve dominant beasts, the Black Dragon Overlord!

The Black Dragon Overlord was not a true black dragon but a sub-dragon with only a third of black dragon blood.

Having completed more than ten bloodline transformations, the exact number was unknown to this Emperor-level beast. It only knew that the Black Dragon Overlord was extremely powerful, easily capable of slaughtering a large group of Emperor-level beasts.

“Bloodline transformation should be similar to humans breaking through physical limits. The Black Dragon Overlord should be equivalent to a human breaking through more than ten physical limits. Combined with its immense talent, not inferior to the special talents of the thirty-six Emperor-level beings, it far surpasses the attack of the Battle Axe Emperor and others,” Ye Tian realized.

At this moment, he was somewhat troubled.

He now knew the approximate location of the Holy Dragon Tree, but he dared not go there.

With so many Emperor-level beasts and the twelve dominants of ferocious beasts, his Invisibility Talent might not be enough to remain hidden. If even one of those Emperor-level beasts saw through his Invisibility Talent, he would have no way to escape.

After much contemplation, Ye Tian finally thought of a plan!

Chapter 195: Volcanic Body Refinement, Advancing to Emperor Level!

“First, I’ll strive to reach the Emperor level, then use my Pseudo-Mystic talent to disguise as an Emperor-level ferocious beast, and finally use my invisibility talent to sneak into the area of the Holy Dragon Tree. Even if my invisibility talent is discovered, others will only think I’m an Emperor-level ferocious beast!”

Ye Tian thought this plan was quite good.

However, this could only be done after reaching the Emperor level. If he disguised himself as a Saint-level ferocious beast now, he would certainly be killed.

A Saint-level ferocious beast intruding into the territory of the Holy Dragon Tree would be provoking a group of Emperor-level ferocious beasts, definitely inciting a group attack.

“Five months, Emperor level!”

Ye Tian felt this task was very easy.

During these months, he also found many spiritual medicines using his Treasure Seeking talent. After identification, some of them could assist in unlocking the deep brain domain, thereby accelerating his cultivation.

As long as he continued to diligently cultivate and use the spiritual medicines that assist in unlocking his brain domain in the coming months, he could definitely strive to reach the Emperor level before five months were up.

Ye Tian decided that for the next few months, unless he encountered a Mystic-level talent, he would devote all other time to cultivation or searching for spiritual medicines that could assist in unlocking his brain domain.

With his Treasure Seeking and Hypnosis talents, he could easily hypnotize ferocious beasts to find out the locations of spiritual medicines, then use his Treasure Seeking talent to find them. His speed in finding treasures was incredibly fast.

“Cultivate!”

“Find spiritual medicines!”

Ye Tian started to get busy, cultivating day and night, working harder than ever before. Every cultivation session was performed with three times time acceleration.

In the first month, Ye Tian unlocked 3% of his deep brain domain, bringing his total to 93%.

In the second month, he was lucky to find a high-quality spiritual medicine that accelerated the unlocking of the deep brain domain, achieving an additional 4%, reaching 97%.

The third month was less fortunate. He found a lot of other spiritual medicines, but none that could assist in unlocking the brain domain. As the process became more difficult, probably nearing its limit, he only managed to unlock an additional 2%.

In the fourth month, Ye Tian fully focused on unlocking the remaining 1% of his brain domain, spending an entire month to finally succeed, reaching 100%.

Having unlocked 100% of his brain domain, Ye Tian had reached the pinnacle of the Saint level.

At this point, he felt his soul had become incredibly strong, and his memory reached a terrifying level. It seemed he had gained a premonitory ability, able to anticipate attacks in advance. Even if someone mentioned his name, he would sense it.

“In novels, when someone utters a great expert’s name, they can know across billions of worlds. Maybe one day, this ability could truly be realized!”

Ye Tian shook his head, dismissing the thought.

His current priority was to break through to the Emperor level!

Previously, he and Yue’er had a detailed discussion about the key to breaking through to the Emperor level: either using yuan Qi to temper his body or using attribute powers. Once the body’s limits were broken, one would step into the Emperor level.

“Tempering the body with yuan Qi is too slow. There’s only one month left until the ripening of the Holy Dragon Fruit. If I use yuan Qi to temper my body in an attempt to break through to the Emperor level, one month is definitely not enough. I must use other methods to break through to the Emperor level, aiming to achieve it in about ten days!” Ye Tian planned.

The world of ferocious beasts was vast, with no shortage of places suitable for breaking through to the Emperor level.

Using his Hypnosis talent, Ye Tian casually inquired among the beasts and soon learned of a suitable place.

Fire Dragon Mountain!

Fire Dragon Mountain was an active volcano, containing rich fire yuan Qi. Ye Tian, with his Mystic-level Fire Domain talent, could completely absorb the power of the volcano to temper his body.

Tempering the body for the first time and breaking physical limits were relatively easy. Using the power of the volcano, he should be able to break his limits quickly and ascend to the Emperor level.

Moreover, being an individual with a perfect foundation naturally gave him an advantage in breaking physical limits, as Yue'er had told Ye Tian.

"I've arrived!"

Ye Tian gazed at the vast mountain range before him, resembling a dragon. This was a Dragon Vein, but at the head of the dragon was a volcanic crater. Such a mountain range was known as the Fire Dragon Vein.

The Fire Dragon Vein was suitable for fire attribute ferocious beasts to inhabit. Therefore, many ferocious beasts gathered here, with the area around Fire Dragon Mountain occupied by a fire attribute Emperor-level ferocious beast.

Swish!

Ye Tian approached Fire Dragon Mountain.

Just then, a huge dragon-like beast burst out of the Fire Dragon Mountain.

Species: Fire-Breathing Dragon Beast

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Defense Talent: Top

Flame Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Basic

Strength Talent: Intermediate

“Except for its Flame Talent, this Fire-Breathing Dragon Beast is really underwhelming!”

Ye Tian had seen many Emperor-level ferocious beasts. These beasts would try to elevate their Basic or Intermediate talents to above Top level. In the world of ferocious beasts, there were many treasures that could enhance talents. As long as one was diligent and lucky, and did not perish, they could grow.

But this Emperor-level beast, since occupying Fire Dragon Mountain, seemed to have never left, leading to its poor Strength and Speed talents.

“Die!”

With a strike of Starfall Slash, Ye Tian killed it, completely taking over Fire Dragon Mountain.

Whoosh!

He stepped into the mouth of Fire Dragon Mountain.

Ye Tian saw countless magma, rich with intense fire yuan Qi.

“Indeed a treasure land!”

Ye Tian took off his clothes and directly entered the magma.

As a being at the pinnacle of the Saint level, the so-called magma was like a hot spring to him.

“Absorb!”

A great amount of fire yuan Qi was absorbed by Ye Tian. He then activated the imprints of his Mystic-level Fire Domain talent to refine the fire yuan Qi, using it to temper his body.

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Under the tempering of countless fire yuan Qi, Ye Tian's body was completely covered in firelight, as if he was ablaze.

Refining the body by bathing in fire!

At this moment, Ye Tian was tempering himself like a piece of iron, refining impurities to achieve a transformation.

Normally, tempering the body with fire yuan Qi is painful, but Ye Tian, possessing a Mystic-level Fire Domain talent, felt only a warm sensation without any pain.

Days passed!

Ye Tian's physical body became stronger and stronger, and on the tenth day, he touched the first limit of his body.

For those with Morning Star-level cultivation talents, even after reaching the first physical limit, breaking it would be extremely difficult, unless they had some heaven-defying treasure.

However, this was different from previously breaking limits in refining skin, flesh, bones, blood, and the five viscera. This was about breaking the limits of the entire body, evolving it entirely.

For those with Moonlight-level cultivation talents, breaking the first physical limit was easy, and for Ye Tian with his Dawn-level talent, it was even simpler.

"Break!"

Ye Tian shouted in his heart.

The invisible shackles were shattered by the onslaught of fire yuan Qi.

The first physical limit was broken!

His physical strength surged tenfold, reaching 100 Dragon Power. His defense and speed also greatly increased.

Ye Tian's life essence also surged, extending his lifespan to 3000 years.

With this, Ye Tian truly stepped into the Emperor level!

Chapter 196: Invisibility Talent Seen Through!

Upon reaching the Emperor level, Ye Tian's strength surged manyfold. His physical strength reached 100 Dragon Power, and with the amplification of yuan force, it could reach 200 Dragon Power. His Mystic-level strength talent boosted it a hundredfold, and Starfall Slash a further thirtyfold. Thus, Ye Tian's maximum attack power could reach 600,000 Dragon Power.

However, Ye Tian also possessed a God-level extreme speed talent, top-tier spatial talent, and basic time talent, along with many other Mystic-level talents. His strength was sufficient to battle against beings with a million Dragon Power. It could even be said that he was close to being invincible against powerful entities like the Battle Axe Emperor, who could only suppress but not kill him. He was getting closer to becoming the top figure at Zhonghai Super Base!

"It's about time. I should head to the Holy Dragon Tree," Ye Tian said gravely.

He then used his disguise talent to transform himself into a Ming Illusion Beast, a creature naturally gifted in disguise and invisibility. His transformation was nearly flawless.

After disguising himself, Ye Tian became invisible and flew towards the Holy Dragon Tree. It took a long while before he arrived at the area of the Holy Dragon Tree. There, he sensed the presence of many Emperor-level ferocious beasts, but not a single Saint-level or lower realm beast, indicating that the weaker ones had been driven away by the Emperor-level beasts. This place was about to become a battleground for Emperor-level beasts!

Soon, Ye Tian arrived in front of a colossal mountain, atop which stood a divine tree soaring into the heavens – the Holy Dragon Tree. Its bark resembled dragon scales, and its branches were like dragon tendons. The tree itself was shaped like a coiled dragon, justifying its esteemed name.

At that moment, the Holy Dragon Tree bore nine fruits, each the size of a head, emitting a fragrant aroma that permeated hundreds of thousands of miles. Countless Emperor-level beasts lurked nearby, eyeing the Holy Dragon Fruits with immense desire. Once the fruits ripened, the ensuing battle would be unimaginably fierce!

Initially, Ye Tian's invisibility prevented other Emperor-level beasts from noticing him.

But soon, a cold voice rang out, "Which beast is hidden here, trying to stealthily pick the Holy Dragon Fruits?"

This was a universal beast language unique to this world, which Ye Tian understood thanks to his powerful memory learned while hypnotizing other beasts.

As soon as the voice fell, a beam of light shot towards him.

Boom!

Ye Tian was hit. Although his invisibility talent was not broken, the light obstructed by his body revealed his position. Realizing that continued hiding would incite fury, Ye Tian dispelled his invisibility talent, revealing the body of the Ming Illusion Beast.

A flurry of gazes turned towards him.

"The legendary Ming Illusion Beast actually exists!" Exclaimed a thousand-kilometer-long turtle. It was one of the twelve overlords, the Xuan Turtle, known for its long life, vast experience, and amiable nature.

"Ming Illusion Beast, the mythical creature that can disguise and transform?"

"I thought it was just a legend, but it really exists!"

“However, this Ming Illusion Beast doesn’t seem very powerful. It must have just ascended to the Emperor level, daring to compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit. Is it seeking death?”

“It has an invisibility talent. If not for Lord Longmu’s keen sight, it might have successfully stolen a Holy Dragon Fruit!”

Hearing these discussions, Ye Tian secretly felt fortunate. Luckily, he had used his disguise talent. Had he relied solely on his invisibility talent, his identity would have been exposed and he would have been torn apart by these ferocious beasts.

Then, he looked towards the beast that had seen through his invisibility – a one-eyed creature, resembling an eel, with only one eye in the center of its forehead.

Although Ye Tian was some distance away and couldn’t examine the beast’s talents in detail, he was certain that it possessed a special talent capable of penetrating invisibility.

“Ming Illusion Beast, you’ve just ascended to the Great Emperor level and have no right to compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit. Leave!” The one-eyed Emperor-level beast commanded as it charged towards him.

The beast swung its tail fiercely, apparently aiming to kill Ye Tian in a single blow. In the brutal world of ferocious beasts, there was no mercy for the weak.

“An Emperor-level beast equal to the thirty-six Emperors!” Ye Tian instantly assessed.

To counter such a beast, relying solely on his Mystic-level strength talent was insufficient. His physical strength was only 100 Dragon Power, and yuan Qi amplification brought it to 200 Dragon Power. With the addition of his Mystic-level strength talent, he could exert 20,000 Dragon Power. Without using the Star Chop, even 20,000 Dragon Power wouldn’t be enough to handle a weaker Thirty-sixth layer Emperor.

The Dragon Eye Emperor-level beast before him had an attack power of at least 100,000 Dragon Power, certainly not something to be taken head-on.

“God-level extreme speed talent!” Ye Tian activated this divine talent and swiftly dodged the beast’s attack...

He also managed to observe the opponent’s talents:

Species: Dragon Eye Crystal Beast

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Crystal Talent: Mystic

Strength Talent: Mystic

Defense Talent: Top

Speed Talent: Top

Insight Eye Talent: Top

Naturally, the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast’s top-level speed talent was no match for Ye Tian’s God-level extreme speed talent. Even if his cultivation was slightly inferior to the beast, the boost from his divine talent made him much faster.

Thus, the beast’s attack missed Ye Tian.

“If your speed and defense are lacking, why should I fear you?” Ye Tian sneered. Immediately, he utilized his God-level extreme speed talent to close in on the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast and struck with a claw.

“Slash!” With a tearing sound, his claws, enhanced by the Slashing talent, turned into terrifying talons, tearing through the beast’s thick scales and drawing copious blood. Having injured the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, Ye Tian swiftly retreated.

The beast roared and activated its Mystic-level Crystal Talent, spreading a chilling aura that crystallized the ground and rocks. Against such a talent, speed would be constrained. Without revealing his true strength, Ye Tian would find it challenging to deal with the Mystic-level Crystal Talent.

However, at that moment, a voice rang out, “He has the right to compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit. Dragon Eye, stop!” The Xuan Turtle overlord spoke.

Hearing the Xuan Turtle overlord’s voice, the Dragon Eye withdrew its Crystal Talent and retreated unwillingly. The authority of the Twelve Overlords was not to be underestimated, and provoking one meant certain death.

Although the Xuan Turtle was known for being approachable, this was only because no beast had provoked it. If angered, its reputed amicability would mean nothing. The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, fearing the Xuan Turtle, dared not disobey its command.

“Thank you, Xuan Turtle Overlord!” Ye Tian expressed his gratitude. Although the beast had helped him out of a difficult situation, a word of thanks was in order.

The Xuan Turtle nodded in satisfaction, then warned, “Little fellow, it’s better for you to just watch. The Holy Dragon Fruit is not something you can seize!”

Chapter 197: The Five Elements Transformation Talent

Nine Holy Dragon Fruits were at stake, coveted by twelve ferocious beast overlords, leaving none for other Emperor-level ferocious beasts. Should any other Emperor-level beast dare to contest, they would face the wrath of these twelve overlords.

How many beasts could withstand the onslaught of the twelve ferocious beast overlords? Despite the impressive size of these Emperor-level ferocious beasts, most were mere spectators, unlikely to engage in the fray.

Ye Tian’s true target was not the Holy Dragon Fruit but the Mystic-level Metal Elemental Talent.

Soon, Ye Tian found an Emperor-level ferocious beast named Iron Bull.

Species: Iron Ox Armor Beast

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Strength Talent: Mystic

Defense Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Top-level

Iron Armor Talent: Mystic

“Iron Armor Talent!” Ye Tian instantly took a liking to this talent. Though not an offensive-type Metal Talent, it was even rarer, being a defensive-type Metal Talent.

If he could absorb this Iron Armor Talent, his defensive capabilities would significantly increase.

“Copy the Mystic-level Iron Armor Talent!” Ye Tian thought, and it was copied onto his hand.

Next, Ye Tian copied the Insight Eye Talent from a Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, a formidable talent capable of seeing through invisibility. Naturally, he had to copy it.

With two talents copied, Ye Tian decided not to linger and sought a place to integrate these talents.

It would take about eighteen or nineteen days for the Holy Dragon Fruit to ripen; staying here was a waste of time.

So, Ye Tian stealthily left.

The other Emperor-level ferocious beasts assumed Ye Tian had been thwarted by the revelation of his invisibility talent and gave up on the Holy Dragon Fruit, leaving the area.

The twelve beast overlords paid no mind to Ye Tian's departure. To them, Ye Tian was no threat; their true adversaries were the twelve overlords among the other Emperor-level beasts.

However, the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast had set its sights on Ye Tian.

"Damn Ming Illusion Beast, if it weren't for the intervention of the Xuan Turtle Overlord, you would have been dead. You dared to injure me, an Emperor; I will devour you!"

The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast harbored a murderous intent.

Other Emperor-level ferocious beasts feared Ye Tian's invisibility talent, but with its Insight Eye Talent, the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast was undeterred.

Whizz!

Ye Tian and the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast quickly flew away from the Holy Dragon Tree, heading into the distance.

Ye Tian noticed the pursuit of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast but remained indifferent, even smirking secretly.

If he could kill the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, no other beast would detect his invisibility talent.

Near the bustling Holy Dragon Tree, he couldn't unleash his true strength, but the beast foolishly followed him, courting death.

The man and beast flew further away, soon leaving the Holy Dragon Tree area, beyond the sensing range of the twelve overlords.

Thus, Ye Tian stopped in a forest.

The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast also halted, closing in on Ye Tian.

“Ming Illusion Beast, you missed your chance to escape at full speed. What a pity, today you will surely die!”

The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast launched its Crystal Talent, intending to freeze the entire forest into a crystal forest and Ye Tian into a crystal statue.

But in the next moment, it became perplexed.

Before it, the Ming Illusion Beast transformed into a human, wielding a Morning Star-level sword.

“Ming Illusion Beast, why turn into a human?”

The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast was immensely surprised.

When Ye Tian’s morning star-level sword slashed down, the beast’s expression changed drastically.

It was a sword technique!

Among ferocious beasts, only the mantis clan, naturally possessing sword-like legs, knew sword techniques. How could the Ming Illusion Beast, a ferocious beast, have any connection with sword techniques?

Unless...

“Human!” The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast realized a possibility.

The human before it was not a transformation of the Ming Illusion Beast, but rather a human disguised with a talent for mimicry. It and the other Emperor-level ferocious beasts had been deceived!

“Escape!” This thought crossed the mind of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast.

However, Ye Tian's space constriction descended, freezing the surrounding void. After ascending to the Emperor level, Ye Tian's top-level space talent had grown immensely stronger, and his ability to constrain space had increased manyfold. The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, barely an Emperor-level entity, was no match for the top-level space talent and found its speed drastically reduced.

"Top-level space talent, you... how could you possess such a terrifying talent!!!" The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast was utterly shocked and terrified.

"Don't kill me, please, I beg you!" It pleaded.

Ye Tian ignored its pleas and launched his Soul Spike talent.

Pfft! The Soul Spike pierced into the soul of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, obliterating most of its spirit. The severely soul-damaged beast wailed in agony, its aura greatly diminished.

Ye Tian could have easily killed the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, but he chose not to, as he planned to take over its body. He possessed a high-level soul transfer talent, allowing his spirit to move into the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast's body. To ensure a 100% safe transfer, given the powerful soul of the beast, he used his Soul Spike talent to severely weaken its spirit.

Holding the gravely injured Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, Ye Tian arrived at a safe mountain range and carved out a small cave underground. He tossed the dying beast aside and began to integrate the recently copied Insight Eye and Iron Armor talents.

Before long, Ye Tian had fully integrated both talents.

"Iron Armor Talent, activate!" Suddenly, a set of iron armor appeared on Ye Tian, amplifying his defense by 100 times. Combined with his own Mystic-level defense talent, this amounted to a 200-fold defense increase.

"The Iron Armor Talent is indeed impressive, but it still needs to be integrated into my Five Elements Talent," Ye Tian decided.

He was unsure what the merged Five Elements Talent would look like, but he was not going to miss this opportunity.

“Merge!” Ye Tian activated the merging function of his copied talents.

Thus, the Mystic-level Fire Domain Talent, Mystic-level Water Shield Talent, Mystic-level Vine Talent, Mystic-level Earth Spike Talent, and Mystic-level Iron Armor Talent began to merge.

During the process, he also kept an eye on the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, fearing it might escape. However, the beast, having lost most of its soul, was in a state of collapse and no longer a threat to Ye Tian.

An hour later.

Ye Tian had completely merged the five Mystic-level talents, but he was drenched in sweat, nearly exhausted.

“Check!” Ye Tian reviewed his talent status. The original five Mystic-level talents had vanished, replaced by a new one—

[Five Elements Transformation Talent: God-Level]

As soon as his consciousness touched the talent imprint of the God-level Five Elements Transformation Talent, Ye Tian understood its powerful effects.

This God-level talent could freely manifest the effects of the previous five talents, like transforming into a Five Elements Fire Domain or a Five Elements Iron Armor, with not a 100-fold but a whopping 500-fold amplification.

“Truly a God-level talent!” Ye Tian was overjoyed.

His strength had greatly increased!

Chapter 198: Target: The Holy Dragon Fruit!

After resting for a while and seeing that the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast was about to die, Ye Tian performed the high-level soul transfer talent inside the cave.

“Soul Transfer Talent, activate!”

Ye Tian’s soul transformed into a beam of light and entered the body of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, quickly annihilating its remaining soul and completely occupying its body.

“One month’s time should be enough!”

Ye Tian spoke using the body of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast.

The body of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast was already unharmed, and now under Ye Tian’s control, it could maintain its peak combat power, although his other talents had somewhat diminished, making it not as strong as his original body.

However, the combat power of this Dragon Eye Crystal Beast body, now controlled by Ye Tian, was still at the level of the thirty-six Emperors, and much stronger than the original Dragon Eye Crystal Beast.

After all, the God-level Extreme Speed Talent and the God-level Five Elements Transformation Talent had only been reduced to the Mystic level, making this body significantly stronger than before.

“Having taken over this body of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, I can fully compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit. Even if I fail, it doesn’t matter. I had checked earlier, and among the twelve ferocious beast overlords, there are no soul talent possessors. The only soul talent possessor among the other Emperor-level ferocious beasts has only an intermediate soul talent, not even comparable to my Soul Spike Talent. They can’t kill my soul, allowing me to return to my body in time.”

Ye Tian was not at all panicked.

Since he couldn’t die, if he still didn’t dare to compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit, wouldn’t it be too cowardly?

He was also very interested in the Holy Dragon Fruit. If the Holy Dragon Fruit could enhance the bloodline talents of ferocious beasts, could it not also enhance the cultivation talents of humans?

If that's possible, wouldn't it elevate a human's cultivation talent to the Dawn level?

He didn't care about Dawn level cultivation talent, but others did!

His sister Ye Yu and Yue'er both needed Dawn level cultivation talent. If he could obtain two Holy Dragon Fruits, he could give them to his sister and Yue'er.

For his sister and Yue'er, he must compete for the Holy Dragon Fruit.

The Holy Dragon Fruit matures only once every 9000 years. If he missed this opportunity, he would have to wait another 9000 years, and he couldn't wait that long, nor could his sister and Yue'er.

This time, he was determined to obtain it!

Next, he arranged his original body well, setting up various hidden and defensive formations to prevent his body from being harmed.

After completing all these preparations, Ye Tian emerged from underground and came to the outside world.

In the outside world, Ye Tian familiarized himself with this body to ensure there were no issues in combat, and then flew towards the Holy Dragon Tree area.

Before long, Ye Tian returned to the vicinity of the Holy Dragon Tree.

At that moment.

Many ferocious beasts turned their gaze towards him, not fools, naturally knowing that the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast went to hunt the Ming Illusion Beast in haste, simply curious whether the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast had killed the Ming Illusion Beast or not.

An Emperor-level ferocious beast asked, “Dragon Eye, did you kill that Ming Illusion Beast?”

Ye Tian casually replied, “Hmph, if not for that Ming Illusion Beast being slightly faster, it would have been dead for sure!”

The meaning of this sentence was clear: the pursuit had failed!

The other Emperor-level ferocious beasts chuckled a few times, seemingly mocking the incapability of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast.

The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast itself wasn’t strong, so they weren’t afraid of it, and its Insightful Eye Talent was useless against them. They might fear the Ming Illusion Beast, but not the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast.

Ye Tian didn’t care either. He wasn’t the real Dragon Eye Crystal Beast; the real one was already dead!

Time passed bit by bit, and the fragrance of the Holy Dragon Fruit on the Holy Dragon Tree became more and more intense, absorbing countless yuan Qi, with the day of maturity fast approaching.

A few more days passed.

Faint dragon shadows appeared on the Holy Dragon Fruits, turning them golden yellow. Seeing this phenomenon, all the Emperor-level ferocious beasts knew that the Holy Dragon Fruits were about to mature.

Once the phenomenon roared, and billions of golden lights emanated from the Holy Dragon Fruits, it would be the true day of maturity. At the moment, it was not yet time to vie for them, as doing so would only yield a useless Holy Dragon Fruit. If anyone dared to seize the Holy Dragon Fruits prematurely, the twelve ferocious beast overlords would definitely not be merciful and would unite to annihilate them.

On this day, all the Emperor-level ferocious beasts became restless, their gazes fixed on the Holy Dragon Fruits, because today was the day of their maturation.

Suddenly, the sounds of dragon roars were heard, and the dragon shadows on the nine Holy Dragon Fruits roared into the void, as if nine real dragons were howling. Then, billions of golden lights burst forth from the nine Holy Dragon Fruits, covering hundreds of thousands of miles. In an instant, the entire area turned into a world of golden light.

The phenomenon came quickly and disappeared just as swiftly. In the blink of an eye, the golden light dispersed, the phenomenon dissipated, and the nine Holy Dragon Fruits truly matured!

However, after the maturation of the Holy Dragon Fruits, the Holy Dragon Tree exerted a powerful suppressive force. The weaker Emperor-level ferocious beasts were somewhat distressed, and even the twelve ferocious beast overlords were affected, their strength greatly reduced.

“Suppressed!” Ye Tian frowned. The Holy Dragon Tree was too strange; a mere tree could suppress Emperor-level ferocious beasts. Could it be that the tree had consciousness?

Without much time to ponder, the battle for the fruits began. The twelve ferocious beast overlords rushed towards the nine Holy Dragon Fruits on the peak, and the battle erupted in an instant. However, no matter how powerful the remnants of the battle were, they couldn’t destroy a single branch of the Holy Dragon Tree, not even the mountain itself, showing the sturdiness and strength of the mountain and the Holy Dragon Tree.

“Xuan Turtle, you’re too old, already over ten thousand years old. Even with your long life, you can’t live much longer. Even if you seize a Holy Dragon Fruit and elevate your bloodline talent to the Dawn level, you still can’t step into the next realm. Better to leave the Holy Dragon Fruit for us younger Emperor beasts,” the Black Dragon Overlord taunted as it lashed its tail at Xuan Turtle, laughing wildly.

However, Xuan Turtle calmly took the hit from the Black Dragon Overlord’s tail, speaking calmly, “Just a lesser dragon. Do you think you’re a real black dragon? A mere thousand-year-old youngster dares to disrespect me? Your attack is barely a tickle to me!”

The twelve ferocious beast overlords clashed with each other, and in the meantime, other fast ferocious beasts rushed to try to snatch a Holy Dragon Fruit, but they were casually killed by the overlords. For any Emperor-level ferocious beast other than the top twelve, approaching meant certain death.

“I only need one Holy Dragon Fruit!” declared one of the twelve overlords, the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, as he flung another overlord aside and grabbed a Holy Dragon Fruit. The other overlords didn’t dare to stop him, letting the Golden Horned Silver Emperor leave.

If three or four of the other eleven overlords united, they could possibly defeat the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, hailed as the number one overlord, but such cooperation was unlikely at this time. Thus, unable to defeat the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, they could only let him leave.

“Now there are only eight Holy Dragon Fruits left!” Ye Tian felt tense. With one less Holy Dragon Fruit, the competition intensified. However, he still didn’t reveal himself and act. To do so now would only needlessly sacrifice this Dragon Eye Crystal Beast body.

Chapter 199: Seizing the Prize!

Ye Tian was acutely aware that the remaining eleven fearsome beast overlords had not yet resorted to desperate measures. If he attempted to stealthily snatch a Dragon Fruit at this moment, escape would be impossible. Although the eleven beast overlords couldn’t detect his stealth talent, they could launch area of effect attacks. With his speed, he can’t escape even if he teleports.

With only eight Holy Dragon Fruits left, the eleven beast overlords would certainly not let one be easily stolen. They would soon engage in a fierce battle to prevent the other beast overlords from snatching the Dragon Fruits. In this way, the battle will slowly turn desperate.

This would be Ye Tian’s chance! He could stealthily approach the Holy Dragon Tree and seize a Dragon Fruit. Even if the eleven beast overlords noticed him, they would be too caught up in their deadly fight to react in time. This would provide Ye Tian with a chance to escape.

Of course, if Ye Tian fled, the beast overlords would definitely launch a barrage of attacks. However, if he could withstand a few waves of their assault, there was hope he could survive. Most crucially, the beast overlords couldn’t all chase after him, as they wouldn’t foolishly abandon the remaining Dragon Fruits on the tree. The odds of Ye Tian’s success were still quite high!

Soon, the eleven beast overlords began to fight more fiercely, truly putting their lives on the line.

“I must act now!” Ye Tian thought, his eyes flickering with determination.

If he delayed any longer, the remaining 8 Holy Dragon Fruits would be plucked by them, and it would be unrealistic to try to snatch them from the beast overload then.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian activated his stealth talent and approached the Dragon Fruit tree. At this moment, the attention of the other Emperor-level ferocious beasts was solely on the Dragon Fruits and the battle of the eleven beast overlords, completely unaware of Ye Tian's disappearance.

Being invisible, Ye Tian swiftly flew towards the tree. Even though his rapid flight and collision with their aura caused yuan force ripples, it was insignificant compared to the massive yuan force fluctuations caused by the battling beast overlords. Amidst such an intense battle, they would not notice the ripple caused by Ye Tian.

In an instant, Ye Tian was close to a Dragon Fruit. His target was not one, but two Dragon Fruits. Dragon Fruits that grew on the Dragon Tree were not easily plucked. Otherwise, the nine fruits would have been blown away in the aftermath of the battle.

The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast didn't have claws, although it could manifest them, but plucking two Dragon Fruits would be time-consuming, even a tenth of a second's delay was too much.

"Use the Spatial Blade!" Ye Tian decided instantly.

"Slash!"

The Spatial Blade appeared, cutting down two Dragon Fruits in one strike. As he launched his attack, Ye Tian's figure was revealed. However, he did not panic. He swallowed the two rapidly falling Dragon Fruits, storing them inside his body, and prepared to flee.

"Dragon Eyes, you're seeking death!"

The furious roars of the beast overlords echoed. They were enraged! While they were busy fighting and preventing other beast overlords from stealing Dragon Fruits, a minor Emperor-

level Dragon Eye Crystal Beast dared to snatch two fruits! Even the top beast overlord, the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, wouldn't dare to do such a thing.

"Kill!" They attacked in rage. Brilliant light almost engulfed Ye Tian.

"Teleport!"

"Spatial Blade!" After unleashing a Spatial Blade, Ye Tian instantly teleported away, even activating his time talent.

Thousands of miles away, half of Ye Tian's body teleported in, while the other half was annihilated. Since it was the body of a Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, he wasn't particularly concerned.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh! Three beast overlords pursued him, including the Black Dragon Overlord, the Xuan Turtle Lord, and the Black Tiger Overlord. As for the other beast overlords, they didn't join the chase!

As for the other fearsome beast overlords, they did not pursue him! They weren't foolish. If another beast overlord joined the chase, then four of them would be vying for two Dragon Fruits, while the remaining seven would be left to compete for the six Dragon Fruits still on the tree. It was clear which option was more advantageous, and they were not incapable of making such calculations.

"Only three beast overlords!" Ye Tian observed as the divine consciousness of the three beast overlords instantly covered an area of hundreds of thousands of miles, encompassing him as well.

"I can't use stealth!" he thought.

If he used stealth, he couldn't teleport, as teleportation would disrupt the stealth ability. In a stealth state, he could only fly; doing anything else would render the ability too overpowered. Such an invincible power couldn't possibly exist in the world!

He couldn't use stealth now, as there were no ferocious beasts in this area. If he was here, he would easily be found by their area of effect attacks.

“Teleport! Teleport! Teleport!” Ye Tian activated the bloodline power of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast, teleporting without reserve. Yet, even so, he was quickly caught up.

But Ye Tian had achieved his goal! There were many ferocious beasts in this area.

Boom!

A Lesser Dragon’s tail struck, hitting Ye Tian.

“Five Elements Transformation Talent—Five Elements Iron Armor!” “Mystic-level Defensive Talent!” “Pseudo-Mystic-level Diamond Bone Talent!” Ye Tian deployed three defensive talents in succession, greatly enhancing his defense, much stronger than the defense of the Blood Eye Witch Emperor.

The Black Dragon Overlord could kill the Blood Eye Witch Emperor in one hit, but definitely not him. With a thunderous boom, Ye Tian’s body was sent flying, crashing into the earth. At that moment, the Xuan Turtle’s attack arrived, a water column annihilating all life within a hundred thousand miles, naturally covering Ye Tian as well.

Inside the earth, Ye Tian’s body was critically injured and on the brink of death, but he didn’t care.

“Disguise Talent!”

He instantly disguised himself as a common Pangolin Emperor-level ferocious beast and activated his feign death talent. At that moment, he looked just like a Pangolin that had died as a result of the collateral damage.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

The three beast overlords arrived, scanning the area with their divine consciousness, but they did not detect Ye Tian.

“It can use stealth. It must have turned invisible!” the Xuan Turtle realized.

Boom, boom, boom!

Area of effect attacks descended upon the area, and Ye Tian, disguised as a Pangolin, suffered again, enduring the onslaught with his three defensive abilities. After all, these were only area of effect attacks, not focused ones, so he could withstand them.

After several attacks, the three beast overlords still didn't discover Ye Tian. Normally, they would be able to sense a hidden creature once hit, but now they couldn't, proving that no creature was hiding in this area.

"Damn, it must have teleported away while we were distracted, let's pursue!" the Black Dragon Overlord roared angrily. They couldn't delay, or they would miss out on the Holy Dragon Fruits.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

The three beast overlords immediately left, searching other areas.

"I must leave immediately. If the three beast overlords think it through carefully, they'll realize that it wasn't the real Dragon Eye Crystal Beast and will suspect the first to leave, the Ming Illusion Beast. The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast naturally can't use stealth, nor space blade and teleport. They'll definitely think the Ming Illusion Beast impersonated the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast to steal the fruits. Later, they will certainly return to inspect the corpses of these ferocious beasts, and I'll be exposed then!"

Thus, Ye Tian quickly entered a stealth state and swiftly flew away in another direction.

Chapter 200: The Second Limit Breakthrough of the Emperor Level!

After a long time.

Ye Tian had already flown a great distance. The vastness of the beast world was so immense that the beast overlords could not find him.

He had succeeded!

The two Holy Dragon Fruits truly belonged to him now!

Elsewhere.

The six Holy Dragon Fruits on the Holy Dragon Tree had already been snatched away by six beast overlords, who immediately fled, fearing an attack from those who had failed to seize any of the fruits.

The Xuan Tortoise Overlord, the Black Dragon Overlord, and the Black Tiger Overlord failed to find any trace of Ye Tian, losing all hope.

Soon,

They realized that the so-called Dragon Eye Crystal Beast was definitely a fake.

As an infamous Emperor level beast in the beast world, although they did not hold it in high regard, they knew of its abilities. It wouldn't have powers like invisibility, teleportation, or space blades!

Invisibility was a skill of the previously encountered Ming Illusion Beast!

"The Dragon Eye Crystal Beast went after the Ming Illusion Beast earlier. The one that returned with the ability to turn invisible must have been a fake. The real Dragon Eye Crystal Beast must have been killed, and it was the Ming Illusion Beast in disguise!" roared the Black Dragon Overlord in anger.

Suddenly.

"Wait, the Dragon Eye, no, the Ming Illusion Beast that disappeared from that land, could it have disguised itself as another beast?"

The Black Dragon Overlord returned.

The Xuan Turtle Overlord and Black Tiger Overlord also came back, arriving at the devastated land.

The three beast overlords used their divine senses to sweep the area, recalling the previous situation.

With their excellent memories, they quickly noticed the differences between then and now.

“A pangolin’s corpse has disappeared. All the beasts in this area are dead; it’s impossible for another beast to have eaten the pangolin’s corpse!” exclaimed the Xuan Turtle Overlord in shock.

The three beast overlords exchanged glances, considering a possibility.

The pangolin was actually the Ming Illusion Beast in disguise, but it appeared to be dead!

“That Ming Illusion Beast even feigned death and deceived us!” exclaimed the Black Tiger Overlord, his pupils constricting in surprise.

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In an underground cave, Ye Tian’s hiding place.

Ye Tian had returned.

By this time, the body of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast he inhabited was in tatters. If not for the need to bring back the two Holy Dragon Fruits, he would have abandoned this beast body long ago.

Upon his return, Ye Tian took out the two Holy Dragon Fruits from his mouth, placed them on the ground, and immediately released his High-level Soul Transfer talent, returning his soul to his original body.

Without the soul, the body of the Dragon Eye Crystal Beast became a completely broken corpse.

“Two Holy Dragon Fruits!”

Ye Tian stared intently at the two fruits, his heart overflowing with excitement.

“Store them away!”

He stored the two Holy Dragon Fruits in his personal space and then left the area.

He did not rush back to Zhonghai Super Base but planned to further enhance his strength before returning.

With his current strength, he could even rival the Battle Axe Emperor, but that was still far from enough!

Compared to the Black Dragon Overlord, he still had a long way to go.

If he wanted to protect Yue’er, his sister, and Zhonghai Super Base, he must have strength comparable to the Black Dragon Overlord.

Ye Tian planned to achieve a level of breaking through his body’s limit twice or even thrice before returning. By then, even if he could not defeat the Black Dragon Overlord, he would at least be able to survive against him, avoiding being helplessly hunted down.

On this day.

Ye Tian returned to Fire Dragon Mountain, intending to use fire yuan Qi to further temper his body. At least for now, the effects of fire yuan Qi were still excellent for rapidly enhancing his physical strength.

As days swiftly passed, Ye Tian continuously tempered his body with the fire yuan Qi from the magma, growing stronger each day.

During this tempering process, he utilized a triple time acceleration, and with his Dawn-level tempering talent, his progress was exceptionally rapid.

“According to Yue’er, breaking through the second body limit is the simplest first bottleneck in the Emperor-level tempering phase. It usually takes about ten years to break this bottleneck. Breaking the third body limit, however, requires at least thirty-four years, or even forty to fifty years without sufficient opportunities and talent. Yue’er, with her Moon Sect inheritance and several fortuitous encounters, only recently broke through her third body limit. Even the Battle Axe Emperor has only just surpassed the third body limit!”

Ye Tian mused to himself.

An Emperor-level expert with a Moonlight-level tempering talent would need ten years to break the second body limit, but he didn’t.

With his Dawn-level tempering talent, which was at least five times faster, he would only need two years. And with the triple time acceleration, it would take at most eight months to break the second body limit.

The fire yuan Qi of Fire Dragon Mountain was effective in speeding up the process.

Ye Tian calculated that he might only need half a year to break through the second body limit.

By then, his strength would significantly increase, enough to defeat a great Emperor like the Battle Axe Emperor.

So, Ye Tian stayed on Fire Dragon Mountain for half a year, tempering day and night, disguised as another beast to keep other beasts aware that the territory had a new master.

In this undisturbed environment, Ye Tian tempered for over half a year.

At the mouth of Fire Dragon Mountain, within the magma.

Ye Tian was absorbing fire yuan Qi in the magma.

At this moment, his aura was constantly rising.

He was striving to break through the second body limit at the Emperor level. Once successful, his strength would surge dramatically.

Breaking the second body limit was not difficult, so Ye Tian was not worried.

Half an hour passed.

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With a loud boom!

The magma exploded, shaking the entire Fire Dragon Mountain.

A terrifying aura burst forth from Ye Tian.

He had succeeded in the breakthrough!

“After half a year, I’ve finally broken the second body limit, with my bodily strength reaching 200 Dragon Power, doubling my overall strength. In terms of attack power, I’m now comparable to the Battle Axe Emperor, and with my numerous talents, he is no longer a match for me!”

Ye Tian was filled with confidence.

After spending a few days to stabilize his realm, Ye Tian continued to temper.

However, he soon sensed that the effect of the fire yuan Qi on his body had weakened.

“Indeed, relying solely on a single Mystic-level attribute talent for body tempering becomes less effective over time. If I continue to use fire yuan Qi, it will take a long time to break the third body limit!”

Ye Tian couldn’t endure such slow progress and needed to switch to another type of yuan Qi for tempering.

Thus.

Ye Tian left Fire Dragon Mountain in search of a new place for tempering.

After hypnotizing several beasts with his Hypnosis talent, he finally discovered a suitable location – Hurricane Cliff!

Hurricane Cliff was a unique place, with year-round hurricanes strong enough to tear apart King-level beasts. Apart from some wind-attribute beasts that liked staying there, other beasts didn't dare to approach.

The wind there was loud and annoying, and the risk of being blown away deterred the beasts from liking the place.

But the wind yuan Qi there was exactly what Ye Tian needed. With his Mystic-level Storm talent, tempering in a place like Hurricane Cliff would definitely accelerate the tempering of his body.