

Talent 211

Chapter 211: Emperor Ling's Shock!

“Who?”

Emperor Ling and Ming Kong were deeply shocked. A ferocious beast had managed to approach them without their knowledge.

Who was this adversary?

Their stealth skills were so formidable, clearly not that of an ordinary Emperor-level ferocious beast.

Yet, Beast Ling was not afraid. Although its strength might not be the strongest in the Ape-Dragon Beast Realm, if it wanted to escape, there were few beasts in the entire realm that could stop it.

Ming Kong instantly activated his invisibility talent and entered a state of stealth.

“Invisibility, huh!”

Ye Tian’s Eye of Insight observed Ming Kong, clearly seeing him even in his invisible state.

“Soul Spike!”

Ye Tian launched an attack with his soul talent.

Ye Tian’s soul was incredibly powerful, while Ming Kong’s soul was much weaker. Ye Tian’s Soul Spike was a top-level talent, and although Ming Kong also had a soul attack talent—the Soul Spear—it wasn’t a defensive soul talent and was only of high level.

Thus, Ming Kong couldn’t withstand Ye Tian’s Soul Spike.

“Not good, a soul attack!”

Ming Kong was terrified and instinctively released the Soul Spear, trying to counter the unknown enemy’s soul attack.

However.

Crack!

A crisp sound echoed in the void, and the Soul Spear was shattered by the Soul Spike, which instantly pierced through Ming Kong’s soul.

With just one strike, Ming Kong’s soul was annihilated.

Upon Ming Kong’s death, his corpse could no longer remain invisible and fell from mid-air.

“Ming Kong is dead?”

Emperor Ling was utterly terrified.

Ming Kong was in an invisible state just now, and almost no beast could see through his invisibility talent. Moreover, even if someone did see through it, killing Ming Kong in one strike was not an easy feat, especially under his watchful eye, and without making a sound. This was even more terrifying!

Then.

Those three-eyed monkeys also fell one by one, dying silently.

Seeing this, Emperor Ling realized that Ye Tian possessed a bizarre soul attack, much more powerful than Ming Kong’s. Such a beast was extremely dangerous.

Boom!!!!

Emperor Ling's consciousness continuously probed the surroundings, but he couldn't detect Ye Tian.

"Are you also a Ming Illusion Beast?"

Emperor Ling tentatively asked.

But something didn't seem right. There weren't many Ming Illusion Beasts, and if the opponent was one, why would they kill Ming Kong first?

Whoosh!

A figure appeared before him.

This time, Ye Tian didn't disguise himself as a ferocious beast, but appeared in his true form.

There was no need for disguises anymore.

In his eyes, Emperor Ling had no chance of escape, and he had already found the Enlightenment Stele, achieving his goal!

"It's you!"

Emperor Ling's expression drastically changed.

He recognized Ye Tian, a Saint-level human whom he had once helped King Kong kill from afar by freezing space across realms.

He clearly saw Ye Tian being pierced and killed by a spear, his body splitting apart.

But now, Ye Tian appeared before him again.

How was this possible?

“Curious how I didn’t die?” Ye Tian sneered, “What you killed that day was just one of my decoy corpses. The real me was hidden away. Did you really think you could kill me? If it weren’t for my fear of your wide-range attacks harming others that day, I would have gone invisible and hidden. You several Emperor-level ferocious beasts couldn’t have hurt me. Of course, I also created the illusion of fake death, making you give up on revenge.”

“So that’s how it is!”

Emperor Ling had a moment of realization.

Then, he coldly said, “Are you here for revenge? Although I’m not sure why you have the abilities of the Ming Illusion Beast clan, I possess top-level spatial talent. Your soul attack can’t kill me in one hit. If you can’t kill me, I can escape in an instant!”

“Revenge? No, no, no. My purpose in coming to this world of ferocious beasts was the Enlightenment Stele. I originally didn’t intend to kill you, but coincidentally, you got hold of the Enlightenment Stele!” Ye Tian explained calmly.

“The Enlightenment Stele! Indeed, who wouldn’t want such a rare object!”

Emperor Ling felt a bit afraid.

Ye Tian’s ability to cross a three-star level spatial rift and forcibly enter the Ape-Dragon Beast Realm was a testament to his immense strength.

Earlier, when King Kong transmitted a message about a human Emperor-level entering the Ape-Dragon Beast Realm, he scoffed at it, not believing it.

But now, he had no choice but to believe.

Indeed, a human Emperor-level had entered the beast realm, and it was their enemy—Ye Tian!

“Alright, I’ll give you the Enlightenment Stele. I’m leaving!”

Emperor Ling said, preparing to teleport away.

But at that moment.

A force of spatial energy suppressed the void, freezing the space around the entire mountain.

“Spatial Imprisonment!”

Emperor Ling was all too familiar with this ability.

But Ye Tian’s spatial imprisonment was far more powerful than his, containing an aura he had never encountered before...

“Spatial Mystery!”

Emperor Ling trembled.

The opponent also possessed a spatial talent, and it had even reached the Pseudo-Mystic level, a realm he had longed for!

Yet, despite his years of hard cultivation, he had never been able to elevate his top-level spatial talent to the Pseudo-Mystic level. Now, he was witnessing this level of spatial talent in someone else.

“Break free!”

Emperor Ling tried to use his top-level spatial talent to break free from the Pseudo-Mystic level spatial talent’s restraint, but being suppressed by a higher level spatial talent, he couldn’t break free.

His spatial talent was utterly useless!

Without his spatial talent, he was just an ordinary Emperor-level ferocious beast, and even the previously Saint-level Ming Illusion Beast could easily kill him without his spatial talent.

Now, how could he contend with Ye Tian?

“Please, don’t kill me, I’m willing to be your beast pet!”

Emperor Ling begged in extreme fear, even offering to become a beast pet.

If it were another human, perhaps they would be interested in having an Emperor-level beast pet with top-level spatial talent, but he had no such interest.

At first, he was willing to take powerful ferocious beasts as pets, but now he no longer had that desire.

Emperor-level ferocious beasts like Emperor Ling, with fully developed minds, could still potentially rebel even if taken as pets. Xiao Jin and Xiao Zi were subdued by him at their advanced ferocious beast levels, with limited intellect, so there were no issues after subduing them.

But he would never consider subduing an Emperor-level ferocious beast.

“No need, your talent is too poor. You’re not qualified to be my beast pet!”

Ye Tian deliberately said this.

Immediately after, a Soul Spear materialized in front of him, using Ming Kong’s soul attack talent.

Puff!

The Soul Spear pierced Emperor Ling’s soul. It was only a high-level soul attack, and Ye Tian deliberately held back, not fully condensing the Soul Spear, hence not killing Emperor Ling in one strike.

Even so, Emperor Ling’s soul was severely injured, screaming in agony.

“Hypnosis!”

Ye Tian activated his hypnosis talent, instantly hypnotizing Emperor Ling.

He needed to extract some information from Emperor Ling, which was why he didn’t kill him immediately.

“Space Devouring Beast, tell me, why are there so many legends of dragons in the Ape-Dragon Beast Realm?”

Ye Tian asked.

Chapter 212: Five-Star Wondrous Object!

The hypnotized Space Devouring Beast Emperor Ling honestly disclosed everything he knew.

Very soon.

Ye Tian learned the reason.

Originally, the Ape Dragon Beast World was dominated by the ape beasts. One day, a group of dragons descended, and most of the apes were killed, with the dragon clan taking control of the entire beast world and giving birth to many beasts with dragon bloodlines.

It was for this reason that this beast world was called the Ape Dragon Beast World by many beasts.

Once, the Ape Dragon Beast World was very powerful, with many Emperor-level beasts and even a few above the Emperor level.

However, the dragon clan had set up a super array using the foundation of the entire world, drawing on the world’s power to create wondrous objects. This led to the decline of the Ape Dragon Beast World.

Since then, as the world's power was drawn away, the yuan qi of heaven and earth in the Ape Dragon Beast World greatly diminished. It became very difficult for beasts with Dawn-level bloodline talents to be born, almost becoming a legend.

Gradually, the Ape Dragon Beast World declined, and the dragon clan had long since left.

Every ten thousand years, the Ape Dragon Beast World would give birth to a wondrous object, and then a dragon would come to collect the wondrous object and leave.

“As the world's power is drawn away, it will gradually wither. If the array is not dismantled, the Ape Dragon Beast World will eventually become a dead world!” Ye Tian speculated.

With further questioning, Ye Tian soon discovered a major secret.

The origin of the Enlightenment Stele!

The Enlightenment Stele turned out to be one of the wondrous objects nurtured by the dragon clan!

The Enlightenment Stele was born 13,000 years ago, and as it was located in the territory of the Tianlin Beasts, it was occupied by them. This led them to rise to prominence.

Even so, the Tianlin Beast Clan did not dare to move the Enlightenment Stele, knowing it belonged to the dragon clan, and only dared to use it for enlightenment.

But ten thousand years passed, and the dragon clan had not yet come to retrieve the Enlightenment Stele. The Tianlin Beast Clan began to entertain the idea of permanently occupying it, and other beasts also gradually developed the intention to snatch it.

However,

They were worried that the dragon clan was only temporarily delayed and did not dare to really snatch the Enlightenment Stele. If they destroyed it and the dragon clan blamed them, they would not be able to bear it.

So, they continued to wait!

This waiting lasted another 3,000 years, until finally the Three-Eyed Divine Monkey clan could wait no longer and launched a war to snatch the Enlightenment Stele.

In the end, Emperor Ling got the Enlightenment Stele!

Emperor Ling even wondered if the dragon clan had forgotten about the Ape Dragon Beast World or if there was some internal problem with the dragon clan, which caused them to not retrieve the Enlightenment Stele.

“Wondrous object!”

Ye Tian gazed at the Enlightenment Stele, filled with curiosity and desire.

He also learned from Emperor Ling about the classification of wondrous objects. They were all extraordinary treasures nurtured by heaven and earth, divided into one to nine stars based on their abilities and functions, with the Enlightenment Stele classified as a five-star wondrous object!

According to Ye Tian’s guess, the War God Stele should be a four-star wondrous object, slightly inferior to the five-star wondrous object, the Enlightenment Stele.

“Any world with yuan qi can give birth to wondrous objects. Could Earth also have given birth to them?”

Ye Tian speculated.

But Earth was vast, and he had not yet finished exploring even Huaxia (China), making it very difficult to find Earth’s wondrous objects, without any clues at all.

Despite this, a five-star wondrous object was very precious, and this time he has made a great gain.

“Collect!”

Ye Tian tried to collect the wondrous object into his spatial storage, but he was stunned.

The Enlightenment Stele still stood there, not collected into his spatial storage.

“It can’t be put into spatial storage?”

Ye Tian frowned.

He asked Emperor Ling again and then understood the reason.

It turns out that wondrous objects cannot be collected by spatial equipment. Wondrous objects contain strange laws, and ordinary storage equipment is useless. Otherwise, Emperor Ling would have long used his own spatial storage to collect the Enlightenment Stele, instead of keeping the huge Enlightenment Stele in the cave.

“What a hassle!”

Ye Tian sighed.

Immediately.

He transformed into a giant ape a thousand meters tall and then grabbed the hundred-meter-high Enlightenment Stele and left.

As for Emperor Ling, he naturally had his soul extinguished by a soul spike.

He was not merciful to his enemies.

Disguised as a giant ape and clutching the Enlightenment Stele, Ye Tian realized such a conspicuous approach could bring disaster. Who knew if there were hidden terrifying Emperor-level beasts in the Ape Dragon Beast World? So, he activated his Invisibility Talent.

This way, Ye Tian traveled without any beasts detecting his presence.

After a long journey.

Ye Tian arrived at the spatial rift, where he saw a huge ape, as large as a mountain, sitting there with golden pupils.

By the giant ape's side were many Saint-level beasts and a large number of King beasts.

“Golden eyes, so familiar, it's that Emperor-level beast that attacked me with a golden spear!”

Ye Tian recognized it at a glance.

Approach!

His Copy Talent enveloped the giant ape, and soon the ape's talents appeared on Ye Tian's retina.

Species: Raging Eyes

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Strength Talent: High

Defense Talent: High

War Spear Talent: Intermediate

“This talent is too poor, isn't it?”

Ye Tian had initially thought the owner of the golden eyes was formidable, but it turned out to be weak!

Even some of its subordinate beasts had much better special talents. Its only advantage was cultivation level; otherwise, it would have been utterly useless.

At the same time.

Ye Tian also discovered a special beast.

Species: Undying Blood Ape

Bloodline Talent: Morning Star

Strength Talent: High

Defense Talent: High

Speed Talent: High

Soul Transfer Talent: High

“High Soul Transfer Talent. The Golden Spirit Ape that was killed by Yun Mengli must have occupied another body and entered Earth. The Golden Spirit Ape’s strength, defense, and speed talents were all intermediate, which completely matches with the one level downgrade in talents after soul transfer.”

Ye Tian thought to himself.

Although this Undying Blood Ape was only a Saint-level beast, its threat was significant with its High Soul Transfer Talent. Given time, it could repeatedly invade Earth without dying.

Because as long as its soul lived, it could return to its original body.

“Such a dangerous beast, better to kill it!”

Ye Tian activated his Soul Spike Talent.

Puff!

The Soul Spike penetrated the Undying Blood Ape's soul.

Now in its original form, even if it was in a clone state, the soul's destruction meant certain death.

“What's going on?”

The Raging Eyes saw its prided subordinate, the Undying Blood Ape, fall and die, its breath dissipating completely.

He was shocked.

How could a Saint-level beast suddenly die? It wasn't at the end of its lifespan!

“Enemy attack!”

The Raging Eyes suddenly realized.

Just then.

A spatial blade appeared, striking with a blow.

“Emperor Ling!!!”

The Raging Eyes mistakenly thought Emperor Ling had attacked, as it only knew of Emperor Ling as a beast capable of using spatial blades.

If Emperor Ling were still alive, he would surely have scolded the Raging Eyes.

Sadly, Emperor Ling would never know he was misunderstood by the Raging Eyes, who, before dying, saw a giant ape and realized it wasn't Emperor Ling. But before he could guess who it was, his body was split in two by the spatial blade, dying completely.

“Spatial Imprisonment!”

A voice filled the void.

The next second, the void froze, and countless beasts were immobilized.

Then.

A sea of fire descended, burning countless beasts into nothingness.

Chapter 213: Causing a Sensation!

After killing the group of ferocious beasts, Ye Tian deactivated his disguise talent and turned his gaze towards the spatial rift.

“Yue’er, I’m coming back!”

Ye Tian sent the message back.

On Earth’s side.

Empress Yue heard Ye Tian’s words. Peering through the spatial rift, she saw Ye Tian’s figure and hurriedly instructed the array masters, “Ye Tian is coming back, quickly dismantle the formation!”

Knowing Empress Yue’s identity, the array masters dared not disobey and swiftly dismantled the grand top-tier formation.

Soon, the spatial rift returned to the level of a three-star spatial rift.

As soon as the spatial rift was restored, Ye Tian immediately took action!

“Open!”

Ye Tian activated his spatial talent, forcibly tearing the spatial rift and throwing the five-star mystical object, the Enlightenment Stele, through it.

Although the spatial rift was formidable, the Enlightenment Stele, being a mystical object, withstood the tearing forces of the rift.

“What is that?”

Many array masters at Zhonghai Super Base were stunned to see a huge stele.

At this moment, several King-level figures were still stationed near the spatial rift, including Yue Ling.

When Yue Ling saw the Enlightenment Stele, she was momentarily stupefied, recognizing the stele as eerily familiar.

“The Enlightenment Stele!!!”

Yue Ling had used the Enlightenment Stele to break through to the King level, making her very familiar with it. The Yue family’s stele was just a small piece, about the size of a person, but this stele was a hundred meters tall.

“No, the two steles, though similar, are not the same. It seems that the one before me is of a higher grade than the Yue family’s. Our family’s Enlightenment Stele is not only a fragment but also of a lower grade,” Yue Ling thought to herself.

At this moment, she finally understood why Ye Tian had forcibly entered the world of ferocious beasts – such a treasure was irresistible to anyone.

Empress Yue also gazed at the Enlightenment Stele, captivated by it.

This Enlightenment Stele was bigger and more powerful than the War God Stele, obviously a higher-grade treasure of the same type.

“The value of this Enlightenment Stele is immense. It will likely incite a fierce struggle among countless Emperor-level figures!” Empress Yue thought.

However, Ye Tian was powerful enough to deter other Emperor-level experts, at least no one at Zhonghai Super Base dared to compete for it.

Boom!!!!

Under Ye Tian’s force, the Enlightenment Stele completely crossed the spatial rift and fell to the ground.

Empress Yue made her move, catching the Enlightenment Stele with one hand and then placing it on the ground, waiting for Ye Tian’s return.

Boom boom boom!!!!

The spatial rift was torn apart again, and a figure broke through the void, descending.

At this moment, Ye Tian, bathed in blood, appeared like a battle-worn war god.

“Lord Ye Tian, are you alright?”

Several King-level figures quickly inquired.

“Just minor injuries!”

Ye Tian smiled slightly, activated his pseudo-mystic-level healing talent, and his wounds immediately healed. His body shook, scattering the blood and remnants from his clothes, transforming him back into a clean and handsome young man.

“Alright, set up the top-tier formation again,” Ye Tian instructed the array masters.

“Yes!”

The array masters responded.

“Yue’er, let’s go,” Ye Tian said, holding the Enlightenment Stele with one hand.

“Mm!”

“Mm!”

Empress Yue nodded.

The two, along with the stele, quickly disappeared from everyone’s sight, heading towards the direction of Zhonghai Super Base.

On the way.

“Ye Tian, can’t the Enlightenment Stele be stored in a storage bag or personal space?”
Empress Yue asked.

“No, I’ve tried, but it failed!” Ye Tian shook his head. “The Enlightenment Stele is a mystical object. It’s said that such objects are difficult to place in storage bags or personal spaces. Only certain special spaces can hold them!”

“I see!” Empress Yue suddenly understood.

The presence of the Enlightenment Stele couldn’t be concealed. Its enormous size made it too conspicuous to hide in any power, so Ye Tian and Empress Yue decided not to hide it. Furthermore, they had the power to safeguard the stele.

After discussing, they agreed to place the Enlightenment Stele in the Tian Pavilion. Upon their return, they planned to rebuild a new headquarters for the Tian Pavilion, where the Enlightenment Stele would be enshrined as its treasure. All disciples of Tian Pavilion would have the opportunity to comprehend it.

Moreover, the Moon God Sect also allocated some quotas to allow their disciples to study the Enlightenment Stele, though naturally, the number was limited. Otherwise, it would not be the Tian Pavilion's stele but the Moon God Sect's.

Soon, they arrived at Zhonghai Super Base!

At a certain tower gate, when Ye Tian and Empress Yue arrived with the Enlightenment Stele, it caused a huge sensation.

Swoosh swoosh swoosh!!!

Numerous King-level and Saint-level figures appeared, including a few disciples.

“What is that?”

“What a huge stele, why does it feel a bit like the War God Stele?”

“It does look like the War God Stele. My goodness, did Emperor Ye Tian and Empress Yue bring back a treasure like the War God Stele from some ruins?”

“The benefits of the War God Stele are evident to all. If Emperor Ye Tian and Empress Yue have obtained another stele like that, wouldn't the disciples under their command rise rapidly?”

Amidst the buzzing discussions, Ye Tian and Empress Yue entered Zhonghai Super Base and temporarily placed the Enlightenment Stele in the Moon God Sect.

In the following days, the Tian Pavilion underwent expansion, building a new headquarters over a small area and constructing a grand hall, occupying a large space.

To accommodate the Enlightenment Stele, a huge underground space was created in the grand hall, with a height of up to a hundred meters.

Martial Warriors built at a remarkably fast pace, some even possessing talents specifically for constructing palaces. Thus, within just ten days, the new headquarters of Tian Pavilion were completed, and Ye Tian moved the Enlightenment Stele into Tian Pavilion.

Meanwhile, Ye Tian opened the Enlightenment Stele for comprehension. Tian Pavilion disciples could study it using their points, and some core disciples and elders of the Moon God Sect also received limited study time.

The news of the Enlightenment Stele quickly spread, attracting the attention of major powers.

One day, the high-ranking members of the Qin Sect, the Witch God Temple, the Loose Cultivators Alliance, and the Battle Axe Mercenary Hall all came to meet Ye Tian, hoping he would allocate some quotas for their factions to study the Enlightenment Stele.

However, Ye Tian had only one answer for these requests: No!

He rejected them all!

The Enlightenment Stele was a treasure he had obtained through risk-taking. How could others simply demand to share its fruits?

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In the Battle Axe Mercenary Hall.

An Emperor-level figure was complaining to the recently returned Battle Axe Emperor: “Battle Axe, Ye Tian has obtained a treasure similar to the War God Stele, which I believe is even better. Yet, he monopolizes it, not giving us even a single chance to study it. If this continues, all the talents will join Tian Pavilion. Who will join our Battle Axe Mercenary Hall?”

Battle Axe frowned. He naturally also desired a quota to study the Enlightenment Stele, but he knew that the likelihood of obtaining one was very slim. He remembered how he had only obtained a legendary-level sword technique before, and even then, others had to pay a huge price to even view it. The value of the Enlightenment Stele was many times greater than that of a legendary-level sword technique.

Would Ye Tian easily give out quotas?

For example, points from the War God Tower could be exchanged for time to study the War God Stele, but hardly anyone was willing to trade those points. If one truly wanted to trade, the cost of each point would be unimaginably high.

“Battle Axe, you have a good relationship with Ye Tian and Empress Yue. Why not try asking for some quotas?” suggested the Emperor-level figure.

Chapter 214: Ye Tian Gets Married!

“Alright, I’ll give it a try!”

The Battle Axe Emperor pondered for a moment, then gritted his teeth and said.

Logically, for an emperor like him to ask others for favors was somewhat embarrassing, but the Enlightenment Stele was not only crucial for his own cultivation but also for the training of many talents in the Battle Axe Mercenary Hall.

Therefore, he had to set aside his pride!

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At the headquarters of Tian Pavilion.

Ye Tian and Empress Yue were together, chatting idly.

“Ye Tian, you’ve dismissed representatives from other forces, but they probably won’t give up easily. What if emperors like the Battle Axe Emperor and Qin Emperor come to ask for quotas?” Empress Yue asked.

“Just refuse them!” Ye Tian said casually.

Empress Yue suggested, “I think it’s better to give out some quotas. Tian Pavilion hasn’t grown strong yet. If we really anger these forces, they might not harm us, but their disciples can cause a lot of trouble for the disciples of Tian Pavilion, hindering their growth. Moreover, Tian Pavilion needs a lot of resources for growth, and you need to continue cultivating, leaving no time to gather resources. Developing Tian Pavilion on its own is too slow. Exchanging resources for quotas can speed up Tian Pavilion’s development without offending other forces.”

“Resources for quotas!”

Ye Tian’s expression changed as he considered the pros and cons.

Actually, the quotas didn’t cost Tian Pavilion anything, and not all disciples of Tian Pavilion could comprehend the Enlightenment Stele. Even if quotas included the disciples of Moon God Sect, there were still many quotas left.

For a five-star treasure like the Enlightenment Stele, having more or fewer people comprehend it didn’t make much difference.

Giving out some quotas to these forces would essentially help cultivate some talents for them, but their future achievements would be limited, at most reaching the level of the Battle Axe Emperor.

And Empress Yue was right; Tian Pavilion needed a lot of resources, like treasures to enhance talent, which were lacking in Tian Pavilion.

Without these resources, it would be difficult to rapidly develop Tian Pavilion just relying on the Enlightenment Stele.

After considering for a while, Ye Tian made a decision: “Yue’er, you make a good point. We’ll give these forces a small number of quotas, but they must provide some resources in return.”

Not long after, a Tian Pavilion disciple came to report.

“Pavilion Master, Empress Yue, the Battle Axe Emperor and Qin Emperor have come to visit!”

The disciple said tremblingly.

He was just a master, and suddenly facing two emperors, it was overwhelming for him.

“Alright, you may leave. Don’t be so nervous!” Ye Tian said with a smile.

The Tian Pavilion disciple left, and Ye Tian and Empress Yue went hand in hand to the pavilion’s grand hall.

“Emperor Ye Tian! Empress Yue!”

The Battle Axe Emperor and Qin Emperor stood up and greeted them.

“Please, take a seat, both of you,” Ye Tian said politely.

They all sat down.

The Battle Axe Emperor spoke up, “Emperor Ye Tian, you must know our intention. I’m thick-skinned to ask you for a favor regarding the quota for the Enlightenment Stele. We should share some, right? If our forces become stronger, we can better protect Zhonghai Super Base, right?”

“Yes!” Qin Emperor also said, “Emperor Ye Tian, it’s for the benefit of the entire Zhonghai Super Base. Just a few quotas, why care so much?”

Ye Tian smiled and said, “Then, I want the Battle Axe Mercenary Hall and Qin Sect to share all their treasures with Tian Pavilion for a hundred years. This is also for the benefit of Zhonghai Super Base. What do you think?”

Qin Emperor: “...”

Battle Axe Emperor: “...”

The two looked at each other, not knowing what to say.

Sharing a hundred years of treasures was like giving away all their secrets.

How could that be possible!

Seeing the two emperors at a loss, Ye Tian couldn't help but feel secretly delighted, continuing, "Both emperors, I indeed wish to benefit Zhonghai Super Base. As for the matter of the quotas..."

Both emperors, being astute, understood what Ye Tian was hinting at from his expression.

"Emperor Ye Tian, please state your demands!" The Battle Axe Emperor was already prepared to pay a high price.

"Exchanging resources for quotas, I'll mention some resources first for your consideration."

Immediately, Ye Tian listed various treasures that could enhance or increase talent, along with yuan qi stones, treasures for tempering meridians, items assisting in opening acupoints, various secret manuals, and so on.

"Both emperors, these treasures can be converted into resource points based on their value. I will exchange comprehension time and quotas for these resource points. Of course, each of your forces can only obtain 20 quotas per year, each quota lasting a maximum of two months. Also, I should mention, the effects of comprehending the Enlightenment Stele are much better than those of the War God Stele."

Ye Tian said.

"The effects of the Enlightenment Stele are much better than the War God Stele? Really?" The Battle Axe Emperor asked excitedly.

"Of course, it's true!" Ye Tian nodded.

Then, Ye Tian explained the specific ratio of quota time to resources.

The Battle Axe Emperor and Qin Emperor didn't immediately respond but were considering.

In comparison, obtaining points from the War God Tower was definitely much more expensive than Ye Tian's offer, but the price was still very high, and the quotas were limited to only 20.

After a few minutes of consideration.

The Battle Axe Emperor said, "Ye Tian, I agree to your demands!"

Qin Emperor also nodded helplessly, "I agree as well!"

Seeing the deal concluded, Ye Tian smiled very happily.

With this, the development of Tian Pavilion truly had nothing to worry about!

In the following days, leaders of other forces also came one after another, and Ye Tian exchanged a small number of quotas for a large amount of resources.

With ample resources, Tian Pavilion began recruiting a large number of disciples, all between the ages of 15 and 16.

In a short time, many talented individuals joined Tian Pavilion, and Ye Tian entrusted the selection of talents to his sister, Ye Yu, while he began closed-door cultivation.

In the blink of an eye.

Half a year passed!

Tian Pavilion had initially grown stronger, even producing its first Saint-level cultivator — Ye Yu.

Ye Yu had not only stepped into the Saint level but even became a Great Saint-level powerhouse, strong enough to preside over Tian Pavilion.

As for Ye Tian, his progress was undoubtedly the greatest. He had already successfully broken through his fifth physical limit, and now he was close to breaking the sixth.

In terms of strength, he could even pass the twenty-first level of the War God Tower!

But for him, whether to challenge the War God Tower was no longer necessary.

The War God Tower was just an incomplete treasure, with its greatest values being the War God Stele and the abilities of spatial attack and defense. However, the War God Stele was no longer useful to him, and soon even the tower's attack and defense abilities might not be of use to him.

Of course.

For Ye Tian, the greatest joy was that he and Empress Yue had officially gotten married.

Empress Yue had become his wife, and the two held a grand wedding ceremony, shocking the entire Zhonghai Super Base.

Because of their marriage, Tian Pavilion and Moon God Sect became like one family, with many disciples from Tian Pavilion even starting relationships with disciples of the Moon God Sect.

One day.

Ye Tian took Empress Yue on a post-wedding trip, choosing the seaside as their destination.

Since arriving in this world, Ye Tian had never been to the seaside, and neither had Empress Yue.

He was very curious about what the seaside would look like in this era!

Chapter 215: Sea Beast Attack on the Major Base

Splash!!!

In the sky above, Ye Tian flew hand in hand with his wife, Empress Yue, heading straight for the seaside.

Their speed was not fast, as they were sightseeing, not hurrying on a journey.

Before long, they saw a huge base. Although it was not as large as Zhonghai Super Base, it was still one of the major bases.

“Yue’er, which major base is that?”

Ye Tian asked Empress Yue.

Empress Yue knew much more than him, especially about the locations of major bases in Huaxia. He knew only a few, but Empress Yue knew many.

“This should be the Fuhai Major Base!”

Empress Yue replied.

Swoosh!

The two arrived above the Fuhai Major Base, only to see that it seemed to be in trouble.

“Beasts are attacking the base!”

Ye Tian frowned.

The situation at Fuhai Major Base seemed dire. Many beasts were besieging it, including some comparable to two-star King-level in strength, and even a three-star King-level beast in command.

Such power was enough to breach the defenses of the Fuhai Major Base!

If it were a normal beast attack, Ye Tian wouldn't be surprised, as such incidents had occurred many times. However, the beasts below were mainly sea beasts.

"Husband, something is not right!"

Empress Yue said, frowning slightly.

"It seems there is a problem!" Ye Tian murmured.

Normally, sea beasts wouldn't leave the ocean to enter land, unless attracted by something, or under other special circumstances.

"I'll capture a King beast and ask!"

Ye Tian teleported to the battlefield, using his spatial talent to imprison the strongest King beast.

This was an octopus-like King beast, a hundred meters tall, with a huge eye.

From the talent situation, Ye Tian learned the name of this beast — the One-Eyed Claw Monster!

"Hypnosis!"

Ye Tian activated his hypnosis talent, hypnotizing the One-Eyed Claw Monster.

"Why attack the Fuhai Major Base?"

Ye Tian interrogated.

"My master ordered us to attack this base. After taking it down, we are to seize human resources for the master!"

The One-Eyed Claw Monster responded.

“Who is your master?”

Ye Tian asked again.

“My master is...”

Before the One-Eyed Claw Monster could speak, its soul completely dissipated.

“This is...”

Ye Tian’s expression changed; it was soul backlash.

This was a rare type of soul backlash, probably called a Life Oath. Once violated, the soul would be utterly destroyed.

Clearly, the One-Eyed Claw Monster’s master had ordered it not to reveal its master’s name. Violating this order meant total annihilation.

Though it wasn’t its intention to reveal the name, under the effect of the Life Oath, even unintended revelations would come true.

“The opponent doesn’t want to reveal their identity, hence they gave this order to the One-Eyed Claw Monster. Strange. If it was a powerful sea beast, there would be no need for such secrecy. The opponent is clearly afraid of humans discovering their identity. But if so, why attack human bases? And why does the human behind the One-Eyed Claw Monster want to collect human resources? Very strange!”

Ye Tian felt the situation was more complicated than it seemed. The master behind the One-Eyed Claw Monster definitely had a problem, and a big one.

Under normal circumstances, he might have ignored it, but the opponent clearly aimed to attack human major bases, seeking to destroy them. If he didn't intervene, many more bases might suffer.

"Everyone, retreat to the base!"

Ye Tian turned around, his voice covering the entire battlefield.

At the same time, a powerful aura spread out.

The King-level warriors at Fuhai Base, knowing Ye Tian must be above King-level, quickly ordered everyone to retreat into the base.

Before long, all the warriors had retreated.

At this moment, Ye Tian deployed his Five Elements Transformation talent, turning it into a Fire Domain talent. (TL: Domain Expansion!!!)

This was a God-level talent!

A sea of fire descended, annihilating countless beasts.

In an instant, the vast battlefield was devoid of any beasts.

Indeed, the Fire Domain talent was extremely powerful in group attacks, capable of annihilating countless beasts instantly.

The Fire Domain talent was indeed very powerful in group attacks, instantly annihilating countless ferocious beasts.

When all the beasts were dead, Ye Tian retracted his Fire Domain talent.

At that moment,

A King-level warrior flew over.

“I am Lin Long from the Fuhai Major Base, greeting you, sir!”

Lin Long spoke with gratitude and awe.

“I was just passing by. This beast tide is not simple. You should strengthen the vigilance at Fuhai Major Base!”

Ye Tian advised, then flew away.

In the air,

Ye Tian rejoined Empress Yue.

“Yue’er, the situation is complicated. This beast tide is not accidental; it’s premeditated. The enemy aims to breach the base and seize resources. If it’s just beasts, it would be less worrying, but I fear it’s...” Ye Tian said with a frown.

“Husband, are you suggesting humans?”

Empress Yue’s expression changed.

“Exactly!” Ye Tian nodded. “Beasts do not need human things. Even if they attack human bases, they see us as enemies, seeking to occupy a territory as their domain. Only humans would need human resources and treasures.”

“In this era, are there such depraved humans?” Empress Yue looked troubled.

“Yes, all kinds of humans exist. We must investigate this matter.”

Ye Tian stated.

Empress Yue strongly agreed with Ye Tian's decision. If they didn't investigate, should a major base be breached, not hundreds or thousands, but tens of millions of humans could die.

"Where shall we investigate?"

Empress Yue asked.

"The sea!" Ye Tian pointed towards the ocean. "The sea beasts came from the ocean; naturally, we should go to the sea."

"That's perfect, we were going to tour the seaside anyway. We can investigate this matter en route!"

Empress Yue readily agreed.

Swoosh swoosh!!

The two flew towards the seaside and soon disappeared from view.

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"We've reached the sea!"

Ye Tian and Empress Yue stopped, gazing at the vast, endless ocean ahead.

As soon as they approached the sea, an immensely rich water yuan qi hit them.

"The cultivation environment in the sea is even better than on land!"

Ye Tian was somewhat surprised.

However, cultivating in the sea was far more dangerous than on land, with countless ferocious beasts inhabiting it.

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Ye Tian even suspected whether there could be beasts in the sea surpassing Emperor-level.

The ocean had the most life forms, and naturally, the most ferocious beasts. Moreover, the sea's area was much larger than land, with countless spatial rifts.

These rifts, unguarded by anyone, allowed beasts from the beast world to freely enter Earth.

Thus, the sea inevitably became the most terrifying forbidden area!

Over the next few days, Ye Tian searched this sea area, mostly in stealth, without attracting any beast's attention.

Just when Ye Tian was about to give up, he unexpectedly discovered a group of more than a dozen King-level ferocious beasts emerging from the sea, heading towards Fuhai Major Base.

This time, Ye Tian did not use hypnosis but secretly followed these beasts.

Beasts communicate with each other too, and these beasts chatted while on their way.

"How could the One-Eyed Claw Monster die? A major base, although hard to breach according to the master's information, shouldn't be enough to kill it with its strength, right?"

"Could it be that a strong human appeared? Our master is also human; if another human's powerhouse appeared, it would make sense for the One-Eyed Claw Monster to be killed!"

"Shush, be careful, don't reveal our master's identity. Have you forgotten the Life Oath we took?"

"The master only told us not to reveal his name. I didn't say much, and there's only us nearby, no need to worry!"

“Let’s investigate quickly and return. There’s no water on land, too uncomfortable. I don’t want to stay here for long.”

The beasts were unaware that Ye Tian had overheard their conversation.

“So, it’s humans! As long as they don’t say the name, the Life Oath won’t trigger, huh? That makes it easy!”

Ye Tian smirked coldly, once again using his hypnosis talent on these beasts.

Chapter 216: The Wonders of the Island Nation!

Several King Beasts were enveloped by Ye Tian’s hypnotic talent, left powerless and hypnotized.

Ye Tian stood in front of the King Beasts and said, “You have already visited the human base, discovered many corpses of fierce sea beasts, and then encountered a living sea beast. After questioning it, you learned that a human Saint-level had appeared and slain the One-Eyed Claw Monster. Now, prepare to return to your master and report this intelligence!”

Ye Tian repeated this several times, instilling these words into their consciousness, thoroughly hypnotizing them.

After the hypnosis, they would believe these words to be true, thinking they had indeed visited the human base and gathered intelligence.

This was the true use of the hypnotic talent!

Having done all this, Ye Tian became invisible.

After a long while, feeling that the time was right, Ye Tian lifted the hypnotic talent.

The several ferocious beasts shook their heads and glanced at each other.

“Why have you stopped? Let’s hurry and report to our master that a human Saint-level has appeared, and the One-Eyed Claw Monster was killed by a human Saint,” one of the ferocious beasts urged.

“Right, right, let’s hurry back!”

The other ferocious beasts swiftly flew towards the ocean.

It wasn’t long before they plunged into the sea.

Ye Tian sent a message to Empress Yue, who was investigating elsewhere, briefly explaining the situation before he alone dashed into the sea, secretly following the several sea beasts.

Before long, the beasts arrived at a small island.

“Buildings!”

Ye Tian saw a building on the island, a palace-like structure hidden in the jungle at the center of the island.

Clearly, someone lived here.

The several ferocious beasts arrived at the palace in the center of the island and knelt down: “Master, we have returned from our investigation!”

“How did the One-Eyed Claw Monster die?”

A human voice sounded.

However, the speaker was not speaking Chinese, but a language from the island nation.

In hiding.

Ye Tian listened and immediately understood the speaker's identity: "An island nation person!"

He remained still, continuing to listen.

"It was killed by a human Saint-level!" one of the ferocious beasts said.

"A human Saint-level? Saints wouldn't stay at major bases. It seems it was killed by a passing Saint-level. Well then, lie low for a few months. After a few months, choose another major base to attack. Next time, go together and breach a major base as fast as possible," the palace's owner commanded.

"Yes, Master!"

The several ferocious beasts responded.

"You may leave for now, don't come back temporarily!"

The palace owner added.

However, just as these ferocious beasts were about to leave, a hand emerged from the void and struck down, instantly slaying the several ferocious beasts.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian landed, his gaze fixed on the palace.

With a flick of his finger, the palace's protective formation was instantly broken, shaking the palace into pieces.

The palace split open, and a figure flew out.

This person was somewhat short, dressed in an ancient warrior's attire, not very powerful, just a Saint-level.

“Check!”

Ye Tian’s copy talent enveloped the person, examining his talents.

Human: Taro Yanagi

Cultivation Talent: Morning Star

Strength Talent: Intermediate

Speed Talent: High

Swordsmanship Talent: Intermediate

Defense Talent: Basic

Water Escape Talent: Top

Contract Talent: Top

Seeing the person’s name, Ye Tian was one hundred percent certain the individual was from the island nation.

Although this island nation person’s talents were not very high, he had several talents, including two top-tier talents.

Water Escape Talent and Contract Talent!

In the sea, possessing the Water Escape Talent offers immense advantages, arguably more useful than many Mystic-level talents.

Ye Tian almost guessed the use of the Contract Talent – it definitely involved contracting ferocious beasts, and it could contract various types.

However, such contracts lacked any real loyalty, always at risk of betrayal, evident from the beasts' fear of their own master.

“Baka, who are you?”

Taro Yanagi roared.

“A Huaxia person!”

Ye Tian spoke in Huaxia language.

“Huaxia person!!!” Taro Yanagi immediately understood why he was discovered by a Huaxia person, surely due to those foolish ferocious beasts leading the enemy here.

Taro Yanagi sensed Ye Tian's aura, undoubtedly Emperor-level. Though he could handle weaker Emperors with his strength, he dared not gamble!

Escape!

He activated his strongest talent —

“Water Escape Talent!”

However, just as he was about to use the Water Escape Talent to flee through the water, the space around him solidified.

With his Water Escape Talent disrupted, Taro Yanagi found himself frozen in mid-air.

And Ye Tian approached step by step.

“It’s over, a top-tier Space Talent! The opponent’s strength is definitely that of a terrifying Emperor-level!!!!”

Taro Yanagi was panic-stricken.

“Huaxia powerhouse, don’t kill me, I am very friendly to Huaxia!”

Taro Yanagi begged for mercy.

“You think I didn’t hear your earlier words? Or that I don’t understand?”

Ye Tian spoke coldly.

Before Taro Yanagi could continue begging, Ye Tian used his Hypnotic Talent on him...

“Speak, why attack Huaxia’s major base?”

Ye Tian interrogated.

Under hypnosis, Taro Yanagi confessed everything: “I am a disciple of the Hanazono Sect in the Sakura Super Base. Our Sect Master believes we lack legacies and resources. Hearing about the ancient civilizations’ legacies in Huaxia territory, he decided to target Huaxia bases for resources. Thus, he sent me to control sea beasts to attack Huaxia’s major base, to breach it and bring all resources back to Hanazono Sect.”

“What is the strength of Hanazono Sect? What about Sakura Super Base?”

Ye Tian asked again.

“Hanazono Sect has five Emperors, and Sakura Super Base has 300 Emperors! Among them, the strongest Great Emperor has already broken through physical limits seven times!” Taro Yanagi said.

“300 Emperors! Seven times physical limits!!!!”

Ye Tian was truly shocked.

How could the island nation's Sakura Super Base be so powerful? Although Zhonghai Super Base wasn't the strongest in Huaxia, Huaxia had a large population. How could an island nation's super base produce so many Emperors?

With these questions, Ye Tian carefully inquired further from Taro Yanagi.

Taro Yanagi's answer surprised Ye Tian.

"Our Sakura Super Base has a wondrous object – the Sakura God Tree. Tea made from its blossoms can slowly enhance a person's talent. Depending on the individual, some can reach High cultivation talent, while others can reach Top cultivation talent. Hence, more than a hundred years ago, many highly talented warriors were born in our base. The talents of subsequent generations have grown stronger, leading to the birth of more Emperors!"

"Wondrous Object! The Sakura God Tree!"

Ye Tian couldn't help but marvel at the island nation people's luck in having such a wondrous item from the start, contributing to their rapid development.

But Huaxia also had its advantages, namely, its numerous legacies.

In the era of ancient civilizations, there were hardly any humans on the island nation, and its area was too small, so the ancient sects hardly left any legacy there. In terms of the number of legacies, Huaxia undoubtedly surpassed the island nation.

He also finally understood why Taro Yanagi's special talents were so low-level, not even having a single Mystic-level talent, as the island nation lacked treasures like the War God Stele, making it difficult to reach Mystic-level talents.

In other words, although the island nation's people seemed to have high cultivation, their combat power was not up to par.

But Ye Tian also realized another issue. If it continued, with the Sakura God Tree, the island nation might birth many Dawn-level cultivation talent individuals, which would change the situation.

“Should I ‘move’ the island nation’s Sakura God Tree?”

Ye Tian suddenly thought.

Chapter 217: Infiltrating Sakura Base!

Everyone was selfish, and Ye Tian was no exception. He had always been displeased with the people of the island nation. If the islanders had united to resist the ferocious beasts, he would not have targeted them.

But now, the islanders intended to destroy a major base in Huaxia, home to over ten million humans. Once the base was breached by the beasts, what will become of those millions of lives?

Even if the super base received the news in time, it will be too late to come to the rescue.

The islanders aimed to kill everyone in a major base, merely for some resources and legacies. How malicious their intentions were.

“Apart from the Hanazono Sect, what is the attitude of other islanders in the Sakura Super Base towards the people of Huaxia?”

Ye Tian asked the hypnotized Yanagi Taro.

“Unfriendly. We, the people of the island nation, believe that we are the chosen people, blessed by the heavens. The gift of the Sakura God Tree to us is the best proof of this. The Huaxia people rely solely on their numbers and have no right to occupy such vast lands. If our island nation had fully developed, we would have already waged war against Huaxia,” Yanagi Taro replied.

“Seeking death!”

Ye Tian was immensely angry and wished he could kill Yanagi Taro immediately.

However, he wanted to extract more information from Yanagi Taro before killing him.

Half an hour later.

Ye Tian obtained the information he wanted and also copied Yanagi Taro's Contract Talent and Water Escape Talent. Then, he killed Yanagi Taro with a single strike.

The Contract Talent could play a key role at times. Although the Water Escape Talent was only top-grade, its usefulness in the sea was significant, so Ye Tian copied it as well.

Thus, on this island, Ye Tian copied the two talents and then left the island to fly back.

At the seaside.

Ye Tian met Empress Yue, who was waiting there.

"Yue'er, I'm back!" Ye Tian landed.

"How did it go, did you find out everything?" Empress Yue asked eagerly.

Ye Tian nodded lightly: "I found out. It was the work of the island nation. A Saint-level individual from the Sakura Super Base of the island nation, Yanagi Taro, controlled some King-level sea beasts and led a large number of sea beasts to invade a major Huaxia base, aiming to plunder the legacies and resources there, to enhance the power of the island nation!"

"It's the islanders!"

Empress Yue also disliked the islanders and immediately showed a killing intent.

"My husband, shall we teach the islanders a lesson?" Empress Yue seemed eager for battle.

In front of Ye Tian, Empress Yue was a gentle and considerate woman. However, she was also a decisive and powerful emperor, having slain countless ferocious beasts and even warriors who challenged her.

In Zhonghai Super Base, Empress Yue was the first ranked Empress, a formidable figure unchallenged, earning her reputation through countless battles.

Therefore, she was not lacking in murderous aura!

Undoubtedly, the islanders had provoked Empress Yue!

“We need to plan carefully, the strength of the island nation is not to be underestimated!”

Ye Tian quickly briefed her about the strength of the Sakura Super Base.

Empress Yue was shocked.

Yanagi Taro was only a Saint-level, and his knowledge of the internal workings was certainly limited. But the situation he revealed was shocking enough.

If they acted against the Sakura Super Base without proper understanding, they could suffer great losses.

Moreover, Ye Tian had another goal — to move the Sakura God Tree.

Since divine items cannot be stored in spatial equipment, and given the size of the Sakura God Tree, moving it would not be easy. It required careful planning.

“Yue’er, I plan to infiltrate the Sakura Super Base alone. You know my talents; it won’t be difficult for me to infiltrate the base, but it’s different for you. If I bring you along, it would be hard to move around. After this trip, I will go to the Sakura Super Base alone!” Ye Tian proposed.

Ye Tian proposed his plan.

Empress Yue understood that Ye Tian's approach was indeed better. Her presence would not be of much help, so she agreed.

In the following half month, Ye Tian took Empress Yue to various coastal locations and even used his Water Shield Talent to take her under the sea, where they saw numerous strange creatures.

After their honeymoon trip, Ye Tian brought Empress Yue back to Zhonghai Super Base.

Soon after, Ye Tian left Zhonghai Super Base alone, preparing to cross the sea into the territory of the island nation.

A hundred years ago, the island nation was small in size, but with the expansion of Earth many times over, its size had grown considerably, now comparable to the size of Earth in the past.

However, for the current martial warriors, flying over the island nation was still a relatively easy task, as its size was still quite small.

The island nation had three major super bases and dozens of large bases.

Among them, the Sakura Super Base had a population of 9 million, mostly developed through a century of encouraged births. At the start of Earth's great changes, the Sakura Super Base had only a few hundred thousand people.

In comparison, Huaxia's vast territory led to a greater number of super bases, exceeding twenty, and even more large bases.

Upon entering the island nation, Ye Tian changed his attire, disguising himself as an island nation warrior.

"We're here!"

Ye Tian looked at a huge base in the distance and muttered to himself.

The Sakura Super Base of the island nation was not small and was covered by an array. Direct entry was certainly not an option.

So, Ye Tian used his invisibility to follow an island nation warrior into the Sakura Super Base.

Then, Ye Tian began searching for an Emperor-level presence within the base. He needed to replace an Emperor-level individual to move freely within the Sakura Super Base.

After a day of investigation, he chose one.

This Emperor was a loose cultivator named Yagyu Hakaru, known for his extreme cruelty and a tendency to kill when in a bad mood. However, his strength was formidable, and others dared not provoke him.

Ye Tian chose him because Yagyu Hakaru had little interaction with other Emperor-level individuals, mostly attending Emperor-level meetings. He also excelled in swordsmanship, possessing a top-grade swordsmanship talent.

Thus, disguising as Yagyu Hakaru, it wouldn't be strange for Ye Tian to display gold-level sword skills!

On the night of the 330th day, Yagyu Hakaru was in his palace, when a soul piercing attack penetrated the array and directly targeted him.

Silently, Yagyu Hakaru's soul was annihilated, and he died on the spot.

After Yagyu Hakaru's death, Ye Tian easily broke the array in Yagyu Hakaru's palace.

Due to the island nation's lack of inheritance, even Yagyu Hakaru's palace had only intermediate arrays, lacking in defensive and offensive capabilities, serving only to deter disturbances and as an alarm.

Having entered Yagyu Hakaru's palace, Ye Tian quickly destroyed the body and disguised himself as Yagyu Hakaru.

“For the next period, I will operate under the guise of Yagyu Hakaru to plan for the Sakura God Tree!”

Ye Tian murmured to himself.

The next day, Ye Tian left the house and headed towards the location of the Sakura God Tree.

The Sakura God Tree was enormous, reaching three hundred meters in height. Although it was not the blooming season yet, many martial warriors came to worship it from a distance, unable to approach the Divine Tree closely.

This was also a form of protection for the Sakura God Tree!

Ye Tian arrived near the Sakura God Tree, standing on a pavilion, gazing intently at the tree and carefully sensing it.

He discovered that there were at least thirty Emperor-level individuals in the palace under the Sakura God Tree, many of whom had cultivation levels higher than the Battle Axe Emperor. However, their combat ability might not necessarily be stronger than the Battle Axe Emperor, given his powerful special talents.

“This Sakura God Tree is no simple matter!”

After observing for a while, Ye Tian frowned and said.

Chapter 218: Sakura Juice! The Reversal of Fate Effect!

According to Ye Tian’s observation, although the Sakura God Tree is a marvel, it is still a tree, albeit a miraculous one.

The Sakura God Tree is very resilient, and its roots probably extend deep into the earth.

If one wishes to move the Sakura God Tree, it must be uprooted, which would mean turning Sakura Super Base upside down.

Difficult!

Moving the Sakura God Tree inconspicuously seemed almost impossible, but Ye Tian was not willing to give up without trying.

Over the next ten days, Ye Tian attempted to make simple contact with some Emperors and covertly investigated some matters, eventually uncovering a secret known only to Emperors.

“The Sakura God Tree contains a juice that can enhance a martial warrior’s talent, not just cultivation talent, but also other talents, potentially elevating a martial warrior’s talent to the Morning Star level. Special talents can be raised to the top level with the help of the tree’s juice, while Mystic-level talents still require personal comprehension.”

Ye Tian was stunned when he discovered this secret.

Most people at Sakura Super Base knew only that the Sakura God Tree’s flowers could enhance a person’s talent and required frequent consumption to be effective, but they did not know the true purpose of the tree was its juice!

“No wonder the Emperors of Sakura Super Base all have top-level talents or higher. That explains it!”

Ye Tian realized.

The reason why only Emperors were privy to this was because the juice of the Sakura God Tree was limited and could not be harvested endlessly. Only a small portion could be harvested each year to ensure the normal growth of the tree. If too much were harvested at once, the tree would wither and the wondrous tree would truly die and dissipate!

The Emperors of Sakura Super Base were not foolish enough to exhaust the juice all at once. Sustainable development was the key.

The next trade of Sakura Juice among the Emperors was scheduled for two months later. Each Emperor, based on their cultivation and power, would trade for the juice, with more powerful Emperors able to trade for more.

This was one of the rules set by the major powers of Sakura Super Base!

Yagyu Haku, due to his decent strength, was able to trade for one or two doses of Sakura Juice.

Although one or two doses seemed small, it was enough to elevate a martial warrior's special talent from high to top level.

And this was just the allocation for one year!

Think about it – if an Emperor obtained one or two doses of Sakura Juice and found a way to add a talent, even if it was a weak one, they could use the juice to raise it to a top-level talent.

Therefore, in Sakura Super Base, an item that could add talent was incredibly precious, almost completely monopolized by the major powers.

Even in Huaxia's large bases, there were many items that could increase talent, albeit low-level and not highly valued.

But what was deemed low value in Huaxia was highly valued by the people of Sakura Super Base.

“No wonder Hanazono Sect wants to break into one of Huaxia's large bases. If they succeed and Huaxia's super bases don't find out, Sakura Super Base obtaining Huaxia's resources would definitely increase their power significantly!” Ye Tian suddenly understood.

Immediately.

Ye Tian became excited.

He had the ability to copy talents and could replicate many talents. Some were very practical but relatively low-level, and he had been worried about how to improve those talents.

Now, he finally found a way!

“Sakura Juice!”

Ye Tian wanted to obtain a large amount of Sakura Juice, which might even elevate his time talent to the top level.

Upon thinking of this, Ye Tian was incredibly excited.

Moreover, he thought of a way to steal the marvel without having to move the Sakura God Tree: by harvesting all the sakura juice in one go.

In doing so, he would not only obtain a massive amount of sakura juice but also avenge himself against Sakura Super Base.

“According to my investigation, the Sakura God Tree is harvested jointly by several major forces, who monitor each other. Moreover, there will be many Emperors present at the time, making it difficult to harvest all the juice!”

Ye Tian pondered over a perfect plan for a successful harvest. If he were discovered too early, even his invisibility talent would be useless, as it's not difficult for other Emperors to locate someone invisible.

If found out, even though he could leave safely, it would become much harder to continue harvesting the juice.

Suddenly.

Ye Tian thought of a good plan.

According to the rules, if the Emperors of Sakura Super Base want to trade sakura juice, they must enter the body of the Sakura God Tree. They can only harvest as much as they trade for, and cannot overharvest.

Even the major forces themselves cannot overharvest and must strictly control the quantity.

“The entire Sakura God Tree is covered by a large formation, and Emperors patrol around it 24/7. Under my invisibility talent, I can't break the formation to enter the tree. But if I enter

the tree on the day of harvesting and everyone is required to leave, I can stay hidden and start harvesting the juice slowly after everyone is gone!”

Ye Tian felt this plan was entirely feasible.

The only thing he needed to be cautious about was whether Sakura Super Base had any Emperors with a talent like the Eye of Insight. If so, he would have to implement a backup plan.

The backup plan involved using a soul attack talent to kill the Emperor with an Eye of Insight-like talent, and then throwing out a death-replacing clone modified by Ye Tian.

The death-replacing clone could be modified to look like anyone, naturally including Yagyu Hakaru.

This way.

He could stay invisible and let the death-replacing clone take Yagyu Hakaru’s place.

With the sudden death of two Emperors, chaos would ensue, all Emperors would likely exit, and the formation would close.

Since the number of people entering and exiting would match, no one would suspect someone was still inside.

There were two plans in total. The second plan had some flaws, as a thorough examination could reveal problems with Yagyu Hakaru’s body. But Ye Tian had a way to handle this.

That was to use a human Emperor’s body to create the death-replacing clone, which would not emit the aura of a ferocious beast, making it difficult to detect any issues with the body.

“It’s a pity that I destroyed Yagyu Hakaru’s body earlier; otherwise, the second backup plan would have been flawless!”

Ye Tian sighed.

Now, with only two months left before the trade of sakura juice, Ye Tian needed to prepare an Emperor's body.

There were not a few Emperors in Sakura Super Base. Ye Tian quickly targeted a weaker Emperor, effortlessly killed him, and then used his body to start creating the death-replacing clone.

Before long, the death-replacing clone was completed.

Ye Tian specially modified the body and appearance to look exactly like Yagyu Haku.

With this.

Ye Tian's preparations were complete, and he just waited for the day of the trade.

Chapter 219: Inside the Sakura God Tree!

In the remaining two months, Ye Tian did not waste any time. He visited many places in the Sakura Super Base, assessing the talents of numerous people and managed to copy two impressive abilities. The first was the Shadow Clone talent, allowing the creation of several shadow clones to confuse enemies. These clones possessed the same pure attack power as the original body but could not carry other talents. Although this seemed somewhat useless, as the lack of additional talents made them weak against enemies, the Shadow Clone talent proved extremely useful for escaping.

The second talent was a healing ability! This was an incredibly rare talent because it could heal others. Ye Tian's own regenerative talent could only heal himself, not others. He copied this healing talent from a Great Martial Warrior, and though it was only of Basic level—capable of healing minor illnesses and injuries—it could be elevated to the Top level using Sakura juice, significantly increasing its usefulness!

For the rest of the time, Ye Tian focused on refining his body. Thanks to the Sakura God Tree, the wood yuan qi in the Sakura Super Base was exceptionally dense. With his God-level Five Elements Transformation talent, Ye Tian could absorb this wood yuan qi to temper his body, achieving remarkable results. Coupled with a threefold time acceleration, he successfully broke through his physical limits for the sixth time before the two months were up, reaching a strength of 600 Dragon Power, significantly boosting his power.

“If it weren’t for the fear of exposing my identity, I would really like to have a full-force battle and forcefully take the Sakura juice of Sakura Super Base!” Ye Tian clenched his fists, feeling this impulse surge within him. However, considering the consequences, he restrained himself. Unless he destroyed the entire Sakura Super Base and killed everyone, exposing his identity would lead to the Emperor-level and other warriors of Sakura Super Base retaliating against the Huaxia’s Bases, bringing disaster to others.

But killing so many people without reason was something he couldn’t bring himself to do. There were more prudent methods, and he would not act rashly. Yet, he was quite willing to cause significant damage to Sakura Super Base.

Apart from seizing the Sakura juice, he had another goal—to kill the high-level members of the Hanazono Sect! The last attack on Fuhai Base was orchestrated by the high ranks of Hanazono Sect. He had refrained from taking action against them earlier only to avoid startling the enemy. But once he got his hands on the Sakura juice, he wouldn’t hesitate to annihilate Hanazono Sect.

On this day, the day of the trade arrived. The area around the Sakura God Tree was under martial law, and the Emperors arrived one after another.

The Sakura Hall! This was the only access to the inside of the Sakura God Tree. An opening was made only here, with other areas sealed off, making it impossible to enter the Sakura God Tree from elsewhere.

Ye Tian, disguised as Yagyu Hakaru, entered the Sakura Hall. Few Emperors greeted him, a situation Ye Tian was pleased to see.

“Scan!” His Copy Talent was always active, assessing the talents of others.

Ye Tian noticed many Emperors possessing both weapon and strength talents, all of the highest level. The resulting combat power was immense.

“Not many Emperors in here right now possess the combat power of thirty-six Emperors, and none match the power of the Battle Axe Emperor, the strongest being only close to his level,” Ye Tian thought to himself.

He admitted he had underestimated the Sakura Super Base. The Sakura Super Base's weakness lay only in its King and Saint levels, but its Emperors were truly strong.

All thanks to the Sakura juice!

Suddenly, a Great Emperor entered the hall, drawing Ye Tian's attention.

Human: Yagyu the Killing Sword

Refining Talent: Moonlight level

Strength Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (40%)

Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic (70%)

Swordsmanship Talent: Top level

Fire Talent: Top level

Water Escape Talent: Top level

Thorn Talent: Top level

Earth Wall Talent: Top level

Eagle Eye Talent: Top level

"Yagyu the Killing Sword, hailed as the strongest in the Sakura Super Base, the one who has broken through his body's limits seven times!" Ye Tian was astounded by the other's talents.

Yagyu the Killing Sword possessed many top-level talents, obviously enhanced by Sakura juice. Judging by his realm, Yagyu the Killing Sword possessed a physical strength of 700 Dragon Power, which could be amplified to 1400 with yuán force. With his Mystic-level strength talent amplifying a hundred times and top-level swordsmanship, possibly refined to the Golden Sword Technique and even reaching a complete mastery, his peak strike might reach an astonishing 2.8 million Dragon Power!

“His attack power is more than twice that of the Battle Axe Emperor. Although his speed talent is only at the Pseudo-Mystic level, his realm is higher than that of the Battle Axe Emperor, making his speed no less in comparison.” After comparing, Ye Tian found Yagyu the Killing Sword’s strength to be significantly greater than that of the Battle Axe Emperor.

“Without me, the high-level combat power of Zhonghai Super Base is actually inferior to the Sakura Super Base!” Ye Tian felt somewhat helpless. But it couldn’t be helped; the Sakura God Tree was a wondrous object. If Zhonghai Super Base had obtained it, its power would have been several times more terrifying than the Sakura Super Base.

“However, after today, the Sakura Super Base will begin to decline,” Ye Tian thought with a smirk. Yagyu the Killing Sword had indeed surprised him a bit, but that was all. In Ye Tian’s eyes, Yagyu the Killing Sword was nothing. He could kill Yagyu the Killing Sword without needing a second move.

In terms of speed, he was many times faster than Yagyu the Killing Sword, and he could also use his time acceleration ability to speed himself up and slow down Yagyu the Killing Sword. In terms of defense, not only did Ye Tian possess Mystic-level defense talent, but his God-level Five Elements Transformation talent could also turn into a God-level Iron Armor talent, amplifying his defense by 500 times. How could Yagyu the Killing Sword compare?

As for attack power, Ye Tian’s was also extremely terrifying. With a physical strength of 600 Dragon Power and a yuán force amplification, this reached 1200 Dragon Power. His Mystic-level strength talent amplified this a hundred times, and his Starfall Slash, now having reached 10% of the Sword Dao realm and refined to a minor completion, could bring a fifty times amplification.

Thus, his maximum attack power could reach a staggering 6 million Dragon Power! In every aspect, Ye Tian far surpassed Yagyu the Killing Sword.

Therefore, he didn’t need to take Yagyu the Killing Sword seriously.

“Sword Emperor Yagyu!”

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One Emperor after another politely greeted Yagyu the Killing Sword, who ignored everyone and swiftly passed by. With such arrogance, he had the capital to back it up, and other Emperors dared not offend Sword Emperor Yagyu, even finding his arrogance to be expected.

Strength was everything!

One by one, the Emperors passed through the Sakura Hall and arrived in front of a wooden door. This door, made from the bark of the Sakura God Tree by the people of Sakura Super Base, allowed Emperors to enter the body of the Sakura God Tree.

“Everyone, please enter! You are only allowed to carry jade bottles, no storage bags,” said the two Emperors guarding the door, opening it.

Knowing the rules, the other Emperors didn’t bring storage bags. Even if they did, they couldn’t take the Sakura juice away, as it was specially extracted by designated Emperors. They didn’t even have the opportunity to extract it, so what use was a storage bag?

After the extraction, a designated Emperor would check the stored amount of Sakura juice. Any discrepancy would lead to an immediate inspection of the other Great Emperors. After so many extractions, there had never been an issue. Thus, no Emperor dared to risk offending all the Great Emperors by stealing the Sakura juice.

One by one, the Emperors walked through the wooden door. Inside the Sakura God Tree, paths led in all directions, but only the core of the trunk could yield Sakura juice. The Emperors began to trade their treasures for Sakura juice, with designated Emperors extracting it for them.

The entire trade process was transparent, with no room for foul play, nor did anyone dare to engage in it.

Ye Tian, not in a hurry to trade, continued to scan the talents of others, looking for talents like the Eye of Insight.

“Ah, there really is one!” Ye Tian’s expression changed slightly as he discreetly observed an Emperor who was extracting Sakura juice.

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Human: Mochida Yuki

Cultivation Talent: Moonlight

Strength Talent: Top-level

Speed Talent: Top-level

Defense Talent: Top-level

Earth Dragon Talent: Top-level

Tracking Talent: Top-level

White Pupil Talent: Top-level

Looking at the talents of this person named Mochida Yuki, Ye Tian felt that the White Pupil Talent could surely detect the presence of the Invisibility Talent. If he became invisible, he would undoubtedly be discovered immediately.

“It looks like I must implement the backup plan!”

Ye Tian secretly planned.

After the Emperor-level figures completed their trades, some left and some stayed for a while.

Seeing that other Emperors' trades were almost done, Ye Tian also went forward to trade, using treasures originally from Yagyu Hakaru, intended for exchanging a couple of Sakura juices.

“Yagyu Hakaru, here is your Sakura juice, already extracted. Pack it up!”

Mochida Yuki handed a small amount of Sakura juice to Ye Tian.

Ye Tian examined the Sakura juice, which was milky white and emitted a faint clear light, smelling very pleasant.

He took out a jade bottle and filled it with the Sakura juice, then left quietly, turning at a corner.

Here, he was out of sight of other Emperor-level figures. Although their spiritual senses could detect this area, it was fine as long as they didn't pay attention to it immediately.

“It begins!”

Ye Tian activated his Soul Spike Talent.

Puff!!!

A soul force transformed into a silent and invisible spike, piercing into Mochida Yuki's soul.

The next moment.

Mochida Yuki fell to the ground, dead.

At the same time, Ye Tian became invisible and threw out a fake decoy body.

“What's going on?”

The other Emperor-level figures became panicked, their spiritual senses instantly covering the entire interior of the Sakura God Tree.

Soon.

They discovered that both Mochida Yuki and Yagyu Hakaru, two Emperor-level figures, were dead without a trace of life.

“An attack!”

The chaos began.

Yagyu the Killing Sword stared at the other Emperor-level figures with great anger.

Someone dared to attack Emperor-level figures here and even killed two of them.

It didn't matter much that Yagyu Hakaru was dead, as he had no relation to him, but Mochida Yuki was a high-ranking member of his forces, his subordinate, and now someone had killed him on his own territory.

“The murderer must be one of the Emperor-level figures here!”

Yagyu the Killing Sword speculated.

“Other Emperor-levels, hurry up and trade, and leave immediately after!”

Yagyu the Killing Sword ordered.

The trading sped up.

Soon, all Emperor-level figures had completed their trades.

“Count the numbers!”

“Leave one by one!”

“All Emperor-level figures have left the interior of the Sakura God Tree!”

“The bodies of Yagyu Hakaru and Mochida Yuki have been taken away!”

“Close the wooden gate, activate the large formation, seal off the Sakura God Tree, no one is allowed near!”

“Investigate! We must investigate, the death of two Emperors is a serious matter!”

While all the Emperors left, and amid the turmoil caused by the deaths of the two Emperors, Ye Tian couldn't help but feel excited.

“Although Yagyu Hakaru's body is fake, it's made using an Emperor-level corpse, so even other Emperors would have difficulty noticing anything odd about Yagyu Hakaru's body unless someone was particularly familiar with Yagyu Hakaru or studied his body's structure in depth. But the Emperors wouldn't bother to do that; they would just glance at Yagyu Hakaru's body and conclude that both died from soul attacks,” Ye Tian muttered to himself.

However,

His time was limited. What if the others suspected an invisibility talent and came back to check?

Therefore, he had to steal the Sakura juice as quickly as possible.

Upon reaching the core area inside the Sakura God Tree, he saw a tree core.

Inside the tree core was the Sakura juice, and Ye Tian could vaguely see the amount of the liquid.

“10,000 catties!”

Ye Tian roughly estimated.

To extract the Sakura juice, one must break open the tree core, which is extremely tough. Without damaging the Sakura God Tree, only a small opening can be made to slowly draw out a bit of the Sakura juice.

However, Ye Tian did not care about the life or death of the Sakura God Tree. After all, he was going to take away the Sakura juice, so it was uncertain whether the tree would survive.

Ye Tian set up a simple soundproofing array and then slashed towards the tree core.

“Slash!”

Under the Slash Talent, a single strike broke open the tree core, revealing a large amount of Sakura juice.

“Collect!”

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One by one, barrels were filled with Sakura juice, and then Ye Tian stored them in his personal space.

Each barrel could hold about 200 catties, and for Ye Tian, it took only a minute to extract 200 catties.

He didn't want to make too much noise, otherwise, it would alert the island nation's people outside.

After all, he was committing theft, and it would be extremely embarrassing if discovered.

Minute by minute passed.

Ye Tian filled one barrel after another, and soon he had extracted thousands of catties of Sakura juice.

Outside.

The leaves of the Sakura God Tree, which were lush green, slowly showed signs of withering, but the change was very slow. The other Emperor-level figures were distracted by the deaths of two of their own and were gathered in one place for investigation, so their attention wasn't much on the Sakura God Tree.

As for the Emperors patrolling with their spiritual senses, they were only watching for anyone breaking in or approaching the Sakura God Tree, not really paying attention to the changes in the color of the tree's leaves.

But as time passed, the changes in the Sakura God Tree became significant.

In a palace.

Yagyu the Killing Sword was using a Talent Orb to test the talents of each Emperor. This orb, capable of testing soul talents, was very rare.

But this time, two Emperors died from soul talent attacks, and if the perpetrator continued to use soul attacks to kill other Emperors, the Sakura Super Base would be in big trouble.

"I hope you understand and cooperate voluntarily, otherwise my sword might not see you in its path," Yagyu the Killing Sword said coldly.

The other Emperors were no match for Yagyu the Killing Sword and dared not defy his orders. Even though it was somewhat excessive to be forced to test their talents, two Emperors had died, and they were also scared, naturally wanting to find the murderer.

One by one, the Emperors were tested, even Yagyu the Killing Sword himself.

In the end, it was found that two Emperors had soul talents, but they proved that their soul talents were not of the attacking type and could not kill others.

“How can this be?”

Yagyu the Killing Sword was very puzzled.

Just then.

Someone reported: “Lords, there seems to be a problem with the Sakura God Tree. Many leaves have withered, and the aura of the Sakura God Tree is rapidly declining.”

“What!”

Yagyu the Killing Sword and the other Emperors were shocked.

Swish, swish, swish!

Several Emperors flew into the air, focusing on the Sakura God Tree.

At this moment, the Sakura God Tree seemed to be dying.

“No good, the Sakura God Tree must have been drained of a large amount of Sakura juice. Damn it, the enemy is still inside the Sakura God Tree, that person must have the Invisibility Talent, which is why they killed Mochida Yuki!!!”

Yagyu the Killing Sword roared in anger.

Once Yagyu the Killing Sword thought of this, the other Emperors also realized it.

“Quickly activate the formation, let’s enter the interior of the Sakura God Tree! The enemy has invisibility and soul attack talents, everyone be careful. As soon as we find the enemy, kill them immediately!” Yagyu the Killing Sword said gravely.

“Yes, Lord Sword Emperor Yagyu!”

The Emperors responded.

Whoosh!

The formation opened, and Yagyu the Killing Sword and others rushed into the interior of the Sakura God Tree.

At this time, they saw that the tree core was almost empty, with only a little bit of Sakura juice left.

Anger filled every Emperor!