

Your Talent is Mine

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After just a few days of cultivation, Ye Tian found himself in a bit of a predicament. It wasn't that his progress was slow; rather, the movements required for a Martial Warrior's cultivation were too expansive. Although there were only nine movements, each one could disturb the air, and the room at home was too small. He risked damaging household items with a single careless move.

"It's time to move. This location is on the edge of the base. If a beast invades the base, this place would be the first to be attacked. I'm not afraid, but my sister hasn't started cultivating yet and has no means of defense. I'll often venture into the wilderness in the future and won't be able to protect her. We must move to a small villa in the center of the base," Ye Tian decided.

The central villa area was very safe. Unless the base was breached, it was unlikely to be affected. However, the houses there were extremely expensive. Even a small villa would cost at least 10 million, which was unaffordable for an average family.

Ye Tian still had around 2 million in cash. Coupled with his status as a Martial Warrior, he could get a loan from the base's bank, enough to buy a small villa.

At lunch, Ye Tian discussed it with his sister Ye Yu: "Ye Yu, I'm planning to move to a small villa in the center of the base. I've looked into it, and the Central Garden community seems pretty good."

Ye Yu widened her eyes, walked over, and touched Ye Tian's forehead: "Brother, do you have a fever? A villa in Central Garden costs at least 10 million. We can't afford that!"

"Where did you learn to talk like that?" Ye Tian flicked Ye Yu's little head and then said with a smile, "Your brother has money now."

Saying this, Ye Tian placed two gold cards on the table.

"This is 2 million, and as a Martial Warrior, I can take out a loan," Ye Tian said, puffing out his chest proudly.

"Ah, you're a Martial Warrior now?" Ye Yu covered her mouth in disbelief.

She remembered that her brother had only been cultivating for half a year. Becoming a Martial Warrior so quickly was incredibly fast.

"Yes, I just broke through. But you can't tell anyone. After all, with a genius brother like me, others might get jealous, and that wouldn't be good for our family," Ye Tian quickly added.

"Okay, okay, brother, I promise not to tell!" Ye Yu nodded repeatedly, her eyes full of joy. Having such a talented brother made her feel extremely proud.

In the following days, Ye Tian went to complete the purchase procedures. This era didn't have complicated procedures like property certificates; a contract was all that was needed. The villas were already furnished, but the so-called furnishings were very simple in Ye Tian's eyes, resembling ancient courtyard styles rather than the modern villas he had imagined.

Perhaps the larger bases could produce modern villas, but Linhai Base lacked this capability, mainly because the cost was too high. The only consolation for Ye Tian was that the small villa was quite spacious, with a 50-square-meter courtyard, five rooms, two living rooms, and two bathrooms, totaling 400 square meters.

After purchasing the villa, Ye Tian began to move. There wasn't much to move, and in just half a day, he and his sister officially moved into their small villa in Central Garden.

However, the villa wasn't truly his yet. If Ye Tian were to fall or fail to repay the loan, the small villa would be repossessed.

So, Ye Tian wanted to pay off this loan as soon as possible. However, 8 million was not a small sum. Even for a Martial Warrior, earning that much money would take a long time. A regular Martial Warrior would likely need decades to repay it.

But Ye Tian felt he wouldn't need that much time. Given the rate at which he hunted beasts, he was confident he could repay the debt relatively quickly.

For the next half-month, Ye Tian ventured into the wilderness every day to hunt beasts. He chose smaller beasts and immediately brought them back to the base after killing them. Averaging one beast a day, each worth around 200,000, he had earned as much as 3 million in just over two weeks.

Such frenzied hunting was something other Martial Warriors dared not do. It wasn't a question of capability, but rather the risk involved. Who could guarantee a safe return every time? Most Martial Warriors wouldn't take such a gamble, especially when encountering a powerful beast could mean not even having the chance to escape.

However, Ye Tian was exceptionally fast. Even in the early stages of being a Martial Warrior, his speed surpassed those in the later stages. Coupled with the advantage of his shadow talent, he dared to hunt beasts so recklessly.

After this period of frenzied hunting, Ye Tian planned to take some time to cultivate and increase his strength. Another half-month flew by. With ample beast blood and the advantage of his high-level cultivation talent, Ye Tian's strength had increased significantly. He now possessed a force of 2,000 jin, and his skin had been tempered to be extremely tough, capable of resisting ordinary fine iron weapons.

In terms of his previous life's standards, he could now resist bullets with his body. Unfortunately, bullets didn't exist in this era.

One day, Ye Tian returned to the black market. He wasn't there to sell beast materials but to make a purchase.

"I want to buy a map of the Lake of Death," Ye Tian said.

The Lake of Death was located ten kilometers away from Linhai Base and was surrounded by numerous beasts. The lake got its name because it was home to many terrifying aquatic beasts. Even Elite Martial Warriors found it hard to survive there.

Ye Tian wanted to go to the Lake of Death because he was interested in a particular aquatic beast—the Immortal Jellyfish. Before the era of elemental energy, the Immortal Jellyfish was a micro-marine organism. But with the advent of this new era, they had mutated. They were no longer confined to the ocean and had become much larger, about the size of a human palm. They were also extremely hard to kill. Their tentacles could even pierce through a Martial Warrior's body.

It was said that even Elite Martial Warriors had to flee when encountering a swarm of Immortal Jellyfish, or else face certain death.

When Ye Tian learned about this beast, he became very interested in its abilities. He believed that the Immortal Jellyfish must possess some kind of healing or regenerative talent. If he could replicate it, his ability to survive would increase by several levels.

Although going to the Lake of Death was risky, he felt that the potential rewards were worth the risk.

Chapter 22: The Lake of Death

"We have maps of the Lake of Death priced at 10,000 and 100,000. Which one would you like, sir?" the female clerk asked earnestly.

"What's the difference?" Ye Tian inquired.

"The 10,000 one provides a general layout and basic information, while the 100,000 one offers detailed information, even including the types and weaknesses of many aquatic beasts in the Lake of Death," the clerk responded.

"Give me the 100,000 one," Ye Tian declared.

A mere 100,000 was nothing to him. The more he could learn about the Lake of Death, the better, as it would help him avoid many dangers. After paying the 100,000, Ye Tian obtained the map of the Lake of Death and also purchased some healing medicines.

Having bought what he needed, Ye Tian left some instructions for his sister Ye Yu and then left Linhai Base.

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The ten-kilometer journey was not easy. Ye Tian was extremely cautious and took more than half a day to finally arrive at the Lake of Death.

Boom!

The sound of battle echoed from a distance.

"There's people!" Ye Tian was somewhat surprised.

The Lake of Death was considered a dangerous place, and it was far from Linhai Base. Even Elite Martial Warriors wouldn't normally venture this far to hunt beasts. Why would there be Martial Warriors here?

"I need to be careful," Ye Tian thought to himself.

Martial Warriors might coexist peacefully within Linhai Base, but that wasn't necessarily the case in the wilderness. Conflicts over resources were not uncommon.

He walked quietly, making almost no sound, and approached the Lake of Death step by step. The terrain around the lake was peculiar, surrounded by hills on all sides. The only advantage for Ye Tian was that the hills were covered with trees, providing ample dark spots suitable for him to use his shadow talent to hide.

Soon, a group of people appeared in Ye Tian's line of sight. He hid in the darkness and observed carefully.

"It's her!" Ye Tian recognized a familiar figure—it was Yue Ling, whom he had seen in the Martial Pavilion.

Yue Ling and her group were engaged in intense combat with a group of beasts not far from the Lake of Death.

"Giant Crocodile Beasts!" Ye Tian was stunned as he identified the creatures.

These Giant Crocodile Beasts were each over ten meters long, clearly mid-level beasts. The leader was even more massive, reaching a length of twenty meters. Its movements seemed to shake the earth.

A high-level beast!

Ye Tian was one hundred percent certain that the leading Giant Crocodile was a high-level beast, equivalent to a Grand Martial Warrior.

Fighting the high-level beast was an old man, who must have also reached the level of a Grand Martial Warrior to be able to hold his own in the battle.

"Ten Elite Martial Warriors and one Grand Martial Warrior, and they all seem to be centered around Yue Ling. They must be her guards. But what is such a powerful team doing at the Lake of Death? Could it be that there's something in the Lake of Death that Yue Ling needs?" Ye Tian pondered.

He continued to watch without revealing himself.

Just then, a figure burst out of the Lake of Death. It was a middle-aged Martial Warrior who was walking on the surface of the lake without sinking, and his clothes were completely dry.

"A talent related to water?" Ye Tian speculated.

Such a talent would be extremely convenient in water, but Ye Tian had no interest in copying it. What he really wanted to replicate was the talent of the Immortal Jellyfish.

"Miss, we've got it! Let's go!" The middle-aged Martial Warrior shouted frantically.

Moving swiftly, he reached the shore and hastily handed something to Yue Ling. Due to the speed and distance, Ye Tian couldn't see what it was, but it was clearly a valuable item—perhaps the reason Yue Ling and her team had come here.

Suddenly, the Lake of Death churned, and a massive crocodile burst out of the water. Its colossal body was like that of an ancient dragon-crocodile, its oppressive aura spreading for miles. Even Ye Tian felt the air grow thick.

"What on earth did they provoke? This must be a creature beyond a high-level beast," Ye Tian exclaimed in astonishment.

At that moment, he finally understood. The high-level beast crocodile they had been fighting was not the leader; it was merely a squad captain. The one that had just appeared was the real leader.

"Miss, it's a top-level beast. We'll hold it off; you go first!" The old man's expression changed dramatically.

"Let's go together!" Yue Ling gritted her teeth.

"It's too late!" The old man despaired.

They had never expected such a situation. This was just a remote area, yet a top-level beast had appeared—a creature only a Grandmaster could handle.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

One by one, the Elite Martial Warriors charged at the top-level beast crocodile, launching suicidal attacks. The old man pushed Yue Ling far away and formed the last line of defense with the middle-aged man.

Yue Ling glanced back, knowing she couldn't save the others. She had to leave, or they would all die here.

But while Yue Ling wanted to leave, the other crocodiles had no intention of letting her go. A group of them chased after her, and she didn't dare to stop, running for her life.

"Such speed, such power. Yue Ling must be at the peak of Elite Martial Warrior. She could easily kill me in a second," Ye Tian assessed.

No matter how strong Yue Ling was, she couldn't defeat so many crocodiles, especially when her guards couldn't hold off the top-level beast for long.

So, Yue Ling went all out.

Boom!

A Grand Martial Warrior's aura erupted from Yue Ling. She had used a secret technique to temporarily elevate her strength to that of a Grand Martial Warrior. This was a temporary boost; once the technique's time limit expired, she would be left in a weakened state and would surely die.

"Die!"

With a single sword thrust, Yue Ling pierced the skull of one crocodile and kicked another away. Her combat power was off the charts. But there were too many crocodiles, and soon she was hit and injured.

She ran and they chased. Soon, Yue Ling was covered in injuries, and the number of pursuing crocodiles had dwindled. She didn't know how far she had run, but there were no more crocodiles behind her. However, her injuries were severe.

Suddenly, Yue Ling's expression changed. "Not good, the secret technique's duration is up!"

Then, she despaired.

This was the wilderness; she hadn't reached a safe area yet. When the secret technique's time expired, she would undoubtedly fall into a state of weakness and unconsciousness. Any beast could easily kill her then.

Before she could think of a solution, her consciousness faded, and she collapsed on the ground. Just as she hit the ground, she seemed to see a figure appear beside her.